

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

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Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gallagher, Suewellen and Narae and Mrs. Una Hunnicutt attended the commencement exercises of Johanna at Denton last week.

Dick Leland of Victoria is a visitor in Jayton this week.

Miss Sharon Taylor of Dallas has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hall and family for the last 2 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Brantner of Spur visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Joiner last week. They have just returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brantner and family of Winter Park, Florida. They also visited with their daughter, Doris and family of Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Cleburne visited relatives and friends, Thursday and attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Betty Burkett.

There are so many of our friends that have moved away

and every once in a while we get to see them. Then we think, the places they live just have to be better for their living there.

Mrs. Jones said that she sees Mrs. Engledow pretty often and she is well.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and Don Wayne of Aspermont attended the funeral of Mrs. Burkett, his aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Lewis took their grandchildren to Tennessee, their home, after a visit of one month with them. They were to visit son, Charles and family, of Stillwater, Okla. Rosalyn was to return home with them for a few days visit.

Some folks from other places like Houston, etc. have asked if it can rain in Kent County, "Yes, yes" it can rain here, in fact this is the 11th day for it to rain some every day. You had better not put a wash on the line for it probably will not dry. In fact

zinnias that are out in the open not covered with dirt have sprouted and have continued to grow, even with out soil.

We talked with our nephew in Lawton, Okla., and he said it was raining there. He had come in from Arizona, and had been in rain on most of his trip.

John Smith was to return home on Sunday August 15th if no complication occurred. He has a lot of recovering to do yet.

Commencement exercises for graduate and under-graduate degrees were conducted August 13 at Abilene Christian College. Valedictorian was Mrs. James A. Rabon, Jr., the former Linda Gallagher, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gallagher of Abilene, and formerly of Jayton. Linda and her family lived here until several years ago when they moved to Abilene. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colman C. Gallagher of Kermit and Mrs. Jess, Hanson of Rotan.

Linda had a grade average of 3.86 in a (4.0 system). She is 19 years old. She earned her degree in 27 months for a BA degree in English, a graduate of Cooper high in Abilene.

Mrs. Ola Boone of Girard was attending to business in Jayton, first of the week.

Mr. Eric Swenson, Attorney at Law, was attending to business in Jayton Monday of this week.

Mrs. Dorothy Judy, Harold Kenny and Jim Phillips were Dallas visitors over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and son over the weekend.

Mrs. Ora Russell of Spur and Mrs. Ted Darden of Girard were in Jayton Monday, and came by the office to subscribe to the Chronicle. Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Darden came with their family when they were very small. Their grandfather, Dr. Barnett, was one of the first M.D.s to come. At that time there were only five white families here when a relative Bob White first came to Kent. There was no Aspermont and Ranier were the courthouse here. They can remember the first two people to be buried at Jayton, one was Anderson and the other was Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith spent last week with their parents, the Morelands and their brother, R. A. Moreland Jr. of Lubbock. They returned to Lubbock Saturday, where they will take a plane for their home at Fremont, near San Francisco, California.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and family and Mrs. Archie Smith attended the funeral of Mr. Brad Bingham at Comanche last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ear, Meador, Mrs. Bud Johnson, Mrs. Nora Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Spoon, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Blackburn attended the funeral of Buddy Bingham of Comanche Saturday. He was the brother of Mrs. Jenkins.

Mrs. Blanche Barfoot was to have surgery Tuesday morning for a pin that was displaced in her hip when a car ran into the back of the car she was riding about a week ago causing her lots of pain. She is at Hendricks Memorial in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Daul King have moved to Jayton from Aspermont. They have five children the oldest is in the 10th grade. Mr. King is a plumber also works on air conditioners. So folks if you need some plumbing done this man would like the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Browning and girls of Endwell of N. Y. have returned home after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rudder of Girard and his parents at Fluvanna.

Don was minister for the Girard Church of Christ, then at Tahoka, and at Snyder, before he went to work in New York.

They spent three weeks then went to Dallas to catch the plane for home. They went to Six Flags before time to fly out. They will move to Rockville. The first of September where he will preach for the Church of Christ there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bowen and children of Medina visited with other relatives at Jayton and Girard. The Bowens are House parents at the Madina Children's home. They have

12 children besides their own four in their cottage. Mr. Bowen is the son of Mrs. Lela Luna Bowen of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Luna and family of Lubbock visited in Girard and attended homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long attended the homecoming at Girard. Mrs. Long is the former Imogene Goodall.

Clarence Edwards and Eugene Purcell of Ranger attended the homecoming at Girard.

Clyde Hollingshead also Wanda and Arthur Hollingshead attended homecoming.

Clavin and Ralph Stephens attended the Girard homecoming.

Mrs. Ned Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Millican attended the Girard homecoming.

Our thanks to the ones who gave some of the news from the Girard homecoming we didn't leave any one that we heard about.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Murdoch and children of Morton and Mrs. Roger Porter of Odessa came for their children who had spent the week with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Truema and Murdoch. Also Maurine Murdoch of Lowry Air Force Base, Colo., visited her parents.

KENT COUNTY HISTORY

Donnie Carriker went to Crosbyton on Saturday August 14th where he received a certificate to honor Kent County from the West Texas Pioneers--Old Settlers Reunion.

Certificates of Honor were given to Hall--Kent, Dickens and Motley counties by Robert Work, Crosby County Judge.

Kent County was created in 1876 from Bexar and Young territories. The County was named after Andrew Kent, one of the heroes of the Alamo.

The county government was organized in 1892.

The first county seat was at Clairemont and was moved to the present county seat of Jayton in 1956.

The first county judge, A.W. Landers, was killed in

1893 while traveling between Clairemont and Snyder.

The early funds and records were kept at Snyder until the county was organized.

It is generally believed that the motive for the killing of Judge Landers was robbery due to the fact he often transported county funds to or from Snyder.

The first court house built in 1894 of native sand stone for \$18,000.00. The first floor of this building is still standing and is used for a community center. The first jail was built of the same material for \$1,000.00. A controversy arose regarding the building of the jail but it was resolved by a 3 to 1 vote of the commissioners court

and the jail was built. The building stands today and is a tourist attraction.

The first mineral produced in Kent County was early day salt production from the natural salt flats along some of the rivers and creeks. Today Kent County has oil and gas production which is estimated to be worth \$250 million dollars. Other leading business in Kent County is ranching and farming.

PLUMBER: Daul King, first house West of the Vencil Lumber yard. Also cooler repairs 1-tp.

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The Coliseum—wonder that it is—is also visible proof of the limit of man's accomplishments. We consider it nothing short of a miracle that something built by man has endured that long. Yet those things created by God remain endless and eternal.

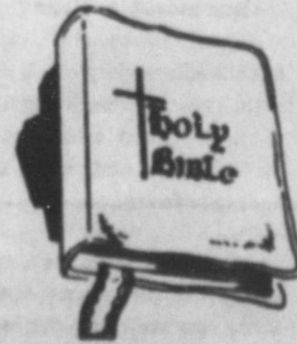
God's works should, indeed, fill even the wisest of us with wonder, with awe, and with gratitude. We tend to take them all too much for granted. We tend, at times, to forget them—and even to forget Him—entirely.

Discover God again, in the church of your choice and in the presence, rediscover yourself.

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| Prayers | Daniel | Luke | John | Romans | James | Mattew |
| 7:55-20 | 2:17-24 | 21:5-9 | 2:13-22 | 13:25-36 | | |

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