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Area F. H. A. Meeting Held At Spur

The Area 2 Future Homemakers of America, Texas Association, held its annual spring meeting in the Spur High School auditorium on Saturday, March 1, 1947. There were 300 homemaking students and teachers to attend the meeting.

Mr. C. F. Cook, Superintendent of Spur schools, and Mary Swenson, president of Spur F. H. A., gave the welcome. Mrs. H. F. Godeke of Lubbock gave us an interesting summary of the rules of parliamentary procedure. Our local chapter should profit by this good talk. Ralls, Spur, Haskell and Sundown helped with the morning program.

A chuck wagon lunch was served in the school lunchroom. Immediately following lunch, Marie Smith attended the meeting of the House of Delegates. During this meeting, the Constitution of the Future Homemakers of America was adopted and the officers for 1947-48 were elected. The House of Delegates voted for the fall meeting to be held in Lamesa.

In the afternoon meeting, Mr. Hays, Principal of Spur High School, gave an interesting address on "Your opportunities as seen by a High School Administrator". Rotan and Cisco gave some special entertainment and led group singing. Our area supervisor, Miss Sorenson, gave a summary of the year's attainments. We hope our area will continue to improve the F. H. A. Program.

The following representatives from Jayton High School attended the meeting: Juanelle Harrison and Nancy Donoho, Homemaking I students, Lucille Robinson, chapter president, Marie Smith, chapter delegate, and Mrs. Opal Jones, chapter sponsor.

—Reporter.

L. S. Bilberry Time Pastor Clairmont

For the first time in a number of years Clairmont has a full time pastor. Rev. L. S. Bilberry is now the pastor of The First Baptist Church of Clairmont.

Sunday School at 10:30. Preaching at 11:00. And until lights can be arranged for there will be no evening services.

Rev. Bilberry has extended a hearty welcome to the public to attend these services.

He says that during the week you can meet him at the Hugh Davis Cafe in Clairmont.

NEW AND RENEWALS TO THE CHRONICLE

C. V. O'Keefe, Girard.
L. S. Bilberry, Clairmont.
Bud Benton, Jayton.
Ben Boland, Jayton.

Mrs. Myrtle Barlow of Stamford, Texas spent the week in Jayton with her daughter Mrs. Newton Lewis and family.

Mrs. Albert Harris went to Abilene last Sunday after her son who had been visiting his father for a few days.

H. K. Kerney had business in Lubbock, Texas Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. C. V. Wright took Mrs. W. D. Duboice to Rotan Tuesday for a medical check up at the Rotan Hospital.

ALMANAC



fat oxen should himself be fat.

MARCH

5—Boston massacre, 1770.

6—Colonne falls to U. S. troops, 1945.

7—Luther Burbank, born, 1849.

8—"Congress" and "Cumberland" sunk by "Merimac", 1862.

9—Americus Vesputius, born, 1451.

10—Mexican treaty ratified, 1848.

11—U. S. Congress established navy, 1794.

Basketball Record Of High School Boys

By Melvin Mathis.
The Jayton boys began their basketball season with a win over Girard, and ended it with a loss to the same team.

In all, they won 12 games, lost 16. In general, the biggest run of losses came while Don Patton was absent from the team. He missed the first six conference games, in addition to the second practice game.

Girard was the only team the boys fared better against in early games than in later contests. They won three straight, then lost four. Against McAdoo, Jayton lost two then won one. Against Dickens, they lost one game, then won three. Against Peacock they lost one, then won two. And against Patton Springs, they lost two, then pulled one of the biggest upsets of the season in taking the final round-robin game 25-22. Biggest loss of the year came against Hamlin, when the boys suffered a 41-16 going over.

Regular members of the team thru the Jayton tournament were: Don Patton, Hanford Long, Jimmy Matthews, Billy Glenn Vencil, and Bert Sartin. After Jimmy left the team, Hugh Kissick took his place. Glendell Underwood and E. W. Calc were reserves.

Jimmy missed only the first Dickens game of the first nine played. Bert missed the first Dickens game. Billy Glenn and Hanford missed the second practice game against Old Glory.

After he became a regular, Hugh Kissick missed two games, both against Peacock.

The Jayton team took runner-up honors in their own tournament, and the consolation prizes at the District 8-B and Aspermont Invitation tournaments.

At McAdoo both the Jayton and Ralls scorebooks showed a 46-45 score in the consolation round, but the official book gave Sartain a free throw instead of a field goal, thus making the score 46-46. Ralls went on to take the consolation crown. At the Avoca tourney the Jayton team won an easy victory over Stamford in the first round, they were taken out by the champion Hamlin team in the semi-finals. Peacock which lost its next game to Jayton, won the consolation.

Individual honors won included: Don Patton, all-tournament team, Jayton tournament; Hanford Long, tie for all-tournament team, Avoca tournament; Don Patton, all-tournament team, Aspermont tournament. No awards were given at the McAdoo and District 8-B tournament.

Although the Jayton boys won only 3 of 10 round-robin games, it is felt that they had a fairly successful season. While at full strength they won half their games, and are the only team to date to take the measure of Patton Springs.

The team scored 641 points, an average of 22 and twenty-five twenty-eighth for each game. The opposition made 740 points an average of 26 and three sevenths per game.

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Mrs. W. D. Vencil and boys had business in Lubbock, Texas last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gallagher of Penrose, Colorado came after their grandmother, Mrs. Lou Emma Jones last Sunday to take her back to Colorado to visit her daughter Mrs. J. A. Gallagher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Conners infant daughter Dorothy Pearl was buried Monday afternoon. The child was born Sunday afternoon and only lived nine hours.

Mrs. Tennie Wilson returned to her home in Jayton after spending several weeks in Sweetwater with her daughter Mrs. C. C. Robinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Champion and Bill of Abilene spent last week end in Jayton with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Less Mathews. Mr. and Mrs. Champion drove home a new Ford purchased at Black Motor Company.

Clint Edwards is driving a new Ford this week.

Former Navy men who submitted claims for terminal leave payments prior to December 1, 1946, and have not received payment have been urged to communicate with the U. S. Terminal Leave Disbursing Office, Naval Training Center, Great Lakes III. Navy officials said that it is possible such claims are being held because of insufficient return addresses.

Near Epidemic Of Flu Hits Jayton

For the past few weeks Jayton and almost all surrounding towns and communities have been hard hit by an epidemic of the flu. Almost every family in Jayton have reported one or more cases.

The sudden changes in the weather for the past few weeks hasn't helped any to keep the number of cases down.

The flu bacteria is highly contagious and people are warned to stay away from large crowds and take other necessary precautions to keep from taking or spreading this disease.

Health Notes From Dr. Geo. W. Cox

Austin, Texas. — With the incidence of chickenpox more than 50 per cent higher than records indicate for a seven year median, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, issued a statement today declaring, "It is a great mistake to treat even light cases of childhood diseases such as chickenpox, measles, scarlet fever, mumps, or whooping cough as though they did not amount to much. That sort of treatment makes it possible for these diseases to spread and cause serious outbreaks among children and their resulting impaired resistance makes them easy victims to other forms of infection."

"Some of the most serious outbreaks of chickenpox which we have had, have been traced to mild cases—that is, to cases too light for the doctor to be called. In some instances the children have continued to go to school and to associate and play with other children. In others, after they have been kept at home for a few days, they have returned to school and have scattered these germs around among their schoolmates. Eventually a group of cases—sometimes very serious ones—have developed from the carelessly-handled mild cases. The result was another epidemic that could have been prevented."

The State Health Officer said that the family doctor is the best judge of the seriousness of such childhood diseases, and suffering and anxiety will be avoided if the child is put to bed, and a doctor's advice sought and followed.

MRS. RUSSELL WELCH HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Russell Welch was honored with a bridal shower Wednesday afternoon, February 26, 1947, in the home of Mrs. Thos. Fowler.

Guests who called were registered in a lovely Bride's Book by Mrs. W. L. Bucklew.

Guests were served the two-tiered wedding cake and coffee, from a table laid with lace and decorated with cut flowers and candles in crystal holders, by Mrs. W. L. Bucklew and Mrs. Fred Jones.

Hostesses for the afternoon were: Mesdames Thos. Fowler, M. D. Fuller, L. H. Matthews Sr., W. L. Bucklew, B. J. Kellett, C. R. Kelley, E. R. Cox, Fred Jones, J. D. Simmons, and J. R. George.

SNOWFALL FOR JAYTON

Snow, which began falling early Thursday morning and covering the ground with a light blanket before daylight, will be most welcome by stockmen and farmers of this area. The much needed moisture it can give will be welcomed by everyone. As we go to press, Thursday morning, the snow is still falling in blizzard quantities.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Joiner are driving a new four door Ford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Black of Clovis, New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Black in Jayton last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown and Ann met Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. Ella Lester of Wichita Falls, Texas at Stamford Friday and she returned to Jayton with them to spend a few days.

Floy Barfoot of Lamesa, Texas spent the first part of the week in Jayton with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Barfoot who is ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ward of Clyde, Texas spent last Sunday in Jayton with her brother Mr. L. F. Wade and family.

Elsie V. Stone of Matador, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Mabry McAteer in Jayton the first of the week.

Lectures To Be Given At McMurry College

Abilene, Texas. — An outstanding woman consultant on marriage and family relations is to be featured at the 1947 Willson lectures which open March 11 for three days at McMurry college, according to Marvin E. Fisher, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

The speaker is Dr. Grace Sloan Overton, who has traveled in 49 states, and has spoken on the campus of every major university in the country. Her general topic will be "Postwar Marriage and Family Living in America." She will appear in a series of five lectures, all of which are open to the public without charge.

Appearing with her on the Willson lectureship is Bishop William C. Martin, of the Kansas-Nebraska area of the Methodist church who will speak on the general topic "Deeds of Frontiers of Pastoral Ministry." Bishop Martin is not new to this area, since he was resident bishop of the Pacific area of the Methodist church, South, and a pastor for several years in Dallas. His discussions will be mainly to the ministers of the area, but Mrs. Overton's discussions will interest every mother or wife in the entire area, the local pastor pointed out.

Each Methodist church is being urged to send a large delegation as possible, and the president of each local WSCS has been urged to send at least one representative to this lectureship.

The lectureship is provided annually by a gift of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson, of Floydada, who set aside an endowment fund to bring outstanding speakers on Christian living to this area each year.

Free Coffee And Cake At Gardner's Store Saturday, March 8

Barney Gardner tells us that he will serve free coffee and cake to his friends and customers, all day Saturday, March 8, and has extended an invitation to everyone to come in and try some.

For the past few days Mr. Barney Gardner, Wallace and Darwin have been painting and re-arranging their store so that it will be much easier for their customers to help themselves when buying groceries.

Read their ad elsewhere in the Chronicle.

GIRLS BASKETBALL NEWS

The Lady Jaybirds are here this week after going to District last week end. We played Post the first game of the tournament. At the end of the game the scores were Post 24 Jayton 24. It was decided we would play for the first field goal.

Outlaw from Post made a free shot and when the three minutes were up the scores were Post 25 Jayton 24. Everyone did their best but as everyone knows all of our girls have been sick. The teams that were at District are: Colorado, Noodle, Jayton, Post, Ira, Roby, Blackwell, and Peacock. In the games Saturday night Noodle and Blackwell played for Consolation, Noodle won. In the finals were Colorado and Peacock, the scores were Colorado 18 Peacock 12. It was a very interesting and exciting game. Colorado has a very good team and we hope them much luck at State. The following girls were on the All District Team: No. 77 and 46 from Colorado, No. 28 and 31 from Post, No. 7 from Noodle, No. 12 from Peacock, No. 3 from Jayton and one girl from Roby and Blackwell.

As this will be the last basketball news, the girls would like to thank everyone who attended our games. Even though sometimes we didn't play like we should we did our best. We want to thank Floyd Hall and Ladell McAteer for refereeing our home games. The girls have played 33 games and lost 5. We have also won 7 basketballs. As we are ending the season we are very proud of our record. Both boys and girls are ordering basketball jackets this week. They are very pretty. The girls have now started volley ball and we hope to have a very good team.

Again we would like to thank you for your cooperation in every game. And everyone on the sideline has behaved very nicely. It certainly makes the girls happy when they know the home town is backing them and again we say "thank you".

—Reporter.

Marsha Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, arrived at a long Beach, California hospital, February 15th, all parties doing fine. This is the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Morland of Jayton.

More State Money Available For Old Age Assistance

"The Spur office of the State Department of Public Welfare has completed a desk review of all Old Age Assistance and Aid to the Needy Blind grants following action of the State Legislature in making more State money available for assistance, Mr. J. W. Hunt, Kent County Field Worker, announced today.

Adjustments are being made on all cases where increases are justified. The increases will be in checks for the month of March.

Mr. Hunt pointed out that a blanket increase on all claims will not be made but that the standard food chart figures have been revised upward in accordance with the percentage of advance in food prices since the time of the last cost survey some two years ago. The number of persons in a family depending on the aid benefits will also be taken into consideration, Mr. Hunt said.

Raises will range from \$1 to \$3 per month. The local office by working overtime last week was able to make adjustments on all claims. It, therefore, will not be necessary for individual recipients to have to come to the office.

The additional appropriation will allow money for payment of full claims in the Aid to Dependent Children program. Heretofore, due to limited funds, allocations were made to allow as much per case as possible but rarely was there enough funds available to pay the full amount authorized, Mr. Hunt said.

Approximately 190,000 aged and 5,100 needy blind will net increases amounting to \$500,000 or \$500,000 over the State as a result of elimination of the ceiling. The 30,000 dependent children will receive around \$200,000 per month."

House Joint Resolution Number Fourteen

Gordon Davis sponsor of the State Bonus Bill for Veterans of World War I and II has been assigned a hearing in Committee of the House in the State Capitol Building in Austin, Texas March 10th at 3:00 P. M. This Bill provides as follows:

"SECTION 1. Each person who is a resident of the State of Texas and who has served for a period of more than ninety days in any capacity in the Armed Forces of the United States during World War II and or World War I and has been honorably discharged therefrom, shall be entitled to the Benefits provided for hereunder. The "Armed Forces of the United States" as used herein shall mean the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and any Women's Service to such forces, the members of which are subjected to and under military law.

In recognition of the Services performed by persons named in Section 1, the State Treasurer, when such names are treasured to him by the Adjutant General when application is made therefor, shall pay to each resident veteran a sum equal to one Dollar (\$1.00) a day for all active duty served in the Armed Forces Overseas and fifty cents (\$.50) per day for all active duty served in the Armed Forces within the continental limits of the United States.

All Veterans interested in this State Bonus write to United War Veterans of America, Veterans Hall, 912 1/2 Main Street, Dallas, Texas, for complete information.

J. E. GALLAGHER CELEBRATES 78TH BIRTHDAY

Sunday, March 2, was another big day in the life of J. E. Gallagher, when relatives met at his home to help him celebrate his 78th birthday.

Those attending from out of town were: Mrs. O. P. Tate and Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark and Wellborn of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones and Jackie Ted of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gallagher, Bobby Ted, Jean, Tommy and Gerald of Girard, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gallagher of Pueblo, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gallagher, Mrs. Med Wade and Wendell Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Freddie Ray and Jane Ann of Jayton.

The Stonewall Baptist Association will meet at the Jayton Baptist Church next Tuesday, March 11th. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting.

Veterans Administration supplied disabled veterans with 437,883 prosthetic devices, ranging from arch supports to wheel chairs, during the fiscal year 1946.

March 1-9 has been designated as National 4-H Club Week.

Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets

Hogs reached all-time highs and grains went up sharply, as most other southwest farm products sold at steady to strong prices last week, according to Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

All grains made strong advances during the past week, except oats which remained fully steady. Friday's price on wheat was \$2.55-60 per bushel, bulk, for No. 1 ordinary at Fort Worth and Galveston; corn reached \$1.83-84 for No. 2 white, and \$1.69-70 for No. 2 yellow; sorghums \$2.68-71 per hundred.

Some feeds were higher, as bran and shorts moved up around \$3 per ton over a week earlier. Good quality alfalfa advanced \$2 per ton above the last quotations. Peasant meal remained about steady at \$65 per ton for 43 percent protein. Farmers stock peanuts resold at \$210 to \$215 per ton in the southeastern states. Small quantities of rough rice moved to mills at ceiling prices.

Eggs held firm last week despite increased supplies. Most southwest points paid around 36 to 37 cents per dozen. Houston and Baton Rouge paid 40 cents. Fryers and broilers remained steady, but hens strengthened last week.

Heavy hens were quoted 27 to 28 cents per pound at Dallas, and a few as high as 28 at Fort Worth.

Denver's wholesale market saw the season's first asparagus last week at \$16 per crate. Radishes from Texas found good demand, while potatoes, onions, and beets remained dull. Cold, drizzly weather interfered with harvesting in the lower Rio Grande Valley. Light haulings of cabbage sold some stronger at 85 cents to \$1.00 per sack. Citrus lemons improved a little. Louisiana sweetpotatoes held steady at \$2.70 to \$2.75 for 50 pounds of best stock. Good demand for Texas spinach raised prices to \$1.35 to \$1.50 per bushel.

Spectacular early-week advances carried hog prices to new all-time highs at practically all markets. Southwest trading tends to level off toward the close at net advances of \$1.00 to \$1.50 for the week. Highest prices paid at San Antonio was \$26; while at Fort Worth the record price was \$28; and at Denver \$30.25. Friday's top at Oklahoma City was \$28.50; and \$28.85 at Wichita.

Cattle advanced steadily at southwest terminals last week, and closed 50 cents to \$1.00 higher on most classes. Bulk of prices paid for common and medium steers were \$12 to \$17 at Houston; and \$12.50 to \$19 at Fort Worth. Medium to low good steers and yearlings moved close to \$18 to \$21 at San Antonio, Oklahoma City, Wichita, and Denver.

Sheep held fully steady at San Antonio and gained mostly 25 to 75 cents at other southwest points. Good and Choice spring lambs at Fort Worth realized \$21.50 to \$22.50; and good and choice club lambs brought \$22 at San Antonio. Best truckings turned at \$22 to \$22.50 at Wichita; and \$23 at Denver. Medium shorn goats sold at \$6.25 to \$6.50 at San Antonio.

More selling of revalued Texas wools was reported. Mohair was contracted more actively in Texas at prices 1 to 2 cents higher.

Cotton netted around a dollar per bale advance, as demand slackened.

CHURCH OF CHRIST TO HOLD SINGING AT GIRARD MARCH THE 9TH

The church of Christ will sponsor a singing at Girard, Texas, March the 9th at 2:30 p. m.

Singers are being invited from all the surrounding territory. Everyone is invited to attend and bring your group singers together with your song books.

There will be plenty of room and plenty of seats. We are expecting a large crowd and a good time for everybody. COME!

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lisenbee of Lamesa, Texas had business in Jayton Tuesday.

Rev. L. S. Bilberry of Clairmont was a pleasant caller at the Chronicle Office Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Jeff Laird of Utah visited his sister, Mrs. John Harrison last week.

Miss Iva Cummings of Ardmore, Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison last week.

Miss Lorretta Morris of Eastland, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meador last Friday evening.

Granvel Pursley of Pampa, Texas is visiting his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Pursley, who is very ill.

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Sidelights From Washington

By GEORGE MAHON

West Texas wheat and grain sorghum producers have long known of the critical box car shortage, but not until very recently has the nation as a whole felt the full impact of the shortage. Officials in Washington tell us that we are being threatened with a national calamity because of the shortage of box cars. It is claimed by Monroe Johnson,

a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission who appeared before our Committee on Appropriations the other day, that many manufacturing concerns will have to slow down production or close entirely because goods are piling up and transportation is not available. He predicts that this sort of thing might easily precipitate widespread unemployment and economic chaos. Among shipments most seriously affected by the box car shortage are those of grain and newsprint, but nearly all items of commerce are now affected to some degree. A cut of approximately 40 percent in the production of flour milling concerns has been necessary, and some daily papers foresee the possibility of having to temporarily suspend publication.

The railroads did a great job during the war, but the fact is that since V-J Day, box car loadings have increased each week over the corresponding week of the previous year, and loadings are now at an all-time high. In face of this great transportation demand, the number of box cars is decreasing rather than increasing. 40,000 new cars were built last year, but 59,000 became unfit for further service. One-third of all box cars in service are over 25 years of age, despite the fact that average life of a box car is supposed to be only 25 years. A single box car costs about \$35,000. There are 22 factories in the United

DAY-TIME COTTON



This steel-gray chambray day-dress of floor length, worn by Eleanor Parker, beautiful Warner Bros. star, has icy-white wave-lengths embroidered to the waist.

States which are engaged in the production of these cars.

There is now a definite ray of hope that decisive action will be taken to meet the situation. Senator Reed, Chairman of a Senate Committee investigating the box car shortage, called a conference of railroad presidents, steel manufacturers and government officials last week in an effort to work out a plan for increasing the production of box cars. At this meeting agreements were made between steel companies and manufacturers, and we are now promised box car production at the rate of 7,000 per month for the present, which should increase to 10,000 per month in the near future. Even so, it will take about a year for production to catch up with demand.

Our Committee on Appropriations has approved a request for \$130,000 for the Office of Defense Transportation, which will have a part in expediting the production program.

The proposed box car program is important to West Texas. A portion of last season's grain sorghum is still lying on the ground deteriorating because of the unavailability of box cars. The accelerated program for box cars is going to help, but unfortunately, it appears that box car difficulties will continue to plague us through the 1947 crop year.

I voted for a House Resolution which was approved last week and which provides for a continuation of the Committee which has been investigating the newsprint shortage. Newspapers have been confronted with both transportation and production shortages. This Committee claims credit for having been instrumental in getting necessary equipment which resulted in speeding up the production of newsprint in the paper mill at Lufkin, Texas.

National farm income for January and February of this year will be about one third higher than for those two months in 1946, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports.

Each year in Texas, about 250 people lose their lives in fires on farms or in rural communities. One-third of these people are children under 10 years of age.

Texan Theatre

Jayton, Texas

LAST TIME TONIGHT—
Wili James' "SMOKEY" In Technicolor!
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Friday and Saturday

JOHNNY MACK BROWN and PAYMOND HATTON in
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TUESDAY

PAUL KELLEY and KENT TAYLOR in
"DEADLINE FOR MURDER"

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

JEANNE CRAIN and CORNEL WILDE in
"CENTENNIAL SUMMER"

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DON'T USE METAL or WIRE ON KITES

FLYING THROUGH THE CENTURIES

Known, kites were invented by the Chinese about China, the ninth day of the ninth month still is when men and boys fly colorful kites of many designs—birds, beasts, dragons and fish. In the years, kites also have been used for meteorological purposes. Carrying small cameras to great heights have been flown over forts to obtain "bird's eye" photos of enemy installations. In 1894, Captain Powell of the Scots Guards constructed a series of kites joined together, with which he lifted a man 100 feet in 1905, the Prussian aeronautical observatory which attained a height of four miles! It is not known when or where kite flying was first introduced into America, but the sport has become widespread. This season is here again. Youngsters who want to enjoy the sport in safety, should carefully adopt the four rules urged by Reddy Kilowatt.

West Texas Utilities Company

Veterans News

Nearly 1,000 veterans are being treated in VA hospitals in Texas Louisiana and Mississippi for tuberculosis, VA's Medical Service reported this week.

By 1949, when the peak load is anticipated, VA hospitals in the tristates served by the Dallas Branch Office will need approximately 3,000 beds for tuberculous veterans, it was added.

VA is attacking tuberculosis not only as a medical problem but as one which has other important social consequences on the veteran and his family, VA doctors said. This is due to the disruption of the veteran's family while he is undergoing the long hospitalization necessary for cure.

POSSUM FLATS . . . WORTH CROWING ABOUT

By GRAHAM HUNTER



CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of Jayton and surrounding communities for the many kind words and deeds, during our sickness and the death of our precious baby.

Signed, Donald Conner and Wife, and relatives.

BOYS RECORD

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 Jayton 23—Old Glory 27 (Practice).
 Jayton 14—McAdoo 25 (Round-robin).
 Jayton 8 — Dickens 24 (Round-robin).
 Jayton 8 — Girard 6 (Jayton tourney).
 Jayton 17 — Dickens 8 (Jayton tourney).
 Jayton 20 — Old Glory 25 (Jayton tourney).
 Jayton 18 — Peacock 30 (Round-robin).
 Jayton 14 — Girard 21 (Round-robin).
 Jayton 24 — Patton Springs 42 (Round-robin).
 Jayton 25 — Old Glory 49 (Practice).
 Jayton 18 — McAdoo 34 (Round-robin).
 Jayton 23 — Patton Springs 21 (McAdoo tourney).
 Jayton 45 — Ralls 46 (McAdoo tourney).
 Jayton 27 — Dickens 24 (Round-robin).
 Jayton 42 — Stamford 23 (Avoca tournament).
 Jayton 16 — Hamlin 41 (Avoca tournament).
 Jayton 32 — Peacock 29 (Round-robin).
 Jayton 25 — Girard 37 (Round-robin).
 Jayton 20 — Girard 28 (District 8-R tourney).
 Jayton 23 — Dickens 16 (District 8-B tourney).
 Jayton 30 — McAdoo 27 (District 8-R tourney).
 Jayton 15 — Old Glory 31 (Asperment tourney).
 Jayton 41 — Asnermont B 17 (Asnermont tourney).
 Jayton 26 — Peacock 21 (Asperment tourney).
 Jayton 18 — Girard 26 (Practice).

JAYTON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION REPORT

By: Ada Lou Joiner, Secretary.

Donations for February, 1947.

H. J. Whatley	\$5.00
Cash	2.00
W. N. Lansdown	1.00
O. H. Hamlin	10.00
Homer Hodges	5.00
Mrs. W. L. Matthews	2.50
Robert Harrison	5.00
Mrs. Johnie Hamilton	5.00
J. A. Parks	2.00
A. J. Harrison	8.00
Mrs. Elmer Hall	2.00
Ivey Murdoch	5.00

Mrs. Connie Miller for lot	\$52.50
	12.50
	\$65.00
Paid Mr. Cox on back salary	32.50
February Salary	50.00
Due Mr. Cox	\$17.50.

Mr. Cox's wife is in the hospital and he says he needs his pay, will you please send your donations in, this may be deducted from your income tax report. Make checks payable to Jayton Cemetery Association.

JUNIOR NEWS

The Juniors are here this week feeling pretty good over their six-weeks exams.
 The Juniors have now started on their play, as you recall the name is "Antics of Andrews". It is a very good play and we will give you the date later.
 We are happy to have Joyce Brantner back in school after having the mumps. Its funny no one ever has the mumps here but the Juniors. Well until next week this is all.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our thanks for the many kind deeds done by our friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our loved one. Especially do we thank those who tried to make each day a little brighter.

Mr. J. A. Boland, Mr. and Mrs. Walda Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. John Gregory and family.

Mr. George Boland, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boland and family.

Veterans Administration to date has approved for guarantee about \$3.5 billion in business, farm and home loans for World War II veterans.

ANOTHER DRESS FOR FRANCES SOON



Frances Richardson will have another dress as soon as the chicken feed is used from the big sack of scratch feed. It was from a sack just like it that her pretty fast-color print dress was made. The label on the bag comes off easily after soaking.

U. S. farmers borrower 615 million dollars in 1946 from production credit associations.

FOR SALE:—
 One Battery Set Philco Radio, Good Condition.
 —See Mrs. C. V. Wright.

FOR SALE:—
 5-A Bear Cat Feed Mill. Good Condition, \$125.00.
 —See Elvin Lee.

FOR SALE:—
 One Butane Cook Stove, Bottle and regulator.
 —See Happy Jack Davis.

FOR SALE:—
 Fifteen room house; small house in rear, upstairs furnished, \$200.00 a month income, only \$8,500.00, Rush!
 Telephone 214J, Box 693, Spur, Texas.

SALESMEN WANTED:—
 WANTED: A good reliable man to supply customers with Rawleigh Products in Kent County. Products sold many years. Many nearby dealers making sales of over \$75 weekly. Wright Rawleigh's Dept. TXB-389-127, Memphis, Tenn.

TOMMIE SANDE DRAY LINE
 Short Hauling
 Phone 56
 Your Business Appr

BIG VALUES

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

FREE Coffee-Cake

We want everybody to come in and try some coffee and cake Saturday.

We have appreciated the good business you have given us for so many years, the Boys and I want your business and will do our very best to please you.

We have re-arranged our store, it's easy to serve yourself. Come in to see us Friday and Saturday, and all the time.

We don't want you to leave Jayton and trade, see if these prices will save you money.

- Tomatoes, No. 2 can fancy quality .. 12 1/2c
- Kraut, Big Can, No. 3 can 12 1/2c
- Milk, Big Cans, any kind 12 1/2c
- Duz, Oxydol, Dreft, Vel, Super Suds, any kind, box, for only 34c
- Beans, Chili, Ranch Style, 11 cans .. \$1.00
- Salt, 5c box, 3 for 10c
- Oleo, any brand, pound 37c
- Bacon, 1 lb. package, sliced 69c
- Spuds, 10 lbs. good ones 39c
- Grapefruit, 10 lb. mesh bag 43c
- Oranges, 10 lb. mesh bag 49c
- Flour, 50 lbs. Robin Hood \$3.39
- Crackers, 2 lb. box 43c
- 100 lbs. Laying Mash, pretty prints .. \$3.95

PLENTY FRESH FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND BANANAS

MARKET:— Visit it. Completely stocked. A. A. Beef, Pork, all kinds Lunch Meats, Hams, Weiners, Boiled and Cured Ham, and Hot Barbecue.

EGGS, in trade 38c
 We Have Kept Them Up.

We want you to come to see us. Whether you buy or not, you are welcome.

GARDNER

GROCERY :- MARKET

Barney - Wallace - Darwin

Baby Shoes

Felt and Leather Baby Shoes
\$1.49 to \$2.95

Shoes

Ladies Sandels, white, Red and black, pair . . .
\$4.95
 Childrens Sandels, white and beige
\$3.25 to \$3.50

Lunchon Cloths

Mexican Designs, 54 x 54
\$2.95
 Floral Designs 58 x 78 and 58 x 88
\$5.95

Just Recieved

A SHIPMENT OF LEVINE DRESSES PRINTED SILK AND BLACKS

Betty Rose Suit

Colord Stripe on Tan Background, price
\$22.50

BETTY ROSE COAT

Light Blue, Full Back, Size 10 or 12, price . . .
\$29.50

WE NOW HAVE ON SPECIAL SOME DRESSES FROM OUR VERY BEST BRANDS, PRICED LOW. COME IN BEFORE THEY ARE PICKED OVER.

Kent County Mercantile Company