

# THE JAYTON CHRONICLE

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## Jayton Wins County Championship In Basket Ball

Last Monday afternoon the teams of the Jayton High school went to Girard to play another championship game. The senior boys and the senior girls played in the afternoon and after these games they went to Dickens to play off the final games of the series between the Senior and Junior girls.

The games Monday afternoon were split honors. The senior boys winning their second straight game from Girard giving them the right to be called Champs of Kent County. All of the boys played a fine game of ball but the outstanding players were Richard Jay, Joe Gilbert, Herbert Wade, L. H. Matthews and Douglas Davis, this five being what is called starters for Jayton.

The senior girls lost their game Monday afternoon by one point and had to go to Dickens to play off the tie Monday night, Girard having won one game and Jayton one. The game at Dickens showed that the Jayton girls were a bit the best, Jayton winning the deciding game. The stars of this game seem to be the whole team, namely Barney Faye Sewalt, Mozelle Gallagher, Francis Earnest, Esther Wade, Doris Mae Sewalt and Doris Holley. These girls go to Roby this week end to participate in the district Tourney of this section.

The Senior Boys team also goes to Roby to play for district championship.

To cap off the winnings of the Jayton teams, the Junior girls went to Dickens Monday night and defeated Girard girls for the second game giving them the name of County Champs. The Junior boys of Jayton having already won their two straight games from Girard making it a total win for all Jayton teams for the County championship honors.

This is the first time to our knowledge that this school has won all four sports. Congratulations to the Jayton team.

Beginning with a snowfall of about two and one-half inches Sunday afternoon, and finishing up with a slow soaking rain which fell all during the day of Monday and Tuesday, precipitation, estimated at from one and one-half inches to three inches, broke the long winter drouth in this region, much to the joy of every man, woman, child and beast in the area.

Although the rain was splendid for the purpose of providing a good bottom season for the farming lands, it did not put a great deal of water due to the fact that it was a slow drizzle that soaked right into the thirsty soil. Wild Rye, and the planted wheat fields began to brighten up immediately, and many farmers are talking of sowing oats for early spring pasturage. The mud, which was something to write home about, was accepted cheerfully by everyone, for the rain meant that chances for a successful farm year were bettered a thousand per cent.

Cattlemen state that within three weeks, if there are no severe freezes that they will be able to turn their cattle out of the feed lots to graze upon the pastures which are showing green patches even now.

Farmers who had their land broken, are rejoicing in the fact that all of that precious moisture soaked on down in to their fields, and the farmers who had been unable to break their acreage because of the drouth are rejoicing because they will now be able to harness old Beck and Jude to the plow and start turning the furrows as soon as the ground dries sufficiently.

Coming as it did and after the exceedingly and unusually dry month of December and January this snow and general

### WINTER DROUTH BROKEN BY SNOW, SLEET AND 2 INCH RAIN

### Jayton Girls Win Another Trophy

The girls that have been representing Jayton High school Senior girls as well this year, returned home Saturday night with another trophy proving again that they know how to play the game. This trophy was for winning first place honors at the Peacock tournament held at Peacock the past week end. The Peacock girls won the runnerup trophy while Noodles won the consolation award.

The first game played by the Jayton girls in the tournament was with the Noodles girls, which they seem to be able to win with out much trouble, but Saturday afternoon the Roby girls gave the Jayton team a real battle for three quarters. At the half the Roby team was in the lead by two points and seemed determined to keep this lead for the rest of the game but the Jayton team finally crept ahead to win the right to play Peacock for the first place honors.

From the sound of the starters whistle to the end of the game both teams played some of the fastest yet smoothest basket ball we have ever witnessed in this part of the country. But with the unexcelled ability of the Jayton guards in keeping the Peacock players from putting the ball in the basket too many times and the ability of the Jayton forwards in putting it thru in spite of Peacock guards Jayton came to the front to win the game and first place cup with Peacock a close second. Jayton placed three on the all tourney team, namely Doris Holley and Doris Sewalt as guards and Francis Earnest forward.

George Stephens is in Stamford this week attending a John Deere meeting of the Bryant-Link Stores.

### \$1,559,750 Relief Funds for Texas

Austin, Texas, February 14.—Relief accountants last week wrote out checks totaling \$1,559,750.00 for distribution as the first installment of the months allotment of funds to county relief administrators throughout the state.

These funds will be used to pay general relief and drouth relief costs during the month of February, but will not provide for special programs such as rural rehabilitation, student aid, emergency education and transient relief, funds for which are made available in separate checks.

"At this time we are not able to say just what the total allocations for counties for the month will be because the legislature has not decided how the \$1,500,000 of state funds originally set aside for this month should be spent and because the national congress has not acted finally on the President's request for money aid Adam R. Johnson, state administrator.

The Texas Relief Commission will continue to administer relief funds to the unemployable portion of the wage load as it has in the past, Mr. Johnson said. Indications were that unemployables will be cared for in the usual manner until federal authorities notify the state agency that federal funds will not be available for the unemployable portion of the State's caseload.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dee Corder of Odessa and Mr. William Corder and Miss Rollins of Abilene were here for the funeral of their sister Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Marvin Carlile and children of Roby were in Jayton Monday.

Where insertion of ineligible names is 5 per cent more than the total approved scholastic population of the preceding year the crime is defined by the bill as a felony by from one to two year confinement in a penitentiary.

### MRS. J. A. HAYNES PASSES AWAY AT HOSPITAL IN ABILENE

### To The People Of The City of Jayton

Last week thru the columns of this paper we made the suggestion of the organization of some kind of a civic organization. It did not make much difference what kind of a name it had just so it was some kind of a civic organization. You can't imagine how surprised the writer of this article was when he failed to arouse seemingly no interest whatsoever.

The writer promised to have at least 25 names on the list of those interested in such an organization. For the readers benefit we will explain that we have only five on the list. Now for a town that is satisfied to be just the same always with never a step forward, such interest in the civic affairs are expected, but we had no idea that the business men of our little city were satisfied just to sit and watch the world go by with never an attempt to join the ever progressing throng of other little towns in the west.

If the business men of Jayton are content to set idly by and watch the other fellow get the pie just by merely helping themselves, then they are to be pitied and not criticized. So if we don't get some action on the proposition this week, we are going to be a little more explicit next week with some facts in the case.

Those who see fit to have such an organization leave your name and suggestion of what kind of a club would be best suited for this town at the Chronicle office and if enough are interested, the writer of this article will endeavor to get some outside help for the purpose of organizing and getting the club chartered or affiliated with other civic organizations throughout West Texas. How about it men? Are you satisfied to stay in the same old rut wearing the same old shoe? Lets do something for the benefit of the town because something doesn't benefit you directly is that any reason why you should hold back on something that would benefit the town as a whole?

Lets put Jayton on the map in a big way. If we are going to make this our home then lets improve the living conditions as much as possible by at least helping ourselves, but we should put forth more effort.

### CARD OF THANKS

Nothing can remove the deep heart ache and sadness entirely but our sad hearts and lonely days are so much eased by the kind words of sympathy from loved ones.

We take this opportunity to thank our friends and neighbors for their help and kindness in the recent illness and death of our loving wife and daughter and sister.

- Mr. J. A. Haynes.
- Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Corder.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Haynes.
- Mr. and Mrs. Martin Meadow.
- Mr. and Mrs. Chuff Matthews.
- Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vandiver.
- Mr. and Mrs. Dee Corder.
- Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Corder.
- Bill Corder.
- Grandfather Mr. R. C. Montgomery.
- Mr. W. C. Montgomery.

Johnie Sparks of Spur was a pleasant caller at the Chronicle office Wednesday morning. He states that the rain fall around Spur was not quite as heavy as the rain received here but that they had had a nice rain.

S. R. Lee is helping the Bryant-Link stores at Paducah put on a sale this week.

Miss Carrie Bier spent the week end visiting relatives in Plainview.

### News From Austin

Austin, Texas. (Special) Thousands of mythical names will be taken from 1936 school rolls, "padding" will be summarily discouraged at a great saving to the state exchequer under the terms of legislation now pending in the Texas Senate.

Fashioning of a bill completely altering the present method of taking school census was prompted by such glaring anomalies as: according to findings of the Senate crime committee the state is in one Texas city paying \$16.50 per capita appropriation for 18,000 school children who in reality do not exist while in West Texas counties, approximately 2 per cent more pupils are attending school than are enumerated. The biennial report of the State Auditor shows that 276 school districts in Texas have been able to run their school systems wholly on state appropriations without using money from local taxes.

Sponsors of the bill are Senators Beck, John Redditt, Will Martin, W. R. Poage and Grady Woodruff.

Swift passage of the measure was recommended this week by Senator Arthur P. Duggan, Chairman of the Committee on Educational affairs.

The bill would create officers known as census trustees, appointed by the State Superintendent of Public instruction on recommendation of county superintendents, who would take the school census in all counties between May 1 and June 1, 1936 and every tenth year thereafter. The census will be taken of all children from birth to twenty-two years of age who are residents of the school district.

Census takers will visit each home in the districts, enumerate scholastics by question and observation, require the parent or guardian to subscribe forms and take oath as to the truth of information given the census trustees.

After compilation, the census trustee's report will be submitted to the State Superintendent and will be kept up-to-date by annual reports of births, deaths of persons less than 22 years of age and by lists of families of children that have moved into the district during the year.

Insertion of names not legally entitled to be included as scholastics is made by the bill a serious offense, subjecting the "rollpadder" to a fine

### News of the New In Our State

Austin, Texas.—A new baby every 4 minutes, 320 every day, 10,100 a month, that's the record of Texas, who showed 121,508 births registered with the State Bureau of vital Statistics in 1934. This total carries an increase of 8,800 over 1933, when 112,669, the greatest number ever registered with the Bureau in any year, were registered.

The 1934 record shows and excess of 57,956 births over the total amount of deaths. Last year in Texas there were 63,552 deaths recorded or one death every eight minutes, 174 each day, of 5,296 per month. Or putting it another way, about two babies were born in Texas each time death occurs in the State.

The Bureau of Vital Statistics is a part of the Texas State Department of Health and is charged with the duty of seeing that every birth and death occurring in the state is properly filed and registered. Such records are known as vital statistics because the information contained is of vital importance to the person himself, the community and the state itself.

Texas is now in the registration Area for both births and deaths. Every one can assist in helping to keep our records at this high requirement if they insist that every birth and death occurring in their family be registered.

Within two days after the snow and rain, wild rye had carpeted the square and vacant slopes just south of the square with a solid growth of green. Looks good to us.

Watch the die-hard gardeners who have seen gardens by the score in this county come to naught but blasted vines and eunoid plants, get out their seed catalogues, start scratching the ground, getting ready for another try at gardening.

Thursday afternoon of this week the ladies of the Culture Club with the assistance of Judge Deaver proceeded to set out some Crepe Myrtle in the Square along the new highway

### Here and Yonder \* (Uncle Peavine)

Well well have I got some- Personally I assure you readers, I do have some- A very prominent young man town awoke the other morning sound of rain running off the and he stretched himself and ed on the fact that the rain re needed and that he was sure to hear the water running off of the way it was. So with a of sati faction he turned over proceeded to get another hours sleep. Awaking the second and still hearing the water run he woke his wife and comment- on the rain and told her of the that it had been raining like for at least two hours. After his wife got up to get dressed at the masters breakfast. Uper- tering the bathroom the young found the floor standing in a- two inches in water. Calling to unband she stated that the roof eaking. So said husband gets uts on his clothes and cloakes if in a slicker and proceeds into a bathroom with some pans and for the purpose of putting under eaks and to and behold there no water coming in thru the So slightly bewildered, the said and steps to the door to see how ain was running into the room ut coming thru the roof and epe back somewhat startled for ay has dawned bright and clear not a cloud in sight. A pipe had and before he could get the out off there was approximate- inches of water in the house

Other good funny one is this: members of the only social club the village have been engaging in is known as a part of the of some part of the Chinese ion. Down on their knees with forward touching the floor as worshipful awe they repeat a za of the Chinese prayer which like this: If I know my soul, If now my mind, I know that I, stick behind.

Some folks laugh and some folks with pity because of the inability this writer to make this column resting. Well folks, your old Unc make it inter- sting but a lot of e might think I had it in for 'em resent having their hair rubbed wrong way, so until people are d to the idea of a little funny unharmsful criticisms I will have go lightly for a while. However want to inform the young ladies o are contemplating marriage to use inform all their boy friends to when the ceremony is to take ce if she does not wish two or ve of them asking her for a date night of the wedding.

Another secret marriage has been formed in our midst but the real any thing about it there is nothing ret about it, because everybody town knows about it although the ple have not formally announced event.

We hear that they had a nice bat- royal up on the north end of wn the other night and from all veances the county is the only e to come out ahead, about \$14.50 and on about 16 or 18 head.

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The world is chock full of workers, but it has got mighty few masters.

The door of opportunity opens automatically. Nor does it ever pause.

The man who makes a flower grow where once grew a thorn is a public benefactor.

The last one of us would be in a mighty bad way were we called upon to prove anything we deliberately tell.

These loving wives who write "At Rest" on the tombstones of their husbands ought to be kind enough to add "At Last".

The thing for which you are striving is the tongue that mutely tells the story of your life.

There may be a great deal of satisfaction in getting even with a fellow, but did you ever stop to think that satisfaction is all.

The man who has no ambition to achieve, or ideals to realize, had better save his money for funeral expenses.

The late exhibitions of debauchery among the very rich lead us to believe that poverty keeps many a man good.

That fellow in Paris is a wise old guy who sets the fashions that make our American women expose themselves on the street.

The misfortunes of the great can never apologize for the weak.

The most ignoble character in all the world is the mere money getting American.

'The Yellow Peril' is here now. It is the gold that makes life perilous, and the hearts history one supreme tragedy.

The person who deliberately aids in the circulation of a scandal is no better than he or she whose character they would besmirch.

No person can really live whose heart is cold and shriveled. Love and life are one and the same. Life grows richer as love deepens and broadens. The empty life is always self centered. To save yourself, be spent for others. Selfishness is a high form of suicide.

Be it said in the general defense of men that if women could be immune from the poisoned words of her own sex the tattle of men could bring no tarnish to their names. We have noticed that her very own poured the vitrol on the head of Evelyn Thaw.

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Margaret Kennedy spent the week end in Plainview.

Ross English had business with the commissioner's court Monday of this week.

The steel light post in front of W. K. Joiner's filling station was slightly bent Wednesday evening as the result of a car backing into it. However no damage of any serious nature was done either to the car or to the light pole.

Matt Darden, an old time friend of the Chronicle force was transacting business in Jayton Wednesday. He states that things are still about the same up at Girard with the exception that a good many of their citizens have been sick lately.

Every age has its Napoleon of finance, its Rockefellers and its Fords. Even in the dim past Noah was able to float a stock company and force the earth in to involuntary liquidation. And it seems now as we were approaching a deluge of gold.

And now that "Salome" shall be moderated to a no less apostage taste they put out the lights just as the bewitching damsel presses the discovered head of John the Baptist to her breast and kisses the gruesome lips. That's the worst, ever. For most the kisses are the worse because they are given in the dark.

Mr. and Mr. Artie Boydston of the Stilt Flat Community are the proud parents of a baby boy born Feb 7 th. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Rex Alexander went to Lubbock where he will enter the Texas Tech College. His brother Jack and Ted are already enrolled there.

Editor Wade and son Med made a business trip to Clairemont Monday afternoon.

W. L. Coons accompanied by Med Wade went to Aspermont Tuesday night to officiate at a Stonewall county championship basketball game.

**Reward:** A reasonable reward will be paid to the person finding and returning the small yellow back book entitled "Getting together". The book was borrowed from Mrs. Ivey Murdoch by some member of the Senior Ephworth League of Jayton.— Bashie Murdoch.

Chloe Darden, teacher in the public school of Swenson was a week end visitor in Jayton.

Mrs. Floy Barfoot, teacher in the public school in Spur spent the week end here.

County Attorney Adcock and Sheriff B. A. Cumbie had business in Jayton Wednesday of this week.

H. E. Duncan, mayor of Wardville was transacting business in Jayton Wednesday of this week.

The Justice Court of Jayton had eighteen bills on its dockets Wednesday.

**LOCALS**

Jack Overfelt, prominent farmer of the Bonds Chapel community near Girard had business in Jayton the first of the week.

Mrs. Eunice Harrison spent the week end with friends in Brownfield.

Fred Jones is driving a new Chevrolet.

Miss Pearl Fuller who has been attending Tech is at home and will not enroll for the next semester.

Miss Vera Lee Jones and Bess Porter were Clairemont visitors last Tuesday.

Grandmother Darden of Girard is spending this week with her son Claud Darden.

Will Reese of Plainview has spent the past week here with friends and relatives.

Catherine and Genie Smith returned to their home in San Antonio Saturday afternoon after a weeks visit with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deaver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Corder left Wednesday for an indefinite visit in Seymour with their son Nolan and family.

W. B. Hollabaugh is taking Earl Reed and family to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Smith and little daughter of Croton were in Jayton Saturday.

Oleta and Chleo Hamilton visited friends in Farwell New Mexico last week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Lee Dowdle have moved to the Valley View community.

Mrs. Hunniutt is visiting relatives and friends in San Angelo, Texas.

The babies of Mr. and Mrs. Emmit Rainey have the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reid have moved to California. We hate to see these good people leave. They have our best wishes in the new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Humphries are visiting relatives in Jayton this week.

**PROVIDES FOR FRESH LEAFY VEGETABLES**

"Soon we will be having fresh leafy vegetables such as radishes, lettuce, mustard, and turnip greens, from our hot bed. It is four feet by ten feet. This size winter garden will provide our family of two with leafy vegetables until time for Spring gardens," says Mrs. H. D. May, farm food supply demonstrator of the Jayton Home Demonstration Club.

"I was exceedingly anxious to have a hot bed for the purpose of growing leafy vegetables since I only canned eighty containers of leafy vegetables last year. This left a deficiency of 40 containers in the budget for leafy vegetables," adds Mrs. May.

The hotbed is enclosed in a low frame which is covered with an inexpensive paraffin treated cloth. At night and on cold days it is covered with "gunny sacks". The fermenting manure plus the heat from sunlight furnishes the necessary warmth for growth of the vegetables.

Mrs. Iva Lansdown is recovering from a severe attack of diphtheria.

J. I. Cook, prominent farmer of Kent County was seen transacting business in Jayton Wednesday.

F. C. Whitford was attending to business matters in Jayton Wednesday of this week.

Earl Gallagher of near Girard was attending to business matters in Jayton the middle of the week.

John Adkins of the Center Point community was attending to business matters in Jayton Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. E. A. Goff, wife of the late Earnest Goff is entertaining a new girl in her home since February 11. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grice are the proud parents of a baby boy born February 10.

Mrs. P. H. Miller of Spur was a business visitor in Jayton Thursday afternoon.

The F. E. R. A. has a road project under way in the Rising Star Community.

Lester Hollabaugh and family have moved to the Lee Armes farm near Jayton.

Mr. J. W. Sewalt and family visited in Post last Sunday.

Elmer Goodman and family have gone to East Texas for a short time.

Freddie Ray Jones is real sick with tonsillitis.

Mrs. E. R. Cox of the Center Point community was attending to business matters in Jayton Wednesday of this week.

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Mrs. Mabry McAtoer is sick with flu and throat.

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**STALCUP GIVEN DEATH PENALTY TUESDAY**

Walter Stalcup, on trial in the 99th district court, Lubock, was given the electric chair by the jury just nine o'clock Tuesday morning which required most of last night in the selection of a jury and assembling of the evidence, was held before the court Monday and to the jury Monday afternoon. Stalcup was accused of the slaying of Sheriff Arthur in a jail break Oct. 27. Notice of appeal was given by defense attorneys. Stalcup was returned to jail at Lubock after the verdict was rendered. Whether he will remain at Lubock or be sent to the state prison is not known. He was held in prison until the appeal is decided. He was held during the trial week and especially Tuesday when the jury rendered the verdict. About 100 people were present in the courtroom when the jury deliberated.

guests went to a lecture, leaving the governor's father in charge of the Mansion and the Allred children. The ranger who guards the mansion had been changed that night, and Grandfather Allred hadn't met the new man assigned to the job. So after he had retired, when he saw a stranger prowling the hall opposite his room, he decided to investigate. The stranger stepped outside on a porch. Mr. Allred in pajamas and overcoat, followed and overtook him. He thrust his hand into his overcoat pocket, pointed his finger at the stranger, and told him to "stick 'em up" in approved Texas fashion. The startled ranger complied and soon identified himself. Later he told the governor about it. "And Governor, I was scared to death," he confessed. "I was afraid your father's gun might go off any minute." "And I haven't told him yet that my Dad's gun was only his finger," laughed the governor.

**NOBODY'S BUSINESS**

(Julian Caspers) Austin, Texas Feb. 14.—Living in Governor's mansion has its humdrum side, as well as its glamorous side, the governor told the newspaper in a little "off the record" talk. One night soon after the funeral, the Allred family and

This column last week reported certain current political rumors, including the one that Governor Allred might oppose Senator Morris Sheppard for renomination next year, Congressman Wright Patman, Texarkana soldier bonus advocate is now reported almost ready to announce for the same place. Lieut. Governor Walter Woodul of Houston is said to be ambitious to serve as

**McCraw seeks higher fields for his talents**

McCraw and his aides last week did some fine backstopping for the governor in the latter's efforts to show that the state is amply able to handle the problem of oil control without turning the oil fields over to Mr. Ickes. When two Travis co. Judges issued temporary restraining orders directing railroad commission not to molest East Texas operators in the movement of oil which the oil owners claim they had on hand prior to the date of the order requiring commission permits to move it, a flood of oil threatened. Millions of barrels could have been moved under the protection of the "temporary restraining orders" before a hearing could have been had in the district courts. McCraw and his assistants appealed to the court of appeals, showed that the "temporary restraining orders" were in effect actual injunctions granted without even giving the state a hearing. The higher court vacated the restraining orders, halted the movement of the oil, and incidentally read some law to the district judges. Able lawyers throughout the state pronounced the attorney general's legal strategy sound and timely.

**COUNTY COUNCIL MEETS SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23rd**

The County Council will meet at 2:30 February 23 at Jayton Texas. It is important for each member to send their delegates as there is some business to attend to.

**GONZALES, THE LEXINGTON OF TEXAS**

Gonzales, Texas, February 14.—Citizens of Gonzales county, naturally, have displayed intense interest in the Texas Centennial movement from its inception and there has been no abatement as they plan for the county's participation in the series of celebrations of the anniversary of the achievement of independence in 1936. Everything possible has been done to stimulate interest in the history of the county, a noteworthy feature having been the registering the descendants of the colonists of Empresario Green DeWitt and other pioneer Texans in this section. A strong impetus has been given the Centennial movement by organization of the Gonzales County Historical society and the revival of the chapter of the Daughter of the Republic of Texas.

The claims of the "Lexington of Texas" to historical recognition in connection with the commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the throwing off of the Mexican yoke have been widely publicized of recent months and the fact that those early Gonzales citizens sacrificed their town by burning it to hinder the Mexican advance previous to the battle of San Jacinto is being put forward as a basis for obtaining legislative aid in assuring a museum in which to house relics carried away by those pioneers in what has become known as the "Runaway Scrape."

The available men and boys of Gonzales, subsequent to the occurrence here of revolutionary incidents, memorials in the annals of Texas, joined Sam Houston's army to fight at San Jacinto and ante-dating that battle there was held here a rally under an oak tree, 12 miles east of Gonzales, which is today known as the Sam Houston Oak.

It should be recalled that it was Major Valentine Bennet, who patriotically put up his head right as security for food for the Texas army and lost most of his land, which Texas never redeemed as none of his descendants ever made demand for his reimbursement.

The Junior Class of the Jayton High school was entertained by the Senior Class with a party Thursday night in the home of Mrs. W. B. Hollabaugh. Most of the students of both classes were present and the Senior class sponsor was present but the sponsor of the Junior Class was not in attendance. A good time was reported by all.

We want to call the attention of our readers to the professional card of Miss Carrie T. Bier. If you have been looking for a chance to get piano and voice instruction see her.

Mr. O. M. Reese, one of the progressive farmers of the Center View Community was in town Thursday transacting business.

The F. E. R. A. project at the City Lake is progressing nicely. The job will use about fifteen men for 30 days.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson and daughter Eloise were visiting in Roby and McCully Thursday evening. Miss Bill Barton returned home with them for a short visit.

**FOR THE BEST—**

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# LEGAL NOTICE

## SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas  
County of Jones.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Jones County, Texas, by the Clerk of said court, on the 5th day of February A. D. 1935, in the case of E. Robinson of Jones County, Texas and C. J. Robinson of Kent County Texas, composing the co-partnership of Robinson Bros., and whose main office is in Jayton Kent County, Texas against D. Etheridge and Lillie Etheridge, Numbered on the docket of said court 5992, on a judgment rendered in said court in favor of said Robinson Bros., and against the said D. Etheridge and Lillie Etheridge, for the sum of \$1289.46 to draw interest from the date of said judgment at the rate of 10 per cent per annum until paid and the further sum of \$128.94 to draw interest from same date at the rate of 6 per cent per annum until paid, and also costs of suit, with a foreclosure of an attachment lien on the following described real estate to wit:

The north 1-2 of survey No. 45, abstract No. 356, Block "G" original grantors W. and N. W. R. Ry. Co., Pat. No. 134 Vol. 104, certificate No. 2-421, situated in Kent County, Texas, and said attachment lien existed on the 10th day of October A. D. 1934 and levied upon as the property of D. Etheridge and that on the first Tuesday in March A. D. 1935, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court house door of Kent County, Texas in the town of Clairmont, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right title and interest of the said D. Etheridge and Lillie Etheridge in and to the said above described real estate.

Witness my hand this 6th day of February, A. D. 1935.

B. A. Cumbie, Sheriff of Kent County Texas.

By E. V. Peck, Deputy.

## SCHOOL NEWS

Last Monday morning we were entertained in Chapel by the students of Miss Creighton. We enjoyed the program very much.

It won't be long now until the county track meet so the pupils as well as the teachers are preparing for the event.

We are going to try to win both the literary and track events.

This week end our girls will go to Roby to play in an all district tournament, so lets all go down and watch our girls win and help them bring home the bacon.

At the same time the boys are to plan in the Interscholastic league contests at Roby for District championship. Lets back the teams to win. Every body that can go is invited to be there and see our teams play.

Coach Coons has been officiating in basket ball games in Stonewall county this week.

Wednesday night, the students of Jayton High, under the capable direction of Miss Blanche Yarbrough, presented the play entitled the "Silent Slape". The play was well given and we want to compliment the players and the director for their good work.

Things you Never See  
Merle Rose with his hair tousled.  
Mr. Coons with a dip of snuff.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Kidd of Spur were here Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. A. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Whitaker were out of town visitors during the week end.

Ode Moreland and J. W. Armes spent the week end in Texico visiting friends.

Mr. Rackley of the Rosewood community was attending to business interests in Jayton Wednesday of this week.

## Economic Highlights

The ominous word "strike" is no longer found daily in newspaper headlines. But this doesn't mean that labor is satisfied either with government labor plans or industry. It is as far from holding out the palm of peace now as it was a year ago.

Washington observers have been forecasting a labor blow-up for the last several months and it looks as if that long feared event put in its official appearance on February 2. On that day, burly, hard-boiled John H. Lewis, head of the United Mine workers, thrust a thick wedge between the American Federation of Labor and the Roosevelt Administration.

Focal point of Mr. Lewis' attack was Donald Rieberg, who is often termed "the Assistant President." Reason for the attack was renewal of the existing automobile code, which the Federation has bitterly opposed, in that it permits men to work 48 hours per week as compared to the 330 hour week for an industry, which the Federation passionately espouses.

You may not believe in Mr. Lewis' opinions, millions of people don't, but it is generally agreed that he is sincere, honest and outspoken. He represents the old-time, belligerent type of labor leader who has definite opinions and doesn't mind airing them. When he becomes involved in a verbal duel, he never wears gloves.

Mr. Lewis said flatly that Donald Rieberg was a traitor to organized labor." He stated that Mr. Rieberg has deserted his former comrades. It is interesting to remember, in this connection, that Mr. Rieberg made his reputation as a hard-fighting labor lawyer, that when General Johnson appointed him to the post of N.R.A. Council, conservatives feared he would be excessively pro-labor in his attitude.

Mr. Rieberg's reply to the union charges of treason, was that it amounted to a demand that he put union interests above loyalty to his government. He added: "If a refusal to yield to such a demand be treason, let those who charge it, make the most of it."

Mr. Lewis is often at outs with his A. F. and L. Associates, and his opinions might have been largely dis-

regarded as being of a purely personal nature, had not A. F. of L. President Green followed him up by saying that the Lewis statement "reflects the Federation's feelings very strongly." Mr. Green then said that he would shortly go to the White House with a union protest against delay in codification of the tobacco industry.

That brings up another important point in the widening gap between Administration and labor leaders. Cigarette manufacturers, afraid of unionization of their industry, will have nothing to do with the proposed tobacco codes. That, to labor's way of thinking, is bad enough, and it becomes infinitely worse in the light of the fact that the NRA chairman is Clay Williams, formerly president of one of the big "three" cigarette makers, the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. N. R. A. officials have said several times that Mr. Williams withdraws from board meetings when the tobacco code is being discussed, in an effort to avoid charges of prejudice, but the labor board doesn't seem to be convinced. They don't call the NRA officials liars directly but the intimate just about that.

It is noteworthy that union leaders have not yet criticized the President, all the criticism is directed toward various of his aides. However, Mr. Roosevelt makes all present government policies, and Mr. Rieberg, Mr. Williams and others directly responsible to him. It is therefore possible that the labor leaders will eventually come out with direct criticisms of the President, and the potential political results of that would be tremendous. A. F. and L.'s membership is imposing in size and is usually considered a potent political factor. Whether that is true or not will be seen in the future, some believe that the rank and file of labor does not follow its leaders blindly, that Mr. Green and Mr. Lewis and other union heads control fewer votes than they think.

At any rate, the labor-Administration battle is likely to be one of the most important internal problems of the next year. Whether strikes will result, and on a greater scale than a year ago, cannot be safely forecast now.

The Annalist reports that sustained expansion in steel output continues to dominate the business outlook. Practically all steel users are increasing their orders, with the automobile industry showing the greatest advance in demand for ingots.

Also encouraging is a substantial, sustained upturn in construction contracts, the building industry was hit hardest of all by depression, has been the slowest to pick up.

The Wall Street Journal reports a rise in the net profits of some leading power and light utilities, this industry, for the past few years has been selling more power, yet has earned smaller profits, due to higher costs of all kinds, and soaring taxation. Electric appliance manufacturers are finding a broadening market for their products.

The general business index is at about 65 per cent of normal.

Ebb Smith Ex-Barber, but who is now farming on route three was in town Wednesday of this week.

County Judge J. B. Clairmont spent the week in Jayton visiting his parents Mrs. Joe Earnest.

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