

THE JAYTON CHRONICLE

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INCOME OF TEXAS

\$111,000,000 HIGHER

WHERE DOES YOUR TAX MONEY GO?

No group bears so heavy a burden of class taxation as do motorists. In 1933, for example, refineries produced gasoline valued at \$759,000,000. The federal government taxed this gasoline \$181,000,000. The states taxed it \$519,000,000, of a total of \$700,000,000. As a result, the gasoline tax actually amounts to almost 100 per cent of the value of the product.

This situation, as the San Antonio Express recently said, would be bad enough if all gas tax money was spent for building and maintaining roads. But a constantly rising number of states are coming to regard the gas tax as an inexhaustible source of revenue for all governmental purposes.

L. H. Mason had business in Dickens, Tuesday.

CHEVROLET'S PRICES ON 1935 CARS

Chevrolet's prices for the 1935 New Standard and Master De Luxe models were announced by William E. Holler, general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Co., just before the opening of the New York Automobile show. The prices are as follows: New Standard models - Coupe, \$475; coach, \$485; sedan, \$550; phaeton, \$495; sport roadster, \$465; sedan delivery, \$515.

Chevrolet was able to reduce its Standard model price and to maintain its price levels on the Master De Luxe series in the face of substantially increased material and manufacturing costs because of the greatly increased volume scheduled for 1935, as indicated by the thousands of orders we now have on hand for the immediate delivery of the 1935 lines of cars from our organization of 10,000 dealers.

ACCIDENTS THAT COULDN'T OCCUR DID DURING PAST YEAR

Accidents will happen. Some of the mishaps of 1934 were the kind that "just couldn't" occur. But they did, and here are a few oddities collected from the records of the National Society Council: Nine-year-old Henri Guyot was nicked up by a wheat binder in France. He came out unhurt in a sheaf of grain.

DICKENS CO. CLUB WORK FOR 1934 SUMMARIZED

Spur - More than 185,000 quarts of canned foods with an estimated value of nearly \$40,000 were preserved in Dickens county during the past year by the farm food supply demonstrators, cooperators, and non-club families, according to figures compiled by Miss Clara Pratt, home demonstration agent.

These club members made their own enning budgets and helped 97 non-club members in making and partially filling theirs. During the year 1,050 families were benefited by the Extension Service through efforts of the club women and the home demonstration agent.

Bedroom improvements were reported by 111 club women and 82 club girls. Forty-seven new clothes closets were built, and 83 others improved by the addition of rods shelves hat and shoe racks. In addition 56 mattresses were added, 778 pieces of linen were provided, and furniture was reconditioned.

has an entirely new X-type frame which is 15 times more rigid than its predecessor. The Master De Luxe is a completely new and much larger car than the 1934 Master. To increase the comfort of passengers, and procure more body room, the wheel base has been increased to 113 inches. This line now features, in addition to the new Fisher turret top all steel roof construction, the latest in 'tear drop' design, with dual windshield, no-draft ventilation, and all the comfort and convenience features found in much higher priced cars.

CAR KILLS FORMER RESIDENT OF KENT CO.

El Centro, California 644 Commercial Avenue, DECEMBER 30, 1934 Mrs. C. W. Kelsey who resided on Commercial avenue, was killed instantly about 6 P. M. December 27, 1934 when the car in which she was riding, with her husband, collided with a truck owned by "The Cheney Mirical Whip Salad Dressing Company" and driven by Jay Waldman of 753 Broadway.

Mr. Kelsey received a deep cut over the right eye and severe bruises which were treated at the La Solana Hospital. After which he was taken to his home. This, according to records kept at the state traffic office in the court house brings the number of deaths from automobile accidents for the current year in Imperial county to 36, a new high mark for the county. The Kelsey machine was demolished the truck slightly damaged.

GAIN IN BANK DEPOSITS IN 1934

Figures dealing with the economic rejuvenation of the country during 1934 were issued by the Federal Reserve Board at the year-end, showing an enormous increase in bank deposits on the one hand and, on the other, fewer bank failures than at any time since 1920. The deposit growth was more than five billion seven hundred million, an increase of 12 per cent over 1933.

The survey shows that total deposits in all banks at the end of 1934 were well over 44 billions, a figure more nearly approaching normal than any in the past few years. Most significant feature of this remarkable growth in deposits is that it exceeds the total circulating media or actual cash outstanding in the country, which amounted to \$5,628,000,000.

Holdings by the banks of government obligations have resulted, according to the Reserve Board's statement, in great sums of money being drawn out and given purchasing power. Much of this money is re-deposited, drawn out again and again to pay for government public works and thereafter returned to the banks.

When the bank holiday ended March 14, 1933, it was shown that a total of 115 banks, having total deposits of \$1,000,000,000 were not immediately licensed to reopen. As of November 9, 1934, when the latest official figures were available, only 229 banks were at total deposits of \$130,000,000 had failed to resume business. These included only 16 small banks which were members of the Federal Reserve System, with deposits of \$16,000,000. Bank failures during 1934 were reduced to the lowest since 1929. Fifty-

RELIEF WORK COSTING LESS

Austin, Jan. 8 - Cost of administering relief funds in Texas during November fell to 9.47 per cent of the total obligations incurred during the month, it was announced last week by Adam R. Johnson, state relief director. The figure was 1.55 per cent under the previous month and more than 2 per cent lower than August.

Our obligations incurred during November totaled \$5,505,354.73, including state administration. Non-relief salaries on administration projects and other administrative expenses totaled \$474,270.78," Mr. Johnson said. Presentation of total costs required by the administration during the three previous months were: August, 11.94; September, 11.78; October, 11.02. Other data compiled by the statistical division revealed work relief cases on the increase and direct relief cases declining steadily. Of those receiving resident relief, 53.11 per cent were work relief cases. Only 17.64 per cent of the caseload were extended both direct and work relief.

STILL USING LESS

World consumption of American cotton during the first four months of the fiscal year (since August 1st.) was only 3,912,000 bales, as compared with 4,857,000 bales of the corresponding period of last year, 4,640,000 bales two years ago, and 4,040,000 bales three years ago, according to the New York Cotton Exchange Service.

You have been wanting a real show and at last we have it for you. Its a Zane Grey story, and that is enough said. "West Of The Pecos" starring Richard Dix and Martha Sleeper. Oh Boy you can't afford to miss this picture, showing at the palace, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. F. M. Hahn of Girard, one of the true blue citizens of Kent county was a business visitor in Jayton, Thursday afternoon and thoughtfully renewed his subscription to the Chronicle while here.

Jayton gins have been running some the past few days. Farmers are bringing in that big top crop, you so often hear folks talking about, the total of which will probably reach 100 bales, nothing to get excited about, but it helps.

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF JAYTON

Elsewhere in the Chronicle you will find the statement of the above named bank at the close of business December 31st, 1934.

The statement shows loans of the bank on that date amounted to \$34,785.98. Deposits totaled \$61,687.10. The loans show that the bank is doing its part toward financing the needs of the people in this territory. The deposits prove that the bank has the confidence of the majority of the people who have surplus of cash, be the amount large or small.

A GREAT PICTURE

The Greatest western picture of the past twelve months, Zane Grey's "West Of The Pecos" is playing at the Palace this week. The stars of this picture are old favorites of the movie goers, Richard Dix and Martha Sleeper. This picture is showing Friday night, Saturday evening, and Saturday night at the Palace Theatre.

Vertical text on the left edge of the page, including words like "Year", "Income", "Where", "Accidents", "Relief", "Bank", "Picture".

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including words like "El Centro", "Mrs. C. W. Kelsey", "Dickens", "Bank", "Picture".

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Which Would You Rather Be?

The office boy wrote the following ditty for a certain blonde stenographer.

"Blessings on thee, little dame,
Bareback girl, knees the same,
With thy turned down silken hose,
And thy short transparent clothes,
Smeared with lipstick from the store,

From my heart I give thee joy,
Glad that I was born a boy."

After reading it the stenographer replied as follows:

"Blessings on thee little shiek,
Hotter than a lightning streak,
With balloon trousers, empty head,
Sox and ties of flaming red;

With marcelled hair, grease galore,
The latest perfume from the store,
With thy talcum on thy face,
And thy came to add thee grace,

From my heart there bursts with joy,
Glad that I am not a boy."

MUSINGS

By J. Marvin Nichols

That day has long since passed when a man can hide under the shelter of the family tree.

Time is nothing until it records the tremendous impact of human thought and action.

The difference between the depravity of one leech and thousands of others is the difference between the lavishness of the den.

The thing we carry beyond the grave are all that's worth while in the struggle that makes a destiny.

That was a wise man who set a trap in his pocket, caught his wife by the finger.

The man who would go with the majority only borrows strength. He is a leech, nothing more.

The extremes of society are the dreaded elements. The millionaire and the tramp, each the complement of the other.

Many a fellow has found out that when a girl's love settled upon him it was already a shop worn article.

Many a man ought to be taken into a dry dock and have the barnacles scraped off.

After all this talk, we believe in the heart's affinity. Somewhere, wandering in the wide, wide world, there is a spirit - the complement of our own. We are born possessed of a distant ideal for whose perfect correspondence we spend our days in relentless search. And in some sweet hour, and from out of our silent depths, there shall come a voice for which we have listened all those years. Out of the shadows some sweet hour they'll steal upon us - the form and fashion of all we've dreamed. Like shadowy phantoms, dreading that they shall fade like mist, we cling fondly to our ideal. Our affinities always approach with a footfall soft as an angel's tread. To hold them is to be happy; to ignore them is to weep forever. It were better to wait an age for one hour of perfect bliss than never to have the joy at all.

36,000 KILLED BY AUTOS LAST YEAR

36,000 people killed by automobiles in the good year of 1934. That's more people than live in Kent, Stonewall and Dickens Counties. What would we think if something happened and quickly destroyed all the people of these three counties? It would be classed as a national calamity. The newspapers of the world would feature the happening in glaring front page headlines. Yet we think very little about it, when the dead are scattered and only three thousand killed monthly, or at the rate of 100 per day.

THE TEXAS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Texas proposes to stage a Centennial Celebration in the year 1936, and rightly so. While Texas is a state, it is also a nation within itself and takes in more territory than half the nations of the world. In natural resources it surpasses every state in the union and if sufficiently state minded could stand on its own feet and hold its own with the rest of them.

The majority of the people of the state favor this celebration, some whole heartedly and some just half heartedly and a few who are depression minded do not favor it at all.

One trouble with Texas at this time is — so many of us are not TEXAS MINDED, we are depression minded. We labor under the delusion that we are paupers depending on the Federal government for our daily bread. We must get this idea out of our heads. We must again take up the obligation of thinking and doing for ourselves. When we do this we will get going and eventually arrive at somewhere.

Now if Texas is going to hold a Centennial Celebration it must not be in the shape of a county fair, that can be financed with dimes and pennies held out of the Sunday School collection plate.

To put the show over right it's going to take Millions and every part and parcel of the state must stand its legitimate share of the expense. Because of this the legislature should make a liberal appropriation toward financing of the undertaking.

Texas can well afford the Centennial expense. It will prove an advertisement of the state, that will surpass in benefits anything and everything she might do otherwise. We are for the Centennial Celebration and feel that it must be made the greatest event of her century.

PEACOCK BANK STATEMENT

We call the attention of our readers to the Statement of The Peacock Bank as published in this issue of the Chronicle. The healthy growing condition of the bank as shown in this statement will be noted with much satisfaction by the friends of the bank and of the banks cashier, Mr. Ellis Seegin, formerly of Jayton.

"Did you tell the Lord about your sins?" inquired the mother as she opened the closet door.

"No," responded the little girl, with determination; "I didn't think you would want such a scandal known outside the family."

Don't forget to pay your poll tax.

Our State Senator, Arthur P. Duggan has taken his political career in his own hands. It is a dangerous thing for a Texas legislator to recommend a sales tax, yet he has the backbone to do so, and may lose his place two years from now because of that fact. But it is a fact whether we wish to admit it or not, that taxing real property has reached the limit and even passed it. Only those who have hustled in life to accumulate a little home or farm are paying all the taxes to keep the state, county and city government going, and they are also providing the funds for the schooling of all children. It is nothing but justice that all people provide part of the taxes to keep these institutions going. All people are protected by and provided schooling for their children by the government, and all should share to their ability to maintain the government. Of course the Herald is for a tax on those who are exploiting our natural resources, but the so-called ad valorem tax should be cut down to where people would once more want to own property of their own. More power to State Senator Arthur P. Duggan.

—Terry County Herald

See "West of the Pecos" at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday nights.

CRIME ON THE RUN

When it comes to crime, the United States has the unenviable distinction leading the world by a wide margin. Each year crime accounts for the death of ten people out of each 100,000 of our population - the next country, Greece, is a poor second, with five in England, but one out of each 100,000 dies because of criminal undertakings.

The greatest fight on crime ever attempted is now being carried on by the Federal government — and that is one of the new Federal activities, perhaps the only one, which meets with unqualified support of all the people. So far, the government has been extremely successful. Its agents have eliminated a number of underworld kings — have frightened others into hiding. Where, in many cases local police were corrupted, Federal men are moved continually about from place to place to insure that they will make no undesirable connections, will not be known to the criminal element. Where local police are often stupid and inefficient, Federal men are college trained, are instructed in chemistry, ballistics and the subjects that make successful crime fighters. Where a small force of local officials could sometimes be intimidated, that is impossible with the Federal man because their number is not limited and the criminal who does "bump off" a Federal agent can look forward to two more im-

mediately taking his place. The whole power of the Federal government, with its unlimited resources in money, men and equipment, is turned loose to effect his capture and execution.

It is pleasant to be able to report that all signs point to major crime "on the run" in this country.

If you can't pay all of your taxes be sure to pay your poll tax.

There will be some hot times in Austin during the 120 days of the legislature this session.

Ginke—Are you making any progress in getting acquainted with those fashionable people who have just moved next door?

Jellybean—Their cat invited our cat over to a musical last night.

Stranger—Is the cashier in Manager—No.

Stranger—Gone for a rest?

Manager (sadly)—No; gone to avoid arrest.

Joking Customer—How much are your four dollar shoes?

Smart Salesman—Two dollars a foot.

Hotel Clerk—Is this \$1,000 bill the smallest you have?

Departing Guest—I'm afraid it is.

Clerk (to bell boy)—Here, take this out and get some relief worker to change it.

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TOMATOES - No. 2 cans, 3 for

CRACKERS 2 lb. box

SOAP laundry 7 bars

CORN FLAKES large size

Patronize our market - The best of fresh and cured meats, sold right. Good stocks of fresh fruits and vegetables.

Watch our show Windows

Will Gardner, Manager

APPRECIATION



The WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY is duly appreciative for the patronage and co-operation received from its customers and friends the past year.

Our aim has been to render a superior service at constantly reduced rates. In expression of our gratefulness for the patronage received, we have continued our policy of rate reductions. Our customers are now able to enjoy a dependable electric service at rates below the state's average.

Our hope of reward is in YOUR INCREASED USE of service. Your continued increase in patronage and your co-operative influence in obtaining full information so as to understand your power company's problems will combine our efforts in the future development of West Texas and reduced cost of electric service.

We feel that we have established a foundation by our past experiences and achievements for a greater public service. As we close out the year of 1934 and make our plans for service in the future, we pledge our entire organization—to the towns and communities we serve—in a continued improvement of our service.

West Texas Utilities Company

No. 1670

BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

of the First State Bank, at Jayton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31 day of December, 1934, published in the Jayton Chronicle, a newspaper printed and published at Jayton, State of Texas, on the 11 day of January, 1935.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$34,785.98
Securities of U. S. (any State of political subdivision thereof)	16,756.98
Furniture and Fixtures	514.75
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	36,630.23
TOTAL	\$88,687.94

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	67.84
Individual Deposits subject to check, (including time deposits due in 30 days)	61,120.10
TOTAL	\$88,687.94

State of Texas, County of Kent. We J. D. Patterson Jr., as President, and W. H. McKenzie, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. D. Patterson Jr., President
W. H. McKenzie, Cashier

CORRECT — ATTEST:

Marvin Carlile

G. H. Huls (Seal)

Thos. P. Johnston

Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, A. D. 1935. Thos. Fowler Notary Public, Kent County, Texas

ru Dickens, Kent and Stonewall Counties Before 1936
Centennial Year for Texas.

The Peacock Bank

(UNINCORPORATED)
PEACOCK, TEXAS

Statement of condition of The Peacock Bank, Peacock, Texas
close of business December 31, 1934.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$51,169.75
Bonds, Securities and Etc.	13,761.54
Banking House, Fur. and Fix.	5,000.00
Real Estate	5,000.00
Stonewall School Overdrafts	858.52
Cash and Exchange	
(Inc. Cash Items)	\$9,214.64
U. S. Bonds	11,000.00
TOTAL	\$96,004.45

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$15,000.00
Undivided Profits	385.30
Deposits	80,619.15
TOTAL	\$96,004.45

The above statement is correct.
Ellis Seegin
Cashier

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NOTICE

City Tax Payers

All parties paying their delinquent Taxes on or before Feb. 1st, 1935 will save all cost and penalties. After that date the penalties and interest will be added. Now is your chance to save. Pay up before Feb. 1st. After Feb. 1st we will proceed to advertise and delinquent property will sell same for the taxes and costs. We are forced to do this to protect our bonded agents, otherwise the parties holding bonds will come in and foreclose. We are forced to collect or suffer the consequences.
M. V. Jay - Mayor

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JAYTON, TEXAS

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Your Fire Protection Insurance Now Protected—After the fire its too late!

Let me fix you up for complete insurance coverage, and be protected against losses that otherwise might prove disastrous.

THOS. FOWLER

Office in Rear First National Bank Bldg.

Kent Co. Teachers At Girard, Jan. 29th.

The teachers of Kent County are requested to come to the second monthly meeting to be held at Girard on January 29 at 7:00 P. M. The last meeting was held at Jayton and most of the teachers were present and we would like to urge the rest of the teachers to be present at the next meeting. These meetings are being held instead of the old institutes of years gone by, and a very good program has been arranged for the meeting at Girard.

The program is as follows.
Science in Modern Schools.—Mr. Jackson, Girard.
Modern Trend in History in Secondary Schools.—Marvin Williams, Centerpoint.
Modern Trend in Geography in Secondary Schools.—Coralee Hyatt, Centerpoint.
Teaching by the Unit Method.—Mr. Smith, Girard.
The Changing of the Senior High School Social and Curriculum problems.—Mr. Jeff Cargile, Polar.
Making Our School Music Minded.—Mr. Jenkins, Jayton.
Modern Trends in English.—Miss Cornwell, Girard.

NOTICE CAR OWNERS

The State Highway Commission has set the date as February 1, 1935 for Tax Collectors to begin the issuance of 1935 plates.
Since the 1934 automobile registrations and chauffeurs licenses do not expire until midnight April 1, 1935, the 1935 plates or chauffeurs badges cannot legally be used before that date.
A new or unregistered vehicle placed in service during the month of January should be registered under a 1934 license for three months of 1934. A vehicle placed in service during the month of February should be registered for two months of 1934. A vehicle placed in service during the month of March should be registered for one month of 1934.
B. A. CUMBIE
Collector

TWO AGED SISTERS DIE IN KANSAS WITHIN FEW HOURS OF EACH OTHER

Paola, Kansas, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Ellen Wise Sheridan, 81, and her sister, Mrs. Mollie Wilson, 66, of Louisburg, died within three hours of each other last night. Mrs. Sheridan died first and her sister, ill three years, died without knowledge of her sister's demise.

Mrs. Sheridan was the wife of Bernard James Sheridan, well known Kansas publisher and a democratic leader. They celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary last November. Sheridan has published the Western Spirit here more than half a century. From 1906 to 1909 he was editor of the old Kansas City Post.

Mrs. Sheridan and Mrs. Wilson were great aunts of our fellow townsman, Glenn Huls. Mr Huls and family visited them last summer while on their vacation in Kansas.

Canned Milk For Relief Clients

Austin, Jan. 16.—Texas Relief Commission will receive for distribution to relief clients over the state 1,804,800 cans of evaporated milk, it was announced last week by C. Z. Crain, head of the commodities distributing department. The cans, each containing 14 1-2 ounces of milk, will be distributed on a basis of nine cans per average family per month. Mr. Crain said he expected delivery to Texas distribution points by the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation within the next 20 days.

Mr. Crain also announced distribution of 35,408 mattresses manufactured in Texas Relief Commission plants. Manufacture of mattresses will continue until materials supplied by the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation have been exhausted.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to let our friends who were so kind and helpful after our automobile accident, that we appreciate their assistance more than we are able to express, and assure you your goodness will never be forgotten.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones

Whole Skim Milk For Relief Clients

Jan. 24. Large quantities of whole skim milk will be available to relief clients early in February. It was announced by C. Z. Crain, head of the commodities distribution department of the Texas Relief Commission, that the government is furnishing some of the benefits derived from the use of milk, especially fresh skimmed milk, to the relief clients.

It is a rich source of mineral calcium and phosphorus. Little of dried skim milk plus one pound of butter is approximately equivalent to one quart of whole milk. Mr. Brannon said plans are being made to constitute a campaign where clients can be educated to the use of the commodity.

The milk is bought in 200-pound cans and put in 2 pound packages. It is necessary to maintain in the 70 degree temperature in the cans and packers are required to wear white sanitary uniforms. The packages are sent to county distributors, who, in turn, distribute to relief clients.

Fire!

Friday night after every citizen had a last good snore, the alarm sounded long and loud.

When these facts are realized by the American people, there will be a campaign for tax reduction that will not confine itself to pretty speeches, but will get results.

Wednesday's Sandy

At last we have had one, a sand storm, they had been missing this section for the past few weeks, except for short puffs, but Wednesday we got a good one. A regular old tusk with hair on his chest and teeth in his mouth.

It made us feel natural once again. Just like getting back home after being off on a prolonged visit with our wife's relations. It gave us relief just like it did when we were a kid to go out to the barn and hide and say all of the cuss words we knew and invent a few more to prove our growing vocabulary.

These sand storms are a part of the luxuries of life in this part of Texas. Without them it would be another world, not Texas at all. They put grit in your gizzard and sand in your craw. They are the one excuse for taking a bath in gyp water. Boy, we love 'em, just like a good school boy loves a hickory withe. If we could just have one every day for a month we would be honed down to a frazzle of a splinter. This one and one more will encourage us to believe we will get our full quota this spring and that means a bumper crop of nothing this coming summer.

Deserved Promotion

Colonel Sparkman, who has been serving the farmers of Kent county for several months as assistant county agent, has been promoted to the Rural Subsidance and rehabilitation department of the government program and left for Midland, Tuesday to take up his new duties. He will supervise this work in Midland, Martin and Andrews counties, and his headquarters will be at Midland.

Mr. Sparkman is one of the finest young men we have ever had the pleasure of knowing, energetic, enthusiastic, a hard worker, pleasant and qualified. The people of Kent county as a whole will regret his going—as the same time they will be glad to hear of his promotion to a better job.
We take pleasure in recommending the good citizens of Midland, Martin and Andrews counties, as one who will work with them and for them to the limit of his ability.

Must Do Now—Not Manana

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 10.—Recognizing that the tourist is the most critical of citizens and the most helpful or most hurtful advertiser, Gutson Borgum, famous sculptor, is of the opinion that the cities of Texas, in preparation for the Centennial celebration of 1936, "must do now - - not manana, but now - - is to put themselves in order; look their nicest - plant, water, clean up, and profit by holding the visitors to come."

Mr. Borgum thinks that the sum of \$3,000,000, it is now proposed to ask of the State for Centennial purposes, is too small an amount and believes at least \$5,000,000 should be expended on permanent structures in Dallas, at the San Jacinto battlefield, at Goliad, San Antonio, and similar locations of historic shrines. He is confident that even \$10,000,000 invested in the Centennial project would not be ill-advised and is quoted as follows:

"Texas is on the main and only highway for three-quarters of the United States into Mexico and eventually to Panama. California will have a road to Mexico City if she will have to build it; no matter, Texas must be crossed one way or the other. Fifty thousand cars detour 200 miles out of their course annually to South Dakota to see the carving on mount Rushmore.

"Three hundred cars to Mexico is not too great an estimate. These cars average three persons per car; that means 900,000 practically new tourists. They will spend from \$40,000,000 to \$60,000,000 annually. If you do not believe these figures, drawn from memory from national tourist statistics, look them up and you will learn that I have cut down a quarter of the Government estimates. The Centennial has one object, to show

At The Methodist Church

Sunday School at 10:00
Preaching at 11:00
Young People meet at 6:30
Preaching at 7:15
The morning subject will be "Easy Street."
The evening subject will be "The Trifler."

You are cordially invited to attend these services. You need the Church and the Church needs you. Do not disappoint us. We are looking for you Sunday.
Raymond Van Zandt

Special Service For Business Men At Baptist Church, Sun. 20

The Jayton Baptist Church takes this method of inviting all of the people of this town and surrounding communities who are engaged in business of any kind, and who have no other Church responsibilities, to be present at the Services, Sunday Jan. 20. The pastor plans to preach a special sermon for the business men.

PROGRAM
Sunday School 10:00
Special Music 11:00
Special Sermon, "The Bible and Business." 11:05

Sunday School Meet At Aspermont, 20th

3:00 P. M.
Baptist Sunday schools of the Stonewall Baptist Association are urged to send as many representatives as possible to Aspermont Sunday, Jan. 20 for the purpose of organizing an Associated Sunday School organization. Rev. Brannon of Abilene will bring the inspirational message.

G. H. Brown tells this one.—Three of Jayton's most enthusiastic wolf hunters were camped for the night on a hill N. E. of Jayton, hearing a bell ring one asked, "What is that for?" No. 2 spoke up, "That's the Church bell, this is Prayer meeting night." No. 3 "Well I forgot this was Wednesday or I would have stayed in town and went to Church." No. 1—Well, I could not be gone anyway, as my wife is sick and I could not go off and leave her at home.

Summary of Home Demonstration Work In Kent Co. For 1934

\$7,866.43 of canned and preserved foods have been conserved by the one hundred and forty club women and others they have assisted. Thirteen have provided adequate storage for the farm food supply. All of the pantries have been built in cellars. Two of the cellars have been concreted.

The club girls have realized a profit of \$47.00 on their garden demonstration. \$4.50 of fresh vegetables were sold, vegetables valued at \$30 were used fresh, \$34.25 were canned or 288 quarts. Eighteen made hot beds for the purpose of growing tomato plants and 225 feet of tile was installed for the sub-irrigating purposes.

The club women report that of the 1480 garments they have made including those they have helped others to make through the clothing demonstration has saved them \$1,400. The four class 1 class robe demonstrations made 59 garments and their clothing for the year cost \$96.10. Class 2 demonstrators, three spent \$137.60 and made ninety-seven garments. Four demonstrators added permanent storage and three added temporary storage. Fifty-three cooperators have added temporary storage. Thirty are permanent. Eight non-club members have been assisted in making clothes closets.

\$82 was spent by fifty-six club girls in improving bedrooms. Forty-seven families were represented. The three cooperators spent \$47.50. Ten improving their bedrooms. The fifty-three cooperators spent \$47.50. Ten permanent clothes closets were provided at the cost of \$15 and fourteen temporary closets were built at the cost of \$6.75. Thirty-five sheets were made, thirty seven shoe racks and sixty-five hat stands.

When these facts are realized by the American people, there will be a campaign for tax reduction that will not confine itself to pretty speeches, but will get results.

MOVING TO MIDLAND

I am moving to Midland this week where I have a position with the Federal and State rehabilitation Commission. In leaving Jayton and Kent County I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the many courtesies and assure you that I have enjoyed my work while in the county and prize highly the friendship made.
Very truly,
Colonel Sparkman

Can't Dance

The Editor of the Chronicle and Lady received a lovely engraved invitation to attend the Governor's ball at Austin, Tuesday night of this week. We were certainly proud of the honor, but as neither of us can dance, and Austin is too far away for us to walk, and our bank account would not admit of us buying the necessary amount of gas to make the trip, we were regretfully forced to remain at home while the other notables of the land were in Austin tripping the light fantastic.

Never-the-less we wish for the new Governor of Texas success. May his administration be a notable one for the great State of Texas. May the legislature cooperate with him in every way for the good of the people of this commonwealth and may he prove to be one of the very best governors known in the history of the Lone Star State.

Judging by his first address after taking the oath of office, he is going to stand for law enforcement, and it will be easier to break into the penitentiary of Texas than to get out. Jimmie, it's the sincere hope of our heart that you make good.

Lee Dowdle has recently had a unanimous call to the Pastorate of the Valley View Church of Stonewall county. He closed an eight day very successful revival last Sunday night. Two no additions to the Church only one conversion. But the Church greatly revived.

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Which Would You Rather Be?

The office boy wrote the following ditty for a certain blonde stenographer.

"Blessings on thee, little dame,
Bareback girl, knees the same,
With thy turned down silken hose,
And thy short transparent clothes,
Smeared with lipstick from the
store.
From my heart I give thee joy,
Glad that I was born a boy."
After reading it the stenographer
replied as follows:
"Blessings on thee little shiek,
Hotter than a lightning streak,
With balloon trousers, empty head,
Sox and ties of flaming red;
With marcelled hair, grease galore,
The latest perfume from the store,
With thy talcum on thy face,
And thy came to add thee grace,
From my heart there bursts with
joy;
Glad that I am not a boy."

MUSINGS

By J. Marvin Nichlos

That day has long since passed
when a man can hide under the shelter
of the family tree.

Time is nothing until it records
the tremendous impact of human
thought and action.

The difference between the depravity
of one leech and thousands
of others is the number of
presses and scalps.

Woolen Blankets, Large Double Size

lavishness of the den.

The thing we carry beyond the
grave are all that's worth while in
the struggle that makes a destiny.

That was a wise man who set a
trap in his pocket, caught his wife
by the finger.

The man who would go with the
majority only borrows strength. He
is a leech, nothing more.

The extremes of society are the
dreaded elements. The millionaire
and the tramp, each the complement
of the other.

Many a fellow has found out that
when a girl's love settled upon him
it was already a shop worn article.

Many a man ought to be taken in-
to a dry dock and have the barnacles
scraped off.

After all this talk, we believe in
the heart's affinity. Somewhere, wander-
ing in the wide, wide world, there
is a spirit - the complement of our
own. We are born possessed of a
distant ideal for whose perfect cor-
respondence we spend our days in
releasable search. And in some sweet
hour, and from out of our silent dep-
ths, there shall come a voice for
which we have listened all those years
Out of the shadows some sweet hour
they'll steal upon us - the form and
fashion of all we've dreamed. Like
shadowy phantoms, dreading that
they shall fade like mist, we cling
fondly to our ideal. Our affinities
always approach with a footfall soft
as an angels tread. To hold them is
to be happy; to ignore them is to
weep forever. It were better to wait
an age for one hour of perfect bliss
than never to have the joy at all.

**36,000 KILLED BY AUTOS
LAST YEAR**

36,000 people killed by automobiles
in the good year of 1934. That's more
people than live in Kent, Stonewall
and Dickens Counties. What would
we think if something happened and
quickly destroyed all the people of
these three counties? It would be
classified as a national calamity. The
newspapers of the world would fea-
ture the happening in glaring front
page headlines. Yet we think very
little about it, when the dead are
scattered and only three thousand
killed monthly, or at the rate of 100
per day.

**THE TEXAS CENTENNIAL
CELEBRATION**

Texas proposes to stage a Centennial Celebration in the year 1936, and rightly so. While Texas is a state, it is also a nation within itself and takes in more territory than half the nations of the world. In natural resources it surpasses every state in the union and if sufficiently state minded could stand on its own feet and hold its own with the rest of them.

The majority of the people of the state favor this celebration, some whole heartedly and some just half heartedly and a few who are depression minded do not favor it at all.

One trouble with Texas at this time is - so many of us are not TEXAS MINDED, we are depression minded. We labor under the delusion that we are paupers depending on the Federal government for our daily bread. We must get this idea out of our heads. We must again take up the obligation of thinking and doing for ourselves. When we do this we will get going and eventually arrive at somewhere.

Now Texas is going to hold a Centennial Celebration it must not be in the shape of a county fair, that can be financed with dimes and pennies held out of the Sunday School collection plate.

To put the show over right it's going to take Millions and every part and parcel of the state must stand its legitimate share of the expense. Because of this the legislature should make a liberal appropriation toward financing of the undertaking.

Texas can well afford the Centennial expense. It will prove an advertisement of the state, that will surpass in benefits anything and everything she might do otherwise. We are for the Centennial Celebration and feel that it must be made the greatest event of the century.

PEACOCK BANK STATEMENT

We call the attention of our readers to the Statement of The Peacock Bank as published in this issue of the Chronicle. The healthy growing condition of the bank as shown in this statement will be noted with much satisfaction by the friends of the bank and of the banks cashier, Mr. Ellis Scogin, formerly of Jayton.

"Did you tell the Lord about your
poll tax?"

Our State Senator, Arthur P. Duggan has taken his political career in his own hands. It is a dangerous thing for a Texas legislator to recommend a sales tax, yet he has the backbone to do so, and may lose his place two years from now because of that fact. But it is a fact whether we wish to admit it or not, that taxing real property has reached the limit and even passed it. Only those who have hustled in life to accumulate a little home or farm are paying all the taxes to keep the state, county and city government going, and they are also providing the funds for the schooling of all children. It is nothing but justice that all people provide part of the taxes to keep these institutions going. All people are protected by and provided schooling for their children by the government, and all should share to their ability to maintain the government. Of course the Herald is for a tax on those who are exploiting our natural resources, but the so-called ad valorem tax should be cut down to where people would once more want to own property of their own. More power to State Senator Arthur P. Duggan.

—Terry County Herald

See "West of the Pecos" at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday nights.

CRIME ON THE RUN

When it comes to crime, the United States has the unenviable distinction leading the world by a wide margin. Each year crime accounts for the death of ten people out of each 100,000 of our population - the next country, Greece, is a poor second, with five in England, but one out of each 100,000 dies because of criminal undertakings.

The greatest fight on crime ever attempted is now being carried on by the Federal government - and that is one of the new Federal activities, perhaps the only one, which meets with unqualified support of all the people. So far, the government has been extremely successful. Its agents have eliminated a number of underworld kings - have frightened others into hiding. Where, in many cases local police were corrupted, Federal men are moved continually about from place to place to insure that they will make no undesirable connections, will not be known to the criminal element. Where local police are often stupid and inefficient Federal men are college trained and in-
We hate to see
but we hope he likes his new
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the subjects that make successful
crime fighters. Where a small force
of local officials could sometimes be
intimidated, that is impossible with
the Federal man because their number
is not limited and the criminal
who does "bump off" a Federal agent
can look forward to two more im-

inquired the mother as he opened the
closet door.
"No," responded the little girl, with
determination; "I didn't think you
would want such a scandal known
outside the family."
Don't forget to pay your poll tax.

BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

of the First State Bank, at Jayton, State of Texas, at the close of
business on the 31 day of December, 1934, published in the Jayton
Chronicle, a newspaper printed and published at Jayton, State of
Texas, on the 11 day of January, 1935.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$34,785.98
Securities of U. S. (any State of political subdivision thereof)	16,756.98
Furniture and Fixtures	514.75
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	36,630.23
TOTAL	\$88,687.94

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	67.84
Individual Deposits subject to check, (including time deposits due in 30 days)	61,120.10
TOTAL	\$88,687.94

State of Texas, County of Kent. We J. D. Patterson Jr., as
President, and W. H. McKenzie, as Cashier of said bank, each of
us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best
of our knowledge and belief.

J. D. Patterson Jr., President
W. H. McKenzie, Cashier

CORRECT — ATTEST:
Marvin Carlile
G. H. Huls (Seal)
Thos. P. Johnston
Directors
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, A. D.
1935. Thos. Fowler Notary Public, Kent County, Texas

mediately taking his place. The
whole power of the Federal govern-
ment, with its unlimited resources in
money, men and equipment, is turned
loose to effect his capture and execu-
tion.
It is pleasant to be able to report
that all signs point to major crime
"on the run" in this country.

If you can't pay all of your taxes
be sure to pay your poll tax.

Thre will be some hot times in
Austin during the 120 days of the
legislature this session.

Ginks—Are you making any progress
in getting acquainted with those
fashionable people who have just
moved next door?
Jellybean—Their cat invited our
cat over to a musical last night.

Stranger—Is the cashier in
Manager—No.
Stranger—Gone for a rest?
Manager (sadly)—No; gone to
avoid arrest.

Joking Customer—How much are
your four dollar shoes?
Smart Salesman—Two dollars a
foot.

Hotel Clerk—Is this \$1,000 bill the
smallest you have?
Departing Guest—I'm afraid it
is.

Clerk (to bell boy)—Here, take
this out and get some relief worker to
change it.

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THE JAYTON CHRONICLE

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INCOME OF TEXAS \$111,000,000 HIGHER

CAR KILLS FORMER RESIDENT OF KENT CO.

WHERE DOES YOUR TAX MONEY GO?

No group bears so heavy a burden of class taxation as do motorists. In 1933, for example, refineries produced gasoline valued at \$759,000,000. The federal government taxed this gasoline \$181,000,000. The states taxed it \$519,000,000, of a total of \$700,000,000. As a result, the gasoline tax actually amounts to almost 100 percent of the value of the product.

This situation, as the San Antonio Express recently said, would be bad enough if all gas tax money was spent for building and maintaining roads. But a constantly rising number of states are coming to regard the gas tax as an inexhaustible source of revenue for all governmental purposes. They divert gas tax funds to pay for schools, for unemployment relief, for harbor-maintenance, for oyster propagation and for a long list of similar undertakings, none of which directly benefit the motorist. It seems perfectly obvious that such undertakings should be paid for out of the general taxes, provided by all the taxpayers, and not by added taxes on a single class of citizens which owns and operates motor cars.

It is an encouraging sign that aggressive opposition is developing in all parts of the country against the diversion of gas tax money from use on roads. Road work was the reason for the tax being inaugurated in the first place and motorists accepted it without objection. But now every motorist has a thoroughly justified complaint against his gas tax money being used for projects unrelated to road development, and every motorist should enthusiastically join in the movement to bring gas tax diversion to a halt.

L. H. Mason had business in Dickens, Tuesday.

CHEVROLET'S PRICES ON 1935 CARS

Chevrolet's prices for the 1935 New Standard and Master De Luxe models were announced by William E. Holler, general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Co., just before the opening of the New York Automobile show. The prices are as follows: F. O. B. Detroit: New Standard models - Coupe, \$475; coach, \$485; sedan, \$550; phaeton, \$495; sport roadster, \$465; sedan delivery, \$515. Master De Luxe models - Coupe, \$460; coach, \$580; sedan, \$640; sport coupe, \$600; town sedan, \$615; sport sedan, \$675; commercial panel, \$560; de luxe panel, \$580.

The prices on the New Standard under those of the corresponding 1934 coupe, coach and phaeton are \$10 models. On the Master De Luxe, prices are exactly the same as in 1934. Knee-action continues as one of the outstanding features of the Master De Luxe cars, Mr. Holler stated, and is available to any customer on order at slight additional cost. Master De Luxe cars also feature the new Fisher turret top all steel roof construction, and a much larger body with corresponding increase in interior dimensions. Chevrolet was able to reduce its Standard model prices and to maintain its price levels on the Master De Luxe series in the face of substantially increased material and manufacturing costs because of the greatly increased volume scheduled for 1935, as indicated by the thousands of orders we now have on hand for the immediate delivery of the 1935 lines of cars from our organization of 10,000 dealers," Mr. Holler said in announcing the prices. "Last year Chevrolet built 870,000 passenger cars and trucks, which made it the leading manufacturer of motor cars in the world for the sixth time in the last eight years. With the establishing of our 1935 prices, we are in a position to secure our share of the low-priced car business this year. "Both lines of cars are greatly improved. The New Standard is now

ACCIDENTS THAT COULDN'T OCCUR DID DURING PAST YEAR

Accidents will happen. Some of the mishaps of 1934 were the kind that "just couldn't" occur. But they did, and here are a few oddities collected from the records of the National Society Council: Nine-year-old Henri Guyot was tucked up by a wheat binder in France. He came out unhurt in a sheaf of grain. An automobile hit a baby carriage in Jersey City, Philip Romano, 3 month old, and a pair of pillows flew through the air with the greatest of ease. The infant landed on the pillows, nobody hurt. William McFadden, Chicago, started a flight of iron stairs. A step broke. He was hanged, his head caught in the superstructure. A dog fell from a tenth-story window in New Jersey, landing on Albert Barrett. The man's skull was fractured. A Dayton, Ohio woman was blinded by smoke from her cook stove. She ran into the street. A car killed her. Mrs. Janet Ward's auto shot over a 178-foot cliff on Economy Mountain, rolled over 14 times and smashed into a tree. She was bruised a bit. A Los Angeles youth decided to

end it all with gas. He lit a cigarette and was blown out of the house. John Bisesky sat on his front porch. A passing car flipped a stone against his head. It killed him. Harvey Portius of Kendallville, Ind., scratched a match on oil soaked trousers. He required new pants and a doctor. A dog in Murphysboro, Ill., committed suicide by turning on the gas jet of the kitchen stove. They had to operate on Useher Schupack of Brooklyn. He swallowed a tooth brush while hiccupping. Joseph Pittis New Philadelphia, Ohio, extricated himself from what was left of his car. He undamaged radio blared: "I'll Be Glad When You're Dead You Rascal You." A practical joker shoved a paint brush under the nose of Gabriel Bernard, author of "Terror" works. He died of fright. Florine Lavelle—she scoffed at death from a lofty trapeze—fell down stairs and was fatally injured. But wait until you read this one. Billab Hopkins was taking a bath in Gary Ind. She stepped on the soap plunged through a window and dropped three floors to a pile of sand. She suffered some embarrassment.

RELIEF WORK COSTING LESS

Austin, Jan. 8.—Cost of administering relief funds in Texas during November fell to 9.47 per cent of the total obligations incurred during the month, it was announced last week by Adam R. Johnson, state relief director. The figure was 1.55 per cent under the previous month and more than 2 per cent lower than August. "Our obligations incurred during November totaled \$5,505,354.73, including state administration. Non-relief salaries on administration projects and other administrative expenses totaled \$474,270.78," Mr. Johnson said. Percentage of total costs required by the administration during the three previous months were: August, 11.94; September, 11.78; October, 11.02. Other data compiled by the statistical division revealed work relief cases on the increase and direct relief cases declining steadily. Of those receiving resident relief, 53.11 per cent were work relief cases. Only 17.64 percent of the caseload were extended both direct and work relief. Net number of cases for November was 254,282, representing 1,046,572 persons or 4.1 persons to the case. Each resident family case on direct relief received an average of \$9.28 in disbursing orders during the month while single cases received \$5.59 cents. Direct relief is extended in Texas to the United States. Work relief family cases received on an average \$16.56, single cases \$12.14. Average budget for all cases on relief during November was \$15.03. In addition to the resident relief cases, special programs, including the transient program, the student aid, emergency education, rural rehabilitation and workers' education program swelled the total of cases benefiting for the month to 293,037, disbursements to \$4,113,895.84, or \$14.04 per case.

STILL USING LESS

World consumption of American cotton during the first four months of the fiscal year (since August 1st.) was only 3,912,000 bales, as compared with 4,857,000 bales of the corresponding period of last year, 4,640,000 bales two years ago, and 4,040,000 bales three years ago, according to the New York Cotton Exchange Service. Meantime exports of American Cotton between August 1st and last Wed. were only 2,448,297 bales, as compared with 4,146,566 bales during the corresponding period last year. This is a decline of more than 40 per cent. You have been wanting a real show and at last we have it for you. Its a Zane Grey story, and that is enough said. "West Of The Pecos" taring Richard Dix and Martha Sleeper. Oh Boy you can't afford to miss this picture, showing at the palace, Friday and Saturday.

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF JAYTON

Elsewhere in the Chronicle you will find the statement of the above named bank at the close of business December 31st, 1934. The statement shows loans of the bank on that date amounted to \$34,785.98. Deposits totaled \$61,687.10. The loans show that the bank is doing its part toward financing the need of the people in this territory. The deposits prove that the bank has the confidence of the majority of the people who have surplus of cash, be the amount large or small. The bank is a young institution, but it is growing and growing steadily. Its proving its value to the town and community every day and should have the hearty and undivided support of all living within its territory. A GREAT PICTURE The Greatest western picture of the past twelve months, Zane Grey's "West Of The Pecos" is playing at the Palace this week. The stars of this picture are old favorites of the movie goers, Richard Dix and Martha Sleeper. This picture is showing Friday night, Saturday evening, and Saturday night at the Palace Theatre.

El Centro, California
644 Commercial Avenue,
DECEMBER 30, 1934

Mrs. C. W. Kelsey who resided on Commercial avenue, was killed instantly about 6 P. M. December 27, 1934 when the car in which she was riding, with her husband, collided with a truck owned by "The Cheney Mirical Whip Salad Dressing Company" and driven by Jay Waldman of 753 Broadway.

Mr. Kelsey received a deep cut over the right eye and severe bruises which were treated at the La Solana Hospital. After which he was taken to his home.

This, according to records kept at the state traffic office in the court house brings the number of deaths from automobile accidents for the current year in Imperial county to 36, a new high mark for the county. The Kelsey machine was demolished the truck slightly damaged.

Mrs. Kelsey was removed to Lemons Undertaking Parlors, where an inquest was held Dec. 27. The jury returned a verdict, "Death caused by accident, No one held responsible".

Funeral services were held at 2:30 P. M. Dec. 28, by Rev. Harwood, pastor of First Baptist Church of El Centro, and was largely attended. The beautiful floral offerings were tributes of many friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey.

Mrs. Kelsey will be remembered who at one time lived in the Golden by many as Miss Katie Bradford, a good community near Jayton, Texas. She is survived by a mother and county council members in membership representing whom live here, two in Texas, and two sisters who reside here.

She was married to E. W. Kelsey two years ago, he has been in the employ of the Imperial Ice and Development Co. of El Centro for the past 10 years.

Their's was a happy life together, lived for each other alone. They never seemed to care for any trials which were thrust upon them so long as they had each other.

Mr. Kelsey will now close his home and move to a boarding house nearer his work. He will not be able to resume his duties for some time.

Our hearts go out to the entire family in this great sorrow. Death in any form is bad but such sudden forms of death are doubly so, but only recalls to memory that "One shall be taken and the other left." This should cause everyone who operates a car on any road or highway to have complete control of their machine at all times, the due credit was given Mr. Kelsey by all who know him as being one of the most careful driver known. A friend
Bessie D. Aaron

DICKENS CO. CLUB WORK FOR 1934 SUMMARIZED

Spur — More than 185,000 quarts of canned foods with an estimated value of nearly \$40,000 were preserved in Dickens county during the past year by the farm food supply demonstrators, cooperators, and non-club families, according to figures compiled by Miss Clara Pratt, home demonstration agent. Of this amount home demonstration club members canned 36,170 quarts with a value of \$8,971.45, while the canning by non-club members was estimated at 150,000 quarts with a value of \$31,000.

These club members made their own canning budgets and helped 97 non-club members in making and partially filling theirs. During the year 1,050 families were benefited by the Extension Service through efforts of the club women and the home demonstration agent. This is 85.5 per cent of the 1228 farm families in the co.

In addition to the farm food supply work, wardrobe demonstrations and bedroom improvement work were stressed for the club women, and gardens and bedroom work were stressed for the club girls. Sixteen of the 18 wardrobe demonstrators finished their records, stories and dresses before the county clothing contest. The goals for the cooperators were to make and exhibit dresses and slips made by foundation patterns. More than a 100 of each were made, and 73 dresses and the same number of slips were exhibited. Reports also show that 207 foundation patterns were fitted, of which 107 were for non club members.

Bedroom improvements were reported by 111 club women and 82 club girls. Forty-seven new clothes closets were built, and 83 others improved by the addition of rods shelves hat and shoe racks. In addition 58 mattresses were added, 778 pieces of linen were provided, and furniture was reconditioned.

has an entirely new X-type frame which is 15 times more rigid than its predecessor. The Master De Luxe is a completely new and much larger car than the 1934 Master. To increase the comfort of passengers, and procure more body room, the wheel base has been increased to 113 inches. This line now features, in addition to the new Fisher turret top all steel roof construction, the latest in "tear drop" design, with dual windshield, no-draft ventilation, and all the comfort and convenience features found in much higher priced cars."

1934 OF \$5,700,000,000

Figures dealing with the economic rejuvenation of the country during 1934 were issued by the Federal Reserve Board at the year-end, showing an enormous increase in bank deposits on the one hand and, on the other, fewer bank failures than at any time since 1920. The deposit growth was more than five billion seven hundred million, an increase of 12 per cent over 1933.

The survey shows that total deposits in all banks at the end of 1934 were well over 44 billions, a figure more nearly approaching normal than any in the past few years. Most significant feature of this remarkable growth in deposits is that it exceeds the total circulating media or actual cash outstanding in the country, which amounted to \$5,628,000,000.

Nor is the growth in deposits due to any considerable increase in the volume of money. That there has been no sizeable inflation of the currency in the year is shown by the fact that the amount now outstanding is only \$91,000,000 more than on December 26, 1933.

Holdings by the banks of government obligations have resulted, according to the Reserve Board's statement, in great sums of money being drawn out and given purchasing power. Much of this money is re-deposited, drawn out again and again to pay for government public works and thereafter returned to the banks. In other words, the business operations of the government have resulted in the heaviest turnover of money in any year since the depression reached an acute stage.

The second outstanding factor emphasized in the survey as responsible for increased deposits and increased business generally is that hoarding has been reduced measurably in every part of the country, largely because of the soundness of the banking system as a whole and revival of confidence on the part of depositor in the individual banking institutions.

When the bank holiday ended March 15, 1933, it was shown that a total of 4,215 banks, having total deposits of \$4,000,000,000 were not immediately licensed to reopen. As of November, 1934, when the latest official figures were available, only 229 banks with total deposits of \$130,000,000 had failed to resume business. These included only 16 small banks which are members of the Federal Reserve System, with deposits of \$16,000,000. Bank failures during 1934 were reduced to the lowest since 1920. Fifty-

tin, Texas, Jan. 9. —To an in- that before was half the farm in Texas, the railroad commis- as built the oil earnings in the \$111,000,000 a year higher.

1934-end figures show this has brought about through alert fact and coerection of figures of bureau of mines to whose administration of oil af- of the nation is now recommend a shift of power from direction the interior.

instance: Last June, the sta- department of the railroad com- of the state found federal 50,000 barrels a day under Texas was due in the production he: only last month, 65,500 a day more.

June, 1932, which coinci- is the date the commission- member Colonel Earnest O. on took office and at once an interest in seeing that Texas idues in the oil industry, the on's insistence has built up a daily oil quota from 700,000 a figure fixed at that time industry itself, up to 1,006, a third of a million dollars a \$111,000,000 a year additional. gain made the 1934 product- 377,000,000 barrels. Oil ar a barrel.

arm income for the just-closed also increased over the previous months" was only \$450,000,000 very branch of that basic in- past year," said Colonel on, who shares the heavy bur- duties of the commission with an Lon A. Smith and C. V. "has been one of marked ad- in practical proration and vation of oil in our state. Tex- billion-dollar oil industry is in est condition in years

to have issued many orders experienced the test of court and have seen the legislature every necessary law to uphold principal of conservation."

fixing a national production hule for the oil industry, Colonel upon aims at serving consumers the most economical program; nstance, let Texas supply Texas the Atlantic seaboard; for Okla- and adjacent fields, the mid- ment, and California and neigh- all producers can better supply west coast market.

ICE -- WHITAKER

at Saturday afternoon, at the s of Mrs. George Rice, her young- daughter, Carman, was united in ringe to Mr. Robert Whitaker. The mony was performed by Rev. nerson, Pastor of the Baptist rch of Jayton.

arman is the youngest of two ghters of Mrs. George Rice, and antiful and accomplished young

Having been reared in Jayton has a host of friends. Robert is the only son of Mr. and s. F. T. Whitaker, and is now erting school near Plains, Texas. ert has lived in Jayton most of life and is a fine young man and many friends in and near Jayton. mediatey after the ceremony eople left for a short trip before e return to Plains to make their e for the present.

ose attending the wedding were McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. ar, Mrs. George Rice and son, Jr., Miss Eloise Wilson and Kenady.

ayton friends and the paper e for these two promising young e long and happy married life.

JAYTON TEAMS WIN

Monday afternoon the senior boys of the junior girls went to Girard to played those teams two basket games and returned home and that both were victorious Girard teams. The boys their game by a score of 20-8. The girls score we failed to learn the home team won by a wide margin. The teams say this is two wins for the "Old Alma Mater."

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Which Would You Rather Be?

The office boy wrote the following ditty for a certain blonde stenographer.

"Blessings on thee, little dame,
Bareback girl, knees the same,
With thy turned down silken hose,
And thy short transparent clothes,
Smeared with lipstick from the store,
From my heart I give thee joy,
Glad that I was born a boy."
After reading it the stenographer replied as follows:
"Blessings on thee little shiek,
Hotter than a lightning streak,
With balloon trousers, empty head,
Sax and ties of flaming red;
With marcelled hair, grease galore,
The latest perfume from the store,
With thy talcum on thy face,
And thy cane to add thee grace,
From my heart there bursts with joy,
Glad that I am not a boy."

MUSINGS

By J. Marvin Nichlos

That day has long since passed when a man can hide under the shelter of the family tree.
Time is nothing until it records the tremendous impact of human thought and action.
The difference between the depravity of the social peech and thousands of others is plainness and the lavishness of the den.
The thing we carry beyond the grave are all that's worth while in the struggle that makes a destiny.
That was a wise man who set a trap in his pocket, caught his wife by the finger.
The man who would go with the majority only borrows strength. He is a leech, nothing more.
The extremes of society are the dreaded elements. The millionaire and the tramp, each the complement of the other.
Many a fellow has found out that when a girl's love settled upon him it was already a shop worn article.
Many a man ought to be taken into a dry dock and have the barnacles scraped off.
After all this talk, we believe in the heart's affinity. Somewhere, wandering in the wide, wide world, there is a spirit - the complement of our own. We are born possessed of a distant ideal for whose perfect correspondence we spend our days in relentless search. And in some sweet hour, and from out of our silent depths, there shall come a voice for which we have listened all those years. Out of the shadows some sweet hour they'll steal upon us - the form and fashion of all we've dreamed. Like shadowy phantoms, dreading that they shall fade like mist, we cling fondly to our ideal. Our affinities always approach with a footfall soft as an angels tread. To hold them is to be happy; to ignore them is to weep forever. It were better to wait an age for one hour of perfect bliss than never to have the joy at all.

36,000 KILLED BY AUTOS LAST YEAR

36,000 people killed by automobiles in the good year of 1934. That's more people than live in Kent, Stonewall and Dickens Counties. What would we think if something happened and quickly destroyed all the people of these three counties? It would be classed as a national calamity. The newspapers of the world would feature the happening in glaring front page headlines. Yet we think very little about it, when the dead are scattered and only three thousand killed monthly, or at the rate of 100 per day.

THE TEXAS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Texas proposes to stage a Centennial Celebration in the year 1936, and rightly so. While Texas is a state, it is also a nation within itself and takes in more territory than half the nations of the world. In natural resources it surpasses every state in the union and if sufficiently state minded could stand on its own feet and hold its own with the rest of them.

The majority of the people of the state favor this celebration, some whole heartedly and some just half heartedly and a few who are depression minded do not favor it at all.

One trouble with Texas at this time is - so many of us are not TEXAS MINDED, we are depression minded. We labor under the delusion that we are paupers depending on the Federal government for our daily bread. We must get this idea out of our heads. We must again take up the obligation of thinking and doing for ourselves. When we do this we will get going and eventually arrive at somewhere.

Now if Texas is going to hold a Centennial Celebration it must not be in the shape of a county fair, that can be financed with dimes and pennies held out of the Sunday School collection plate.

To put the show over right its going to take Millions and every part and parcel of the state must stand its legitimate share of the expense. Because of this the legislature should make a liberal appropriation toward financing of the undertaking.

Texas can well afford the Centennial expense. It will prove an advertisement of the state, that will surpass in benefits anything and everything she might do otherwise. We are for the Centennial Celebration and feel that it must be made the greatest event of the century.

PEACOCK BANK STATEMENT

We call the attention of our readers to the Statement of The Peacock Bank as published in this issue of the Chronicle. The healthy growing condition of the bank as shown in this statement will be noted with much satisfaction by the friends of the bank and of the banks cashier, Mr. Ellis Seagin, formerly of Jayton.

"Did you tell me Lord that you being so had and ask his forgiveness?" inquired the mother as she opened the closet door.
"No," responded the little girl, with determination; "I didn't think you would want such a scandal known outside the family."

Don't forget to pay your poll tax.

Our State Senator, Arthur P. Duggan has taken his political career in his own hands. It is a dangerous thing for a Texas legislator to recommend a sales tax, yet he has the backbone to do so, and may lose his place two years from now because of that fact. But it is a fact whether we wish to admit it or not, that taxing real property has reached the limit and even passed it. Only those who have hustled in life to accumulate a little home or farm are paying all the taxes to keep the state, county and city government going, and they are also providing the funds for the schooling of all children. It is nothing but justice that all people provide part of the taxes to keep these institutions going. All people are protected by and provided schooling for their children by the government, and all should share to their ability to maintain the government. Of course the Herald is for a tax on those who are exploiting our natural resources, but the so-called ad valorem tax should be cut down to where people would once more want to own property of their own. More power to State Senator Arthur P. Duggan.
—Terry County Herald

See "West of the Pecos" at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday nights.

CRIME ON THE RUN

When it comes to crime, the United States has the unenviable distinction leading the world by a wide margin. Each year crime accounts for the death of ten people out of each 100,000 of our population - the next country, Greece, is a poor second, with five in England, but one out of each 100,000 dies because of criminal undertakings.

The greatest fight on crime ever attempted is now being carried on by the Federal government - and that is one of the new Federal activities, perhaps the only one, which meets with unqualified support of all the people. So far, the government has been extremely successful. Its agents have eliminated a number of underworld kings - have frightened others into hiding. Where, in many cases local police were corrupted, Federal men are moved continually about from place to place to insure that they will make no undesirable connections, will not be known to the criminal element. Where local police are often stupid and inefficient, Federal

men are college trained, are instructed in chemistry, ballistics, all the subjects that make successful crime fighters. Where a small force of local officials could sometimes be intimidated, that is impossible with the Federal man because their number is not limited and the criminal who does "bump off" a Federal agent can look forward to two more im-

mediately taking his place. The whole power of the Federal government, with its unlimited resources in money, men and equipment, is turned loose to effect his capture and execution.
It is pleasant to be able to report that all signs point to major crime "on the run" in this country.

If you can't pay all of your taxes be sure to pay your poll tax.
There will be some hot times in Austin during the 120 days of the legislature this session.

Ginko—Are you making any progress in getting acquainted with those fashionable people who have just moved next door?
Jellybean—Their cat invited our cat over to a musical last night.

Stranger—Is the cashier in Manager—No.
Stranger—Gone for a rest?
Manager (sadly)—No; gone to avoid arrest.

Joking Customer—How much are your four dollar shoes?
Smart Salesman—Two dollars a foot.

Hotel Clerk—Is this \$1,000 bill the smallest you have?
Departing Guest—I'm afraid it is.

Clerk (to bell boy)—Here, take this out and get some relief worker to change it.

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Do You Want Values

If you do here they are. Good things to eat and so low in price. This store prices and sells the goods. Are you trading here? If so you will keep it up, if not now is a good time to start.

- PINTO BEANS 12 lbs. \$1.
- SPUDS - 10 lbs. - No. 1
- TOMATOES - No. 2 cans, 3 for
- CRACKERS 2 lb. box
- SOAP laundry 7 bars
- CORN FLAKES large size

Patronize our market - The best of freeres and cured meats, sold right. Good clean stocks of fresh fruits and vegetables.

Watch our show Windows

Will Gardner, Manager

No. 1670

BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

of the First State Bank, at Jayton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31 day of December, 1934, published in the Jayton Chronicle, a newspaper printed and published at Jayton, State of Texas, on the 11 day of January, 1935.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$34,785.98
Securities of U. S. (any State of political subdivision thereof)	16,756.98
Furniture and Fixtures	514.75
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	36,630.23
TOTAL	\$88,687.94

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	67.84
Individual Deposits subject to check, (including time deposits due in 30 days)	61,120.10
TOTAL	\$88,687.94

State of Texas, County of Kent. We J. D. Patterson Jr., as President, and W. H. McKenzie, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. D. Patterson Jr., President
W. H. McKenzie, Cashier

CORRECT - ATTEST:

Marvin Carlile
G. H. Huls (Seal)
Thos. P. Johnston
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, A. D. 1935. Thos. Fowler Notary Public, Kent County, Texas

APPRECIATION



The WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY is duly appreciative for the patronage and co-operation received from its customers and friends the past year.

Our aim has been to render a superior service at constantly reduced rates. In expression of our gratefulness for the patronage received, we have continued our policy of rate reductions. Our customers are now able to enjoy a dependable electric service at rates below the state's average.

Our hope of reward is in YOUR INCREASED USE of service. Your continued increase in patronage and your co-operative influence in obtaining full information so as to understand your power company's problems will combine our efforts in the future development of West Texas and reduced cost of electric service.

We feel that we have established a foundation by our past experiences and achievements for a greater public service. As we close out the year of 1934 and make our plans for service in the future, we pledge our entire organization—to the 160 towns and communities we serve—in a continued improvement of our service.

West Texas Utilities Company

The Peacock Bank

(UNINCORPORATED)
PEACOCK, TEXAS

Statement of condition of The Peacock Bank, Peacock, Texas
close of business December 31, 1934.

RESOURCES

Cash and Discounts	\$51,189.75
Bonds, Securities and Etc.	13,761.54
Real Estate, Fur. and Fix.	5,000.00
Real Estate	5,000.00
Real Estate	858.52
Real Estate School Overdrafts	
Real Estate and Exchange	
Real Estate (Inc. Cash Items)	\$9,214.64
U.S. Bonds	11,000.00
TOTAL	\$96,004.45

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$15,000.00
Divided Profits	385.30
Reserves	80,619.15
TOTAL	\$96,004.45

Ellis Scogin
Cashier

NOTICE

City Tax Payers

All parties paying their delinquent Tax- on or before Feb. 1st, 1935 will save all f interest and penalties. After that date the l penalties and interest will be added.

Now is your chance to save. Pay up be- re Feb. 1st. After Feb. 1st we will pro- ed to advertise and delinquent property id sell same for the taxes and costs. We e forced to do this to protect our bonded ot, otherwise the parties holding bonds ill come in and foreclose. We are forced collect or suffer the consequences.

M. V. Jay - Mayor

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f better barber work, the kind that you ill appreciate, the kind that brings you back without an invitation.

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THOS. FOWLER

Office in Rear First National Bank Bldg.

Only 17 more days in which to pay your poll tax.

Lawrence Mayer is demonstrating a new Plymouth car this week.

Matt Darden and son of Girard were Jayton visitors Tuesday.

Newt Lewis is up and about now, after an operation before Christmas.

M. S. Sandel is auditing books at Meyers garage this month.

Jeff Whatley had business in the city of Clairemont, Wednesday morning.

Roy Nance and Henry Harris of Girard were business visitors in Jayton Wednesday.

Senator Melvin Jackson and wife and son are moving to their farm near Golden Pond.

Mrs. Harvey Staton and Mrs. Geo. Stephens gave a party Wednesday in honor of Mrs. George Branch.

Coke Stevenson of Junction was reelected speaker of the house of representative. Tuesday.

Barney Cumbie, our sheriff, received his new Ford this week and has been seen driving it.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Morrow and children spent last week end in Swenson.

Mrs. Edgar Johnston of Paducah spent last Sunday here with Mr. T. P. Johnston.

Uncle Sam McCombs of Luzon, was seeing Jayton friends, Wednesday and buying supplies.

Thursday was a lively summer day even if it was the 8th of January and Joe Hagins killed hogs.

About the happiest three we know about is Wade Gilbert, his pony and his dog, they really enjoy life.

The Palace Theatre has booked a real show for this week end. Don't miss it.

Ex-county Judge H. W. Davis says he hasn't a thing to do now but attend to his own business and is glad of it.

Rev. and Mrs. Sidney Cox and Rev. W. T. North and family of Texico, N. M. spent a few days this week in Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Van North and J. W. Armes spent the weekend in Texico, N. M. visiting in the home of Van's father W. T. North.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Waggoner and son C. B. Jr., of the West Texas Utilities Co. spent last week end in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. McAree of Stamford are spending a few days in Jayton, overseeing the repair work being done on the oil mill.

While its warm enough for gardening, we would advise folks to think it over before putting their beans in the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Suits were called to Brownwood, Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Suits brother H. D. Black accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Scogin of Peacock were business visitors in Jayton, Wednesday. Their many friends here are always glad to see them.

Abb Gallagher slipped us a paper plaster last Friday and he will read the old home town paper for another year.

Mrs. Max Maples and daughter of Longview, Texas who have been visiting Mrs. Maples' father Mr. C. S. Kennedy and family, left Sunday for their home in Longview.

No more tax on bank checks, which is one tax that every human is glad to see abolished. The idea of taxing a man for doing business in a business way was painful to say the least of it, as well as absurd.

One day this week William Alexander decided to kill his one meat hog. After getting the water hot he went to the pen after the porker and found her gone. Later in the day he found her mothering seven little porkens. William is not making any complaint as hogs are up in price and going higher.

A crowd of Young People went to Peacock, Tuesday night to attend a business meeting and a social of the Sun Shine Union of the Methodist Church. Those attending from Jayton were: Rev. Van Zandt, C. O. Fox Jr. Audie Armes, Jo and Jane Robinson, Aletha Sprouts, Alice and

Med Wade. They report that the Union was reorganized and invite all young people to be at the regular meetings of the local League on each Sunday night. The Union is composed of the three chapters of Aspermont, Peacock and Jayton.

The next meeting will be held at Aspermont the second Tuesday in February.

W. S. Cumbie of Polar, brother to Sheriff B. A. Cumbie, was a business visitor in Jayton Monday, and while here remembered the Chronicle with his renewal. Mr. Cumbie says about the only surplus product they have in the Polar community at this time is rabbits and the Government should apply its crop control program on the progress of the long ears, for they are devastating the wheat fields.

ONE PER CENT INCREASE IN EMPLOYMENT

Austin, Texas, Jan. 8.— Reports to the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas from 1,573 Texan establishments on employment conditions for the week ending December 15 give the total of 80,853 employees, an increase of nearly 1 per cent over November and 1.6 per cent over the corresponding week in December last year. Payrolls for the week totaled \$1,842,000, up one per cent from the previous month and 5.1 per cent above that in the corresponding week a year ago. Classes of establishments in which the increase in number of workers showed an increase greater than the average for all establishments were: Women's clothing manufacturing, furniture manufacturing, newspaper publishing and retail stores.

\$17,000 of government money came to the farmers of Kent County the first of this week, which will help their future greatly.

PALACE THEATRE

Jayton, Texas

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Richard Dix in Zane Grey's

"WEST OF THE PECOS"

with Martha Sleeper. A good comedy intitled "Fidlin' Fun."

Coal and Feed

When you need coal or feed, or have Country produce, Hides or Furs for sale Come to see us. We can supply your need and will pay full price for what you have to sell.

J. C. MILLER

Feed, Fuel and Country Produce

Mid-Winter Close-out

Featuring for the next week a Mid-Winter Closeout

of all heavy merchandise. If you need any winter wearables now is the time to make your purchases, as we are making room for our new spring stocks. We propose to sell all winter goods at once. Nothing will be carried over and it's your opportunity to protect your self and family against the cold weather of the last days of winter at a great saving.

Tempting Prices on Groceries

As a special inducement for you to visit this store, we are making some real tempting prices on Groceries. Groceries that you need and use every day - buy them and save the difference for the purchase of needed dry-goods.

PRUNES	- 10 pound box	.95
PEACHES	10 pound box	\$1.20
COFFEE	3 pound package	.55
JELLY or FRUIT SPREAD	5 pound can	.27
STRAWBERRIES	gallon can	.55
PRUNES	gallon can	.35
GOOSEBERRIES	gallon can	.45
APPLES	gallon can	.45
BANANAS	good ones dozen	.15
SODA	Arm & Hammer brand 10 lbs.	.75

These prices will convince you that it's to your pocketbooks interest to trade here.

ROBINSONS

SPEER'S BIG JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE!

Starts Saturday

We find in inventoring our stock that we are overloaded on Merchandise, and want to turn it into cash immediately, to do this we are going to put on a

"REAL CLEARANCE SALE"

Bargains as never before offered in Jayton.

Opportunities to buy needed merchandise at these low prices are rare. Take advantage, and buy a supply.

- Vicks Salve - 35c size 21c
- Canvas gloves, large size reg. 15c 6c
- Men's work Shirts, 59c value 48c
- Ladies Silk hose, Fashioned reg. 59c 39c
- Men's coat style sweaters reg. 69c 47c
- Childrens pullover sweaters, 49c val. 23c
- Outing, Light and Dark fancies 8c
- Cotton Blankets, Plaid, singles. 98c value 68c

Wool Mixed Blankets, Large Double Size

- Regular \$2.49 value, \$1.88 per pair
- Childrens Jersey Bloomers, 15c val. 9c pr.
- Men's Sox, Solid colors. reg. 15c 9c
- Clothes Pins, Sale Price 4c doz.
- School tablets, wide or narrow. 3c. ea.
- Girls fancy sweaters, reg. 59c. 39c
- Ladies Toboggans, reg. 35c. 19c
- Childrens Union Suits, 39c. value 29c
- Towels, A real buy at 6c ea.
- Syrup Pepsin, 60c size 38c
- Men's and Boy's trunks, 25c value, 17c
- Turtle neck sweaters, \$1 value for 49c

This is a few of our many big Clearance Sale values. Be here Saturday.

Speer's Variety Store

JAYTON

WEST TEXAS BURIAL ASSOCIATION SPUR TEXAS

"A Home Company For Home People"

This association gives you an opportunity to protect yourself at a very low cost, and save the embarrassment at times like this without funds to bury yourself and loved ones.

Age	Annual dues.	Membership fee.
Age—under 16 years	\$0.50	\$0.50
Age—over 16 years	\$1.00	\$1.00

Age	Assessments	Benefits
Age—Under 8 years	.15	\$100.00
Age—8 to 16 years	.20	\$100.00
Age—16 to 55 years	.25	\$150.00
Age—55 to 65 years	.50	\$150.00
Age—65 to 75 years	.75	\$150.00

Assessments to be made at the death of a member.
Annual dues will be paid October 1st of each year.
OFFICE—First door West of Post Office

R. C. BROWN

Secretary - Treasurer

Joe Earnest, Local Agent, Jayton

SCHOOL NEWS

We don't know what kind of an alibi to use for not having the school news in the paper for the past few weeks. Since this is mid-term exam week, we have become more industrious than usual. As a result we have the school news.

No foolin' this has been one more week and most everyone has been busy. Since exams are over we are now wondering what the grades will look like. Report cards will probably be given out next Monday so if you see a student wearing a broad smile or one about to cry you will know the results of their efforts of the week.

The teachers report that they are learning more every time they give an exam, about their individual subjects. — Miss Yarborough, who is the efficient English teacher, states that she did not know there were so many different ways to spell words until she graded Merle Rose's paper. Miss Huffhines, chemistry teacher, said she was the best teacher in high school. (If you dont believe it ask her) but since Richard, Herbert and Loyal have started taking chemistry they have proved that Newton and Charles were absolutely wrong about their laws and theories. Mr. Lowrey stated that he had learned to prove a circle was square, since last week. Mr. Coons found out that the wife of George Washington was a close relation to the wife of Herbert Hoover.

Basket ball season is well under way and we are having a number of games. Friday night and Saturday the boys are scheduled to go to a tournament at Peacock, and as the schedule now stands Jayton will play Peacock for the first game at 8:00. The Jayton girls will play an exhibition game with the Peacock girls Saturday night. Too, our county tournament will probably start next week. If you want to see some good games just be present.

Mr. Jenkin—Avon your writing is terrible. you must learn to write better.

Avon—Well, if I did you would be finding fault with my spelling.

Miss Patton entertained us last Monday morning with a chapel program.

We hate to see Dwight leave us, but we hope he likes his new home.

Miss Yarborough is giving a play which will be given in about three weeks. It is going to be a mystery story and we are sure that it will be good.

GIRLS BALL CLUB BRING IN ANOTHER TROPHY

Last week end the Girls in Basketball team of the High School attended an invitational tournament at Meadows, Texas, and brought home the cup for consolation, being defeated in their first game against Ross. But after losing that game, they went on to win their cup. Playing four games and losing one. This makes eight or nine cups this team has to its credit in the past two years.

BOYS TAKE SECOND AT DICKENS TOURNAMENT

The senior boys basket ball team attended the fifth annual tournament for boys at Dickens last Friday and Saturday and returned home with a cup for being the second best team at the tournament.

Their first game was played against Girard, Jayton winning by a score of 19 - 8. In this game the boys play their best but they did so guarding and goal shooting.

Patton Springs was the next to taste defeat at the hands of Jayton boys. The score for this game was 37 to 12. One can readily see that this was a runaway, but also for the ability of the local team to put the ball through the loop.

The next game proved the ability of the Jaybirds. Aspermont defeated them to the tune of 19 - 15.

This game was one of the best of the tournament. First of all and then the other being in the end the Aspermont team ran up the four point lead.

Aspermont winning first place Jayton running a close second.

The consolation was played between Girard and Idalou. At the end of this game the Idalou team in the lead by a good margin score standing 19 - 23.

The Jayton Boys go to a tournament at Peacock this week and drew Peacock for their first game to be played at 8:00 o'clock Friday night.

The Palace Theatre is offering one of the latest pictures produced through R. K. O. Dist Richard Dix in "West Of The Pecos" is guaranteed as one of the best of Dix's works. The picture is taken from the story by Zane Gr

Refilling Our Stock

All Departments Are Being Refilled With The Bright New Merchandise For Spring

Our New Spring Shoes Will Arrive Next Week. Don't Fail To See Them

NEW SILKS

We received a nice assortment of the new spring Silks this week in the beautiful plaids, dots and solids. See them

\$1.00 per yard

COTTON SHANTUNG

in assorted patterns of bright new colors. 29 and 39c grade 19c

New Print cloth, Guaranteed to be fast colors, Beautiful patterns just arrived. Only 15c. a yard

One assortment of Ladies and Childrens Sweaters at the very low price of 59c. each

Ladies Outing Gowns, Our 69c sellers in white or striped, with flowered yolks, to close out at 49c

Men's Heavy Winter Union Suits Sizes 36 to 46 Only 95c

Boys Winter Union Suits, 69c

Men's Work Pants, Blue or Striped. \$1.00

SPUDS No. 1. 10 lbs.

LETTUCE (large firm heads)

BANANAS (Large Yellow Fruit) doz

K. C. BAKING POWDER 25c can

DRIED PEACHES 25 pound box

Dried Prunes 25 pound box

TOMATOES No. 1 cans Each

Catsup Large Bottle (Extra fine)

GRAHAM CRACKERS 2 pound Box

Syrup (Lasses Line) Gallon

PLENTY of fresh Vegetables Saturday

Now is the time to repair your plows and harness. We have everything in the harness line. Leather and Cloth Colars, Linings, Bridles, Hames, Chain and Leather Traces, Back Bands, Harness Strings and Colar Pads. Also everything to repair your old harness. New and used Plows.

Bryant-Link Co.