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## M. Williamson

This is one of a series of articles regarding the historical subjects and places portrayed on Centennial Thrift Stamps.

McAlpin Williamson, known as "Three Legged Willie," was a very important part in the revolution, the Republic and its growth. He was born in Georgia in 1781. When he was 15 he became lame with "white swelling" which is a crippling disease. After his invalidism he studied medicine, law, several languages and literature. He was admitted to the bar at Abilene and practiced law there. Williamson killed a man named in the records of which are in the State Archives at Austin, Texas. He came to Texas in June, 1821, by way of Alabama and Arkansas, and settled at San Felipe. He met David G. Burnett, John Taylor, Francis W. Johnson and Willie. Soon he was one of the leading lawyers of the colony. Williamson was a man of striking features, somewhat like Abraham Lincoln in his facial aspect. He wore a peg on his right knee, his leg sticking backward at a right angle. In addition to the wooden leg he carried a crutch. He was a boon companion of the lawyer John W. Williamson. From these circumstances he came to be known as "Three Legged Willie."

On January 30, to April 24, 1821, he was editor of one of Texas' newspapers, the Texas Gazette, in January 1831, he bought the paper from its founder, Godwin Cotten. He changed the name to Mexican Citizen. In 1831-32, he was developed at Anahuac, on San Bay. The Mexican official, Col. John Dav's Bradrubn, and seven Texans, including an B. Travis and Patrick C. and kept them in jail for fifty days. When they marched to Anahuac they were led by an American guard under command of "Three Legged Willie." They drew up a document called the "Turtle Head Resolutions" said to have been written by Williamson, and on July 13, 1832, adopted these resolutions, which constituted the first declaration against the Mexican government. On June 26, 1832, some band of Texans fought the preliminary battle of the Texas Revolution, called the Battle of Victoria.

These affairs caused much commotion in Texas, resulting in two treaties at San Felipe October 30, 1832, and April 1, 1833. The second convention at San Felipe adopted a constitution mentioned and related a memorial to the Mexican government setting forth the desires of Texas. Being under the ban of the Mexican government, Williamson changed his name to Mrs. (Bastrop) for her safety. Here he originated the call for a "consultation." A towns followed Mina's exiling the consultation was called a "consultation" Williamson acted as a representative from the State. On November 3 a committee drafted a declaration of independence for war. On November 9 he became a committee of five to plan for the civil department of the provisional government. This which was adopted the next day became the first organic law of Texas. On November 21 the council drafted the organization of the Texas Rangers. Williamson was elected Major and commandant of the force. In March, 1836, he was leading the Rangers. When he led his army in unwillingly to the parting of the ways the army took the road to Harlingen. "Three Legged Willie" galloped to Houston for orders and he rode to the Eastward, with that company of Redlanders to Trinity, to join the army on its way to Harrisburg. Williamson was in San Jacinto in time for the battle, and the government granted 640 acres of land for "having participated in the Battle of San Jacinto." This land was located in county on the west bank of the Colorado, "opposite the old Alabama settlement." On December 16, 1836, Williamson was elected to the office of a member of the State court. He was a Judge in those days was a matter. Three Legged Wil-

## A Very Cold Reception

A small delegation of Jayton citizens, Glen Huls, E. C. Wade, T. E. Harrison and L. F. Wade, representing Jayton Board of Civic Development, together with some twenty odd other citizens from other interested towns and communities were in Abilene, Wednesday, in the interest of a proposed bus connection between Rotan and Post, Jayton and Sweetwater. The proposition under consideration was merely the extension of present bus lines, and not the establishment of any new lines. We are sorry to report these committees were treated with just about as much consideration as a one-legged country would be at a society dance.

The gentleman in charge of the court of inquiry, one Mr. Marshall, apparently labored under the self acquired impression that we folks from Post, Claremont, Rotan, Jayton and other points, were mere babes from the sticks and had no idea what was good for us, or any one else. That time was worth nothing to us, or anyone else that happened to be passing this way, desiring to go direct to Sweetwater, or Post or anywhere so long as we could get there by going by the way of Lubbock or Stamford, or Snyder, or was able to hitch-hike it across the country. We labored under the impression when we went down to Abilene that who ever was in charge of the investigation would be seeking unbiased information, but to our sorrow we soon learned he was seeking most anything else, and took advantage of the opportunity to demonstrate to us country pumpkins that he was a gentleman of AUTHORITY and it pleased him much to ask questions so absurd that they would make a dove want to fight a game cock.

We are indeed sorry that men of his twisted mental—we almost said 'ability', but 'inability' is the more proper and correct—sometimes get placed in places of governmental authority and take advantage of the situation to make not only an 'ass' of themselves, but also of their superiors. As Popeye says, we came home 'disgusted' older by twelve hours and a little wiser. There is another day coming—and then . . .

lie kept a rifle and a pistol on his desk as symbols of the executive branch of the government.

On April 21, 1837, at the age of thirty-one, Williamson was married to Mrs. Mary Edwards, age seventeen, only child of Col. Gustavus E. Edwards of Wharton county. The couple made their home in Washington county, not far from Independence. Seven children were born to Judge Williamson and his wife. The elder is referred to Daxon and Kemp's "Heroes of San Jacinto" for details concerning the family.

In 1840 Judge Williamson was elected to represent Washington county in the congress of the Republic. He was successively elected to the congress of the Republic and State until he was defeated by a few votes by Volney E. Howard in 1849. In 1850 or thereabouts, Williamson retired to his farm. About 1857, he and his family moved to Wharton county, the home county of Mrs. Williamson. In this same year, Judge Williamson had a severe illness, which left him enfeebled mentally. During the next year his wife died and his own death followed on December 22, 1859.

Henderson Yoakum, the author of the earliest critical history of Texas, (1856) is said to have made the following remark: "After a thorough and minute investigation of the records and history of Texas, I am constrained to say that Robert M. Williamson did as much as any man, if not more than any other in precipitating and sustaining the revolution of 1835-36."

The State of Texas has not been unappreciative of this hero. On March 13, 1848, a part of Milam county was made into a new county which was named Williamson, and these adjoining counties stand as a perpetual symbol of one of the finest friendships in Texas history. On March 21, 1891, a portrait of Williamson was unveiled, with appropriate ceremonies in the Senate Chamber, at Austin. And, finally, in 1930, the remains of Williamson were removed to the State cemetery at Austin. A monument erected by the State marks the grave.

## Community Agricultural Organization Meetings

A group of farmers of the Claremont community met in the courthouse at Claremont, Friday, December 6, for the purpose of organizing a community association. Approximately thirty farmers were present at the meeting. Mr. Hugh Davis was elected Chairman; Frank Stewart, Vice-Chairman and Jim Durham, Secretary. J. M. Durham was also selected to sponsor the boys club.

Mr. C. H. Cade and Mr. S. A. McCombs from the Luzon community were visitors at the meeting. Mr. Cade gave a short talk on the Benefits of the AAA Program to them personally as well as to Kent County. Mr. McCombs made a few remarks urging farmers to continue their cooperation. He emphasized the need of an organization of farmers, which necessarily would have to be controlled in order to expect success in any degree in bringing lasting relief to the farmers.

There was a meeting Monday night, December 9, at the Harmony school house of approximately 35 farmers from Harmony, R. Verdale, and Luzon communities for the purpose of organizing a Community Association. After a short discussion of the history of the AAA program the Association was organized. Mark Cave was selected as chairman; G. H. Griffin, vice-chairman and Harvey Smith as secretary. A. R. Shipp was elected to sponsor the boys club for that organization. Mr. C. H. Cade, a Kent County Commissioner, stated in the discussion that approximately sixty per cent of the taxes for Kent County were delinquent in 1932 in comparison to approximately twenty per cent at the present date. He stated further that the farmers and ranchers were enabled in a large measure by the Adjustment Program to pay off these taxes. He informed the farmers of the law passed by the Texas Legislature which permitted the commissioners court to use county road machinery for the purpose of building terraces for farmers if the farmers were willing to pay the actual operating expense of the machinery.

Approximately 350,000 pounds of Tax-Exemption Certificates have been surrendered to the Assistant in Cotton Adjustment for Kent County for the National pool. There seems to be a good demand for certificates in other places and those of you who have a surplus are invited to place them in the pool.

## Notice To Parents And Children

It is not only a violation of the city ordinances but also a violation of the state fire and insurance laws for children or anyone to shoot fire crackers or other fireworks of any kind in any incorporated town within two blocks of the town's fire limits. Now in so far as the Mayor is personally concerned it makes no difference to him. But the law is the law and officers of the law are expected to enforce the law, therefore we urgently request everyone to obey the law with reference to setting off fire works within two blocks of the fire limits which is all the property around the square. L. F. Wade Mayor.

## Hart-Myers

The marriage ceremonies of Miss Lucille Hart of Claremont and Mr. Jack Myers of Orania were held Thursday, December 5 at the home of Monty Lee. Rev. Fred McPherson officiated.

The Chronicle joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. Charles Robinson and little daughter, Marg's Louise, have returned from a trip to South Texas.

The Abilene Morning News and The Abilene Evening Reporter delivered to your door for only 18c per week. See Mr. Wade.

GET YOUR PAPER DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR TWICE A DAY FOR ONLY 18c PER WEEK—SEE MED WADE.

## Bank Examiner Pleased

Mr. Peters, State Bank Examiner, was in Jayton, Monday for the purpose of inspecting the condition of the First State Bank. After going thru the books papers thoroughly he complimented Mr. McKenzie highly on the condition of the bank remarking that he considered the condition of the bank to be 100 per cent good and knew of no way it could be improved. As a recommendation of this kind is bound to make the officers and directors, and stockholders of the bank feel good, and should be conclusive evidence to the people of this banking territory that The First State Bank of Jayton is a business institution worthy of their support and patronage. We extend congratulations to Mr. McKenzie, the directors, the stockholders, the depositors and everyone interested in any in the bank and the community.

## Hon. Leonard Westfall Visits Jayton

Hon. Leonard Westfall, member of the State Legislature from this district was a Jayton visitor Thursday. Mr. Westfall was looking well and was in the best of good spirits. He tells us he had some wonderful experiences while attending the two special sessions of the State Legislature, and enjoyed it, although he had to work day and night and for a time lost one pound in weight per day.

Mr. Westfall will be a candidate for re-election for the second term and when the proper time comes, he will tell the folks about what he tried to do while at Austin and what he hopes to do when returned to represent this district again. One thing about Mr. Westfall—he stands for what he believes the people want and deserve, and when he takes a stand, it takes the evidence to change his mind. He has made a good legislator, and we are in no doubt in our mind but what he will be returned to Austin again.

## Culture Club Sponsors Quilt Show and Silver Tea Tuesday

The quilt show which was postponed last Friday, will be held next Tuesday, December 17, from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. J. Hembree.

One silver coin will admit you to the show and entitle you to vote on the prettiest quilt, the quilt that is quilted best and the prettiest bedspread. Prizes will be awarded the winning quilts and bedspread. A prize will also be given for the oldest quilt entered.

Anyone may enter quilts and homemade bedspreads, there being no limit to the number that may be entered.

Refreshments will be served throughout the afternoon and entertainment will be provided by local talent.

The proceeds will be used to buy new books for the Jayton Public Library.

## Fifty-three Taxes On Loaf of Bread

It has recently been stated that the cost of a loaf of bread includes 53 taxes levied on it and its materials between the time the seed of grain is planted and the finished loaf is delivered to your door.

A half-dozen or so of those taxes come readily to mind. The miller who makes the flour pays taxes, as does the farmer who raises the wheat. If it is transported by a commercial carrier, another tax must be added. The baker who bakes it and the store which sells it are likewise subject to numerous taxes.

So it goes with all food products, from lettuce to caviar. And, if some have their way, new taxes will be added to further increase the retail cost of foods. What we need today is not a movement to increase food prices, but one to lower them. The high and steadily mounting cost of living is a difficult and growing problem in millions of households. Additional jumps in food costs will work great hardships on a large part of our people.

## Uncle Horney Myers

With the passing of "Uncle" Horney Myers on December 8, Stonewall County lost one of its pioneer citizens. Mr. Myers died suddenly at his home in the Oriana Community on Sunday morning about ten o'clock. He had lived in Stonewall County since 1898.

Harvey Myers was born September 13, 1856, in Nachodoches Co. He spent his entire life in his native state. He was married to Miss Susan Straley in 1879 in Coryella County. Mrs. Susan Myers died in August 1928. In September 1935, Mr. Myers was married to Mrs. "Dottie" Watson.

Mr. Myers, for 37 years a deacon in the Baptist Church, was active in the work of the Stonewall association. He is remembered as one of the laymen of the Association. He has been influential in the organization of several churches in this county.

Funeral services were held at the Oriana Cemetery, Monday, December 9. Reverend Vincent Bilberry conducted the services.

Mr. Myers is survived by his wife and six children by his first marriage: Mrs. W. H. Reese, Plainview; Jack, Dumont, K. D. Mac, Ramsey, and Nolan all of Oriana; and fifty one grand and great grand children.

## Anniversary of Seige Observed

San Antonio, Texas, Dec.—The scene of historic Centennial celebrations shifted last week to San Antonio where the 100th anniversary of the seige of Bixar and the capture of San Antonio by the Texans are commemorated with a three day observance sponsored by the State Association of Texas Pioneers. (A pilgrimage to Ben Milam's grave, December 7, introduced the program of commemorative events. . . . men who fought in the historic battle. Religious services in local churches were conducted Sunday and the program was closed with a luncheon Monday.

## El Paso To Stage Big Centennial Event

El Paso, Dec. 10.—Brilliant festival will feature the gay Sun Carnival, New Year's day celebration at El Paso which will open 1936 with an official Centennial year Celebration.

The Sun Carnival will carry Centennial year interest to the far southwestern corner of Texas, being planned to depict in parade and pageant the sections thrilling history which is recorded back to the days of the cliff dwellers. Fifteen cities of West Texas, Southern New Mexico, and Southwestern Arizona will join El Paso in the carnival.

## Farm Boys Plan For Centennial

Dallas, Dec. 10.—Texas farm boys are planning their project work as a Centennial year activity which will reach its climax in two great livestock shows to be held at the Central exposition in Dallas next November.

Thousands of young farmers will attend each of the two shows and many will exhibit in the various livestock divisions, showing results of project work now underway throughout the state. A 4-H club livestock show will be held from Nov. 14 to 20 and a Future Farmer of America livestock show will be from Nov. 21 to 27. Separate commissions now are directing activities of the two groups.

## Christmas Tree At The Tabernacle

The Methodist Church is sponsoring a Christmas tree for all the children of this community, no matter what their church affiliation or whether they are affiliated with any church or not. The event will take place Christmas Eve night and all have a cordial invitation to join with the church and assist in making a genuine Christmas Eve for the little ones.

## New Quota For Rehabilitation In Kent County

The quota of rehabilitation clients for this county has been increased to where every farm family in distress will have an opportunity of working back to independence, according to information received by Dale S. Campbell, Kent county supervisor of the Resettlement Administration, who says enrollment of new clients will begin at once. Long-time farm plans will be worked out as rapidly as possible, but in the meanwhile, direct grants for subsistence will be made. All families accepted for either the permanent or the temporary program must be approved by the county advisory committee.

The supervisor will be hard pushed within the next few weeks to enroll the new clients, but he expects to continue working out farm plans with the object of getting all families started on a permanent program early in the new crop season. Making the loan is merely the beginning of the supervisor's job. He must see that the client grows his living at home and can enough food to carry him through the winter—an average of 125 quarts of corn food for each member of the family. Cash crops are permitted only after enough land has been set aside for food and feed.

Seventy-nine families in this county were accepted for the program this spring, and most of them started at that time on standard farm plans. New families will be started on similar programs. They will be required to make their own arrangements for renting land, after which loans will be made by Resettlement.

The Texas Agricultural Association, represented by 1600 farmers from two hundred counties, at its meeting in Dallas last week, commended the Resettlement Administration and called upon Oklahoma farmers to join them in pushing through the Bankhead farm program. . . . adequate sum available for purchase of farms and equipment for worthy tenants, without a down payment. Until such legislation is passed, the Resettlement Administration is confining its efforts in most cases to loans for teams, equipment and supplies. These loans draw five per cent interest and are repayable in one to five years.

## They Aren't Wrong!

Sixty-three million American citizens can't be wrong, said an insurance writer recently.

That is the number of people in this country who own life insurance policies. For their protection and for the protection of their dependents, some \$80,000,000,000 of insurance contracts have been written.

Even in these days of astronomical figures, when we speak of billions as easily as we spoke of a million several years ago, eighty billion dollars is a lot of money. And the importance of that vast sum cannot be entirely expressed in terms of money. It means that millions of men and women have worked hard, have paid their own way in the world and have managed to put something aside for the future. It means that through their wisdom and foresight they have created estates, assured education for their children, guaranteed themselves financially independent old age. It means that self-reliance, first and greatest of American virtues, still exists.

Sixty-three million of our citizens have bought life insurance policies calling for the eventual payment of \$80,000,000,000. That's something worth remembering.

## Boy Scouts Organize

Rev. McPherson is organizing a Boy Scout Troop in Jayton and the organization will be sponsored by the Jayton Civic Development Club which is composed of the business and civic leaders of the town. We think this is a good movement and give our hearty endorsement.

Twenty two men attended the luncheon Tuesday and there are about that many more in Jayton that should join. The intention of the club is to do good and the more members we have the more we may be able to do good.

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**THE PASSING OF UNCLE HORNEY MYERS**

The people of Jayton were greatly shocked when they learned of the unexpected death of Uncle Horney Myers last Sunday. Mr. Myers has been a familiar figure on the streets of Jayton for many years. He was known for his optimistic spirit, his hearty hand clasp and his remarkable good humor. He was a worthy citizen, a leader in all things that he considered good for his community, county or state. He believed in going forward, never backward, advocated good roads, good schools, good churches and good morals. He was a god neighbor, a faithful friend, honest, industrious and sincere. He will be missed by all the old time and many of the younger generations will remember him for his sterling worth and happy helpful disposition. Truthfully it may be said of him: "He fought a good fight, he kept the faith and has entered the joys of the Lord."

**BETTER OFF DEAD!**

The nation is beginning to realize the horror of automobile deaths that reached a total of 35,000 last year. Not so well realized, but perhaps even more horrible, is the situation of those who were involved in automobile crashes, were not killed—but who would be better off if they had been.

Their ghastly plight has been described in a new booklet by J. C. Furna, author of the famed "—And Sudden Death", entitled "Better Off Dead." Here is an excerpt:

"They weren't doing more than 45 around a slight curve. But centrifugal pull had dragged them a couple of feet the wrong side of the white line . . . one of those semi-headon, angling crashes. . . two passengers, bleeding, unconscious, were loaded into the ambulance. They were on the point of driving away when the policeman discovered . . ."

"He doubled up like a broken stick, thrust halfway through the narrow back window of the wreck, his head between his knees. They didn't dare try to unbend him

till they reached the hospital. He was still alive and conscious. He had proved that by stealing the policeman's gun and trying to shoot himself.

"The spine was snapped clean, bent at an acute angle, and the bare end protruded from a rent in the flesh like the stump of a horrible, bony tail.

"Thanks to the doctors, that man is still alive—he has been operated on 25 times. He is always in acute pain and is paralyzed from the waist down."

Too horrible—too nauseating for print? Perhaps it is—but it is the truth. And it doesn't describe an isolated example. Thousands of people have emerged from automobile accidents to become helpless, pain-ridden cripples all their lives. They live on to remind us of the awful price we pay for speed, recklessness, for incompetence at the wheel. Yet their agencies will not be entirely in vain if they teach the lessons that will save us from becoming members of that tragic legion who would be "Better Off Dead."

This office has a coal stove with an oil burner that is suffering from asthma, a severe cold, old age, indigestion, congestion, irregular meals, improper ventilation, sour stomach plus gas, and now it has developed a spontaneous combustion immediately following nourishment of any kind. A nauseated feeling causes a combustion to volley forth and with such compulsory strength that the body and legs are almost forced to sever all relation. After every thing settles down in the proper place, it gets extremely red in the face and insists upon smoking. Then in less than thirty minutes the thing has a sinking spell and its life is again at a very low ebb. All the attendants are called to its side and a terrible fight is launched to save the last spark of a warm, sincere companion. Stimulents, the fuel of life, are administered and artificial respiration used until the old crate shows signs of "carrying on."

As to yet we have not called a stove physician because of inefficient funds, but if any of you readers have any home remedies you would like to offer, this office will be very glad to get such information. Remember—one remedy properly applied is worth a dozen on the head. —Jean Suits of The Lockney Beacon.

Take it up with your local relief office or apply for pension under the new State Old Age Pension Law, or if all these fail, make an application for a rehabilitation loan or grant

**CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION SOUTHWEST'S MOST IMPORTANT EVENT**

Two high officials of the Federal Government, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins and AAA Administrator Chester C. Davis, see the Texas Centennial Exposition as the Southwest's most important event in decades.

Each, in Dallas on government missions, looked upon the Exposition from different angles. Mrs. Perkins from the standpoint of economic employment and Chester Davis from its agricultural and educational viewpoint.

Announcing the Agricultural Adjustment Administration is going to cooperate in the agricultural exhibit to the fullest extent, with exhibits designed to show the Texas adjustment in farming and business during the last three years, Secretary Davis said:

"Plans for the agricultural exhibits impressed me greatly. No other exposition ever has given such attention to livestock and agriculture. The fact that it is to be done here without lessening the industrial, scientific and mechanical phases adds to the Exposition's attractiveness."

"Another thing that impressed me is the plan to gather 50,000 Texas farm boys and girls at the Exposition. It cannot help being anything but an educational inspiration to these youngsters upon whom the future of the Southwest's agriculture soon will rest."

Secretary Perkins was interested in the building program at Exposition Park which will employ from 9,000 to 10,000 workers when the peak rush is reached. These workmen be busied on Exposition, City and Federal contracts, all of which must be completed before June 6, opening day of the Exposition.

Mrs. Perkins also revealed the U. S. Department of Labor is preparing a special exhibit for display in the \$325,000 Federal Building upon which work will soon start.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this means of expressing our heart felt thanks to those who rendered aid and comfort in the passing of our beloved father and husband.

May God's richest blessings rest on each of you.

- Mrs. "Dottie Watson" Myers
- Mrs. W. H. Reese, Plainview.
- K. D. Myers and family.
- Mac Myers and family.
- Nolan Myers and family.
- Jack Myers and family.
- Ramsey Myers and family.

**TO THE JAYTON CHRONICLE**

During the recent tragedy we found warm hearts and open hospitality in the homes of Jayton people. Even in sorrows, this lightens the burden, and so we take this method of expressing our appreciation to the people of Jayton whose names we do not remember, but whose kindness we can never forget.

Mr. Ben Vandiver, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Elizabeth Long, Elmore City, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vandiver, Marlow, Oklahoma.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the comforting words and kind deeds which so wonderfully extended during our recent bereavement.

May God's richest blessings be upon each of you, and may you be spared such a tragedy.

Mrs. Vandiver, Pauline, V. C. and Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vandiver, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vandiver, Swenson, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evitt, Idalou, Texas.

Mrs. J. M. Hopkins of Chillicothe, Texas is here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Jess Hall.

**"RAINMAKERS" AT PALACE SATURDAY NIGHT PREVUE**

Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey come right down to earth (as does the moisture) in RKO's new comedy feature, "Rainmakers," an exhilarating, thrilling satire on science, farming, the railroad industry and even Mother Nature herself.

Dust storms, rain storms, brain storms, snow storms, and love storms sweep in merry, ludicrous disorder through the rollicking reels of "The Rainmakers," to be at the Palace Saturday night Prevue only.

Racing swiftly through scenes of the recent Mid-West drought, the story fixes itself in a California bean growing community. Farmers see failure of their crops, unless water can be brought to the parched fields. Enter "Rescoe, the Rainmaker" (Bob Woolsey), and his somewhat chuckle-headed assistant, "Billy" (Bert Wheeler), brought to Lima Junction by the kindly local banker to produce rain.

But Simon Parker, the big lima bean and burlap bag man, who robs the rainmakers. He wants to build a big flume from the mountains, and collect cash from his fellow farmers.

Parker, aided and abetted by his drugstore caddy son, tosses many a monkey wrench into Woolsey's rainmaking machine. Wheeler, in love with the banker's daughter,

played by Dorthy Lee, also stubs his toe, strewn the road to the climax including a thrilling crash between railroad locomotives by Woolsey to gain his rainmaking machine. "The Rainmakers" the Palace Saturday night only.

**BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sunday school 10:00 a.m.  
Preaching 11:00 a.m.  
Subject: "The Church in the World"

A special Christmas service to be taken for mission hour.

B. T. U. for the 6:15 p.m.  
Preaching 7:15 p.m.  
Subject: "Prayer, Breath."

Monday, December 16, W. M. U. meets at a special Christmas the ladies of the church to come. Sunbeams hour.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl and will you please bring me a set, cabinet, dresser, fruit and nuts. I will be a g'l. I love you lots.  
Lela Faye



Make your friend and loved ones happy this Christmas by making them useful and worthwhile gifts. We have stocked for this occasion with many excellent selections that will appeal both to the giver and receiver.

We have something both useful and pleasing for every member of the family, for every friend and loved one. Our big department store can certainly supply you every Christmas want and save you money.

Be it Christmas novelties, drygoods, home furnishings, toys, fruits, candies, nuts or something for the Christmas meals, you can get it here. Our Dry-goods department is especially stocked with many delightful Christmas articles, that you will more than appreciate when you look them over. Buy now before the rush—before the stocks are broken, get your choice while first choice is available. Only 9 days left to buy, so buy now.

**CHRISTMAS GROCERY SPECIALS**

- SUGAR Cloth bag, 10 lbs. . . . . 52
- COCOANUT Shredded, per pound . . . . . 17
- COFFEE Flag Ship per lb. . . . . 15
- POST TOASTIES Large package . . . . . 10
- CHERRIES Chocolate Coated, pound . . . . . 35
- CRANBERRY SAUCE No 1 can . . . . . 20
- VANILLA EXTRACT 8 oz bottle . . . . . 15
- CURRENTS For that Christmas pie 7oz pkg . . . . . 10

Remember we have the finest selection of Christmas fruits, Apples, oranges, etc. possible to buy. Buy a box

Always call for your tickets—Christmas Eve Only 9 days away, and a Plymouth will be given to someone

**ROBINSONS**  
Everything From The Cradle To The Grave

**GIFTS FOR ALL - 1935**

We hope to deserve a liberal share of the Christmas trade—for we have purchased gifts for all and extend to all a Christmas welcome to this store.

Not cheap, shoddy stuff, but quality merchandise for its lasting effects of a Christmas gift that gives it the true Christmas value.

Your Christmas trade will be greatly appreciated and we will do our best to make it a happy Christmas for all who shop with us.

Remember the big Christmas Eve event, — And we hope that new car finds its way to your Christmas tree. . . .

**JONES DRUG**  
"The Store of Quality"

**D. Club News**

**COUNCIL ELECTS NEW OFFICERS**  
 county home demonstration next December 7th for the year. Elections were as follows:  
 Chairman—Mrs. H. D. May of the H. D. Club.  
 Vice-Chairman—O. W. Coats of Jayton H. D. Club.  
 Secretary—Mrs. Bud Paryear.  
 Treasurer—Mrs. Bud Paryear.  
 Editor—Mrs. Edith Shipp.  
 Publicity—Mrs. Edith Shipp.  
 Kitchen Improvement Demonstrator—Mrs. Bud Paryear.

standing committees will be appointed by the council chairman at the first meeting in January which will be the 4th Saturday.  
**HARMONY H. D. CLUB REORGANIZES**  
 We enjoy most those things in which we have a part. Have a Christmas tree in your home and let the children do the decorating with decorations they can make. The Harmony H. D. Club was told at a demonstration on Christmas decorations.  
 The Club reorganized with the following officers for 1936.  
 President—Mrs. Bob Goodrum.

Vice-President—Mrs. Edith Shipp.  
 Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. A. R. Shipp.  
 Council delegate—Mrs. W. O. McFalls.  
 Reporter—Mrs. Bud Paryear.  
 Farm Food Supply Demonstrator—Mrs. Edith Shipp.  
 Kitchen Improvement Demonstrator—Mrs. Bud Paryear.  
**JAYTON H. D. CLUB NEWS**  
 The Jayton H. D. Club met with Mrs. Thompson, Thursday, December 12 with eleven members present, with a gain of five new members. Mrs. May gave a demonstration on Christmas, table and tree decorations.

ly two million copies, the largest book sale in the annals of American literature, is brought to life on the talking screen by RKO Radio, producers of other classics such as "Little Women," and "Anne of Green Gables."  
 Tom Brown plays the title role of "Freckles," an appalling story of an orphan boy whose gentle character and steel-edged courage gain him the love of a girl, the admiration of the townsfolk whom he aids in the capture of a band of lumber bandits.  
 Carol Stone, daughter of the noted stage star, Fred Stone, makes her debut in "Freckles" as Brown's romantic lead, and Virginia Weidler, clever little mime who recently scored as Little Sister in "Laddie,"

has a characteristic role.  
 One of the most picturesque sections of the Mother Lode country of California was used as a background for "Freckles." Rushing streams, giant forests and beautiful scenery are seen throughout the picture.  
 Just nine more days to do your Christmas shopping.  
 You had better place your order for Christmas Cards with the Chronicle at once as our supply will soon be exhausted.  
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**CUT YOUR FIRE BILL**

It is fun to watch the fire engines flash by, with their crimson bodies gleaming and the sirens shattering the air. It is also fun to watch the fireman at work on a blaze, with their magnificent modern equipment, their amazing efficiency of movement, and their knowledge of just what to do and when to do it.

Both of these "pleasures," however, become less pleasurable if you reflect that good, hard-earned dollars must come out of your pocket to pay the bill.

It should be everlastingly emphasized that we pay for fire—whether fire hits our property or not. All of us help to pay the upkeep of fire departments, alarm systems and water facilities. All of us help to pay the bill for those who carry insurance policies must help to pay the bill for those who sustain fires—over a period of time any town's insurance rate is determined by the volume of fire loss.

All of us must chip in through higher taxes, to make up the taxes lost when a home or industry is destroyed by fire.

So it goes. We pay our share of the nation's fire bill in a half-dozen different ways. Authorities estimate that bill could be cut down at least 80 per cent by the exercise of a little caution, a little forethought, a little preparedness. Most fire hazards can be easily and cheaply eliminated and those which are easiest and cheapest to do away with are often productive of the worst fires.

Do your part to prevent fire, in the interest of your home, your business, the lives of your loved ones, and your bank account.

**TIMBERLAND LIFE ON SCREEN IN "FRECKLES"**

Life in the lumber country of Indiana has been glamorously translated to the screen with all its outdoor freshness and beauty in a picturization of Gene Stratton Porter's "Freckles."  
 The book which sold approximate-

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**THE AUTOMATIC MIXMASTER**  
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**The Jayton Chronicle Agent for Kent Co.**

**The Aftermath Of Sudden Death**  
(By A. J. Bracken)

After the sensation created by "And Sudden Death," The Reader's Digest was bombarded by proffered "follow-ups." But we thought

enough had been said. Then, from an embalmer in the village of Chapel, Nebraska, came the following—poignant in its emotional sincerity, impressive in its photographic directness. As in the case of the previous article, we caution the sensitive reader not to read too much of it.

Such a freak. We found his arm, hanging on the latch of the car door, torn completely from the socket at the elbow. The mangled body lay doubled up in the ditch nearby. Just an old man walking along in the dark, on the wrong side of the road, the car coming over the brow of the hill, headlights shooting up. Not a chance of escaping it.

**ENDURANCE VS. DEATH**  
Just three happy boys on their way across the country to Detroit. Constant driving, day and night, with a change at the wheel every four hours, but endurance lost and we picked them up on the side of the road where they had crashed a telephone pole and overturned. Not an easy thing to telephone the poor father out on the Coast and inform him that the body of his boy lies in our mortuary.

A wig that matches his hair, plastic art and dermasurgery restore the body to almost lifelike appearance, but we cannot bring back that youthful smile or happy laugh which he carried when he left home. These are only memories to his loved ones.

**DANGEROUS CORNERS**  
We natives all knew that was a mean corner, properly marked with a turn sign, but such a sharp turn. To take it at more than 20 miles was unsafe. He must have been going 50 at least. No one saw it happen. They found him with the car overturned, the sharp edge of the runningboard, where it joins the rear fender resting on his head. Why do they always have their heads mashed up so? I wonder if this isn't the hope of every embalmer when he receives an auto accident call: "I hope the head is all right." They usually are not.

Such a great big fellow in the pink of health and prime of life. And his poor young wife. . . We put her to bed when she arrives and try to make her comfortable until we can finish our work, so she will never know what he looked like when we found him.

A babe to come soon, who will never know a father except by tales which are told.

**DENSE FOG**  
The lunch for school was in the back seat, the case of eggs for the grocer intact, but the beautiful life of a little school girl was gone forever.

A foggy morning, a narrow bridge. The sharp, splintered end of the bridge rail drove through the windshield and tore away one side of her face.

How little brother was had been driving how heartbroken and sorrowful. It was hard to see, and how was he to know that he should have pulled to the side of the road and stopped until the fog lifted, even though they were late for school.

**LOOSE GRAVEL**  
Not much to do this time. The whole thing was on fire when we arrived. We could see his tracks where he had come over the hill and hit the loose gravel.

The warning sign was up so the Highway Department had fulfilled its duty, but there it lay where it skidded, and turned completely around and over. A twisted mass of hot iron, that fetid smell of burning flesh and a few bones to tell the tale.

How will we prepare these remains for burial? Well, how would you?

And so it goes, on and on, in this small town of not quite 3,000. Add what befalls us here to the tragic toll in the metropolitan cities and the countless towns larger than ours, and we have a very faint idea of what is happening on our highways.

Over 36,000 killed this way last year. Will it be more next year? And will you be one of that number?—Why won't you?

Mrs. G. H. Brown and Mrs. Van North went to Sweetwater Tuesday to meet Mrs. Brown's mother who came in for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Dean Young of Girard has our thanks for his renewal to the Chronicle handed us Monday of this week.

**GOOD READING**

We are again offering our readers the best of good reading for a very small sum. The Jayton Chronicle regular price \$1.50 and the Dallas Farm News, regular price \$1.00 at both for one year only \$2.00. This gives you three papers each week for 52 weeks all for the small sum of \$2.00. No farmer in Kent county can afford to pass up this deal.—The Jayton Chronicle.

**EARN WHILE YOU LEARN**

Two young men and three young women may now earn attractive part

**Lairson's Market**

"Quality Always"

We are offering the following at special Prices for Saturday Only:

- BRICK CHILI per lb 21c
- CLUB FRANKFURTERS per lb 18c
- RIB ROAST per lb 12 1-2c
- RIB STEAK per lb 17 1-2c
- BULK SAUSAGE per lb 19c

**BUY A FARMALL !!**

Get on the road to prosperity. Talk to your neighbor who has been farming with a Farmall F12. He will be glad to tell you about this great farm equipment.

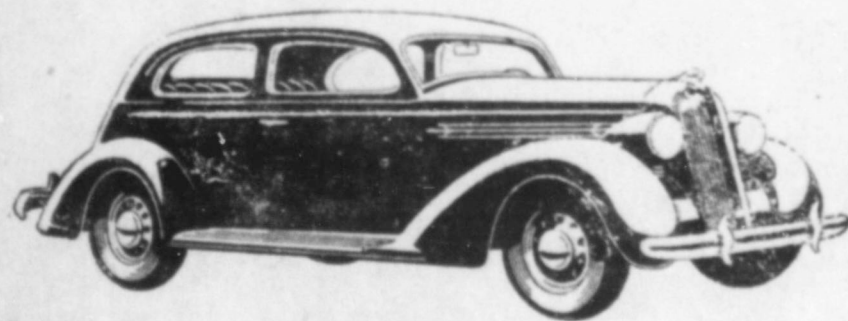
We have mules, horses, horse drawn implements, 2 row and single row which we will sell at bargain prices.

One used John Deere Tractor and one Easy Washing Machine for trade. If interested see, write, or phone and we will do the rest.

**The Farmall House**  
SPUR, TEXAS

**IF YOU OWE**

The Mayer Auto Service anything on account, or on notes it might be to your own interest to come in and pay them up before or by the 24 of this month. Call for your free tickets. That new 1936, 2 door,



Plymouth is going to be given away in Jayton, on the square at 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve.

Your business and honest cooperation has certainly been appreciated by the gang

And we wish for you and yours  
**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
**MAYER AUTO SERVICE**

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**FOR THE BEST**

Of better barber work, the kind that you will appreciate, the kind that brings you back without an invitation.—

**PALACE BARBER SHOP**  
Ivey F. Murdoch, Owner

**Christmas Cards**

Come in and see our display of Christmas Cards. Nothing makes a remembrance than a lovely card. We are now ready to take your order. We have a line that will please the acting both in price and quality. Now that they may be printed and for delivery on time.

**The Jayton Chronicle**  
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**LADIES**

Why not give him a Christmas present that will appreciate.

We have a good line of tonics, oils, zozors. Reasonable prices.

Come in and look over our line of your Christmas haircut.

**STAR BARBER SHOP**  
Vernie Humphries

Shoes shined and dyed.—Jiggs

**Pre-Christmas Grocery Special**

- BEANS Re-cleaned Pintos, 100 lb
- PRUNES Dried, 25 lb box
- COFFEE White Swan 3 lb can
- MILK Page Brand 7 cans
- SALT Block plain
- SYRUP Ribbon Cane or Sorghum
- CANDY Chocolate 2lbs.

All kinds of Christmas fruits, candies. Now is the time to buy Christmas Cooking Supplies. Don't miss the pot of gold and Turkeys for Christmas Eve.

Turkey Day Christmas Eve

**Landers & Gardner**

**DON'T FORGET**

**Lyles & Estes**

**Headquarters**



**TOYS FOR KIDS**

1935  
**Gifts, Novelties, Drygoods for Xmas Shopping**

**MILLION DOLLARS BE WRONG**

Industrialists have joined the Republican chest committee for funds to throw New Deal.

of these men, says Henry C. O. P. national chairman, have mixed in politics.

that the future of the is menaced, they have a put their shoulders to the ysa Fletcher.

Smith says lets look at the

of the G. O. P. 'money in William B. Bell, presi- the American Cyanamid which tried to grab hauls away from the Fed- eration.

what the terrible New done to American Cyana-

March 4, 1933, the common of American Cyanamid was Wednesday last it was

up to 29 1-.

In 1932 the profits of American Cyanamid were \$1,542,908. In 1934 they were \$3,846,720.

How the New Deal has raised American Cyanamid!

Another G. O. P. 'money beggar' is Ernest T. Weir head of National Steel Corporation.

On March 4, 1933, the common stock of National Steel was 15 1-2. On Wednesday last it was 83 1-4.

In 1932 the net income of National Steel Corporation was \$1,662,920. In 1934 that net income soared to \$6,050,721.

And for the first nine months of 1935 National Steel's net income was \$8,603,758, nearly seven times what it was in the last year of Hoover.

Oh, how the New Deal has ruined National Steel Corporation!

A third member of the G. O. P. 'money beggars' is Sewell L. Avery, president of Montgomery Ward & Co.

Let us find out what the New Deal has done for that great firm.

On March 4, 1933, the common

stock of Montgomery Ward was 3 7-8. On Wednesday last it was up to 40.

For 13 months ended January 1, 1933, the profits of Montgomery Ward didn't exist. There was a deficit of \$5,598,544.

For the 12 months ended January 31, 1935, the profits of Montgomery Ward did exist. They were \$10,807,636, a clear gain during the New Deal of more than 16 million dollars.

And Sewell L. Avery is sore!

Finally, let us consider A. W. Robertson, chairman of the board of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company.

On March 4, 1933, the common common was 13 1-2. On Wednesday last it was up to 34 7-8.

What of Westinghouse profits?

In 1932 there were none. Westinghouse was \$8,903,540 in the red.

But for the first nine months of 1935 Westinghouse shows clear profits of \$8,822,640, a clear gain of more than 16 million dollars in profits under that 'ruinous' New Deal.

These four men now propose to give of the profits which the New Deal has made possible for them and their corporations.

To throw the New Deal out.

Perhaps no one should expect gratitude or appreciation in the Big Business world.

But it is ordinary, sane business judgement for four men to band against Roosevelt when the combined earnings of their own four corporations will be nearly forty millions more this year than under the last year of Republican Administration?

If \$40,000,000 won't please them what will?

T. E. Harrison had business in Clairemont, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. B. Campbell of Winters, Texas, is here this week visiting Miss Eloise Wilson.

Mrs. Jess Hall had as her guest this week, Mrs. Austin Ails of Chillocothe, Texas.

We are told that wedding bells as well as Christmas bells are going to ring in Jayton on the 25th.

Chas. Fincher, leading Girard farmer, had business in Jayton yesterday. He is making thirty bales of cotton and plenty of feed this year, most of which is already harvested.

**LATEST PENSION NEWS FROM AUSTIN, TEXAS**

Austin, Dec. 12.—State Auditor Orville S. Carpenter, recently named Executive Director of the Old Age Assistance Commission effective February 14, declared this week that no one, regardless of race or color, would be discriminated against, and stated that old people will be able to get pensions without assistance from agents or lawyers.

"Many inquiries regarding our policy toward negroes and Mexicans have been received. Inquirers have asked whether or not members of these races would receive the same amount of pension as member of other races. We want it clearly understood that there will be no discrimination against anyone because of race or color," Mr. Carpenter declared.

"No attorneys, unofficial agents or firms will be needed to help old people get pensions. Applications will be handled through local agents and these have not been named.

"Old people will be able to get their pensions July 1, 1936, if funds are available. Application forms will be prepared February 14, 1936, and will be given to local agents. All applications will be handled through local men; however the law provides that an applicant can appeal to the commission if he or she is turned down.

"Pensions will be given those entitled to them, if and when funds have been provided. The new law does not go into effect until February 14", the State Auditor explained.

Mr. Carpenter expects to visit Washington this week and have the Texas pension law approved by the Social Security Board. From Washington he will travel to New York and study the state pension system there, which is the largest and one of the oldest systems in the United States.

**The Gift Store**

This is headquarters for Santa Claus in Jayton and you may find here gifts of all kinds for everyone from the little tots up. It will be a pleasure to have you call and look our stock over whether you buy or not. We will be looking for you.

**Parker Variety**

**COLD WEATHER**

Be ready for the cold weather when it comes. Place your order for your winter supply of coal with us now and make a nice saving.

Any amount or any grade you may desire or need. We sell all kinds of feed and buy your country produce.

**JAYTON FEED STORE**

**Eat More Bread, the Staple of Life - Spur Bakery Bread For Sale By All Jayton Grocery Stores!**

**GET A PERMANENT TODAY!**

Ladies! Look at your hair! Every one else does! Let us help you to look your best. Your men folks will appreciate you trying to look nice. Our Prices are right.

**Mrs. Ivey F. Murdoch**

**PALACE Jayton**

**"BEST SOUND IN ANY TOWN"**

**Friday and Saturday**  
First Time in West Texas.  
Barbara STANWYCK in  
**"ANNIE OAKLEY"**

Out of the Blazing Eighties came the Red romance of Buffalo Bill's sharpshooting star. Meet Col. Cody, Sitting Bull, and all the two gun heroes of the Plains. Words can't describe this picture. Remember first showing in West Texas. Ken Maynard and Comedy.

**PREVUE SATURDAY NIGHT ONLY**  
Oh Boy. Here it is — WHEELER and WOOLSEY in their latest riot of laughs  
**"THE RAINMAKERS"**

You will roll in the aisles at this picture. If you can't stand a good hearty laugh don't see this picture. News and Comedy.

**SUNDAY MONDAY AND TUESDAY**  
The best read novel ever written. Gene Stratton Porter's imortal story —  
**"FRECKLES"**

The thrilling romance of the Limberlost. Tom Brown, Virginia Weidler and an all star cast.

**REMEMBER, "THE RAINMAKERS" SATURDAY NITE PREVUE ONLY**

**WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY**  
**MERCHANTS NIGHTS —10c TO ALL**  
The Great Comedy —

**"THE BISHOP MISBEHAVES"**

**COMING: Bright Lights, Curly Top, Top Hat, Steamboat Round the Bend.**

**Tax Payers NOTICE**

I will be in Jayton Saturday, the purpose of meeting the tax payers who may desire to pay their taxes now. Will appreciate greatly all those who will pay their taxes on this date and thereby avoid the rush of the last days of Clairemont.

Yours for Satisfactory Service,

**A. Cumbie, Tax Col.**



**Santa Claus**

Has been to our store and left with us a wonderful supply of Christmas gifts for all who are looking for them. Every day from this time on until the Christmas bells ring out you will find us on the job selling our customers Christmas goods.

Never have we carried better stocks, larger stocks or stocks more reasonably priced.

We cannot begin to tell you all the wonderful and useful things we have assembled for your Christmas shopping, but we can and do extend to you a hearty invitation to come in and look them over and if we cannot please you it will be our misfortune and not your fault.

Plenty of help to take care of the Christmas trade, and plenty of merchandise to care for your every want. Come early, come late, we will be here to serve you.

**Huls Drug Company**

**"THE REXALL STORE"**

Marvin Carlile, Roby banker, had business in Jayton yesterday.

Bake Robinson is now selling life insurance.

Mrs. R. L. Alexander visited her father in San Angelo, Texas, last week.

Mrs. Kenneth Zaring of Adrian, Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hule.

Mrs. Earl Draper was numbered with the sick of Jayton Wednesday and Thursday.

Owen King and wife are expecting a new baby at their house.

Don't forget the Christmas trip for the children at the Methodist Church Christmas Eve night.

Jane Robinson has been on the sick list this week.

Judge Billingsley, our efficient Justice of the Peace, has our thanks for script subscription.

**JAYTON BOYS DEFEAT GIRARD**

Thursday afternoon the Jayton basketball boys made a trip to Girard and defeated the Girard boys to the tune of 16-6.

Both teams played a good game, although Girard had the misfortune of losing Moore in the third quarter of the game when he went out with a sprained ankle.

New Chevrolets, V-8 Fords, Plymouths and Dodges are on display at their respective agencies in Jayton this week, and we are told that several of them will be hung on Christmas trees.

The Christmas edition of the Chronicle will be printed next week. Advertisers and reporters and all others are requested to get their copy in early.

It won't be long now until Santa Claus should show up. We feel sorry for the old fellow for he has one big job making folks happy for even one day.

The weather this week has been perfect to date. Seventy-one bales of cotton went into the Jayton yard from the Jayton gins Wednesday. Mr. Fuller, the official weigher tells us that the total yarded up to the present time is just a little less than 3400 bales.

Remember, B. A. Cumbie, Tax-Collector, will be in Jayton Saturday for the purpose of collecting taxes. If you have a tax exemption certificate due you, you had better get it while he is handy. They cost nothing. Next year is election year. Pay your poll tax and then you can vote as well as talk.

# THE BIG CHRISTMAS STORE

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It will indeed be a "Merry Christmas" for you and yours if you will do your Christmas shopping at Bryant-Link, The Big Department Store where your every Christmas need may be secured at money saving prices. This Store features Christmas Gifts for every member of the family. Gifts of quality, gifts that are useful, gifts that will last and bring back fond memories long after the holiday season is gone. Remember the early shopper has the advantage, they get the choice selections. Avoid the rush and worry of the last day jams and have the satisfaction of knowing you have shopped well. Only nine days left.

**OUR BIG FURNITURE SALE IS NOW IN FULL SWING. BUY FURNITURE FOR CHRISTMAS WHILE YOU CAN BUY IT AT THE WONDERFUL LOW PRICES WE ARE MAKING. THE SALE WILL POSITIVELY CLOSE CHRISTMAS EVE NIGHT. DON'T DELAY. BUY FURNITURE TODAY.**

## THINGS MEN LIKE



- Suspenders
- Bathrobes
- Neckties
- Pajamas
- Gloves
- Shirts
- Hat

### MEN'S SUITS

Christmas Special from now until December 25th. Making some extra special prices on men's suits. Don't wait. Select your Christmas suit now. 4 piece suits as low as **\$19.95**

### MEN'S SHIRTS

Solid white or fancy patterned men's dress shirts in a gift box **\$1.50**

### MEN'S LOUNGING ROBES

Beautiful robes in assorted colors. An Excellent gift at **\$2.95 - 6.95**

### MEN'S TIES

Beautiful Christmas ties in all the bright colors **39c - 49c - 69c - \$1.00**

- Boys Robes **\$1.95**
- Men's Wool or Silk Scarfs **69c**
- Men's belt sets, tie holder to match **95c**
- Boys ties in Christmas Box **50c**
- Men's Ties in Christmas box **59c**
- Men's and boys gloves **95c to \$1.95**
- Men's Tie Sets **\$1.25**
- Men's Pajamas **\$1.95 to \$2.95**
- Men's Sox in Christmas boxes 2 pair **50c**
- Men's Interwoven Sox. 3 pair in Christmas box **\$1.00**
- Mens and boys pigskin jackets **\$4.95-6.95**
- Stetson Hats for men **\$5.00-8.00**



## GROCERIES

- COFFEE Bright & Early, 3 lb pkg **59c**
- SUGAR, 10 lb sack **53c**
- EXTRACT 2oz bottle, all flavors **19c**
- SYRUP Pure Ribbon Cane gal. **49c**
- CRACKERS 2lb box **19c**
- PINTO BEANS 100 lb. sack **\$3.65**
- RICE 5 lbs. **29c**
- DRIED PEACHES, 2 lb **25c**
- RAISINS 2 lb pkg. **18c**
- APPLES Fancy delicious box **\$2.45**



## GIFTS FOR WOMEN

1935



- Maddria Dinner Cloths
- Lace Table Cloths
- Cannon Towels
- Luncheon Sets
- Bed Spreads
- Pillow Cases
- Pajamas
- Sheets
- Gloves
- Purses
- Hose

### Lingerie Suggestions for Christmas

- Slips
- Gowns
- Pantie Sets
- Pajamas
- Robes

### DRESSES

A dress for every occasion. Reduced To **\$6.95**

### SCARF SETS

Bright new scarf sets for the little girl in Shirley Temple styles. "The Ideal" **\$1.00**

### SWAGGER COATS

Just arrived another shipment of and checked swagger coats. On special **\$10.95**

### MILINERY SPECIALS

Felts and ribbon models in white and navy

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**Bryant-Link Co.**  
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## THE PASSING OF UNCLE HORNEY MYERS

The people of Jayton were greatly shocked when they learned of the unexpected death of Uncle Horney Myers last Sunday. Mr. Myers has been a familiar figure on the streets of Jayton for many years. He was known for his optimistic spirit, his hearty hand clasp and his remarkable good humor. He was a worthy citizen, a leader in all things that he considered good for his community, county or state. He believed in going forward, never backward, advocated good roads, good schools, good churches and good morals. He was a god neighbor, a faithful friend, honest, industrious and sincere. He will be missed by all the old time and many of the younger generations will remember him for his sterling work and happy helpful disposition. Truthfully it may be said of him: "He fought a good fight, he kept the faith and has entered the joys of the Lord."

## BETTER OFF DEAD!

The nation is beginning to realize the horror of automobile deaths that reached a total of 35,000 last year. Not so well realized, but perhaps even more horrible, is the situation of those who were involved in automobile crashes, were not killed—but who would be better off if they had been.

Their ghastly plight has been described in a new booklet by J. C. Furnas, author of the famed "—And Sudden Death", entitled "Better Off Dead." Here is an excerpt:

"They weren't doing more than 45 around a slight curve. But centrifugal pull had dragged them a couple of feet the wrong side of the white line . . . one of those semi-headon, angling crashes. . . two passengers, bleeding, unconscious, were loaded into the ambulance. They were on the point of driving away when the policeman discovered the third.

"He was doubled up like a broken stick and thrust halfway through the narrow back window of the wreck, his head between his knees. They didn't dare try to unbend him

till they reached the hospital. He was still alive and conscious. He had proved that by stealing the policeman's gun and trying to shoot himself.

"The spine was snapped clean, bent at an acute angle, and the bare end protruded from a rent in the flesh like the stump of a horrible, bony tail.

"Thanks to the doctors, that man is still alive—he has been operated on 25 times. He is always in acute pain and is paralyzed from the waist down."

Too horrible—too nauseating for print? Perhaps it is—but it is the truth. And it doesn't describe an isolated example. Thousands of people have emerged from automobile accidents to become helpless, pain-ridden cripples all their lives. They live on to remind us of the awful price we pay for speed, recklessness, for incompetence at the wheel. Yet their agencies will not be entirely in vain if they teach the lessons that will save us from becoming members of that tragic legion who would be "Better Off Dead."

This office has a coal stove with an oil burner that is suffering from asthma, a severe cold, old age, indigestion, congestion, irregular meals, improper ventilation, sour stomach plus gas, and now it has developed a spontaneous combustion immediately following nourishment of any kind. A nauseated feeling causes a combustion to volley forth and with such a compulsory strength that the body and legs are almost forced to sever all relation. After every thing settles down in the proper place, it gets extremely red in the face and insists upon smoking. Then in less than thirty minutes the thing has a sinking spell and its life is again at a very low ebb. All the attendants are called to its side and a terrible fight is launched to save the last spark of a warm, sincere companion. Stimulants, the fuel of life, are administered and artificial respiration used until the old crate shows signs of "carrying on."

As yet we have not called a stove physician because of insufficient funds, but if any of you readers have any home remedies you would like to offer, this office will be very glad to get such information. Remember—one remedy properly applied is worth a dozen on the head. —Jean Suits in The Lockney Beacon.

Take it up with your local relief office or apply for pension under the new State Old Age Pension Law, or if all these fail, make an application for a rehabilitation loan or grant

## CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION SOUTHWEST'S MOST IMPORTANT EVENT

Two high officials of the Federal Government, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins and AAA Administrator Chester C. Davis, see the Texas Centennial Exposition as the Southwest's most important event in decades.

Each, in Dallas on government missions, looked upon the Exposition from different angles. Mrs. Perkins from the standpoint of increased employment and Chester Davis from its agricultural and educational viewpoint.

Announcing the Agricultural Adjustment Administration is going to cooperate in the agricultural exhibit to the fullest extent, with exhibits designed to show the Texas adjustment in farming and business during the last three years, Secretary Davis said:

"Place for the agricultural exhibits impressed me greatly. No other exposition ever has given such attention to livestock and agriculture. The fact that it is to be done here without lessening the industrial, scientific and mechanical phases adds to the Exposition's attractiveness.

"Another thing that impressed me is the plan to gather 50,000 Texas farm boys and girls at the Exposition. It cannot help being anything but an educational inspiration to these youngsters upon whom the future of the Southwest's agriculture soon will rest.

Secretary Perkins was interested in the building program at Exposition Park which will employ from 9,000 to 10,000 workers when the peak rush is reached. These workmen be busied on Exposition, City and Federal contracts, all of which must be completed before June 6, opening day of the Exposition.

Mrs. Perkins also revealed the U. S. Department of Labor is preparing a special exhibit for display in the \$325,000 Federal Building upon which work will soon start.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our heart felt thanks to those who rendered aid and comfort in the passing of our beloved father and husband.

May God's richest blessings rest on each of you.

- Mrs. "Dottie Watson" Myers
Mrs. W. H. Reese, Plainview.
K. D. Myers and family.
Mac Myers and family.
Nolen Myers and family.
Jack Myers and family.
Ramsey Myers and family.

## TO THE JAYTON CHRONICLE

During the recent tragedy we found warm hearts and open hospitality in the homes of Jayton people. Even in sorrow, this lightens the burden, and so we take this method of expressing our appreciation to the people of Jayton, whose names we do not remember, but whose kindness we can never forget.

Mr. Ben Vandiver, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Elizabeth Long, Elmore City, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vandiver, Marlow, Oklahoma.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the comforting words and kind deeds which so wonderfully extended during our recent bereavement.

May God's richest blessings be upon each of you, and may you be spared such a tragedy.

Mrs. Vandiver, Pauline, V. C. and Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vandiver, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vandiver, Swenson, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evitt, Idalou, Texas.

Mrs. J. M. Hopkins of Chillicothe, Texas is here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Jess Hall.

## "RAINMAKERS" AT PALACE SATURDAY NIGHT PREVUE

Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey come right down to earth (as does the measure) in RKO's new comedy feature, "Rainmakers," an exhilarating, thrilling satire on science, farming, the railroad industry and even Micher Nature herself.

Dust storms, rain storms, brain storms, snow storms, and love storms sweep in merry, ludicrous disorder through the rollicking reels of "The Rainmakers," to be at the Palace Saturday night Prevue only.

Racing swiftly through scenes of the recent Mid-West drought, the story fixes itself in a California bean growing community. Farmers see failure of their crops, unless water can be brought to the parched fields. Enter "Rascoc, the Rainmaker" (Bob Woolsey), and his somewhat chuckle-headed assistant, "Billy" (Bert Wheeler), brought to Lima Junction by the kindly local banker to produce rain.

But Simon Parker, the big lima bean and burlap bag man, pushes the rainmakers. He wants to build a big flume from the mountains, and collect cash from his fellow farmers.

Parker, aided and abetted by his drugstore cowboy son, tosses many a monkeywrench into Woolsey's rainmaking machine. Wheeler, in love with the banker's daughter,

played by Dorothy Lamour, also stabs his strewing the road. The climax includes a thrilling and exciting railroad locomotive race. "The Rainmakers" at the Palace Saturday night only.

## BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday school 11:00 a.m. Preaching 11:00 a.m. Subject: "The World"

A special Christmas service to be taken for mission giving hour.

B. T. U. for 6:15 p.m.

Preaching 7:15 p.m. Subject: "Prayer, Breath."

Monday, December 16, a special Christmas the ladies of the church to come. Sunbeam hour.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl. Will you please bring me a set, cabinet, dresser, fruit and nuts. I will give you love. Lela Faye



Make your friend and loved ones happy this Christmas by making them useful and worthwhile gifts. We have stocked for this occasion with many excellent selections that will appeal both to the giver and receiver.

We have something both useful and pleasing for every member of the family, for every friend and loved one.

Our big department store can certainly supply you every Christmas want and save you money.

Be it Christmas novelties, drygoods, home furnishings, toys, fruits, candies, nuts or something for the Christmas meals, you can get it here. Our Dry-goods department is especially stocked with many delightful Christmas articles, that you will more than appreciate when you look them over. Buy now before the rush—before the stocks are broken, get your choice while first choice is available. Only 9 days left to buy, so buy now.

## CHRISTMAS GROCERY SPECIALS

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VANILLA EXTRACT 8 oz bottle
CURRANTS For that Christmas pie 7oz pkg

Remember we have the finest selection of Christmas fruits, Apples, oranges, etc. possible to buy. Buy a box

Always call for your tickets—Christmas Eve Only 9 days away, and a Plymouth will be given to someone

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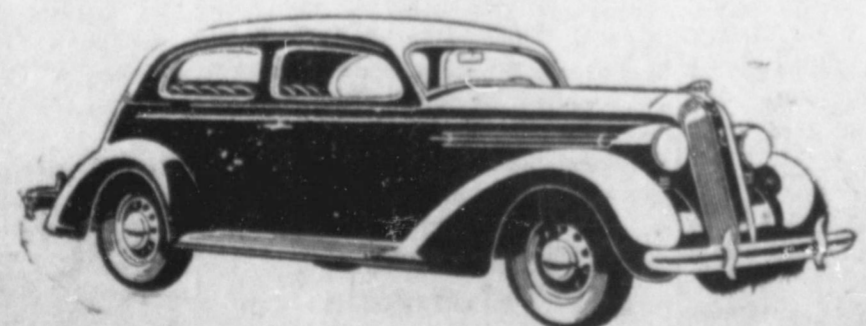
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We hope to deserve a liberal share of the Christmas trade—for we have purchased gifts for all and extend to all a Christmas welcome to this store.

Not cheap, shoddy stuff, but quality merchandise for its lasting effects of a Christmas gift that gives it the true Christmas value.

Your Christmas trade will be greatly appreciated and we will do our best to make it a happy Christmas for all who shop with us.



Remember the big Christmas Eve event, — And we hope that new car finds its way to your Christmas tree. . . .

## JONES DRUG

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**Club News**

**COUNCIL ELECTS NEW**

county home demonstration on December 7th for the election of officers for the year. Elections were as follows:

President—Mrs. H. D. May of the H. D. Club.  
 Chairman—O. W. Coats of the H. D. Club.  
 Secretary—Mrs. Bud Thompson of the Harmony Club.  
 Treasurer—Mrs. Bud Thompson of the Harmony Club.  
 Reporter and chairman for the year—Mrs. Edith Shipp.  
 and three special

standing committees will be appointed by the council chairman at the first meeting in January which will be the 4th Saturday.

**HARMONY H. D. CLUB REORGANIZES**

We enjoy most those things in which we have a part. Have a Christmas tree in your home and let the children do the decorating with decorations they can make. The Harmony H. D. Club was told at a demonstration on Christmas decorations.

The Club reorganized with the following officers for 1936.  
 President—Mrs. Bob Goodrum.

Vice-President—Mrs. Edith Shipp.  
 Secretary—Mrs. A. R. Shipp.  
 Council delegate—Mrs. W. O. McFalls.

Reporter—Mrs. Bud Purgear.  
 Farm Food Supply Demonstrator—Mrs. Edith Shipp.  
 Kitchen Improvement Demonstrator—Mrs. Bud Pdryear.

**JAYTON H. D. CLUB NEWS**

The Jayton H. D. Club met with Mrs. Thompson, Thursday, December 12 with seven members present, with a gain of five new members. Mrs. May gave a demonstration on Christmas, table and tree decorations.

ly two million copies, the largest book sale in the annals of American literature, is brought to life on the talking screen by RKO Radio, producers of other classics such as "Little Women," and "Anne of Green Gables."

Tom Brown plays the title role of "Freckles," an appalling story of an orphan boy whose gentle character and steel-edged courage gain him the love of a girl, the admiration of the townsfolk whom he aids in the capture of a band of lumber bandits.

Carol Stone, daughter of the noted stage star, Fred Stone, makes her debut in "Freckles" as Brown's romantic lead, and Virginia Weidner, clever little mime who recently scored as Little Sister in "Laddie,"

**CUT YOUR FIRE BILL**

It is fun to watch the fire engines flash by, with their crimson bodies gleaming and the sirens shattering the air. It is also fun to watch the fireman at work on a blaze, with their magnificent modern equipment, their amazing efficiency of movement, and their knowledge of just what to do and when to do it.

Both of these "pleasures," however, become less pleasurable if you reflect that good, hard-earned dollars must come out of your pocket to pay the bill.

It should be everlastingly emphasized that we pay for fire—whether fire hits our property or not. All of us help to pay the upkeep of fire departments, alarm systems and water facilities. All of us help to pay the bill for those who carry insurance policies must help to pay the bill for those who sustain fires—over a period of time any town's insurance rate is determined by the volume of fire loss.

All of us must chip in through higher taxes, to make up the taxes lost when a home or industry is destroyed by fire.

So it goes. We pay our share of the nation's fire bill in a half-dozen different ways. Authorities estimate that bill could be cut down at least 80 per cent by the exercise of a little caution, a little forethought, a little preparedness. Most fire hazards can be easily and cheaply eliminated and those which are easiest and cheapest to do away with are often productive of the worst fires.

Do your part to prevent fire, in the interest of your home, your business, the lives of your loved ones, and your bank account.

**TIMBERLAND LIFE ON SCREEN IN "FRECKLES"**

Life in the lumber country of Indiana has been glamorously translated to the screen with all its outdoor freshness and beauty in a picturization of Gene Stratton Porter's famous novel, "Freckles," to be shown at an early date at the Palace Theatre.

The book which sold approximate-

has a characteristic role. One of the most picturesque sections of the Mother Lode country of California was used as a background for "Freckles." Rushing streams, giant forests and beautiful scenery are seen throughout the picture.

Just nine more days to do your Christmas shopping.

You had better place your order for Christmas Cards with the Chronicle at once as our supply will soon be exhausted.

Twenty beautiful Christmas Cards with your name nicely printed on same with envelopes for only \$1.50 at the Chronicle Office.

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**The Jayton Chronicle Agent for Kent Co.**

### The Aftermath Of Sudden Death

(By A. J. Bracken)

After the sensation created by "And Sudden Death," The Reader's Digest was bombarded by professed "follow-ups." But we thought

enough had been said. Then, from an embalmer in the village of Chapel, Nebraska, came the following—poignant in its emotional sincerity, impressive in its photographic directness. As in the case of the previous article, we caution the sensitive reader not to read too much of it.

#### THE LONELY PEDESTRIAN

## Lairson's Market

"Quality Always"

We are offering the following at special Prices for Saturday Only:

BRICK CHILI per lb	21c
CLUB FRANKFURTERS per lb	18c
RIB ROAST per lb	12 1-2c
RIB STEAK per lb	17 1-2c
BULK SAUSAGE per lb	19c

## BUY A FARMALL !!

Get on the road to prosperity. Talk to your neighbor who has been farming with a Farmall F12. He will be glad to tell you about this great farm equipment.

We have mules, horses, horse drawn implements, 2 row and single row which we will sell at bargain prices.

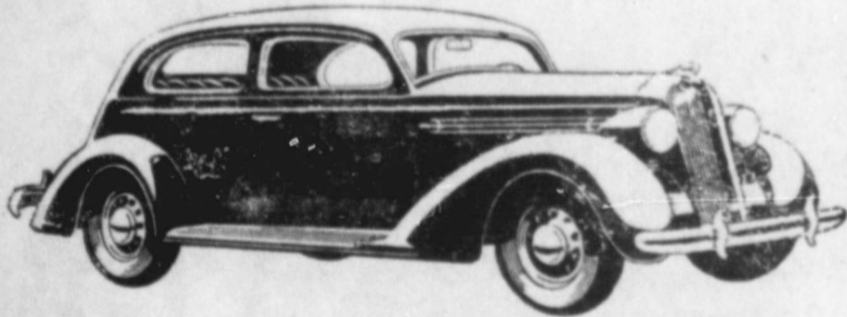
One used John Deere Tractor and one Easy Washing Machine for trade. If interested see, write, or phone and we will do the rest.

## The Farmall House

SPUR, TEXAS

## IF YOU OWE

The Mayer Auto Service anything on account, or on notes it might be to your own interest to come in and pay them up before or by the 24 of this month. Call for your free tickets. That new 1936, 2 door,



Plymouth is going to be given away in Jayton, on the square at 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve.

Your business and honest cooperation has certainly been appreciated by the gang

And we wish for you and yours  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
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## FOR THE BEST

Of better barber work, the kind that you will appreciate, the kind that brings you back without an invitation.—

PALACE BARBER SHOP  
Ivey F. Murdoch, Owner

Such a freak. We found his arm hanging on the latch of the car door, torn completely from the socket at the elbow. The mangled body lay doubled up in the ditch nearby.

Just an old man walking along in the dark, on the wrong side of the road, the car coming over the brow of the hill, headlights shooting up. Not a chance of escaping it.

#### ENDURANCE VS. DEATH

Just three happy boys on their way across the country to Detroit. Constant driving, day and night, with a change at the wheel every four hours, but endurance lost and we picked them up on the side of the road where they had crashed a telephone pole and overturned. Not an easy thing to telephone the poor father out on the Coast and inform him that the body of his boy lies in our mortuary.

A wig that matches his hair, plastic art and dermatology restore the body to almost lifelike appearance, but we cannot bring back that youthful smile or happy laugh which he carried when he left home. These are only memories to his loved ones.

#### DANGEROUS CORNERS

We natives all knew that was a mean corner, properly marked with a turn sign, but such a sharp turn. To take it at more than 20 miles was unsafe. He must have been going 50 at least. No one saw it happen. They found him with the car overturned, the sharp edge of the runningboard, where it joins the rear fender resting on his head. Why do they always have their heads mashed up so? I wonder if this isn't the hope of every embalmer when he receives an auto accident call: "I hope the head is all right." They usually are not.

Such a great big fellow in the pink of health and prime of life. And his poor young wife. . . We put her to bed when she arrives and try to make her comfortable until we can finish our work, so she will never know what he looked like when we found him.

A babe to come soon, who will never know a father except by tales which are told.

#### DENSE FOG

The lunch for school was in the back seat, the case of eggs for the grocer intact, but the beautiful life of a little school girl was gone forever.

A foggy morning, a narrow bridge. The sharp, splintered end of the bridge rail drove through the windshield and tore away one side of her face.

Poor little brother, who had been driving, how heartbroken and sorrowful. It was hard to see, and how was he to know that he should have pulled to the side of the road and stopped until the fog lifted, even though they were late for school.

#### LOOSE GRAVEL

Not much to do this time. The whole thing was on fire when we arrived. We could see his tracks where he had come over the hill and hit the loose gravel.

The warning sign was up so the Highway Department had fulfilled its duty, but there it lay where it skidded and turned completely around and over. A twisted mass of hot iron, that fetid smell of burning flesh and a few bones to tell the tale.

How will we prepare these remains for burial? Well, how would you?

And so it goes, on and on, in this small town of not quite 3,000. Add what befalls us here to the tragic toll in the metropolitan cities and the countless towns larger than ours, and we have a very faint idea of what is happening on our highways.

Over 36,000 killed this way last year. Will it be more next year? And will you be one of that number?—Why won't you?

Mrs. G. H. Brown and Mrs. Van North went to Sweetwater Tuesday to meet Mrs. Brown's mother who came in for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Dean Young of Girard has our thanks for his renewal to the Chronicle handed us Monday of this week.

#### GOOD READING

We are again offering our readers the best of good reading for a very small sum. The Jayton Chronicle regular price \$1.50 and the Dallas Farm News, regular price \$1.00 at both for one year only \$2.00. This gives you three papers each week for 52 weeks all for the small sum of \$2.00. No farmer in Kent county can afford to pass up this deal.—The Jayton Chronicle.

#### EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

Two young men and three young women may now earn attractive part

of tuition by working in College office. Excellent opportunity to prepare for business career at moderate cost. More positions than we can fill. First come, first served. Write for full information today. Draughton's College, Abilene, Texas. 2tp

Sore Throat—Tonsillitis! Nothing equals a good mop and instant relief is afforded by Anesthesia-Mop the wonderful new sore throat remedy. Positive relief guaranteed or purchase price refunded by Huls Drug.

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. TXL-389-SA, Memphis, Tenn. 4tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE: I have 200 acres of good land in N. M. near Ancho, for sale or will trade for Jayton property. Three room house, all fenced. Anyone interested see or write.—Mrs. Grover McKinzie, Jayton, Texas, Rt. 1.

DON'T SCRATCH! Get Paracide Ointment, the guaranteed itch remedy. Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itch, eczema, itching Piles or skin irritations or money refunded. Large jar 50c at Huls Drug.

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FOR SALE: Male Jersey calf—a fine blooded animal. Should anyone want to buy to keep.—see the Editor.

NOTICE: No hunting of any kind allowed on any of my farms. Stay out.—J. H. Montgomery.

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## Christmas Cards

Come in and see our display of Christmas Cards. Nothing makes a remembrance than a lovely card. We are now ready to take your order and have a line that will please the acting both in price and quality. Now that they may be printed and for delivery on time.

## The Jayton Chronicle

"YOUR HOME COUNTY PAPER"

## LADIES

Why not give him a Christmas card? He will appreciate.

We have a good line of tonics, oils, zors. Reasonable prices.

Come in and look over our line. your Christmas haircut.

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Vernie Humphries

Shoes shined and dyed.—Jiggs

## Pre-Christmas Grocery Special

- BEANS Re-cleaned Pintos, 100
- PRUNES Dried, 25 lb box
- COFFEE White Swan 3 lb can
- MILK Page Brand 7 cans
- SALT Block plain
- SYRUP Ribbon Cane or Sorghum
- CANDY Chocolate 2lbs.

All kinds of Christmas fruits, candies. Now is the time to buy Christmas Cooking Supplies. Don't miss the pot of gold and Turkeys for Christmas Eve.

Turkey Day Christmas Eve

## Landers & Gardner

DON'T FORGET

## Lyles & Estes

## Headquarters



## TOYS FOR KID



Gifts, Novelties, Drygoods for Xmas Shopping

**BILLION DOLLARS WRONG**

Industrialists have joined the Roosevelt cabinet committee to throw the New Deal.

Henry Ford says that the future of the country depends on the shoulders of the national chairmen.

Let us look at the profits of the G. O. P. money grabbers.

William B. Bell, president of American Cyanamid, tried to grab the money away from the Federal Reserve.

What the terrible New Deal has done to American Cyanamid.

On March 4, 1933, the common stock of American Cyanamid was 15 1-2. On Wednesday last it was 83 1-4.

up to 29 1-2.

In 1932 the profits of American Cyanamid were \$1,542,908. In 1934 they were \$3,846,720.

How the New Deal has ruined American Cyanamid!

Another G. O. P. 'money beggar' is Ernest T. Weir, head of National Steel Corporation.

On March 4, 1933, the common stock of National Steel was 15 1-2. On Wednesday last it was 83 1-4.

In 1932 the net income of National Steel Corporation was \$1,662,920. In 1934 that net income soared to \$6,050,721.

And for the first nine months of 1935 National Steel's net income was \$8,603,758, nearly seven times what it was in the last year of Hoover.

Oh, how the New Deal has ruined National Steel Corporation!

A third member of the G. O. P. 'money beggars' is Sewell L. Avery, president of Montgomery Ward & Co.

Let us find out what the New Deal has done for that great firm.

On March 4, 1933, the common stock of Montgomery Ward was 3 7-8. On Wednesday last it was up to 40.

For 13 months ended January 1, 1933, the profits of Montgomery Ward didn't exist. There was a deficit of \$5,598,544.

For the 12 months ended January 31, 1935, the profits of Montgomery Ward did exist. They were \$10,807,636, a clear gain during the New Deal of more than 16 million dollars.

And Sewell L. Avery is so!

Finally, let us consider A. W. Robertson, chairman of the board of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company.

On March 4, 1933, the common stock was 13 1-2. On Wednesday last it was up to 34 7-8.

What of Westinghouse profits?

In 1932 there were none. Westinghouse was \$8,903,540 in the red.

But for the first nine months of 1935 Westinghouse shows clear profits of \$8,822,640, a clear gain of more than 16 million dollars in profits under that 'ruinous' New Deal.

These four men now propose to give of the profits which the New Deal has made possible for them and their corporations.

To throw the New Deal out.

Perhaps no one should expect gratitude or appreciation in the Big Business world.

But it is ordinary, sane business judgement for four men to band against Roosevelt when the combined earnings of their own four corporations will be nearly forty millions more this year than under the last year of Republican Administration?

If \$40,000,000 won't please them what will?

T. E. Harrison had business in Claremont, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. B. Campbell of Winters, Texas, is here this week visiting Miss Eloise Wilson.

Mrs. Jess Hall had as her guest this week, Mrs. Austin Allis of Chillicothe, Texas.

We are told that wedding bells as well as Christmas bells are going to ring in Jayton on the 25th.

Chas. Fincher, leading Girard farmer, had business in Jayton yesterday. He is making thirty bales of cotton and plenty of feed this year, most of which is already harvested.

**LATEST PENSION NEWS FROM AUSTIN, TEXAS**

Austin, Dec. 12.—State Auditor Orville S. Carpenter, recently named Executive Director of the Old Age Assistance Commission effective February 14, declared this week that no one, regardless of race or color, would be discriminated against, and stated that old people will be able to get pensions without assistance from agents or lawyers.

"Many inquiries regarding our policy toward negroes and Mexicans have been received. Inquirers have asked whether or not members of these races would receive the same amount of pension as member of other races. We want it clearly understood that there will be no discrimination against anyone because of race or color," Mr. Carpenter declared.

"No attorneys, unofficial agents or firms will be needed to help old people get pensions. Applications will be handled through local agents and these have not been named.

"Old people will be able to get their pensions July 1, 1936, if funds are available. Application forms will be prepared February 14, 1936, and will be given to local agents. All applications will be handled through local men; however the law provides that an applicant can appeal to the commission if he or she is turned down.

"Pensions will be given those entitled to them, if and when funds have been provided. The new law does not go into effect until February 14," the State Auditor explained.

Mr. Carpenter expects to visit Washington this week and have the Texas pension law approved by the Social Security Board. From Washington he will travel to New York and study the state pension system there, which is the largest and one of the oldest systems in the United States.

Marvin Carlile, Roby banker, had business in Jayton yesterday.

Bake Robinson is now selling life insurance.

Mrs. R. L. Alexander visited her father in San Angelo, Texas, last week.

Mrs. Kenneth Zaring of Adrian, Texas, is here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glen Huls.

Mrs. Earl Draper was numbered with the sick of Jayton Wednesday and Thursday.

Owen King and wife are entertaining a new girl baby at their house.

Don't forget the Christmas tree for the children at the Methodist Church Christmas Eve night.

Jane Robinson has been on the sick list this week.

Judge Billingsley, our efficient Justice of the Peace, has our thanks for script on subscription.

**JAYTON BOYS DEFEAT GIRARD**

Thursday afternoon the Jayton basketball boys made a trip to Girard and defeated the Girard boys to the tune of 16-6.

Both teams played a good game, although Girard had the misfortune of losing Moore in the third quarter of the game when he went out with a sprained ankle.

New Chevrolts, V-8 Fords, Plymouths and Dodges are on display at their respective agencies in Jayton this week, and we are told that several of them will be hung on Christmas trees.

The Christmas edition of the Chronicle will be printed next week. Advertisers and reporters and all others are requested to get their copy in early.

It won't be long now until Santa Claus should show up. We feel sorry for the old fellow for he has one big job making folks happy for even one day.

The weather this week has been perfect to date. Seventy-one bales of cotton went into the Jayton yard from the Jayton gins Wednesday. Mr. Fuller, the official weigher tells us that the total yarded up to the present time is just a little less than 3400 bales.

Remember, B. A. Cumbie, Tax-Collector, will be in Jayton Saturday for the purpose of collecting taxes. If you have a tax exemption certificate due you, you had better get it while he is handy. They cost nothing. Next year is election year. Pay your poll tax and then you can vote as well as talk.

**The Gift Store**

This is headquarters for Santa Claus in Jayton and you may find here gifts of all kinds for everyone from the little tots up. It will be a pleasure to have you call and look our stock over whether you buy or not. We will be looking for you.

**Parker Variety**

**COLD WEATHER**

Be ready for the cold weather when it comes. Place your order for your winter supply of coal with us now and make a nice saving.

Any amount or any grade you may desire or need. We sell all kinds of feed and buy your country produce.

**JAYTON FEED STORE**

**Eat More Bread, the Staple of Life - Spur Bakery Bread For Sale By All Jayton Grocery Stores!**

**GET A PERMANENT TODAY!**

Ladies! Look at your hair! Every one else does! Let us help you to look your best. Your men folks will appreciate you trying to look nicer. Our Prices are right.

**Mrs. Ivey F. Murdoch**

**PALACE Jayton**

**"BEST SOUND IN ANY TOWN"**

Friday and Saturday  
First Time in West Texas.  
Barbara STANWYCK in  
**"ANNIE OAKLEY"**

Out of the Blazing Eighties came the Red romance of Buffalo Bill's sharpshooting star. Meet Col. Cody, Sitting Bull, and all the two gun heroes of the Plains. Words can't describe this picture. Remember first showing in West Texas. Ken Maynard and Comedy.

**PREVUE SATURDAY NIGHT ONLY**  
Oh Boy. Here it is — WHEELER and WOOLSEY in their latest riot of laughs  
**"THE RAINMAKERS"**

You will roll in the aisles at this picture. If you can't stand a good hearty laugh don't see this picture. News and Comedy.

**SUNDAY MONDAY AND TUESDAY**  
The best read novel ever written. Gene Stratton Porter's immortal story —  
**"FRECKLES"**

The thrilling romance of the Limberlost. Tom Brown, Virginia Weidler and an all star cast.

**REMEMBER, "THE RAINMAKERS" SATURDAY NITE PREVUE ONLY**

**WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY MERCHANTS NIGHTS — 10c TO ALL**  
The Great Comedy —

**"THE BISHOP MISBEHAVES"**

**COMING: Bright Lights, Curly Top, Top Hat, Steamboat Round the Bend.**

**Tax Payers NOTICE**

I will be in Jayton Saturday, the purpose of meeting the tax payers who may desire to pay their taxes now. Will appreciate greatly all those who and will pay their taxes on this date thereby avoid the rush of the last days of the month.

Yours for Satisfactory Service,  
**A. Cumbie, Tax Col.**



**Santa Claus**

Has been to our store and left with us a wonderful supply of Christmas gifts for all who are looking for them. Every day from this time on until the Christmas bells ring out you will find us on the job selling our customers Christmas goods.

Never have we carried better stocks, larger stocks or stocks more reasonably priced.

We cannot begin to tell you all the wonderful and useful things we have assembled for your Christmas shopping, but we can and do extend to you a hearty invitation to come in and look them over and if we cannot please you it will be our misfortune and not your fault.

Plenty of help to take care of the Christmas trade, and plenty of merchandise to care for your every want. Come early, come late, we will be here to serve you.

**Huls Drug Company**

**"THE REXALL STORE"**

# THE BIG CHRISTMAS STORE

1935

It will indeed be a "Merry Christmas" for you and yours if you will do your Christmas shopping at Bryant-Link, The Big Department Store where your every Christmas need may be secured at money saving prices. This Store features Christmas Gifts for every member of the family. Gifts of quality, gifts that are useful, gifts that will last and bring back fond memories long after the holiday season is gone. Remember the early shopper has the advantage, they get the choice selections. Avoid the rush and worry of the last day jams and have the satisfaction of knowing you have shopped well. Only nine days left.

**OUR BIG FURNITURE SALE IS NOW IN FULL SWING. BUY FURNITURE FOR CHRISTMAS WHILE YOU CAN BUY IT AT THE WONDERFUL LOW PRICES WE ARE MAKING. THE SALE WILL POSITIVELY CLOSE CHRISTMAS EVE NIGHT. DON'T DELAY.— BUY FURNITURE TODAY.**

## THINGS MEN LIKE

Christmas 1935

- Suspenders
- Bathrobes
- Neckties
- Pajamas
- Gloves
- Shirts
- Hat

### MEN'S SUITS

Christmas Special from now until December 24, we are making some extra special prices on men's suits. Don't wait. Select your Christmas suit now. 4 piece suits as low as **\$19.95**

### MEN'S SHIRTS

Solid white or fancy patterned men's dress shirts in a gift box **\$1.50**

### MEN'S LOUNGING ROBES

Beautiful robes in assorted colors. An Excellent gift at **\$2.95 - 6.95**

### MEN'S TIES

Beautiful Christmas ties in all the bright colors **39c - 49c - 69c - \$1.00**

- Boys Robes **\$1.95**
- Men's Wool or Silk Scarfs **69c**
- Men's belt sets, tie holder to match **95c**
- Boys ties in Christmas Box **50c**
- Men's Ties in Christmas box **59c**
- Men's and boys gloves **95c to \$1.95**
- Men's Tie Sets **\$1.25**
- Men's Pajamas **\$1.95 to \$2.95**
- Men's Sox in Christmas boxes 2 pair **50c**
- Men's Interwoven Sox, 3 pair in Christmas box **\$1.00**
- Mens and boys pigskin jackets **\$4.95-6.95**
- Stetson Hats for men **\$5.00-8.00**



## GROCERIES

- COFFEE Bright & Early, 3 lb pkg **59c**
- SUGAR, 10 lb sack **53c**
- EXTRACT 2oz bottle, all flavors **19c**
- SYRUP Pure Ribbon Cane gal. **49c**
- CRACKERS 2lb box **19c**
- PINTO BEANS 100 lb. sack **\$3.65**
- RICE 5 lbs. **29c**
- DRIED PEACHES, 2 lb **25c**
- RAISINS 2 lb pkg. **18c**
- APPLES Fancy delicious box **\$2.45**



## GIFTS FOR WOMEN

1935

- Maddria Dinner Cloths
- Lace Table Cloths
- Cannon Towels
- Luncheon Sets
- Bed Spreads
- Pillow Cases
- Pajamas
- Sheets
- Gloves
- Purses
- Hose

### Lingerie Suggestions for Christmas

- Slips
- Gowns
- Pantie Sets
- Pajamas
- Robes

### DRESSES

A dress for every occasion. Special Reduced To **\$6.95 and**

### SCARF SETS

Bright new scarf sets for the little in Shirley Temple styles. "The Idea" **\$1.00**

### SWAGGER COATS

Just arrived another shipment of and checked swagger coats. On special **\$10.95**

### MILINERY SPECIALS

Felts and ribbon models in white and navy

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