

## Jayton Jaybirds Scrimmage Turkey and Rotan - Get Ready For Roscoe

### This Week In Jayton



Well, things will be quiet for a while. The kids are in school again. We will see them on the streets and sidewalks. Enrollment is up this year at the school.

This writer has been a lobbyist this week, after being commissioned an Admiral in the Texas Navy, by Governor Day, Doc Blanchard, in an honor that the Senate bestowed upon a few of his while acting Governor. This is the second time I have been thusly honored. Ten years ago, while I was editor of the Muleshoe Journal, Senator Rogers of Arkansas bestowed upon me the honor of being Governor for a day. He commissioned me a "Consul General" on his staff. How about that?

The Texas Legislature has been having it round and round trying to pass an appropriation supporting tax bill for State education for the next two years. The Senate wants to go forward, and the House the other way. Senators say, the state is due to the fact the House has to tax liquor and beer. The Senate wants a balance between business and consumer, and the House specializes in consumer tax. The House says that it really is all the state's fault. If you pass a business tax, it is turn will be passed to the consumer by the state.

The public is getting rather weary with it all. More and more the public is beginning to let their wants be known to the Legislators.

If you would like to see special laws or special clauses passed, call or write your State Representative, Senator, or State Representative in Austin, or State Representative in Austin, or State Representative in Austin, or State Representative in Austin, or State Representative in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mays of Norman, Okla. have just returned from a two week trip to the Great Smokey Mountains National Park of Tennessee and North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moody will have returned home from Moody, Texas. They took care of her mother, who is 91 years old while her sister attended a family reunion in Moody.

Tommy Gibson was injured one day last week when he fell from a horse.

### New Football Contest to Be Started Next Week

Next week, Friday preceding the opening football game here with Roscoe, the Chronicle will begin our football booster page. But this year, we are adding a new feature.

Along with it will be a football guessing contest. There will be a total of 12 games in this immediate area, from which you can guess the winners. And there will be one game, to select the total score as a

tie breaker. The page to be sponsored by local merchants, will run each week during the football season. The Chronicle each week will give a \$3 cash prize to the winner, \$2 for second and \$1 for third place. Entries each week will have to be in the Chronicle office, or postmarked by 5 p.m. on Friday. Watch for it next week. You will enjoy playing the game, and guessing the winners.

### Dickens - Kent Fair Being Planned For Oct. 3-4

Dickens and Kent County are planning a joint fair this year, to be held October 3-4.

Also the Spur Homecoming is being planned to coincide with the fair.

Official responsible for putting on the fair are as follows:

Directors: Clyde Causby, Coy Norris, Fred Arrington, Jerry Slaton, Buddy Wright, Ben Spradling, Bill Ligon, Billy Norris, and J. J. Cumble.

Officers: Jesse Morrison, general superintendent; Henry Harris, assistant general superintendent; Jo Ann Harrison, secretary, and Paul Marlon, treasurer.

Technical advisors: Max Joiner, Mrs. Margaret Griffith, Mark Geeslin, and Pat Nilson.

Department superintendents are Mrs. Arner Watson, Mrs. Jimmy Stewart, Mrs. Allie Joplin, Mrs. Fletcher Rich, Mrs. J. P. Hale, Mrs. Jay Austin, Mrs. Wes Duckett, Mrs. Jackson East, Mrs. A. G. Fox, Mrs. Hugh Turner, Mrs. Bill Ligon, Mrs. Bill Vencil, and Mrs. Thurmond Moore, Sr.

Roy Redding, Jesse Daugherty, Arner Watson, Hugh Turner, Olney Walker, and Gus Fincher.

W. W. Gunn, Mrs. George Darden, Mrs. Guy Karr, Mrs. Katherine Owen, Rex Holder, Buddy Gallagher, and Jo Ann Green.

### Another Admiral in Town



Shown here is A. E. Richards, editor of the Jayton Chronicle, with a reward he received recently. On August 15th, Sen. Doc Blanchard, who was serving as Governor of Texas, in the absence of Gov. Smith and

Lt. Gov. Barnes, signed a measure making Richards an "Honorary Admiral in the Texas Navy." Here he proudly shows the award to Mrs. Haney Wkleman, who sets part of the Chronicle type.

### Kent County Is Modified Certified Brucellosis Area

Kent County has been declared a Modified Certified Brucellosis Area by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Texas Animal Health Commission. The certificate reads as follows: "This is to certify that KENT County has been declared a Modified Certified Brucellosis Area by virtue of the fact that Brucellosis has been reduced to not more than one percent of the

cattle in not to exceed five percent of the herds as indicated by official testing and other approved procedures conducted under the cooperative State-Federal program."

The certificate was received by the Kent County Agricultural Agent during the past week. Kent County is now a valid certified area until June 28, 1972.

### 90 Students In High School

There is a total of 90 students in Jayton High School this year, and 55 in Junior High, or the seventh and eighth grade. There were 157 in the first six grades. This makes a total of 300 in the entire system. This number should increase in November and December.

If you had a visitor, went on a trip, had a special party, or know anything of interest, call the Chronicle 237-3593.

### Attend C. W. Fincher Funeral

The school faculty, and a number of students and parents attended the funeral for C. W. Fincher in Girard Monday afternoon.

Pallbearers were members of the Moran football team. They were Clifford Cook, Johnnie Branham, Jerry Cottle, Jr., Kenneth Tubbs, Bert Jones, Randy Newman, Randy Hudson and Morris Snyder.

Honorary pallbearers were Ricky Edgar and Gary Miller.

### Do You Recognize It--



Do you know where this building is? And what it is used for? First person to call

7-3593 after 10 a.m. Friday gets a year free reading to the Jayton Chronicle.

### Achievements of Science Seem To Be Fantastic

Since the boys have landed on the moon, and explored around for a while, picking up rocks and planting the Stars and Stripes on the new possession, people are saying that science can accomplish anything. Of course, the landing on the moon was about the greatest achievement that science ever accomplished and those boys merit all the honors that a proud Nation has bestowed upon them.

They say that the next conquest will be the Planet Mars, which will be a much greater undertaking than the moon. Mars is said to be 148 times farther from the earth than the moon. They reached the moon in four days. At that rate, they can probably reach Mars in eight or ten months. The distance to Mars from the Earth is said to be 61,000,000 miles.

If they visit all the planets, they will find the planet Neptune near the edge of the Solar system, some 2,800,000,000 miles from the Sun. It can only be seen through a large telescope; from Neptune our Sun would appear to be a bright star. A space ship crew would have to all be very elderly on return to the Earth. They are saying that when they explore all our planets, that they will go on into the Milkyway and remainder of the universe. It is nice that science can do everything and accomplish the impossible.

The nearest Star to the Solar system is Centari, not far out in the Milkyway. If they can build a space ship that can develop the speed of light and fly 168,000 miles per second, they can make a sound trip to and from Centari in eight and one half years. A ray of light travels approximately 168,000 miles per second. If they should decide to visit a moderately distant star much farther out than Centari, they would have to build a ship capable of carrying supplies for a voyage of 200 years, as that would be the time required for a trip going and returning to Earth. They would have to take a lot of passengers as they would have to raise several generations of crewmen and train

them to take the place of those who die in transit. It looks now, from the way that the world is shaping up, that we will have many more problems to solve rather than discovering New Worlds.

Now, with all respects to the men of science who conceived the idea of moon invasion and other great scientific achievements, I do not believe that man will ever go beyond the Solar system and probably not to all of it.

Adolphus Moreland

### Cheer Leaders Are Named

HIGH SCHOOL  
Bonnie Morin\*  
Sharon Ewing  
Delores Murrell  
Dianna McMeans  
Alt. Billie Sartain

JUNIOR HIGH  
Bobette Hamilton\*  
Dana Hahn  
Becky Brownlee  
Minette Geeslin  
Alt. Valrie Panter

### Seventh Grade News Report

Things are different for us this year, we have several teachers, lots of subjects and three new students have joined our class. We are happy to have Jennice Brownning, Horace Maynard, and Skiney Burrow.

This is the first year for us to be in the marching band. It was quite a scramble finding uniforms, but after some busy mothers doing altering, maybe we will make it.

The class met Tuesday with Mr. Land helping us. We elected Mr. Newton as class sponsor. President Timmy Parker, Vice-president Davki Fincher, Secretary Paula Mayer, Treasurer Allen Kelley and Reporter Minette Geeslin are the class officers. Skiney Burrow is the class representative to the Student Council.

We are looking forward to a great year.  
Reporter  
Minette Geeslin



TYPICAL FRESHMAN SCENE—Four South Plains College freshmen wait their turn in the long registration line Monday morning. Exact figures will be available by Wednesday probably. Shown are Michael Seago, Claremont; Sherri Morin, Jayton; Melba Taylor, Seagraves; Luene Patterson, Seagraves.

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## REPEATERS

A father we know says he's sick and tired of arguing with his son over borrowing the car.

"Next time I want it," he says, "I'm just going to take it."

**TIME SAVER**  
Man at door to opinion-poll taker: "That's my opinion, and I can give you my wife's even though she's not here. It would be just the opposite of mine."

**PUNCH OUT**  
One young woman worker to another, in a London store about mid-day: "Well, I must get back to the office now or I'll lose my lunch hour."

**NAVAL INTELLIGENCE**  
During World War II, many non-swimmers at the Naval Training Stations were required to take swimming lessons nightly after a full day of drilling until they became qualified swimmers.

One boy was really getting nowhere, and the chief in charge of instructing him asked, "What's the matter? Why can't you swim? Haven't you got any water in Kentucky?"

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## Girard POT SHOTS

Sunday the 24th, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brooks had all their children and grandchildren home for Walter's birthday. This was the first time in a long time since they were all home at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brooks are visiting their daughters and families in Midland for a week.

Mrs. Bill Peak and granddaughter, Mrs. Dean Perryman from Aspermont, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tabor in Odessa over the weekend. Mrs. Tabor is the mother of Mrs. Perryman and the daughter of Mrs. Peak.

It has been raining in these parts the past week. Just about the entire country has had soaking rains.

Mrs. D. Randolph and children from California have been visiting her parents, the G. H. Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sherer left last Thursday for

Abilene and Greenville on business. They plan to visit their son and wife in Greenville for several days.

Funeral services were held Friday at 10 a. m. in the Girard Baptist Church for Doug Graves. Mr. Graves, 75, died Wednesday at his home in Annona, Texas after suffering a heart attack.

He is survived by his wife, the former Oma Dooley of this community; one daughter, Mrs. Buddy Page of Annona; one granddaughter; and one great grandchild.

Mr. Graves was a long time resident of Girard and Kent County. Rev. Norris Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Spur, preached the funeral service.

The George Dardens left last Friday for Ft. Stockton to attend the funeral service for Sim A. Reeves that was held at the First Baptist Church in Ft. Stockton on Saturday. Mr. Reeves was 67. He suffered a heart attack while visiting his son in Bryan, Texas

last Thursday night. He was the Dardens brother-in-law; his wife and Mrs. Darden are twins.

Red Cooper of Jayton visited his daughter, the Kim Simmons, last weekend and attended the funeral of Doug Graves.

Mrs. Bertie James, Mrs. Tom Cooper and Mrs. Swat Jones of Spur were among the many friends attending the Graves funeral here.

Mrs. Ruth Spradling was a visitor in the home of son and family, the Ben Spradlings in Spur, last Friday.

Charles Parks of Jayton was seeing friends in Girard last Friday and attended the Graves funeral service.

Amos Fincher of Marble Falls was seeing friends in Girard one day last week. He was here for the funeral of his brother, C. W. Fincher, who died in an Abilene hospital.

Well folks, we had some

phone calls pertaining to the Pot-Shot in last week's paper with reference to folks who "lay out" of church on Sunday. So far, all the calls have been favorable. One

fellow told the scribbler that the shoe fit.

We were out of town over the weekend and didn't get many local news items. Hope

you will let me know about your company.

From the Free State of Kent, that's it until next week.



"It says 'If you need a home improvement loan, see

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### Beamed by Baggage

Wheeling around a corner, the bus driver cut so sharply that a suitcase fell out of the overhead rack. It landed squarely on the head of an unsuspecting woman passenger, inflicting painful injuries.

In due course, she sued the bus company for damages. At the trial, the company protested that it should not be held responsible for such an unlikely accident.

But the court felt otherwise and ordered the company to pay the woman's claim. The judge said it was part of a driver's job to handle his bus with full regard for the



dangers of falling luggage.

As it does on all common carriers, the law imposes substantial responsibility on a bus company for the safety of the travelling public. This responsibility extends not only to the way the driver handles the bus but also to the way luggage is placed—either on the rack overhead or in the seats and aisles.

Consider this case: A passenger set his suitcase on the floor, where it protruded more than two feet into the aisle. Another passenger, coming through, stumbled over the suitcase and suffered a broken leg.

Here, too, a damage suit against the bus company was successful. The victim won his case on the ground that the suitcase had been in that obstructive position long enough for the bus driver—if he had been reasonably alert—to have noticed it and taken action.

Nevertheless, while the law demands due care of the driver, it does not expect the impossible. In another case, the driver did check the position of all luggage—above and below—before starting out. Furthermore, he drove his bus with proper care.

Yet, unbeknownst to him, a satchel on the overhead rack contained a kitten. During the ride the kitten moved, shifting the center of gravity and bringing the satchel crashing down upon a passenger's shoulder.

Under these circumstances, a court could find no basis for holding the bus company liable. The judge said he saw no way by which the driver, no matter how conscientious, could have foreseen and forestalled an accident like this.

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

Mrs. Ted Gallagher is in Rotan Hospital receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. L. D. Rodgers is in Methodist Hospital receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thomas have returned home after visiting with some of their children in Louisiana and Pennsylvania.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Jayton, Texas  
Rev. Joe Gilmore, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
Training Union 6 p. m.  
Evening Worship 7 p. m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 8:15 p. m.  
Choir Practice 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Jayton, Texas  
Rev. Tommy Ewing, Pastor  
First Methodist Church  
(Correct Schedule)  
Church School 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.  
Bible Study 6 p. m.  
Evening Worship 6:30 p. m.  
Choir Practice 7:15 p. m.  
(Wed.)

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Jayton, Texas  
Charles Yaeger,  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning Service 11 a. m.  
Evening Service 6 p. m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 8 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Girard, Texas  
Mike Cox, Minister  
Bible Classes 10 a. m.  
Morning Service 11 a. m.  
Evening Service 6 p. m.  
Wed. Bible Service 9 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Girard, Texas  
Rev. Victor Crabtree, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Worship Service 11 a. m.  
Evening Worship 7 p. m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 8:30 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Clairemont, Texas  
Rev. Charlie D. Nowell, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Worship Service 11 a. m.  
Evening Worship 7 p. m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Jayton, Texas  
Rev. Stewart, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Worship 11 a. m.  
Young People Meeting 6 p. m.  
Evening Worship 7 p. m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 8 p. m.

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- Kent Co. Rest Home
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## Attend The Church of Your Choice

# RACKY



Frightened, its wing broken, the bird was clinging to a rail when Tod found it. He brought it home, and "Racky" became its name.

Days passed and the bird mended quickly. "Racky's getting well," the six-year old informed me one day. "Will he fly away?" I nodded.

"But I want him to stay here! I'll feed him, and let him sleep in his box-house, and take care of him—an' everything!"

"But he might want to be with his friends," I said. There was silence as the boy pondered the idea.

"All right," he finally said. "I'll let him go. But I bet he'd be happier here with me!"

We, too, would be happier if we knew where we belong in the complex pattern of life. God helps us discover ourselves and our place in His universe through His Church.

The child didn't know any better. Do you?

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**Letter to Editor**

Jayton Chronicle:  
In regard to the picture of the Jayton Band made about 1919. Some of the members are:

Back row: unknown; Earnest Mayfield; Aubry Suts; Joe ----; Finch; Parks; Willie Cathey; First row: unknown (Emmett) C. H. Wade; Tom Fowler; Rupert Brannen; Rodgers; Troy Morris; T. R. (Ted) Brannen.

I am really enjoying reading the paper each week. I have several old pictures which might be of interest as they are of early history of Jayton. Do you return the original pictures is sent to you?

Yours truly,  
Mozell (Mason) Bush  
Route 2  
Clyde, Texas

When you get to talking about history, you don't want to sell Dolphus Moreland short. Last week we ran the above picture hoping someone could

name at least half of them. It was made about the year 1910. Well, Mr. Moreland comes up and immediately he names all of them.

In the picture are, front row, Mr. Hines, Butch Wade, Tom Fowler, Rupert Brannen, Mr. Rogers, Troy Morris and Ted Brannen. Back row, Nyles

(Big Boy) Morris, Ernest Mayfield, Arlin Suits, Joe Rose, Mr. Cooper, Kinch Parks, and Bill Cathey.

Mrs. Jon Allen Kelley received a medical check up Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper of Odessa were here visiting her parents, the Odell Harrisons, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Parks and family of Lubbock were here visiting his parents, the Charles Parks, over the holidays. Mickey Alexander and Patricia Ball were in Snyder visiting Brenda Walker on Tuesday.

**Public Hearing Is Set Here For Sept. 17**

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on September 17, 1969, at the District Courtroom, County Courthouse, at Jayton, Kent County, Texas for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations

for the above-named county.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Kent County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

The George Willis and his two daughters, Mrs. L. D. Johnson and family of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Porter and family of Wellington, and Grandmother Johnson of Spur gave a surprise birthday dinner honoring George Willis.

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**OUTDOORS IN TEXAS**  
BY VERN SANFORD

Looking for a new lake to fish? How about Somerville, that new and fabulous lake on Yegua creek, just north of Brenham?

A group of outdoor writers tried it early this year. Unfortunately it was a real winter day, cold and windy, but we did see enough of it to know that this is a fabulous body of water. One thing for sure it attracts anglers from the Houston area. They are there in droves!

Somerville dam was built by the Corps of Engineers. It creates a reservoir covering some 24,000 surface acres at conservation level. Surprising thing is that it's already full of water, something that was not expected for at least another year.

Also surprising is the fact that it seems to be full of fish. Texas' Parks and Wildlife Department began transplanting catfish and bass into Lake Somerville as soon as there was enough constant water to maintain them. This stream, which provides flood protection for 9,000 acres in Burleson, Washington and Lee Counties, feeds into the Brazos.

Yegua creek watershed is 62 mile-long and 32 miles wide, with a drainage of 1,320 square miles. Construction of the dam began in 1962 and cost over \$23 million.

There already are two excellent marinas and two developed parks, with more underway. Overlook Marina and Park, on the west side of the lake, is the most advanced and has more facilities available.

Much brush has been left standing in the upper reaches of the lake. Since considerable farm land was reserved

by the impoundment, the water rich in food for the fish and the have grown fast. There is ample water in the area of the dam for all water sports, while the upper reaches provide ideal fishing conditions, particularly back in the small tributaries.

Lake Somerville can be reached over paved roads from many points. Main approach, however, is between Somerville and Brenham on State Highway 36.

Somerville Lake is only 88 miles from Houston and 200 miles from Dallas. Each week-end you'll find boats, and plenty of them, trailed from nearly every major point in Texas.

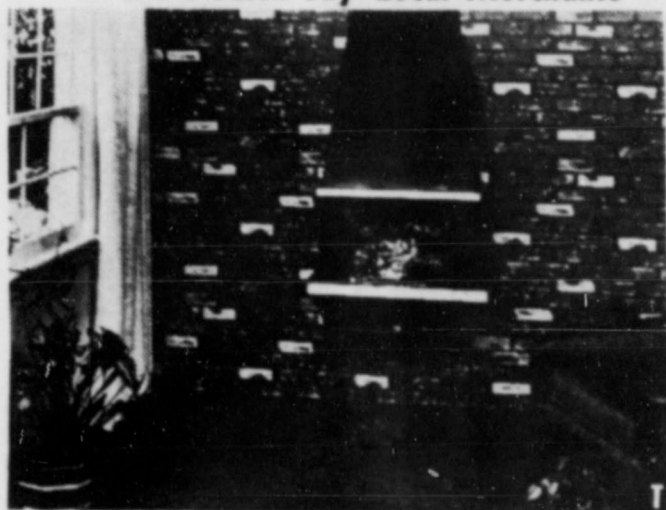
In the spring, crappie fishing is at its best in the fast water below the dam. Families flock there, with fishermen standing almost shoulder to shoulder, yet catching literally hundreds of fair-size crappie.

Guides around the lake report wonderful topwater fishing throughout the warm months. Jigs and eels are the main bait during the winter. Also during the winter there is excellent duck shooting on the upper end of the lake.

Boats, motors, and live baits are available at Lake Somerville. Also between Brenham and the lake are a number of bait stands, antique shops and roadside stores.

Lake Somerville is patrolled by game management officers who are keeping down game violations. You'll find good fishing the year round at Somerville Lake and during the spring, summer and fall fishing should be at its very best.

**Have a Hearth Say Local Merchants**



Hang it! That's a polite version of what some people say when they learn how much a brick or stone fireplace would cost.

But local merchants have a new solution to the old cost problem. Hang it, they say. A new decorator electric fireplace that can be hung anywhere in your home... in the bedroom, living room, dining room or den. It operates on 120-volt current and features a 1,650-watt heater. And a 240-volt version of the same unit offers three heat selections: 2,000, 3,000 and 4,000 watts.

The new wall-hanging model (which can stand free on steel legs) features contemporary styling that blends with any decor. The rugged 24-gauge steel case is finished with baked-on enamel and accented with brass-colored aluminum molding. A black mesh wire screen with brass-colored pull chains adds to the realistic fireplace effect.

A final touch of realism is achieved with an oak fireplace log that comes with the decorator electric fireplace. A small motor quietly revolves a drum which contains a 25-watt bulb, simulating flickering flames. People spread their hands over the log to feel the heat, it looks so real.

The decorator electric fireplace, made by Arvin, can be moved from room to room, from house to house. It weighs only 70 pounds and is easy to install. Sturdy steel bracket wall mounting and heavy-gauge steel legs for floor use are included. And locally available plastic wall tiles shaped like bricks add to the scene.

The beauty and modest cost of the Decorator Electric Fireplace may lead many a homeowner to heed the suggestion of local merchants to hang it. After all, don't they say that home is where the hearth is?

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Allen SoRelle of Littlefield were visiting their parents, the SoRelles, and the John Caves over the holidays.

Mrs. Jess Hall is in the Methodist Hospital after falling last week and breaking her leg.

LOST: Keyring with several keys attached. Name plate with name on E. Funder please leave at Joiner's Dept. Store for reward. Cligue Smith 9/5/1p

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baze of Fort Worth were visiting Mrs. John Harrison over the weekend.

Steve Owens was home from summer school visiting his parents, the Bud Owens, before he started back to school at Tech.

Mrs. Neva Smith of Girard was transacting business in Jayton, Tuesday.

Office Supplies at The Chronicle

A forgiving spirit opens the way for better things to come to us. It frequently opens the way for the perfect administration of whatever good we seek. It enables us to understand people and things in a much clearer and more satisfactory way.  
—Irene M. Clemons

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**Theme Paper 400 ct. 88¢**  
**Toilet Tissue 4 roll pk 43¢**  
Half Gallon Foremost  
**Sherbert 69¢**  
Betty Crocker  
**Cake Mixes 3 for \$1.00**  
**Giant Size Cheer 79¢**  
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