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WITH THE CHURCHES

The Assembly Of God

As we look back over the past week we are made to realize that we have much to be thankful for. Our services Saturday night were good, we are glad for the visitors that were present.

Sister McElyea's text Sunday morning was found in Hebrews, 10-38, "Now the just shall live in faith; but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him."

Bro. McElyea brought the evening message which was food to our hearts and was enjoyed by those present.

We will have a revival start at our church July 31. Jessie Merl Taylor will do the preaching. Bro. Taylor is well known here, as he spent practically all his life here until he entered the Army. He is now living in Fort Worth. The Lord has called him to preach his word, and we extend a special invitation to one and all to come hear him. Let us be much in prayer that the lost may be saved.

E. O. McElyea, Pastor

First Baptist Church

Tuesday night we had our regular Fellowship Night at the church. About sixty people were present and a good time was had by all. Ice cream and cookies were served after the singing of one song. Mrs. Robert Harrison read the devotion and Mr. Kirby Clayton offered thanks. Our play ground is well lighted and several interesting games have been prepared. We invite everyone to attend every Tuesday night, it doesn't cost a thing except your time, so come next Tuesday night and join in the fun.

Here is a writing everyone should read closely. The title is "Too Busy".

"There is that neither day nor night he seeth sleep with his eyes."

A little boy called to his mother, "Mamma," he said suddenly, "will I go to heaven some day?"

"Yes dear, if you are good and trust the Lord."

"And will you be there?"

"I hope so, and Pappa, too," she added.

The boy shook his head positively. "No," he said, "Pappa won't be there, he couldn't leave the store that long."

I wonder how many men and women are too busy to leave their cattle, farm business and store, to teach their child about God and heaven.

Attend church somewhere Sunday.

—Marie Smith, Reporter

First Methodist Church

July 24, 1949

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services at 11 a. m.

Sermon: "The Accomplishment of a Great Work."

Sunday Night at 8:30 p. m. the sermon: "A Spiritual Church."

Young People and Juniors at 7:45 p. m.

Bible Study each Wednesday night at 8:30 p. m.

A new class for the Intermediates has been organized and Mrs. R. E. Cooper will be the teacher. We have a class for you and every member of your family. If you are not in Sunday School and Church somewhere in Jayton—come meet with us. You are always welcome at the Jayton Methodist Church.

L. B. Taylor, Minister

Henry, Gordon and Therron Edwards of Tucumcari, New Mexico, were seeing old friends in Jayton last week. The Edwards boys had not been back to the old home town for over ten years and they stated that if they had not known better they would have not recognized the town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams and T. J. left Monday for Los Angeles, California, to visit Pete Williams and family. They were accompanied by Paul Cox of Tulsa and Henri Ann Williams of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Stanley and family of El Centro, California, visited his grandfather, J. O. Lee and other relatives in Jayton last week.

CPhM. George Rice left last Sunday for Corpus Christi after a two weeks leave in Jayton.

Services Held Tuesday For Pioneer Woman



Mrs. H. A. P. Lagoon (The above picture was made six years ago as Mrs. Lagoon celebrated her 95th birthday.)

Mrs. Harriett Lagoon, who celebrated her 101st birthday Saturday, July 16, died early Monday morning in a Wichita Falls rest home where she was recuperating from a fractured hip.

The aged Wichitan, who had pioneered in West Texas when she was a 50-year-old widow, had been active until less than a week ago. Death was attributed to shock from the fall at her home at 2504 Avenue Q, Wichita Falls, where she made her home with one of her six living children.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Jayton with Rev. C. C. Beatty conducting, assisted by Rev. L. B. Taylor. Pall bearers were O. C. Lowrance, Merle Jay, Roy Fuller, W. J. Garrett, Bill Daniels and Robert Harrison. Interment was in the Jayton cemetery under arrangements by Hampton-Vaughn-Merkle Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lagoon was born on a large Virginia plantation July 16, 1848. Her father raised tobacco with the help of slaves on a farm three miles by five miles in size.

When the war between the states came along, their plantation was right in the middle of much of the fighting, with soldiers of both sides tramping back and forth across the fields. The Negroes rallied around and worked the tobacco and protected the women and children of her family while the men were away.

Even when the war ended at Appomattox, 19 miles away, the Negroes stayed on. After her father's death, they scattered, and the land was divided between her and her three brothers and sisters.

It was then that she married Leonidas Lagoon and they cleared her portion of the land, built a big house and settled down to raise seven children. When Leonidas died 24 years later, Mrs. Lagoon set out for Texas with her family.

In Virginia a woman could not work the Negroes in the fields. In Texas, she and her children could farm together. So to Jayton she came, to earn a living in the only way she knew how—farming.

They raised 100 acres of land and raised cotton while the eight of them lived in a two-room dugout. Mrs. Lagoon herself drove the wagon with her first bale of cotton 100 miles to market.

A year or two later they acquired a whole section of nearby land to homestead, and she sold her Virginia property, making her a Texan all the way.

By 1924, when her children were married and away from home, she moved to Wichita Falls to become a city dweller for the first time in her 76 years.

Although "old" for many years Mrs. Lagoon never gave up her zest for living. She attended church services at the Highland Heights Baptist Church. She loved to visit with family and friends who came to see her—she said that she was never much of a "Gadabout."

Last year she beamed happily at her 100th birthday party when scores of her family came to cut cake with 100 candles on it. She exclaimed then that "God has been very good to me."

Six of her seven children survive her. They are L. C. Lagoon, Wichita Falls, W. B. and J. A. Lagoon of Jayton, Mrs. Eilen Kingery of Spencer, Oklahoma, Mrs. Hattie E. Misch of Hollywood, California and Mrs. Appie Lane of Fresno, Calif.

Her descendants through the fifth generation are numerous. At last count, there were at least 75 children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Market Summary Reveals Price Trends

Livestock, grain and cotton markets revealed the past week's typical mixed price trends, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration points out in the weekly market summary.

Cotton varied from \$5.25 a bale lower at New Orleans to \$1.25 higher at Little Rock. New Orleans closed Monday at 31.25 cents a pound; Little Rock 32.75.

Sorghums advanced 5 to 10 cents a hundred pounds for the week, and yellow corn 2 to 3 cents a bushel. White corn lost 7 to 14 cents, and other grains 3 to 5. No. 1 hard ordinary wheat closed Monday at \$2.16 1-2 cents a bushel at Texas common points. No. 2 white corn brought \$1.88 1-2 to \$1.99 1-2, and Milo \$2.15 to \$2.25.

Rice markets weakened under prospects for a record new crop added to large remaining stocks and slow demand. Most feedstuffs revealed a strong tone, with demand unusually good for the summer season. Hay markets also showed a firmer tone. Peanuts found slow demand, as favorable weather aided the new crop.

Sheep receipts fell off sharply from a week ago Monday as prices of spring lambs stood at \$2 to \$3 lower levels. Ewes closed about unchanged, ranging from \$6.50 to \$9.50 for medium to choice. Goats lost 25 cents to \$1 at San Antonio on heavier receipts. Dressed spring lamb lost \$6 to \$9 for the week at New York.

Wool markets felt the summer slump, and little trading took place.

With hog prices mostly \$1 higher than a week earlier, more hogs arrived at southwest markets this Monday but fewer came to midwest terminals. Pigs lost \$1 at Oklahoma City. Closing top was \$24 at Denver and around \$22.50 in Oklahoma and Texas. Pork loins gained \$9 to \$10 at Boston. Butts \$3 for the week at New York.

Slightly smaller offerings of cattle and calves in the southwest and midwest sold unchanged to mostly lower than a week ago Monday. Bulls showed the only real strength, while calves recoded the greatest weakness with losses of 50 cents to \$2 or more. Some sow beef sold lower for the week at New York, and some steer beef and veal went higher. Best slaughter calves reached \$25 at San Antonio and Denver \$23.50 at Fort Worth, and \$22 at Oklahoma City Monday.

Good quality large candled eggs brought higher premiums this week. Dallas and Fort Worth paid around 56 cents a dozen for whites and mostly 45 for mixed colors. Denver took large whites at 44 to 47. Extras of 60 per cent A quality arrived at New Orleans at 51 1-2 cents. Under grades found little demand except for processing.

Liberal supplies of watermelons kept prices on the downgrade, but cantaloupes sold higher. Tomatoes and peaches remained plentiful at slightly lower prices. Sweet potato prices declined with increased diggings. Most markets paid higher prices for potatoes. Texas and New Mexico onions sold firm at Fort Worth.

Cotton Moves Slowly In Southwest Markets

Cotton continued to move slowly last week at most southwest markets, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

However, spot sales increased slightly, largely because of the heavy volume of ginnings from the South Texas crop. Unofficial estimates place ginnings so far for this season at more than 70,000 bales.

Consumer demand from domestic and export buyers improved some last week, but most of the inquiries seemed to be mainly for information on questions for the particular quality desired.

Very few farmers offered equities in old crop cotton since prices remained unattractive.

Spot quotations on Middling 15-16 inch offerings picked up a little strength early last week but closed Friday 25 cents to \$1.50 per bale lower than the previous Friday. Mid-July prices at Dallas, Houston and Galveston dropped \$4.50 to \$6.50 per bale below mid-June prices.

Last year mid-July prices at these markets were \$8 to \$10 per bale higher than they were this year.

NOTICE:—

All men and boys that are interested in playing baseball are asked to be at the ball diamond at the school house Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Eighty Attend Opening Of Center

By Erma Black

The real community spirit of Jayton was shown by the attendance and participation of more than 80 people in the opening of the Jayton Community Center on the night of July 19th.

This spirit was further exemplified by the true hospitality shown by both members and guests in visiting back and forth among friends for conversation, diversion and refreshments.

We are deeply indebted to the many out of town visitors that have met with us and given their assistance.

The building was in perfect order brought about by a clean-up campaign launched by the broom and brigade of teen-agers. Their interest in the Center is an inspiration for all to join forces and help make this Center a huge success.

After the social hour the regular monthly business meeting was held. There were nice to see condition the building and to purchase the necessary equipment suitable for all age groups. Each group selected the night that would be most convenient and many adults volunteered their time and services to act as sponsors to the teen-age and Junior group.

Refreshments of cold watermelon were served to all present. The next business meeting will be held in August. The teen-agers have their first meeting on Thursday night. If you fall in this age group, join and be a member with the rest of the gang.

If you are interested in a better Jayton, then your place is with the Jayton Community Center, so that we can work together and make this organization a real mile stone of progress for our town and our community.

Clinic For Children To Be Held July 15

The Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center will hold a clinic for the examination of cerebral palsied children on Monday, August 15. Dr. Charles B. Sadler, Amarillo, and Dr. E. T. Driscoll, Plainview, will examine the patients.

The treatment Center, which was opened August 23, 1948 is sponsored by the Lubbock Crippled Children's Society and the Lubbock Rotary Club. To date 188 cases have registered at the Center for care. Children and parents report to the Center once or twice each week for care where the child and parents are taught an exercise program to carry out at home.

At present the Center is housed in a building at 1317 Tenth Street and plans are underway for the construction of a new Center. Over \$45,000 in money and \$5,000 in equipment have been donated. An additional \$5,000 is needed to assure the full cost of the building. The new building, construction of which will be started within a few weeks, will provide facilities for a speech therapist, an occupational therapist, a physical therapist, two treatment rooms, a waiting room, a functional training room, storage space, etc.

Cerebral palsy is a condition which may be present from birth or may be caused by childhood diseases as whooping cough or measles or by head injuries. Under treatment many of these children improve to the extent that they can care for themselves, attend school and become employable. There is no known cure for cerebral palsy at this time and the aim of treatment is to obtain the maximum improvement possible and to teach the child to live with his handicap. Treatment begun at an early age is the most effective.

Parents interested in bringing children to the clinic on August 15 are requested to register the child at the Center at some time before the clinic date. Further information may be obtained by contacting Dr. Esther Snell, Director of the Treatment Center, 1317 Tenth Street or by calling Lubbock 6511.

Newton Lewis Now A Senior At A & M

COLLEGE STATION, July 20—Newton E. Lewis, son of Mrs. Cora Lewis of Jayton, is a senior student at Texas A. & M. College and is majoring in agricultural education.

He entered A. & M. in 1947, after spending five years in the Army.

Newton was graduate from Jayton High School, where he was active in athletics.

At A. & M. he is a member of the Collegiate Chapter of Future Farmers of America.

922 Cases Of Polio Reported In Texas

With the alarming total of 922 Texans having been attacked by the dread disease poliomyelitis, 1949 bids fair to be the worst polio year the State has ever experienced, and health officials in every section of the State are exerting every effort to bring the disease under control.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has re-iterated his appeal for every citizen to cooperate in a continuous clean-up program, ridding their premises of all rubbish and trash piles, and any such filth as will afford breeding places for flies and other disease spreading insects.

"This polio situation will never be controlled without the observance of stringent basic sanitation measures," the State Health Officer declared. "The filth on your premises may cause the disease to attack your neighbor; and the same condition on his premises may cause polio in your home. This problem of controlling polio is one demanding the closest possible cooperation, and until a program of continuous cleaning up is instituted and stringently enforced, we shall continue to face the menace of polio in all sections of the State."

Dr. Cox emphasized to parents whose children are suffering from poliomyelitis, the comforting knowledge that about 60 per cent of all cases of recognized polio recover with only minor disabling paralysis.

"Only about 8 percent of polio victims develop the deadly bulbar type, which affects the nerves at the base, or 'bulb' of the brain," Dr. Cox said. "Most patients suffering from bulbar polio die within a very short time. But it is a comforting thought that 92 per cent of polio patients never develop bulbar polio, and make a partial, or in many cases, complete recovery and restored to health."

Mrs. Mack McKee and children of Lubbock spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cade.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parks are vacationing in Kerrville, Texas, this week.



David Seabury once visited Fort Worth. At that time, he had two books on the best seller list simultaneously, an almost unheard achievement. One was "How to Worry Successfully", I've forgotten the title of the other. Seabury had the knack of applying psychology to everyday problems in language which a non-technical mind could understand.

(The reporter assigned to interview him said, "Mr. Seabury, I'd like to write—books, I mean; but I seem to be making no headway.")

The celebrity said, "You are living, aren't you?"

When the reporter conceded that he was, Seabury made this point, "Every person met, everything, which an individual experiences or sees can be grist for the man or woman who wants to write."

To show how the mind of a psychologist works, Seabury said, "Look around the room and name any object and I'll tell you what it suggests." The reporter said, "Chair." Seabury closed his eyes and said, "I can think of one particular chair. It is in the Vatican. No one except a Pope has ever sat in that chair—except one man and that was I."

"The chair was on a little platform and had a gold rope around it and there was a guard nearby. I climbed under the rope and sat in the chair. Of course, it was just a moment because the guard, after recovering from his astonishment, rushed over."

Then becoming more serious, Seabury said:

"Chair! It is conducive to thought—sitting in a chair is. Standing is too uncomfortable and if one lays down, he soon goes to sleep, but a chair is just right. Not until the chair was invented or devised, did human thought really begin."

LOOPHOLES in the Law

By WILL WILSON

Past President, Texas District and County Attorneys Association



Health Notes From Austin

A statewide educational campaign for the control of venereal diseases, which will be carried out throughout the summer and possibly into the fall, has been announced by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who states that the public will be reached by means of radio, newspapers, movies, and lectures by health authorities.

"While it is true that great advances have been made recently in the control of these diseases, nevertheless a lack of full information on the part of the public has hindered the complete success of the program," Dr. Cox said.

"There has been a steady decline in the incidence of new cases reported, in infant and adult mortality rates, and in admissions to mental institutions due to syphilis, since 1938 when intensive measures for control of venereal diseases were initiated. But this decline has not been great enough," Dr. Cox added, "and this is partly attributed to a lack of accurate information and the general apathy concerning venereal diseases which followed the termination of the war."

"The spread of many completely false ideas about these diseases and their treatment has also led to a feeling of complacency, and the belief that a patient can diagnose his own case, and treat it with self medication. This is a particularly dangerous untruth; only a competent doctor can diagnose and treat venereal diseases, and it is the purpose of this educational campaign to fully inform the public of the actual dangers of venereal diseases, and what measures must be taken to control them."

Dr. Cox said that this campaign of the Texas State Department of Health will coincide with other similar educational campaigns, which will be conducted by health officials throughout the nation.

(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of short case histories, all taken from court records, showing how legal loopholes often enable criminals to escape punishment in Texas. Will Wilson is chairman of a special steering committee of the State Bar, which is working for revision of the antiquated Criminal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure in order to eliminate these loopholes.)

Joe was a smalltown tough. He had the reputation of being mean and when he got drunk, which was often, he was meaner than ever.

He was both drunk and mean one day at high noon. He staggered down Main Street in his home town, shouting and shooting a pistol into the air. He was arrested and charged with unlawfully carrying a pistol.

The charge read, in part, as follows: "... that Joe - - - did on or about the 4th day of October, 1939, in the County of Harrison, the State of Texas, did then and there unlawfully on or about his person carry a pistol . . ."

Joe was brought to trial, but then the charge was dismissed and he was released.

The reason for this action was that the word "and" should have been used instead of the word "or" in the sentence about "did then and there on or about his person carry a pistol." Joe couldn't be convicted of the charge because the court ruled this should have read "did then and there on AND about his person carry a pistol."

Technicalities like that one often defeat justice. The State Bar is working for the elimination of such technicalities by seeking to bring about revision of Texas' Criminal statutes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kellett visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vincent in Roosevelt, Texas, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kellett of Midland spent last Saturday in Jayton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kellett.

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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.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Jessie Mae Alexander: Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 15th day of August, A. D., 1949, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Kent County, at the Court House in Clairmont, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 2nd day of July, 1949.

The file number of said suit being No. 808-D.

The names of the said parties in said suit are: Rex Lin Alexander as Plaintiff, and Jessie Mae Alexander as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for Divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 2nd day of July, A. D., 1949. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Clairmont, Texas, this 2nd day of July, A. D., 1949.

EUEL D. HARRISON, Clerk District Court Kent County, Texas (SEAL)

Economic Highlights

There won't be another Presidential election until 1952. But next year's Congressional elections will hold far more importance than they usually do, as an indication of what is to come, and as a test of power between strongly divergent philosophies or government.

The main interest will center in Ohio, where Senator Taft will run, again. This contest will have a truly national significance. For Taft has clearly proven himself to be the most adroit and effective opponent Mr. Truman has.

As everyone knows, the Truman legislative program has fallen on evil days. He lost out completely on his request for repeal of the Taft-Hartly law. He will get only a small part of his all inclusive social security program. The chance of the Columbia Valley Administration being approved by this Congress is so slim as to be almost non-existent. His ideas on tax increases have found deaf ears in Congress. His leaders have been out-manuevered time and time again.

Senator Taft has not done all this alone by any means, but he has

IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME!



Summertime sends the kids to the old swimming hole for hours of splashing fun. Even in the city, youngsters can have their own backyard swimming holes in the form of canvas play pools. These young swimmers are tickled over their canvas play pool which is supported by a strong metal frame. It can be filled to any depth up to 12 inches, the National Cotton Council reports.

been the leading spirit. It is not remarkable that a large group of Washington correspondents, of all political views, voted overwhelmingly for Taft when they were asked to name the ablest Senator. He has few equals as a parliamentarian. Perhaps no one now in Washington has so wide a knowledge of the complex workings of the government. He is famous for tenacity, and he can be very tough man when Republicans show signs of wavering on policy. He frankly wants to be President, and twice tried for the nomination.

Joseph Alsop writes, "Immense forces will be rallied for this Ohio struggle. The labor groups will put everything they have into the effort to defeat Taft. . . . Businessmen all over the country are already laying cash on the line to aid the Taft campaign." It is expected that the Senator will actually start campaigning very soon—more than a year before the election. Ohio is as perfect state as exists for a great test of this kind. It has a big population, a large electoral college vote, and it has always been a pivotal state. It has large labor groups and

large agricultural and business groups as well. It is normally Republican, but not invariably so—last year it went for Truman, and elected a Democratic governor.

If Taft loses to an opponent running on the Truman platform, the wing of the Republican party, which is the only wing that has taken strong issue with the Administration, will receive a body-blow setback. If he wins, he will have the inside track for the 1952 GOP nomination, and those who hold similar beliefs will take new heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark and children of Tahoka, Texas, visited her mother, Mrs. W. R. Baker at the Patterson ranch last Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Murdoch and son Billie of Jonesboro, Texas, visited friends and relatives in Jayton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones in Bryan, Texas, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sewalt attended the Sewalt reunion at Big Spring last week end.

Mrs. W. C. Hughes of Fresno, California, who has been visiting her son, Nonnie Lauderdale and family, left Friday for her home accompanied by her son and family for a two weeks vacation on the West Coast.

Mrs. D. J. Young, Al Ray and Donelle of Girard are visiting with relatives in De Leon, Texas this week end.

Mr. J. I. Mason led 18 per guests last week her brothers, Mr. Eugene Brannen and wife of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mr. N. Q. Brannen and wife of Fort Worth, Texas.

Lucille Robinson of Fort Worth, Texas and John Robinson of Midland, Texas, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Robinson

Mrs. George Gannaway and daughter Regina of Monahans, and Mrs. Tom Stinson and Reagle of Pampa spent the week end in Jayton with Mr. and Mrs. George Branch.

Mrs. K. P. Brantner and Doris spent last Monday in Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lemley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunaway and son of Spur spent last Thursday in Jayton with her sister, Mrs. K. P. Brantner.

Mrs. Newton Lewis and son of Bryan, Texas, spent last week in Jayton with Mrs. Cora Lewis and other relatives.

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- TOMATOES, Vine Ripe, 2 lbs. 25c
- SUGAR, 5 pounds 49c
- HONEY, 5 lb. bucket, Comb, \$1.25
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FORD DEALERS KNOW FORDS BEST!

Mrs. Tom Fowler and children had business in Lubbock last Thursday.

Jo Nell Gallagher returned to Jayton Tuesday after spending a week in Lubbock with her Aunt, Mrs. Mary Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and daughter of Tulla, Texas visited with friends and relatives in Jayton last Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Bond left last Sunday for Mason where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Sam McLain and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schuessler.

Arden Lee Walker spent last week in Spur with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. King left Monday for San Saba, Texas, to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. O. C. Sutton of Carbon, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burkett.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith last Sunday were, Mrs. A. T. Bethany, Mrs. Rayborn Fitts and Mrs. Clark of Peacock, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grahant and family of Aspermont.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rhea and family of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bybee last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Huls of Stamford were seeing friends in Jayton last Sunday.

Mrs. Velma Matthews of Port Arthur is visiting her son, Jimmie Matthews and wife this week.

Mrs. Sam McCombs and daughter of Big Spring, Texas spent last week end in Jayton with relatives.

Mrs. Ethel Watson of Brownsboro, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy Brown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cobbs of Leveland and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cobbs of Greenville, Texas spent last Sunday in Jayton with Ed Cobbs sister, Mrs. L. F. Wade and family.

Mason de Cardova is visiting Mrs. E. Nixon in Mason, Texas, this week.

SCIENCE SHORTS

Some sunflower seed yields 30 per cent of its weight in edible oil.

Blind pedestrians have the legal right of way over motorist in 16 American states.

Without magnetic metals there would be no telephones and no electric lights and practically none of the modern conveniences.

America imports tea from China for the manufacture of caffeine.

Electric eels have an attack power up to 600 volts.

The principal food of wild hawks is destructive rodents, not chickens as many believe.

During a recent nine-day open season in Missouri for hunting deer with bow and arrows, the bag was zero although many archers took part.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rose and son of Van Nuys, California, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Boucher of Pampa, Texas, and Mrs. E. Nixon of Mason, visited Mrs. Wren Rose in Jayton last week.

A husband went out with the boys one night, and before he realized it the next day had already dawned. He hesitated to call his wife, but finally hit upon an idea. "I'm back!" he shouted into the phone. "Don't pay the ransom!"

Bess Porter has accepted the Clerk position with the F. H. A. in Floydada. She began her duties last Monday.

Doctors and nutritionists say the yellow fat of beef is a better source of Vitamin A than the more popular white fat. The yellow color of beef fat is due to carotene in feed that grazing animals eat. Tests have shown that the fat of grass fed cattle may have 20 times more Vitamin A than cattle fattened on a grain ration low in carotene.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THANKS

We have sold our produce business to Mr. Don Spradling and we are very glad to recommend to all our good customers and to all who are near the Girard territory that he is an honest, fair dealer and will give you good weights, test your cream and give you what ever it tests and he will treat you at all times as he would like to be treated. All who know him know this to be true, and to those who have never had any dealings with him it will do you good to get acquainted with him. Glenn Spradling has bought my son, Vernon Darden's, business just across the street from him and I am glad to say that you will also find him a man that will treat you right. Glenn will carry a full line of groceries.

Sell your eggs, poultry, and cream and buy your ice, feed and poultry and stock medicines from Don and your groceries from Glenn and you won't go wrong. You will be patronizing boys whose homes are here and have always been, and whose money, if any is made, will go to the upbuilding of your home community. They can, and will, succeed if you help them.

Mrs. Darden and myself, as we retire from public business, wish to thank our home people and all people who have made it possible for us to stay in business, for every kind word and every penny's worth of business you have done with us, and for the kindness you have expressed in sickness as well as in health. May the blessings of the giver of every good and precious gift, ever be with you, one and all, friend or foe.

We believe that our public life has been a help to many in the last 48 years we have spent together, and we are very thankful to our heavenly Father that He made it possible for us to serve the public in a business that helped our fellow man. We are also thankful that He has made it possible for us to help in the building of schools and for the privilege of allowing us to help to promote the cause of Christianity. We are also thankful for the privilege of living in, and helping to preserve the freedoms of the greatest nation on the earth.

Again we say, may God's blessings be upon you, one and all.

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$609,953.13
C. C. Loans	102,761.95
Bonds, Warrants, Etc.	16,865.70
United States Bonds	590,100.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	2,250.00
Banking House	1.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,000.00
Cash and Due from banks	589,807.50
	\$1,915,739.28

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	25,000.00
Deposits	1,815,739.28
	\$1,915,739.28

The above statement is correct
RALPH RIDDEL, Cashier

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Mid Summer Values
For Friday and Saturday

STRAW HATS

Our entire stock of men's dress straws to go at

1-2 Price

\$1.98 Value	99c
\$2.50 Value	\$1.25
\$2.98 Value	\$1.49
\$3.50 Value	\$1.75
\$5.00 Value	\$2.50
\$6.50 Value	\$3.25
\$10.00 Value	\$5.00

MEN'S SUITS

Only nine of these cool Rayon Suits left. Well tailored of genuine Bur Mel Rayon. Sizes 36 to 42

\$19.88

Army Twill SUITS

Men's 8 oz. Army twill pants. Sanforized, boat sail drill pockets, 7 belt loops. Sizes 28 to 42

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SHIRTS

6 oz. sanforized, two large flap pockets. Sizes 14 to 17 1-2.

\$2.19

BOYS' SHIRTS

Blue Chambray shirt for boys. Sanforized shrunk. Sizes 9 to 14

\$1.39 Value

98c

T-SHIRTS

Men's fine quality, combed cotton white T-Shirts. Extra long. Navy specifications. Sizes 32 to 42.

69c

DRESS SOCKS

Men's rayon Banner Wrap anklets. Pastel colors, tan, blue, green and yellow. 49c Value, 4 pair for

\$1.00

Children's DRESSES

One rack of children's dresses and sun suits. Sizes 1 to 14

\$1.98 Value	\$1.49
\$2.98 Value	\$1.99
\$3.95 Value	\$2.98
\$4.95 Value	\$3.98
\$5.95 Value	\$4.98

Children's PANTIES

Children's rayon panties. Colors pink and white. Sizes 2 to 14. 39c Value

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LADIES' SHOES

One table ladies' dress shoes. Medium and low heel dress shoes. Green, beige, red, white, pink and beige and brown. Sizes 5 to 9 AAA to B. Values to \$12.95. — Pair

\$3.00

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Ladies' Rayon brief style panties. Colors, blue, maize, white, pink and orchid. 69c Value

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Ladies' Rayon knit slips, lace trimmed. Colors white and pink. Sizes 34 to 44

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LADIES' SLIPS

Ladies' multifilliment Crepe slips. Lace trimmed at top and bottom. Colors, white, blue, pink, black, and Nile. Sizes 32 to 36. \$3.98 Value

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200 ladies' dresses. All new stock. Bemberg sheers, piques, chambrays, broadcloths. Nationally advertised.

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Children's PAJAMAS

Seersucker and broadcloth pajamas. Sizes 2 to 14

\$2.95 Value	\$1.99
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CHAIR PADS

Beautiful, quilted plastic chair pads and chair back covers to match. Colors red, yellow, green and blue.

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One table of all leather baby sandals. Sizes 0 to 3 in white, pink and blue. \$1.98 Value

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Fine quality, type 128 Cannon Sheets. Cellophane wrapped in pairs.

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Pepperell Colored Sheets. Size 81x108. Type 121. Colors, yellow, blue, green, rose and peach. —Each

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50% wool — 50% cotton. Size 72x84. Colors, blue, green, rose and cedar. Satin binding. Regular \$7.95

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CULL THE LOAFERS IS ADVISED BY A and M

It is a direct loss to the poultry producer to feed non-layers during the summer months, says W. J. Moore, associate extension poultry husbandman of Texas A. and M. College, and it's also one of the reasons poultry producers are not doing a better job of maintaining high egg production during the summer months.

He advises poultrymen to sell the non-producers just as soon as they are noticed. Chances are they'll not come back into production until late fall or early winter, and during this time feeding them is a dead loss.

Hens that show a shrunken, dried-up comb, yellow beak, new feathers, yellow shanks and yellow vents are the ones to be culled and sold. Hens that lack vigor and spend their time loafing should also be removed from the flock. A good producer has to eat good feed and drink lots of clean cool water and they can't do this unless they rustle. Of course, the poultryman must do his part by supplying this feed and water, adds Moore.

The poultry producer who does a good job of culling continuously will be paid, and at the same time he'll be following one of the important practices of efficient farm management, concludes Moore.

We heard of an old old down-state Missourian, now in his nineties. Someone was taken to call on him, and remarked: "Well, you certainly have seen many changes in your life."

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