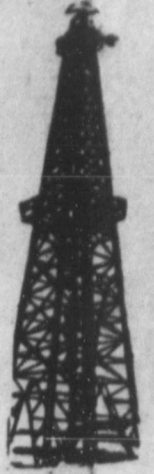




# THE JAYTON CHRONICLE



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Our apologies to Jayton footballer Mark Fincher. Last week's paper, twice he was referred to as David. Well, Mark, we actually knew better.

To use an old phrase, the people of Texas "lobbered" the proposed new Constitution in last week's special election.

The first sad thing about it, is that in such a case a minority becomes the majority. It was only about 20 percent of the people that doomed the proposal. Only twenty percent of the state's qualified voters even bothered to mark a ballot. So, in actuality, 80 percent of the people who stayed at home spelled out its doom.

Almost always, when you have a one-issue election in Texas, it is decided by the people who stay home and let a small majority of people become the majority in that particular election.

If all the qualified voters had marked ballots, and 80 percent of them said no, then we would have had a different decision of the people.

I did not favor the proposed new constitution. In fact, I voted against all of the provisions. I have no fault to find with the present constitution. Day by day we read about the century old constitution. That doesn't bother me. In fact the age of it recommends it, rather than condemns it. And, too, it is not that old. Year by year it has been amended, and kept up with the times.

I feel that the people would have voted it down, if it had been left on its own merits. But the appalling thing about it, is the fact it became a political football.

Texas Governor Briscoe, at one time, it is said, favored the new constitution, and the plan for annual sessions of the Legislature. But during the heat of the campaign, he came out against it. It would be quite interesting if one could look behind the political scene, and find out why our Governor turned against the proposal. I am sure it was not because of any provisions in the proposed new law, but I am sure it involved plain old politics.

Someway, somehow, one or more persons involved in the sponsorship of the new constitution were under the wrath of the governor--someone failed to pay a political debt to the governor, and thus the Governor turned against it.

Had there been no in-fighting among the members of the Texas official family over this thing, the people would have voted it down--it would then have died a natural death--as it should.

But, since it died, or was voted down, after a big fight among Texas politicians, they will make an effort to amend up their political fences, and satisfy the greedy politicians, and then another effort will be made to rewrite the thing.

It is now dead--suppose we just let the dead die?

President Ford is having the same problem that Nixon had in his last days in the White House during his last days. Every time he moves to straighten up a difficult situation, it causes other problems as serious as the original one, or sometimes more serious.

In his wholesale firing of top aides, he starts a new storm.

This is like a new football coach, who comes in at the middle of the season, after the old coach has been fired. He finds himself working with senior players, which he did not recruit. Only the freshmen are his responsibility. But in the middle of the game, he is working with the seniors, so he kicks them all off the team, and tries to play with his freshmen, whom he calls "My team."--And still he continues to lose the game. But, then he can always alibi with the excuse "Just wait until next year."

This editor suddenly realizes he has a new granddaughter--this happens with the arrival of the Sunday morning mail. She is Christ'l Vanhunsel--and I can't even pronounce her name. A newspaper clipping, and a letter from the 17-year-old American Service Exchange student from Antwerpen, Belgium, is addressed "to my American grandpa."

Our daughter and her family in Conway, Ark. are an American family for Christ'l.

The Ken Sudduths in Conway, Ark. have her staying in their home while she attends Conway High School. Our daughter, Marybeth, teaches at Conway High School. Christ'l rooms with her new sister Susan. Also there is another daughter Kathy, both Conway High School students. Also the Sudduths have two sons, James and John.

In the letter we received from the Belgian native she writes:

My American grandparents: For the moment I have been in the States for two weeks. The family Sudduth is so nice, I really love them a whole lot. But there is one thing that keeps on bothering me, they keep on talking about you all the



Christ'l Vanhunsel--exchange Student studying at Conway High School. A resident of the Ken Sudduth family.

time. So, I am really looking forward to meet you. From this article I am sending you in the newspaper, you can tell about me. The picture in it is very bad, and that is why I send you another picture. I hope to meet you during my stay here. My sincere respects  
Christ'l Vanhunsel.

## The Court Votes On Retirement Program For County Employees

At the Monday meeting of the Kent County Commissioners Court, a motion was made by Carriker and seconded by Parks, that effective Nov. 1, 1975, any county employee who becomes 62 years of age, be automatically retired the following January first, regardless of his retirement benefits, except that the commissioners court may by court order extend their employment one year at a time, on an individual basis. The vote on this motion was unanimous.

In other items, a motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Carriker to approve all bills presented before the court on that date, and carried.

A motion was made by Sarah Byrd, seconded by Taylor to purchase 15 pairs of bedrails and six wheel chairs for the nursing home, and this motion carried.

The following results of Tuesday's election were certified by the court: No. 1, 18 for and 238 against. No. 2, 20 for, 237 against. No. 3, 20 for and 238 against. No. 4, 18 for and 238 against. No. 5, 20 for and 235 against. No. 6, 19 for and 238 against. No. 7, 20 for and 235 against. No. 8, 18 for and 237 against.

This was all the orders and transactions included in the minutes of the meeting.

## Jayton Girls Compete In Twirling Contests

The past Thursday, several girls from Jayton High School competed in twirling contests at Wichita Falls. There were six girls who attended.

The results were, LaRhonda Carriker, Div. I, Kathy Ballard Div. 1, D'Lynn Byrd, Div. I, Janine Hahn, Div. II, Melodie SoRelle, Div. III, and Teressia Wright Div. III.

Competition in this contest is necessary in order to be a high school twirler. Congratulations, and good luck in twirling. Tryouts later this year.--Janet Johnson, band reporter-historian.

## Jaybird Marching Band Goes To Contests

The Jayton Jaybird Marching band participated in Marching contests last Tuesday in Abilene at Shotwell stadium. The judges were James Mallow of Brady, J. W. King of Canyon, Greg Berry of Howard Payne College. There were 30 bands competing for honors in Classes B, A, AA, AAA, and AAAA.

In Class B our Jaybird Band received a Second Division rating. The band did its best, and several people commented on how great the show looked and sounded.

The results of Class B bands were as follows: Jayton II, Bronte I, Roby II, Rochester II, and Trent IV.

Be sure and back the band and the Fighting Jaybirds as they play Loraine here Friday night. See you there.--Band reporter-historian, Janet Johnson.

## Jayton Jaybirds to Compete in State Championship Playoffs

By virtue of a 27-14 victory over the Forsan Buffaloes Friday night the Jayton Jaybirds will be seeing more football action at the end of the regular season, in the Texas High School State Championship playoffs.

Clinching the play off berth was no easy task, as the Buffaloes were eager to show up the Jaybirds. The Buffs scored in the first and third periods, but were not able to hold on as the Birds romped on in the fourth quarter.

Gary Tidwell ran for 16 yards to put the Buffs on the board first, but Bobby Kelley guided the Jaybirds to two TD's in the second quarter to take the lead. Kelley passed to Gene Cleveland for the first score, and the PAT failed, then Mark Fincher ran in from the two for the second TD. Kelley again tossed for a score to Deral Cox for two points, and the Jaybirds led 14-6.

Forsan came back in the third quarter to tie the score at 14-14, on a Ralph Miranda to Rusty Henderson pass for six, and Miranda to Medlin for two.

Jayton had its turn to come back in the fourth, as Kelley unloaded for six points on a 44 yard pass play to Billy Wilson at the PAT attempt failed. The final score saw Fincher run for a 56 yard TD, and then he kicked for the final 1 point of the game.

The victory guarantees Jayton the trip to the playoffs, and at least a tie for the district title, by virtue of a victory over Bronte.

The Jaybirds will be hosts to Loraine this Friday night.

Stats for the Forsan game look like this: Jayton led in first downs 18-17, and in rushing yardage 256 to 246. Jayton picked up 78 yards passing to 24 for Forsan, giving the Jaybirds the edge in total offense, 334 to 270.

Jaybirds lost 4 fumbles to 2 they picked up from the Buffs. Jayton saw four flags for 60 yards, while Forsan was penalized 4 times for 40 yards.

Jayton punted four times for 33 average, while Forsan punted three times for 31 yards average.

## Minette Geeslin Is Western Texas College Queen Candidate



Miss Minette Geeslin of Jayton has been selected as a nominee for Western Texas College's First Homecoming Queen.

The Homecoming Queen and her court will be presented during half-time of the basketball game Nov. 15th. The Dusters, WTC's womens team, will play Clarendon College at 6 p. m. and then the Westerners will play at 8 p. m. Both games will be in the coliseum in Snyder, and the crowning will be at halftime of the game starting at 8 p. m.

A graduate of Jayton high school, Miss Geeslin is a freshman special education major. She was elected to the student senate this fall and is a member of the WTC Explorer post. Her sponsor is Los Caballeros.

Miss Geeslin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Geeslin of Jayton.

## The Jaybirds Waiting For Outcome of Other District To Set Bi-District Contest

The Jayton Jaybirds will see more football action after the completion of the district schedule here Friday night. Jayton will play the victor of the Grand Falls - Bueno Vista tilt, also being played this Friday night.

A victory by either team should see the Birds travelling southwest to Crane, or to Colorado City for the Bi-district tilt.

Coaches from the involved teams will meet this Saturday to decide the details of the bidistrict playoff.



JAYBIRD BAND DIRECTOR JOHN GIBSON here is leading the band in playing the school fighting song--and can you guess what that song is? And what person in the school is an ex-student of the school that has made that song famous?

# 4-H Awards Meeting Held

The annual Kent County 4-H Club Awards Program Banquet was held on Saturday night, 8 November, at the Kent County Community Center. Seventy awards were presented to 4-H Club members for their accomplishments during the year.

Donnie Shipp was named the 1975 Gold Star Boy and Janet Johnson was named 1975 Gold Star Girl for Kent County 4-H Clubs. Janet and Donnie presided as Mistress and Master of Ceremonies for the annual program. The outstanding 4-H Club members in Kent County will be further recognized at the District 3 meeting of 4-H Club members in Vernon on 13 November.

Outstanding adult leaders recognized at the banquet were Mrs. Harold Shipp and Mr. J.O. Kidd. Mrs. Shipp has been an adult leader for the Clairemont Community 4-H Club and has helped with many county-wide events and activities. Mr. Kidd has been superintendent of the 4-H stock show for a number of years and has supported 4-H Club activities. The adult leader awards were presented by Rena Bural, chairman of the Kent County 4-H Club Council.

The banquet invocation was given by Delton Cleveland. Opening ceremonial was led by LaRhonda Carriker and Craig Hagar. Jayton High School Principal Preston Cleveland was the banquet speaker. The closing ceremonial was presented by Harold Parker, Robert Partridge, Frank Harrison, Kim Partridge, Beth Partridge, Myra Cheyne and Kent Byrd. The benediction was prayed by Craig Murdoch.

- Awards were presented to the following 4-H Club members:
- Gold Star-Janet Johnson, Donnie Shipp
  - Achievement-LaRhonda Carriker,
  - Leadership-Rena Bural, Janet Johnson, Minette Geeslin
  - Food and Nutrition-Lesa Pickens, Melodie SoRelle, Julie Panter, Tammie Panter
  - Food Preservation-Lisa Benevidas
  - Home Environment-Rosa Trevino, Sylvia Trevino, Melissa Cheyne, Vanessa Fowler, Judy Seaton, Dana Cox, Sally Sumner, Beth Owen
  - Dress Revue-Jackie Harrison
  - Clothing-Beth Ann Partridge, Kim Partridge, Myra Cheyne
  - Agriculture-Don Wayne Jones, Donnie Shipp, Chris Williams, Craig Murdoch, Leslie Partridge, Willie Cheyne, Bim Bural, Craig Hagar
  - Bicycle-Bobby Benavides
  - Citizenship-Johnny Panter
  - Entomology-Billy Harrison, Billy Ballard, Bobby Capps, Gene Cleveland, Greg Nauret, Billy Fowler, Brian Cleveland, Brent Cleveland
  - Natural Resources-Roy Chisum, Delton Cleveland, Marion Perkins, George Johnson, Harold Parker
  - Petroleum Power-Robert Partridge, Lex Dunham
  - Safety-Todd Dunham, Frank Harrison, Bruce Stewart, Teresa Stewart
  - Sheep-Shelley Williams, Wes Fincher, Monte Sartain, Danella Sartain, Anya Hilton, John Hilton, Mark Fincher, Lori Murdoch, Conrad Carriker, David Fincher
  - Swine-Teressia Wright, Donna Wright, Billy Wilson
  - Horse-Eddie Roby, Jan Kimmel
  - Beef-Kent Byrd, Hank Cravey, Erin Hahn, Janine Hahn

### KENT COUNTY REST HOME MEWS:

Thursday morning several ladies came to sing. Mrs. Fowler, Laverna, Mr. and Mrs. Hahn, Mrs. Montgomery from Girard, Mrs. Bill Williams, Mrs. Nellie Fuller, Mrs. Kuenstler. The residents of the home enjoyed the singing very much. Thanks to Laverna for the lovely flowers for the

home and for the flowers for B. Page and Mrs. Gardner. It always brightens every one's life. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Newsom of Roswell, Mary Lou Arthur of Brownfield, Mrs. P. A. Smith of Idalou, Mrs. Louise Weems of Abilene, visiting Miss Yeager, and Mrs. Joe Don Gibson of Jayton also visiting Miss Yeager.

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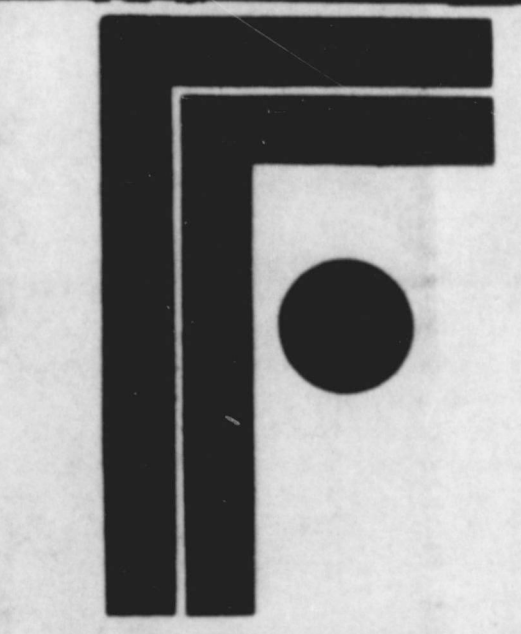
# GO JAYBIRDS

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Date	Opponent	Place
Sept. 5	Roscoe	Home
Sept. 12	Spur	Away
Sept. 19	Aspermont	Home
Oct. 3	Sterling City	Away
Oct. 10	Hawley	Home
Oct. 17	Sands	Away
Oct. 24	Roby	Away
Oct. 31	Bronte	Home
Nov. 7	Forsan	Away
Nov. 14	Loraine	Home

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Loraine at Jayton.....

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Jack Edwards, Congressman (D-Ala), on pay raise:  
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-Courier, Waterloo, Ia.

**Lesson Learned**  
Experience is a wonderful thing. It enables you to recognize a mistake when you make it again.  
-Democrat, Davenport, Ia.

**EYE CATARACT STUDY**  
MILWAUKEE--The head of a research team at the Medical College of Wisconsin, Dr. Henry F. Edelhauser, said studying the development of the eye disease in baby wolves may lead to a better understanding of the development, and perhaps prevention, of human cataracts.

**NOT THE VICTIM!**  
NEW ORLEANS -- When two teen-agers snatched Leah Edwards' purse and ran she raced after them along crowded downtown sidewalks, shouting: "Stop, thief!" After seven blocks, someone did respond. He calmly stuck out his foot and tripped Miss Edwards.

It has been announced that George C. Marks will succeed Edward E. Thomas as State Conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service Nov. 2.  
Marks, a native of Heidenheimer is now state conservationist in Arizona.  
A 1944 graduate of Temple High School he has a degree from A & M in 1950. He served in the U. S. Air Force from Feb. 1945 to August 1946.

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**Carl Scott Wins The Chronicle Football Contest**

By Pete Fritchie  
WASHINGTON, D.C.--The pro football boohoo of the year was Buffalo's recent blunder-call in its game with Miami. The Bills were ahead with less than three minutes remaining in the fourth quarter.  
They had the ball, after receiving a kickoff on their twenty. On first down Joe Ferguson passed; it was intercepted and Miami soon scored and won the game 35-30.  
Television viewers thought it was a Joe Ferguson blunder but the play was called by Lou Saban, Buffalo's coach, not the Bills' quarterback, who up to that point had played the best game of his career.  
In fact, had Ferguson had any help from O.J. Simpson, he would have won the game handily. But O.J. gained only 89 yards and in the crucial last half did little to move the ball when first downs were badly needed to eat up the time and preserve what should have been a Buffalo win.

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  2. Name the 1975 AL Cy Young Award winner.
  3. Roman Gabriel quarterbacked for what team?
  4. On what pro basketball does Gall Goodrich play?
  5. Name the active player in the NFL who passed for more than 4000 yards in one season.

Chris Hemmeter, World Football League President:  
"We feel the demise of the WFL makes a serious comment on the world of professional sports."

- Answers to Sports Quiz**
1. Tom Dempsey, 63 yards.
  2. Jim Palmer, Baltimore Oriole.
  3. Philadelphia Eagles.
  4. Los Angeles Lakers.
  5. Joe Namath, N.Y. Jets.

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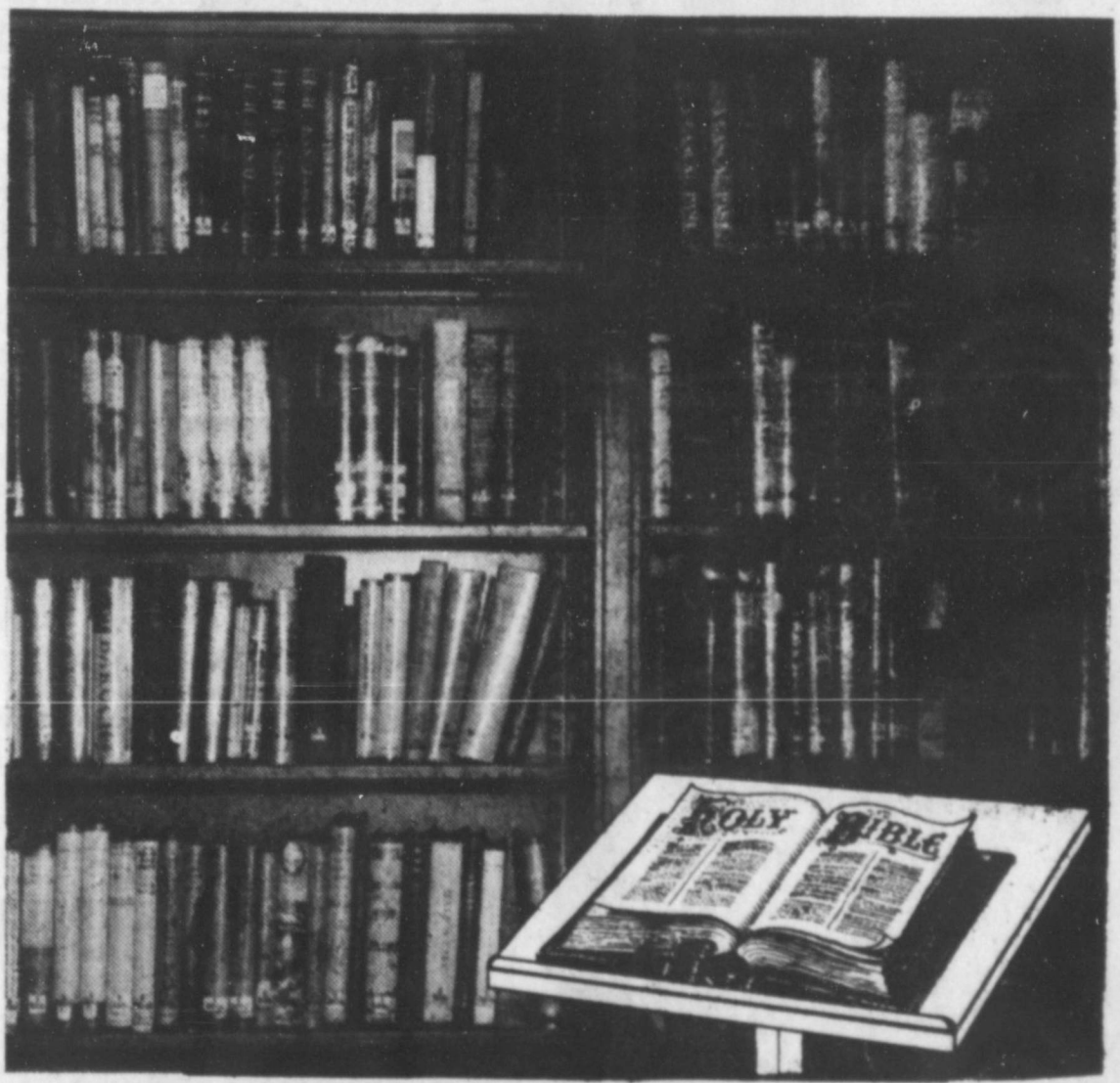
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Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study, 8:00 p.m.  
Youth and Children Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

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Mass 9:00 Saturday Evening  
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Edward M. Steph, minister  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Service, 11 a.m.  
Evening Service, 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:30

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Girard, Texas  
Abe Martin, Minister  
Morning Service, 10 a.m.  
Evening Service, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Bible Classes, 7 p.m.

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Wed. Prayer Meeting 8 p.m.



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*Favorite Recipes of Opal Richards*



**Pecan-Pumpkin Pie**

3 eggs slightly beaten  
1/2 cup sugar  
Brown sugar  
2 tbs. flour  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. cinnamon  
1/2 tsp. nutmeg  
1/2 tsp. allspice  
1-1/2 cup pumpkin  
1-1/2 cup half and half, neat  
1 unbaked 9-in. pie shell  
1 tbs. butter or margarine  
3/4 cup pecan halves  
Combine eggs, sugar  
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar, flour, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg and

allspice. Add pumpkin; mix well. Add half and half gradually; mix well. Turn into pie shell. Bake in preheated 450 degree oven for 10 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 350 degrees; bake for 20 minutes longer. Melt butter; stir in 2 tablespoons brown sugar. Add pecan halves; stir to coat thoroughly. Remove pie from oven; spoon pecan mixture quickly over top. Bake for 20-30 minutes longer or until knife inserted in center comes out clean.

**Sweet Potato Fluff**

2 c. cooked sweet potatoes  
1/2 c. melted margarine  
1 1/4 c. sugar  
3 eggs  
1 sm. can evaporated milk  
Juice and rind of 1 orange  
1 sm. can Angel Flake Coconut  
1 1/2 c. miniature marshmallows  
1/2 c. chopped nuts

Beat Potatoes, margarine, sugar, eggs, milk, orange juice and rind with electric mixer until fluffy. Add remaining ingredients; mix well. Pour into greased baking dish. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven for 45 minutes. Yield: 8-10 servings.



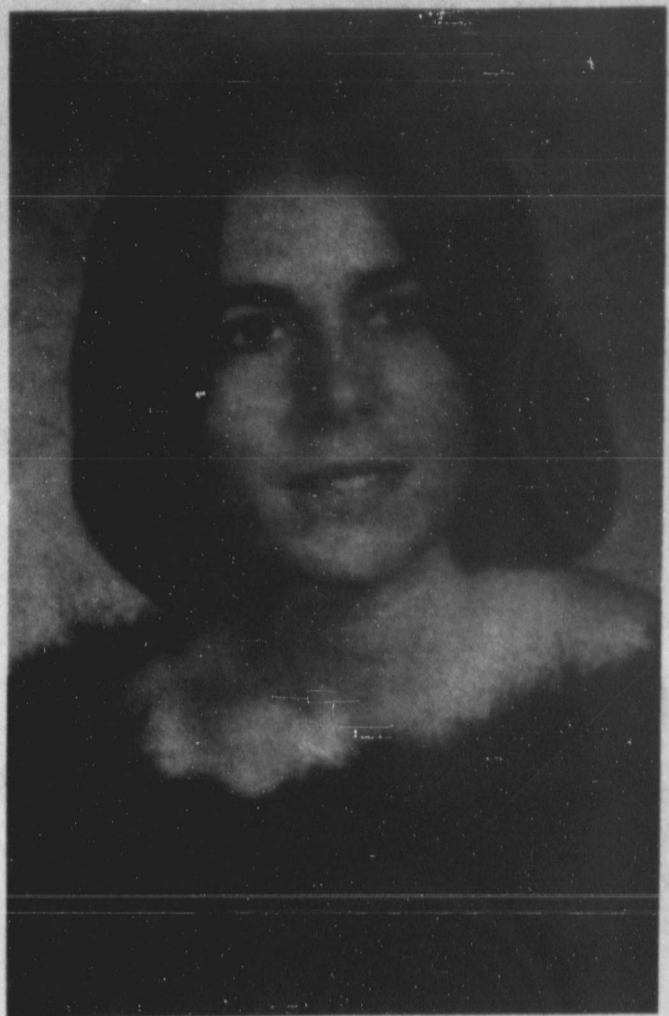
*Wedding Plans Told*

Mrs. Dottie Johnson of Spur announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Deborah, to Roger Grice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Grice of Jayton. Miss Johnson is a graduate of Spur High School and attended West Texas State University in Canyon. Grice is employed by the Feed Lots in Hugoton, Kans. The couple plans a Jan. 10th wedding in the First Baptist Church in Spur.

**COOKS** IN THE ORIGINAL COOKBOOKS HAD BEEN PREPARING MEALS FOR ABOUT 150 YEARS BEFORE WILLIAM PRYDE OF WILLIAMSBURG, VA., PUBLISHED A COOKBOOK FOR COLONISTS IN 1792.

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*Engagement Announced*

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mayer of Jayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Graham of Aspermont take the pleasure of announcing the engagement, and approaching marriage of their children, Paula Jean and Tommy Bert. The wedding date has been set for Dec. 5th.

**The Girard HD Club Has Busy meeting**

Plans for the Girard H. D. Club were set up for the remainder of 1975. There will be a Thanksgiving supper at the Girard community center Nov. 22 at 7 p. m. Mrs. George Sweet will be hostess for the next club meeting, Nov. 19 at the center. Mrs. Hugh Turner will host the Christmas party Dec. 10 at 2 p. m. Secret pal gifts will be exchanged for both occasions. We will attend the West Texas Utilities Christmas food program Nov. 18 at 2 p. m. at the Kent County community center in Jayton. This is a "best program" on our list. The public is invited to attend. Six members attended the meeting on the subject State Constitution changes. Mr. Howard Freemyer of Jayton discussed each of the eight propositions of the ballot. The Kent County Family stability committee will sponsor a senior citizens bazaar Dec. 3 at Jayton. Further plans will be given on the program. Five members attended the program given by Miss Judy Lowe of the West Texas Utilities Co. on grooming and grooming aids. Committee program leaders were selected for the year. Seven members were present, as this was a called meeting, there were no hostesses. Come, meet with the club. ---Reporter

**ABOUT YOUR HOME**  
By April Rhodes

It's time to repot plants to bring indoors for winter. Water thoroughly the day before repotting to loosen the root ball.

Let your small children enjoy eating soup by putting the vegetables and meat in a bowl and the liquid in a cup to drink.

As leaves begin to fall, rake them around the base of shrubs and trees to form a protection blanket as the weather gets colder.

When you need an extra large hot dish mat, solve your problem by covering a magazine with kitchen foil.

Fall is a good time to plant evergreens. They'll have time to establish a good root system before next summer.

JAYTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
ENROLLMENT REPORT  
PERIOD ENDING 11-7-75

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Kindergarten 15	Seventh Grade 20
First Grade 16	Eighth Grade 22
Second Grade 14	Ninth Grade 32
Third Grade 17	Tenth Grade 25
Fourth Grade 16	Eleventh Grade 26
Fifth Grade 24	Twelfth Grade 23
Sixth Grade 18	
<b>TOTAL ELEMENTARY 120</b>	<b>TOTAL SECONDARY 148</b>
<b>TOTAL ENROLLMENT 268</b>	

**November Wind**

November's wind is beginning in more northerly states but there's still time to enjoy autumn outside. Hot weather tarried late this year, thus the leaves outside are likely to be colorful long into the fall. Winter arrives next month (on the 22nd) and in many areas outdoor walking, hiking and hunting then will not offer such beauty, nor will the weather be as mild. Fall is nature's showtime (as is spring) and one should enjoy it to the maximum. The exercise of outdoor walking is good for the body, good for the soul.



The largest work force of a civilian organization belongs to the United States Post Office which employs over 696,000 hard-working postal workers. Ever try and figure out how many miles our dedicated letter carriers have walked on their daily rounds since the Post Office was established in 1792 so that our mail arrives safely on time?

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Seldom are we disappointed. But what about tomorrow? Or 10 years from now? Will there still be enough electricity when we want it, as always? The experts at Edison Electric Institute, the principal association for the nation's electric companies, feel that the answer is hopefully yes, but it will have to cost more. The people at our electric companies rely on us to understand this just as we rely on them for dependable service.

**WANTS FREE PRESS**  
ASHEVILLE, N. C. -- Former Secretary of State Dean Rusk, now a law professor at the University of Georgia, said here recently the government must be prevented from restraining the constitutional freedom of the press.

Culture, when you boil it down, is the act of being unselfish some of the time.

*Fashion*  
Real short dresses seem to be completely out of style this season. The mature woman, with a dress above the knees, looks like last years model!

The short hair cut is not for everyone. It is smart for those whose faces are the proper shape and size.

Pant suits in all over prints are especially becoming to the short woman. Small people should select small prints.



*McComb-Favor Wedding*

Friday, Oct. 7th, at 7 p. m. Miss Ann McComb, and Lyndall Favor were married in the Highland Baptist Church in Lubbock. The Rev. Richard D. Waters officiated in the exchanging of vows. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. McComb of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Favor of Jayton are the parents of the bridegroom. The maid of honor was Miss Kathy Gipson of Lubbock. Harold Judy served as Best Man. Bridesmaids were Miss Pam Blakemore, of North Little Rock, Ark. a cousin of the bride, and Miss Candy McComb of Lubbock, a sister of the bride. Groomsmen were Roger Favor, of Lubbock, and Terry Favor of Jayton, brothers of the bridegroom. Ushers were Jim McComb, a brother of the bride, and Ricky Wassom, a friend of the bridegroom. Soloist, organist Mrs. Jim Chambers, and pinaist Miss Dannie Davis. The wedding prayer was sung by the Jim Chambers family, and Tim Pierce. As a special feature, the bride sang to the bridegroom during the ceremony. The bride's gown was of white organza, with embroidered lace and seed pearl bodice, and cathedral train and veil. Following the wedding trip to Ruidoso, N. M. the couple now resides in Lubbock.

**FREE PRISONERS**  
ATLANTA, GA.--Dozens of "noncapital offenders" have been freed from Georgia prisons as the Board of Pardons and Paroles trimmed a year from the sentences of some 7,000 inmates to relieve over crowding.

**SURPRISED BURGLAR**  
DES MOINES, IOWA--It was a surprised burglar who broke into Donald Bales' home. Zahi, a 14-month-old lioness, sprang at the burglar as he came crashing through the door and held him down while Bales got a gun and called police.

**SPAIN'S NEW RULER**  
MADRID, SPAIN -- The Spanish government has removed critically ill Francisco Franco from power and named his hand-picked heir, Prince Juan Carlos de Borbon, temporary head of state.

Gerald Ford, President: "I believe the team I have assembled will do a first class job." A grown-up person is one who wants nothing that he has not earned. Jealousy, like cancer, is often fatal and never productive of good.

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