

By John Scott Douglas

and green candle globes on the Thristmas tree. Ellen left the table

And then she stopped, and her face, still pretty in middle age, grew pink. Fred knew she'd been about to say that it was their year to have the Robbins to Chiristmas dinner. Every year since their children had married and left they and either entertained their neighors or had been their guests.

quarrel with the Robbins was not mextioned. It was characteristic llen not to blame Fred. And that took forbearance because Marfriend.

Ellen sighed. "Goodness! the turkey must be almost ready."



He was back in a moment with a rake. Lifting the smouldering tree with the tines, he hurled it out onto the snowy lawn.

Fred thought of their quarrel, which had started because of a cocker puppy which wouldn't stay home. Tom, with his usual consideration for his neighbors, had started to build a fence to keep the log out of the Dobson's garden. Fred thought the fence was a foot within his own property line, and okingly said so.

Tom had laughed. "Who's paying

'T'll pay half," Fred had said, f you'll buy the strip you're using." The joke, within a matter of days, d taken on an edge, and then cents per pound. they gave up speaking. No longer

FRED DOBSON plugged in the stood Lack to admire the blue and red Kent Alloted 23,211 Acres

According to information received by the local P. M. A. Office, Kent county's cotton acreage allotment for 1950 has been set at 23,211 acres, or 881/2% of the acreage of the 1947 and 1948 Adjusted Planted Cotton Acreage; or 73.8% of the av-But now, by mutual consent, the erage of the 1947 and 1948 Reported Planted Cotton Acreage.

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In order to explain the program to the growers in Kent county, meettha Robbins had been her dearest just as soon as the allotments for individual farms are figured.

All farmers who had an interest loading platform. in the 1948 cotton crop should vote in the Marketing Quota Referendum which will be held Thursday, Dec. 15. Both the farmer and his wife are eligible to vote in this election under the Community Property Law.

Polling places are to be set up at six places in the county so as to be convenient to all farmers.

Price support for cotton produced in 1950 will be available only to "cooperators"-those farmers who plant within their acreage allotments -whether marketing quotas are approved or rejected by growers in the referendum on Thursday, December 15, the State office of the Production and Marketing Administration announced.

The announcement is based on a determination by Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannon under terms of the Agricultural Act of 1949. This means that acreage allotments will be used to determine eligibility for price support in 1950 even if quotas were rejected by growers.

B. F. Vance, chairman of the State PMA Committee points out, "If quotas are approved by growers in the December 15 referendum, 'cooperators' will be eligible for CCC loans on their 1950 crop at 90 per cent

"But if quotas are not approved in what you want for Christmas. the referendum, the loan rate to /To make doubly sure that Santa

Don't Let Death

Jayton, Kent County Texas

We understand that a fire at Girard early Wednesday evening will signify the joyous festivities of destroyed a box car loaded with 32 the holiday season. bales of cotton. Prompt action by the ings will be held in each Community Spur Fire Department brought the fire under control and prevented ward to the joy and celebration that large scale damage to the railroad the holiday period should bring. But

> Fire also struck at Jayton Wed- into suffering and tragedy because of nesday noon. A small house occupied needless and preventable accidents. by Porter Land (Colored) and owned by Ray Smith was completely destroyed. The house was enveloped in flames by the time help was summoned and by a bucket brigade the nearby buildings were saved.

> According to information from the Christmas it two or three times the local Farmer's Co-op. Gin, 5,000 annual daily average. bales of cotton had been ginned at 1 p. m. Tuesday.

falling temperatures a light rain be- being aware of the extra holiday and the gin hands will get a few to overcome them. day's rest.

KIDDIES, ITS TIME TO GET THAT LETTER OFF TO SANTA

It won't be long until old Santa will be making preparations to leave of the parity price next August 1." the North Pole with his sleigh full The average 1949 loan rate in Texas of toys and good things to eat. So -which is 90 per cent of the August sit down now and write him a letter that is Acherica at Christmas. 1, 1949 parity price-is about 29.23 in care of The Jayton Chronicle and let the jolly old gentleman know BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT

Take Your Holiday.

The wreath is a traditional symbol of Christmas. In windows and on front dors of homes all over America, the bright red and green of holly

THE JAYTON CHRONICLE

For Christmas should be a time of happiness. Every family looks forevery year thousands of families in

our country see Christmas joy burned The National Safety Council points

out that hundreds of persons are killed and thousands more injured by accidents during the Christmas-New half brothers, H. J. Whatley, Jayton, Year's holiday season-the year's peak accident period. The No. 1 killer is traffic, and its death toll on

To keep death from taking your holiday-or the holiday of your loved dren and five great grandchildren. ones-is a simple thing. It costs no-A norther swept into Jayton late thing, takes no time and requires Wednesday afternoon and along with only a little effort. It only means gan falling about 4 a. m. Wednesday hazards and of the extra caution, morning. Maybe the cotton pullers common sense and courtesy needed

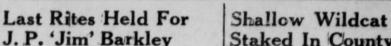
Refuse to drink if you are driving Wait for the light to change. Yield We have a few Christmas Cards the right-of-way. Discard a string of on hand for those of you who may Christmas tree lights with worn inneed them. Come in and choose the sulation. Throw away gift wrappings ones you want while the supply lasts. as soon as presents are opened.

These are little things-but they pay off big in holiday happiness These little extras go a long way toward keeping the lights on in your home and the red and green holly

wreath on your door. They will preserve for you and your lover ones the joy and delight

AT PEACOCK THIS WEEK

Carroll Fowle DEING chosen one of 16 sectional D winners in the 1949 National 4-M Soil Conservation program was the honor bestowed upon Carroll Fowler, 20, of Lakeview. His splendid record showed that the ed of a farm stock water reservoir first brought soil conservation to his attention. He soon realized the need of more terraces, soil tests, conturing and strip croppings. Some of these praces are already under way. Baby beef, swine and poultry, are among his chief projects, all of which depend for maximum feed production upon good soil. Carroll declared his goal is "to have all fields terraced, planted to the proper crop, establish good crop rotation, cultivate correctly, and have adequate supply of pasture and water." His award was an allexpense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, provided by Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. This activity is conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.



Thursday, December 8, 1949

James Peyton Barkley, resident of Kent county for many years died Tuesday at 4 p. m. at his home in have staked a 2,600-foot San Andres Clairemont. Death came after several months of illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Methodist Church in Jayton with the Rev. Sidney Cox, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rotan, conducting. Burial the grave of his wife, who died last July

Earkley was an early day cowpuncher, working on several ranches after moving to Kent county. Later he lime and shale. operated a garage in Jayton and several years ago moved to Clairemont station. He was a charter member of the Jayton Masonic Lodge.

In 1905 he was married to the former Annie Knutson of Clairemont. Survivors include a son, Brady of Clairemont; a stepson, Ben Knut scn, Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Frankie Mayfield, Lubbock and Mrs. Florence Johnson, Clairemont: three L. W. Whatley, Paducah, and F. M. Whatley, Blythe, Calif.; four half sisters, Mrs. N. W. Harris, Snyder; Mrs. Lee Lucas, Artesia, N. M., Mrs. H. P. Finley, Rochester, and Mrs. R. E. Thomas, Vernon; six grandchil-

> Name Texas Youth 4-H Sectional Winner in Soil Conservation

Staked In County George S. Anderson, Fort Worth, and W. R. Childress, Hobbs, N. M.,

wildcat in southwestern Kent as their No. 1 A. C. Cargile, in the center of southeast quarter of northeast quar-

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ter of section 23, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Drillsite is 11/2 miles southeast of the lone Ellenburger producer in was in the Jayton cemetery beside the Polar pool and one mile northwest of the Drilling and Exploration Company, Inc., No. 1 Wilson Con-A native of Groesbeck, Texas, Mr. nell, Section 19, Block 5, H&GN Survey, scheduled Canyon wildcat now drilling below 5,700 feet in

The No. 1 Connell recovered 515 feet of oil and 150 feet of salt waternd operated a garage and filling cut mud on a 11/2-hour drillstem test of the San Andres from 2,340 to 2.370 feet.

Skelly Oil Company Leases 31,000 Acres

Skeklly Oil Company has acquired a 10-year commercial oil and gas lease on a solid block of 31,000 acres which centers on the common corner of Kent, Dickens, King and Stonewall Counties.

The lease was taken from the George Beggs Trust Estate of Fort Worth, owner of the entire spread. No information has been released regarding the consideration involved in the deal. It was learned that no drilling obligation was called for in the transaction.

No One Needs To Have Diphtheria

"No one needs to have diphtheria, but it will not be conquered until all parents realize that they and their children must be safeguarded against ft," declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "After the first six to nine months of life nearly every child is susceptable to the disease and should be immunized. Adults also have diphtheria, but are not as liable to "catch" it as children. A successful immunization gives complete protection against the disease." Other diseases for which there is immunity are: smallpox, lock jaw and whooping caugh.

Dr. Cox advises parents to consult

fish and hunt together, or play in their usual Saturday four-

his property surveyed, only to disover that his garden had in reality extended onto his neighbor's property. The fence was where it belonged.

Fred wanted to apologize, but every time he stepped outside, Tom walked into the house.

Within a matter of seconds, Fred was too busy to think of the quarrel. he little Christmas tree was on and carckling fiercely. He flung open the door and screamed, "Fire! help! help!" And then, snatching up the hall runner he'd been planning to replace, he knocked over the tree and began contitled to price support. beating out the flames.

Behind him Tom called, "Stay with it, pal-I'll get something." He was back in a moment with a with the tines, he hurled it out onto 1950 cotton crop. the snowy lawn.

Martha Robbins had appeared by then. Seeing Ellen staring dazedly at the cloud of smoke and the blackened wall where the tree had tood, she opened the windows and hen slipped her arm around Ellen's oulders.

"Poor dear! And just when you were sitting down to your Christmas dinner. After the smoke has thinned ut, this room will be freezing. You and Fred are having dinner with

Ellen looked happy but flustered. 'But this was our year-"

"Nonsense!" Tom said heartily. We'll eat with you next year." That will be swell," Fred said, ming.

When they started Martha Robbins' bountiful dinner, there was at first a little stiffness. But Tom soon joking about Fred's h forehead," and Fred was g Tom if he'd considered sellhis hair to a wire-brush factory.

is they said hearty farewells er, Tom remarked, "Can't say sorry about that, fire. We've missed you folks."

And it was all my fault," Fred id. "I was wrong about-"

'Aw, forget it," Tom interrupted. ow about some golf Saturday?' When they reached home, Fred oked at the blackened wall specu-Ellen. A coat of paint will fix it

di.

"How do you suppose the tree wer caught fire?" Ellen asked. Fred grinned sheepishly. "A match and a bunch of tissue paper may have helped."

be 50 per cent of the parity price By then, beginning to fume at next August 1," says the chairman. om's high-handedness, Fred had Fifty per cent of the August 1, 1949 parity price in Texas is about 16.20 cents per pound. The parity price of ectton has dropped since August 1 and 50 per cent of the present parity would be about 15 cents. "Noncooperators" will not be entitled to price

support protection in either case. PMA officials explain that the acreage allotment-marketing quota program is intended to provide farmers with a method of cooperatively adjusting production in line with requirements for cotton. Therefore, these growers who fail to cooperate in the production adjustment are not

If quotas are approved, these officials point out that the "noncooperator" is required to pay the full penalty on his "farm marketing excess" rake. Lifting the smoldering tree before he can market any of his

The above information indicates that it will be to the farmers interest and advantage if the referendum carries. If it does not the farmers, as well as the business men will suffer. When the farmers buying power is reduced the business man and the community in general, suffers.

All cotton growers, regardless of their convictions in the matter, are urged to go to the polls Thursday, December 15 and cast their vote.

A County PMA official stated that it is hoped that individual farm allotments will be figured and the notices in the mails by Saturday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoyle and son of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. Ab Ham in Jayton last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wade and Patsy of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wade last Sunday.

Miriam Parks of Midland spent lest week end in Jayton with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parks.

Elliott Bolch of Monahans spent the past week end in Jayton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bolch.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Miller are the parents of a son, born Saturday, December 3, at the Rotan Hospital. "No real damage done, The boy weighed eight bounds and was named Charles Martin.

> Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wade of Lamesa a boy, weighing 7 pounds and 12 ounces. The boy was born December 2 and was named Robert Lance.

'cooperators' on their 1950 crop will reads your letters we will print them in The Chronicle. So hurry and get that letter in the mail.

> Mr. Clyde Long visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stinnett Tuesday,

> Maurine Dibrell visited her sister, Mrs. L. E. Gipson, in Dallas last Thursday and Friday.

The Jayton High School Basketball Teams have entered in a basketball tounrament at Peacock this week. Both boys and girls teams are to compete.

Teams from Aspermont, Dickens Old Glory, Dumont, Girard and McAdoo have entered. Games will begin Thursday night. Final games will begin at 6 p. m. Saturday night.



CROWDED AND FALLING APART are many of the buildings at the Mexia State School, shown above, which houses the young feeble-minded of the State and senile men and women. The picture above shows a group of patients crowded on a porch (an attendant is in the foreground) because they, have no other place to sit. Bolow, is one of the old tar-paper shacks at Monia, which a 1943 was used to house war prhoners. The photo shows how it is falling spart at the seams, yet it is still being used to house montally, deficient children.

OKLAHOMA - TEXAS WEEKLY COTTON MARKET REVIEW

Spot cotton markets in Oklahoma and Texas reported less activity during the last week of November than the previous week, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

From Monday through Friday, Dec. 2, spot quotations gained \$1.50 per bale at Houston and a dollar at Dallas and Galveston.

Friday's closing quotations on Middling 15-16 inch offers stood at 29.45 cents per pound, Houston in Anson in 1885. 29.40, Galvesten and 29.20 at Dallas. Last year at this time. cotton, prices at these markets were \$12.75 to \$14 per bale higher.

Although the cotton picking in south, central and east Texas is about finished, ginning is going full ton at the gins and in the fields in- mas Ball. creased daily last week.

Domestic demand for cotton was mand strengthened for the lower danced at this year's Ball. grades and a moderate volume of sales were reported.

So far this season, Texas farmers floor. have placed 273,328 bales of cotton under USDA's loan program and redeemed 7. Oklahoma farmers have placed 43,905 bales under loan and redeemed 1.

their family physician and gives these instruction for parents to follow concerning immunization:

"Vaccination against smallpox at any age during an epidemic, but routinely between 3 to 12 months of age. Repeat at 6 to 12 years of age and during an epidemic. Revaccinate after, any exposure.

"If immunization is to be given against diphtheria only, start between 9 and 12 months of age.

"If single vaccination against whooping cough (pertussis) is employed, start at 6-9 months or at any subsequent time. It is questionable whether pertussis vaccination should be employed after 6 years of age.

"Multiple combined vaccines are now being used safely against diphteria, tetanus (lock jaw) and pertussis, starting at 3 months of age.

COWBOY'S CHRISTMAS BALL DECEMBER 21-24 INCLUSIVE

The annual Cowboys' Christmas Ball is to be staged at Pioneer Hall in Anson, Texas, December 21-24 inclusive.

The Cowboys' Christmas Ball is commemorative of social life in a West Texas village and surrounding country in 1885. In the re-enactment of the historic and literary folk dance or Wednesday night, December 21, and Friday night, December 23, all participants are to be dressed in the fashion of the 1880's and 1890's.

Full long skirts, polonaise, basks, ruffles, laces, hoops, overskirts, etc. -not so-called "western" attire --characterized women's dress at the historical and literary folk dancing

It is established that men and boys "ape" the Texas cowboy-even the earlier rodeo style of cowboy. Checked blouses, red bandannas, boots

(not necessarily) give colorful costume. However, at the original dance men wore high white collars and blast in western parts of Texas and civilian suits, which would be in Oklahoma. The backlog of seed cot- order at this year's Cowboys' Christ-

The folk dances used at the original Ball were the square, schottische, very slow last week, Export inquiries heel-and-toe polka, waltz and the were fairly numerous both for near- Virginia Reel. Several other folk by and for shipments running on dances, adopted by the Texas cowboy through early spring. Japanese de- have been incorporated and will be

Sets, as of the traditional Ball, will have their callers with them on the

Mrs. L E. Browning and L. E., Jr. spent last week end in O'Donnell visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grady Browning and children.





Ladies' Suits and Coats

Ladies new fall and winter suits and coats. Nationally advertised in choice materialsof Gabardine, tweed, coverts and men's wear.

Reg. Val	e Christma	s Special
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Children's Sleepers

Children's flannel sleepers. Gripper fastener, sanforized. Colors, pink, blue and yellow.

> 3 Piece, size 1 to 6 \$1.69

2 Piece, sizes 2 to 8 \$1.19

Children's Panties

Cotton knit training panties. Double totch, good quality for longer wear. Izes 2 to 6. 25c Value CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

> 5 Pair \$1.00

Children's Sox

One selection of children's sox. Colors: navy, red, blue, pink, white, tan and brown. Values to 39c

> CHRISTMAS SPECIALS 4 Pair

> > \$1.00

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'Ladies' "Paly-Mate" purses. Morocco, alligator and faille. Zipper closure. These make a nice gift. \$1.00

(Plus Federal Tax)

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Ladies' 54 gauge 15 denier nylon hose. Fine quality of Dupont nylon. Slightly irregulars of regular \$1.50

hose CHRISTMAS SPECIALS 69c Pair

Western Suits One group of Men's Western Style

suits. Cavalry Twill. Sizes 36 to 42. \$29.95 Value CHRISTMAS SPECIALS \$19.95

Cannon Towels

Large size cannon towels. Colors: yellow, green, aqua, flamingo. 39c Value. CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

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RISTMAS SPECIALS 51.98

Lunch Cloths

Size 54 x 54 lunch cloths. Hand printed. Fine quality. Large selection of patterns and colors. \$2.49 Value.

> CHRISTMAS SPECIALS \$1.99

Cannon Towel Sets

Christmas boxed cannon towel sets. Large selection of colors and siezs. Make a practical gift.

> CHRISTMAS SPECIALS \$1.69 to \$4.95

Pillow Cases

Embroidered pillow case sets. Boxed in pairs. Florals, Mr. and Mrs., and His and Hers. Values to \$2.98.

> CHRISTMAS SPECIALS \$1.99

Boys' Suits

One group of fall and winter suits. Sizes 6-8-12 and 14. Colors: Brown, Grey and Blue.

Reg. Val	ue Christma	s Specia
\$10.95		\$ 7.95
\$14.95		\$ 9.95
\$21.95		\$14.95
\$22.95		\$14.95
\$24.00		\$16.95

Men's Belts

One group of men's new leather dress belts. Good selection of styles and patterns.

> CHRISTMAS SPECIALS 1.00

Men's Hats

Christmas Specials for Fri. & Sat.

Men's fall hats. Colors: tan, blue, grey, and welton. Broken sizes but a good selection in combined lot. Values to \$12.00

> CHRISTMAS SPECIALS \$3.99

Men's Dress Pants

One group of men's dress pants for fall or winter. 100 percent wool and part wool. Mostly extra pants for suits. A few western style.

> \$6.95 and 7.95 Values \$4.99

\$9.95 and \$10.95 Values \$7.99

\$13.95 - \$14.95 - 15.95 Values \$9.99

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Men's fine quality broadcloth dress shirts. Regular collars and modified spreal collars. Colors: blue, tan, grey, green and maize. All new. Sizes 14 to 17. \$2.98 Value CHRISTMAS SPECIALS \$2.49

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Size 81 x 108

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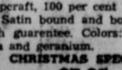
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Freedom of choice by popular election is one of our most zealously guarded American traditions The cotton marketing quota referendum is a perfect example, of American democracy in action. Through the referendum, each cotton grower helps to decide what action will be taken to solve his production and marketing problems.

But this is true only if he MAKES HIS VOICE HEARD ... if he takes an active interest in farm affairs in his local community ... and only if he DOES VOTE in the cotton marketing referendum on Thursday, December 15, 1949



COTTON QUOTA REERENDUM

WHY HOLD A REFERENDUM?

Democracy is based on government of, by, and for the people. And so it is with the farm program. It is the responsibility of the Department of Agriculture through the State, county, and community PMA farmer-com-mittees to acquaint farmers with the facts of the situation, and to point out what action is possible under existing legislation. It is then up to the farmers themselves to let the Department know what they think should be done.

WHAT IS A COTTON MARKETING QUOTA?

A farm marketing quota represents each farm's fair share of the National marketing quota The National cotton marketing quota for 1950 is the amount of cotton, which under normal conditions would be produced from 21 million acres of cotton. In general, the farm marketing quota is the production from the farm acreage allotment. The farmer who plants within his farm acreage allotment in 1950 may market his total production plus any carryover cotton produced prior to 1950 penalty free. If a producer exceeds his allotment, he must pay a penalty on the "farm marketing excess." The "farm marketing excess" is the normal production of the acreage planted in excess of the acreage allotment But if a grower establishes his actual production to the satisfaction of the county PMA committee, the "farm marketing excess" is limited to the amount by which the actual production on the farm exceeds the normal production of the acreage allotment.

> **Tri-County Lumber Company Gardner** Grocery Hall's Red and White Grocery Jayton Hardware - Implements

WHY HAVE QUOTAS BEEN PROCLAIMED?

The Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended provides that when the total supply of cotton for a marketing year exceeds the normal supply for the next year the Secretary of Agriculture must proclaim marketing quotas for the next crop. Such a proclamation was made by Secretary Brannan on October 13, 1949. In making his proclamation, the Secretary found that total supply for the marketing year beginning August 1, 1949 would amount to around 20,659,000 bales. The normal supply for the same period is estimated at 16,250,000 bales. "Total supply" includes the 1949 crop, carryover from the 1948 crop and estimated imports during the year. "Normal supply" includes estimated domestic consumption and exports for the marketing year and a reserve of 30 per cent of these amounts. Thus "total supply" exceeds "normal supply" by 4, 409,000 bales or 27.1 per cent.

WHERE TO VOTE

COMMUNITY A Red Mud School House Sherer's Grocery, Girard

COMMUNITY B County Court House, Clairemont Harmony School House, Harmony Polar School House, Polar

COMMUNITY C P. M. A. (A. A. A.) Office, Jayton

Kent County Mercantile **Davis Cleaners** Kelley's Feed and Seed Store W. M. Smith Butane Service

IF QUOTAS ARE APPROVED

A farmer who seeds within his farm acreage allotment is free to market his total 1950 production plus any carryover cotton from prior crops. He will also be eligible for price-support loans at 90 per cent of the parity price next August 1. A non-cooperator-a farmer who plants in excess of his farm acreage allotment-must pay a penalty on the production of his excess acreage before he can legally market any of his crop. This penalty is set by law at 50 percent of the parity price next June 15. The noncooperator will not be entitled to price support protection on any of his crop. Neither will he be leigible to receive conservation practice payments under the Agricultural Conservation Program. Each farmer who cooperates with the program will be accepting his fair share of responsibility for adjusting cotton supplies to requirements. In return, he receives the guarantee of a protected price for his 1950 crop.

IF QUOTAS ARE REJECTED

All growers will be free to market their 1950 crop for whatever price it will bring. Price support is limited by law to 50 per cent of parity. Only cooperators-those who plant within their acreage allotments-will be entitled to price support.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE?

Any person who—as landlord, tenant, or sharecropper —had an interest in a crop of cotton produced in 1948 is sligible to vote in the referendum

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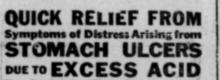
Helen Eustis, novelist and magazine writer, who disputes the no-tion that American husbands are anromantic. In fact, she claims they're too romantic. Writing in the December issue of Cosmopolitan magazine, Miss Eustis ex-plains that husbands overwork themselves to free their wives from household drudgery. The re-sult, she says, is that the wives become underworked and overfed and the husbands begin to appear unromantic alongside their wives' soap opera idols. As a solution, the author recommends that husbands and wives become better friends by sharing and enjoying mutual work and recreation

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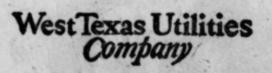
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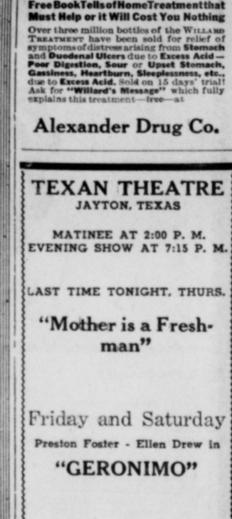
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