

## Judge Asks Reelection

Kent County Judge, Bobbie T. Gallagher asked the Chronicle this week to announce that he is a candidate for a new term to the office. He was appointed by the court two years ago when Judge Tommie G. Giddens died, and then was elected to fill out the unexpired term. He said his formal statement would follow at a later date.

## Bank Makes Good Report

The Kent County State Bank in Jayton had its best statement for the quarter ending Dec. 31. It has ever had, with deposits amounting to over two million dollars. The Bank was opened Aug. 4, 1962.

For the past two or three years the bank has paid semi-annual dividends of Five dollars per share to its stock holders. And at present it has a capital structure of more than 177 thousand dollars. The beginning capital was 150 thousand. The bank has done well, and has been quite an asset to the community.

## This Week In Jayton



I notice in the paper where a man reached the century mark in his life. He attributed his long years to the fact he ate a lot of applesauce, along with other things. This sounds like a lot of applesauce to me.

The weather man has really been putting it on us recently. For several days now, each day it has been colder here than in New York City. Imagine that, if you can.

Politics are beginning to warm up in Texas. Already two people have announced they will oppose U. S. Senator, Ralph Yarborough for his position, in the May primary. A lot of people don't like Yarborough, but ole Smiling Ralph has a way of lining the votes up at the polls - so just don't sell him short.

Also, politics are warming up locally. You will note the political column in the Chronicle has grown this week over last week. Things should get interesting in Kent County this year, with several offices up for re-election. We shall see, anyway.

Over at Texas Tech they have announced the appointment of a new director of publicity. That's a good move.

Heard the other day, by the grapevine, one of the reasons for the shake up in policy at Texas Tech about the handling of visitor parking.

The way I heard it Marshall Formby, one of the Tech Regents was visiting on the campus and had his car towed off. Great stuff!

## Mothers March Is Set Here

Mother's March of Dimes will be January 19th. Anyone interested in taking up collections meet at the Courthouse at 5:00 p.m., according to Pat Nilson, County H. D. Agent. Donations from the business houses will be made starting at 10:00 a.m. Monday morning.

## School Census Time Is Here

Time for the annual school census is at hand and all people of the community are urged by Jarri Parker, census taker, of the importance of all school children being enumerated.

Of real importance is to get children who will first become six years of age before Sept. 1 on the roll he said.

For any information call the school number 237-2991.

## School Board Meeting Set

The regular monthly meeting of the Jayton School Board was to have been held here Thursday night.

In the agenda sent out by Supt. R. N. Pierce, to board members, there were several important items to be considered. One was to consider the extension of Pierce's contract.

Other matters to be considered was a kindergarten program, the vocational program, substitute teacher's pay raise, furniture for the library, the tax collector's report, and a discussion of Girard school land.

## Teams Win Two Games Over Guthrie

The Jayton Jaybirds won their game Tuesday night over Guthrie, 68-37. Ricky Hall was top with 16 points. Rim Nichols followed him with 14.

Kitty Cave continued to burn up the basket, hitting it for a total of 33 points to give the team victory of 70-37 over the Guthrie girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bill Fowler of Oak Ridge, Tenn visited Mrs. Tom Fowler and other relatives here during the holiday period.



## The Stanford - Hall Wedding

The wedding of Miss Sherry K. Stanford and Robert Hall was solemnized with a double ring ceremony at 8 p.m. Dec. 27th in the home of the bridegroom's parents. County Judge, Bobbie Ted Gallagher, officiated.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Mike Owen of Jayton and Donny Richards of Falls.

The bride wore a light pink wool knit suit with silver accessories and a corsage of pink orchids.

Parents of the bride are the late Horace Stanford and Mrs. Stanford of Levelland. The bride is a graduate of Winters High School and San

Angelo State College. He is the business teacher here in Jayton.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall. He is a graduate of Jayton High School and is employed with Hall-Chevrolet Co.

A reception was held following the wedding.

## County Holds The Line On Salaries For 1970

The Commissioners Court attended to a number of important items at its Monday meeting.

They voted to advertise for fuel and grader blades, to advertise for a car to be used by the Sheriff's Department. Also they appointed Robert G. Hall as Commissioner of Deeds to sell a small piece of land the county owns that needs to be sold.

Salaries for the year 1970 were set the same as for 1969, and the Library budget for the year was set at \$1,400.00.

## History By Moreland

Some sixty years ago I was riding from the Croton brakes to Jayton, and as I passed the old W. K. Moreland tank three men were holding some calves and yearlings. I was not close enough to recognize the riders. I thought no more of the matter until the next morning when my brother and I went to town where B. Menul-in, a deputy sheriff was asking about some calves.

On the morning of the day I saw them, the people in the old Clipper Community went to milk and their cows had gone on a protest march. I told Menul-in about seeing a herd he called D. L. McCombs, Sheriff of Kent County who lived at Clairmont. D. L. came over as fast as his horse could bring him. They trailed the herd to a pasture where they found the stock wearing an unknown brand deep in the brakes.

They brought the herd to Jayton where the owners came and claimed their calves. All were happy and the experience was soon forgotten.

At that time I was living with my brother who owned a stock farm in the brakes. Three of his best cows had disappeared. We could not find a trace of them. He branded a half circle M M. Finally some one told him that they saw a half circle M cow in the Spur pasture. We went to the pasture and rode most of the day. The

## Rodgers Rtes In Clairmont Tuesday I. M.

George W. Rodgers, Sr., 77, died at 11:20 a.m. Sunday in Cogdell Hospital in Snyder. Funeral was held at Clairmont Baptist Church, Dr. A. B. Lightfoot of Odessa was in charge. Burial was in Clairmont cemetery.

He was born Feb. 22, 1892 in Kent County and married Estella Parnell in 1941 in Roby. A retired Kent County rancher, he was a member of the Baptist Church.

His survivors include a son, G. W. of Rotan; a sister, Mrs. Jesse Chaffin of Odessa; a brother, Rome of Girard; a great grandson, Jack of the home; two grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

## BUY IT IN JAYTON

railroad had just reached Spur and the count was open cattle range. About 2 o'clock we came upon a chuck wagon - the cook had seen no strays but he offered to cook us some dinner which of course we declined. He told us that Tom Bailey was holding down a line camp some three miles west and he might have noticed the strays. We did not find Tom and we never saw the cows again. Well the old timers are almost gone to ride the long trails to greener pastures. Adolphus Moreland

## Hartense North Seeks New Term In Office

Hartense North, County and District Clerk, has asked the Chronicle to announce to the people of Kent County that she will be a candidate for a new term, in this year's elections.

She said she had enjoyed serving in this capacity, and her formal statement would follow in a later issue of the paper.

## 4-H Club Achievement Banquet Is Held Here Saturday

The annual Kent County 4-H Club Achievement Banquet was held Saturday night, Dec. 6, in the school cafeteria. Awards were presented to 4-H Club members for their accomplishments during the past year.

The 1969 Gold Star Boy and Girl presided as Master and Mistress of Ceremonies. David Geeslin and Vena Lee Cravey were selected for the 4-H Club Gold Star Award for their achievements in 4-H Club work. The invocation was given by Valerie Panter. For the opening ceremonies, the 4-H Club Tonette Band played "America" with Penny Sartain and Barbara Grice leading the pledge. The welcome was given by Vena Lee, with introductions being made by David

The program presented by the County Agent showed slides of 4-H Club activities during the past year. Participation in the county fair, stock show, judging practice food show, dress revue, county district and state contests, safety rally day and 4-H Club camps were featured in the slide pictures.

Awards were presented by Mrs. Garth Gregory, representing the Adult Leader Association, and by County Judge B. T. Gallagher, and State Representative Penal B. Possion of Snyder.

The closing ceremony was an impressive candle lighting citizenship ceremony by Rena Bural, Johnny Panter, Bruce Stewart, Kim Davis, Chuck Kimmel, and Cheryl Pickens. Bobby Kelley gave the benediction. Citizenship and patriotic decorations were made by adult leaders Mmes. Johnson, Sartain, Stewart, Panter, Pickens, and Bural and by 4-H Club members.

## 4-H Members Attend Banquet

Kent County 4-H Club members attended the District 4-H Club Gold Star Awards Program in Vernon Dec. 15. County Gold Star Award winners from 22 northwest Texas counties were recognized by receiving certificates from members of the State Legislature.

Vena Lee Cravey and David Geeslin are Kent County 4-H Club Gold Star members for 1969. Dr. John Hutcheson Director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, was the luncheon speaker.

Kent County 4-H members David Parker, Minette Geeslin, Tommy Stanaland, and Penny Sartain presented the closing ceremony for the District Awards Program.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means expressing our sincere thanks to all of our friends for every act of kindness shown us during the loss of our loved one.

For the food, flowers, an every kindness shown to us we are grateful.

May God bless you. The Hoggard family

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## Kent County Adds Discovery

McGarth & Smith, Inc. of Midland completed No. 1-A Jackson as a Noodle Creek oil discovery in Kent County, 12 miles north of Rotan. It flowed 127.67 barrels of 42-gravity oil and four barrels of water daily through a 16 64-inch choke and perforations from 3,976 feet to 4,010 feet. The pay section had been treated with 250 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio was 102:1. Operator set the 5 1/2-inch casing at 4,136 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 4,141 feet.

## Funeral Held In Van For Jenks Garrett

W. J. (Jenks) Garrett, pioneer Kent County resident died Friday at 4 p.m. in Van. Burial was held in Canton. He had made his home in Van for a number of years.

Attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLaury, Mrs. W. M. McLaury and Mrs. Ruby York.

## Jaybirds 2nd Lady Jays 3rd In Tourney

Both the Post boys and girls won first places in the Jayton tournament here last weekend.

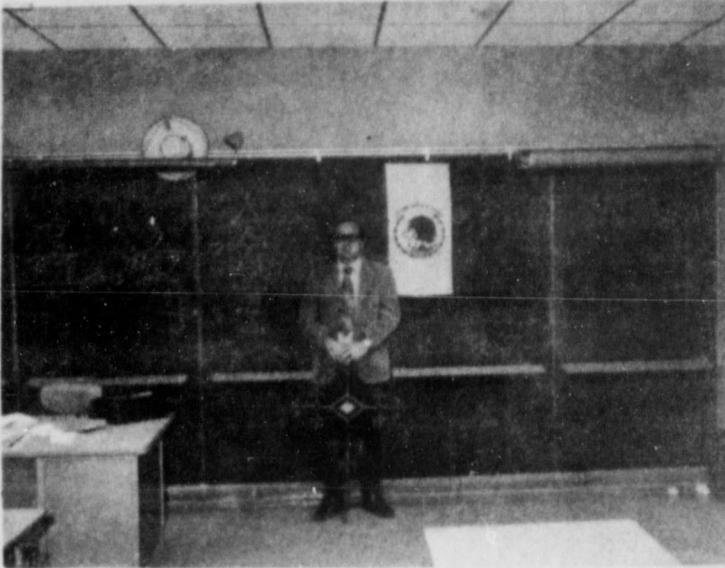
Jayton boys placed second and Coahoma girls.

The Jayton girls placed third as did the Matorador boys. Winning consolation honor was the Matorador girls and the Patton Springs boys.

The Jaybirds defeated Roaring Springs and Matorador, before losing to Post. The Lady Jays defeated Roaring Springs, lost to Coahoma and then beat Guthrie for the third spot.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smith Charlotte and Lee of Whiteoak visited the Archie Smith family over the week end.

## Know Your Faculty



Mr. Larry Hight is a 1965 graduate of Clarendon Jr. College and a 1967 graduate of West Texas State University. While at Clarendon Jr. College, Mr. Hight was an officer of Phi Theta Kappa, a National Honor Society of Junior Colleges. He was also voted most intellectual male student and was in Who's Who of American Junior Colleges. Mr. Hight obtained his Associate in Arts Degree in 1965 at Clarendon.

Entering W. T. S. U. in 1965 "with fifteen bucks in my pocket", Mr. Hight became a member of S. E. A., Kappa Delta Pi, the national honor society in Education, and Sigma Tau Delta the national honor fraternity of English students. Mr. Hight received his B. A. Degree from W. T. in 1967.

This past summer Mr. Hight attended Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico.

A J.H.S. instructor of English, Spanish, and Journalism, Larry gives as his hobbies: fishing, hunting, playing American snooker and experiencing the unknown.

Mr. Hight is in the teaching profession because "without schools, our country would not be."

Mr. Hight has had many wonderful moments in his life, but he states that one of the most exciting and unforgettable experiences is his visit to Mexico. There he learned something about Mexican traditions, cultures, environments and other things pertaining to Mexican life.

We are very proud to welcome Mr. Hight to J.H.S. for this exciting school year.

## Two Make All-Regional Band

Two local band students won honors at Haskell, this past Saturday as they earned a spot in the All-Region Band. Jack Williams and John Charles Davis were chosen to represent this region (Wichita Falls to San Angelo) in the band. John Charles Davis made first chair in the band which gives him the opportunity to go to Area Tryouts in Hurst January 24. Area Tryouts are the step before All-State. John Charles was competing with students from Wichita Falls Rider School, San Angelo Central High School, Abilene Cooper High School and Haskell High School. Competition was tough in all sections. Jack made ninth chair out of seventeen.

John Charles and Mr. Bearden will travel to Hurst on Friday Jan. 23 and get ready for the tryouts the 24th. According to reports from Mr. Bearden, John has a very good chance of making the All-State Band. If he does, John will go to the All-State Band Convention, which is sponsored by Texas Music Educators Association February 12-15 in Dallas. Should John win this honor, he will be the first one in the history of Jayton, to make the All-State Band. Go get 'em, John!

## Hall to Seek Reelection

Marvin Gene Hall, Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 4 which takes in all of the county except three acres of land in the northeast corner of the county, has asked the Chronicle to carry his announcement for a second elective term.

His formal statement will follow later, he said.

## Tax Guides Available

Copies of the 1970 edition of the Farmer's Tax guide, covering 1969 tax rules and regulations are now available from the office of the County Agent M. A. Geeslin.

As indicated by the title, the publication has been prepared as an aid to help farmers with tax problems peculiar to their industry. Sample forms filled out as examples, together with explanations are used liberally in the guide, the county agent said.

Such subjects as income to be reported, farm business expenses, operating loss deductions, capital gains, and losses, the sale of a farm, soil and water conservation and many other are covered in the 48-page publication.

Mrs. Travis Smith is visiting in Lubbock this week.

Mr. W. K. Joiner is back home after being a patient in Temple hospital. He is much better now.

Mike Owen visited in Canton over the week end.

Mrs. Ray Smith and Mrs. Rayborn Flitts spent Wednesday in Tahoka. Then went to Lubbock on Thursday.

Mrs. Odell Harrison is at home after a weeks visit with her new grandson Chad Harper at Odessa.



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## Girard Potshots

Thanks to J. R. (Roy) Nance for one subscription to the Jayton Chronicle and the Texas Spur.

Fourteen Kent County Grandparents met in their regular monthly meeting at the local Community Center last Thursday night for a Chili supper, and a lot of fun and games. Mrs. Alton Clark paid a fine for talking about a new grandson. The next regular meeting for Feb. will be at Frazier's Restaurant in Aspermont when the Grandpas take their mates out to eat for a Valentine treat.

See where a couple of ex-cons were caught west of Fort Stockton after murdering a twenty-one year old man and raping his 17-year old companion. Another case where criminals are again turned loose to prey on society.

A lot of folks of this community attended the basketball tournament in Jayton last weekend.

Mrs. Gertie Wilkerson and her two daughters and their four children spent last weekend in the home of Mrs. Wilkerson's son, the A. C. Wilkersons of Girard. They are all from Binger, Okla.

Rev. Victor Crabtree was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kilpatrick last Sunday.

So sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. Ola Paris who is in the Rotan hospital.

Walter Brooks is on the sick list and was suffering from chills and fever last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Tucker and children visited her

parents, the Tom Hunnicuts over the weekend. They arrived from Idalou.

See in the paper where some folks say they have found Noah's Ark under three or four hundred feet of ice on top of mountain in Turkey. If it all proves to be a fact, wonder if the "Non-believers" will believe such a boat ever existed.

Rumors and Grapevine Gossip is that quite a few folks from the Free State of Kent are "hankering" to run for some of the county political jobs that are coming up for grabs come next May. It will only take a few hundred dollars to see how fast you are, and if you can't take defeat -- better not get your feet wet.

Mrs. Jake Simmons was taken to the Rotan hospital last week after becoming ill at her home here.

Quite a few folks of this community with the "sniffles", bad colds and this so-called 24-hour flu, I know for sure that it makes a fellow feel a hundred years old while it lasts.

Better check your subscription expiration date on your home town paper and if it's out -- give us a ring.

Mrs. Tom Cooper and Mrs. Bertis James visited the M. A. Dardens one day last week. Their home is in Spur.

Mrs. Ruth White visited her daughter and family near Lubbock over the holidays.

Until next week, that's all we know.

Sunday visitors in the Lee Parker home were Mr. and Mrs. Benard Parker of Crosbyton.

John M. Johnson is in the Rotan hospital with pneumonia. At the last report he was resting well.

Mrs. M. S. Sandell returned home Saturday evening after being in the Rotan hospital with the pneumonia.

Mrs. Willie Rose is in the Rotan hospital receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Alva Lauderdale had business in town on Monday.

**Dr. John W. Kimble**

OPTOMETRIST

Spur Chamber of Commerce Office Tuesday Afternoon

## The HD Club Meets

The Kent County Home Demonstration Club met New Year with a great success. We started the New Year with 14 members. Our first meeting was held in the home of Clara Darden. Opal Swaringen our new president presided at the meeting.

After Nita Stephens our new secretary and treasurer read the minutes and read the roll call, Opal Swaringen read a poem, afterwards we all played a game of bingo and Bobby Wyatt won.

The program, "Plan work for 1970" was filled in the year book. Each member for the month of January through February 15, is asking the young married ladies to be their daughters. After this date will give a report on what we did together. and all the names will be given.

Refreshments were served to Opal Swaringen, Lois Turner, Louise Brooks, Opal Hodges, Jewel Cooper, Robbie Wyatt, and the hostess.

Our next meeting will be Jan. 21 at 2 p. m. with Deen Dickerson. All are welcome.

## -Legal Notice-

### Notice to Bidders

Sealed proposals for constructing 6.155 miles of Gr. Strs

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### Notice to Bidders

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Kent County, Texas will accept bids on a 1970 automobile. Minimum specifications will be as follows:

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Not less than 119 wheel base.

Engine not less than 429 cubic inch displacement.

360 Brake Horse Power Automatic transmission equivalent to Chevrolet Turbo Hydro-matic or Ford Cruise-matic.

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Heavy duty radiator 15" x 6" wheels, H78x15 or G78x15 tires, white wall Wheel covers Color-white Special front and rear suspension including: Heavy duty front and rear springs, heavy duty shock absorbers and stabilizer, car front and rear. Kent County will offer as trade in, one (1) 1969 4 door Chevrolet which can be seen at the Kent County Sheriff's Office. All bids will be sealed. Bids will be opened at 10 a. m. Feb. 9, 1970 at Commissioners' Court Room, Kent County Courthouse, Jayton, Texas. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

## BIBLE VERSE

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

1. Who is the author of the above verse?
2. Where may a similar verse be found in the Old Testament?
3. Who made this proclamation?
4. Where may this verse be found?

### Answers To Bible Verse

1. Luke.
2. Isaiah 9:6.
3. The angel of the Lord to the shepherds in the field.
4. Luke 2:11.

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The persons listed below are candidates for the election under which their names appear, subject to the Democratic primaries. Announcement fees as follows: For Precinct \$20.00 all other offices Payable cash in advance. Credit has not been announced.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER F. O. (Odell) Hartens (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE EX OFFICIO CO. SUPPL. Bobbie T. Gallagher Reelection 2nd Term

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK Hartens North Reelection

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Precinct No. 4 Marvin Gene Hall Reelection 2nd Term

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PREC. No. 2 Garth Gregory

C. C. (Cliff) Scott

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Prec. No. 4 Donnie Carraker

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JAYTON, TEXAS



# Cassius Clay Considers Himself Still The Champ

By CHARLES A. RICHARDS

NEW YORK - Cassius Clay, whose attempts to get in the boxing ring lately have been rebuffed by angry veterans' groups, said Tuesday that he himself cancelled a proposed 12 fight in Oklahoma with a mediocre opponent in the off-the-way place because of pride.

"I didn't like the conditions, I didn't like the arena, it was too cold, it was outdoors, it was in a tent, and the opponent wasn't qualified," Clay said at a news conference where he announced a contract with a book company for his autobiography.

"I'm too great, too good in the sport to go down so cheap," Clay said. "It wasn't for the money and wasn't for the prestige. It was just ridiculous to be fighting out there. The boxing game is dead. Only me can live it. I lived it when it was dead and now it's dead again. I'm too proud to be fighting under such conditions when the boxing game needs me and I need it."

The fight was scheduled with the 10th-ranked Billy Joiner at the small town of Boley, Okla., after political pressure forced the fight to be held at a ranch near Tulsa.

Clay, who prefers to be called by his Black Muslim name of Muhammad Ali, had a quick answer to questions about what he would do if he were to bring life back into boxing.

"Joe Frazier versus Muhammed Ali. I would say if this ever happened it would be the biggest sporting event in the history of the whole planet Earth. With my layoff and Frazier being defeated and myself too, this would be the biggest match in the world. The biggest football field you got wouldn't hold it," he said.

The fight between Frazier and Jimmy Ellis, Clay's former training partner, for the world heavyweight title Feb. 16 is a good match, "Clay said, although he made it clear he regards neither of them as in his class.

"I think Ellis will beat him easily if he can keep going for 15 rounds. For the first few rounds it won't be no contest cause Ellis will move and box him to death, cause he's a lot like me but after eight or nine rounds, he might get tired and Frazier might catch him with body punches, Ellis don't take body punches so good," Clay said.

Floyd Patterson, Sonny Liston, and Cleveland Williams, when they were in shape, were better than Frazier.

The recent attempts at possible Clay fights have involved only a small way, he said.

"I haven't tried to fight one day since my title was taken. I don't like promoters who see a big dollar to be made, they're

coming to me telling me if we can get in Texas would you take it, if we can get it in Miami, Arizona, Nevada, Mississippi, Illinois, would you take it?" Clay said.

"I told 'em if they can make it legal, if they can get all the proper officials, the right opponent, that I would consider it, but they were turned down--not me."

As far as standing up for what he thinks is right--and doing what I want to do, and being free, it means I will have to sell out or maybe Uncle Tom or be a compromisor of a thing then I will never fight again," he said.

On other topics, Clay said: -- "Hate? Who said I hate? I am the victim of hate. I've never lynched, never burnt no crosses, never assassinated nobody, never imprisoned nobody. If a wild tiger broke into this room I think I'd beat all you people gettin' out. I don't hate the tiger. I just know I can't get along with him. I don't hate nobody. I just know where I belong. I know my place. I wanta be with my own. That's not hate."

"How do I feel about going to prison? Oh, I don't care. Going for my religion, going for what I believe, going for the freedom of my people, going for God, I almost want to go now."

"I don't know too much about the various Black movements, but I do know they're doing all they see fit to get freedom and equality because they're tired of waiting and hearing promise. I can't say I agree with everybody's approach but the idea is to free their people and I'm for all of that."

At the urging of newsmen, Cassius Clay said a poem Tuesday he had made up for the possibility he might fight Joe Frazier.

He said he composed the poem in December, when promoters were trying to arrange the fight. It later was called off, after veterans' groups led a successful protest against Clay fighting while under convictions for refusing to enter the draft.

"Joe Frazier's always referred to as Smoky Joe because he's always saying that when he fights he's going to come out smokin'," Clay explained. "So I wrote a poem about him. It goes like this:

"Joe's gonna come out smokin',  
And I ain't gonna be jokin'  
I'll be peckin' and a-pokin'  
Pourin' water on his smokin'.  
It might shock and amaze ya,  
To see the destruction of  
Frazier."

Barry Goldwater, Senator (R-Ariz):

"Nixon is a man of patience, but not of infinite patience... we made a bad mistake stopping the bombing."

Russell B. Long, Senate Finance Committee Chairman (D-La):

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# The 1970 Farm Grain Program Is Announced

Producers in Kent County will receive notice of their feed grain bases and an explanatory leaflet on the 1970 Feed Grain Program in January, according to James E. Winter, manager of the Crosby County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Sign-up period for the voluntary farm programs--including wheat and cotton as well as feed grains--will be February 2 through March 20.

The 1970 Feed Grain Program will be much like the 1969 program, the County Office Manager said. Provisions of the 1970 Wheat and Cotton Programs were announced earlier. Winter gave the following details on the Feed Grain Program:

1. Acreage diversion and diversion payments.  
Minimum diversion at 20 percent of a farm's feed grain base acreage will be required for program participation. No payment will be made for this first 20 percent diversion, except for small farms.

Payments will be made for additional diversion of corn grain sorghum, and barley. Maximum acreage that can be diverted for payment will be the larger of 30 percent of a farm's feed grain base or 25 acres less the qualifying 20 percent diversion. Payment rate for this additional diversion will be based on 40 percent of the total county price support (loan plus support payment) times a farm's projected yield of the crops involved. No advance diversion payments will be made.

The National average loan levels of the other feed grains will be: grain sorghum, \$1.61 per hundredweight; Producers with feed grain bases of up to 125 acres will have the option of temporarily reducing their base to 25 acres to become eligible for the small farm provisions. In such case, no corn, grain sorghum, or barley is to be planted for harvest on the farm and the

Upper limits will be established on the per-bushel rate which will be paid for the additional voluntary diversion of feed grain acres. The maximum payments will be: for corn, 60 cents per bushel; for grain sorghum 55 cents per bushel (not hundredweight); for barley, 45 cents per bushel.

2. Price-support loans and payments.  
National average price-support loan rates on all feed grains will be the same as in 1969. However, corn loan rates, while unchanged, will be at \$1.08 per bushel, "No. 2" basis -- which is equal to the 1969 level of \$1.05 for average quality, barley, 83 cents per bushel, oats, 63 cents per bushel rye, \$1.02 per bushel. (Price-support is required by law for oats and rye, but there are no provisions for acreage limitations.)

Price-support payment rates will be: corn, 30 cents per bushel; grain sorghum, 53 cents per hundredweight; barley, 20 cents per bushel. Price-support payment for a farm is arrived at by multiplying the per bushel price-support payment times the farm's projected yield times the smaller of the planted acreage or 50 percent of the farm's feed grain base.

3. Small farm provisions.  
A farm with a feed grain base of 25 acres or less will be able to qualify for payment on the first 20 percent of its diverted acreage, with the payment rates based on 20 percent of the total county support rate times projected yield. For the remaining diverted acreage on small farms, the diversion payment will be based on the 40 percent payment rate, subject to the maximum limitation. Temporary 25-acre feed base must be put to conserving uses.

4. Other program provisions.  
Soybeans planted in lieu of feed grains will not earn price-support payments. Malting barley will not be exempt from diversion requirements in 1970 since supplies are more than adequate to meet needs.

**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**  
Clairemont, Texas  
Rev. Charlie D. Nowelk, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Worship Service ..... 11 a. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7 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.

**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.

**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.)

**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.

# Attend The Church of Your Choice



**HOW WOULD YOU ANSWER?**

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Though I do worry, I feel there's a way to prevent it.  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Sometimes I antagonize people because of my actions or attitude. I know there must be a way to correct this.  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ It seems contrary to reality, but I feel that real happiness is something apart from wealth, power, or fame.  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ There must be a practical way of raising my family in a better world.

A "yes" answer to any of these questions is definite proof of God's concern for you. God talks to man by making him "feel" and "know" of a better way of living. You feel discontent about present conditions, you sense "something better," somewhere. That's God talking to you. Listen to him. Come to church this Sunday. Read His Living Word in the Bible. This could be the chance you've been waiting for.

**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. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.  
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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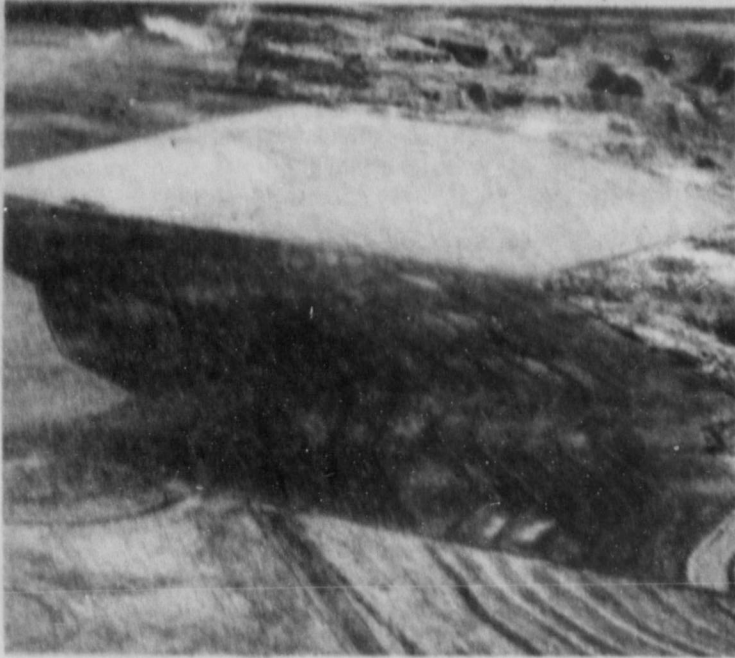
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Parallel Terrace System above was constructed on the E. M. Jones farm 5 miles north of Jayton, in 1969. Only one change in pattern was necessary and most of the point rows in this field have been eliminated. Corners in the terraces have been adjusted to keep them parallel for the entire length and allow more efficient operations to be carried out.

### News on Parallel Terracing

This is the first of a series of three articles setting forth the advantages to be gained by installing parallel terraces.

#### "WHY ARE PARALLEL TERRACES BETTER?"

All over the world billions of acres of our land has been destroyed by wind and water erosion. In the United States alone millions upon millions of acres have been destroyed by erosion. With our growing population demanding more food each year, this should be of concern to all of us. If our grandchildren and our great grandchildren are to be assured of plenty of food at this rate of our land should and must be stopped, and it can be stopped by all parties concerned making a concerted effort to do so.

What, you may ask, should be done? There are many ways that erosion can be controlled on different types of land and different soils. But on our cropland, practices such as conservation cropping systems, crop residue use, contour farming, cover crops, emergency tillage, grassed waterways and terraces can be used. Of these cropland practices, Parallel Terraces are one of the best most practical and profitable erosion control practices that has been developed in recent years.

The question "why are parallel terraces better" has been asked many, many times and it is a question that is easily answered. (1) Parallel terraces, as the name implies, are built with the same distance in the interval between terraces. This permits efficient operation with modern equipment, practically eliminates point rows, which cuts down on turn, tractor operation, wear and tear, on equipment and fuel costs. Which in turn means lower costs in land preparation, tillage and harvesting. (2) Parallel terraces are built from the back side, using scrapers or similar type equipment with partial or complete leveling of the interval between terraces thereby eliminating the bar ditch both in front and behind the terraces. This allows the water behind the terraces to spread out over most or all of the interval between the terraces and to be absorbed in the soil. This moisture is then available to most of the crop to carry through the dry periods of the summer. (3) By eliminating the bar ditch in front and behind the terraces you cut down on the ponding of water with its resulting in drowning out of crops and long delays in getting back in the field. It also eliminates the need to cut enclosures to drain water from the terraces which usually results in erosion around the ends of the terraces and eventually starts a gully down the side of the field. (4) During construction, all gullies, washes and ditches are filled making the interval uniform. (5) Parallel terraces will not only stop field erosion but will increase your production by keeping the moisture on the field, evenly distributed, for use by your crops. A recently completed experiment at the Spur State Experimental Station reveals that land with Parallel Terraces gave 32% more production than contoured land without terraces.

NEXT WEEK: Advantages of Parallel Terraces on Land with Relatively flat slopes.

#### DDT AND WILDLIFE

Washington—Wildlife experts fear fish and birds such as the bald eagle, peregrine falcon and brown pelican face a continued threat from DDT residues even though the pesticide is being restricted. Waters laden with pesticides are dwindling fish populations.

#### NEW "MAGNET" TRAIN

Los Angeles—The U.S. Department of Transportation has unveiled a 250-mile-an-hour rapid transit vehicle with a revolutionary magnetic power plant. If trial runs, which begin next month prove successful, the train is designed so it eventually will ride a cushion of air instead of wheels.

## Social Security Benefits To Go Up This Year

Residents of Texas will receive additional \$167,000,000 in 1970 as a result of the 15% increase in Social Security benefits. Wayman E. Register, Dallas Regional Commissioner of Social Security, said today. The law recently passed by Congress and signed by the President becomes effective as of January 1, 1970.

Social Security beneficiaries need not apply for the 15% increase, as each of the 1,208,000 men, women, and children in Texas now on the benefit rolls will receive the increase automatically, Register said.

The first regular check in the new amount will arrive the first week in April on the usual day for the delivery of benefit checks. A separate check for the amount of the increase for the months of January and February should reach the beneficiary during the last week in April.

Mr. Register estimated that the total Social Security payments to retired or disabled workers and their dependents and for survivors in Texas for 1970 will amount to \$1,283,000,000.

Refiguring the benefit amounts for the 25,000,000 now on the rolls in the United States is a tremendous task and it must be done without disrupting the regular monthly payments.

One out of eight Americans is now receiving Social Security checks each month. As of the end of December, these monthly payments totaled 2.2 billion and the monthly total will go up by 345 million as the 15% increase becomes effective.

## 1970 Auto Registration Information Is Given

AUSTIN--The Texas Highway Department is sporting a red face.

In recent news releases announcing the new computerized motor vehicle registration system, Department information specialists wrote:

"Easy-to-follow instructions are printed on the three-part form."

That must be a mistake -- because a lot of motorists haven't been following instructions. And mistakes generate confusion.

This is the first year that the Department has gone to the new system, which included an order-by-mail program for obtaining 1970 motor vehicle license plates.

But just to make sure that motorists do understand the "easy-to-follow instructions", they are:

1. Each motorist whose vehicle was registered last year has or will receive in the mail a long, narrow envelope with a printed message on the front reading: "Important - This is Your License Plate Renewal Application."

2. The envelope will contain a three-part form. DO NOT SEPARATE THE THREE PARTS.

3. You may renew your motor vehicle license registration during January and February by mailing the three-part form (intact) and your check to your county tax collector. Add \$1. for postage and handling charges for each vehicle. License plates will be mailed February 1 and thereafter.

You may renew your motor vehicle license registration during February and March by taking the three-part form (intact) and your check to the tax collector's office or substation.

That's it! Now see if you are one of the seven million-plus Texas motorists who can follow these easy-to-follow instructions.

## Nixon Rights Victory

The Nixon Administration has won an important rights victory for Negroes. With the Chief Justice and two other Justices dissenting, the Supreme Court sided with the Justice Department, that Negroes who buy homes in subdivisions have the right to use the subdivision's pool and other recreational facilities.

This following more progress in the field of school integration than in any year in the nation's history and President Nixon's proposal to increase benefits to the poor considerably are achievements traditional Democratic civil rights champions cannot overlook.

In spite of such accomplishments and others, some professional civil rights leaders, most of them Democrats, continue to preach that the Nixon Administration is doing nothing for minorities. This is a political tactic.

It would enhance the credibility of rights organization officials who never express appreciation for anything the President's efforts accomplish in this field if they forget about politics and for once admitted that Nixon, like all Presidents in recent history, has the best interests of all American citizens at heart.

#### Rise Monkey

A wise monkey is a monkey who doesn't monkey with another monkey's monkey. -Coast Guard Magazine.

#### Secrets

A secret is something which you find out by reading the gossip columns. -Sun-Democrat, Paducah, Ky.

#### No Argument

There isn't anything that can be sliced so thin that it has only one side. -Independent, Waverly, Ia.

#### Mathematical Paradox

One of life's mysteries: Why the girls with the least principle draw the most interest. -Tribune, Chicago.

#### Wrong Treatment

No matter how much you nurse a grudge, it won't get better. -Booster, U.S.S. Galveston.

It is time for everyone to look out for new calendars.

#### Notice to Bidders

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Kent County, Texas, will receive bids for the purchase of the following described fuel and grader blades. Bids will be received until 10 a. m. Monday, the 9th day of February, 1970, this being the regular February term, 1970 of said court, at which time all bids will be opened and read aloud at the Kent County Courthouse in Jayton, Texas. Said bids will be for purchase of fuel and grader blades as follows:

Gasoline--Regular and Ethyl.

Diesel--Most suited type for road machinery, and including diesel fuel for courthouse.

Butane and Propane.

Storage and pumps for gasoline and diesel to be furnished by successful bidder.

Grader blades for road department equipment to be delivered in Jayton.

All bids will be sealed when presented or filed and will be opened at the above time and place.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Witness my hand this 13th day of January, A.D. 1970.

Bobbie T. Gallagher  
County Judge  
Kent County, Texas



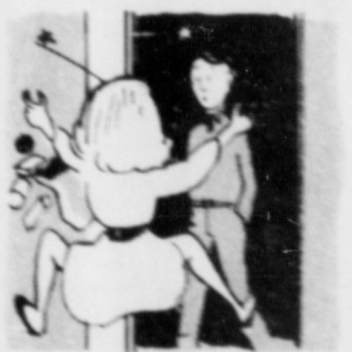
#### This Way Out

Finished with her shopping, Mrs. Wilson headed for the automatic doors at the front of the market. But by mistake, she approached the IN side instead of the OUT side. Just then someone activated the IN door, which swung against Mrs. Wilson and knocked her down.

In due course, she filed a damage suit against the store.

"It is true the doors were labeled 'IN' and 'OUT,'" she said in court. "But the words were placed above eye level, where they were not easy to see. No wonder I got mixed up."

However, the court denied her claim. The judge said the store



was entitled to assume that a customer would pay closer attention to where she was going.

Generally speaking, the law expects the normal shopper to be able to navigate safely out of the normal exit. As another court said, in denying damages to a tall man who bumped his head on a short door:

"The height of the doorway was obvious. It was not a source of danger to a person exercising reasonable care."

Yet, some doors are not obvious at all. A number of recent cases have involved all-glass doors, which sometimes give what the law calls "an illusion of space." Courts have usually held that if a person bumps unwittingly against such a door, the management may be held responsible.

But this applies only if the door is truly deceptive in appearance. If markings or handles give fair warning that the door is there, then the store cannot be blamed by the person who walks into it.

Whatever type of door it is, the management does have an affirmative duty to keep it in good working order. Thus:

A woman was seriously injured in a revolving door when someone speeded it around with a push. Investigation revealed that the brake bushes, which were supposed to hold the speed down, were all worn out.

Accordingly, a court ruled that the management was liable for the woman's injury. Its negligent upkeep, said the court, had changed a safe exit into a place of danger.

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

Why does mother do all she can to help daughter catch a man, and then cry at the wedding? -Chatter, Conellsville, Pa.

#### Clavee

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