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The cotton picking season is well underway in Kent and surrounding counties. The major drawback of this year's harvest is the almost critical shortage of farm laborers. By mid afternoon Tuesday some 1320 bales of cotton had been ginned in Kent county and the ginner tell us that they could be operating on a 24 hour schedule if there were only enough pickers available. The cotton crop is one of the best and possibly the largest the county has ever produced and the local pickers and the few crews of in-migrant laborers are making little progress with the harvest. It is estimated that from 50 to 65 percent of the county's 10 to 12 thousand bales of cotton is open and ready for harvest.

According to requests received from farmers some 1000 pickers are needed in the county. Many fields have not had a boll pulled in them in spite of the fact that local farmers are paying more for pulling than the farmers on the plains are. After talking to many in-migrant crews in the past two weeks we are still unable to figure just what it will take to keep them in this part of the country. We read a little story the other day about a farmer that offered to give the pullers his cotton if they would give him 25c a hundred. The pullers agreed to the plan but later backed out. It seems that the farmers wanted half of his seed too.

Actually the situation is not that bad but many farmers are becoming desperate in their search for harvest hands. It is hoped that this week end will bring a large number of the cotton pickers from East and Central Texas as they have almost completed the harvest in those areas.

Mary loved John but she worried about the way he squandered money every time they went out together. Finally she consulted her mother.

“Mother, how can I stop John from spending so much money on me?” she asked.

“Marry him!” Her mother said, with a sigh.

P. D. Allen, Secretary of the Lions Club, tells us that the Club received \$40.40 as their share of the proceeds received by the Stevens Bros. Circus.

The old sourdough and his tenderfoot companion were preparing to make camp in rattlesnake country. The tenderfoot was slightly uneasy.

“Jake,” he said, “Is there any other cure for snake-bite besides whiskey?” Jake, squatin' on his heels building a fire, looked up, at him, grinned and drawled, “Who cares, Son, who cares?”

People of America are more concerned this week about the outcome of the college football games coming up Saturday than they are with the possibility of an atomic war. Fact is we too wonder what will happen when Rice and S.M.U. and Tulane and Notre Dame meet. Anybody got a sure tip.

Young girl (on first boat trip): “I just don't know what I'll do if I get seasick.”

Captain: “Well you needn't worry, Little Lady. You'll do it.”

A hillbilly was hailed into court for fighting.

“Tell your story,” said the Judge. “Wal, Judge,” said the hillbilly. “I was in a phone booth talkin' to my gal; and this guy wants to use the phone. So he opens the door, grabs me by the neck, and tosses me out o' the booth.”

“Then you got angry?” asked the Judge.

“Wal, a little,” said the hillbilly. “But I didn't get real mad till he grabbed my gal and threw her out too!”

Fledgling Attorney (looking for a likely town in which to practice): “Do you have a criminal lawyer in this town?”

White-bearded old-timer (on courthouse steps): “We think so, young feller. We sure think so; but, so fur, we ain't been able to prove it.”

Little Larry had been to church that morning and had listened intently to the sermon, most of which was devoted to the origin of Eve. At dinner he had indulged all too freely on ice cream. A little later his mother found him lying down with his hands pressed tightly against his ribs and in great pain.

“Goodness, Larry,” she exclaimed, “what on earth is the matter?”

“O-o-oh” Larry groaned. “I'm afraid I'm going to have a wife.”

The bachelor roomer called on his girl every night. Finally, his landlady asked him why he didn't marry her. He had evidently given it a lot of thought, because he replied instantly:

“Why, if I married her, where would I go every night? I'd be stuck at home!”

—Successful Farming

Handicapped Children Get Training



SCHOOL DAYS—Pictured as they do their school work in front of a mirror is Patsy Wade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wade of Lubbock and James Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelley also of Lubbock. These two are pupils in the School for Exceptional Children maintained by the Lubbock Public School System. Shown with them is Mrs. Josephine Ballenger, principal of the School. Patsy is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wade of Jayton. (Photo courtesy The Lubbock Avalanche)

Lubbock School Offers Special Training For Exceptional Children

Can you imagine children so interested in their school work that they object to holidays, some of them actually shedding tears, because of holidays or parties that cause them to miss their classwork?

According to an article published in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Mrs. Josephine Ballenger, principal of the Lubbock School for Exceptional Children is quoted as stating her pupils are just “wrapped up in their work.”

The school is provided with special equipment, which includes a large mirror, in front of which the children with speech difficulties are taught posture, and lip closure, so that they may see what they are doing. They have a record player on which records are played to give the children relaxation periods.

The games they play serve educational purposes, also. During their rest periods, the children usually hold their teddy bears, or a stuffed toy of some kind which helps them to relax. They rest in a large, light room, the main decoration in which is a large painting of “The Three Bears.”

The School for Exceptional Children was organized in the fall of 1945 by the Board of Education of Lubbock Public Schools with the cooperation of the Lubbock County Crippled Children's Society. It is a free school housed in one of the grade school buildings of the Lubbock school system, but is operated as a separate unit.

Mrs. A. S. Yandell of San Angelo and her daughter, Mrs. O. D. Morris, of Slaton, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Yandell's mother, Mrs. Hester Hall.



SALLY RAND AT FAIR — Midway feature at the 1949 State Fair of Texas is famed fan dancer Sally Rand, with her all-girl revue. The State Fair runs through Oct. 23.

Jayton P. T. A. Sponsoring Health Program For School

Through the special efforts of Mrs. John Fowler, Child Welfare Chairman, the health program for the pupils of the Jayton School is underway. The school children were carried to Rotan last Wednesday for their physical check at the Callan Hospital. Wednesday of this week the children returned to Rotan for their Schick test and diphtheria shot. Those children who show positive on the Schick test will return to Rotan next week for their diphtheria shot. Four weeks from Wednesday of this week the children will return to Rotan for their second diphtheria shot and their smallpox vaccinations.

The medicine is furnished by the State Health Department and Dr. Callan and his staff are donating their services. If the State is willing to furnish the medicine and the doctors are willing to donate their services, parents should be glad to take advantage of this opportunity.

The Jayton P. T. A. will hold their regular meeting Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Home Ec. Cottage. The theme of the program this year is, “Team Work for Today's Child.” The topic for discussion Friday is “Team Work Between the Home and School.” Mrs. Erma Black is program leader for the afternoon. Mrs. Opal Jones, Home Economics Instructor, will give a talk on “Do parents understand what the school is trying to do?”

Mrs. C. J. Robinson will give the reply, “Does the school understand home life and environment, etc., of the child?”

With these two topics being discussed, the program should prove to be very interesting.

The main topic for the business meeting will be the financial projects for the year.

GM NAMES L. H. MASON TO PUBLIC SERVICE POST

General Motors, Detroit, Michigan, announced today that Mr. L. H. Mason, local Chevrolet dealer for the past 19 years, has been appointed to serve for the coming year as GM Community Relations Chairman for Jayton and Aspermont vicinities.

The chairmanship carries a community service responsibility under auspices of GM's Department of Public Relations, which makes available to the public a variety of interesting and educational material in the form of motion pictures, booklets and presentations.

General Motors also is the sponsor of the National 4-H Club Farm Safety Contest and Mr. Mason will be glad to cooperate with the local 4-H Clubs which have members participating in that contest.

As GM's Community Relations chairman, Mr. Mason, who is well known locally for his active participation in civic affairs also will be in a position to cooperate with Club groups, the schools, or any other local organizations which may find the General Motors material of interest for use in the development of programs.

Soil Conservation Tour To Include Spur, Stamford

Arrangements are being completed rapidly for a 1949 soil conservation tour, the fourth such tour to be sponsored by Burlington Lines in cooperation with the Second National Bank of Houston, Texas A and M Extension Service, and the U. S. Soil Conservation Service. Meetings are to be held in selected towns in the West Texas territory served by Fort Worth and Denver City and The Wichita Valley Railways, November 14th to 18th, inclusive.

The first meeting of the soil conservation group will be in Shamrock on November 14th, to be followed by meetings in Childress on November 15th; Quanah, November 16th; Henrietta, November 17; and Spur during the afternoon and Stamford during the evening of November 18th.

Large gatherings in which local bankers and business men, Soil Conservation Service representatives, county agricultural agents, Chamber of Commerce representatives, and others interested in conservation all will have a part, are being planned at each of these towns where the special tour party will stop.

The tour group is to be comprised of executive, traffic, and operating officers of Burlington Lines, top men from the Bank's agricultural and public relations departments, and district and area supervisors of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service and Texas A and M Extension Service, with a battery of news writers to tell the story of conservation work being done throughout the areas visited.

As the arrangements are completed and local programs are worked out, the time and place of the meeting at each town will be announced, so that all interested may take advantage of the discussions and demonstrations on conservation and range management.

Girard P. T. A. Meets Oct. 6

The Girard P. T. A. met Thursday night, October 6, with about 62 present. Mrs. Rogers was in charge of the program. Bonnie Kilpatrick gave the devotional. Connie Dickerson, the first grade pupils and the Antelope Church Quartet entertained the group with songs and music.

Mr. Daniels gave a very interesting talk on “Cooperation Between Parents and the School.”

Vernon Hager dismissed the meeting with a prayer.

The next meeting will be held the first Thursday in November at 7:00 P. M.

According to Kirby Clayton, there has been applications made for 11 cows to be tested for Bangs disease. Four additional cows will be needed before a test can be made. Interested farmers should sign up with the County Agent at their earliest convenience.

E. H. BOULTER ANNOUNCES FOR STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION POST

TO THE VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY



E. H. Boulter

Weekly Swing Of Southwest Markets

Some southwest farm products brought higher prices during the past week, while many others declined to lower values, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

More eggs came on the market this week, as cooler weather stimulated flocks and more pullets started laying. Prices eased in spots. Most markets quoted young chickens a cent or two lower. Hens also weakened slightly. A few turkeys went to market at 30 to 35 cents a pound for turkey hens and 24 to 30 for toms.

Wholesale markets for southwest fruits and vegetables recorded many lower prices this week. Liberal receipts at most markets met with rather slow demand. Light receipts at New Orleans had fairly good trading. Sweet potatoes strengthened over the weekend in Southern Louisiana. Demand improved for Colorado potatoes and onions, and prices rose slightly. Best Red McClure potatoes sold around \$2.

More cattle and calves went to market in the Corn Belt last week than the week before, but less calves arrived in the Southwest. Beef and veal sold steady to higher for the week, but calf meat weakened. Slaughter calves and some stocker cattle sold lower Monday than a week earlier, but other cattle ruled steady to higher. Good and choice killing calves sold from \$18 to \$22 in Texas.

Increased hog marketings and lower dressed meat prices resulted in weaker hog markets. Butchers lost \$1 to \$1.50 in Texas and Oklahoma, and sows around \$1. Denver's prices fell about 75 cents. Top butcher hogs brought \$18.75 Monday at San Antonio, \$18.50 at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City, and \$19.25 at Denver.

Sheep sales held up to the previous week's numbers, but fell far below last year. Dressed lamb and mutton advanced during the week. Lambs sold 50 cents to \$1 lower for the week at Oklahoma City and midwest markets, but sheep and lambs changed little at Texas and Colorado terminals. Top lambs sold around \$22.

From half a million to a million pounds of mohair sold in Texas this week, according to unofficial estimates. Most sold at 45 cents for adult and 65 for kid.

Sorghums advanced 6 to 8 cents a hundred pounds during the week, as most other grains netted slight declines. No. 2 yellow milo closed Monday at \$2.13 to \$2.18 in bulk carlots delivered to Texas common points. Texas white corn sold from \$1.50 1/2 to \$1.53 1/2 per bushel, and yellow corn \$1.47 1/4 to \$1.48 3/4.

Fairly active demand for rice held prices about unchanged on increased marketings during the past week. Feed markets remained unsettled, with only minor price changes. Increased supplies of hay sold at about steady prices despite slow demand. Prices of shelled peanuts and peanut oil eased slightly this week.

Cotton showed little net change for the week. Spot middling 15-16 inch Monday: Dallas 28.80; Houston 29.10; Galveston 29.20; New Orleans 29.30; Little Rock 29.40.

Mr. T. N. Sanders was able to be brought home from the Nichols Hospital in Spur Monday. He was treated for a Black Widow spider bite and has been in serious condition.

Mrs. Cliff Miller visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coon Dial, in Claremont Monday of this week.

We take this opportunity of announcing to you the candidacy of E. H. Boulter for the office of member of the Texas State Board of Education from the 19th Congressional District. The Gilmer-Aikin School bill provides that there be twenty-one members of the State Board of Education, one member to represent each Congressional District, to be elected on November 8, 1949. We feel that Mr. Boulter needs no introduction to the people of West Texas as he has worked continuously for the past eight years with school people of this area. His chief concern has been, as he worked with parents, boards of trustees, laymen, and teachers, for equal and progressive educational opportunities for the youth of West Texas.

As a result of his close association with the educational problems of this section, he was solicited to run for this important educational post by a nominating committee appointed by the president of the West Texas Teacher's Association. Letters were mailed to all the school administrators of this congressional district asking them to indicate their choice of a man to run for the position as a member of the State Board. On July 5, 1949, the information was tabulated and he was honored by being chosen to represent this district as a candidate for this important office.

We feel that Mr. Boulter is well qualified to fill the office of State Board Member from the standpoint of both training and experience. He is a native Texan, born and reared in Brown County. He was educated in Texas schools, and holds both B. A. and Master's degrees. He has been connected directly with the public schools of this state for some thirty years. As a parent, a classroom teacher, a school administrator and a deputy school superintendent. He is familiar with the school problems of West Texas. He is chairman of the legislative committee of the 14th District of Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers. He is now District Supervisor of the National Educator's Life Insurance Company. Mr. Boulter is a veteran of World War I, and a member of the American Legion.

In our last conversation Mr. Boulter made the following pledge:

“If I am elected, I will support ALL phases of the Gilmer-Aikin School Program which I think is one of the best forward movements of public education in Texas. If I am elected, I pledge myself to a fair, impartial educational program for the boys and girls of West Texas. I am not seeking this office to further the interests of any individual aspiring to the office of Commissioner of Education for the State of Texas, but I am seeking this office for the opportunity to serve the public schools of this Congressional District.”

SIGNED,

J. S. Hinds, Supt. Jayton School
R. E. Cooper, High School Principal
Wesley Robbins, Grade School Principal

E. V. Peek, County Judge, Kent County

O. L. Davis, Supt. Girard School

CULTURE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. LEE PARKER

The Jayton Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. Lee Parker Wednesday, October 5. Mrs. I. F. Murdoch presided during the business meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. C. R. Kelley.

Mrs. E. V. Peek was voted as a new member of the club.

The program topic was “Citizenship.” Mrs. Floyd Hall gave a very interesting talk on “Community Citizenship.” An equally interesting talk, “World Citizenship,” was given by Mrs. C. J. Robinson.

Refreshments were served to seven members and one guest, Miss La Rue Robinson.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE STONEWALL-KENT NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Stonewall - Kent National Farm Loan Association will be held October, 22 at 12:00 noon in Jayton, Texas. A formal notice will be sent each stockholder prior to this date. All members are urged to attend.

Em Wright, Sec.-Treas.
Stonewall-Kent N. F. L. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Srandling and families attended the State Fair in Dallas over the week end.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm, or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Jayton Chronicle, will be gladly corrected when called to our attention.

VA Announces Important Deadline

World War II veterans with service-connected disabilities were reminded by Veterans Administration today of an important deadline in connection with their entitlement to National Service Life Insurance.

Prior to January 1, 1950, such disabilities actually incurred in Service between October 8, 1940, and September 2, 1945, if less than total in degree, are disregarded in determining eligibility under the health requirements for National Service Life Insurance purposes.

This means that veterans who might not otherwise qualify for life insurance for health reasons may reinstate lapsed National Service Life Insurance or buy new or additional insurance up to the \$10,000 maximum if they apply before the end of the year.

A physical examination is required, however, for all insurance applied for under this special provision. Such examinations are made by Veterans Administration without cost to the veteran.

Claudine Kelley spent last week at Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tibble.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hamilton and sons, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. York and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamilton spent last week end at Stamford with Mrs. Lester Hollabaugh at the Stamford Hospital.

Methodist To Meet At Lubbock

Methodists representing nearly every community in the Northwest Texas conference will attend an Advance mass meeting at the First Methodist church in Lubbock, Texas, on October 20-21. Bishop William C. Martin, resident bishop of the Dallas Area and national chairman of Methodism's four-year program, Advance for Christ and His Church, will direct the meeting.

"Our Faith" will be the central theme of the meeting which features addresses by Bishop Ralph S. Cushman, resident bishop of the St. Paul Area, Bishop Hazen G. Werner, Columbus, Ohio, resident bishop of the Ohio Area and Bishop Martin. Bishop Cushman will speak on "Our Faith in Christ" and Bishop Werner on "Our Christian Conception of the Worth of Man."

Other speakers include Dr. Evelyn M. Duvall, secretary of the National Conference on Family Relations, and Dr. Warren Johnston, pastor, First Methodist church, Fort Worth, Texas.

A series of eight "Faith booklets" to be studied simultaneously by the church's eight and a half million members, will be officially introduced at the meeting, which will also include opportunity for group discussions and a youth meeting in the evening.

The Advance program represents Methodism's positive thrust at secularism and indifference and has the purpose of a deeper understanding of the basic elements of the Christian faith.

LOCKJAW, OR TETANUS VERY SERIOUS DISEASE

Austin, Texas. - Lockjaw, or tetanus, is a very serious disease caused by a tiny germ that looks like a microscopic lollipop, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. This ball is called a spore and it is the seed of the germ. Lockjaw germs are found in the soil, especially in manured soil of the barnyard or garden; in blank cartridges; etc. - in fact, just about everywhere. These germs grow best in wounds where there is considerable tissue destruction and in which chips of glass, wood splinters, or grains of dirt have been embedded.

Every accident seen by the physician must be considered from the lockjaw angle; and whenever there

HALLOWE'EN FROLIC



PARTIES abound on All Saints' Eve, and colorful parties they are, with gay crepe paper trimmings, orange pumpkins and autumn foliage for decoration. Ducking for apples and trying to bite the elusive apple on a string, and the many other Halloween stunts are strenuous, so be prepared for a hungry, thirsty crowd of youngsters. Plenty of hot dogs, rolls, doughnuts and a good beverage will satisfy healthy appetites. Use Halloween-decorated paper plates and mugs. Serve your beverage from a large pitcher. To produce satisfying beverages with little effort, be sure the ingredients are thoroughly chilled. Bottles of pale dry ginger ale and cans of fruit juices

in the refrigerator make light work of serving drinks. Drinks made with a fruit juice base are best for children's parties. Pale dry ginger ale adds the zest and sparkle that children love. Tangerine juice makes a nice Halloween drink. For each drink place half a cup of tangerine juice and a tablespoon of lime juice in a pitcher. Sweeten to taste and add ginger ale. You might try Fruit Festival.

Fruit Festival

1/2 cup lime juice 1/2 cup apple juice
1 cup pineapple juice 1/2 cup sugar syrup
1 cup grape juice ale Pale dry ginger

Combine fruit juices and sugar syrup in large pitcher. Add ice cubes. Fill pitcher with pale dry ginger ale. Stir gently to mix.

is any question, tetanus antitoxin should be given, for it is the antitoxin that has helped to keep the incidence of lockjaw at its low level. Your physician will advise you as to its use. Its disadvantages are that it gives only temporary protection; it does not get rid of the lockjaw germs in the wound; and it does sometimes cause hives and other disagreeable symptoms for a few days, particularly if the subject has had previous in-

jections. Should lockjaw develop, it requires much antitoxin and entails great expense; and even then, not all cases can be saved.

It is not possible to free the environment of lockjaw germs, but now there is a method of active immunization. The subject becomes his own manufacturing establishment for antitoxin to combat lockjaw poison.

One nice feature about the treat-

ment is that it can be combined with diphtheria and whooping current immunization is, preferably, carried out in infancy. Should a child already have had his diphtheria toxoid and whooping cough vaccine injections, he can take the lockjaw toxoid injection alone; and these can be given at any time with very little discomfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonard Cox and children of Skellytown spent last week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cox.

Noah Murdoch went to De Leon last week to visit his daughter Jo and his mother, Mrs. Ann Murdoch.

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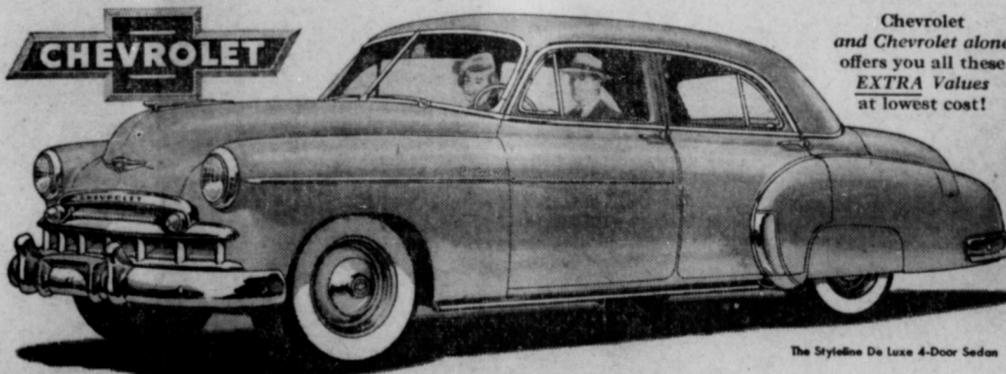
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Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Johnston spent last Sunday at Stamford with their father and brother at the Samford

Mrs. C. C. York is with her sister, Mrs. Lester Hollabough, who is in the hospital at Stamford with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Torno of Sinton, Texas, visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Perrin of Peacock and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perrin of Jayton last week. Mr. Torno is a nephew of Mrs. Jack Perrin.

Mrs. Roy Fuller underwent an operation at the Callan Hospital in Rofan Monday. She is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Womack and children of Spur visited Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Armes last Sunday.

Doris Brantner of Levelland spent last week end in Jayton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Brantner.

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BEAUTY AND THE BEAST—Among the nearly 4,000 purebred animals in the greatest livestock show in State Fair of Texas history are many champion Herefords like this one. The pretty girl is Wanda Shotte of Dallas.

OKLAHOMA-TEXAS WEEKLY COTTON MARKET REVIEW

Cotton prices moved within a narrow range last week in very active trading at southwest spot markets, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

Sales at Dallas, Houston and Galveston totaled 154,534 bales, only 12 per cent less than the previous week's record sales. Grand total for the nation's 10 spot markets, including Texas centers, reached 483,200 bales, slightly more than the previous week and a third larger than the corresponding week last year.

Demand continued fair to very good for Texas and Oklahoma cotton from both domestic and export interests. However, prices offered were somewhat lower and this restricted the volume of sales.

Friday's closing quotations on Middling 15-16 inch cotton at 28.59 cents per pound, Dallas, were 39.75 per bale lower than a year ago. Houston and Galveston prices were \$10 per bale lower.

Farmers continued to sell current ginnings rather freely. Picking was making rapid progress except in areas where rains fell last week.

Much less cotton has gone under government loan this year than during the same time last season. So far, Texas farmers lead the country with nearly 21,000 bales under loan. Oklahoma farmers have placed only 496 bales in loan.

Cotton seed prices to farmers declined again last week. Wagonlots ranged from \$35 to \$43 per ton in Texas and \$36 to \$40 in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tibbles of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kelley last week.

Mrs. Claud Johnson of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cox, last week end.

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The attendance has been the same for Sunday School the past four weeks. We had 76 again for this past Sunday. Our Training Union is rapidly growing. There were 63 present with visitors attending the worship hour. We want to invite the

visitors to come back anytime. Sunday night was Bro. Beaty's last sermon in the Jayton Baptist Church as its pastor. He will leave Thursday morning for Texas City, where he will serve as pastor of the Height's Baptist Church. This church has a membership of 500 and is preparing to build a new auditorium.

We are thankful for Bro. Beaty and what he has meant to our church. If the people in the town would pray for someone as much as talk about them they would prove to be more successful. Despite the fact that many things have gone against Bro. Beaty's will we are thankful he stood up for what he believed to be right.

May the Lord bless Bro. Beaty as he moves to a new church and continues his leadership.

Pray for our church as we strive to call a new preacher. May the Lord's will be done.

Those who were not present Tuesday night to hear Bro. Culpepper missed a blessing. He made a very interesting talk and told the people how thankful they should be that they live in America. Although he and Mrs. Culpepper have gone through many trials they plan to return to China as Missionaries.

Attend church somewhere Sunday. During the week pray for the many preachers who are doing their best in God's work, also pray for the lost, that they might be saved, and last, pray for yourself that you may be

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NBC Television stars Roberta Quinlan and "Howdy-Doody" review 1949 poster at Rockefeller Center, New York, which the schools of the nation will unveil to millions of children during the 11th annual National Posture Week, October 17 to 22. The event is sponsored by The Samuel Higby Camp Institute for Better Posture, New York, founded by the late S. H. Camp of Jackson, Michigan. Colleges, the "Y's", large industrial plants, government bodies, nursing organizations and physicians cooperate with programs during the week, using posters especially designed for adult groups. The children's jingle reads: "It isn't smart to slump or sag; Because our health and marks will lag. We learn from teacher, Good Posture helps our work and looks."

helpful and a shining light to some lost soul. Pray each day.
—Marie Smith

Senior Class News

We are all very busy this week studying for our six week's tests. Everyone was very excited about the circus coming to town. The seniors were seen eating cotton candy, crackerjacks, carrying balloons and

trying to win various prizes.

We should like to express our appreciation to everyone who helped us Saturday with our rummage sale and doll rack. The girls will have charge of the doll rack Saturday. We are hoping that everyone will help us to beat the boys.

We are now taking deposits for the '50 Jaybird Annual. If you wish to acquire one see one of the members of the Senior Class.



No bookworm, this young scholar! She is more interested in the brand new cotton dress she is wearing for her first day at school. Her striped cotton frock, designed by Trude of California, gives her a real grown-up look of fashion.

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Sat. Night Preview
And Tuesday Night

Whip Lash

is substituted for Christopher Blake. We have no advance information on this picture other than it presents a grand array of stars. With Dane Clark, Alexis Smith, Zachery Scott, Eve Arden, S. Z. Sakoll and Allen Hale.

Sunday and Monday

The Great Gatsby

They called him the Great Gatsby, man who had unlimited wealth. A ALAN LADD. The mysterious Fabulous Fellow who had everything he wanted—but the love of one woman. Failing that, he chose (???)

Wed. and Thurs.

Special Agent

You can't go wrong on this special entertainment. The fastest Action, most Daring fighting, Greatest thrill packed chase of any picture you will see this year. All aboard for a thrill swept ride, as Special Agents hit the rails, taming the toughest Hi-Jackers that ever wrecked a train.

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**For Friday and Saturday
Blankets Cleaned
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CHERRY, 1 LB. JAR PRESERVES	15c	3 LBS LARD	59c
NO. 2 1-2 CAN. IN HEAVY SYRUP PEACHES	19c	WHITE SWAN, 1 LB. COFFEE	49c
14 OZ. BOTTLE CATSUP	15c	WOODBURY, 50c VALUE SHAMPOO	25c
10 LBS. SUGAR	89c	LARGE BOX TIDE	29c

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