

## Jaybirds Prepare For Tussle With The Rochester Steers Tonight



**ROCHESTER LINEMEN**—Returning Rochester linemen for 1969 include tackle Tommy Byrd, guard Chris Fletcher and guard Randy Goode. The three seniors will be trying to improve on the Steers' last place, 0-5 record last year. —Abilene Reporter-News Photo

The Jayton Jaybirds join the rodeo cowboys tonight, and will be trying to hogtie, bulldog, rope, or whatever you can do to subdue the Rochester steers.

Rochester has lost to Knox City, and won over Hawley. The Jaybirds have one loss to Roscoe.

Coach Newton said Wednesday his squad was riddled with injuries. One starter, Earl Brownlee, will be out for sure, and four others will not be at top condition.

The two teams are rated about evenly. So it appears that the team that puts out the strongest effort, or gets the best "breaks" could well come up with a victory.

Game time is 8 p. m. in Rochester.

### Know Your Faculty

the Jayton High School Journalism Class

Coming from Girard to Jayton this year, a new teacher-coach, Mr. Raymond Hughes, who is a past member of the second all-star basketball team during his junior year of high school at Avoca, lists as his favorite sports hunting and golfing.

Beginning college as a Business Major, then changing to the field of Education, Mr. Hughes, a graduate of McMurry, enjoys working with youngsters more than for private industry.

Mr. Hughes, his wife, Joyce, and their favorite two month old baby girl, Joni Fawn, who is doubtlessly the boss of the family, are mak-



**COACH RAYMOND HUGHES**—inviting their home in Jayton, so let's extend our warmest hand of friendship and give a cordial welcome to the Hughes.

### Local Farmers Attend Cotton Council Meeting



Leading cotton growers from the Jayton area were (l-r) Monroe Davis, Claude Seen, and W. D. Hall, Jr.

The National Cotton Council provides the staff and facilities for CPT's dollar-a-bale program.

### More News On The Rebuilding of Texas Hy. 70

The Texas Highway Department is planning to proceed with the development of the proposed highway improvements on State Highway 70 in Kent County, from 5.6 miles south of U. S. 380 to the Fisher County Line. The proposed highway project will follow the existing route with minor modifications.

The improvement will consist of the construction of 26 ft. asphalt surface with paved shoulders. The right of way will be widened to 150 ft. usual width. Minor modifications of alignment will be made to ease curvature.

Maps, drawings showing geometric design and all other available data concerning the development of this project may be inspected at the Resident Engineer's Office at 3030 Highway Street, Colorado City.

Since the Texas Highway Department has approved the route and/or design proposed for development of this project, work will begin on the next phase of engineering necessary for the development of this project.

### Chronicle Football Contest Ends In Five Way Tie

There was a five way tie in the Jayton Chronicle football guessing contest. Each of the five missed two games, and the tie game.

The total points in the tie breaker game was 47. When we used the tie breaker, here is the way they stacked up: First, Elmo Martinez, Jr. 42; second, Kim Nichols, 34; and third, Royce Stansland, 30. Others were R. N.

Pierce 26, and Brad Dirbrell 25.

There was a good number of entrants in the contest several missing only three games, and others more than that.

It's all free, and you can pick up \$3, \$2, or \$1, if you are a good guesser. Get your entries in the Chronicle office, or posted in the mail by 5 p. m. Friday.

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

Come to the Fair—the Dickens-Kent County Fair, October 3 and 4 in Spur. Let's all go over for a fun-filled two days.

Activities begin with a Queens Contest, Thursday night at 7:30 p. m.

Judging of livestock and exhibits begins at 9:00 a. m. Friday, October 3rd. Other activities Friday include an Old Fiddlers Contest beginning at 10:30 a. m. The contest breaks at noon for the Bar-B-Que and resumes at 2:00 p. m. Following the Old Fiddlers Contest will be a Battle of the Bands Contest.

Night activities are a Teen Dance and a Spur Ex-Student Dance open to everyone.

Saturday's events begin at 10:00 a. m. with the Canine Corps from Lubbock Police Department. This dog demonstration will be at Swenson Park. Saturday's noon Bar-B-Que is followed by a Horse Show at 12:30 p. m. and a parade at 4:00 p. m.

There will be two dances following Saturday night's Spur football game.

Everyone in Kent County is encouraged to enter the Fair. There is something for everyone.

Exhibits will be set up all day Thursday, October 2nd. The following are exhibit categories and their county superintendents: EDUCATIONAL—W.

Gunn, Mrs. George Darden; WOMEN'S DIVISION—Mrs. Arner Watson, Mrs. Jimmy Stewart; ART—Mrs. Allie Joplin, Mrs. Fletcher Rich; FOODS—Mrs. J. P. Hale, Mrs. Jay Austin; ANTIQUES—Mrs. Bill Ligon, Mrs. John Montgomery; HOBBIES—Mrs. Wes Duckett, Mrs. Jackson East; TEXTILES—Mrs. A. G. Fox, Mrs. Hugh Turner; LIVESTOCK—Roy Redding, Jesse Daugherty; CROPS—Arne Watson, Hugh Turner; HORSES—Olney Walker, Gus Fincher.

If you have questions about any exhibits, contact the Chairman of the division or the Extension Agents. If entering antiques, you are asked to have a card briefly giving the history, if available. The horse show is open to any Kent or Dickens County horse. It does not have to be shown by the owner, but the owner must be identified.

**COME TO THE DICKENS-KENT COUNTY FAIR, OCTOBER 3 and 4. THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE.**

Melva Dean Jones was home visiting her parents, the Grady Jones, and her sister, the Jack Williams, over the weekend.

It is reported that Bud Owens has improved so much that he may get to come home the later part of this week.



### Wedding Plans Told Here

Mr. and Mrs. Halley D. Wade announce the engagement and coming wedding of their daughter, Pamela Jane, to Gregg Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones of Post.

Pamela is a '69 graduate of Jayton High School and is now attending Lubbock Commercial College.

Mr. Jones is a '67 graduate of Post High School and is now working on the U Lazy S Ranch in Post, where the couple are to make their home.

The wedding will be held in the First Methodist Church in Jayton on October 10, 1969.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ray Smith have left for San Angelo where they both entered the fall semester of school at Angelo State University.

### Jaybird Band Wins Trophy At P&SP Fair

The 73 piece Jaybird Marching Band won a Second Place Trophy in Class B in the South Plains Fair Parade in Lubbock last Monday. The band, competing against stiff competition, placed second behind the Sundown Band, as last year.

Band Director Keith Bearden said that the Sundown Band marches approximately 25 more students than does the Jaybird Band and that this can make the difference in a parade band. Ropesville placed third and Wilson placed fourth. The band was led by banner carriers Delores Mur-

rell and Diana McMeans, Drum Major Sue Callagher and twirlers, Holly Hahn, Norma Stanley, Marilyn Bennett and June Brewer.

The band played "Queen City" as they marched past the judges who were seated above the route on the balcony of the Pioneer Hotel. Mr. Bearden expressed praise for the bandmen for their outstanding performance throughout the long day.

The band members began the day by loading the busses at 6:30 a. m. and marching a two-mile long pa-

rade, attending the fair and finishing with the long trip back home. It was a hectic day, but a well worth it.

The younger students, as well as the older students, never showed their tiredness and kept up a fast pace throughout the parade.

The Jaybird Band is now preparing their halftime show for the Friday night game with Rochester. Mr. Bearden also expressed his appreciation and thanks for the townspeople and their support especially those who could go to Lubbock and help cheer the band on.

(STANLEY NOLEN PHOTO)



### This Week in Jayton



"We know you are losing money, but we want you to know that we are more than willing to pay more" is what insurance companies are saying to the Governor's blue ribbon committee. The insurance industry is saying to the Governor's blue ribbon committee that the proposed rate increase should be only 9.9.

But, if the insurance industry is as accurate and honest with their profit and loss figures as they are about their figures, the people will wonder about this. Governor Smith's committee was told by insurance companies that there were 1,200 automobile accidents last year. But the Department of Public Safety comes up with a different figure. The DPS says that a actual figures showed 1,526 accidents during the year. This is just a few more than a third of the figure the committee.

So now, there is a big question for the committee to take and answer. It is that they will want to recommend a reduction in the insurance industry's over-estimate the number of accidents by three percent, then it is probable they may also be estimating their costs by much—reckon?

The big wheels in the industry are also swinging a stick, and trying to intimidate the governor's committee, by threatening to force the commission of agents by as much as 5 percent. The purpose of this threat, perhaps, is to get the Governor and his committee, and members of the Legislature.

This whole mess, is putting the local agents in an embarrassing situation. The men, who are our neighbors, have nothing what to do with rate setting, and prices that your insurance agents cost you. But, yet, the people who are unhappy with the rate situation, or the insurance business in general, really gives his agent a good thing over. This is like asking the tax collector how high your taxes are, and he has nothing whatever to do with the setting of the rate.

Mrs. Tommy Ewing's brother and brother of Tullia are visiting here over the weekend.



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## Kent Test Recovers Oil Show

Oil and gas shows were encountered on a drillstem taken at a project 12 miles southwest of Clairmont, Kent County, in the Spires, West (Strawn C-1) Field.

It is Midwest Oil Corp. of Midland No. 2 M. W. McMeans, Section 7, Block 5, H&GN Survey.

The drillstem test was taken at 6,967-85 feet with the tool open 2 1/2 hours. There was a good blow throughout. Recovery was 3,600 feet of gas in the drillpipe, and 200 feet of very heavy oil and gas-cut mud.

Initial shutin pressure in 60 minutes was 2,321 pounds; and final shutin pressure in three hours, 2,482 pounds. Flowing pressure was 20 to 78 pounds.

A previous test was taken at 6,886 to 6,914 feet with the tool open 30 minutes. Recovery was 35 feet of drilling mud.

The project is now drilling below 7,061 feet in lime. Proposed depth is 7,250 feet.

Samedan Oil Corp., Midland, No. 1 Davis, Section 39, Block G, W&NW Survey, wildcat 10 miles southwest of Clairmont, is drilling below 7,271 feet in lime and shale.

A one-hour drillstem test was taken at 7,116-75 feet. Recovery was 90 feet of gas-cut mud, 90 feet of slightly oil and gas-cut mud and 440 feet of salt water. Proposed depth is 7,300 feet.

## Baby Sitting Work Shop

The babysitting workshop conducted by Miss Pat Nilson, Home Demonstration Agent, began Monday, September 22, with a second meeting Tuesday. The girls attending the first two days of the workshop first discussed what it takes to make a good babysitter, how to get a job, and emergency precautions to take.

Judge Bob Gallagher told the girls what to do in case of burglars, prowlers, or fire.

Mrs. Carroll Johnson talked about differences in the ages of children and getting along with them.

The girls ended by making something for their Erasers Boxes.

The next two meetings will be September 23rd and 30th. The babysitters will learn simple games to play with children. The school nurse, Mrs. Cave, will show them simple first aid and how to take care of the baby.

## Funeral For C. A. Hamilton

Funeral services were conducted for C. A. Hamilton Saturday at 2 p. m. in the Chapel of Rix Funeral Home of Odessa.

Mr. Hamilton was found dead in his home at 7 a. m. September 17 after a lengthy illness. He was born in Hill County, September 10, 1905. He had been a resident of Odessa the past 14 years. He was a member of the Baptist Church and the Woodman of the World organization. He was also a retired insurance

## Group Discusses County Takeover Of Spur Hospital

Dickens County Farmers and Ranchers Committee met at Alma's Cafe September 19 to discuss the Dickens County Hospital, with 47 members present. Mr. Henry Harris was master of ceremonies. It was decided to have the following meetings at 7:30 p. m. at Afton, September 25, and at McAdoo, September 29 at the schoolhouse, and also at Spur October 13 at the Willie Room in the R. E. A. building.

We are inviting everyone to be present whether you are for or against the County Hospital.

Mrs. Lul a Forbis, our secretary, was present collecting dues and other donations. A party from Crosbyton was present and invited the people to trade, and feel welcome in Crosbyton.

## Spur Harmony Club Meets

The Spur Harmony Club opened the 1969-70 club year with a meeting for a covered dish dinner at the home of Mrs. Stella Morrow, Tuesday, September 16, at 7 p. m.

The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Jimmie Arnold reading the Club Collect.

Mrs. J. E. Berry gave the History of the Spur Harmony Club. This is the 25th anniversary of the club.

Mrs. Arnold reported that, there will be a leaders workshop in Wichita Falls, September 24th. The District Convention will be held in Stamford, October 30th. We trust that a number of our members will be able to attend.

Mrs. Hortense North gave a report on the yearbooks. She also gave the outline of a very good program to be held in Jayton, October 14th. This meeting will be at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Brabra Maxwell rendered the following musical numbers: "The Star Spangled Banner," "America The Beautiful," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Texas Our Texas," and "God of Our Fathers." Mrs. Jimmie Arnold sang, "America For Me."

Members reporting a very enjoyable evening were Mrs. Morrow, hostess; Mrs. Nellie Davis, co-hostess; Mrs. J. E. Berry; Mrs. Jimmie Arnold; Mrs. Brabra Maxwell; and Mrs. Hortense North.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. C. E. Stevens of Imperial Beach, California; three sisters, Mrs. W. L. Bucklew of Jayton, Mrs. Manila Brady of Sulphur Springs and Mrs. George Moore of Carrollton; and three grandchildren.

Burial was in Sunset Memorial Cemetery. Mr. Hamilton will lie beside a daughter who preceeded him in death in 1967.

Housework is made easier if you rest a few minutes every hour or so during a long job.

## THE FAMILY LAWYER

"Your Satisfaction Guaranteed"

Mrs. Henderson, unhappy with her new drapes, refused to pay for them. When the drapery maker filed suit for his money, Mrs. Henderson told the court:

"He guaranteed that the drapes would be made to my entire satisfaction. Well, I am not satisfied." "That's only because she is so finicky," retorted the drapery man. "To most customers, these drapes would be just fine."

Nevertheless, the court ruled against him. The judge said that, having promised to satisfy her per-



sonally, he was obliged to live up to his promise.

As a rule, when you make a purchase in which your personal satisfaction is guaranteed, you are indeed entitled to be satisfied. Nevertheless, since this gives a customer so much leeway, the courts usually won't interpret the contract that way unless such an intention is clear. Thus:

A contractor agreed to make some house repairs in a "satisfactory" manner. When the job was done, the home owner refused to pay, saying he personally was not satisfied.

The contractor promptly went to court, where he argued that the word "satisfactory" meant only that the work had to be good enough to satisfy the average customer.

And the court agreed, ordering the home owner to pay up. The judge said since the contract did not specifically call for a personal standard of satisfaction, it would be unfair to impose one arbitrarily upon the contractor.

Even if the contract does call for a personal standard of satisfaction, you still cannot reject the merchandise if you are not honestly dissatisfied. Consider this case:

A young man bought a piano on the understanding that if he was not satisfied, he could cancel the deal within 30 days. He did try to cancel it—but not because he didn't like the piano. It seems he had received his draft notice, and would soon have to leave town.

Under these circumstances, a court ruled that the young man had to keep the piano. The court said cancelling for this kind of a reason was a privilege he just did not have.

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

## Pete White Dies: Rites Saturday

James Claborn (Pete) White, 67, died Thursday afternoon in a Lubbock nursing home after a long illness.

Services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in Girard Church of Christ with burial in Girard Cemetery directed by Campbell Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 8, 1902 in Bandera County. He moved to Kent County in 1911 and had been a resident of the Girard Community since that time. He was a retired farmer and cattle buyer.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; two daughters, Mrs. Juanita Athens of Kansas City, Mo. and Mrs. Carolyn Bayer of Meadow; a son, Granville White of Lubbock; a brother, Bill White of Girard; two sisters, Mrs. Jesse Dunlap of Lubbock and Bessie Gail of Spur; a half-brother, Frank Tate of Cloco and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. C. H. Brown had business to see about in town Monday.

Beverly Johnson of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, the John Martin Johnsons.

Mrs. Grady Jones will be one of the group that will attend the Insurance Work Shop in Odessa, Thursday and Friday. She will be representing the Stonewall Hospital.

Mrs. Tina Hahn of Aspermont and Mrs. Alvin Smith of Peacock were attending to business and visiting friends on Monday.

## Brunch Centerpiece

A colorful treat filled with fresh flowers makes a bright centerpiece for a brunch.

## Do You Remember? BACK IN 1954? -

R. A. Moreland, Jr. received his Masters of Science Degree in Mathematics from Texas Tech, August 27, 1954. R. A. was an honor graduate and was one of three students to receive M. S. degrees in math.

Don and Weldon Carriker, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Carriker, of Clairmont took off a number of honors at the Pecor "Kids' Rodeo" at Pecor, Texas on August 21 and 22.

Don won first place in both go-rounds in head and heeling and also received the belt buckle trophy for best average in this contest.

Weldon won first place in the tie-down calf roping and placed second in one go-round of the head and heeling event.

Monroe Davis, public weigher, Jayton, reports that 16 bales of cotton had been received at the Jayton Cotton Yard up until about 4 p. m. Wednesday.

Continued fair, hot weather is causing the cotton to open rapidly and it is expected that a number of farmers will begin cotton pulling in this area

next week. Pfc. Garth Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gregory, Girard, is now serving with the 3rd Infantry Division in Korea.

Rev. V. D. Walters, pastor of the Jayton Baptist Church, reports that he killed a rattle snake in the back yard at his home one day last week. The rattler possessed one rattle and a button. Rev. Walters says that he might not have slain the Devil, but he's pretty sure he at least accounted for one of hisimps.

Floyd Peek, Jr., who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Peek while on a 23-day leave from the Air Force, left Friday for Selfridge A. F. B., Detroit, Mich.

Gussie D. Fincher spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fincher, Jr. He recently received his discharge from the Army after serving a tour of duty in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob E. Hamilton of Corpus Christi spent last weekend in Jayton.



Here is a picture of the Jaybird Marching Band in the Lubbock Fair

Mickey Alexander of Jayton and Pat Ball of Lansing, Michigan returned to Angelo State University Sunday. They enrolled for the fall semester Monday.

Bob has received his discharge from the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Woods of Arnett, Oklahoma visited her brothers, Benny, Archie and Louis Smith, one night last week.

R. N. Pierce, Garth Gregory, Buddy Gallagher and Ed Murrell went to Austin on Sunday to attend an administrators meeting.

Frank Sandell, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sandell, Jr. of Hamilton, and Homer Hill of Houston visited Mrs. M. S. Sandell and Hattense North over the weekend.

Bill Stanfield and David Duke of Dallas were attending to business in Jayton, Monday.

## Attend The Church of Your Choice

### 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

Clairmont, Texas  
Rev. Charlie D. Nowel, 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.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
Young People Meeting 6 p. m.  
Evening Worship 7 p. m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 8 p. m.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

### 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.)



## of heroes

It's pretty exhausting to have two big brothers that excel in everything!

Of course, there are advantages. Like the time a bully beat me up—my brothers followed me to school for two weeks. They wouldn't have fought him, but he didn't know that. Every night they worked out with me. Finally, I took him on and won.

My brothers are first-rate in everything—studies and athletics. There's nothing wishy-washy about them—if they don't think something's right, they say so. When there was a "walk-out" at school, they squashed it, practically single-handed.

Because our parents have always taken us to church and taught us God's way, my brothers are strong-principled and good. I aim to be like them.

Your church is a training ground for integrity!

THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH  
The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Please to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

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Jayton Chronicle



# Arnie's Army Won't Let Palmer Become Just Another Duffer

By CHARLES RICHARDS

LATROBE, Pa. — Blonde, 18-year-old Erma Bashoum, who sometimes to Arnold Palmer, summed up how the area folk feel about him:  
"He may have lost his touch and all, but he's still our Arnie. He says hello on the street, he's no snob. He says hello to everybody. And he treats his neighbors like—well, like neighbors. He's just a nice guy."  
About a half mile away, in his office, Palmer grinned when the remark was passed on to him.  
"He said that?" he asked, and laughed. He thumbed through stacks of fan letters a secretary had just placed on his desk.  
"Things like that and letters like these show that people are certainly still interested in what I do and sort of back to my own feelings that I really don't want to retire yet."

ABOUT 100 FEET AWAY is the ranch style home where he lives with his wife, Winnie, and his daughters, Peggy, 13, and Amy, 11. One-half block down a short hill and just across the road is the Latrobe Country Club, where Palmer played his first round of golf at the age of 5 and where his father, "Deacon" Palmer, has been the pro for 48 years.



ARNIE PALMER

Palmer, 40 tomorrow held for a reporter one letter in particular. He said he remembered his desire to return to the pro golf tour as soon as his sore right hip gets better—even though he has gone 13 months without winning.  
"You can't say this is a typical letter, exactly, but it's from a boy in Vietnam who says, 'I have a favor to ask of you, sir. Please do not retire from the game of golf. I've been playing for a few years and have learned much from you just by watching you play on TV. I know you cannot go on forever, but your retirement would be like Willie Mays' retirement from baseball. The retirement would never be the same. I cannot stand to watch a tournament when I return home in February if you're not in it, and so on. There are a lot of letters like that," Palmer said.

HERE he's worried about me and he's liable to get the heck out of him any second. When a guy that's in the service is working his life in Vietnam takes time to write me a letter and tells me to keep going, well, I almost feel I have to."

Q — You have a letter there from President Nixon. Is that a fan letter, too?

A — Well, it's just what he said when he called me about a week ago. He said he was distressed to read of my bad hip and that it was taking me away from the tour and — yeah, it's a fan letter, you could say that. But I'm a fan of his, too, so . . .

Q — What does being off your game do to your attitude?  
A — Well, I haven't played well in about a year. I started putting poorly and then I had this hip problem that added to my putting woes. But before then, when I played I had confidence on every shot, and really, that's what you have to have. My problem recently has been that I've had to hope something will fall in place in order for me to win a tournament. And this hoping that something's going to let you find it all of a sudden, that's no good. It just doesn't happen that way. If you're a baseball player, that's like swinging the bat and hoping the bat'll hit the baseball when the pitcher throws it. You have to swing when you swing the bat pretty much where you're swinging, and the same thing is true of the golf club."

Q — HOW MUCH LONGER will you play on the golf tour?  
A — That's a very difficult question. I have every hope of playing for as long as I am physically able. I would like to play another five, six years or even longer, intensely. I know you're supposed to be very graceful in retiring and all that, but I don't feel like being graceful or retiring right now. I really feel like playing some more, and I will if I can get physically fit to do so.

Q — Do you have what you would consider a major goal in the immediate future, as far as golf is concerned?  
A — Yes, I would like to win some golf tournaments, some major major golf tournaments, that's primarily my goal, and getting back to playing again.

Q — Against so many good, new golfers on the tour, could you now, at your best, win as much as you did several years ago?  
A — I think that as much as ever, if I were playing as well as I did when I was winning. There's no question they play extremely well, but I don't think the new breed is any better. The fact that there are so many of them makes it more difficult. A few years ago you could say there were 10 guys out there that could win a golf tournament. Now you could say there are 30 or 40 guys.

Q — WHAT HAPPENS IF you discover you just don't have the touch any more. Will you stay on the tour?  
A — Without winning? I doubt it. I doubt it very much. I would play some, but I wouldn't be what you would call a regular competitor. No, I think I would probably devote myself then to my businesses and to building golf courses or something. I would probably play just as much, but I would limit it to more or less friendly games.

Q — A lot of people think your active involvement in your various businesses started your playing worse in the first place.

A — Well, if I devoted the time that was necessary to my business — and let's say I was completely informed of all the business I have a part of, at all times—I wouldn't have time to sleep, let alone play golf. When I was playing pretty well, the question of whether my business was interfering didn't seem to matter because I was still winning. As time went on and I started to play a little less effectively, well, I had to be doing something wrong and so it was the fact that I was doing a lot of business. Now that may be true, maybe it was, but suppose I had started playing poorly and hadn't had my business or anything? Then I would have just been bad. I wouldn't have had any excuses.

Q — WHERE DID THE TALK of your possibly running for governor of Pennsylvania start?

A — It started in the state, the western part of the state, and I don't know how it became public, as a matter of fact. But one of the Republican committeemen did come here and ask me if I would consider it. It was sort of an informal meeting, here in my office, and it was based on, would I consider being a candidate for governor, which I wouldn't at this time.

Q — BUT YOU DO HAVE it in mind for some time in the future?

A — I wouldn't eliminate the possibility in the years to come, because I don't know what may happen in the years to come. Right now, I don't think I qualify, anyway. I think it would take some study and research, and so on, on my part to become qualified for any political job. That's another reason if I had any ambition certainly I wouldn't immediately let it be known. I spend some time first in a back room, learning. Of course, I have had many very wise words spoken to be about politics from General Eisenhower, who really was, I think one of the greatest men who ever lived. The words of wisdom I heard from him were very enlightening. We spent a number of hours talking — not a great about politics, but some of our time was spent talking about politics — and I think, as they say, that he was one of the most honest politicians that ever lived.

Q — WOULD YOU EXPECT your political role, if you ever assume one, to be similar to his, in that he gained the respect of the people long before he ever became President?  
A — I think that certainly being President and handling the job as he did, he gained more respect. I think it takes a pretty wise man to have the respect and hold it as he did, and that's another reason I may not want to be a politician. Because I also would like to be intelligent enough, or feel like I'm intelligent enough, to maintain that respect, or even gain it after I've accepted the job, instead of losing it, which could be very possible.

Q — This large following you have, how do you explain

it? Why does an army of fans follow you whenever you play?

A — I guess it probably comes partly from the fact that I enjoy people, I enjoy meeting people and I'm as interested to some degree as they are in me. I've always enjoyed talking to the crowds and kidding with them. That they still follow me is very gratifying. I would think, you know — well, if they didn't I would understand.

Q — Is there any difference between golf galleries now and when you started on the tour?

A — Years ago, the crowds were not quite as large but they were probably more ardent golfers and golf fans. In those days the people that came to watch golf tournaments were basically golfers and knew what the game was all about. Today, because of the popularity of golf, people go to tournaments and watch golf generally who have never touched a golf club.

Q — ARE THE CROWDS more rowdy now?

A — Well, that's what I'm working up to. They aren't familiar with golf etiquette. A lot of them are baseball fans, or former baseball fans, and one of the great things about baseball is that you holler and scream. It's not their fault. It's just that they aren't educated as to golf etiquette yet. Once they start playing, themselves, then they understand better.

Q — After a hubbub you go through at a tournament, what is it like when you come home?

A — It's nice to be here and not have to worry about

— well, well, I think the best description is that it's a change of pace. I can go play golf anytime I want and there's not going to be a bunch of people out there. I think the people here in the Latrobe area, in my own little way, I think they appreciate the fact that I've stayed here through the years. But they don't get all excited because I go in and they say, "Hi, Arnie," and that's it. It's nothing special. I know everyone here, just about, and if I wanted, if I called them, they'd all be here in 10 or 15 minutes. But otherwise they go their merry way, as I do.

Q — YOU GREW UP HERE and your father says he was "pretty darn strict" with you and feels your greatest point is being a gentleman at all times, on and off the course. What kind of a father are you?  
A — I'd say I am pretty strict, actually, within reason. I don't deny the kids much of anything that they want to do or that they like to do. As a matter of fact, I sometimes go overboard trying to help them do things that they like to do. But in return for that, I am very insistent that they mind their manners, help their mother, keep their fingernails clean and their face washed and so on. I don't like to see children with eight rings on all their fingers and that sort of thing. In other words, I'm a little old fashioned from that standpoint.

## Wayward Words

Pre- has become the darling of the adwriters' frantic prose (*precooked, preheated*), and true to the frantic tradition it becomes attached to words where it is redundant: "The secretary of state denied that the President had made a foreign ministers' meeting a precondition to a treaty"; "Pre-registration for the course is scheduled for Tuesday"; "They brought a house in the area after having pre-visited it on several summer vacations." *condition, registration, tested, Preplanning* is another pompous asininity; planning can never be anything but pre-.

Pre- is generally solid as a prefix: *preseat, presettle, prequalify*.  
Although the descriptive *Roman* has been objected to by spokesmen for the Catholic Church, mainly on the ground that it dates back to a time when it was used derogatorily in England, no such connotation can be said to attach to it today. The adjective makes a distinction that is useful or it would not have endured, for there are, among other varieties, Greek and Anglican as well as Roman Catholicism.

*Respective-ly* are often used unnecessarily: "They returned to their respective homes." The reader will not otherwise assume that they returned to each other's homes. The words should not be called into play unless there is a need for sorting out. An example: "Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Smith selected carnations and snapdragons, respectively," which correctly matches the women with the flowers, in the order given. But beyond this, words like *respectively*, as well as *former* and *latter*, which require the reader to match things up, are best avoided for this reason. "Shavers big and small will thus get a chance to compare the respective blades." No need for *respective*.

*Suggestive, suggestively* are so preponderantly used in the sense of *indecent (ly)* that he who wants merely the simple meaning of *giving a suggestion* had better beware of ambiguity or unseemly humor. "Why doesn't someone write a book suggestively entitled *The Greatest Photographs*?" This is not a flagrant example, but the reader might complain, what would be suggestive about that?

## FASHION FADS—HOW FANTASTIC!



A fad can strike in any season, bring far-reaching changes or be just a fanciful whim. From the 18th century wigs when women tucked their curls to today's frizzed look for teens, fads keep fashions free-wheeling and flip from head to toe.  
Remember the Mohican haircut when men shaved their heads completely except a strip down the center? But women shouldn't boast. They've also had their fun with fashions. The Cleopatra look for instance, didn't straighten anything out.  
Now dig this! The monocle mania. But it didn't last long. It's given way to "Miss Chairman" and "Mr. Chairman", according to the American Optical Corporation. These eyeglass frames rest on the tip of the nose and are used only for reading. When readers wear these slim specs they don't have to take their glasses off to look up. They just look over them.  
Nobody, however, could have overlooked the beach jams that were popular several summers ago. Their vibrant colors and patterns flowered everywhere. But now that the surf's out, where are they? Probably in the same place as granny dresses, Twiggy purses, and Davey Crockett caps.  
And if you think today's hip high button boots are a shoe-in, remind yourself of bucks, saddle shoes and penny loafers. They were all the cat's meow. Once.

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## LESD EXPRESSION

James Garfield used the expression, "God reigns and the government at Washington lives," in a speech in 1865, when addressing an excited crowd on the occasion of Lincoln's assassination.

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## An Object Lesson

*Assure* and *remind* require objects; no ifs, ands, or buts. Thus "The United States, the President assured, will always be willing to discuss the question" sounds off-balance because it flouts idiom. The President was assuring somebody, not just doing it in thin air. The word wanted here, perhaps, was *promised*. "The premier had assured that troops would not be sent into the city." Somewhat ambiguous, besides being awkward; he did not assure the troops, but assured a diplomat identified in the context. Both new unabridged dictionaries (Webster and Random House) give *assure* only as transitive. This applies also, of course, to *reassure*.  
*Remind* too is transitive. "Taxes will be due April 1, the collector reminds." This leaves the reader up in the air, groping vainly for the missing object. The correct use is along these lines: "Taxes will be due April 1, the collector reminds householders." Once again, both unabridged dictionaries give *remind* only as transitive, as do the dictionaries of usage that take up this point. Usage is apparently changing; Webster II gave *remind* as both intransitive and transitive.

## Martin Opposes New Bill Now In Congress

AUSTIN--Texas homeowners, particularly those of modest means or small incomes, will be forced to pay higher city, school, county and state property taxes if legislation now being considered in Congress is enacted, Texas Attorney General Crawford Martin, said this week.  
A "Tax Reform Bill" which has passed the House and is now being considered by U. S. Senators is not "tax reform" at all, but a cruel hoax to mislead the American people into believing the legisla-

A few weeks ago everyone, especially the ranchers and farmers, were wishing it would rain. Well, rain has come down more than once since the wish. Monday night there was about one-half inch of rain in Jayton, and other measurements around in the country.

I heard the remark made "you can't tell who works for the City Council, now that it has rained."

Michigan State gymnast Dave Thor won six Big Ten titles and one NCAA crown.

Charlie A. Seaton, 84, died Sunday at his home in Hobbs. Grandsons were pallbearers.

He was born September 8, 1885 in Johnson County and came to Fisher County in 1900. He was married to the former Lucendie Keloper; she died in 1967.

Mr. Seaton is the grandfather of Joe H. Seaton of Jayton.

The population of Bulgaria, which covers 42,823 square miles, is nearly 8½ million.

## Filing Cabinet Gift

A small filing cabinet is a good investment for the newly married couple who will begin accumulating records and receipts.

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- Sept. 12 Roscoe 33 — Jayton 0
- Sept. 26 at Rochester
- Oct. 3 Matador Here
- Oct. 10 at Rule
- Oct. 17 Hawley Here
- Oct. 24 Roby Here
- Oct. 31 at New Home
- Nov. 8 at Sands
- Nov. 14 Hermleigh Here
- Nov. 21 at Wilson

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## Football Contest

**\$3.00**      **2.00**      **1.00**  
 FIRST PLACE      SECOND PLACE      THIRD PLACE

Join the fun. Guess the winners. Nothing to buy. Just circle the teams you think will win, fill in your name and address, and bring it to the Chronicle office, or get it in the mail before 5 p. m. Friday. Everyone eligible except employees of the Jayton Chronicle and members of their families. Use this official form. The editor of the Chronicle is sole judge as to the winners. Be sure and mark the tie breaker score, to use in case of a tie. That is all there is to it, and there is a lot of fun. This contest is sponsored by the firms listed on this page.

### CIRCLE THE WINNER

- Forsan at Sands
- Wilson at Sundown
- Bronte at Rule
- Merkel at Aspermont
- Roscoe at Loraine
- Anson at Albany
- Cisco at Hamlin
- Munizy at Haskell
- Stamford at Jacksboro
- Seagraves at Spur
- Tech at U. of Texas
- Cowboys vs. N. O. Saints

### JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE

- Sept. 11 Open
- Sept. 18 Rule H
- Sept. 25 Matador T
- Oct. 2 Hermleigh T
- Oct. 9 Roby T
- Oct. 16 Matador H
- Oct. 23 Hermleigh H
- Oct. 30 Roby H
- Nov. 6 Rule T

### TIE BREAKER GAME

JAYTON vs. ROCHESTER

Total Score (both teams) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_



## Girard POT SHOTS

Funeral services were held in the Girard Church of Christ last Saturday at 2:30 p. m. for J. C. (Pete) White, 67. Mr. White died in a Lubbock hospital last Thursday, after a long illness. He came to Kent County with his parents in 1911. He was a member of the Girard Church of Christ.

There will be a singing on the first Sunday of each month in the Methodist Church in Dickens at 2 p. m. All you folks who like good singing should be on hand in the Dickens County Capitol to hear the good quartets, duets, solos, etc.

A lot of the folks of this community have been enjoying the revival meeting at the First Baptist Church in Jayton all last week, a lot of good singing, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunnicut are in Greenville this week. Their son, Charles, underwent surgery in that city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary McCury and son have moved to Girard where he is the new minister of the Church of Christ. We welcome these folks to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ratliff and children have moved into the former Galbreath home. They purchased the home from Clifford Scott who recently bought the place from the Jayton-Girard School District.

Mrs. George Smith will soon move into her home in Girard, recently purchased from the School District.

Among the old timers attending the White funeral in Girard last Thursday were C. M. Beadle of Spur and El Goodall also of Spur. Both are former residents of the Girard community.

A n injurious truth has no merit over an injurious lie, and a friend is one who comes to you when all others leave.

Mrs.: Do you love me still?

Mr.: Yes, better than any other way.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Murdoch of Jayton and Don

Fincher were among the many friends attending the White funeral Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Huff and boys from Midland were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, the Jess Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and family, who moved to Hamlin when school was out last May, are moving back to their home in Girard. Sho' happy to have these folks back in our community.

Wheat and oats in this part of the country are really doing good after all of the rain.

Folks, it isn't long until the Dickens-Kent Fair in Spur. Hope you will get your chores done up and spend both days at the Fair.

Visiting the George Dardens last Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Victor Crabtree of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Picklen of Hamlin.

Visiting Mrs. Glenn Spradling Sunday were her grandchildren from Spur. They also attended church in Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luna

and daughter from Abilene visited the Lloyd Rudders and other relatives in the Girard community last Sunday.

Lindon Cooper underwent surgery in an Abilene hospital on Monday of this week. His sister, Mrs. Kim Simmons, is with him.

Rex Carr suffered a foot injury last week when he stuck a nail in his foot. He has been going to Crosbyton about every other day for treatment due to an infection.

Most nearly four inches of rain in Girard Sunday night. If we don't miss the boat, we will be with you next week.

FOR SALE 480 acres-- 320 acres cultivated mixed land, 1/2 minerals. Ample stock water. Girard area. Brown-Wade, 2106 N. 6th St. Abilene or 757 Byrd, Abilene, Texas. 9/26/2p

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CARD OF THANKS  
 I would like to take this means to say "Thank You" to all who were so wonderful to me while in the hospital and after I came home. Thank you for the lovely flowers, gifts, cards, letters, food, visits, and your prayers. May God's richest blessing abide with you always.  
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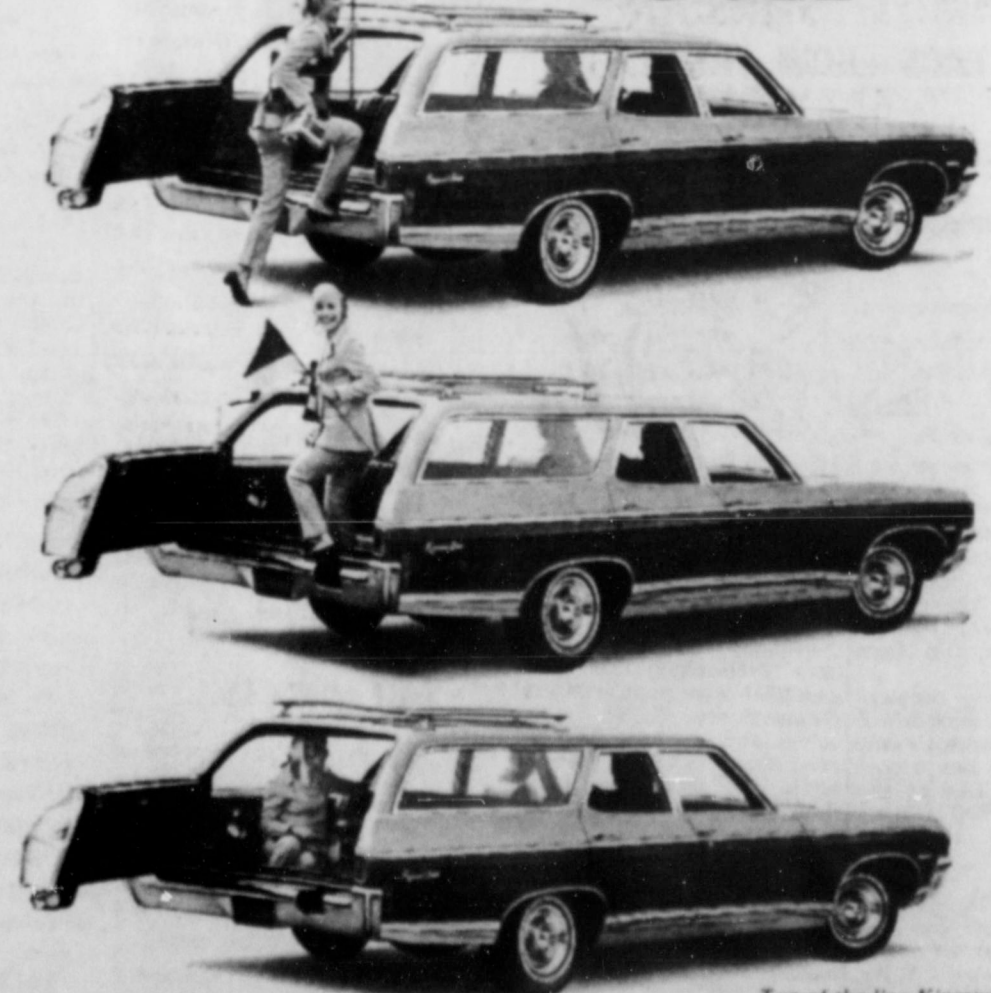


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