

# THE JAYTON CHRONICLE

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## COUNTY AGENTS

While writing the cotton Comptroller's report for Kent County is well under way, some hundred farms have been measured to date. All farms are expected to be measured by the 1st of August. If you have not heard word from your Supervisor when he will be in your county it will be well for you to touch with him and have him set dates when he most likely will be at your farm. Get in touch with your Supervisor and help him measure for he has a hard job and your help will give him greatly appreciated by both him and your compliance supervisor.

Extension Service of Texas is encouraging and helping farmers in county to put up and store silage profitably the largest in the history of this section. There is a possibility from the 1934 to the fall of 1935 that the county will go from the state of having no feed at all to being away or letting feed rot.

Extension Service has mailed an eight point feed program which we feel is of prime importance at this time, as follows: Dig trench silos or build up silos for the storage of feed to be conserved for silage. Repair barns, bins, and build storage if needed, for the hay, grain, orchard and field crops for home consumption.

Use best practical means of storing grain and other crops from weevil and rat damage. Stack hay such as sorghum and feed according to best methods to prevent deterioration.

Increase the number of milk cows and poultry on farms producing an adequate amount of meat, chicken and eggs.

After slaughter only well finished animals.

Finish all Kent County Cattle or livestock for market on winter grown feed. Feed well during the winter all work and breeding animals. Extension Service and its Agent invites the active bankers, hardware dealers, interested individuals and institutions in giving emphasis to importance of conserving and to the best advantage possible largest feed and food crop in the history of the county.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING

Mary Alice Robinson was to the bridge club and other on Friday afternoon of last week.

Tables of wild blue bonnets and are used for room decoration. Refreshment plate of ice-cream was served to five tables.

At town guests were Mrs. E. of Staton, Mrs. Mason Pee, Henry Bilberry of Sweetwater.

## Misses Norris and Long Honorees At Party Wed.

Wednesday morning of this week Perry Fowler entertained a party of bridge naming Misses Norris of Staton, Texas, Miss Lanell Long of Fannin as honorees.

Notes in the game were further carried out by Misses Barney and Doris Audrey and Bess Robinson, Long, Mozelle Norris, Jerry de, Francis Earnest, Dorothy Mozelle Gallagher and Alice

Staveland of Fluvana visited daughter, Mrs. W. J. Sewalt, last week.

George Rice and Nannie Beth Whitaker and T. E. of Staton in Meadow visited Mrs. Lee Rice.

Mrs. Bert Rose and children, spent last week with relatives.

## TO HOLD MEETING IN JAYTON



Rev. Luther Norman

Beginning tonight, Rev. Luther Norman of Austin Texas will begin a series of sermons at the Tabernacle in Jayton. Services will be held both morning and evening.

You have the cordial invitation of the Church of Christ to attend this revival and get a blessing out of hearing the word of God preached.

Rev. Norman comes to Jayton with the highest of recommendations both as being a man of great ability and a true man of God.

Come out and hear him and you will never regret it.

## HIGH PERCENTAGE OF TREES IN THE SHELTER BELT WILL SURVIVE

The first general report from the U. S. Forest Service on progress of the western shelter belt shows that more than 200,000,000 trees were planted last spring covering 6,800 acres in 50 counties along the belts 1,000 miles. The great belt, 100 miles wide, zig-zags northward from the Texas Panhandle up thru Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas to Canada. Up to July 1st reports from the 50 counties showed that a minimum of 70 per cent and an average of 90 per cent of the trees that were planted were surviving.

Trees found adaptable to various areas include cottonwood, ash, red cedar, hackberry, "ponderous" pines and Chinese Elms. The Black locust trees with rapid spreading roots were preferred for areas of soil erosion. The belt will not only act as a watershed to check drought and floods but will provide haunts for wild game. New patches will be planted gradually at right angles to the constant wind direction. Tall fast growing trees are being placed in the center, smaller ones on either side and dense coniferous trees on the outside.

The planting is providing temporary employment for several thousand workers taken from relief rolls.

As to ultimate success, the forest Service points to several thousand acres of national forest in Nebraska planted 30 years ago and now stocked with game.

The fishermen of Jayton should make an effort to stock the city lake with game fish since it is probable that we will have a lake full of water for some time to come.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown had hardly been back from a vacation in New Mexico when they left on a tour of South Texas.

Mrs. G. H. Huls left Thursday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carlile for the mountains of N. M. Glen plans to join them some time next week.

About half of the town is away on their summer vacation and the other half is just getting in from theirs, so with nothing startling happening the newspaper man is short on heavy front page news stories.

Marshall Formby, former editor of the Aspermont Star was in town Wednesday of this week. He has been in 28 states in the United States and two foreign countries since publishing the Aspermont Star.

## JAYTON'S SOFT BALL TEAMS WIN GAME EACH

Monday afternoon of this week the Girard Soft ball team came down and played the Jayton Soda Buster's team and was defeated in a seven inning game by a score of 4 to 1.

Stars for the Girard team were B. J. Kellet and Floyd Blackwell.

The same day the team composed of the middle aged men of Spur came down and played the Jayton "Has Been's" and were defeated after leading the local for a couple of innings by about six runs. These two games were enjoyed by a large crowd and we invite the other people in town who like to see or play the game to come out.

## MRS. LAFOON HONORED ON 87th BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lafon entertained with a lovely dinner party given at their home at 2208 Yale St. Tuesday honoring their mother, Mrs. H. A. R. Lafon, on her 87th birthday, July 16th.

An old fashion theme was carried out in the decoration and in the entertainment with the house being bright with summer flowers which carried out a yellow and green color scheme. The same shades were repeated on the huge candle laden cakes which centered the table.

Following the serving of a delicious dinner, Mrs. Lafon was surprised with a short program given by the children and grandchildren. To open the entertainment, a group of grandchildren sang several numbers to precede a vocal duet, "A Tribute to Mother" by Mr. and Mrs. Harper. Mildred Gross offered a number of readings to conclude the program.

Following the program Mrs. H. A. R. Lafon told the story of her life. She came from Virginia in February 1898 and settled in Kent County on a homestead. She was a widow with eight children. Fifteen years ago she came to Wichita Falls. She is still very active and strong and her secret in life is in adjusting herself to all occasions.

The honoree was presented with a large number of useful and beautiful gifts. They were brought into the room by a colored girl who carried the gifts in a large laundry basket. Those enjoying the dinner included the honoree, Mrs. Lafon and Messrs. and Mesdames W. R. Harper, E. Grass, W. P. Prichard, Loyd Lafon, Jack Prichard, Mesdames Grass, Geo. King, May Waggoner, and Misses Mildred Grass, Marguerite Lafon, Elwanda Lafon, and the host and hostess, Mr and Mrs. L. C. Lafon.

Wichita News Mrs. Lafon is the mother of Bruce and Gulf Lafon, of this city.

Baskie Goodrich has a squash vine that produces twin squash.—He is planning to save the seed and go in the squash business in a big way next year.

Girard reports a good rain Tuesday afternoon.

Kent County crops are far above the average at this time of the year. Cotton is looking extra good and the feed—Oh well—if it all matures—barns and stack lots will be filled to running over.

Howard Johnson and wife and Mrs. Dean returned Tuesday from their vacation spent on the Gulf.

Commissioner C. H. Cade and wife were visiting in Jayton, Wednesday.

Misses Gladys Cellum, Stinton; Faye Eaton, Fort Worth; Martha Barnett, Paris; and Mrs. Pearl Carpenter of Frisco spent last week-end with Mrs. J. A. Wilson and family.

Nannie Beth Rice has returned home from her work in East Texas.

Mrs. T. E. Key of San Marcos is here visiting Mrs. George Rice.

Versalee Jones and Kathryn Porter visited in Abilene, Monday.

Doyle Clark and wife have moved to Girard, Texas.

Kana Stevens has been transferred to the Spur Relief Office.

## ADDITIONAL DONATIONS FOR CEMETERY ROAD

Since our last report the following have donated to the cemetery Road Fund:

J. H. Montgomery \$5.00  
Gulf Lafon \$1.00  
Mrs. Cleve English, Glendale Ariz also sent in \$1.00

The total expense today for gas oil and repairs and labor has been \$55.95. This does not include labor donated by several or any expense for anything but what was actually put on the road.

Collection's to date total \$45.50 It will require ten dollars additional to complete the work and return the tractor and grader to Mr. Cade. You may still contribute to the completion of this job. Go look the work over then kick in.

## THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT ONCE MORE

If reports are correct and one can believe his own eyes, the future is once more bright for the people of this part of Texas. At the beginning of the year, folks went to work on faith alone, and for more than two months while the wind blew and the dust storms raged apparently there was nothing in sight but another struggle with the old demon drought and hunger and want.

But in time the rains came. The Spring plowing and planting proved that faith and work were not in vain and with more rains and more work at last we have the bright future for splendid crops we have had in several years.

True some spots in this territory have received an over abundance of rain, a few spots have been hit with hail, and other small spots could use more moisture right now but taken as a whole we are richly blessed and if no unforeseen calamity befalls the country between now and harvest time the harvest will certainly be bountiful.

Work stock is in good condition. The cattle on the pastures are doing fine. The old family cow is pouring down the milk that makes the kiddies happy, and the ladies in the homes are canning fruits and vegetables by the thousands of cans. Our merchants tell us the sale of fruit jars this summer has broken all past records and with a good harvest, plenty of feed in the country and the cellars and pantries filled with the best of home canned foods the coming winter will have no terrors for the people of this part of the world. Right now the future is bright. We hope and trust it will remain bright and everyone who has labored honestly will be rewarded ten fold.

L. H. Mason, Bake Robinson, Oscar Hargus, and Odell Mason of Spur attended the district convention and picnic of the Magnolia agents and salesmen at San Angelo last Saturday. They report a very enjoyable time, plenty of the best of good eats and no accidents of any kind to mar the pleasure of the day.

It was one of the best attended picnics the organization has ever put over.

Most all motor manufacturers are paying an extra dividend this month prosperity seems to have centered most of its blessings on these birds that make gas wagons for the joy riding people of the supposedly poverty stricken U. S. A.

L. H. Mason and son Odell, Oscar Hargus and Baker Robinson attended the Magnolia Convention at San Angelo last week end.

Mr. Gardner of Plainview was here Thursday afternoon for a short visit with his brother Will Gardner.

Several Jaytonites took in the picnic at Dickens Thursday.

L. H. Mason tells us he is expecting a shipment of new cars to arrive any day now.

Tubbie Hembree and family are off on their vacation to Kentucky this week.

News items deserving big front page headlines are scarce this issue.

## FEDERAL AID FOR TEACHERS IN KENT COUNTY

We have just been advised by the Texas Relief Commission, of Austin, that the following aid has been approved to pay teachers salaries for the past term of school which enabled the schools over the county to have a full term.

Higgins District \$ 99.00  
Durham 132.00  
Riverdale 252.00  
Pursley 195.00  
Swenson 150.00  
Henson 180.00  
Red Mud 210.00  
Rising Star 330.00  
Jayton Independent District 1,050.00  
Girard Independent District 1,485.00

Total \$4,083.00

This aid will be paid by the Federal Government and checks will be drawn in Austin and forwarded to the school superintendents to pass out among the thirty-one teachers over the county. We patrons of the schools in Kent County owe our thanks to our county superintendent dependent districts for their cooperation in preparing the projects for teachers salaries which were prepared and submitted to the state office some three or four months ago. And we are glad to announce that every project submitted was approved.

Relief Office.  
Clay Beaver, Administrator.

## GIRARD GETS ANOTHER SOAKING RAIN WEDNESDAY

After the good rain of Tuesday afternoon the rain God came back and gave the Girard community a good soaker, trash mover, tank filler Wednesday evening.

The reports coming to us say it was the heaviest rainfall that community has had in years. The water running the train over places that were never known to be under water since the ties were first laid.

It ran Dean Youngs garage so full that they pulled off their shoes and sox and waded around in the building that was most knee deep with running water.

The City Lake in Jayton is filled to the top from the rain on the upper reaches of the water shed that drains into the lake.

No rain fell in Jayton and we are told that no rain fell at Spur while the highway between Bonds Chapple and the Dickens county line N. W. of Girard was impassable until the water ran down. No great damage has been reported the some fields were under water and some of them washed considerably.

Bill Johnston is driving a beautiful reconditioned Chevrolet coach, purchased Wednesday afternoon at the Mason Chevrolet Co.

Tom Fowler and family Mrs. J. H. Fowler, Dallas Kenady and wife Mrs. W. K. Joiner and John Fowler arrived home Saturday afternoon from an automobile trip thru Texas Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, Georgia Louisiana and Florida. They report a fine time they saw so many interesting sights and some wonderful country.

Mrs. Thomas Jones and Mrs. W. J. Lane had as their week end guests this week Mrs. Mason Pee and Children and Mrs. H. H. Bilberry of Sweetwater, Texas.

Miss Janis Jones spent the week with her aunt Mrs. H. H. Bilberry in Sweetwater last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. P. Johnson, and Mrs. Glen Hancock and Billie Dave are spending their vacation in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Porter visited in Belton and Galveston last week.

Mrs. Faye Scarlet, and children of Electra are visiting Mrs. L. H. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gregory of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Gardner last week.

G. H. Huls had business in Roby Monday of this week.

Odell Mason visited home folks last week-end.

## INCOME OF COTTON FARMERS IN TEXAS IS UP

The income of Texas farmers in 1934, one of the poorest crop years in history, was almost half again larger than in 1932 before the adjustment program started, according to complete official state and county three-year cotton figures just received by Texas A. and M. College Extension Service from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Farm value of Texas cotton last year, not including benefit payments, was more than 32 million dollars larger than in 1932. Benefit payments designed to bring cotton prices more nearly into line with industrial prices in normal years acted as farmers' crop insurance last year by adding \$34,132,325.09 to the cotton income. This does not include about nine million dollars worth of unsold Bankhead certificates in farmers' hands.

Total farm value of Texas cotton 964,166.67 for 1933-34; and \$224, was \$158,343,000 for 1932; \$297, 779,307.61 for 1934-35, exclusive of unsold Bankhead certificates. The farm value of lint and seed for 1933 and 34, exclusive of benefit payments was \$235,508,000 and \$190,646,982.52 respectively compared with \$158, 343,000 in 1932.

Averaging the increased income to farmers since the beginning of the adjustment programs, Texas has received an average of slightly over 100 million dollars more per year for cotton under the new order than was received in 1932. The increase was almost equally divided between increased market price, due partly to the adjustment program, and the benefit payments derived entirely from processing taxes.

The farm value of lint and seed given in this report is based upon yield and price figure furnished by United States Department of Agriculture. Benefit payments include those made to April 30, 1935.

## NOTICE! NOTICE

July the thirty first is the last day in which to get your transfers of the scholastics in to the State Department of Education at Austin. If you have school children who are to be transferred from one school district to another attend to this matter at once. Remember July 31 is the last day in which transfers can be made.—J. B. Earnest, Ex-Officio County Supt., Kent County.

Mrs. I. F. Mitchell of Muleshoe and Mrs. Margaret Jackson of Sudan, visited in the home of the editor last week end. Mrs. Mary Keenan and son Mike who have been visiting here for the past month returned with them to the plains.

Miss Nettie Beth Hagins who has been attending school at the West Texas State Teachers College in Canyon for the past year is a home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hagins who live 4 miles west of town.

Monday night of this week Mrs. Bill Daniels made the statement that he was having her last birthday. Not that she was intending to pass on or any thing like that but that she was getting too far up in the years to be telling her age.

Commissioners Suits, Cade and Pupua with their attorney and a prospective purchaser visited the counties real estate holdings out near El Paso the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitaker are driving a new V-8 purchased at the local Ford Agency.

Bert Wallact has purchased a new Ford Pick-up to be used extensively on the ranch.

Mrs. Wren Rose and Baby Ray are vacationing with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Boucher at Pampa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ritz and son of Houston, Mrs. C. O. Lee and Tommie of New Orleans, La. and Mrs. L. A. Culver and Ray of Matagorda, are visiting their father, T. E. Murdoch, Sr. this week.

Mrs. Paul Lane visited in Temple last week.

Mrs. Henry Bilberry and Mrs. Mason Pee or Sweetwater visited in Jayton last week.

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APPLY FOR ADVERTISING RATES

IGNORE THE LAW—  
GET IN TROUBLE

For years Coke county believed they were dry under the local option laws of the state. 28 years ago they held an election and voted the county dry, therefore they believed they were dry. Lately the court had occasion to try an offender under the liquor law. What happened? The lawyer for the defense proved that Coke county was not a dry county for the simple reason that the notice of the local option election had not been published in the newspaper in the county as the law required.

Hundreds of forced land sales have been made in this county in the past few years. Notice of these sales have been posted instead of being published as the law requires. Its alright as long as the man that owns the land makes no kick but, just suppose oil should be found in this county and this land become worth ten of thousands of dollars per acre? You will see sharp lawyers coming into the county looking up these flaws in the land titles—taking these cases on a per cent basis and just what will happen you may surmise. It pays to follow the law.

Further the law plainly says—The commissioner's court shall have certain financial statement of the county published and further more says failure to do this thing is a finable offense. And failure or refusal to do so the third time makes the commissioners and County Judge subject to impeachment, yet in the face of this law no statement has been published in this county for more than two years. Just how a court official or county precinct official after taking oath of office, can afford to ignore the law that plainly sets out what they shall do and not do, is more than we can understand. Its their place to obey the law not to make laws to suit themselves.

**A SUGGESTION TO JAYTONITES**

This suggestion comes from the heart of a poor sap that believes the people of Jayton should strive to have as beautiful a town as the other towns that are blessed with plenty of water. Now that the city lake is full this writer thinks that the home owners and other people should set out grass, flowers, trees and etc and start a home town yard beautifica-

tion contest or something of the like it will not only improve your own yard but will help the looks of the town as a whole.

A group of people might go before the city council and see if they will let those who plan to cooperate in a beautification program, have water at about half the original cost.

Another idea that perhaps more than a few have had and that is why don't someone get up some kind of a working party and plant the square in Bermuda grass. Now that the city lake is full and the water supply plentiful it could easily be watered and kept up by the city.

Mr. Jayton Citizen, what do you think?  
—Signed, J.W.C.F.

You can invariably measure a man's greatness by his enemies.

We need models a whole sight worse than we need critics.

We are copyists in an extreme sense. For that reason we reproduce and magnify the errors of our ideals.

Walt Whitman, one of the most original characters in all literature believes in a God whom man discovers as he discovers himself.

A friend of ours remarked: You don't like Spuey Long do you? And we are happy to say we DON'T. In fact we would enjoy seeing Spuey have to wear a gag for about a month, made of a pair of socks that had been worn by a Louisiana barn yard nigger.

An optimist is one who cannot bear the world as it is and is forced by his very nature to picture it as it ought to be. A pessimist is one who cannot bear the world as it is and is forced by his very nature to picture it as it always will be.

Gov. Allen, of Louisiana, Spuey Long's rubber stamp, says he backs Spuey up in everything he says about Roosevelt. That's not news. Everyone who reads, knew it. If he did not Spuey would kick the seat out of his pants out of the Gov.'s office and naturally Allen would go with the pants.

Clifford Greve spoke truly when he said that cowardice is the millstone around most men's necks. The majority of the people in this old world are laboring at their present tasks because they are afraid to undertake anything else.

We live or die as we perpetuate ourselves in the oncoming generation. A country is no greater than her son's. The tide of civilization ebbs and flows with the rise and fall of new born hearts. Ancient Tyre was so busy with her commerce of the seas that she raised no son to give eternal setting to her poetry or history; she left no tomb, no art, no religion, she left only a dark unsound and unuttered life.

**SEES INFLATION A SLOW PROCESS**

A Real Danger for the Future. Col. Ayres Tells Banking Groups.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—Present prospects do not indicate that inflation severe enough to cause further dollar devaluation will come soon in this country, but as an ultimate development it seems to be a very real danger, Leonard P. Ayres, Vice President Cleveland Trust Company, said here tonight in an address before the Graduate School of Banking. He believed this statement to be true "unless the government enters frankly upon a policy of issuing flat money with which to meet its expenses." At present that does not seem to be in sight, he said.

The Graduate School is operated jointly by the American Institute of Banking Section of the American Bankers Association and Rutgers University to offer advanced studies for bank officers.

"We have so enormously increased the capacity of our banking system for credit expansion that it is difficult to see how we could have a vigorous business revival without having it develop into a credit inflation," Colonel Ayres declared.

**Inflation a Slow Process**

If inflation does come it will be a slow process, he said, pointing out that in Germany, France, Belgium and Italy it took about five years to develop from the time when the governments entered upon policies of financing large peace-time deficits by bank credit up to the time when the public generally began to spend money rapidly because of fear that it would still further depreciate in purchasing power.

"If we are to go through such a period here it would seem likely that it might last rather longer than the corresponding periods did abroad," he said. "Its beginning would date from the spring of 1933 when we left the old gold basis for our money and entered upon the policy of financing large governmental deficits by the sale of Federal securities mainly to banks rather than to private investors."

"The method that we are following is the one that proved disastrous in Europe for in all those countries including Germany, the increasing issues of money that caused the inflations were not mere printing press issues of fiat currency, but were secured by government bonds and notes discounted at the banks. Nevertheless, the process is inherently a slow one."

Among the clearest lessons taught by the European experience, Colonel Ayres asserted, is that there are "no good hedges against inflation." He added:

**Did Not Lighten Debt Burden**

"One of the strange facts about these inflations is that while they destroyed the values of most existing debts, they did not succeed in lightening the debt burdens of either the people as a whole, or of the corporations."

"Inflation destroys the value of bonds and mortgages and so concentrates the property of these holders of obligations and hands it over to the shareholders and the equity owners. However, it introduces so many new economic difficulties that these share and equity holders are at once forced to incur new indebtedness so that when stabilization comes the problems of debt are about as bad as they were before, or even more so."

The possibilities of inflation were listed by Colonel Ayres as first, a period of sustained active business; second, a rising stock market; third, credit expansion; fourth, greater outflow of gold "than we can tolerate which would force us to cut our currency entirely free from gold"; and fifth, continued large budget deficits in government operation.

**A PROPHECY**

Significant economic developments to be expected in the next decade are listed by a prominent business writer as follows: (1) Higher standard of living. (2) Continued advances in technical processes of production. (3) Factory built houses, better and cheaper than hand made houses. (4) Somewhat cheaper money. (5) Faster travel. (6) News printed by radio. (7) Mechanical cotton picker, revolutionizing the South. (8) Cheaper electric power. (9) Better distribution of goods; more chain stores. (10) Another depression five or six years hence, preceded by an inflationary boom.

**TWO QUESTIONS ANSWERED**

Why is it that one farmer raises 100 bushels of corn to the acre, and the other one, on the other side of the fence, raises 25 bushels to the acre? Why is it that one farmer produces 100 pounds of pork on five bushels of corn, and another uses 25 bushels? Not until power machinery, scientific principles of soil fertilization and restoration, rotation of crops, diversification of crops and economical feeding are applied to the farm, will the farmers' problem be solved, says a farm authority.

**BANKING READY**

NEW YORK.—There is abundant evidence that banks are in an unusually favorable position to finance a period of industrial growth, says the June issue of "Banking" published by the American Bankers Association.

An official survey on June 10 indicated that the Government of the United States, through its loans, was the potential owner of more than half of the existing world stocks of American cotton.

Next week the makers of Chesterfield cigarettes begin an eight weeks advertising campaign in the Chronicle. We will appreciate it very much if our readers who smoke cigarettes will try out this brand of smokes while the advertising campaign is underway. We like to help folks that help us, and advertising is what makes the publishing of the Chronicle possible.

Curocity killed the cat, not being satisfied with the death of the cat this murderous monster continues its death march, slaying kittens, cats and tom cats, by-peds and quadrupeds.

Italy is now shaking the red flag in the Japs face. Well, the Japs have been hunting a scrap for years and if Italy is spoiling for a bloody fight, not just bluffing, they won't need to look further. Those Japs don't bluff.

The post Office did a little improving this week, made necessary by the increase of business since the Jayton office is handling three daily mail routes.

Perhaps if you had saved your verdict until the evidence was all in, your judgment would have been a bit different, and another cord of friendship unsnapped.

**CONSTITUTIONAL**

The banker has a penny and loans me ten cents,  
He sure can loan money that has never seen a mint—  
The banker loans me a dollar out of his dime,  
It makes him a Rockefeller just for a time.

The dirr that he has loaned me, comes back and is loaned again tomorrow—  
Hang \$1.80 on to suckers necks, its hell to have to borrow—  
The borrower goes busted, borrowing money that is non existing—  
The bankers accumulate a million, with nothing invested.

It is not really a depression, its get rich on imagination—  
Why inflation banker— Your dollars cost you nothing.

Our president and a majority of congress sincerely labored for the past two years and get us half way to recovery, our noses out of the mud hole of depression and our toes touching solid ground. Now the court seeing the people are visioning prosperity, decide the AAA and the NRA are unconstitutional.

The depression was and is the result of the manipulations of the bankers why by the authority of the Federal Reserve officials created what was known as elastic currency—which currency only cost the big bankers a few tons of paper and a barrell or so of good ink.

During the period of 1913 to 1935, 700 billion dollars on which they collected an interest 50 billion dollars no wonder we had a depression.

The president might try the constitutionality of the Federal Reserve system—the protective tariff system—the constitution says "Tariff for revenue only" and a few other systems that have been fostered upon the trusting middle classes of this once great republic.

G. COURY, ROTAN, TEXAS.  
Mrs. W. F. Reed and son and Mrs. R. Clark of Dallas, Texas were visiting friends and relatives in Jayton and clairemont the first of this week.

Work is as essential as breathing Under normal conditions it is just as joyous.

Miss Nettie Beth Hagins has returned home from Canyon where she has been in school for the past year.

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See the New Value Dodge before you spend your money for a new car.

If it is price you are considering then why not a new Plymouth car?

Why experiment in buying a new car, the Big Boys behind the pencil have already experimented. Their experience has proved to them that the new Dodge or Plymouth either are the most economical operated cars of today, say nothing nothing at all of the Pleasure, and Safety.

If you are interested in buying a car call us, or come to see us, we will be honest with you, tell you facts about it, demonstrate the car to you, and show you in such a way that you can see for yourself that the New Value Dodge or the new Plymouth is the car for you to buy, and you will certainly be under no obligations.

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Gallon Fruits, Pears, Goose berries Apples, Prunes. . . . . per cn **only 33c**

Can you can them cheaper yourself? We think not. Stock up now for the Winter!

Bring us your Eggs

# ROBINSONS

Everything From The Cradle To The Grave.

Mrs. C. English of Glendale Ariz., writes us a nice letter and sends a dollar bill to assist in improving the cemetery road. She says, "after all these years we are happy to learn that the road is being made passable and that they are glad to be able to contribute to the work, altho now living very far a way. Home folks its just a little surprising to us that you, many of you at least are so timid about helping out on this undertaking. Evidently its a worthy cause and deserves all of your help, whether you help or not.

Colorado City got six inches of rain last Sunday. We are always looking for a rain up this way, but never hunting for a flood. A six inch rain falling in an hour or so is just something we prefer to do without. Give us rain, Lord, but please give it to us in broken doses.

G. H. Brown and wife came in Monday from the wild west where they have been spending their summer vacation. Brown says he is now loaded with fish stories enough to last 12 months or until he gets ready to make his annual trip again.

From an half to an inch of rain fell in the Jayton territory Saturday afternoon. It was not all the moisture we could have used but at the same time it was a great blessing to both feed and cotton crops.

Tom Bond and wife are driving a new V-8 purchased from the Black Motor company here at Jayton thru their salesman H. J. Whatley.

H. D. Black received a new shipment of V-8's this week.

## TELLS HOW BANKS AIDED PROGRESS

Economist Describes the Ways Banking Institutions Have Contributed to Development of United States

OMAHA, Nebr.—Privately owned banking, despite its faults, has served America well, William A. Irwin, Professor of Economics, Washburn College, Topeka, Kansas, declared in a recent address here on "Banking in a Changing World."

"Under the leadership of individuals banking has helped to bring this country to a foremost place in economic development among the nations of the world," he said. "The small community has been developed by the individual bank. The frontiers of America have been pushed forward by the help and counsel of the individual banker. The shocks of wars and depressions in a century and a half have been withstood with the assistance of the individual banker."

### Change May Be Necessary

"It may be that we have reached a tide in the affairs of America when new methods are needed. It may be that we have come to a point where the individual should be submerged for 'the greatest good of the greatest number.'"

"It may even be that complete centralization of the banking system has become an economic necessity in our complicated social life. But the banker ought to be satisfied that these things are so before he should give up his fight for the system we have known. We came to greatness under that kind of banking; we should not give it up without unmistakable proof of the absolute necessity of such a change."

### The American Pattern

Professor Irwin said that the proposal which has been advanced for coordinating banking operations in the national interest under "a Supreme Court" for banking is typically American and ought to have the most serious consideration of those elements which are clamoring for political control, which is typically un-American. It is not wise, he said, to oppose changes as such, but that bankers should "see to it that change, if and when it does come, shall preserve all that is good in the past and stick as closely as possible to the American pattern of things."

Banking is properly a conservative profession, he pointed out, and should cling to practices and principles of banking that are, and always have been fundamentally sound.

"It is to its credit that so large a group of its members never faltered, even in boom times, in their allegiance to these sound principles," he declared. "We probably owe our salvation from chaos to that fact."

## BANKS AND COLLEGE LAUNCH NEW SCHOOL

Aims to Offer Studies in Advanced Banking Subjects to Bank Executives—Public Duties of Banks Stressed

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. — The Graduate School of Banking, an unprecedented educational project, operated under the joint auspices of the American Institute of Banking Section of the American Bankers Association and Rutgers University, with 220 enrolled students from 35 states and the District of Columbia, inaugurated here in June its first resident session.

The states represented and the number of registrants from each were as follows: Alabama, 2; Arkansas, 2; California, 2; Connecticut, 9; Delaware, 3; District of Columbia, 6; Florida, 2; Georgia, 3; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 8; Indiana, 2; Iowa, 1; Kansas, 1; Kentucky, 2; Louisiana, 3; Maryland, 1; Massachusetts, 5; Michigan, 5; Minnesota, 1; Missouri, 5; Nebraska, 1; New Jersey, 31; New York, 50; North Carolina, 8; North Dakota, 1; Ohio, 7; Oklahoma, 1; Oregon, 2; Pennsylvania, 32; Rhode Island, 1; Texas, 5; Virginia, 6; Washington, 1; West Virginia, 1; Wisconsin, 4; Wyoming, 1.

The annual resident sessions of the graduate school will be supplemented between periods by continued extension work for the students at their homes. The purpose of the school is described as being to offer in a three year course a comprehensive approach to an advanced study of the various administrative problems in banking and trust institutions. The teaching procedure is a combination of the case system and the lecture discussion method.

### The Curriculum

The curriculum embraces banking administrative problems and policies, bank investment problems, legal and managerial aspects of trust business, legal phases of bank administration and economic problems in the field of money and credit. The public relations and responsibilities of banks and methods for meeting these obligations are emphasized in the courses.

It is planned to set up similar schools in cooperation with other universities in various parts of the country. The school will add 200 registrants each year for two years until 600 are enrolled.

The trustees of the Educational Foundation of the American Bankers Association have set aside funds from the foundation to grant 100 loan scholarships of \$150 each to qualified applicants for attendance at the school.

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Ivey F. Murdoch, Owner

**H. D. CLUB NEWS**

"The brown or scorch color found in home canned corn may be prevented by cooking the corn until thoroughly done before processing in cans whereby reducing the pressure from fifteen pounds to ten pounds for sixty minutes," says Mrs. Bessie Maynard, cooperator of the Harmony H. D. Club.

A much better flavor results if the seasoning is added when corn is precooked instead of adding after the corn is packed in the can," she added.

**WARDROBE DEMONSTRATORS AVERAGE \$27.00 PER YEAR FOR CLOTHING**

Twenty-seven dollars per person was the average amount spent for clothing for the year according to the records kept by seven individual wardrobe demonstrators. An average of two silks one wool dress and about six cotton dresses, two blouses, two slips and two pair of pajamas were made by these demonstrators from their foundation patterns at an estimated saving of fifteen dollars for each demonstrator.

"They credit their ability to having an adequate wardrobe for such a small sum to having foundation patterns and learning how to use them; to training on selection of clothing as to quality, line, color and design and to their having planned a clothing budget for the year.

**CLOTHING VALUED AT \$450 COST \$85.00**

Two hundred and five dresses have been renovated at the cost of \$85.00 and is valued at \$450.00 by one hundred and four cooperators in the wardrobe demonstration. The larger per cent of the dresses were silk and wool and by using their foundation patterns these club women were able to remodel them attractively for the average sum of twenty five cents per dress.

The Methodist Ladies will sell lemonade at the Bryant Link corner Saturday afternoon. Help them by buying your drinks from them. Also watch for the Chuck wagon feed and the Chuck Wagon Gang Saturday noon, August 3. You can't afford to miss it.

Mrs. John Jones' father, Mr. Long, of Mississippi was here the first of the week.

Johnnie Jones and family and Mr. Long and daughter Lynell left Thursday for a weeks trip to New Mexico.

Miss Mozelle Norris of Slaton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Suits for the summer.

Ted Alexander spent the weekend with his parents Dr. and Mrs. R.L. Alexander.

Lynell Long of Fannin, Miss. has been here for the past three weeks visiting her sister Mrs. John Jones.

Kathryn Jay is spending the week in Snyder with Mrs. and Mr. C. O. Fox.

James Wallace Jay will attend the Miller Bros. Rodeo to be had in Snyder, July 26th and 28th.

Mrs. G. Huls, mother of Mr. G. H. Huls, and his sister and brother-in-law Sam Miller and son Bob of Lockney, and Phil Huls of Eufaula Oklahoma and Mrs. Raymond Dyer and daughter Geraldine of Indianola, Oklahoma were here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Huls.

Rev. Sidney Cox and wife were here this week. Sidney is to conduct a revival meeting at Duck Creek.

Joe Sartin who has been living in San Antonio for the past year is now residing in Jayton again.

Robert Williams and wife who have been attending school at the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon are at home.

Marvin spent the last week end at home.

Johnnie Bell Hall who has been attending school at Lubbock this summer is at home for the rest of the vacation period.

Mrs. Olive Rackley of Post City visited Jayton the first of the week.

J. B. Overton and wife left Wednesday for Oklahoma where they intend to attend an Old Settlers Convention.

**"HAS BEENS" DROP GAME TO THE "WILL BE'S"**

Wednesday afternoon of this week the 'Has Beens' dropped another soft ball game to the Will be's. After a slugfest which ended the game the score stood 17 to 7 in favor of the 'Will Be's'.

Pitchers for the has beens were Harrison and Jones.

For the Will Be's Earnest, Wade and Wade.

There are some few rules not fully decided upon as yet but thru the courtesy of the Has Beens it is going to be possible for every member of the Will Be's team to have a rule book.

What is needed worse than anything is more playing ball and less griping and quarrelling over some little insignificant play.

Both sides are guilty of handing out too many raspberries and dirty digs and unsportsman like acts. The game will be more interesting and enjoyable if some of this fussing and growling and raw-hidin' is stopped.

Roscoe McCombs of seeing old friends in Jayton this week.

Hugh Verner of Spang relatives in Jayton this week.

**Travel Economies Threatened By Upward Trend Of Taxation**

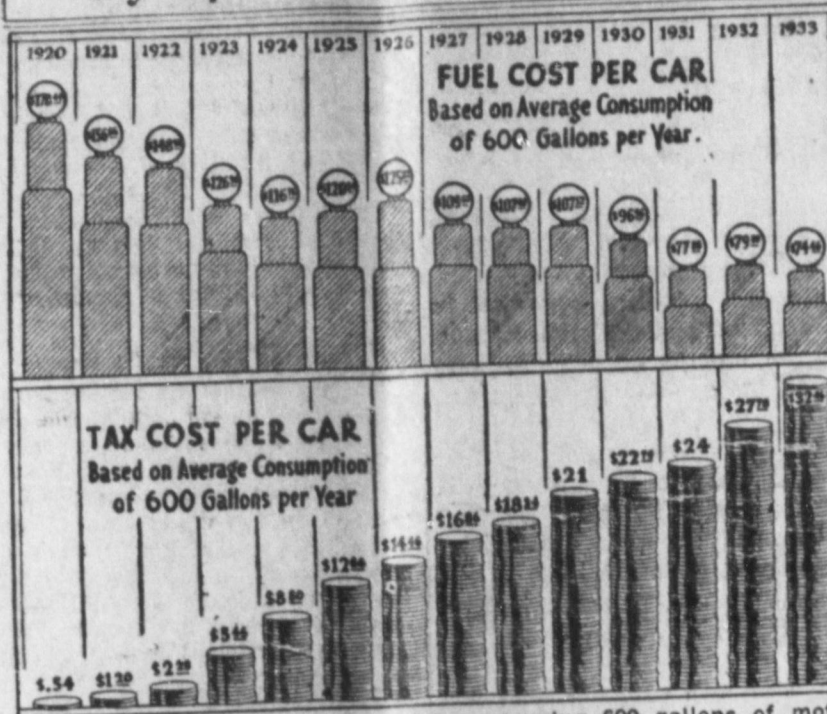


Chart shows how average motorist, consuming 600 gallons of motor fuel yearly in travelling the highways, pays less than half as much for the gasoline as he did in 1920, but 60 times as much in taxes!

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A recent survey of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, revealing that the average motorist consumes 600 gallons of gasoline yearly, has led to the disclosure that fuel costs of about \$75 a year are increased more than \$32 by federal and state gasoline taxes!

Studies of fuel and tax costs, made by the American Petroleum Industries Committee, clearly show that since 1920 the average price of motor fuel has been reduced 60 per cent, while taxes on that fuel have increased about 6,000 per cent. In other words, taxation is tending to eliminate one of the greatest assets of highway travel, economy.

The studies show that in 1920 the average motorist paid \$178.44 for the entire year's supply of gasoline. In 1933 the supply cost him only \$74.46. However, while gasoline taxes cost him only 54c for the year 1920, in 1933 they cost him \$32.46!

The findings are supported by a recent report of the Federal Trade Commission stating that:

"The combined rate of state and federal sales tax on gasoline, ranging from 3c per gallon in some states to 8c in others, amounts to an average of about 5.15c per gallon and costs the consumers of gasoline approximately \$700,000,000 a year."

Federal and state levies upon gasoline now constitute an average sales tax of more than 40 per cent.

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See your baby on the screen. Can a man will call at your house soon—Pick the winner. Also feature picture comedy.

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**SHOES!**

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The new fall shoes are here! More than One Thousand pair arrived this week. Ladies, Misses and Children's Dress and Sport Oxfords in the latest Styles and the newest colors. At a price you can afford to pay—\$1.95 - \$2.95 to \$3.95 - See Them!

**DRY GOODS**

- Ladies Dress Oxfords:-** In black with medium heels, a regular \$2.69 oxford all sizes to sell at - **\$1.95**
- Shirting: Blue,** 38 inches wide, fast color, good heavy weight, special for Saturday only, 19c shirting per yard..... **15c**
- Wide Sheeting:-** Bleached or brown 9-4 first quality special price for Saturday... 35c sheeting per yard ..... **30c**
- Ladies Silk Hose:-** 10 dozen pure thread silk hose in all new colors to go Saturday at only per pair ..... **49c**

**SPECIAL BARGAIN**

48 pairs of children's oxfords in black or brown sizes 8 1-2 to 2 just received this week, per pair ..... **\$1.45**

**Ready-To-Wear**

- New cool cottons in printed Batiste and Voilees—They're in small dark prints with the fall look yet right for now **\$1.95-\$2.95**
- Fall Hats:- The new hats have a richness of fabric and an elegance of styling—lovely new Colors— **\$1.95 and \$2.95**

**GROCERIES**

- EXTRACT** 8oz. bottle ..... **12c**
- ICE-CREAM POWDER** pkg. .... **08c**
- TEA,** Bright and Early small pkg. **05c**
- ONIONS** White Sweets, per lb. .... **3 1-2c**
- SYRUP,** Cane Patch, gallon ..... **49c**
- TOMATOES** No. 1 can ..... **05c**
- POTTED MEAT** 3 cans -..... **10c**

**Men's Wear**

**Men's Sumer Suits:-** All summer suits men to be closed out at once. Seersucker and nub flannels of good quality. Cool and comfortable. All suits regardless of price to be closed out at each, ..... **\$6.00**

**Men's Dress Straws:-** at close out price You will have plenty of time to wear straw at this low price. Your choice of prices up to \$2.95 for only ..... **\$1.45**

**Men's Dress Oxfords:-** Black gun metal new shipment to sell at the Extra price of per pair—

**\$2.45**

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