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BOB BOONE



JAMES HALL

## James Hall Is New Manager Of The Jayton WTU Office

James Hall was named local manager of the West Texas Union Local Office at Jayton. Making the announcement was Russell Crowover, district manager of the WTU Stamford District.

Hall has served as serviceman in the Anson Local since 1961, and will replace Bob Boone, who has been local manager for the past two years. Boone has held the local manager's position in Robert Lee.

Hall joined WTU 16 years ago as a lineman in Stamford. In 1961 he was transferred to Anson where he served as serviceman.

Born and raised in Stamford, Hall attended school and graduated from Stamford High School in 1950. He married the former Dolores Joan Newquist of Stamford in 1951. They have four children, Cindy, James, Melody, and Melody; and seven grandchildren. The Halls are members of the Church of Christ.

Boone's service with the Company began in 1966 as a level to be at Stamford. He formerly worked for the L & F Construction Company in Stamford. In 1971 he was made man-serviceman in Aspermont, and in 1974 was moved to local manager in Jayton.

Boone was born in Stamford and attended the public school there. He received a diploma from Stamford High School in 1963.

He married the former Linda Lindsey of Stamford in 1965, and they are the parents of two children, Bobby, 12, and Cindy, 4. They are members of the First Baptist Church, and he has served as vice president of the Jayton Club.

## Baker Robinson Funeral Is held

Funeral services were held for Baker Mc Elroy Robinson, 82, at 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 7 at Hubbard Chapel in Odessa, with Rev. Bob Bratcher officiating.

Robinson died May 4 at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa following a lengthy illness.

He was born August 27, 1893 at Anson, he married Millie Robinson January 31, 1915 at Jayton. A grocer for 50 years, he was retired.

A member of the Baptist Church, he moved from Odessa in 1960.

He was in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa and Hubbard-Keily Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors are: Mrs. Millie K. Robinson, his wife of 61 years; three daughters: Mrs. Audrey R. Jones of Odessa, Mrs. L.W. (Bess) McGlothlin of Ardmore, Okla., and Mrs. Peggy Davis of Odessa; two sons, Baker M. Robinson of Farmington, N.M., Richard M. Robinson of Odessa, N.M.; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Dickens of Odessa, N.M., and Mrs. Noel Barnett of Post; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## Future Homemakers Attend State Convention April 29

Representatives of the Jayton Future Homemakers Chapter attended the 1976 State meeting of the Texas Association of F.H.A., along with over 5,000 members and advisors from across the state.

"Let Freedom Ring" was the theme of the meeting, which was held in the Convention Center in Fort Worth, Texas, April 29, 1976.

Delegates from Jayton were Nylene Sherer and Betty Smith with the sponsor Mrs. Katherine Owen. Sherer and Karen were selected from a group of 100 youth for their contributions to the local community during the past three years.

Keynote speakers and presentations by Future Homemakers highlighted the two-day convention.

Future Homemakers who achieved unusual accomplishments by completing all levels of Encounter, a growth and development program, were honored at breakfast. A state choir, composed of 100 Future Homemakers was featured.

The installation of the 1976-77 state officers climaxed the convention.

Future Homemakers of America is an international organization sponsored by Homemaking Education, Texas Education Agency, with Mrs. Elizabeth F. Smith, state advisor, and Mrs. Betty Romans, state advisor.

## County Genealogy Club To Meet

The Kent County Genealogy Club will meet Thursday May 13 at 8:00 p.m. in the Kent County Community Center. We would like to invite everyone to attend the program. Visitors are welcome.

Monday the Commissioners agreed to purchase a microfilm reader for the Library. It is to be delivered Wednesday morning. This will be a great asset to anyone doing research. Also several Genealogy Publication and books have been donated to the Library by members of the Club. So go by the Library and look at the new Genealogy Section.

The program for this week's meeting will be a demonstration of the new reader and a look at the 1880 Census of Kent County, if the roll of film comes by that time. Just in case the film doesn't come a program on Early Handwriting and Census Information is being planned. There will be refreshments and a discussion time.

The Genealogy Club was well represented at the Bicentennial meeting last week and we plan to do a lot of work with this committee.

See you Thursday night at 8:00 at the Community Center.

## Construction Begun On Addition To Sweetwater Savings

Construction has begun on a 5500 square foot addition to Sweetwater Savings' main office at 3rd and Elm in Sweetwater, according to Ed Aiken, Jr., president of Sweetwater Savings.

"The addition will almost double the present size of the main office and provide expanded and additional services to our customers", Aiken stated.

"A new secure vault with safe deposit boxes is being added to meet customer demand for safe deposit boxes and our installment loan and mortgage loan departments are being expanded", Aiken revealed.

Access to the installment loan department will be from Third Street. New, larger parking facilities will be located across the alley on a site formerly occupied by McGlann Apartments. Sweetwater Savings new parking facilities will be doubled in size.

Sweetwater Savings existing structure and the new addition will have a new facade when construction is completed in approximately 6 months. The new exterior will consist of warm tone striated concrete walls with an overhang trimmed in bronze. Contractor for the project is the Alston Construction Company.

Sweetwater Savings, chartered in 1934, has grown to become the largest financial institution in Nolan County with current assets of over 40 million dollars. At the close of business on December 31, 1975 assets were listed in excess of 37 million dollars.

In June of 1963 Sweetwater Savings built a 3600 square foot building at Elm and 3rd Streets. That facility was expanded to 5600 square feet in 1971. Current expansion will increase the total square footage to 11,100 square feet.

Sweetwater Savings has branch offices in Rotan, Roscoe, and Hamlin.

## A Centennial Celebration Is Planned For County

Twenty-nine persons attended a meeting May 6, at the Courthouse in Jayton to plan a Centennial celebration of Kent County. The date set for the celebration is August 21, to be held in the County Seat. Several committees were formed to head up the celebration. They are:

Organization Committee: Norman Hahn, Chairman, Juanelle Reeve, Preston Cleveland, W.H. Parks, Bert Stanaland, Lois Turner, Donnie Carriker and George Taylor.

Food Committee: Juanelle Reeve, Lois Turner and Vera Thomas.

Entertainment: Donnie Carriker, Beryle Murdoch, Sheila Chisum, Preston Cleveland, Margaret Hall, Barney Murdoch, Sleepy Browning and Bob Hamilton.

Publicity Committee: Beryle Murdoch, Zana Sherer, Bea Shipp, Margaret Hall, Sheila Chisum, George Darden, Vera Parker, Mineola Stewart and Manuelita Foster.

Historical Facts Committee: Zana Sherer, Joy Kidd, Jan Harrison, Mark Geeslin, Mary Lynn Johnson and Katherine Carriker.

The next meeting will be June 7, at 8:00 p.m. in the County Court room in the Courthouse. Everything is still in the planning stages and everyone in the County is urged to attend and offer your suggestions and help.

## Bob Kelley Gets HPU Scholarship

Bobby Kelley, quarterback from Jayton, has signed pre-enrollment application with the Howard Payne University Yellow Jackets.

Kelley was all-area as a quarterback at Jayton. He also made all-district in basketball for three seasons. HPU Head Coach Dean Stoton stated that Kelley had impressive physical credentials. He is 6-3 and 195.

## Student Council Elects New Officers

On Monday morning, May 10, at 9:30 a.m., the annual Student Council election was held. Afterwards the new members met to get organized and elect next years officers. They are as follows:

President, LaDonna Stanaland; Vice-President, Harold Parker; Secretary, LaRhonda Carriker; Treasurer, Janet Johnson; Reporter, Otis Chunn, and Parliamentarian, Scott Metcalf.

Other members are Brian Cleveland, Penny Gregory, Jimmy Smith, David Summner, and Delton Cleveland.

During the meeting we discussed plans for the summer and for next year. The Student Council will participate in the County Centennial, held August 21, 1976.

At the closing of the meeting, the members were given some Jayton Jaybird stickers and football magazines to sell. If you would like one contact any Student Council member. With this, we adjourned ready to work and make the 1976-77 school year the best year Jayton-High has ever had.

Otis Chunn, reporter

## The Jayton FHA Club Has meeting

Wednesday, May 5, the Jayton FHA chapter met to elect 1976-77 officers and to discuss preparation for the Secret Grandmother party. The new officers will be as follows:

President-LaDonna Stanaland, Vice-President-Patricia Gregory, Secretary-Janet Johnson, Treasurer-Rhonda Williams, Reporter-Historian-Lesa Pickens, Parliamentarian-Pam Trammel, Recreation Leader-LaRhonda Carriker.

The Secret Grandmother Party is set for Tuesday, May 11th at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. A salad supper has been planned.

## The School Board To Meet Tonight

The regular May monthly meeting of the Jayton school board is scheduled to be held tonight at the board room.

On the agenda is the matter of the architects and bidders. A base bid plus five options will be reviewed.

A number of vacancies exist in school personnel, and recommendations will be heard tonight on filling these.

Superintendent R. N. Pierce will give his monthly report, and outline school finances.

Also current bills will be examined, and ordered to be paid.

## Commissioners Court Has Short Meeting

A very little part of Monday's meeting of the Kent County Commissioners court went on record, according to the minutes in the office of the county clerk.

Parks made a motion, seconded by Carriker, to purchase a micro-film reader for the library for \$150.00 from the Baker Co. in Lubbock. This motion carried.

Taylor made a motion, seconded by Carriker to approve all bills presented for payment. This motion carried, and this is the entire record.

## Grooming Clinic

The Kent County Family Living Committee has scheduled a grooming clinic on Monday, May 17 at 8:00 p.m. in the Kent County Community Center in Jayton. Everyone who is interested in learning more about using cosmetics is urged to bring their own cosmetics and attend the clinic.

Everyone is welcome regardless of race, color, creed or national origin.



## Win The Mile Relay

These Jayton High runners won the mile relay at the recent Region I-B track and field competition at South Plains College in Levelland. Pictured with the relay trophy are (front row from left) Robert Segura, Mark Fincher, and Harold Parker and (back row from left) Clint Ramsey, SPC track coach and meet director, and Billy Wilson. The relay team helped the Jaybirds score 57 3/4 points to win the team title at the regional meet. They qualified for the state Class B championship in Austin next weekend.



## Regional Winners

The Jayton Jaybirds scored 57 3/4 points at the Region I-B track and field championships at South Plains College in Levelland, beating Sundown High for first place by 15 points. Clint Ramsey (right), SPC track coach and meet director, presents the team trophy to coach John Rickey. Members of the team are (from left) Otis Chunn, manager Craig Hagar, Billy Ballard, Deral Cox, Robert Segura, Don Wayne Jones, Gene Cleveland, Mark Fincher, Billy Wilson, Harold Parker and Bobby Kelley.



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Sealed proposals addressed to the President, Board of Trustees for the Jayton-Girard Independent School District, Jayton, Texas, will be received at the Library of the High School Building in Jayton, Texas until 8:00 p.m. Thursday, May 13, 1976, (at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud), on the following project:

**ADDITION TO FOOTBALL FIELD GRANDSTANDS AND NEW PRACTICE GYMNASIUM**  
The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the Jayton-Girard Independent School District, Jayton, Texas; However the School District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

One lump sum base proposal (General construction for addition to football field grandstands and new practice gymnasium will be received to include general construction, plumbing, air conditioning and electrical work) and alternate proposals as stated on the bid form.

Proposals shall be in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents prepared by Gary and Hohertz-Architects, 219 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

A Cashier's check, Certified check, or Acceptable Bidder's Bond payable to the owner in an amount not less than 5 percent of the largest possible total for the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract and execute such bonds as may be required.

Attention is called to the fact that the rates of pay for labor and mechanics engaged in the construction of the project will be not less than the prevailing local wage rates for similar work and in full compliance with any National or State Wage Law that may be applicable.

General construction plans and specifications containing all mechanical and electrical work may be examined without charge in the office of the architect or they may be procured from the office of the architect upon deposit of \$50.00 for the first set as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications in good condition. Plans will be sent collect by the most expedient means of transportation. The full amount of the deposit will be returned to each bidder upon portation. The full amount of the deposit will be returned to each bidder upon return of the plans and specifications in good condition, provided the bidder has submitted a proposal on the project, or returns plans and specifications in good condition within 5 days after the receipt of the plans and specifications.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids and may be held 30 days unless sooner returned by the owner.

A performance bond and material and mechanics payment bond in the amount of one hundred (100) percent of the contract price will be required of the successful bidder.

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## Race & Purity

As the world's great melting-pot democracy, this nation is pursuing the theory that a people can function as effectively as a polyglot citizenry as homogeneous countries.

It is an idealistic theory. The power of Germany, of England, and most of the world's other recent great powers, derived in large part from the unity of purpose and thinking of a largely homogeneous people.

America is thus far the outstanding exception to the rule. In two world wars this nation has exhibited awesome strength and a good degree of unity, though the Vietnam War saw unity disappear and recent years have seen U.S. industrial dominance reduced, relatively speaking.

To the south of us, where there is no homogeneous nation, none of the peoples or governments has been able to sustain a lasting, working democracy for any length of time.

Further, a study of history shows that of the world's peoples only those who originated in the area around the North Sea have made democracy work successfully for any period of time. The question arises, therefore, whether race is something to belittle, whether we must always condemn those supporting the maintenance of ethnic neighborhoods and regions in this nation.

In America politics makes objective discussion about race difficult. It's all right for dog owners to want a pure-bred animal. It's fair and good for horse breeders to want pure blood lines. But if anyone suggests humans might be better off to remain within their race (not by law), he or she is automatically branded racist.

In our country, where the melting pot theory is to be proven or disproven in the coming decades, public discussion should be more objective. Do we really want to continue an immigration policy which brings into this country mostly Asians? Do we want to condemn anyone who suggests it's desirable that our ethnic neighborhoods and regions be preserved (not by law) in the national interest?

Are we to be forbidden to discuss very real disadvantages, serious problems encountered by children, for example, in mixed marriages? Are we supposed to ignore history which shows that homogeneous nations have exhibited great progress, power and unity in the past?

## Best Of Press

**Hopeless**  
No matter how much you nurse a grudge, it won't get better.  
-Journal, Petersburg.

**Definition**  
Experience: Knowing a lot of things you shouldn't do.  
-Gazette, Sabula, Ia.

**Or Caution**  
Diplomacy is a synonym for discretion when the other guy is bigger.  
-Missile, Red Bank, N.J.

**Explained**  
The lovely stenographer explained the new office machine in this fashion: "It will do the work of three men or one girl."  
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**Values**  
Life is really more what you make it than what you make.  
-Courier, Waterloo, Ia.

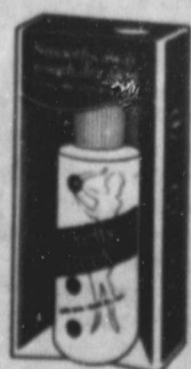
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One of the interesting aspects of this is that pro-West South Africa is buying these world-record airliners with its own money. Each is, of course, capable of transporting several hundred troops. Six could deploy two battalions, approximately 2,000 troops, practically anywhere in the world in less than twenty-four hours.

South Africa, whether one likes its form of government or not, and most Americans do not, is geographically vital to the security of sea lanes connecting the Indian Ocean and South Atlantic. An unfriendly power in control of waters south of Capetown could relatively easily stop all tanker and freighter traffic along this route. That would produce an energy and trade crisis disrupting the U.S. economy and that of the entire western world.

Likewise, a revolutionary upheaval in South Africa leaving that country's government in the hands of the anti-western left, could produce the same result. How, then, does Washington rate the military, political and economic priorities involved? Obviously, we deplore racism and we must officially oppose such a policy. But American interests are quite obviously best served, and perhaps vitally served, by continued efforts to influence the present stable, pro-western regime, to gradually ease restrictive racial policies; there are indications this process is taking place, if admittedly slowly.

## FREE HEALTH CLINIC.

The Family Living Committee of Kent County is sponsoring a free health clinic on May 18 from 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Kent County Community Center in Jayton.

Marie Boyd who is the public health nurse will check blood pressure, and test people for diabetes and tuberculosis. The screening is free of charge to anyone who will come.

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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the blessings which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny, the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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## Safety Programs For Texas School Children

Highway Safety Program No. 17 makes it mandatory that all school bus drivers complete twenty (20) hours of basic training which included classroom and laboratory (or on bus) instruction. The authority for the Program Standard on Pupil Transportation Safety is vested in the Secretary of Transportation through Federal Legislation, which requires each State to have a highway safety program approved by the Secretary. The 63rd Texas Legislature enacted House Bill 1387 which states, "Effective at such date and under provisions as may be determined by the Central Education Agency, the driver of a school bus shall have in possession a certificate stating he is enrolled in, or has completed a driver training course in school bus safety education, which course has been approved jointly by the Central Education Agency and the Texas Department of Public Safety."

The Training Program for Lorenzo was held at Roosevelt ISD May 3-8, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and five (5) hours on Saturday. First session was opened by Gerald Rogers from the ESC office in Lubbock, who explained what would be involved in the training program, and how it was set up. There are some 20,000 bus drivers in the State of Texas which is divided into 20 regions. Lorenzo is located in region no. 17. It has 65 schools and 1,200 bus drivers. In all regions there are 495 bus routes. Rogers presented a film titled "And Then It Happened," which is available for showing to students or organizations, but is heavily booked and requests must be made by reservation.

Following Rogers' opening program, Don Taylor, Superintendent of Roosevelt ISD was introduced as instructor for the training sessions. In November and December of 1975 the Education Service Center trained 24 persons to be instructors for this required program, and Mr. Taylor participated in that training. Those in attendance were issued Drivers Handbooks and the course began with a slide presentation of Unit One. There are 10 Units in the course. All must be completed before certification can be made. Certification is good for 3 years with 8 hour refresher courses offered periodically. The program involves children from kindergarten through 12th grade; also, Special Education pupils. Defensive Driving, Safety and Emergency Procedures and First Aid are included in the course.

Attending from Lorenzo were Robert Rios, Johnny Gallegos, Paul Rodriguez, Rufus Rodriguez, Tim Rodriguez and Mrs. Jerrell Greer. The next session will be held in Slaton for those unable to attend, or who need a make-up lesson.

## People Urged To Visit The Homes

Texans have been urged to visit Nursing Homes by "Heloise", the internationally famous writer who is this year's official Hostess of Nursing Home Week sponsored by the Texas Nursing Home Association.

"Many of Texas' finest citizens reside in Nursing Homes where they receive the total care available from qualified, licensed professionals," she said in issuing the invitation from her home in San Antonio where she authors a column of clever household hints syndicated in hundreds of newspapers. Heloise has compiled an impressive record of some 14,000 hours of volunteer service, much of it in Nursing Homes. "My hint for happiness is to visit a Nursing Home," said Heloise, "they are nicer than you think and the people in them are wonderful. Your visit will be a rewarding experience."

Observance of Nursing Home Week, proclaimed by the Governor and local officials to begin on Mother's Day each year has become traditional in Texas. Member homes of TNHA regularly schedule a variety of activities ranging from exhibits of residents' handiwork to entertainments, teas, chapel services and Open Houses with most facilities specially decorated for the occasion. Texas has 982 licensed nursing homes with facilities to accommodate 93,219 residents requiring various levels of long-term care. The administration of matching state/federal funds in which Texas participates under Medicaid Title XIX has been rated #1....best in nation.

## Stripes Are Now In Fashion

COLLEGE STATION—Stripes point to high fashion this season—in horizontal, verticals and diagonals. Mrs. Becky Culp, area clothing specialist, reports,

"From narrow to wide to bold to subtle, the stripe variety is endless. And often stripes combine with other patterns, such as prints or florals, in the same fabric design or as trim or separate companion garments," she noted.

Mrs. Culp is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Stripes affect the way we look. They can make us appear shorter, heavier, taller or thinner, depending on the garment design, fabric texture and the stripe's color contrast, size, boldness, direction and placement on the body," she said.

She said that when choosing stripe fabric for sewing or when buying a garment ready made, visualize its effect. Ask yourself if it's the look you want.

"Stripes should match visually where seams or separate garment pieces meet. When buying a stripe garment, choose the one best matched if several are available.

"Look for horizontal stripes to match at center front, center back, side, and front armhole seams. Back armhole seams may be impossible to match due to needed ease and the shape of set-in sleeves. Due to their shape, some garment designs are impossible to match at side seams, and these patterns are labeled as unsuitable for horizontal stripes or designs," she noted.

Lengthwise stripes are generally more becoming if the dominant design is centered on the body. Curved or angular seams in lengthwise stripes, bias cut or diagonally printed stripes should also match at major seams, she pointed out.

To impart a fine flavor to ordinary tea, place rose leaves in the tea canister.

## Bicentennial Notes

### COLONIAL NAVY FINDS VALUABLE PRIZE AFTER SEA VICTORY

A 13 inch mortar was among the valuable weapons seized by crewmembers of the schooner Lee, which attacked and bested the British brigantine Nancy, earlier this month. Also included in this, the first major prize of the war for the Americans, were 2,000 muskets, 30,000 rounds of shot, 30 tons of musket shot and 100,000 flints.

Word of the capture coincides with news that Congress has declared British vessels open to capture in retaliation for British raids on American coastal towns and settlements.

Army Captain John Manley, who was in command of the Lee when it captured the Nancy, at first did not know of the valuable weapons on board the British vessel, but was delightfully amazed when his crew members began taking inventory.

While the mortar is not large by most standards, it is an effective weapon, and it is expected to have considerable psychological impact on British troops, who know they are being shelled by one of their own big guns. At Manley's suggestion, the Army has formally christened the three-thousand-pound weapon with the name "Congress," and it soon will be in service against its makers.

The difficult trek was begun two months ago. The men have marched inland from the area of Augusta, Maine, through country few white men have ever seen, and four divisions had to turn back because of the difficult terrain and shortness of provisions.

When the forces join in early December, they will have a difficult battle ahead of them—Quebec is well protected, and the British there are in the hands of an extremely able commander in Gen. Sir Guy Carleton, Governor of Canada, who risked capture earlier this month to slip through the American lines to marshal forces in Quebec.

Early in November, Carleton had been at Montreal raising forces to attack the Patriots from Canada, when he received word that St. John's had fallen. Quickly, he loaded men and supplies aboard 11 ships and headed down the St. Lawrence for Quebec, knowing that the Americans would head that way eventually—and knowing that the fate of Canada rested in his ability to hold the fort.

Rebel guns held the long St. Lawrence Narrows at Sorel, seemingly cutting off Carleton's access to Quebec to the west, but the governor disguised himself as a peasant, boarded a whaling ship without armed guard and slipped through the Colonial forces. Later, his 11 ships were captured, but he had escaped.

When he arrived at Quebec, Carleton declared marshal law and gave every able male the choice of enlisting in the army or leaving the settlement. His quick and decisive action, at the risk of his own life, makes Quebec under Carleton's command a formidable objective, indeed.

## Rest Home News

Thursday morning singers included: Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Hoggard, Betty Williams, with Mary Lynn Johnson leading and Bobbie Nell Dibrell playing the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Brunson visited R.L. Grice this week.

On Mother's Day, Mrs. Harmon Meador was given a corsage at the First Baptist Church for being the oldest mother present. Mrs. Jewell Miller received the same honor at the Assembly of God Church.

Residents of the home who enjoyed Mother's Day in the homes of their children included: Mrs. Jewell Miller and Mrs. Laredo Hagins.

Mrs. Cass's son, Harold of Post had dinner Sunday with his mother at the home on Mother's Day.

Mrs. Syd Meador of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Meador Monday.

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## Kent County 4H Club members Attend Contests

Thirty-seven 4-H Club members competed in the District III 4-H elimination contests which were held at Midwestern University on Saturday May 8. The contest results were:

Junior Clothing Education-Lori Murdoch-1st place.  
Junior Companion Animals-Jane Hart and Johnna Richey-2nd place.

Junior Family Life Educational Activity-Beth Owen and Jackie Harrison-1st.

Junior Vegetable Production-Todd Dunham, and Frank Harrison-1st.

Junior Safety-Craig Murdoch and Delton Cleveland-2nd place.

Junior Sheep-Willie Cheyne and Brian Grice-2nd place.

Junior Entomology-Roy Chisum, Jeff Capps, Chris Williams-2nd place, Roy Chisum tied for high individual, Jeff Capps was 2nd high individual.

Senior Beef Business-Lisa York and Scott Metcalf-1st place.

Senior Community Improvement-Johnnie Panter-Julie Panter-3rd place.

Senior Family Life Educational Activity-LaRhonda Carriker-1st place.

Senior Family Resource Management-Rena Bural-1st place.

Senior Farm and Ranch Management-Randy Prince-Billy Harrison-1st place.

Senior Food and Nutrition-Melodie SoReille-2nd place.

Senior Home Environment-Tammie Panter.

Senior Entomology-Gene Cleveland, Billy Ballard, Bobby Capps, Greg Nauert-1st place. Individual honors to Greg Nauert, Bobby Capps and Gene Cleveland.

Senior Range Judging-Brent Cleveland, Brian Cleveland, Lex Dunham, Leslie Partridge-1st place. High point individual was Leslie Partridge, 2nd Brent Cleveland, and 3rd Lex Dunham.

Senior Rifle Team-Don Wayne Jones, Jan Kimmel, Lesa Pickens, and Bruce Stewart-1st place-Jan Kimmel was high point, Don Wayne-second and Bruce third.

The first and second place senior teams are qualified for state competition at Texas A&M University on June 1-3.

Other Kent County 4-H Club members who entered district contests earlier and qualified for state competition include Janet Johnson in the Food Show and Soul Judging Team members, Steve Sweet, Ronnie Cheyne, Charles Arnold, and Bobby Grice.

Kent County 4-H Clubs will be represented at the state contests by 24 club members. This is the largest county group to attend state contests from Extension District III.

Volunteer adult leaders, parents, and Extension agents assisted the young people with their 4-H Club demonstration and judging contests.

## President Designates Small Business Week May 9-15

President Gerald R. Ford has issued a Proclamation designating the week beginning May 9, as Small Business Week, and honoring the men and women who operate the ten million small businesses in the United States.

The Proclamation acknowledges small business in the United States as "the economic cornerstone of American economy. They stand as a symbol of American character and spirit; the traits of individual initiative, self-reliance and creativity we prize so highly, as exemplified by our small business men and women, have always been the indispensable characteristics of a free and dynamic people."

Outstanding business men and women will be honored throughout the nation during Small Business Week.

## The Strength Of America

Much is heard about the high living standard in America and the country's wealth. While the living standard is high, it's not the highest in the world.

The category in which America is most wealthy is working people. The American people still believe in working for their living—for the most part. That's the basic difference between the productivity rate in this country and that in so many other countries—in the western world and in communist countries.

The United States, because its people still work, is the one western country capable of preserving the democratic system in its competition with Communism. Russia has long since surpassed other key western nations, with some exceptions, in output and often in productivity.

## Favorite Recipes of Opal Richards



## Oven Chicken Salad

- 4 Cups diced cooked chicken
- 2 Tbsp. chopped pimiento
- 1 1/2 oz. can french fried onions
- 2 Eggs, 1 1/4 oz. chicken gravy mix
- 1 1/2 Cup diced celery
- 1 1/2 oz. can water chestnuts
- 2 Tbsp. salad dressing
- 2 1/2 Cups milk

Combine chicken, celery, pimiento, chestnuts, half on onions, and salad dressing in large mixing bowl. Make chicken gravy - pour hot gravy over mixture and mix. Put in buttered casserole and top with remaining onions. Bake at 400 degrees 10 to 15 minutes.

## Hot Chicken Salad

- 1 cup chicken, boned or 2 cans prepared
- 2/3 cup mayonnaise
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1 small can Chow Mein Noodles
- 1 Cup chopped celery
- 1/4 Cup chopped onion
- 3 hard boiled eggs
- 1/2 Cup nuts (optional)

Mix all together. Put in casserole and bake at 450 even for 15 minutes. Put part of noodles on top.

## In Other Words

By DON RICHARDS



Women's Liberation is a movement which has become popular lately and a little of it has spread into almost all areas.

There are the women in the national spotlight who push it all the time, even to the point of being radical; and then there are the girls in the office who like to enjoy the benefits of some of the more moderate changes brought along by women's lib.

We read across some rules printed in an old PTA magazine concerning school teachers in 1915. The female teachers then were expected to obey rules such as:

1. You will not marry during the term of your contract.
2. You are not to keep company with men.
3. You must be home between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., unless attending a school function.
4. You may not loiter downtown in ice cream stores.
5. You may not travel beyond the city limits, unless you have permission of the chairman of the board.
6. You may not ride in a carriage or automobile with any man, unless he is your father or brother.
7. You may not smoke cigarettes.
8. You may not dress in bright colors.
9. You may under no circumstances dye your hair.
10. You must wear at least two petticoats.
11. Your dresses must not be any shorter than two inches above the ankle.
12. To keep the school room neat and clean, you must: sweep the floor at least once daily; scrub the floor at least once a week with hot soapy water; clean the blackboards at least once a day; and start the fire at 7 a.m. so the room will be warm by 8 a.m.

You've come a long way, baby.

We are always reading about the favorite stories of someone, and we would like to offer one of our own:

A man gets on a train, a sleeper, in New York City. He goes up to the porter and he says, "Look, I want to get off in Richmond, Va., but once I'm asleep it's very difficult to wake me up. Sometimes I'm nasty and I don't know what I'm saying. Here's \$10, please, no matter what I say, wake me up and get me off the train in Richmond, Va."

The man goes to his sleeper and falls asleep. When he wakes up the train has past Richmond and is in Raleigh, N.C., and he is furious at missing his stop. He finds the porter, screams and yells, and takes a swing at him. Then he gets off at the train to find a way back to Richmond.

The engineer has just witnessed the scene between the man and the porter and goes up to the porter and says, "What happened? I've never seen anyone get that mad?"

The porter answers, "That's nothing. You should have seen the guy I put off in Richmond Va."



In 18th century Switzerland, people believed that throwing stones into a lake would cause storms.

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# This Was News In Jayton In 1935

## FREE SCHOLARSHIP TO A & M SHORT COURSE

Mr. Thomas P. Johnston gives out the statement that the Bryant-Link Store in Jayton will award a free scholarship to the winner of the dress making contest which will be held in July, to the A&M Short Course. This contest is open to all Home Demonstration Club Women.

Tuesday afternoon Jack Overfelt was in town and in commenting on the sand-storm said "I have witnessed many of these 'West Texas Rains' but I have never learned to like them." Neither have we.

Mrs. Bill Garnett is visiting in McAlister New Mexico with Mrs. H.T. Garnett.

Mrs. O.W. Coats is attending the District convention of the Self Culture Clubs at Plainview, Texas as a delegate from Jayton.

T.C. Maynard and wife are driving a new Chevrolet Pick-up.

Mrs. Jack Daughtry is driving a new four door dodge sedan purchased from Bearl Murdoch.

Messrs. Miller, Waggoner and Wintres were business visitors in Spur Tuesday afternoon.

B.J. Kellet Girard Lumber Yard man had business in Jayton, Wednesday of this week.

Kansas is certainly giving Texas a "dirty deal" these days.

## BRIDGE PARTY BIG EVENT IN NEWS

On Friday night March 22, 1935 at the new beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Brown, the Bridge Club and a few guests were entertained with 9 tables of bridge.

Mrs. Charles Robinson won high score prize for the men and Mrs. W. K. Joiner won high score prize for the ladies. Merle Jay won low score prize for the men and Mrs. Charles Robinson won low score prize for the ladies.

After the prizes were awarded refreshments were served to: Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Hembree, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. M.S. Sandell, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey F. Murdoch, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon C. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Little, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Kenady, Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Brown, Wilson Garrett, Harold Kenady, John Fowler, Elouise Wilson, Mrs. Ellinor Glaze and Mayme Morris Murphy.

A wonder time was reported by all present.

T.H. Hargus drove down to Waco last week and brought his daughter and grandchildren home with him for an extended visit. He tells us the Waco country is plenty wet and all farm crops are looking fine.

Mae Lou Johnston and Mrs. Tarleton Moore of Chillicothe spent the week-end here with Mr. Tom Johnston.

Miss Nettie Beth Hagins who is attending school at the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, spent the week-end here with her family Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Hagins.

Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. McLaury and Mrs. Tom Jones was shopping in Spur Monday afternoon.

## AS DELEGATES FOR KENT COUNTY

The utilization of canned sausage in casing will be demonstrated at the meat show, at Lubbock April 1, 2, and 3, by Mrs. H.D. May and Mrs. Van North of the Jayton Home Demonstration Club. This team was selected to represent Kent County at the County contest on the utilization of canned meats.

The purpose of the meat show is to stimulate and advance the practice of feeding surplus feed to livestock and the canning and curing of meats for the home use by the people of the South plains and adjacent territory.

And now we have a milk war in Dallas. 7,000 gallons of the healthful fluid having been poured out on the ground in that city Tuesday. And to think there are millions in the United States going hungry for this same milk.

It was just another Kansas Dust storm so don't get excited.

Charles Robinson was in Spur one day last week for dental work.

Nettie Faye Shafer is working in Aspermont.

Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mrs. John Wilson, and Mrs. Tom Jones visited Mrs. H.H. Bilberry Jr., in Sweetwater last week.

The light rains of last week greened up the country considerably.

Farmers are planting early feed, not so much on the strength of the moisture we have received, but more thru force of habit and faith. We hope they win out.

It was very warm Monday afternoon and all expected a sandy to blow but were they disappointed.

County Judge Earnest and County Attorney Adcock had business in Dawson and Martin counties this last week seeing after some school lands.

Remember Saturday is the last day that you can buy the Chronicle for one year for 50c.

John Goodall was here from Girard, Wednesday - He says the Kansas dust storms won't bother him if it will only bring an Arkansas rain.

According to information from Austin, Governor Allred is kept pretty busy revoking pardons and paroles granted by the former governor.

When these go wrong, Jimmie just puts them back in the pen for safe keeping, and that's where they belong.

Jayton's goofy golfers are out in force these days, knocking the little white balls key west and cockeyed.

Mrs. Glen Hancock and Mrs. Sam McCombs were here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Henri Sue Barfoot of Lubbock was here this week visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Barfoot.

Commissioner C.H. Cade and wife were in from their ranch, Tuesday trading and attending to other business matters.

The dust storms of last week put several folks in bed but most of them are able to be up now since the light rains of last week cleared up the air for a couple of days.

S.L. Rackley had business in Jayton, Monday afternoon.



Over the May 1 weekend, my wife and I visited down in Gillespie County, in a little community called Doss. This community is settled mostly by people of German descent. Most of their grand parents emigrated from Germany.

This a very neat, well kept community, where they raise mostly cattle, and sheep and goats. They have a community club which sponsors many good community projects, one of which is a signing system.

About the size of Cone, with two stores, two churches, and a post office, at the intersection, or crossroads, is a huge sign board. It lists the names of every family in the community, with directions, and mileage pointing the way.

The family we were to visit, lived three and a half miles southeast of the country store. We did not know the way, so when we neared the community, I got on the CB radio and called for local information, but no one was listening. We drove up to the store, and there was the sign, pointing the way. Each time there was a fork in the road, there was another sign. So we drove right up into the front yard, without ever asking directions.

This is a neat little project, that you see now in many communities, but this is the best one I have noticed.

Also in this community, the paved roads are called ranch roads, rather than FM roads. The roads cross the ranches via cattle guards, and most of the roads are not fenced.

We were told that every public road in the county was paved. And this sure made things nice.

Eventhough population has thinned out, Doss still has its public school, with only 22 students. The high school students are signed out to Fredericksburg. They teach the first eight grades. The state only allows them two teachers, but the district hires a third.

I was told that a number of years ago, they paid \$150.00 per student, but now they were paying \$400 per year per student.

The man I was visiting with, Ted Mund, is of German descent. He said his grandfather emigrated before the turn of the century. He was talking about the requirement now of having to print all public notices in both English and Spanish.

He said when he was going to school there in Doss, every family in the school was German except one, and spoke German in their homes. But, he said, you let one of the kids in school speak one word of German on the school grounds, and he was in trouble.

Late Saturday we got out and rode around over the ranch, and the deer were very plentiful. Several times we scared up three or four in a bunch. They would jump up quickly and run off, and a five wire fence was no problem at all—they sailed over like a star athlete jumping a hurdle.

This is right in the heart of the beautiful hill country of Central Texas.

Former California Governor Ronald Reagan can thank the voters of Texas for the turning point in his campaign for the Republican nomination. Since Texas gave him every delegate to the convention in the Saturday, May 1 primary, everything has been going rosey for the former governor-actor. And he doesn't have to act to be real appreciative to the people of the Lone Star State. A few days ago they had him hanging out the ropes and ready to count him out—now a lot of people feel sure he will beat Ford out for the nomination.

U.S. Senator Barry Goldwater, who is about the only person in the nation more conservative than Regan, says Reagan cannot beat the incumbent president. But now he may be thinking differently.

Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe says Jimmy Carter will win the nomination of his party, and will carry Texas in the fall, even if former Texas Governor John Connally is on the GOP ticket.

We shall see what we shall see.

## Lady's Privilege

Little girl at her first wedding—"Mummy, did the lady change her mind?" "What do you mean?" asked the mother. "Well, she went up the aisle with one man and came down with another."

Robert Wade of Lamesa visited his parents in Jayton Saturday and Sunday. He says the South Plains are still dry and dusty but prosperous.

I will appreciate your vote for City Marshall in next Tuesday's city election. Malcolm Hall.

Hobart Lewis, Roby Banker sent us \$1.00 for two years subscription to the Jayton Chronicle - you know these bankers believe in making their dollars go a long way.

Ray Williams of Girard passed thru Jayton, Tuesday enroute to Clairemont to attend court. He was just as optimistic as usual, and seemed to believe that better times are just around the corner, but would not say which corner. He still thinks that the Soldiers Bonus will be paid.

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Kindergarten	17
First Grade	17
Second Grade	14
Third Grade	16
Fourth Grade	15
Fifth Grade	23
Sixth Grade	17

TOTAL ELEMENTARY 119

## JAYTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS ENROLLMENT REPORT PERIOD ENDING 4-30-76

## JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Seventh Grade	17
Eighth Grade	21
Ninth Grade	31
Tenth Grade	25
Eleventh Grade	26
Twelfth Grade	23

TOTAL SECONDARY 143

TOTAL ENROLLMENT 262

## Consumers Can Now Find Good Buys In Fruit

COLLEGE STATION—Consumer care in fresh fruit and vegetable selection is the byword for the next few weeks, as produce supplies may be out of balance due to heavy rains in some growing areas.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt advised consumers to make produce selections carefully—from a quality and price standpoint.

The consumer marketing information specialist is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

At vegetable counters carrot prices are up slightly, but they are still the low "cost-per-serving" choice, she said.

Vegetables with lower prices are soft shell squash, especially the yellow variety, and corn from Florida.

"New-crop red potatoes are more plentiful—while other good choices are cabbage, collards, mustard greens, radishes and green onions."

At fruit counters, grapefruit remains moderately plentiful—and strawberries are lower in price as supplies increase.

"Cantaloupe supplies are increasing, but they continue rather small in size—and a few honeydew melons are available at relatively high prices.

"Other economical fruit choices are apples, bananas, pineapples and pears."

At beef counters, consumers can expect price increases on the retail level—due to higher prices at the wholesale level, Mrs. Clyatt said.

"If consumers find 'specials' on beef cuts that they use often—and they can spare the money, it would be well to buy extras to put into the freezer," she said.

"Generally, for greatest economy, consider chuck roasts and steaks, round steaks and liver."

At poultry counters, fryer-chicken specials make them a good choice in many stores, and turkey parts offer good eating at reasonable prices, Mrs. Clyatt said.

Egg prices are a bit lower—with large size the best combination of quality and economy.

Consumers watchwords: Breakfast economy can be tricky, especially with biscuits, hotcake or waffles.

"From-scratch" biscuits are more economical than ready-to-bake or "mix" varieties.

But hotcake or waffle mixes cost only about two-thirds as much as homemade varieties—and frozen varieties are three times as expensive.

## Unfinished

A man had been talking for hours about himself and his achievements.

"I'm a self-made man, that's what I am—a self-made man," he said.

"You knocked off work too soon" came a quiet voice from the corner.

Hua Kuo-feng is China's new premier.

## Range Judging Team At District Show



By Mark A. Geeslin

Kent County 4H Club Range Judging Team members participated in the District III 4H Club judging contests at Midwestern University on Saturday, May 8. Contestants identified 20 range grasses and gave their characteristics.

In a training contest at Clairemont on May 6, 4H Club boys judged range sites, made suggestions for improvement, and recommendations for management practices.

Leslie Partridge was high point in the district contest, followed by Brent Cleveland, Lex Dunham, and Brian Cleveland. Dr. Tommy Welch of Vernon Extension and Research Center assisted in training the team members. William Reeder and Joe McAdams of the SCS and County Agent Mark A. Geeslin assisted in the

## Thank You From

## JOSEPH THIGPEN

I would like to express my thanks and deep appreciation to the citizens of all four counties in the 39th Judicial District who voted for and supported me in my bid to become your district attorney.

I ask for the continued support and faith of all citizens in the district and I shall strive to uphold your faith in me by performing the duties of the District Attorney's office to the best of my ability.

Thanking you again, I am

Respectfully yours,

## JOSEPH THIGPEN

## Fertilized Crops Make Better Use Of The Water



Crops that are fertilized use water more efficiently according to Joe McAdams of the Soil Conservation Service. Fertilizer will not replace water but improve soil fertility is the easiest way to get increased yields from the amount of water available.

Crops with enough plant food and better root systems will go through dry periods better and produce more profitably over long periods of good weather.

For example, fertilized bermuda grass requires three inches of water to produce a ton of hay; unfertilized it may need up to thirteen inches for the same production. Fertilized alfalfa is twice as efficient in its water use.

These same principles hold true for a lawn, healthy, well fed lawn takes less water to maintain, greens up earlier in the spring, and stays pretty long into the fall.

The best way to determine the kind and amount of fertilizer needed is by having the soil tested. A detailed report will be returned which forms a good basis for deciding when, what kind, and how much to fertilize.

For more information, contact the Soil Conservation Service in the courthouse basement at Jayton.

## Practice

Pharmacist's Mate—You cough more easily this morning.

Patient—I should. I've been practicing all night.

He is a good man and fortune makes better of him.  
—Thomas P.