

# THE JAYTON CHRONICLE

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## Jayton Steam Laundry Open Today

The Jayton Steam Laundry opened its doors wide this morning and joined the business concerns that serve Jayton and the surrounding territory.

Mike Beach and Jim Elliott well known local men, have been working hard for the past few months getting their laundry in first class shape. The laundry is located just west of the Oil Mill, where the old Farmers Gin stood for many years, and when they opened their doors this morning they were ready to serve the people of this territory.

We are glad to welcome this new business to Jayton as the people have been asking for such a business for many years.

Mike Beach and Jim Elliott are well known here and we wish for them all the success in their business venture in Jayton.

## W. K. Joiner Purchases Samenach Foodway

It has been rumored here for some time that Sam and L. H. Matthews were selling their Grocery and Market to W. K. Joiner, but the trade was not officially announced until Tuesday of this week. Sam and L. H. gave no reason for the decision to sell.

The Red and White Store under new management will be known as the Joiner Grocery. Mr. Joiner, a long-time resident of Jayton is well known to the people of this trade territory.

We wish for Mr. Joiner great success in his new business venture.

L. H. and Sam have operated a very successful business their short stay in Jayton and we know they will be just as successful in whatever task they decide to undertake in the future.

## Junior Play To Be Presented Tonight

The Juniors will present a three act comedy, "Antics of Andrew" (tonight), Thursday, April 3, at 8:00 P. M. in the High School Auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend.


An Easter Bunny, a sheet, and a quilt will be given away by the Juniors to some person attending the play.

Admission will be 25c and 50c.

## CAST OF CHARACTERS

Petunia, Andrews darkey cook — Jimmie Cave.  
Andrew Browne, A senior in Cameron College — Ray Culver.  
Jacques, His French butler and valet — R. A. Morland.  
Willie Waldo, His pal — E. W. Cade Jr.  
Harold Hadley, Another pal — Fenny P. Derden.  
Althea Thorne, Miss Prunella's niece — Marie Smith.  
Julie Boynton, Harold's sweetheart — Joyce Brantner.  
Betty Boynton, Willies sweetheart — Ollie Engledow.  
Dean Socrates Boynton, Dean of Cameron College — Bert Sartain.  
Isaac Zimmerman, Andrew's millionaire uncle from New Zealand — Glendall Underwood.  
Miss Prunella Thorne, A maiden lady in love with the dean — Norma R. Turner.  
O'Flarity, a detective from headquarters — Reuben Capps.  
Roy, his shadow, Melvin Florence.  
Reverend Doolittle, A man of mystery, Delton Fisher.

## ALMANAC



APRIL

- 1—U.S. mint established, 1792.
- 2—Washington Irving born, 1783.
- 3—Charles Bush installed first public electric system, Cleveland, 1879.
- 4—Federal siege of Yorktown began, 1781.
- 5—Easter Sunday.
- 6—Dr. Sun Yat-sen elected president of China, 1911.
- 7—Louisiana admitted to Union, 1812.

## Annual FFA - 4-H Livestock Show

Placing of animals in the annual Kent County FFA-4-H Livestock Show will begin at 2:00 o'clock Saturday, April 5th., on the square in Jayton. There will be classes for fat steer, fat barrows, gilts, and sows.

Judging will be done by John Mitchell of Rails and probably will be assisted by Bill Kimbrough, County Agent of Crosby County.

The following boys have indicated they will have animals to exhibit: John Henry Mayer, Delton Fisher, Bert Sartain, Bill Sartain, Billy John Harrison, Hanford Long, L. E. Browning Jr., R. A. Moreland Jr., Eldon Smith, Ernie Joe Hodges, Charles Stinnett, Gussie Fincher, Charles Hunnicutt, and Jimmy Bural. There may be some 4-H boys that we have failed to contact that will bring livestock.

## Results Of The City Election

Returns of the City Election held Tuesday, April 1, 1947 are as follows:

For Mayor: M. V. Jay, 18 votes; P. D. Allen, 15 votes; Sam M. Newberry, 43 votes; W. J. Gardner, 12 votes.

For Alderman: J. L. McAtee, 56 votes; H. D. Black, 45 votes; Barney Gardner, 25 votes; Thos Fowler, 34 votes; W. H. Porter, 35 votes; E. M. Jones, 31 votes; Glenn Hancock, 28 votes; C. R. Kelley, 44 votes; W. D. Vencil, 33 votes; W. K. Joiner, 19 votes; Earl Hall, 27 votes; L. V. Burkett, 11 votes; Med Wade, 18 votes; C. W. Branch, 36 votes.

For Marshall: H. D. Robinson, 15 votes; Lee Rice, 66 votes; I. F. Murrish, 8 votes.

According to Mr. N. E. Porter election judge there were 91 votes polled.

Elected City Officers are as follows:

Mayor, Sam M. Newberry.  
Aldermen, J. L. McAtee, H. D. Black, W. H. Porter, C. R. Kelley, and G. W. Branch.

Retiring City Officers are as follows:

L. F. Wade, Mayor.  
Aldermen, Dallas Kenady, W. D. Cave, B. J. Kellert and Thos. Fowler, City Marshall, H. D. Robinson.

Mr. H. D. Black was the only officer re-elected.

## Timely Advice To Vacationists

Austin. — Some timely advice to vacationists concerning the precautions to be used in water sports now that swimming pools are open, was released from the State Health Department today by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Vacation days are apt to include excursions and picnics at nearby lakes, rivers, and ponds of unfamiliar depths and currents, and sometimes without the usual lifeguard supervision associated with bathing beaches and commercial swimming pools.

"Swimming and water sports are beneficial to good health provided one's physical condition justifies this type of exercise," Dr. Cox asserted; "nevertheless, they possess dangerous possibilities of the rules of safety, through carelessness or thoughtlessness, are disregarded."

The State Health Officer outlined the following simple rules for bathing and swimming in safety: when swimming, be alert and careful of unknown depths and currents; at least one hour should elapse after a meal before entering the water; upon the first indication of fatigue, come ashore and call it a day; if you become chilled, leave the water immediately; do not enter the water when overheated; learn to float, this is most important; never attempt to rock a boat in a spirit of fun; never swim in water that may be polluted. Swimming close to or even a few miles below sewage outlets is inviting the possibility of acquiring disease.

"Excursions, picnics, and swimming parties contribute much to a healthy, happy, normal life, which is always desirable," Dr. Cox said; "It is by no means advisable to illuminate these excursions from our summer program, but it is important that they prove beneficial and not disastrous."

## APRIL SHOWER

A hard half inch rain accompanied by a high wind, hail and plenty of lightning and thunder visited this area Wednesday evening about 8:00 o'clock to give Jayton its first April shower.

## Special Services Planned At Baptist Revival

Special Easter Services are being planned for Sunday. An Attendance of 150 is expected in the Sunday School. The morning services will be featured by special vocal and instrumental music. The speaker will use the Scrrmon theme, "The Meaning Of The Resurrection".

Pastor L. R. Stuckey of the local Baptist Church announces that this Friday night has been designated as School Night at the Baptist Revival. The faculty and student body of the Jayton Public Schools have been invited to attend the service on a volunteer basis. This service will begin at 7:45. Everyone is invited to come.

On Thursday evening the services at the revival will be held from 7:15 to 8:00 in order for any who wish to attend the Junior Play can come to the church for the meeting before going on to the School Auditorium.

Rev. A. C. Miller, State Director of Missions for the Baptist General Convention of Texas, is leading the revival. The Rev. Miller began his ministry in Kent County. He held pastorates in Oklahoma and Texas before accepting his present position. He taught school in the County for four years. Many of his former pupils are attending the revival services.

## Action Taken On Cotton Insurance Claim

Congressman George Mahon reports from Washington that final payment of all approved cotton crop insurance claims is now virtually assured. He advised that the House of Representatives passed a bill early this week providing adequate funds to pay all outstanding insurance claims on the 1946 cotton crop.

Mahon, a Member of the Appropriations Committee, was able to get the money included in a deficiency bill which was approved by the Committee last Friday. Senate action must yet be taken, but the action of the House paves the way for early and successful termination of the matter.

In commenting on the situation, Mahon said, "The 20 million dollars for crop insurance which was placed in the bill on my motion and at my insistence will enable the Government to pay off all approved outstanding cotton insurance claims. There are 17 thousand such claims in Texas, a great part of which comes from West Texas, the heaviest insured area. About one-half of this money will be used in paying Texas claims. I do not have accurate figures before me, but I estimate that the 1946 insurance program will mean in excess of 10 million dollars to the cotton producers of our Congressional District."

"I realize that the cotton insurance program has been very imperfect and that it will be drastically modified for the crop year 1948. But the claims on the 1946 crop are obligations of the Government and ought to be immediately honored. The total net loss to the Government on the 1946 cotton crop insurance program will be 42 million dollars."

"Manager Gus Geissler of the crop insurance program, probably placing it in only a few counties and on an experimental basis. Congressman Clifford Hope of Kansas, the chairman of the House on Agriculture, has begun work on a revision of the present law. However producers who went into the 1947 crop insurance program will undoubtedly be protected on their contracts."

## BASEBALL PLAYERS NOTICE

Plans are under way to form a baseball league consisting of about eight teams from towns in this territory and Jayton has been asked to organize a team and participate in same.

All boys and men interested in this team, wanting to play or assist in any way are invited to meet Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the Chronicle Office and make his desire known.

Happy Jack Davis has sold the Coffee Pot Cafe to D. O. Smith of Haskell, Texas. Mr. Smith will take over the business establishment Friday.

Mrs. John Arden Wilson was recipient to a lovely bridal shower last Thursday afternoon given at the Methodist Church.

## Church School Attendance, It's A Family Affair

We can reach our Crusade Goal of 25 per cent increase in our church school enrollment, and maintain a 75 per cent attendance record. Yes we can do it; but not until families get "the habit" of regular church school attendance. You see, it's a family affair.

The church school isn't responsible for your child's spiritual welfare. It is your job as parents. The church school helps you build into the lives of your children Christlike character, Christian ideals and habits of Christian living. The home is the unit within which we can build the kingdom of God and find the atmosphere for abundant living. The church school is the next best place for Christian teaching. The two are mutually dependent.

Not just for children, it takes adults to have a church school. Adults must do the planning, organizing and teaching. Adults still need to study, discuss and learn more of Christ's way in this complex world-to-day. Sociologists tell us that Adults need fellowship with small groups of persons their own age. There's no better place for this than the rich association of a working young adult class.

The Christian church has the message, but it takes prayer; it takes work; it takes concern; it takes planning; it takes effort; but lets do it. There's a hungry world, lonely, sick, and waiting for you and me. Let us bring them in by families, we will all be happier. The home is a good soil in which the seeds of Christian faith takes root.

Can we count on you and your family being in the church school next Sunday? A class for every group, and every group in their class is our goal for the Jayton Methodist Church. If there is some one in your home who does not attend why not make that your job and personal duty or responsibility to bring that one to God's house on the Lord's day.

Last year at this season we had 104. The largest attendance in Sunday School for several years. Lets not fall below this all high record.

The Easter program will be presented Sunday morning at an early hour so that those who would like to attend the Baptist Revival may do so. Please be on time, Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock.

The Easter program at the Methodist Church is as follows:

- Song: "Christ Arose" — Congregation.
- Easter Greeting — Nancy Hinds.
- First Speaker — Delton Fisher.
- Second Speaker — Don Jay.
- Third Speaker — John Allen Kelley.
- Fourth Speaker — Hanford Long.
- Fifth Speaker — John Henry Mayer.
- Prayer — Pat Kelley.
- Song — Pat, Patricia, Jody, Jane Ann, and Jeanie.
- Reading — Jean Frances.
- Song — Arden Lee.
- Reading: "Joy" Connie and Donna Patterson, Ann Brown.
- Song: "Bring Them In" — Beginners.
- Song — Congregation.
- Prayer.

## Death Claims Ed McMahon

Ed McMahon, 73, Stonewall and Kent County resident for the past 40 years, died at 8 p. m. Monday in Stamford, Texas.

Mr. McMahon had been a member of the Church of Christ for a number of years.

Funeral services were conducted from the Double Mountain Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday. Burial was in the Double Mountain Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, three daughters, and nine step-children.

## COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 2,099 bales of cotton were ginned in Kent County Texas from the crop of 1946 prior to March 1st as compared with 5,106 bales for the crop of 1945.

7,881 bales of cotton were ginned in Dickens County from the crop of 1946 prior to March 1st as compared with 13,853 bales for the crop of 1945.

## NOTICE

I will be in the School Tax Office, next to the Post Office building, all next week from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. to assess school taxes. Anyone wishing to make changes in their school taxes; please see me at this time.

Mrs. Fred Jones.

## District 8-B Track Meet Results

### GRADE SCHOOL TRACK

Girard won first, Spur second, and Jayton was a close third in the District 8-B Grade School Track and Field Meet held at Girard last Friday afternoon, March 28.

The final team standings: Girard 17½; Spur 15¼; Jayton 14¼; McAdoo 10½; and Peacock 9. Allen was high point man, doing all the scoring for McAdoo.

Outstanding for Jayton was Eldon Smith, a fifth-grader who won the broad jump with a leap of 15 ft. 1 in. Jayton's high point performer was John Marion Benton, who made 7 points.

### 50 Yard Dash

Paul Morgan, McAdoo, first; John Marion Benton, Jayton, second; Dean Watson, Spur, third; Gale Craft, Peacock, fourth.

### 100 Yard Dash

Paul Morgan, McAdoo, first; Floyd Arnold, Spur, second; Jack Carr, Girard, third; John Marion Benton, Jayton, fourth. Time: 12.5.

### Pull-up

Wesley Rogers, Peacock, first (25); Leslie Rogers, Peacock, second (16); C. Brooks, Girard, third (14); tie for fourth (13): Paul Morgan, McAdoo and Gerdon Simmons, Spur.

### Broad Jump

Eldon Smith, Jayton, first (15 ft. 1 in.); J. W. Cheyne, Girard, second (14 ft. 8¾ in.); L. B. Barnhill, Spur, third (14 ft. 6 in.); Billy Love, Spur, fourth (14 ft. ¼ in.).

### High Jump

Jack Carr, Girard, first (4 ft. 8 in.); tie for second and third: John Marion Benton, Jayton, and J. W. Cheyne, Girard (4 ft. 6 in.); fourth: Harold Dean Thomas, Jayton, and Don Hindman, Don Hill, Billy Love, all of Spur (4 ft. 2 in.).

### 440 Yard Relay

Spur (Dean Watson, Paul Simmons, Dewey Walthall, Floyd Arnold), First (61.9); Girard (Chas. Hunnicutt, E. Brooks, J. W. Cheyne, Wayne Ripple) second; Jayton (John Marion Benton, Larry Dean Wright, Harold Dean Thomas, Eldon Smith) third; Peacock (Ted Rash, G. Myer, L. Rogers, G. Craft) fourth.

### JUNIOR HIGH TRACK

Led by Bill Sartain and Jimmy Grice, the Jayton Junior High team were victors in their division Saturday at Girard in the District 8-B meet.

Final scores showed: Jayton 29½, Girard 25½, Patton 4½, McAdoo 4, Robertson 1 5-6. Girard won 3 first, Jayton 2, and they tied for the other title. High-point men were: Smith, Girard; Sartain, Jayton; Grice, Jayton; Turner, Girard.

### High Jump

Tie for first and second: Smith, Girard, and Stanley, Jayton (5 ft.); third, Sartain, Jayton (4 ft. 10 in.); tie for fourth: Wilson, Robertson, Grice, Jayton, and Turner, Girard (4 ft. 8 in.).

### 100 Yard Dash

Grice, Jayton, first; Sandell, Jayton, second; Young, Girard, third; Turner, Girard, fourth. Time, 11 seconds.

### Broad Jump

Sartain, Jayton, first (17 ft. 8 in.); Smith, Girard, second (16 ft. 10½ in.); Sandell, Jayton, third (16 ft. 9¾ in.); Allen, McAdoo, fourth (16 ft. 6 in.).

### 50 Yard Dash

Turner, Girard, first; Grice, Jayton, second; Sartain, Jayton, third; Allen McAdoo, fourth. Time, 6.

### Pull-up

Smith, Girard, first (15); Avery, Patton, second (11); tie for third and fourth: Aycock, Robertson, and Lee, Patton (10).

### 440 Yard Relay

Girard (Turner, Goodall, Wilson, Young) first; Jayton (Sartain, Hamilton, Sandell, Grice) second; McAdoo (Allen, Rathel, Story, Baum) third. Time, 55.8 seconds.

### SENIOR TRACK

Taking five first places, a tie for another, and placing in twelve of the fourteen events, the Patton Springs boys won the District 8-B track and field senior meet at Girard Saturday morning and afternoon by a thirteen point margin over their nearest competition. Peacock came in second with 37½, Dickens with 26½ for third, Girard took fourth with 15½, Jayton was fifth with 7, McAdoo was sixth with 3½, while Robertson failed to scratch.

But the individual high point honors were tucked away by a powerful lad from Dickens, Thompson, who won both sprints and the broad jump, the latter with the meet's best mark with a jump of 20 feet, and anchored the winning sprint relay team. His team mate,

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## Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets

Numerous weak spots appeared at southwest livestock, fruit and vegetable markets last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Other farm products registered net increases for the period.

Cotton scored net gains of around \$1.00 per bale after early advances partly melted later in the week. Spot activity slackened, as normal offerings found only moderate demand. Cool nights hindered new crop growth in Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Grain markets ran the gamut of recent price ranges, as erratic trade first snapped up, later backed off from scanty offerings of very dear wheat, corn, and sorghums. Friday's close quoted mostly net inflations of 2 to 27 cents, but wheat lost 2 cents in the week's melee.

Rice remained firm. Scattered carlots arrived in consuming areas, and some moved to Cuba. Some feeds advanced. Meat scraps went up \$5 to \$10 per ton and bran and shorts \$1 to \$2. Unsatisfied demand for prairie hay resulted in higher prices, while poorer qualities alfalfa also improved. Limited supply of peanuts found active demand.

New potato loadings increased in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Cabbage strengthened early but weakened later on. Carrot sales dragged; and Winter Garden spinach fell much lower. Citrus fruits moved slower with little price change. Some south Texas onions arrived at Fort Worth, where Texas green beans sold around \$8.00 per bushel. Trading on farmers' items slowed at Denver, with onions dull, and parsnips barely steady at \$1.50 per bushel. Sweet potatoes weakened slightly in southern Louisiana.

Egg and poultry prices saw very little change last week. More hens and roosters moved to market to augment adequate supply of fryers and broilers. Eggs came in freely too, but demand held up well for both eggs and poultry.

Wool interest centered in well grown good staple fine wools which found a ready market after being graded. Most sales this week consisted of revalued 1943 and 1944 Texas wools of fine staple 12-2 months growth at \$1.00 to \$1.01 per pound clean basis.

Weakness appeared in cows at most southwest markets and in other classes here and there. Bulk of medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings moved at \$17 to \$23.50 at Fort Worth; and \$19 to \$22.50 at Oklahoma City and Wichita. Common to medium kinds brought \$13 to \$17.50 at Houston; and medium light yearlings \$18.50 to \$21.50 at San Antonio. Denver sold medium to low choice steers at \$20 to \$25.35.

Lambs sold mostly 25 cents at Wichita; old crop lambs dropped 50 cents at Oklahoma City; and feeder lambs fell 50 cents more at San Antonio. Other classes of sheep and lambs fully held their own last week. Spring lambs averaged \$22 at San Antonio; \$18 to \$23.50 at Fort Worth; and \$23 to \$23.50 at Wichita.

Hogs slipped down mostly \$1.00 to \$1.25 last week. Closing bulk of good and choice butchers brought \$24.50 at Fort Worth; while closing top price was \$22.50 at Oklahoma City; and \$25.75 at Wichita. Week's top at San Antonio was \$25.

## DISTRICT AGENT APPOINTED

College Station. — The appointment of Fannie Brown Eaton, Hockley County home demonstration agent, as district agent of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, has been announced by Maurine Hearn, vice director for women and state home demonstration agent.

A native of Comanche County, Texas, Miss Eaton is a 1936 graduate of Texas Technological College where she took a B. S. degree in home economics. Before entering Extension work, she taught home economics in the public schools of Decatur, Texas, from 1936 until 1939. She was appointed county home demonstration agent of Kent County in June, 1939, and served there until 1941, when she was transferred to Hockley County. Her present appointment as Extension district agent became effective March 17.

The district which Miss Eaton will serve has not been announced.

## SINGING AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

You are cordially invited to attend a singing which is to be held at the Church of Christ, Jayton, Texas, on Friday, April 4th, beginning at 7:30 P. M.

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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.



A cynic says, "Life isn't fair to us men. When we are born, our mothers get the compliments and the flowers. When we are married, our brides get the presents and the publicity. And when we die, our widows get the life insurance and the winters in Florida."

If only the other industries could have reconverted as promptly as the fireworks factories did!

Mark Twain once worked on a newspaper in a Nevada mining town and the readers ranked him as a humorist, below Dan de Quille who today is remembered only because he once worked on the same paper with Mark Twain.

And Abraham Lincoln was once defeated for the legislature — but nobody knows the name of the man who beat Lincoln.

The author of the following lines, entitled "Liquor and Longevity," is unknown but it is strongly suspected that he is not a member of the Anti-Saloon League:

The horse and mule live 20 years  
And nothing know of wine and beers.  
The goat and sheep at 20 die  
And never taste of Scotch and rye.  
The cow drinks water by the ton  
And at 18 is almost done.  
The dog at 15 cashes in  
Without the aid of rum and gin.  
The cat in milk and water soaks  
And then at 12 short years it croaks.  
The modest, sober, bone-dry hen  
Lays eggs for nois, then dies at 10.  
All animals are strictly dry  
They sinless live and swiftly die.  
But sinful, sinful, rum-soaked men  
Survive for three score and ten.  
And some of us, though mighty few  
Stay pickled 'til we're 92.

Sgt. Willard Terrell U. S. M. C. is visiting his sister Mrs. W. D. Cave and family in Jayton this week.

### ALL WESTERN DAY AT TEXAS TECH COLLEGE

Lubbock. — Two all-college rodeo performances, a downtown parade, and coronation of a rodeo queen at a western style dance will be featured as part of the traditional All Western Days at Texas Technological College April 11 and 12.

Mayors from a number of surrounding towns have accepted invitations to ride in the colorful opening parade April 11.

Visitors from throughout this area are expected to attend rodeo performances at 8 o'clock Friday night and at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The contests will be held at Edwards Arena, 42nd street at Avenue U, about a mile south of Lubbock High school.

Events scheduled include bull riding, bareback bronc riding, calf roping and the sponsoring contest for women. Participation in these events is restricted to Tech students, but it is anticipated that competition in future years will include contestants from other colleges.

Traditionally, all persons connected with the college will wear cowboy regalia during the two days.

### School Trustee Election To Be Held April 5

The Jayton Independent School will hold a trustee election at the Bank building April 5th.

A Sample Ballot follows:  
(Vote for two.)  
ELVIN LEE  
W. DUBOISE  
H. B. PATTERSON  
R. M. MOORE  
TRAVIS SMITH (Re-election)  
K. F. BRANTNER (Re-election)

### BRANNEN ON MISSION TO GERMANY

Fayetteville, Ark. — Dr. C. O. Brannen, director of the University of Arkansas Bureau of Research, has been appointed by the war department to a mission to study the organization and coordination of research and educational centers in the United States occupied zone of Germany. Robert A. Laflar, head of the university's administrative committee, announced Wednesday.

The mission is charged with the responsibility of preparing a plan for the organization and co-ordination of about 100 research and educational centers with the view of increasing their efficiency.

Dr. Brannen will head the research phase of the mission.

Dr. Brannen left Fayetteville Sunday night for Washington D. C., for instructions. He will leave for Berlin by plane Thursday night from Westover field, Chicopee Falls, Mass. flying by way of Newfoundland, the Azores and Paris. Other members of the mission will leave next week.

B. H. Mewis, information director of the Bureau of Research, will serve as acting director of the bureau during Dr. Brannen's absence.

The board of trustees of the university granted Dr. Brannen a three month leave of absence to accept the war department appointment, Dean Laflar reported.

—Southwest American, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Dr. C. O. Brannen is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Noah Brannen who were early residents of Jayton. He is the brother of Mrs. L. H. Mason, of Jayton. Mr. Brannen was superintendent of the Jayton Schools in the early days of Jayton.

### NEW AND RENEWALS TO THE CHRONICLE

W. W. Tarpley, Jayton.  
G. E. Russell, Jayton.  
W. T. Cathey, Clairmont.  
Mrs. Johnnie King, Midland.  
Carl Jones, Pampa, Texas.  
Clyde Long, Girard.  
Mrs. H. T. Stanaland, Girard.  
Mrs. H. E. Duncan, Caruthers, Calif.  
Jim Elliott, Jayton.  
Mike Beach, Jayton.

Sue Barfoot, Dell McCombs, and Aunt Mellie Bilberry of Lubbock, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barfoot last week end.

See me before you sell your eggs. —M. A. Darden, Girard, Texas.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small solved puzzle for puzzle number 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Womack and children of Spur spent last Sunday in Jayton with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Arms.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meador was called to Eastland, Texas Tuesday morning to be with her Mother who is ill with pneumonia.

# NYLON HOSE

## \$1.95 Per Pair

### ALEXANDER DRUG

# Congratulations

To The

## JAYTON STEAM LAUNDRY

On Its Formal Opening In Jayton

Thursday, April 3rd.

# Hall Grocery

# GRAND OPENING

Here it is, Friends! Our big day is here . . . the day which we have looked forward to for a long time. It is not only with much delight but a great deal of pride we announce our . . .

## FORMAL OPENING OF THE Jayton Steam Laundry

### TODAY -- Thursday, April 3

We are extending to you, our many friends, and to all the people of Jayton and surrounding communities an invitation to come to our new place sometime through the day and take part in the celebration . . . see our completely modern plant, as an indication of the work that will be done to bring Jayton and you, laundry service that will make you jointly proud.

We have purchased new washers, boilers, mangle and a water softener and are capable and anxious to take care of all your laundry needs.

We want our laundry to be your laundry and it is our purpose to operate our business strictly from a standpoint of fairness, courtesy and efficient service.

Besides offering the Helpy Selyf Service, we will do finished work, wet washes and rough dry.

FOR DEPENDABLE AND PROMPT LAUNDRY SERVICE, BRING YOUR WASHING TO THE

# Jayton Steam Laundry

FREE PICK-UP AND DELIVERY ON FINISHED WORK.

MIKE BEACH

Phone 90

JIM ELLIOTT

Jayton, Texas

"My Pop knows when everybody gets up!"



No, Tommy's Dad is not a snooper. It's part of his job to know what time you and your neighbors start turning on lights, ranges, shavers, percolators and toasters in the morning. For these all call for more electricity, and he's the man who tells the power-plants when to send more current through the wires.

TRAFFIC COP OF THE ELECTRIC LINES  
If a bad storm breaks, Tommy's father detours your electricity, so storm damage won't black out your community. If tomorrow will be colder, or cloudy, you'll need more current . . . he'll have it ready. Whenever you and your neighbors and the factories in your town are using a lot for lights and heat and appliances, he sends more into the wires. When the town sleeps, he orders less. As a Load Dispatcher, he holds one of the most important jobs in your electric company.

NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBORS TO EVERYBODY  
are these helpful men who see that you get all the low-cost electricity you want, when you want it. They have to know the hour-by-hour needs of every neighborhood . . . and that's where they draw on the intimate knowledge of the community that the electric company has gained over many years. It's the skill and experience of electric company people like Tommy's Dad—and the common sense business methods they use—that have built up for Americans the most and the best electric service in the world.

## West Texas Utilities Company

Rev. M. E. Fisher is holding a revival meeting in Clarendon, Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Tate and children of Snyder visited in Jayton last week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for every act and thought of kindness and for the lovely floral offerings during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. From the depths of each of our hearts we say, thank you.

J. A. Gallagher, Bill, Jonell and Dan. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wade and Wendell Raye. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wade and Lief Albert. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Arnold at Rochester last Sunday.

Miss Inez Rice spent last week in Lubbock with her sister Mrs. Herman Bush and brother Skeet Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cave of Rotan visited in the homes of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cave, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pugh and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Pugh of Jayton Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sewalt had business in Abilene, Texas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Healer had business in Sweetwater Monday.

See me before you sell your eggs. —M. A. Darden, Girard, Texas.

Mr. Bart Foster of Abilene, Texas visited his sister Mrs. Elbert Cox last week end.

Frank Ewell of Carlton, Texas spent last week in Jayton with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Sandell and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murdoch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey F. Murdoch and Beryie Jr. visited friends in Hamlin Sunday afternoon.

Rhoda Lou Kelley of McMurry College, Abilene, Texas, spent last week end in Jayton with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bake Robinson Jr. of Post, Texas visited friends in Jayton last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Truden of Marfa, Texas are visiting in Jayton with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Millwee took their baby to Spur, Texas Monday night to the doctor for medical treatment.

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SILAGE—FEED INSURANCE

College Station. — Some of the best feed insurance a West Texas farmer can have is a few tons of good silage, says Bailey County Agricultural Agent D. W. Sherrill. The type insurance the county agent is talking about is well-illustrated by the eye-to-the-future policy of Herschel L. Tomason, farmer of the Pettit community, Bailey County. Last fall, Tomason bought 200 tons of hegari from a neighbor and dug a trench silo that would hold it. Over-all cost of the silo full of good feed was \$1000.

Feed prices being what they are now, Thomason estimates his "feed insurance" silage to be worth at least \$2000, or \$10 a ton. County Agent Sherrill says that the stockman now has the choice of selling the feed at a good profit, or buying more cattle and feeding it out. At any rate, he has the hegari where it won't spoil, won't burn, be eaten by rats nor peppered with West Texas sand.

Sherrill believes that more farmers "would do well" to plan a feed crop that will give them a silo full of insurance next fall.

K. P. Brantner had business in Abilene last Friday.

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TUESDAY

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W. K. Joiner

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Casting Skeleton, it is hop time in A Membe Don Pe ford Lonj Robinson, Stanley, Glenn Ve Melvin directing

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Cumbe, took third, in both sprints, but got points only in the century, as only three ran in the furlong. Thompson was most of Dickens team, but he was good enough. Patton Springs had a very strong team as they won first and second in discus and shot put, second in both sprints, first in the 440 and 880, tie for first in pole vault, etc. They must have used some of their junior high boys to have had enough. They had an outstanding team.

Peacock was the only team besides Patton to have other than a sprinkling of entries. Concentrating their strength in the hurdles, where they won 18 points in the total of 22, and led by Rash and Smith who placed in four events each without winning a first, and by Elkins who won both hurdles and had the meet's second best mark, a 16.5 in the high timbers, the Peacocks had a well balanced team.

Jayton's only first was won by Hanford Long, 120 pound basketball star who had won second in

District the last two years in the mile run. Aiming all year for the championship, Long was keyed up physically and mentally for this years contest. Running even with the four-man field till almost the end of the third quarter, the diminutive senior had a duel with

Smith of Peacock on his hands. He finally passed him on the backstretch and won handily by fifteen or twenty yards. He ran practically a faultless race except for running on the middle lanes going around the curves, especially at the beginning of the last lap. Bucking the high winds, Hanford ran an 82 the first lap, 95 the second, 94 the third, and finished the last lap in 76.7 for a total time of 5.45.7. With the big sag in the two middle quarters, Long could doubtless have made several seconds better time if extended, with decent weather, a 5.10 or 5.15, possibly better, could have been expected.

Don Patton made Jayton's other two points with a third in the shot put. Bert Sartain also tried the high jump and broad jump, with Hanford and Don, and the shot put, but failed to scratch.

High individual scores: Thompson, Dickens, (18 1/2); Elkins, Peacock, (15 1/2); McSpadden, Patton, (10); Smith, Peacock, (9 1/2); Roberts, Patton, (8).

Team scores:  
Patton — 50 1/2  
Peacock — 37 1/2  
Dickens — 26  
Girard — 15 1/2  
Jayton — 7  
McAdoo — 3 1/2

OTHER EVENTS

In declamation at McAdoo last Thursday night Jayton won five first and two seconds, as follows:  
Senior high boys — Billy Glenn Vencil, first; Senior high girls, Laverna Harrison, first; junior high boys, David Simmons, first, Don Jay second; junior high girls, Alma Koonce, second; junior boys, John L. Boyles, first, junior girls Patricia Fowler, first.

Lucille Robinson won first in senior girls extemporaneous speaking that night, and also typing at Girard Saturday morning.

Nancy Fowler won story-telling for the third grade, and R. A. land and Henry D. Taylor won senior spelling.

Don Patton was victor in senior boys tennis singles, while Bert Sartain and Melvin Florence took the doubles in the same division.

"NOTES" ON THE TRACK MEET  
The broad jump was the most hotly contested event in the senior meet, with Rash of Peacock pushing Thompson of Dickens.

Bill Sartain's 17 ft. 8 in. in junior high was excellent, as was Eldon Smith's 15 ft. 1 in.

Thompson of Dickens and Elkins of Peacock were tied in individual honors at 15 points each when the 440 Relay came up. Dickens won, and Thompson, a powerfully-built kid, won 16 1/4 to 15 1/2.

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this opportunity of thanking all our friends for the many deeds of kindness, for the food that was brought in, and the beautiful floral offerings offered during the death of our daughter and sister, Mrs. J. A. Gallagher. May God's richest blessings be with everyone of you.

Mrs. J. C. Jones and Children.

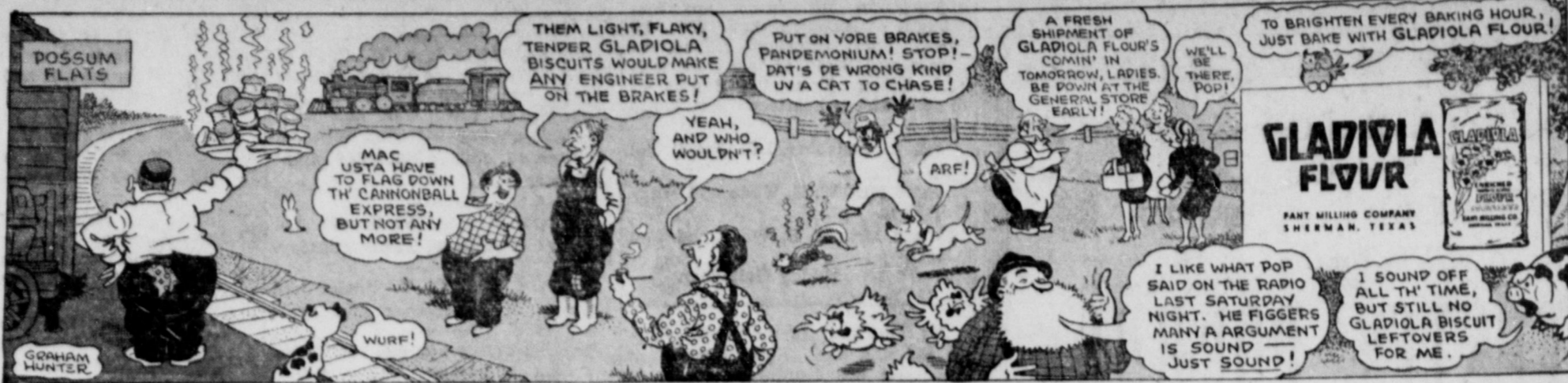
JAYTON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION REPORT  
By Ada Lou Joiner, Secretary

Donations for March 1947.	
Mrs. Erma Black	\$2.00
E. W. Cade	8.00
Mrs. J. H. Donoho	3.00
Mrs. Elmer Hall	2.00
Mrs. Allie Sprouls	3.00
Edd Brown	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gallagher	5.00
J. A. Gallagher	5.00
Joe Hunnicutt	5.00
Mrs. H. H. Bilberry, Sr.	1.00
Wayman N. Lansdown	2.00
Mrs. W. J. Lane	1.00
	42.00
G. L. Hamilton for lot	12.50
	54.50
Paid Mr. Cox on back salary	17.50
March Salary	50.00
Due Mr. Cox	13.00

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frost of Van Horn, Texas visited her aunt Mrs. J. W. Barfoot Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray Dunlap and Mrs. Tom Murdoch went to Lubbock, Texas, Tuesday to be with Lanell Dunlap and Carolyn Murdoch while they had their tonsils removed.

POSSUM FLATS . . . BISCUIT STOP!



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson of Sweetwater had business in Jayton Tuesday.

Tom Murdoch speculated in Central Texas all last week.

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Your Business Appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hinds and daughter and grand-daughter of Abilene, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hinds and Nancy last week end.

Mr. Ray Williams of Girard, Texas, and his son-in-law, Louis Johnson, and son of McAdoo, Texas was seeing friends in Jayton Saturday morning.

-Gas- -Groceries- -Oil-

Beans, Wapco, Green, No. 2 can	17c
Pork & Beans, Pecan Valley, 1 lb. can	15c
Mustard Greens, Fresh-O, No. 2 can	12c
Spinach, Flav-o-ful, No. 2 can	13c
Peach Preserves, pure, 1 lb. jar	35c
West Tex Syrup, 1/2 gal.	64c

MARTIN MILO, 100 lbs.	\$5.25
PLAINSMAN MILO, 100 lbs.	\$5.25
EARLY HEGARI, 100 lbs.	\$5.25
CORN SEED, White, 1 lb.	8c

-Ice- K. P. BRANTNER -Ice-

SPECIAL BARGAINS

Assortment of 5c Candies, while they last	1c
HOMINY, No. 2 can	10c
CHILI CON CORNIE, 37c value	25c
COCOA, Chalet, 15c value	8c
LYE, Dixie, 3 cans	25c
MACARONI DINNER, Luxury, 13c value	8c

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SALT, 3 boxes	10c
TOMATO JUICE, 1 gallon	49c
APRICOT NECTAR, 1 pint	10c
TOMATOES, No. 2 can, 2 for	25c
KRAUT, No. 3 can	13c
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