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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.



Before World War II days, in the summer, they served dinner in San Antonio on the roof of the Hotel Gunter porch which extends out over the sidewalk.

The St. Anthony in San Antonio has the quietude of an English club. If anyone coughs, the others sitting around the lobby look toward the offender and frown.

The Gunter is more my kind of hotel. Its lobby is the meeting place of ranchmen, of convention delegates who are whooping things up, and of the general public. Somewhat like the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth, the Windsor in Abilene and the Paso del Norte in El Paso.

Sophisticated Dallas of course has no equivalent.

Sign as you enter Brinkley, Ark.: "Welcome, you all."

Visiting my old high school a few years ago, I was told by my former English teacher, "I still point out the desks where Clifford Davis, Sterling Tracey and you sat." (Clifford is in Congress; Sterling is a distinguished college professor.) I couldn't for the life of me remember which desk I had occupied.

Several of my old schoolmates left their stores and offices and came out to Central High to hear me make a talk. I was telling a friend about it. "Looking over the audience, I saw several who were in school with me 30 years ago." He asked, "Good gracious! Haven't they graduated yet?"

The price of aspirin has gone up. It's going to cost you more to worry.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Davis and son are visiting relatives in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hinds and Nancy spent last week end in Abilene.

Mr. Floyd Hall and Mr. R. E. Cooper had business in Spur last Saturday.

Mrs. L. B. Taylor and Mrs. R. E. Cooper attended to zone meeting of the W. S. C. S. at Roaring Springs last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Rogers and daughter of Rotan, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Murdoch last week end.

A Report From The Farmers Home Adm.

About 41 per cent of the \$81,000,000 loaned by the Farmers Home Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, during the year went to returned servicemen to buy or equip farms, it was pointed out in the agency's annual report for 1947, released through the Dallas State Office by State Director L. J. Copleman. Veterans who are becoming established in agriculture made up about a quarter of the 320,000 farmers participating in the program.

Supervised credit has proved well suited to the needs of many young veterans and their wives whose financial assets and farm management experience are limited but who desire to become successful operators of family-type farms, the report stated. Veterans received preference for all loans. Special loans were made to 141 disabled veterans who bought farms suited to their abilities.

The annual report pointed out that many farmers are still earning low incomes. Despite the relatively high prices and good yields of recent years the average gross income from half the nation's farms is less than \$1000 a year.

"A large part of our farm population has not shared to a very great extent in the Nation's prosperity," wrote Dillard B. Lasseter, Administrator, in a letter to the State Director. "This fact is often overlooked. It can be completely realized only by examining the limited farming facilities of many rural families."

The report said that additional working capital and better farming methods are two of the main needs of low-income farmers whose output is limited.

Only those farmers who are not able to borrow from banks or other private or cooperative credit sources, are eligible for assistance from the Farmers Home Administration.

Applications for credit increased over the 1947 totals, but fewer loans were made because of smaller appropriations. There were 117,885 farm-operating loans, 1,904 direct farm-ownership loans, and 684 water-facilities loans made during the 12 months ending June 30, 1948. The number of families paying off loans in the same period totaled 148,000.

A new mortgage insurance program put into effect in October, 1947, aided 352 farmers in 33 states to buy, or develop farms. Banks and other private lenders advanced \$2,490,910 for these loans, and the Farmers Home Administration guaranteed the repayments.

The agency said its field workers reported gains in crop diversification, new sources of income, widespread adoption of modern practices on borrowers' farms. "The great majority of the families have built up their herds and flocks, worked out soil-conservation programs, improved their homes," the report stated. "Farmers and their wives who once could not afford to enter into community affairs are becoming active in church groups, joining farm organizations, and taking a leading part in neighborhood activities. Their children are finishing school with chances for college or special training."

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Adams and daughter of Spur spent last Sunday in Jayton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCombs and daughter of Big Spring visited relatives and friends in Jayton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Harrel and son Mike of Abilene, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hamilton last Sunday.

Making Democracy Work



De Witt Wallace, left, editor of The Reader's Digest, hears George L. Hall, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, outline the Order's campaign to help the nation's schools teach democracy. Elks lodges are equipping their local schools with sets of "Our American Heritage", filmstrips that dramatize the birth and development of our democratic freedoms from Magna Charta to the present, bring the Freedom Train right into school rooms. The campaign is part of Elks' program to "make democracy work." The Digest produced "Our American Heritage" at request of the National Education Association and The American Heritage Foundation, sponsor of Freedom Train.

Mrs. J. B. Overton was carried to the Rotan Hospital Tuesday of this week for treatment.

John Jones of Mississippi is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lou Emma Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Branch left Wednesday morning for New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras.

FOR SALE:—

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morgan and children of Roby were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hamilton last Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Overton had as her

guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Patton of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Furcher of Hobbs, New Mexico spent last week end in Jayton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fulcher.

Mrs. R. G. Donoho received medical treatment at the Rotan Hospital last week.

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- Syrup, Penick, ½ gallon 55c
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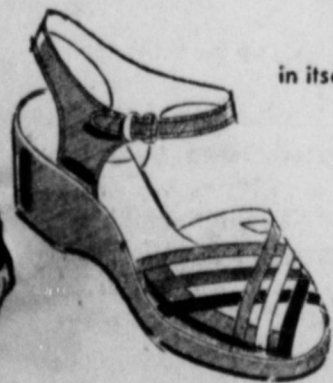
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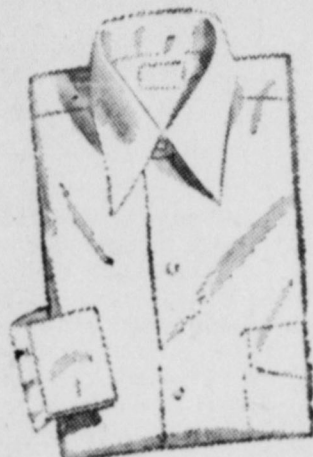
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Men's Chambray Shirts

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Men's 8 oz. striped or blue overalls. Sizes 28 to 50.
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Beautiful crease resistant Salyna Cloth. Washable spun rayon and cotton. 42 inches wide, colors gold, black, blue, brown, green and sand. Yard —

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Dunlap's

Spur, Texas

1949 MAID OF COTTON



Pretty Sue Howell, 19-year-old University of California student, flashes the radiant smile that won for her the 1949 Maid of Cotton title. Maid Sue, from Bakersfield, Calif., is the first Western beauty ever to capture the coveted title. A bronze-eyed blonde, she is 5 feet 7½ inches tall. In her job as King Cotton's fashion and goodwill ambassador, the comely Maid will travel nearly 40,000 miles in the United States, England, and France.

Health Notes

As a safeguard against the serious and disabling disease known as undulant fever or Malta Fever, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises Texans to drink milk only from approved sources. Undulant fever is usually acquired by human beings as a result of consuming raw milk or raw milk products from cows infected with Bang's disease. Raw milk or milk products can be consumed with safety only when they are known to be produced by cows tested and found free of Bang's disease. Pasteurization, of course, will kill the germs if present.

To assist in lowering the incidence of undulant fever all dairymen should remove cattle infected with Bang's disease from their herds as soon as the disease is discovered. Even if the milk is made safe for human consumption by pasteurization, infected cows are still a menace to health since they can transmit the disease to healthy animals and to their owner and other persons who handle them.

"Undulant fever from cattle", Dr. Cox said, "is one health hazard we can eradicate in our State through absolutely safe milk supplies from dairy herds free from Bang's disease."

"Unless the herd is known to be free from this infection, only pasteurized milk should be used so that the disease cannot be passed on to the consumer of milk and dairy products."

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Economic Highlights

Immediately after the election, when it was known that the Democrats had not only elected a President but had gained substantial working majorities in both House and Senate, it was felt by some that Mr. Truman could have anything he wanted. But there were those whose knowledge of the workings of politics went deeper, who were not so certain. Even Franklin Roosevelt had plenty of trouble with Congresses which were overwhelmingly Democratic. Mr. Truman is in the same boat.

The Taft-Hartley Bill is a conspicuous example. If the labor groups really thought that outright repeal of this act and a return to the Wagner Act was likely, they were badly misinformed. The temper of Congress certainly is not for giving labor a free hand. The Republican minority is solidly in favor of many Taft-Hartley provisions, and so are a considerable number of Democrats. The fight against unqualified repeal has been ably led by two young Republican senators—Ives of New York and Morse of Oregon—and they

have developed a large following on both sides of the aisle. The day has long been over when party members voted as a group, and statistical majorities do not necessarily mean much when some particular piece of legislation is involved. Other parts of the Truman program will also, in all probability, be extensively modified. Sentiment against heavy new taxes on business is strong—this, it is feared in some quarters, might produce a dangerous drop in business activity and employment. Large elements in Con-

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WEEKEND AND TERRACE PARTIES



QUEEN DIDO, GORGEOUSLY APPARELED AND BEJEWELED SPENT CARTHAGINIAN WEEK ENDS HUNTING WITH A GOLDEN BOW AND ARROWS

QUEEN ELIZABETH'S MOST FAMOUS "ROYAL PROGRESSES" TO HER FAVORITES, THE EARL OF LEICESTER'S, KENILWORTH CASTLE...INCLUDED FIREWORKS, DANCING, FLOATS AND MUTUAL GIFTS.

TODAYS WEEKENDS ARE ALSO GLAMOROUS...WITH ROMANTIC PEARLS, FILIGREE BRACELETS AND COCKTAIL RINGS, AND LOVELY MODERN TABLEWARE.

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gress—and these are also bipartisan—think the first step should be to cut the cost of government, and that new or higher taxes should only be levied if there is no other way out. The Hoover reorganization plan, which, it is estimated, would save \$3,000,000,000 a year, largely in administrative expense, is providing the ammunition for those who think that.

The middle-of-the-road elements are also laying plans for extending social security on a less costly basis than that proposed by the President. The administration's concept of the welfare state has aroused fears in its own ranks no less than those of the opposition. Such matters as compulsory medical insurance for every one face tough going. Here Senator Taft, who is one of the best strategists in Congress, has met fire with fire, and come up with a modified

program of medical aid to the needy, housing, etc., which has strong backing.

"Modern politics," wrote Henry Adams, "is a struggle not of men but of forces." This Congress is affirming that truth.

—Industrial News Review

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- Leather Gloves \$2.00

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SKI STYLE



Some like it hot, some like it cold—for vacations. This young lady chooses the colder climes for her winter outing. She's all dressed up for skiing in a smart cotton ski jacket that is Zelan-treated to keep her dry and warm. The cotton fabric has a finish which sheds snow or showers.

Grasshopper Losses Can Be Avoided

Big crop losses attributed every year to the grasshopper can be avoided by taking early precautionary steps.

Dr. A. W. Young, professor of plant industry at Texas Technological college, insists it is not necessary to feed the grasshopper all spring so he can do his customary dirty work in the late summer. Several of the newer chemicals were used last year with great success. Chlorinated champhenes as Chlor-dane and Toxaphene are especially recommendable, Dr. Young said. These insecticides are usually available in both dust and spray forms. County agents can suggest which is best for each area's particular treatment.

Although indications are that infestation will not be so high in the immediate high plains district this year, Dr. Young suggests farmers and ranchers be prepared with insecticides to stop the grasshoppers on their first appearance. High infestation has been reported in other parts of the country.

Miss Doris Brantner of Littlefield, Texas and Miss Joyce Brantner of Abilene, spent last week end in Jayton with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Brantner.

Mrs. George Rice and son visited Mrs. Lula Rice and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Whitaker and family at Stanton, Texas and Miss Miriam Parks in Midland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lee had business in Rotan, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Maynard of Fluvanna, Texas spent last Sunday in Jayton with Mrs. J. H. Donoho.

Mrs. Kenneth Todd and son spent last week end in Lubbock with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gallagher of Pampa, Texas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunnicutt and other relatives in Jayton last week end.

Mrs. Glenn Huls of Stamford spent last Thursday in Jayton with friends.

Mrs. H. D. Black and Jody had business in Abilene last Friday.

Mrs. Jennie Wilson of Aspermont spent last Sunday in Jayton with Mrs. Ivey Murdoch.

O. H. Hamlin and W. J. Garrett had business in Lubbock last Friday.

How Are Your Supplies?

CHECK YOUR NEEDS AGAINST THIS LIST

- * ENVELOPES
- * LETTER HEADS
- * STATEMENTS
- * HAND BILLS
- * POSTERS
- * PROGRAMS
- * ANNOUNCEMENTS
- * BUSINESS CARDS

PHONE 86 FOR FREE ESTIMATES

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Friday and Saturday

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The Jayton Chronicle

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REFRIGERATORS DEEP FREEZE
RADIO
IRONS CLOCKS
JAYTON HARDWARE & IMPLEMENTS

WITH THE CHURCHES

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One day the tiger found some wine, let by a hunter and he tasted it and it was pretty good, so he drank all of it. Looking around to see if he could sight his enemy, he sat down to wash his face, as most good cats do. Then the wine began to have its effect, things began to look different. He was thirsty so he went down to the spring for a drink. Looking into the clear water he could see his reflection and he began to growl. "Me," he said, "I am a tiger, the wildest and the most ferocious tiger in the jungle. I am king—bring on that lion—the whole lion family, I'll show him who is boss." So, tigers, under the influence of alcohol, feel capable of meeting the lions of human existence.

You must clear out of your thinking certain illusions about alcohol.

1. Alcohol is not a stimulant; it is a depressant.

2. Alcohol does not increase muscular strength.

3. Alcohol does not increase body warmth.

4. Alcohol does not make you more capable—for anything.

5. Drinking to relieve symptoms sets up a vicious circle.

6. The idea that you can take it or leave it alone may become a snare.

7. Remember that every single addict has come out of the ranks of moderate drinkers.

Dr. Charles Mayo says, "You can get along with a wooden leg, but you can't get along with a wooden head and that is what happens when you get drunk."

"I do not think that I should drink. For when I drink I do not think." God help us to stay clear of alcohol.

L. B. Taylor, Minister

**First Baptist Church
GIRARD, TEXAS**

Well, our services were very good last Sunday and our attendance is picking up. We had 50 in Sunday School and a good collection. There were several more present for church services.

We had an extra good singing Sunday evening. There were 33 present and seven of these were from other communities. The songs were sung with a spirit of understanding and all persons present seemed to want

to give praise to God for all things. It was worth much to hear the voices of the men as well as the ladies and young people.

Our Brotherhood meets Friday night, February 25th. All Baptist men are expected to be present. We all want to feel free to come to these meetings as they are for the building of our community as well as our Church. The young men and boys are especially invited to come and enjoy with us the fellowship and, of course, the food. It will be worth your time to hear the men sing as well as to hear a good message from one of the group.

One time there was an old Prophet who told a man to get his house in order, that he should die and not live meaning to warn him of a near death and that he was unprepared for it. Now in our present time we have men who are warning us of that time and we know what they say is true, as we all have to meet that time, but we do not know when that time will be. It behooves all of us to prepare and be ready should it come today. Should the time be now, would our past lives be what we would like for them to have been? Or, should we live on for many years, will we give the remainder of our time for God and the right? These are questions we should all consider.

God can, and is willing, to TRANSFORM our lives and make us to be new creatures in Christ Jesus, then we can follow his teaching and see clearly how to reform our lives. Man reforms, the Devil Deforms but it takes God to Transform. Why not let him transform that old life and begin anew.

Baptist Reporter,
M. A. Darden

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to our many friends for their many kind deeds and words of sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of our loved one. Especially do we appreciate the beautiful floral offering. Our richest blessings to you all.
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SUN WORSHIPPER



It's time to tan at sunny resorts now, and sun worshippers have migrated South to bask in Old Sol's rays. Cotton shorts are the order of the day at vacation spots for the girls who are seeking tans. This pretty vacationer wears black cotton shorts and off-the-shoulder midriff by Margaret Newman with a multi-colored brush printed skirt to top the ensemble.

COTTON CHARMER



When the sun shines bright on the winter resort scene, beauties blossom out in pretty cotton costumes for suntime fun. This fair damsel enjoys the Southern climate in a cotton chambray sundress by Saba of California. A boned bodice, halter, and ruffles add to its feminine charm.

**Dr. Cox Advises Care
In Treating Diseases**

With the present incidence of chickenpox almost twice as high as 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, mumps, scarlet fever or whooping cough as though they did not amount to much. This sort of treatment makes it possible for these diseases to spread and cause serious outbreaks among children and the resulting lowered resistance makes them easy victims to other forms of infection.

"Some of the most serious epidemics of chickenpox which we have had, have been traced to mild cases—that is, to cases so light that a doctor was not 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

able grasses a chance to make a seed crop and re-establish themselves.

It will, concludes Walker, pay off in the long run with more pounds of meat per acre.

**A Word Of Hope
For Texas Ranchers**

The drouth is broken.

These words have brought new hope and cheer to the ranchmen of West Texas. Even in far West Texas penetration, in the San Angelo country, on the good condition ranges is 16 - 18 inches. A. H. Walker, extension range specialist of Texas A. and M. College, says ranchmen are pleased with range prospects, and many are thinking now of restocking their ranges. With livestock prices good and the numbers low, ranchmen figure they can't lose.

But Walker says they can lose if they are not careful. The drouth and overgrazing have severely reduced the stand of the better grasses and heavy grazing this spring will keep grass from coming back.

Perennial grasses must build their top growth each year from plant food stored in the roots, and the better grasses, already weak, can't stand too much heavy grazing.

The poorest condition pastures should be rested this spring and summer. This will give the desir-

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