

Sewer Bond Election In Jayton Saturday

The voters of the city of Jayton will go to the polls this Saturday and express their desires on a proposed \$100,000.00 bond issue, to be used for the purpose of building a sewer gathering system, and a sewer treating system.

Estimated costs of the proposed system at present prices is about two hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars, states Mayor Hobert Lewis.

The city has applied for a federal grant under the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) for a fund which they have reason to believe they will get, which would be more than two thirds of the proposed costs of the project.

These bonds that the people will be voting on, will be revenue bearing, to be paid from revenue of the system, and not at any time could a tax be levied upon city property to pay for the bonds, states Mayor Lewis.

He said the best estimate they had been able to make, the cost of the new sewer service, if it materializes would be about \$3.00 per unit for residences.

The Texas Water Quality board frowns upon situations like the pre-

sent one in Jayton where the refuse is put into the ground by a system of cess pools, and then at the same time, water for human consumption also comes from the ground.

There is some indication that the cess pools could be condemned by some government agency.

It is the opinion of the publisher of the Jayton Chronicle that the people of Jayton are extremely fortunate to have a man with the financial experience of Mayor Lewis to head this project. His knowledge of finances, and especially with bond issues, gives the people a good thing. His years in the banking business gives the people of Jayton, free of charge incidentally the services of a man, that if he were hired at the regular rate, would amount to quite a bit of money.

And, he being of generally conservative philosophy, he is not likely to work for a project unless it is financially sound. Anyone that knows Hobert Lewis, certainly knows this.

Be sure and go to the polls Saturday and vote. It is important to you.

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Jayton School Principals Get New Contracts

At a meeting of the Jayton school board Thursday night, high school principal Ralph Newton, elementary principal Bill McMeans, and athletic director Jerry English all had their contracts extended by another year.

In other actions the board voted to call a trustee election for April 7th.

Election judges were named as follows: Lois Dyess in Clairmont; Bob Hamilton in Jayton and Nancy Hagar in Girard.

Terms of trustees Bilby

Wallace, Edd Murrell and Bill Parks are expiring. They will either be re-elected, or someone else voted into their offices.

In other action, the board voted to amend the budget, and to buy a small bus.

Anyone in the school district interested in having his or her name printed on the ballot should go to the office of Superintendent R. N. Pierce. He has all the necessary forms, and can get your application processed, so your name will be printed on the ballot.

Kent County 4-H Club Livestock Show Feb. 23-24

The annual Kent County 4-H Club Livestock Show will be Friday and Saturday, February 23-24 at the 4-H Club Barn in Clairmont. A total of 108 animals has been on feed for the annual show.

The swine judging will be Friday, Feb. 23 at 7:00 p.m. Market hogs will be judged in three classes: light, medium, and heavy classes. The champion and reserve champion will be selected from the class winners. A total of 33 lambs will be shown.

The market hogs must weigh from 190 to 240 to show.

The lambs will be judged on Saturday morning beginning at 9:00 a.m. Lambs will be judged in finewool, crossbred, Hampshire, and Southdown classes. The champion and reserve champion will be selected from the class winners. A total of 33 lambs will be shown.

Following the lamb show, the beef calves will be judged. Sixteen steer's

will be placed in three classes: light medium, and heavy. After the selection of the grand and reserve champion, a barbeque lunch will be served.

Awards will be presented after lunch, then followed by the auction sale. The top 50% of each market class will be sold in the premium sale. Other animals will be sold at the floor price.

This annual event is well attended by Kent County people and people from the surrounding area.

Commissioners Court Has Heavy Agenda Monday

The Kent County Commissioners Court, in its regular session here Monday, attended the following items of business:

A Motion was made by W. H. Parks and seconded

by Donnie Carriker to pay all bills presented before the court. Vote was unanimous.

A Motion was made by Carlos Dickerson and seconded by W.H. Parks to

purchase Butane from Parkers Butane Company at \$9.90 per hundred gallons. Vote was unanimous.

A Motion was made by W. H. Parks and seconded by Sarah Byrd to purchase gasoline from Mobil Oil Corporation as follows: Mobil Premium gasoline \$0.2020, Mobil Regular gasoline - \$0.1670. Vote was unanimous.

A Motion was made by W. H. Parks and seconded by Donnie Carriker to purchase diesel for 15.9 per gallon from L. P. Gas. Vote was unanimous.

A Motion was made by Donnie Carriker and seconded by W. H. Parker to accept the bid of Godsey Evans, Inc. for grader blades at \$1.39 per foot. Donnie Carriker, W. H. Parks and Carlos Dickerson voting for the motion. Sahara Byrd voting against the motion.

A Motion was made by Donnie Carriker and seconded by Sarah Byrd to accept the bid of the Kent County State Bank for the County Depository. Vote was unanimous.

A Motion was made by Donnie Carriker and seconded by Carlos Dickerson to table the hiring of a new employee for the county Road Department. Vote was unanimous.

A Motion was made by W. H. Parks and seconded by Sarah Byrd to purchase new light fixtures for the Lobby and the dining room at the Kent County Rest Home. Vote was unanimous.

A Motion was made by Carlos Dickerson and seconded by Sarah Byrd to approve the Treasurer's Report for the period beginning on the 30th day of September 1972 and ending on the 31st day of December 1972. Vote was unanimous.

GIRARD 4-H CLUB 4-H FOOD SHOW

The Girard H.D. Club met Wed. a.m. because of a conflicting date, a program planning meeting of the district Spring program, Miss Thelma Wirges, district III chairman, Mrs. Lowell Thornberg, district director - Mrs. Don Ballenger, Fisher Co. H.D. Agent, Mrs. Bobby Stalaland Kent Co. H.D. Agent, Mrs. Hugh Turner, Kent Co. Council Chairman, Lois Simpson, Kent T.H.D.A. Chairman and Mrs. Roy Nance of Girard met in the extension office in Jayton, Wed. p. m. for this program.

At the Girard meeting, a thank you, note from the Mental Health and Retardation, was read for the x-mas package sent to them from the Kent Co. Clubs. Funds for the T.H.D.A. Scholar Awards were collected, on cotton seed concrete flour. This flour is very high in protein. 'Cyclone Crisps' cookies made from the flour and milk cookies made from grain sorghum flour was served to the members.

The next meeting will be a tour to a Lubbock museum. The group will leave Girard, at 8 a.m. Feb. 21.

Nine members and three visitors answered roll call. Visitors were Mrs. Virginia Williams of Spur, Mrs. Sim Reeves of Ft. Stockton, Texas and the H.D. Agent, Mrs. Bobby Stalaland.

Mrs. Roy Nance was hostess for the club.

The next meeting at the Community Center will be Mar. 7. Mrs. Terrell Sandlin Jr. will be hostess. Come, meet with the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Stalaland visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Schaeffer in Lovington this past week end.

Butz foresees chicken and pork price cuts.

Mrs. Sallie Goodrich is back with Ernest in Brownfield after 3 weeks in the Plainview Hospital. She is reported to be some improved.

Vivian Hale, from Vancouver, Wash. spent two weeks with her mother in Plainview while Mrs. Goodrich was in the hospital there.

Mrs. Robert Wade of Lamesa was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holley Wade over the week-end.

Mrs. Clint Edwards is a patient in the Stamford hospital with the flu.

Clyde Jackson took Mrs. Jackson to Stamford for a medical check-up, Monday.

Stephanie Owens underwent surgery on her knee last Thursday, in a Lubbock hospital.

Mrs. Ruby Matthews left Tuesday to visit with her son, Sam Matthews in Arlington.

Mrs. H.S. Clark of Whittier visited with Lena Hamilton in Plainview while Mrs. Goodrich was in the hospital.

Navajo called largest indian tribe in nation.

JUGGLER HERE WED

"ROSTO" the incredible juggler, will give a show at the Jayton schools Wednesday, Feb. 21, the show to start at 8:30 a. m. Price of admission per student is 10c, school officials said Monday.

While working as an apprentice at a bakery, he entertained his fellow workers by juggling donuts and rolls, which was abruptly brought to an end when boss walked in and the surprised ROSTO dropped the whole works.

He joined the circus as a roustabout, and got his first opportunity to perform professionally when the featured juggler became sick.

His fame spread, until at this time he is known as one of the world's finest jugglers, specializing in the use of all kinds of sport equipment, such as basketballs, tennis rackets, and golf clubs, etc. He has performed in countries throughout the world.

JAYTON ANNUAL SCOUT BANQUET BEING PLANNED

The Jayton Scouts are planning their annual birthday banquet. It will be Tuesday, February 27 at 7:30 at the community center. Any prospective scouts are invited to attend. Boys who will be eight years old by the first of March, or soon after,

may also attend. Each family should bring two covered dishes, and if possible one should be a meat dish.

The cubs are planning an opening ceremony and a program. Several boys will be receiving awards they have earned.

CLAIREMONT 4-H CLUB

The Clairmont 4-H held their monthly meeting Monday.

Members present were Douglas, Billy, and Bruce Scott, Bryan Parker, Tammi Panter, Donnie and Dennis Shipp, and Larhonda Carriker. Other present were Nancy Scott, Mike Parker, Robbie Panter, Barbara Scott, Joy Panter, Bea Shipp, Pat Carriker and Vera Parker.

A game was played and refreshments were served then the leader, Mark Geeslin, gave some ideas for projects for the club to do in the future.

Bill North of Bowie, Milton Sandell, III of Austin, Doug Malloy of Bridgeport spent this past week end with Mrs. M. S. Sandell and Hartense North.

Farm Bureau Leadership Banquet Planned

Singers Shari Lewis and Ed Ames will help agriculturists celebrate a notable success in the life insurance business. The two entertainers will perform at the Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company's "Three Billion Dollar Celebration" banquet Feb. 15 at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Dallas.

Farm Bureau leaders from 10 southern states and Puerto Rico will meet in Dallas Feb. 15-16 to celebrate

the achievement of \$3 billion of life insurance in force. The Texas Farm Bureau will be represented by officers, board members, key staff personnel and the state sales staff.

The company, which is headquartered in Jackson, Miss., was organized in 1947 to provide insurance service to farm families in the south at the lowest possible cost. It reached its first major milestone of \$1 billion of life insurance

in force in April, 1964, and hit \$2 billion in December, 1968.

Thousands of families in the protection of more than \$3.3 Billion of life insurance in force. As of Dec. 31, 1971, the company ranked 85th in insurance in force among more than 1,800 companies in the United States, which placed it in the top five percent.

During its 26-year history SFB Life has paid back to policy-owners

more than \$56 million in the form of dividends. An additional \$29 million has been added to the surplus of the company out of earnings for the protection of policy-holders, and more than \$35 million has been paid out in claims. Other important achievements of SFB Life include assets of approximately \$336 million.

In Texas, dividends of more than \$11 million have been paid to policy-

owners, almost \$11 million has been paid in claims, and the total life insurance in force amount to \$609 million.

Other states in which the company operates include Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia, as well as Puerto Rico.

Former Texas Farm Bureau President J. See FARM BUREAU page 3

Teenagers Get High Honors

Six Jayton High School students have been selected as Outstanding Teenagers of America for 1973, according to Mr. Ralph W. Newton principal.

Selection for the Outstanding Teenagers awards program automatically qualifies these students for further state, regional and national

honors and scholarships totaling \$7,000. Local nominees are: Gerry Thomas Parker, Bilby Joe Wallace, Bobetter Hamilton, Dan a Hahn, Thomas Hanke, Terry, English.

Nominated by their principals, the Outstanding Teenagers of America are chosen from individual schools across the country for excellence in academic achievement and community service. The local students will now vie for the Outstanding Teenager of the Year Trophy to be presented by the state's governor. Similar trophies will be presented to the winners in other states. The state winners are selected by the Outstanding Teenager Awards Selection Committee, in cooperation with the Board of Advisors.

School Calendar

Wednesday, Feb. 21st

Southern School Assemblies Program 8:30

Attendance through Feb. 9th

Class	Enrolled	ADA	% At.
7th grade	20	19.03	95.38
8th grade	28	26.14	93.65
10th grade	21		

(No other figures furnished)



THIS
WEEK
IN
JAYTON

272 Enrolled In School

In an enrollment report made by Superintendent R. N. Pierce, Thursday night figures show the total attendance as of Feb. 5th to be as follows:

- Kindergarten 13
- First grade 12
- Second grade 26
- Third grade 13
- Fourth grade 19
- Fifth grade 20
- Sixth grade 32
- Seventh grade 20
- Eighth grade 28
- Ninth grade 24
- Tenth grade 21
- Eleventh grade 27
- Twelfth grade 17

This figures out 135 in the first seven grades, and 137 in junior and senior high school.

THE MOD MOMS MEET

The Mod Moms met Thursday Feb. 8 at the community center. Judy Hagar and Elaine Favor brought a program on tailored serving for men. They brought out several good ideas and serving tips to make serving easier. The members present were Peggy Gibson, Nikki Phillips, Nancy Cheyne, and Bessie Trammell. Sharon Johnson and Mary Jackson provided refreshments.

The sheets that had been collected by the members were taken to the rest home. The next meeting will be Thursday Feb. 15, instead of the 22nd, due to the conflict with the stock show. The program will be on covering coat hangers by Bea Shipp.

Brain surgery to correct behavior debated.

The shooting down of a Lubbock police officer on the streets of downtown Lubbock Friday was really a disaster.

In recent months so many officers have been killed in the line of duty. This should not be. This is a tragedy in many ways. We all mourn because of the death of a dedicated officer of the law. It was a needless, brutal, cruel killing.

But the repercussions from this will go much further. Every officer, when investigating an incident, or when about to make an arrest, will be saying to himself "I want to be sure I don't end up like the Lubbock officer." And he will be just a little bit more cautious than ever about defending his own life, and about being sure no one gets the draw on him.

No one knows how many people will get killed by an officer, because of this incident, than would otherwise have happened.

Yes, these things kinda shake people up, if I may end this expression with bad grammar.

Now, the first segment of POW's have come out of captivity, and landed on U. S. soil. As we looked at the TV pictures of them coming down the ramp of the plane, they looked in unusually good health, and all were clean shaved, and had clean haircuts. Actually, I expected to see them lean, skinny, drawn, and on crutches. I am sure relatives are extremely happy about this.

But I keep thinking about the 46,000 other U.S. men who went to Vietnam, who are not coming home at all.

And, I am suspicious of this first segment of the enemy is preparing us for something else yet to come? Time will tell.

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Smoking & Pregnancy

The nation's army of tobacco addicts, an increasing percentage of them women, should heed the latest warning signal from the United States Public Health Service.

The Service announced recently twelve different studies showed a relationship between pregnant women who smoked and their higher infant mortality rate. Cigarette smokers are sometimes killing their babies in the puffing process. (The PHS estimates 4,600 babies die each year in the first few days after birth because of the smoking habits of their mothers.)

Already the Public Health Service and U.S. Surgeon General have shown that inhaling cigarette smoke rather than clean air causes cancer and other serious, often fatal, diseases. What else is needed to convince addicts that their addiction is, in addition to being a dirty habit, a dangerous and stupid one?

After Vietnam

The firmness and power of the United States finally forced North Vietnam to end the fighting in Vietnam.

Thus the post-war U.S. record of containing communism has been maintained now for almost 28 years. But the awful cost of Vietnam to America poses the question whether this nation will again embark on another venture to thwart communism.

Chances are it may not, at least in the near future. Congress might well refuse to support such a policy.

The logical next question, then, is whether other communists will attempt aggression somewhere else, to take advantage of the mood in America.

That seems unlikely when President Nixon is still in office; what will happen, however, if communist aggressors somewhere launch another expansion effort after the elections in 1976?

The answer will depend on the nature of the man then in the White House; such a challenge seems a distinct possibility after Mr. Nixon's final term.

Amos Hilton was on the sick list this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Charles Dibrell have gone to El Paso to be with their son, Dan, who was to have undergone surgery last Monday.

MOLASSES OAT BREAD
4 1/2 to 5 cups sifted all-purpose flour
2 cups quick-cooking rolled oats
1/2 cup brown sugar
2 packages active dry yeast
2 teaspoons salt
1 cup milk
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup shortening
1/4 cup light molasses
2 eggs

In large mixer bowl, combine 3 cups of the flour, the oats, brown sugar, yeast and salt. In saucepan, combine milk, water, shortening and molasses. Cook over low heat till warm, stirring to melt shortening. Add molasses mixture with eggs to flour mixture. Beat at low speed on electric mixer for 1/2 minute, scraping sides of bowl constantly. Beat 3 minutes at high speed. By hand, stir in enough of the remaining flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured surface and knead till smooth, 4 to 5 minutes. Place in greased bowl, turning once to grease surface. Cover and let rise till double, about 1 1/2 hours. Punch down; turn out on lightly floured surface. Divide dough in half. Shape each into a loaf. Brush with a little water. Roll in additional rolled oats. Place in two greased 8 1/2 x 4 1/2 x 2 1/2-inch loaf pans. Cover and let rise till double, about 1 hour. Bake in 350° oven for 40 to 45 minutes for till golden. Makes 2 loaves.



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1. The area over, or in which, equipment may be operated shall include the counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Martin, Nolan, Mitchell, Glasscock, Sterling and Coke.

2. The target area, within which the precipitation is intended to be enhanced can be described as follows: The boundary may be described by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, Texas, and running along Highway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa, thence north-northeast on Highway 87 to the north border of Dawson County, thence east along the north border of Dawson, Borden, and Scurry Counties to Highway 84; thence southeast along Highway 84 to Roscoe in Nolan County; thence south-southeast to Maryneal; thence southwest to Silver in Coke County; thence south-southwest to Highway 87 at a point approximately 13 miles northwest of Sterling City; and thence northwesterly along Highway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas.

3. The equipment, materials, and methods to be used in conducting the operation within this area of approximately 3500 sq. miles include the 3cm radar system, cloud seeding aircraft, and the application of silver iodide ice nuclei, hygroscopic nuclei or other nuclei considered appropriate to the artificial nucleation of clouds or weather systems.

4. The program will be operational during the periods from April 15, 1973 through October 15, 1973.

5. Any persons who feel they may be affected in some adverse way by this program may file a formal complaint to the Texas Water Development Board, P. O. Box 12386, Austin, Texas, 78711.

Signed: Thomas J. Henderson, President, Atmospherics Incorporated. 52-3tc

CARD OF THANKS

I want to THANK each and everyone for your Kindness, Thoughtfulness, Concern and the pretty flowers and cards which I received after having Knee Surgery at the Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, Texas last week. May God's Riches Blessings be with each of you.
Thank you,
Parker Kidd

Olga Korbut wins poll as '72 athlete of year.

DURANGO — H. D. May, 69, who lived South of Durango, died Saturday morning after a short illness.

Mr. May was born in Belle County, Texas in 1903. He was married to Erie Reese in 1923 in Jayton, Tex. The couple made their home in Tulia, Tex. until moving to Durango in 1957 where Mr. May had the May Manufacturing Co. South of Durango.

He was a member of the Colorado Mounted Rangers and Durango Elk lodge. He is survived by his wife, Erie of the family home; a daughter, Gerrie Caudell and three grandchildren, David, Gina and Ty Wade, who also live at the family home.

Five brothers, Vernie May, Snyder, Tex., Raymond May, Arlington, Tex., Charlie May, Sweetwater, Tex., twins, J.T. May, Phoenix and J.W. May, Abilene, Tex., and a sister Rudy Roggenstein, Snyder, Tex. A brother, Riley May preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Hood Mortuary chapel with Mr. Duward E. Lee officiating. Burial will be in Greenmount cemetery with Durango Elks conducting graveside services.

He was a relative of Ray Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sandell, Jr. of Hamilton visited Saturday with Mrs. M. S. Sandell and Hartense North.

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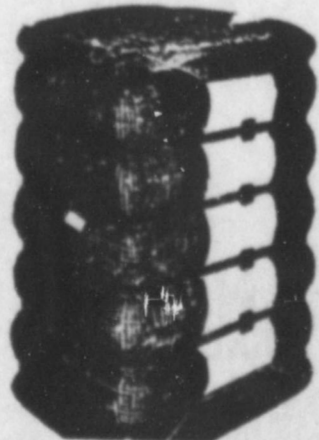
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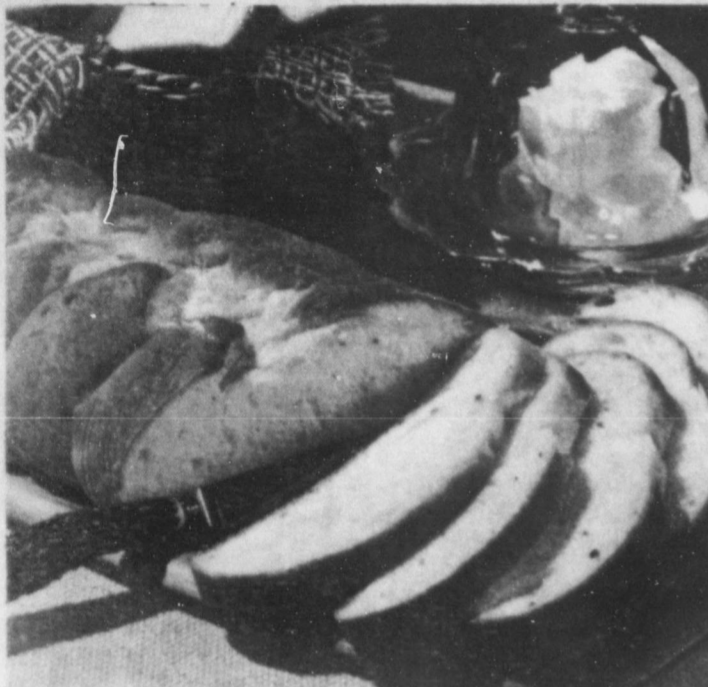


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Herb Cheese Braid

1 pkg. yeast
1/4 c. butter
1 c. seasoned mashed potatoes
1 tsp. sugar
2 tsp. salt
3/4 c. milk, scalded
1/2 tsp. oregano
1/2 tsp. basil
4 to 4 1/2 c. sifted flour
2 c. shredded Cheddar cheese.
Dissolve yeast in 1/4 cup warm water. Add butter, potatoes, sugar and salt to scalded milk; cool to lukewarm. Add yeast mixture, eggs, oregano, basil and 1 cup flour; mix well. Add cheese and remaining flour to make stiff dough. Knead

on lightly floured board until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl; turn dough over to grease top. Cover; let rise in warm place until doubled in bulk. Turn onto floured board. Divide into 6 equal portions. Roll each portion into a strand, about 15 inches long. Braid 3 strands together. Repeat procedure, using remaining dough. Place on greased baking sheet. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in 350 degree oven for about 45 minutes or until done. Cool on racks. Yield: 2 braids.

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Harrison of Brownfield visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison this last week.

Parker Kidd underwent surgery on his knee in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene this past week.

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George Washington

George Washington's birthday is observed on the third day (the 19th) this year. Until two years ago, it was observed on his actual birthday anniversary, the 22nd.

George Washington, first President of the country and soldier who did more than any other to defeat British forces in the Colonies and win independence for the United States, was born in Westmoreland County, Virginia, in 1732. His father was a well-to-do planter and educated older than he, but he died when George was twelve. This was through his older brother, Lawrence, that George learned the practical and elementary things of Colonial Virginia. He took to the outdoors, to life and sports. At this time he was engaged by Lord Fairfax, who had come from England to look after inheritance, and worked with him and acted as his companion for some three years. Thus he learned much of the character and habits of an English gentleman of that time.

It was through his older brother, Lawrence, that George was introduced into military prominence. Lawrence, in failing health, gave George his place in the militia before he died. Governor Dinwiddie gave him a commission. Washington's first efforts against the French were unsuccessful. Then fighting broke out between the Colonies and England. Washington—who had hoped for conciliation—was chosen to lead the American armies. His first success was when he forced the British from Boston in March of 1776, but it was to be a long and bitter struggle which only ended in the British surrender at Yorktown, October 19th, 1781.



Picture shows result of grass seeding following Brush Control on Ruby York Ranch, operated by Bill Parks. This pasture was rootplowed, then roller chopped and seeded to sideoats grama, plains bristle grass and green sprangle top. Work was done in 1972. Note brush left in draws for silviculture. Grass will provide food for wildlife. This will provide an increase of game animals and birds.

1972 GOOD YEAR FOR BRUSH CONTROL

By Carroll Johnson

Many thousands of acres of brush control work was accomplished in 1972 with generally good results being achieved. Although the early part of the year was dry the late rains assisted in getting excellent stands of seeded grasses on rangeland. Fair to excellent doing brush control work in 1972 were M. Davis, E. M. Jones, C. C. York, Alderman and Cave, J. Beck, E. Lee, G. M. Wallace, N. Hahn, F. O. Sorrelle, Johnson Cattle Co., G. Fincher, A. Fincher, Mrs. E. E. York, J. Ferguson, Marvin Boyd, Mrs. Lauderdale, R. Stenson, Clifford Scott, Mrs. Branch, W. K. Joiner and many others.

Several thousand acres of rangeland that was not treated was deferred from grazing with excellent recovery of native grasses being observed. Deferred grazing is one of the best practices you can do to improve your native grasses, especially after aerial spraying. Killing the trees releases the moisture to your grasses that was formerly used by the trees. The 90 day deferral period allows the grasses that were in low vigor due to lack of water to grow and improve in vigor and to produce a seed crop before livestock are allowed to graze. A regular deferral program that will allow you to rest each pasture for 90 days during the growing season at least once each year is a very wise investment.

All this range improvement work not only increases the amount of forage that the stockman produces for his cattle but there are many fringe benefits to be enjoyed. This range improvement work also normally improves your wildlife habitat. And when the wildlife habitat is improved an increase of game animals will come naturally with the improvement of feed and cover for wild animals and birds. Many farmers and ranches are adding to their income by leasing their land to hunters. You can increase the value

your land for hunting food and cover for wildlife need to be planned along with your range improvement work or with your cropping system. Your local SCS personnel, located in the basement of the Court House in Jayton, will be happy to assist you in planning your range improvement work, deferred grazing systems and wildlife improvement work.

The Post Office

Congress' irresponsible folly in turning over the people's postal service to a private corporation urgently cries out for correction. Congressman John Snyder (R-Pa) has introduced legislation to re-establish the U.S. Post Office Department.

Whereas practically every other government in the

world operates its nation's postal system, Americans have entrusted this vital public service to a private corporation. Thus employees are now talking of strikes, and striking, and service deteriorates steadily.

To avoid certain future chaos and service interruptions, and in behalf of the general welfare and public interest, the federal government should reacquire the nation's postal system.

A child's faith is beautiful in its simplicity and in the little things it encompasses. Like, for instance, the nightly ritual that comes at the end of prayer. "God bless Mommy and Daddy and Cousin Peter and Kitty Kat and my blue teddy bear."

To a child, there is no reason why God should not bless also a crumpled and slightly soiled teddy bear, and a pet kitty. For God is goodness and love and kindness and tolerance... not perhaps in those words, but in the feeling this child has as she says her prayers.

Prayer, to the child who has been taught to pray, is a natural thing. It should be as much a part of everyday life as eating and sleeping and playing. To pray for what is good... to give thanks for what one has is an all-important step in that all-important right direction on the road of life.



the little THINGS

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 Rev. Bill Perkins, Pastor
 Church School, 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.
 Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.
 Wednesday Bible Study, 8:00 p. m.
 Youth and Childrens Bible Study, 8:00 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Jayton, Texas
 Truett Kuentler, 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
 Choir Practice, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
 Jayton, Texas
 Rev. A. D. Stewart, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
 Youth Meeting, 6 p. m.
 Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Jayton, Texas
 Virgil Yoachim, Minister
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Morning Service, 11 a. m.
 Evening Service, 6 p. m.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Grand, Texas
 Abe Martin, Minister
 Morning Service, 10 a. m.
 Evening Service, 6 p. m.
 Wednesday Evening Bible Classes, 7 p. m.

FARM BUREAU from page 1

president of the Texas Farm Bureau, is currently serving as a director in the company, as are Carrol Chaloupka of Dalhart, vice president of the TFB, and M. F. Frost of McAllen, former TFB vice president.

Woodson is president of the Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company. Walter Hammond of Tye was a member of an organization committee set up in 1946 to make plans for organizing the life insurance company. He later served as a director and first vice president.

Presiding at the banquet will be Boswell Stevens, former president of the Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation and retiring president of SFB Life.

The Texas agency force leads all states in the SFB Life Company in life insurance production. Austin Crowner, Waco, is state sales director.

TREASURER REPORT OF F.O. HARRISON

COUNTY TREASURER OF KENT COUNTY FROM SEPT. 1, TO DEC. 31, 1972

BALANCES BY FUNDS

FUNDS	BAL. 9-30-72	RECEIPTS	DISB.	BAL. 12-31-72
GENERAL	\$ 4,700.64	\$271,593.74	\$ 104,368.89	\$ 171,925.49
JURY	462.89	1.30	290.00	174.19
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	58.48	85.00	47.50	95.98
PARKS & LIBRARY				
INT. & SKG.	9,209.29	38,623.73	37,341.40	10,491.62
LAT. ROAD	2,872.12	101,313.76	-0-	104,185.88
LAT. ROAD STATE	13,085.16	-0-	-0-	13,085.16
COMMUNITY CENTER	241.50	190.00	-0-	431.50
REV. SHARING				
NEW FUND		14,950.00	-0-	14,950.00
TOTALS	\$30,630.08	\$426,757.53	\$142,047.79	\$315,339.82

THE BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID COUNTY IS AS FOLLOWING.

KENT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND PUBLIC PARKS SERIES	\$120,000.00
DEC. 15, 1970	\$120,000.00
Total Indebtedness	\$120,000.00
THE STATE OF TEXAS	
COUNTY OF KENT	

I BEFORE ME, THE undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared F.O. Harrison County Treasurer of KENT County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

F.O. Harrison
F.O. Harrison County Treasurer
Kent County

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME This 12 day of Feb. 1973.

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As It Looks From Here

By Rep. Omar Burleson
Member of Congress, Texas



Washington, D.C.-- As has recently been pointed out in this space, the impoundment of funds by the President is nothing particularly new. Every President since Thomas Jefferson has at times and to some extent declined to spend money appropriated by Congress. The present head-on collision between the White House and the Congress runs more deeply than just the refusal of Mr. Nixon to spend funds for certain purposes. Primarily, there are three issues. The first is the President's Constitutional power as Commander-in-Chief to commit the Armed Forces in an undeclared war such as those in Korea and Vietnam.

The second underlying controversy, is the Executive selecting the particular programs to be cut or eliminated. Thirdly, are the miseries of congress over what is considered to be an abuse by the White House of "Executive Privilege." This simply means the refusal to allow members of the Executive establishment to testify before Congressional Committees. All three of these have been kicking around for a very long period of time. The controversy on the war-making power is particularly an issue in the U.S. Senate but spills over into the House of Representatives, as it did in the last Session of the Congress. Nothing was done but a measure has been reintroduced to require specific Congressional authorization within thirty days of a new commitment of American troops to combat. If the consent of Congress was not cleared, the President would be required to call off any hostilities immediately. This facet of the argument comes in conflict with the Constitutional power of the President as Commander-in-Chief of our Armed Forces. It is an awkward situation to say that the President could impound money earmarked for National defense but has no executive to touch other Federal Appropriations. On the matter of Executive privilege, a number of eminent lawyers doubt that this long-established principle is in reality, Constitutional law. There are those who think the privilege has been abused to protect Administrations from embarrassment and to keep vital information from the public. Even more profound in its significance, is President Nixon's proposal to reverse the flow of power to Washington from State and local government. He proposes to dismantle certain grant-in-aid programs and substitute direct grants in some form of revenue sharing to local governments. He says this where it belongs--in the hands of the people being served. Obviously, power and authority has surged to Washington over the last decades. One of the chief reasons given for such concentration of power in

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THE FAMILY LAWYER

Bias in Bicycles?

To help its employees get around the premises, a large company kept a supply of bicycles available at all times. But all the bicycles were men's. Women workers finally went to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission with a charge of "discrimination on the basis of sex." At the hearing, they pointed out that men's bicycles were just not suitable for them, especially since they were also forbidden to wear slacks. This impressed the Commission, which duly upheld their complaint. The bicycle case is typical of the wide variety of issues that have arisen under famed Title Seven

of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Women have also complained -- almost always with success -- about hiring practices, dress codes, height requirements, smoking privileges, hours of work, and seniority rules.



"Title Seven," said one court, "rejects the notion of romantic paternalism toward women and seeks to place them on an equal footing with men."

In fact, men too have won victories under the same law. For example, the Commission found sex discrimination in another company that gave half-hour lunch periods to its women employees but only 20 minutes to men.

Nevertheless, Title Seven does not apply to hardship situations that are not based on discrimination between the sexes. Take this case: A saleswoman accused her department manager of violating Title Seven by deliberately making her life miserable. She said he made fun of her, gave her hard assignments, and bawled her out viciously. It turned out, however, that her fellow men in the same department had the same tale of woe. Since male and female employees were being treated with equal harshness, the Commission decided to turn down the woman's complaint. The Commission said she had not proven a violation of Title Seven, but merely that the department manager was a very nasty fellow.

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Pleasant Age
The age of discretion is when you learn that nothing is as important as you once thought it was. -Star, Minneapolis.

Right There
A crank is seldom found in an automobile these days -- except under the steering wheel. -Observer, Fayetteville.

That's-a-Fact
A man resents being called lazy, but he'll openly admit that he doesn't like to work. -News, Brunswick, Ga.

Lieut. Col. Samsudin, Indonesian member of the supervisory commission in Vietnam: "We are very happy to be here. It is a holy mission for keeping peace in this area."

Elmo R. Zumwalt Jr., Chief of Naval Operations, on Navy food costs: "Substitution of lower-cost items in menus and in requisitioning for resupply is directed."

Rev. Yocham and family are enjoying his mother visiting them for a few days.

Doiores Murrell of Abilene and Harold Murrell of Lubbock were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Murrell recently. LaJuana Hamilton of Abilene visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hamilton this past Sunday.

Gladys Cobb of Sweetwater and Mrs. Laura Ham'n visited in the home of Mary Stanley this past Sunday. Mrs. Ham'n is reported to be feeling good since her recent illness.

Tom Wade and son, Kent were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Holley Wade and Mrs. Med Wade recently.

Ernest Goodrich is reported to have been suffering with the flu for the past two weeks, but reports are that he is much improved. -Pilot, Brunswick, Ga.

A radical is a man who can outtalk you on subject. -Pilot, Brunswick, Ga.

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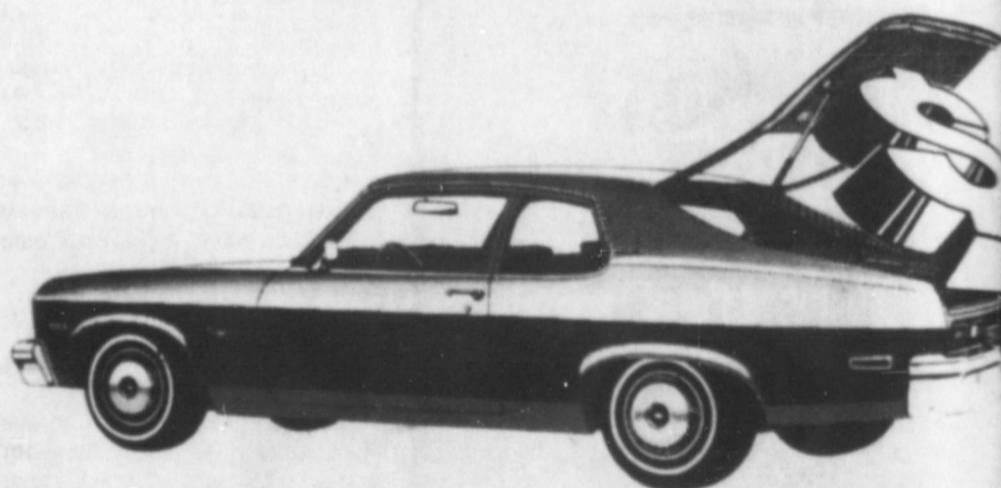
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