

# THE JAYTON CHRONICLE

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## "and!!"

One might call these last two weeks "quiet weeks" in Jayton. The merchants of the fair city seem mighty busy figuring—as yet, no one has said whether their figures came out in the red or black. We asked a few of them what's new and the only answer was "ugh". What kind of a sign that is we don't know. Maybe they are planning to give this country back to the Indians and are getting in practice.

Mason Chevrolet Company put up a classy new sign Wednesday. Bright orange and white. They are getting set to show their new Chevrolet which will be presented some time soon.

Mr. J. M. Johnston, Sr., was very welcome visitor at the Chronicle's office this week. Once a year Mr. Johnston makes a visit for the sole purpose of subscribing for the Chronicle for five of his children and to renew his own subscription to the Chronicle. Mr. Johnston is always welcome at the office but when he drops in around the first of the year we know the reason. Thanks Mr. Johnston.

Uncle Tobe Fuller renewed three subscriptions to the Chronicle Wednesday for members of his family.

We couldn't help noticing the difference in the appearance of the streets of the business section Tuesday night when there were no lights at the Texan Theatre. Mr. Newberry tells us that there will be no more Tuesday night movies until further notice.

Quail hunters have only through Sunday, Jan. 16, to enjoy their favorite sport.

The quail season is the last one open in Texas and there will be no more legal hunting in Texas until next fall except for rabbits and in some sections of the state, squirrel.

The new year didn't last very long for many Americans. A survey showed Saturday that 116 persons died violent deaths while merry millions celebrated the end of 1948 and the start of 1949. Texas led the list of States in fatalities with sixteen.

Sorry we left out several local last week. We didn't happen to know of these happenings until various parties informed us too late for last week's paper. The Chronicle phone number is 86 and we would appreciate any news that you could give us.

## Examinations To Be Given For Patrolmen

According to Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., Mayor, Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, an examination for Patrolmen will be given in the several Patrol District Offices over Texas, in February, 1949.

Chief W. J. Elliott, Texas Highway Patrol, Austin, Texas, states that the qualifications for these Patrolmen positions must be: between 21 and 35 years of age; must be at least 5'8" tall without shoes, and must weigh more than two pounds per inch of height and not more than three and one-half; must be of excellent moral character; must be able to pass a rigid physical examination; must have a high school education or equivalent; and must have been a resident of Texas for one year or more prior to filing application.

This final examination is given to fill existing vacancies and to bring the Patrol to its full strength. Several hundred applications are now on file and Elliott states he will be glad to hear from those seeking this type of work. The necessary qualifications should be received until January 24, 1949 at these positions.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Buckalew spent last week in Houston and Port Arthur with their families.

Billy Ham and his mother of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Buckalew first of the week.

## Mother Of Local Man Dies At Rotan

Mrs. Mary Eugenia Moize, 83, a resident of Fisher County for the past 60 years, died at her farm home in the Pleasant Valley Community near Rotan at 3:45 a. m. Sunday.

Mrs. Moize had lived at the same place in the community since her marriage to H. T. Moize, Dec. 19, 1889. Her husband died in March 1902.

Mrs. Moize was born Oct. 2, 1865, in Henderson County, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Johnson. She came to Fisher County in 1888, and was one of the last two surviving charter members of the Methodist Church at Pleasant Valley.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. in the First Methodist Church in Rotan, with the Rev. P. E. Yarborough officiating. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery by the side of her husband. McCombs and Cates Funeral Home of Rotan was in charge of the arrangements.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. Survivors include three sons, Walter of Pleasant Valley, E. A. of Jayton and Willard Lee Rice, City Water Commissioner, did his share in helping to keep "Coon" warm by building a fire at the base of the tower. "Very nice of Mr. Rice", says "Coon".

## Postal Receipts Above 1947 Levels By Small Margin

Postal receipts of the Jayton post office were \$16.31 greater during the year of 1948, than in 1947, the report of Postmaster Wm. E. Wade revealed.

Total receipts for 1948 amounted to \$3,269.58 and for 1947 the total was \$3,253.28.

The gain was apparent only during the December quarter which showed an increase of \$84.13 over Dec. 1947. Postmaster Wade also stated that the six-cent airmail stamp returned with the new year Saturday and the four-cent air postcard made its debut.

The six-cent airmail stamp replaced the five-cent rate which was in effect in 1948. The air postcard is something new.

The new postal rates, according to Postmaster Wade, also went into effect Saturday and will bring the Post Office Department an estimated 100 million dollars additional income annually. The only rates unchanged are the penny postcard and the three cents per ounce rate for regular first class letters.

## Diabetes Takes Toll Of Texans Each Year

Despite the fact that modern medicine makes it possible for the diabetic to live out a normal life span in comparative comfort, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that diabetes continues to take the lives of hundreds of Texans every year.

"The death rate from communicable diseases such as typhoid, malaria, diphtheria and smallpox are decreasing throughout the country," Dr. Cox said, "but diabetes continues to bring about a tragic number of deaths each year, especially in the middle-aged group."

The State Health Officer said that until recent years diabetes was not noted as a major health problem, but it became acknowledged as such when the development of medical laboratory procedures made the disease more easily diagnosed.

Diabetes is generally recognized as a class disease, since it seems to attack the "white collar" class of indoor men and women much more frequently than it does the outdoor person whose work is more vigorous and calls for more exercise. Vocational and economical conditions apparently are predisposing factors in the incidence of the disease, since it is a fact that those persons whose occupations call for manual labor and simple living are not frequently affected.

Dr. Cox recommended simple, wholesome diets, sufficient sleep and exercise and other general health protections as being beneficial in preventing diabetes, and stressed the importance of annual physical examinations so that if the disease is present, competent treatment can be instituted at the earliest possible moment.

Mrs. Mamie Dansby and Ona Mae Godfrey of Aspermont visited relatives in Jayton last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Kearney and daughter went to Sweetwater Saturday to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith and to bring Jany Helen home after spending the holidays with her grandparents.

## Celebrate 60th Anniversary Today

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Beaver are celebrating their 60th year of married life together today, Jan. 6, having married on January 6, 1889. Mr. and Mrs. Beaver had 11 children, 9 of which are still living, four boys and five girls. They are: Rollie, Clay, Charley and Hub Beaver; Elizabeth Ratliff, Lee Ella Jones, Lois Smith, Samantha Craig and Iona Stephens. They have twenty-nine grandchildren and twenty-six great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaver are both hale and hearty, he being 82 years old and she 78. They live by themselves at their home here in Jayton. They have enjoyed exceptionally good health but for the fact that Mr. Beaver suffered Glaucoma of the right eye and had to have the eye removed in November.

## Campfire Girls Will Hold City Council Fire Friday Night

Friday night in the Jayton High School Auditorium, a City Council Fire will be held by the members of the Okihl and Tawanka Campfire Groups.

The Council Fire will be lighted by Donna Sue Thomas, Jody Black and Dorothy Lou Long. The Campfire quartet, composed of Patricia Fowler, Jody Black, Pat Kelley and Jeane Branch, will sing "Burn Fire Burn". Those girls who have never participated in a Council Fire Ceremony will then be received followed by the Campfire Girl's Credo, by Jane Rushin.

Honor beads will be awarded by the guardian. The symbolic meaning of the seven crafts, Home, Outdoor, Creative Arts, Frontiers, Business, Sports and Games and Citizenship will be given by the following girls:

Laura Turbeyville, Patricia Hunnicutt, Missop de Cardova, Nancy Fowler, Bobby Florence and Carlene Vickers.

All the girls will sing "Mammy Moon" and "Sheltering Flame". The fire will then be extinguished.

Mr. Thos. Fowler will play the accompaniment for the songs. Property Managers are Delza Hall, Johnnye Lou Koonce and Violet Eva Murdoch. The entire group is in charge of stage decorations.

## Boy Scouts Show Membership Increase

The Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America closed the year 1948 with a net increase in all programs.—Scouts, Cubs and Senior Scouts, it was announced this week by P. V. Thorson, Scout Executive.

An overall gain of ten and one half per cent in membership was made. The total December 31, 1948 was 4686 as compared with 4241 a year ago. The year just closed showed the largest membership in the Council's 25 years.

In the several programs Boy Scouts gained 6.2 per cent; Cub Scout 2.7 per cent; Senior Scouts 50 per cent and leaders increased by 23 per cent.

A complete and detailed report of the Council's activities and program will be given at the twenty sixth annual meeting of the Council in Big Spring on January 20th.

The report will reveal that nearly six thousand boys were registered members of the Council during 1948.

## County Has Four New Officials

A County Sheriff, Tax Assessor, Collector, two Commissioners and one deputy sheriff were sworn in as the four new members of the Kent official family at Clairmont Saturday.

The new sheriff is Robert Koonce, and his deputy is Earnest "Check" Thomas. The commissioners for the county are W. A. Perry, Precinct 1, and Frank Stewart of Precinct 2.

These four were the only changes made in the county. The other officials who succeed themselves are: County Judge, E. V. Peck; County Treasurer, John Fowler and County Clerk Euel D. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Clark of Lubbock, Texas spent last week end in Jayton with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee and other relatives.

Mrs. Albert Harris and son of Pleasanton, Texas, spent last week in Jayton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. King.

## L. C. Harrison Family Files \$400,000 Suit

The law firm of Bohannon and Prescott announced Thursday it had filed a \$400,000 damage suit in 98th District Court at Austin in connection with the traffic death there Nov. 30 of L. C. Harrison, wealthy Dallas oil man.

Harrison was a passenger in a taxicab owned by Patton's Inc., operating under the trade name of the Yellow Cab Co. The cab, driven by Joseph Luther Dennis, collided with a car driven by Orville Sterling Blevins, a University of Texas student, at 15th and Lavaca Sts.

The suit names Patton's Inc., the cab driver and the student.

Ross Bohannon, Harrison's attorney and member of the law firm handling the suit, was a passenger in the taxicab but was not injured in the accident. A third passenger in the cab, Harry Logan, Fort Worth attorney, was injured.

The suit is being brought in behalf of Harrison's widow, two daughters, and a son by a former marriage, and Harrison's father, A. J. Harrison of Jayton.

In asking \$400,000, the petition says Harrison had a life expectancy of 19 1-2 years and he had earned at least \$50,000 per year.

## Cattle Markets Show Loss In S'west

The first week of the new year opened with unsettled conditions on many southwest farm markets, with prices showing a mixture of ups and downs, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

Cattle markets ended a week of mixed trends Monday. Changes varied from losses of \$1 or more to gains equally as great, according to class, grade and location. Cows showed the full range of trends. Canner and cutter cows sold in a spread of \$13 to \$17.50 at Houston, San Antonio, Oklahoma City and Denver, \$11 to \$16 at Fort Worth and \$14.50 to \$16.50 at Wichita and Kansas City.

Hogs sold mostly \$1 to \$1.50 the week, with much of the loss recorded on the first Monday of the new year. Declines reached \$2 or more at Denver. Top butcher hogs dropped to around \$20.50 at most markets and \$11 at Denver. Sows brought \$17 to \$18 at San Antonio and mainly \$16.50 and down at other markets.

Most southwest sheep and goats showed slight weakness. San Antonio moved good wether sheep Monday at \$10 to \$10.50 and medium wether Argona goats in the hair at \$8.75 to \$9. Slaughter ewes sold up to \$9.50 at Kansas City, \$9.25 at Fort Worth and Wichita, and \$9 at Oklahoma City and Denver.

Trading in wool and mohair was about at a standstill last week. Government support of wool prices for 1949 was announced, similar to that in effect in 1948.

Losses of 1 to 3 cents on wheat, oats, and white corn offset slight advances on other grains. No. 1 hard wheat closed Monday at \$2.42 3-4 to \$2.47 3-4 cents a bushel at Texas common points. No. 2 white corn sold from \$1.2 3-4 to \$1.76 3-4, and yellow corn around \$1.65. Milo brought \$2.72 to \$2.77 a hundred.

Mostly good trading prevailed on southwest egg and poultry markets after New Years. Prices sagged mostly 1 to 3 cents a dozen on eggs and about as much per pound on poultry beef a week earlier. Fresh eggs brought mainly 45 to 50 cents at Fort Worth, Dallas and New Orleans, and 42 to 45 at Denver.

Cotton prices eased downward \$1 to \$2.50 a bale for the week. Spot middling 15-16 inch closed Monday at 32.10 cents a pound at Dallas, 32 at New Orleans, 31.95 at Little Rock, and \$1.90 at Houston.

## OLD GLORY TO PLAY OUTSIDE FRIDAY NIGHT

According to Floyd Hall the Old Glory basketball team will come to the High School gym Friday night to play the local outsiders. All boys, that think they might want to play see Floyd Hall before Friday night.

Game time is set for 7:30 so if you people want to see a good basketball game come to the local gym Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Beaver had as guests during Christmas: R. E. Beaver and Nancy Jo of Girard, Clay Beave and family of Abilene; F. H. Beave and family of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family of Port Lavaca; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stephens and family of Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Beaver of Dallas; and Mrs. Al Neimzack and child of Kermit.

## The ACA Program For The Coming Year

The Law The Agricultural Conservation Program provides financial assistance to cooperating farmers for carrying out approved land and water conservation practices.

Conserving the Land to Produce Essentially the program assists farmers to improve and maintain their soil. Its basic aim is to assure continued adequate production. Payments covering a part of the cost make it possible to center conservation efforts on most needed practices.

Problems go Beyond Fence Line Progress in conservation depends upon coordinated action by farmers to meet essential conservation needs in broad watersheds, climatic belts, rainfall areas, and soil zones. Since these areas are not confined to farm boundaries or to counties and State lines, a national program is essential.

Farmers Run the Program Since all program activities must fit into the varying efforts of farmers to make a living, the programs are administered in all agricultural counties by farmer committees elected by farmers. County Committees operations are supported and aided by farmer community committees elected by the farmers in each agricultural township or community. These elections are held at the end of the year.

Committees Select Practices Agricultural conservation practices which make up the national program are suggested, reviewed, amended and approved each year by county and State committees with the aid of technical committees.

1949 Practices Following are the practices approved for Kent County for 1949:

Construction of Terraces, Construction of Diversion Terraces, Field Strip cropping; Subsoiling; Deep Plowing of sandy cropland; Leaving on the land stalks of sorghum or millet; Construction of drainage ditches; Drilling of wells for livestock water; Installing pipelines for

stock water; Construction of earthen dams; Elimination of destructive plants on pasture land; Deferred grazing; Construction of Fire Guards; Establishing or improving permanent pasture by seeding adapted pasture grasses; Seeding of winter Legumes in the fall of 1948; Seeding of Rye on sandy cropland in the fall of 1948; Application of Potash and Superphosphate; Contour furrowing of noncrop pasture land.

Farmer Committees The members of the Texas State Committee are: B. F. Vance, Chairman; Howard T. Kingsbery, Coleman County Rancher-Farmer, Vice Chairman; Victor L. Cade, Lubbock County Farmer; W. L. David, Navarro County farmer and J. R. Adams, Cameron County farmer and citrus fruit grower.

The following are members of the Kent County Agricultural Conservation Committee, elected recently by farmers participating in the program: Wayne Williams, Polar Community Farmer-Rancher, Chairman; Elvis G. Spradling, Jayton Farmer, Vice Chairman; Thomas B. Page, Girard Farmer, Regular Member.

It is important that prior approval must be secured before a practice is begun in order to receive assistance.

James P. Lumpkin, Sec. Kent County A. C. A.

## Cotton Prices Advance During Past Week

The usual year-end dullness settled over Oklahoma and Texas cotton markets last week, according to USDA's Production and Marketing Administration.

Activity among local merchants and shippers centered on export business. Domestic interests were quiet.

Altho sales at Galveston, Houston and Dallas were less than the previous week, they were a third larger than during the corresponding week of 1947.

Cotton prices advanced slightly during the week. The basis remained firm. Middling 15-16 inch cotton closed the year at 32.25 cents per pound at Dallas, about \$16.80 less than 1947's close.

Highest price for cotton recorded in 1948 at Dallas was in April when middling 15-16 inch offerings rose from 36 to 38 cents per pound. Lowest price came August 23 when quotations sagged to 36.30 cents.



## WITH THE CHURCHES

### The Baptist Church

There were 87 present for Sunday School, Sunday morning with several others coming for the worship hour. Mrs. Jim Bolch, teacher for the Adult Women's Class was recognized for not having missed a Sunday in 1948. Churches need more men and women who are always faithful in the Church work. It would be a great thing if everyone would start the New Year by going to Church every Sunday.

There was a good crowd present Sunday night, also. After Training Union, Mr. Travis Smith had charge of the evening services, due to the absence of the pastor, Rev. Beatty. Several musical numbers were given, followed by a very inspirational talk from Mr. Smith.

We invite you to worship with us every Sunday.  
Rev. C. C. Beatty, Pastor  
Marie Smith, Reporter

### The Methodist Church

Sunday, January, 9, 1948.  
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.  
Services at 11:00 A. M.  
Sermon "What About the Tomorrow?"

Young People and Juniors at 6:15 P. M.  
Sunday Night Services at 7:00 P. M.

Our Third Quarterly Conference will be held Sunday Jan. 30, 1949. Bro. Crawford, our District Superintendent will be here for the 11:00 o'clock services to preach for us.

District Rally for the Advance for Christ and His Church will be held at Aspermont on January 12, beginning at 9:00 P. M. There will be two sessions. Let me urge all who can to attend this meeting. One of the speakers of this Rally will be Dr. Edwin T. Igleheart, who spent thirty years in Japan as a Methodist missionary.

The sermon Sunday will deal with facts and problems we face today. It will be based on what happened to Israel a long time ago. Does history repeat itself?—Yes! Ever since the garden of Eden it has. When are we going to awake to that fact? It is a grim, cold reality—it doesn't have to, but it does. History repeats because we do nothing to prevent it. Can what happened to Israel happen to America? If we are not careful the answer will be yes. God has been good to us as a nation and as a people but some day He is going to get tired of our foolishness—then what? What caused the fall of Israel? "What About the Tomorrow?" Come out Sunday morning and find out.

You are always welcome at the Methodist Church. We had 60 in Sunday School and 50 for the night services. Let's keep up the good work and grow.

L. B. Taylor, Pastor

### First Baptist Church GIRARD, TEXAS

Our first Sunday this New Year we had a good attendance with 33 in Sunday School and 41 in BTU. We had one addition to the Church and we have two awaiting baptism.

We have organized a Men's Brotherhood and will meet Friday night for the first time. All men in reach of Girard, are invited to, be with us in this meeting. Our regular meeting will be Friday night following the third Sunday in each month.

The Church is very anxious that every one who does not go elsewhere attend all services of the Church and that all children and young people attend Sunday School and B. T. U. We offer you the best we have for teachers and will do all we can to help improve our relations to God, his Son and the Holy Spirit.

We are hoping and trusting that all men will put forth an effort to attend church somewhere every Sunday during 1949, and that all will be happy and prosperous.  
M. A. Darden

### CHURCH SERVICES AT CLAIREMONT SUNDAY

There will be Church Services at Clairmont Sunday afternoon, Jan. 9th, 2:00 P. M. Rev. C. C. Beatty will do the preaching. Everybody is welcome.

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### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm, or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Jayton Chronicle, will be gladly corrected when called to our attention.

## BOYCE HOUSE



Bat Masterson, one of the most famous peace officers of the old Southwestern days, has been credited with having killed as many as 27 men. As a matter of fact, however, according to his old friend, Wyatt Earp, another great peace officer, Bat killed only four men.

This does not take into account, however, any Indians he might have killed in the Battle of Adobe Walls in the Texas Panhandle for Masterson, then little more than a boy, was one of the small force of frontiersmen who beat back the attack of hundreds of redskins, commanded by the celebrated chief, Quanah Parker.

The first man that Bat Masterson killed in a pistol duel was in Sweetwater, Texas, when he was 18 years old. He was serving as a civilian

scout with the army and was dancing with a dance-hall girl one night when a man who was inflamed with jealousy entered and drew his pistol. The girl caught sight of him first and threw her arms around Bat to try to protect him. The man fired however and killed her, the bullet passing through her body and wounding Masterson, who shot her slayer through the heart.

In another pistol battle, this one in Dodge City, Kansas, Masterson killed two men in avenging the death of his brother, Ed.

Ed was acting as marshal and some cowboys created a disturbance in a saloon. Ed and Bat were approaching to quiet the disturbance and one of the cowboys mortally wounded Ed. Bat killed the slayer and when a friend of this man rushed out with a pistol, Bat shot him twice, inflicting mortal wounds.

When another of the Masterson brothers was having trouble, Bat went back to Dodge City and there was some shooting and when the smoke lifted, Bat's fourth man was accounted for.

Incidentally, Masterson later became a sports writer in New York City and died while at his desk, writing. Oddly enough, the man who had figured in some of the most exciting events in the turbulent Southwest, had just finished writing a humorous bit of philosophy:

"There are many of us in this old world of ours who hold that things break about even for all of us. I have observed, for example, that we all get about the same amount of ice. The rich get it in the summer-time and the poor get it in the winter."

Mrs. Cora Lewis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Newton Lewis in Bryan, Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Mayer and son visited relatives in Dallas and Marlin, Texas during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Smith and family of Kress, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. James McAteer last Friday and Saturday.

Texie Gene Myrick of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Myrick, last week.

## Veterans' News

Veteran-students who acquire dependents or additional dependents while in training under the GI Bill should notify Veterans Administration as soon as possible, so that VA can determine whether they are eligible for increased subsistence payments.

Notice of change in dependency status should be sent to the VA regional office in which the veteran's records are kept. The notice should be accompanied by legal

evidence of dependents, such as a certified copy of public record of birth baptism or marriage.

Subsistence payments will be increased as of the date legal evidence is received by VA, and will not be retroactive to the date the veteran actually acquired the dependent.

Monthly subsistence allowances for veterans studying fulltime in school are \$75 for those without dependents, \$105 for those with one dependent, and \$120 for those with more than one dependent.

Any veteran whose eligibility for GI Bill education runs out after he completes at least half of a school semester which is normal in cost may complete the remainder of the semester at government expense, VA says.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Walker and son spent last week end in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fulcher spent several days last week in Hobbs, New Mexico with their son, J. D. Fulcher and wife.

Little Miss Karen Thomas of Spur spent last week in Jayton with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jones spent New Year's holidays in Eden, Texas with Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Hicks.

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- Milk, White Swan, 2 small cans ..... 15c
- Honey, Burleson Comb, 5 lbs ..... \$1.55
- Meat Sugar Cure, can or sack, 10 lbs .. 65c
- Syrup, Penicks, 1-2 gal. .... 49c
- Cabbage, Fresh and Green, 1 lb. .... 5c
- Yams, big can, in syrup, ..... 22c
- Coffee, Shilling, 1 lb. .... 1c
- Flour, Pretty Print, 25 lbs. .... 1.86
- Mince Meat, 2, 25c jars ..... 35c
- Prune Juice, 2 pints ..... 25c
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98.95 Value	\$65.97

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5.95 Value	
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14.95 Value	\$ 7.48
16.95 Value	\$ 8.48
17.95 Value	\$ 8.98
19.95 Value	\$ 9.98
24.95 Value	\$12.48
29.95 Value	\$14.98
34.95 Value	\$17.48
39.95 Value	\$19.98

#### Children's Dresses

—100 Children's Dresses. Corduroys, Prints, Chambrays, Broadcloth and Gingham.

2.98 Value	\$2.49
3.98 Value	\$2.98
4.95 Value	\$3.98
5.95 Value	\$4.49
6.95 Value	\$4.98

#### Ladies' Hats 1-2 Price

—Large selection of Ladies' Winter Hats.

3.95 Value	\$1.98
4.95 Value	\$2.48
5.95 Value	\$2.98
7.95 Value	\$3.98
8.95 Value	\$4.48
9.95 Value	\$4.98
10.95 Value	\$5.48
11.95 Value	\$5.98
12.95 Value	\$6.48
14.95 Value	\$7.48

#### Ladies' Panties

—Ladies 2-bar brief style panties. Colors, full bed size in colors of blue, green and tan. and white. Sizes 5, 6 and 7. 69c Value — 2 for \$1.00

#### Ladies' Nylon Hose

—Ladies fine quality 51 gauge, 15 denier All new 1st. quality hose. \$1.95 Value — 3 for \$4.00

#### Ladies' Outing Gowns - Pajamas

—Selections of printed or solid patterns. All \$2.98 Values \$1.98

#### Ladies Union Suits

—Ladies' medium weight, closed crotch slip union suits. Sizes S - M - L. — \$1.29 Value 79c

#### Ladies' Panties

—Ladies ribbed panties, snuggie type. Sizes and L. 59c and 69c Values — 3 for \$1.00

#### SHOES

—ACME BOOTS— 15 pairs, sizes 9 to 11 \$11.95 Value \$7.95  
—LADIES' HOUSE SHOES—in Satin Leather. Broken sizes. \$2.95 Value \$1.00  
—LADIES' SHOES—75 pairs. Calfs and Broken sizes. Values to \$12.95 \$3.00

#### Double Blankets

—50% wool, 95% cotton double blankets. Size 70x80. Plaids of blue and pink. — \$4.49 Value \$2.98

#### Wool Blankets

—100% wool blankets. Size 72x84. Colors of white cedar, blue, peach and rose. — \$9.95 Value \$6.90

#### Pillows

—Size 21x27 curled chicken feather pillows. \$4.95

#### Indian Blankets

—Full bed size in colors of blue, green and tan. \$3.49 Value — 2 for \$5.00

#### Sheet Blankets

—Heavy quality, napped, white sheet blankets. Size 70x90. — \$1.98 Value — 2 for \$3.00

#### Outing

—1/2 inch outing in colors of white, pink and blue. 35c Value — 4 Yards \$1.00

#### Indian Head

—1/2 inches wide in colors of blue, pink, red, tan, navy and green. 79c

#### Cotton Prints, Chambrays And Suitings

—1/2 inches wide. Large variety of printed and patterns. — Values to 59c — 3 yards \$1.00

#### Men's Dress Shirts

—Large selection of fancy and solid patterns. Sizes 14 to 17. — \$3.95 Value \$2.98

#### Men's and Boys' Pajamas

—Men's and Boys' broadcloth and outing pajamas.

2.49 Value	\$1.98
3.49 Value	\$2.98
3.95 Value	\$3.49
4.50 Value	\$3.98
4.95 Value	\$4.49

#### Men's Western Pants

—Cavalry twill western style pants. Sizes 30 to 34. Values to \$8.50 \$4.95

#### Tex-N' Jeans

—Genuine Mann Ranch Tex-N' Jeans for boys. Sizes 1 to 6 \$1.98  
Sizes 6 to 16 \$2.10

#### Men's Jackets

—Of Cover Cloth for rough wear. Sizes S - M - L. \$2.98 Value \$1.00

#### Men's Sweat Shirts

—Heavy quality sweat shirts. Sizes 40 to 46 \$1.79 Value \$1.19

#### Boy's Sweat Shirts

—Extra heavy quality in colors of grey, blue, yellow and tan. \$1.00

#### Men's Work Socks

—30% wool boot socks. — 39c Value — 3 pairs. \$1.00

#### Men's Top Coats and O'Coats

Fly Front and Button Through Models

32.50 Value	\$18.25
39.50 Value	\$19.75

# Dunlap's

Spur, Texas

**IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION  
TO THE  
JAYTON RONICLE**

**PAID FOR?**

**IF NOT, WE URGE YOU TO DO SO AT ONCE WHILE THE  
RATE IS**

**\$1.50 PER R**

**DUE TO THE INCREASING COST OF PAPER WE PLAN TO RAISE THE  
SUBSCRIPTION RATE AT EARLY DATE**

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF  
**SPUR SECURITY BANK**  
**SPUR, TEXAS**

At Close of Business December 31, 1948

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts	\$ 948,542.55
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	19,000.00
Other Real Estate	3.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,750.00
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	115.00
Other Resources	5.00

**QUICK ASSETS:**

Cash & Exchange due from Banks	\$1,916,692.28
U. S. & Other Bonds and Obligations	1,235,846.56
C. C. C. Notes	387,114.38
Bills of Exchange	62,450.82
	3,602,104.04
	\$4,273,519.89

**LIABILITIES**

Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided Profits	87,472.78
Reserve	7,500.00
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	115.00
Deposits	4,053,432.11
	\$4,273,519.89

The Above Statement is Correct  
E. S. Lee, Cashier

**OFFICERS**

Clifford B. Jones, President  
W. T. Andrews, Exec. Vice President  
F. F. Vernon, Ass't. Vice President

E. S. Lee, Cashier  
M. O. Ward, Ass't. Cashier  
J. L. Albin, Ass't. Cashier

**DIRECTORS**

CLIFFORD B. JONES  
W. T. ANDREWS  
GEO. E. LINK

W. F. GODFREY  
E. S. LEE



Member Federal Reserve System and  
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

**JAYTON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION REPORT**

By Erma Black, Secretary  
Donations received by the Association for December 1948.

W. T. Cathey	\$5.00
Mrs. Mae Blackburn	\$5.00
Joe Hagins	\$5.00
Nettie Beth Hagins	\$5.00
Mrs. Lillian Deahl	\$5.00
Mrs. Miller	\$2.00
Cash	\$5.00
Mrs. Bud Emory	\$1.00
Mrs. Raymond Ross	\$2.00
John Jones	\$5.00
Merwyn Jones	\$5.00
Total	\$45.00
Bal. in Bank Dec. 1	75.55

Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1948 \$120.55  
May we take this opportunity to thank each of you for your donations during the past year. The Cemetery is in good condition and it is only through your liberal donations and loyal co-operation that we can continue the cemetery work.  
This is your responsibility to your loved ones that have gone on. Don't forget them.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all of our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. A. C. Dickerson  
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dickerson and family  
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dickerson and family  
Miss Mildred Dickerson  
S-Sgt. and Mrs. B. E. Dickerson and family  
R. T. C. Byron Wayne Dickerson  
Mrs. Ella L. Jones

**QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID**  
Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or It Will Cost You Nothing  
Over three million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid—Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gasiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc.—due to Excess Acid. Hold on 15 days' trial! Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment—free—at  
**ALEXANDER DRUG CO.**

**Uncle Sam Says**



Here's one big, safe resolution for 1949: "Resolved, I will take advantage of the opportunity presented by my government to buy U. S. Savings Bonds regularly; the finest, safest and most convenient investment in the world." If you stop to think of it there's no better time than right now to start building a comfortable cushion for later years. Upon maturity, U. S. Savings Bonds will return to you four dollars for every three dollars you put into them. They can be bought regularly under two convenient purchasing plans, the Payroll Savings Plan where you are employed or the Bond-a-Month Plan at your bank.  
U.S. Treasury Department

R. A. Moreland, Roy Engledow and Teddy Lewis returned to A. and M. College last Sunday after spending the holidays in Jayton with home folks.

**RAYMOND LOUIS LEE ENTERS ARMY LAST FRIDAY**

Raymond Louis Lee, Rt. 1, Afton, Texas, was the second to be drafted from the Local Draft Board No. 30. This board covers the counties of Kent, Stonewall and Dickens. Lee reported to Camp Chaffee, Ark. where he joined the 5th. Armored Division for training.

**PIANO:**— We have left on our hands a small late style piano to be sold in this community for balance on contract. Cash or terms. For details write, Credit Manager, Wolf Music Co., 817 West Douglas, Wichita, Kansas.

**FOR SALE:**— One new Ford Tractor with equipment. See W. K. Joiner 53-279

**FOR SALE:**— One 46 and one 47 H Farmall tractor with full equipment. Also 15 room house close in, upstairs, furnished. Sell or trade for farm or ranch.  
Contact, Em Garner Box 693 Spur Texas

**POULTRY RAISERS**  
For blood sucking parasites, Roup, and Coccidiosis, feed Quick-Rid. One of the best conditioners on the market. Sold at both local Drug Stores.

**FOR SALE:**— 40 acres of land at Peacock. 3-room house, well and wind mill, good reservoir good cellar and car-house. Price \$1,700.00.  
Ivan Patterson, Andrews Tex. 53-2p

**IN THE NEWS**



Chevrolet's biggest newspaper advertising campaign will use 5,972 dailies and weeklies to announce new models January 22. Dwarfing Toni Banish, here's what 5,972 newspapers look like, each representing an individual publication.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brendle of Dickens were Jayton visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Alexander and Rex spent last week end in Dallas.

Billy Glenn Vencil returned to Texas Tech last Sunday.

Mrs. Ivey Murdoch spent this week in Palestine and Dallas.

**NOTICE**

Beginning Sunday, January 9th, our store will be closed after 9:00 A. M. on Sundays.

We would appreciate it if you will arrange to do your shopping accordingly.

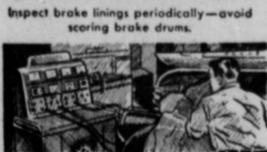
**HALL GROCERY**



Nothing OLD FASHIONED here but the WELCOME...

One-stop complete car service here. From the smallest service to the largest, our service department is dedicated to taking care of our customers—promptly, efficiently and economically. No matter what your car needs, we have it—and we have the trained personnel to do any job right.

**CAN TAKE CARE OF YOUR CAR FROM SOAP TO NUTS**



Inspect brake linings periodically—avoid scoring brake drums.

Pep, power and performance assured after our tune-up experts get through.

Align front wheels periodically—avoid excessive tire wear.



**MASON CHEVROLET COMPANY**

We try

to keep 5 years ahead of the babies!



THEY'RE being born in record numbers these days; 4 million babies last year—12 million since the war!

They make one very important reason for the gigantic expansion program of the business-managed electric companies. Another reason is that everybody's appetite for electric service is getting bigger—in towns and on farms, in homes and in industry.

Ordinarily, we work and plan about 5 years ahead to meet the anticipated demand for electric service. (It takes a long time to plan, build and equip power plants.)

Today, in addition, we're working hard to catch up with much needed construction we could not do during the war years!

The West Texas Utilities Company is now rushing the work on an \$18,000,000 construction program. This \$18,000,000 construction program is part of the company policy of anticipating future needs...of keeping ahead of the babies.

How is this \$18,000,000 being spent? It is paying for new generating facilities...for improving and enlarging existing equipment...for hundreds of miles of wire, cable and pole lines. It means new jobs...agricultural and industrial development...a more prosperous West Texas for all of us!

**West Texas Utilities Company**

# Annual January Clearance SALE

## Buy Your Winter Needs NOW!

### We Are Giving You BARGAINS and More BARGAINS

#### LADIES' READY - TO - WEAR

##### DRESSES

35 Ladies' Casual Dresses, Crepes, Gabardines, Suitings . . .

10.95 Values ..... \$6.95  
13.95 Values ..... \$7.95  
16.95 Values ..... \$9.95  
22.50 Values ..... \$12.95

##### DRESSES

40 Ladies' Wash Dresses, Chambrays, Gingham, Prints . . .

Regular \$4.95 to \$7.95 Values

**1-3 Off**

##### GLOVES

Fabric and Kid Gloves

**79c to \$2.95**

##### COATS

21 Children's and Girls' Coats  
Sizes 3 to 14

7.95 Values ..... \$3.95  
8.95 Values ..... \$4.95  
10.95 Values ..... \$5.95

##### DRESSES

19 House Dresses, Values to \$4.95  
Out they go at . . .

**\$1.95**

##### HANDKERCHIEFS

One lot of Handkerchiefs, a real good buy . . .

4 for **\$1.00**

##### HOUSE COATS

18 Ladies' House Coats  
Chenilles, Jersey and Wool Flannel  
\$7.95 to \$13.95 Values, Out they go

**\$5.00** each

##### LADIES' SHOES

One Group of Ladies' Shoes

**1-2 Off**

##### LADIES' GOWNS

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns

Sizes 16 to 44

**\$1.95**

#### MEN and BOY'S WEAR

##### LEATHER JACKETS

21 Men's Leather Jackets  
\$16.95 to \$32.50 Values

**1-3 Off**

##### BOOTS

All Boots, Men's, Boys' and Children's. \$7.95 to \$32.50 Values . . .

**1-3 Off**

##### JACKETS and COATS

60 Boys' Jackets and Coats,  
Leather, All Wool, Gabardine.  
Two-Tone - Sizes 4 to 16  
\$3.95 to \$12.95 Values

**1-3 Off**

##### SWEATERS - SWEATERS

Boys' - Men's - Children's  
\$1.95 to \$4.95 Values

**1-2 Price**

##### MEN'S SHOES

Men's Dress Shoes

**1-3 Off**

##### SHIRTS

All Men's Shirts, Dress, Wool and Gabardine . . .

**1-3 Off**

#### HOME FURNISHINGS

##### SHEETS

GARZA - FOX CROFT  
81x99 Type 128

**\$2.19**

Cases to Match ..... 49c

##### DRAPERIES and SCRIM

**1-3 Off**

##### PIECE GOODS

All Wool ..... \$1.98

Wool and Rayon .... \$1.49

Gabardine ..... \$ .79

Prints ..... \$ .39

Navy Faille ..... \$1.49

Crepes ..... \$ .98

Crepes ..... \$1.29

Spun Rayons ..... \$ .79

##### CANNON BATH TOWELS

20x40, each ..... 29c

##### WASH CLOTHS

Each, ..... 10c

##### REMNANTS

Prints, Crepes, Rayon and Taffetas

**1-2 Off**

Kent County Mercantile Co. - Jayton, Texas