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J. M. Kelley Was A Pioneer of Kent County



This is the story of J. M. Kelley from the time he entered Kent County in 1898, until his death in 1958 and the heritage he left behind.

By Sue Kelley
Daughter in Law of J.M. Kelley

In 1898 J.M. Kelley and his wife, Ida Stoker, sold their section of land in Floyd County, loaded what possessions they could on a wagon, and with a herd of mares headed for Kent County.

They came to the place west of town where the old Hunnicutt place is and decided that is where they would homestead. They built the old home that still stands out there and Dad also built a two room shack on the outer edge of the section for a man and his wife (I have forgotten their names) to help Mother develop the land. Dad built a store and Post Office in Clipper, which is several miles south of the Hunnicutt farm, and he would go back and forth and help Mother when he could. The man's wife died and Dad and Mother built the coffin and Mother made a shroud for her to be buried in. Soon after the man left, another man and his family moved in the shack, without Dad and Mother knowing it, and filed claim on the section also. He got the man that was Dad's helper to swear in court that he had never seen Dad or Mother Kelley on the place. The court awarded the land to the other man.

Dad and Mother moved to Clairmont after that but Dad kept running the Post Office at Clipper. In the meantime, Mother Kelley was pregnant with her first child. In her ninth month she took Typhoid and lost the child, a little girl.

There were three women in Clairmont that decided they would go to Fort Worth and adopt babies for themselves. Mother couldn't go because she was still too weak from the fever. Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Inman went, and Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Green each brought back a baby girl. Mrs. Inman got a boy and a little girl. The little girl died but the little boy was okay. One day Mr. Inman took the little boy over to Dad Kelley's store at Clipper and sat him on the counter. When he turned his back a man came in the back door and shot over the little boy's head and killed Mr. Inman. After that Dad and Mother took the little boy and named

him Claude Ray Kelley. Dad left the Post Office at Clipper and went into business at Clairmont. While he was there, he and several men got together and decided they needed a trading post in the other part of the county. Dad Kelley, Joe Jay, M.A. Rose and J.H. Donohue each bought a quarter of a section of land and thus the site of Jayton was formed. They set enough aside from each corner for a Court House and fifty years later their dream of a Court House was realized. Of the four men, Dad Kelley was the only one living and was present at the dedication in 1957.

When they started the town, Dad built him a Confectionary Store. Joe Jay built the Bank and there began the making of a town. Dad was elected Tax Assessor and served many years.

When I came to Jayton in 1928, the year I married Claude Kelley, there was a bank, three hotels, three drug stores, three large merchandises, a bakery shop, a tailor shop, a telephone Co., one half dozen eating places, a dozen or more gas stations, three doctors, Dr. McLaury, Dr. Alexander and Dr. Fowler, and also a dentist. There was a blacksmith shop and the oil mill was going full blast with a payroll that helped keep Jayton going. There were also three gins in operation. Things were sure booming in 1928 and 1929.

On July 24, 1929, our first daughter was born, Rhoda Lou. That was the year the depression began. The business began to fold and since Kelley had been with Harley Sadler's Tent Show before we were married, we decided to go back on the show. Rhoda Lou was six months old at the time. Thing's really got bad here in Jayton but we sent money back to help Dad and Mother and John. After four years the depression began to ease so we came back to Jayton and opened a cafe and domino parlor. By spring we were expecting our second child so we sold out the cafe and took the old Garner Hotel. There our son, Jon Allen was born. We stayed in the hotel until Mrs. Barfoot bought it. We took the old hotel they had and built us a home in the west part of town. It is the one Dude Burkett lives in now. Kelley ran the William Miller Gin until it burned down. Then he went to work for Masin Chevrolet.

Our third child was born about this time, our daughter, Pat. As soon as she was old enough for me to go to work, we opened another cafe. In 1942, Kelley was elected Sheriff of Kent County. We moved to Clairmont. We were only getting \$3,750 a year and had to pay the Deputy out of that so it didn't leave much to live on. I worked in the office but after two years we were going in debt so far we decided to let the office go.

Kelley went into trucking business along with a service station, feed store and we also built another cafe. In 1950 the Oil Boom started. We got into the Mud and Chemical Business and we really were

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A motion was made by Donnie Carriker and seconded by Sarah Byrd to purchase from West Texas Equipment Co., with trade in, a motor grader for \$31,795.00 and a loader for \$22,770.00. Vote on this was unanimous.

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Precinct 2. Girard, Presiding Judge; Hugh Turner Alternate Presiding Judge; Mrs. Jake Swaringen.
Precinct 3. Community Center, Presiding Judge; Mrs. Jarri Parker, Alternate Presiding Judge; Mrs. Bennie Smith.
Precinct 4. Courthouse, Presiding Judge; Mrs. Ben Boland, Alternate Presiding Judge; Mrs. Willis Long.
Precinct 5. Clairmont, Presiding Judge; Manuella Foster, Alternate Presiding Judge; Mrs. Don Benningfield.
Absentee Box, Presiding Judge; Johnie Hamilton; Clark's Office, Alternate Presiding Judge; Jackson East.
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A motion was made by Sarah Byrd and seconded by George Taylor to increase the County's share of the Co-op Trapper's Program to \$425.00 a month. Vote on this was unanimous.
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Jayton School Board Met Thursday Night

In the meeting of the Jayton school board, several important items of business were handled.

With all members present, first they approved the minutes of the previous meeting, and then examined and ordered the current bills to be paid.

On motion by Russell Wright, seconded by Harold Parker it was voted to accept the low bid from Scott Office Supply of Lubbock for a duplicator machine.

Several Purchases Made Monday By The Commissioners

The Kent County Commissioners Court in its Monday session here, attended to a number of important matters, which entailed the spending of a considerable amount of money. Minutes of the court are as follows:

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On motion by Wright, seconded by Parker, it was voted to replace the lumber of the visitors section of seats, with aluminum seating. This is on the football stadium.

On motion by Wright, seconded by Parker, it was voted to accept the resignation of Tommy Waggoner.

This was all the items that were voted on and recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

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Rube Grice Funeral Held Here Sunday

Services for Rube Grice, 91, of Jayton were held at 4 p.m. Sunday in the Jayton First Baptist Church with the Rev. Norris Taylor, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Spur, and the Rev. Ron Meadows, pastor of the Assembly of God Church here, officiating.

Burial was in Jayton Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home in Rotan.

Grice died at 8 p.m. Friday at Fisher County Hospital in Rotan.

A native of Kent County, Grice married Annie Hamlin in 1909 in Aspermont. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife; six daughters, Mrs. Rosa Owens of Vacaville, Calif., Mrs. Effie Eisend and Mrs. Hazel Williams, both of Firebaugh, Calif., Mrs. R.L. Brunson of Turkey, Mrs. Paul Hass of Big Spring and Mrs. Arline Blanton of Glendale, Mont.; three sons, Ervin and Nolan, both of Jayton and Jimmy of Selma, Calif.; a brother, Henry of Jayton; two sisters, Mrs. Nora McGee of Odessa and Mrs. Bessie Jordan of Conway, Ark.; 25 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mae Murphy Rites Are Held in Jayton

Funeral services for Trula Mae Murphy, 74 of Lubbock were held at 3 p.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church here.

Officiating was the Rev. Gene Louder, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Ron Meador, an Assembly of God minister.

Burial was in Jayton Cemetery under the direction of Campbell Funeral Home of Spur.

Mrs. Murphy died at 9:25 a.m. Friday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after an extended illness.

Born in Quitman, Ark., she was a Kent County resident from 1917 to 1936. She married Eugene M. Murphy on Nov. 12, 1922 in Jayton; he died in 1972. Mrs. Murphy had been a Lubbock resident since 1948.

She was a Methodist.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Zula Shannon of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. Eunice Hamilton of Jayton and Mrs. Gladys Daugherty of Edgewood.

Cotton Experiments



Jayton farmer Lynn Schafer has two cotton varieties in a result demonstration on his farm. Lynn is growing Tamcot SP-37 and Lankart 611 in a variety test.

Tamcot SP-37 is a disease tolerant, stormproof early cotton developed by Texas A&M and released for production about 1972. Lankart 611 is a storm resistant, big boll cotton that has been widely grown for many years in this area.



Lynn shows where lightning struck his cotton, causing a burned stunted growth.

LaRhonda Carriker Is Kent County Gold Star Girl

LaRhonda Carriker is the 1976-77 Gold Star Girl for Kent County. She is the daughter of Donnie and Pat Carriker from Jayton.



LaRhonda is 15 years old and has been a member of the Clairmont Community 4-H Club for 6 1/2 years. During these years she has participated in six county dress revues and was the high point senior in the 1976 revue and will represent Kent County at the District Revue at Abilene on July 22, 1976.

She has participated in five county food shows and three district food shows. LaRhonda has also carried projects in beef, horse and family life. She has competed on horse and livestock judging teams and competed at State 4-H Roundup in the Family Life Education Activity in June 1976.

LaRhonda has been an active 4-H leader and has attended District Teen Leader Lab at the State 4-H home economics.

Miss Carriker will be a sophomore in Jayton High School and her future plans include attending college and possibly majoring in home economics.

Kent Royalty Owners Receive \$18.7 Million Dollars in 1975

Kent was one of 200 Texas counties which produced oil and gas with a market value in excess of \$100,000 last year, an increase of three over the 1974 total and seven more than in 1973. The county ranked 21st in the state in the total value of petroleum produced, realizing \$143.8 million from the sale of 18.3 million barrels of crude oil; \$6 million from the sale of 12.3 million MCF of natural gas. The county's royalty owners last year received \$18.7 million.

In addition to paying local school and county property taxes, county producers also contributed to the support of state government with production tax payments totalling \$7.1 million, \$6.6 million paid on oil output; \$453,930 on gas production.

The Clark Reunion Held In Girard

The Clark family met July 10th and 11th at the Girard Community Center with only 43 attending this year. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark; Mr. and Mrs. Carey Clark of Dallas; Mrs. Pearl Bills of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hickman, Lori, Lettie, and Herschel of Houston.

Mrs. B.G. Cook, Clint and Jane; Janna McNutt, and Terry West all of Aspermont; Margaret Cooper, Johanna Gallagher, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parham, Nanci and Terry all of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark, Eddie and Bryan of Spur. Mrs. Elsie Lundy of Stinnett; Mrs. Ron Bulkley and Melissa of Garden City, Ka.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clark; Mr. and Mrs. Garth Gregory, Tricia and Penney and Donna Dillashaw of Girard; NaRae Gallagher of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bubby Gallagher; Mrs. Una Hunnicutt; Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Kidd, Steve and Kenny, all of Jayton.

Bilberry Funeral

E.M. Bilberry, 76, long time resident of Jayton died June 27 in San Antonio. He was born in Jayton and lived most of his life in Jayton.

The interment was in Mission Park in San Antonio. He is survived by three daughters; Mary Lee Dodson of 326 Nash Blvd., San Antonio, Lela Mae Lawson of Houston and Margaret Faye Davis of Lakeland, Fla., two sisters, Mrs. Beulah Corbin of Lubbock and Mrs. Aaron Ferguson, also of Lubbock; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

It's always difficult to work when you have something else on your mind.

As it Looks From Here

By Rep. Omar Burleson
Member of Congress, Texas



WASHINGTON, D.C.— How did the nation commemorate its 200th anniversary? What values prevailed? Who took part in the celebration? What was its significance?

"These are the questions our children's children will ask," says the nation's Bicentennial Administrator, "and it is vital that the complete record of the Bicentennial be preserved in all its color, variety and scope."

John W. Warner, Administrator of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration (ARBA), expressed this opinion in discussing plans for insuring a permanent record of Bicentennial activities and achievements.

As a federal agency, the ARBA is working with the National Archives, the Smithsonian Institution, and the Library of Congress to insure that the official record of the agency and artifacts of national significance are preserved.

Because the Bicentennial is essentially a grass roots commemoration, communities and organizations are being urged to preserve their own record of participation.

The ARBA recommends that community Bicentennial committees consult

with state and local historical societies, libraries and local museums for advice and help on the selection and retention of Bicentennial records and memorabilia.

Mr. Warner has sent a letter to State Bicentennial Commissions asking them to join in the effort to encourage local archiving, as well as preserving the state-level record.

Neither the ARBA, nor federal depositories can accept local archive materials, but State and Territorial Bicentennial Commissions are being asked to provide a copy of their final report for inclusion in ARBA's records.

The ARBA will prepare a national inventory of Bicentennial records and memorabilia indicating what records and artifacts have been preserved around the country and where they are located.

Mr. Warner hopes that all organizations, including those in the private sector, take positive steps to preserve their record of participation. In particular, Mr. Warner urges the nation's print and broadcast media make every effort to insure that their occupations requiring knowledge and skills in one

or more home economics subject areas.

Mrs. Haley who is a member of the State Advisory Committee for Home Economics Co-operative Education, graduated from Lorenzo High School in 1969 and Texas Tech in 1972, and is currently enrolled in graduate work at Texas Eastern University and is teaching Home Economics Co-operative Education at Pine Tree High School in Longview.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for being so kind and thoughtful since I've been sick. For the cards and letters, the beautiful flowers, for the visits and calls and most of all for your prayers; I really do appreciate everything.

Robert Harrison

Helpful

In a way, the Russians are quite helpful. If we didn't have them, how could we know if we were ahead or behind?

-Tiger, U.S.S. Barry.

If you really want to know what a fellow thinks of himself, you should hear him talk to a group of strangers about 500 miles from home.

WHO KNOWS?

1. Who founded the first Five and Ten Cents Store?
2. Who invented the adding machine?
3. Who became the second U.S. spaceman?
4. Who first explored Greenland?
5. When did Russia and the U.S. begin direct airline service?
6. When was the Salvation Army founded?
7. When was the Atlantic Cable completed successfully?
8. What was Buchenwald?
9. When did the Andrea Doria and Stockholm accident occur?
10. How many lives were lost?

PLEDGE COOPERATION DORADO, PUERTO RICO

--The leaders of the seven largest industrial nations announced recently a sweeping policy of cooperation in the world economic policy and said recovery from the recession is well underway.

Answers To Sports Quiz

1. Bjorn Borg.
2. Chris Everts.
3. Randy Jones, San Diego.
4. Long distance Olympic runner.
5. Kansas City Royals.

Answers To Who Knows

1. Frank Woolworth, Utica, N.Y., 1879.
2. William S. Burroughs, 1888.
3. Virgil Grisson, July 21, 1961.
4. Robert Perry, American explorer.
5. July 15, 1968.
6. July 23, 1865.
7. July 27, 1866.
8. German concentration camp.
9. July 25, 1956.
10. Fifty-one.

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1. Name the winner of the men's singles at Wimbledon?
2. Who won the women's singles at Wimbledon?
3. Who is the winningest pitcher at the All-Star break?
4. In what sport is Frank Shorter known?
5. On what pro baseball team does George Brett play?

Aspirin, Etc.

For years pregnant mothers were told that, while some drugs were dangerous for the expectant, aspirin was safe. Not so, according to recent studies.

The expectant mother is today well advised not to smoke cigarettes and not to indulge regularly in any drug or medicine unless absolutely necessary. Many now believe regular use of aspirin over a period of time can produce undesirable effects on unborn babies.

Even excessive coffee-drinking, which many formerly thought harmless, can cause problems. The common-sense answer for pregnant mothers, then, is to desist from excessive use of drugs, stimulants and medicines during pregnancies. Plenty of rest, good food, vitamins and regular checkups with a doctor make up the 1976 prescription for healthy babies.

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Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7-30

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Wed. Prayer Meeting 8 p.m.



Follow The Signs

Imagine yourself in a train depot in a foreign country, and the signs are in a language unfamiliar to you. You know that the signs are there to direct you, and you try to figure them out, but despite your best efforts you are not sure of your interpretation. The natural thing to do then, is to check with an attendant and have him explain things to you.

The Bible is a sign given to us, and directs us in a pathway of living. Interpreting these directions is not always easy, so the natural thing to do, should be to seek someone to help us. Our churches have many trained personnel who are familiar with the language of the Bible. Attend Church this week and follow God's way of life.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and 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 freedoms 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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Favorite Recipes of Pat Richards



Orange Sherbert Salad

Submitted by Fern Seary

1 cup orange Jello
1 cup hot water
1 cup orange sherbet
1 cup miniature marshmallows
1 cup oranges (drained)

1 can crushed pineapple
1 ctn. Kool Whip
Mix Jello with water and add sherbet. Stir in marshmallows and fruit. Place in refrigerator to congeal.

Peppermint Salad

1 cup cream cheese
1 cup evaporated milk
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup peppermint flavoring
1/2 cup whipped topping
1/2 cup crushed peppermint candy
1/2 cup coconut
1/2 cup miniature marshmallows
1/2 cup peppermint candy

Cream together until smooth, cream cheese, milk, sugar and flavoring. Add whipped topping and 1/2 Tbsp. crushed candy and beat until well mixed. Fold in coconut and marshmallows and chill. Garnish with crushed candy when ready to serve.

Prize Recipe

Winner of Grand Prize at the Country Fair, Lorenzo Bicentennial, July 3.

Submitted by Mrs. Doyle Reynolds [Lorenzo]

LEMON BUTTERMILK CAKE

3 cups sugar
6 egg yolks (save whites)
1 cup Crisco
3 cups flour
1/4 tsp. soda
2 Tbs. vinegar
1 cup sweet milk
2 tsp. lemon extract

Mix eggs, sugar and Crisco. Blend well. Mix soda, vinegar, and milk and add with lemon flavor. Beat whites and add to mixture last. Bake 350 degrees, 1 hour or until brown in bundt pan.



This Week

Mrs. Pat Nixon, wife of the former president, has always carried the public image of being a very charming and graceful lady. And perhaps very few people realize the great mental, physical strain she endured during the Watergate days at the White House. But just about everyone has admired her down through the years of her husband's public life.

But, there is a point to which human endurance can go, and Mrs. Nixon has had a stroke—to what degree the public really does not know.

But all Americans sympathize with her, and wish for her a very speedy recovery.

The ladies of the evening are now having their day. The present sex scandal in Congress, before it is ended, may equal Watergate in magnitude—who knows. And it has been pointed out that the Democratic controlled Congress, has not delved into the investigation of the misgivings of members of the Congress like they did the Watergate Scandal which involved mostly members of the executive branch of the government.

Also one of the ladies of the evening is now making headlines with the explicit accounts of her sex parties with slain president John Kennedy. And the great question is, just how much of her stuff is the truth—if any at all.

Just about the last straw now, and we expect it just any day, for one of these females to start writing an intimate story of her sex life with Richard Nixon. How he has escaped thus far, no one knows. There has never been any indication that Nixon was a ladies man, but then, when Kennedy was alive, there were no stories about him either.



English-Rogers Wedding

Miss Terry English became the bride of William Rogers on June 28, in a double ring ceremony at the First United Methodist Church in San Angelo. Rev. Thomas R. Dyer officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddwin Kyle of Claremont and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry English of Robert Lee. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Rogers of San Angelo.

The bride is currently attending Angelo State University, where she will be a senior elementary education major in the fall. Rogers completed his Master of Arts in teaching degree at Angelo State University and is currently employed at the Community Action Council in San Angelo.

The couple now resides at 1810 S. Fillmore in San Angelo.

ABOUT YOUR HOME

By April Rhodes

Mid-summer, in the warm states, a whitish dew attacks the foliage of flowers and plants. Avoid watering plants in late evening and check garden shops for chemical control.

FASHIONS
Feminine fashions for fall '76 will feature a "field and stream" approach to separates, including lumber-jackets, drawstring blouses, jackets layered over trousers, knickers, or boot-legged pants, and jumpsuits in traditional red, black and blue hunting and fishing plaids, Beverly Rhoades, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, reports.

MILK
Home delivery is expected to account for less than seven percent of all milk bought in the U.S. by 1980—compared to 70 percent in 1940, reports Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

The Borrower
The neighborhood borrower approached Mr. Smith Sunday noon and inquired: "Say, Smith, are you using your lawnmower this afternoon?" "Yes, I am," Smith replied warily.

WATER-CONTROL STUDY
An extensive two-year study of fish and waterfowl in Texas floodwater retardation reservoirs has been launched by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Little Britches Rodeo
July 16 -- 17
Girard Arena—8 p.m. Stock furnished by Ed Edwards.
The Kent County Rodeo Association is sponsoring the Little Britches Rodeo in three classes, Peewee boys and girls, ages 11 and under. Junior boys and girls, ages 12 through 14 and Senior boys and girls, ages 15 through 17.
There will be bull riding, bareback riding, bronc roping, bell races, pole bending and barrel racing. A new event has been added, barrel dubbing.
There will be buckles for the winner in each event.

ICING
1 box powdered sugar
1 stick butter
1 lemon extract
Mix and spread or cake as soon as it is removed from pan.



New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Johnson became the parents of a 6 lb. baby girl on July 2 at 3:14 p.m. in Del City, Oklahoma. She was named Kristy Michelle.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Crown of Sulphur, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Johnson of Jayton are the paternal grandparents.

Rest Home News

Thursday singers for the sing-song included Sam Newberry, Amos and Grace Fincher, Eva Hahn, Ruby Matthews, Mrs. Lessie Harrison and daughter; Mrs. Hagar, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Healer of California. LaVerna Harrison lead, accompanied by Mrs. Fowler at the piano.

James Abbott, the new Church of Christ minister visited the home Friday morning. We welcome him to Jayton and we look forward to his visits with the residents.

The Jayton Church of Christ had a service Sunday that was enjoyed by the residents and staff. We appreciate James Abbott and the people who came with him. Included in the group were, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Murrell, Estelle Luna, and Bonnie Boswick.

Visiting in the home this past week were: Ken Morgan of Fredericksburg; Floyd Smith, Jean, Delhanna and Brent Baldree, Johnny Meador and Juanita Moorehead, who visited Bruce and Harmon and Laura, also Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Meador of Jal, N.M. visited them; Leta Darwin Hill, Dink and Patsy Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson.
—Reporter.

FDA ON CHLOROFORM
WASHINGTON—The Food and Drug Administration has ordered a ban on the use of chloroform in cosmetics, cough medicines and other products because it is a suspected cause of cancer.

Minor Operation
Jim: "You don't seem to think much of him."
Joe: "If he had his conscience taken out, it would be a minor operation."

The Democratic National convention is now in session in Gotham—New York City. This convention is different from any that has been held since I have been observing politics. The Democrats usually have a knock down and drag out even before they get in session. They ordinarily have a big fight over credentials, and who will be seated, and it goes from there.

But this year it is different—it is Carter all the way, and about the only thing they can find to fight over, are a few minor planks in the platform.

Texas Congresswoman Jordan from Houston had the distinction of giving the keynote address this year. She is now about the strongest woman, and the strongest black person in the Congress. It is known that Carter has considered her for his choice of the No. 2 spot, but she probably will be passed by.

The TV news hawks will do their best to make the convention sound exciting, but they are going to be hard pressed. All the big decisions will be made by party leaders in the smoke filled rooms. About all the public will get, will be the long dry speeches, and the circus antics of the delegates, who, after all have to look important about something.

Carter will emerge as the candidate, and the person of his choice will emerge as the vice-presidential candidate. Both will be nominated on the first ballot. Of course, this will not eliminate all of the long, drawn out nomination speeches for the favorite son candidates.

The party in control of the White House, has the privilege of having their convention last, so the Republicans will come up later in the summer.

Right now, the party wheels who are arranging for the convention are being charged with manipulating the convention to favor President Ford, and very few if any doubt the truthfulness of the charges.

The Republicans are really slugging it out right, in an all out battle, as Ford is nearing the mark of having the delegates he needs for a First Ballot nomination. But the Reagan people are resisting with all their might, and hope to stop Ford, and have a head-on battle at the convention.

The Democrats hope the battle between the Ford and Reagan forces will be so bitter and divisive, that which ever one of them that wins the nomination, the party will be so split up, that Carter will run over their nominee rough-shod and win a landslide victory.

Actually there are far more registered Democrats than Republicans and the Republicans, in order to post a victory, must draw heavily into the independents and into the Democrats as well.

Dollars and sense laid the foundation for fortunes.

EXTENSION HAS SOLID BASE

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has learned to meet the needs of the people of this state and therefore has a solid base on which to build, said Dr. Daniel C. Pfannstiel, director of the state agency last week at the biennial State Extension Conference. The single most important thing we can do, he challenged the 1,000-member professional staff, is to continue to strengthen the direct involvement of people in the design and execution of Extension educational programs. He also stressed the team approach of county agents (generalists) supported by subject matter specialists

Will Be Hard
One of the hardest jobs of reconversion is making a school pupil out of a vacationer.



"SORRY—I DIDN'T HEAR YOU UNTIL THE FOURTH TIME, MA!"

BIG TEXAS COTTON CROP

The 1976 Texas cotton crop may pass the billion dollar mark if market conditions continue strong and good harvest weather prevails. This would make the crop second only to that produced in 1973 which tipped the scales at \$1.2 billion, notes an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Cotton acreage on June 30 totaled 4.9 million which is up from the 4.3 million acres planted last year. Cotton farmers are expected to reap good profits due to strong domestic and foreign markets.

ECONOMIC GAINS

Chairman Arthur F. Burns of the Federal Reserve Board has predicted the economic recovery will gain new momentum later this year without the need for easing the money supply or adding other stimulants.

To be respectable implies a multitude of little observances, from the strict keeping of Sunday down to the careful tying of a cravat.
—Victor Hugo.

Need A Cure

Most women could be cured of jealousy if they'd just take one good, impartial look at their husbands.
—Record, Columbia, S.C.

Always

Why do the rainy days you save for usually come on your vacation?
—Journal, Atlanta.

SOFT AND SUBTLE

Long sleeveless dress and jacket in soft poly green or red border print, sizes 4-16



Young Society

H & M Dept. Store

Floyd Hall - Barney Murdoch
Jayton, Texas

Centennial Plans Finalized

The following is a list of events planned for the KENT COUNTY CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION to be held August 21, 1976, in the County Seat.

9:00	A.N.	PARADE
10:30 - 11:30		DEDICATION AND RECOGNITION PROGRAM
11:30 - 2:00		BREAK FOR LUNCH AND REGISTRATION
2:00 - 5:00 P.M.		ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM AND GAMES PROVIDED FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO PARTICIPATE
6:00 - 8:00		BAR-B-QUE
9:00 - 12:00		STREET DANCE AND GAMES IN COMMUNITY CENTER

During the day there will be all sorts of displays, art, antique, quilts, etc. in the Courthouse. If anyone has questions or suggestions please contact one of the members of the steering committee:

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



Bobette Hamilton, Barney Murdoch, Melodie SoRelle and Bridgette Hamilton, "Three Blind Mice" and Barney



LaRhonda Carriker, blue ribbon; Robert Partridge.



Robert Partridge-escort, Jorene Richey-narrator.

Competition
"I suppose the little wife will win all the arguments in your house?"
"No, she'll only win half of them."
"Oh, you expect to win the other half?"
"No, but my mother-in-law will."
-Mencius.

To feed men and not to love them is to treat them as if they were barnyard cattle. To love them and not to respect them is to treat them as if they were household pets.

Kent County 4H Club Dress Revue Is held Here July 8th

The Kent County 4-H Dress Revue was held on July 8 at 3:30 p.m. in the Community Center in Jayton. Six 4-H'ers modeled clothing they had constructed for their clothing project. The girls also modeled clothing furnished courtesy of H&M Department Store in Jayton.

The setting for the dress revue was "The Nifty Fifties"; narrator for the show was Jorene Richey and the girls escort was none other than the "Fonze" portrayed by Robert Partridge. Music from the fifties was by the "Three Blind Mice", Bobette Hamilton, Melodie SoRelle, Bobette Hamilton, Melodie SoRelle, Bridgette Hamilton and accompanied by Barney Murdoch.

Awards were presented by Bert Stanaland and Gay

Patterson to the following girls:

Junior Division: 9-11 years old, Kim Partridge-blue ribbon, Vanessa Fowler-blue ribbon, and Jackie Harrison-blue ribbon and high point winner of division.

Junior Division: 12-14 years old, Gayla Prince-blue ribbon, Lori Murdoch-blue ribbon, high point winner of division, overall high point winner of Junior Division. Senior Division: LaRhonda Carriker-blue ribbon, high point winner.

LaRhonda and Lori will participate in the District III Dress Revue in Abilene, July 22.

Refreshments of home-made ice cream, coke and root beer which was furnished by the H.D. Council and 4-H parents were served to 53 guests.

Kent 4H Club Boys To State Show

Kent County 4-H Club member Don Wayne Jones will participate in the annual State 4-H Club Horse Show at Amarillo next week, July 21-24. Don Wayne will enter the cutting contest, halter class, western pleasure, and reining.

Don Wayne qualified at the District 4-H Horse Show in Vernon on June 25-26 to be eligible to enter the halter and performance classes at the state show.

More than 600 horses are entered in competition on the 1976 4-H Horse Show at the Tri-State Fairgrounds. Events will be held at both the Bill Cody Arena and the coliseum. The show will feature open invitational competition as well as the regular show for qualifying 4-H youth.

Some 280 boys and girls who have qualified through competition at the county and district shows will participate in the regular

show classes which include halter, showmanship, Western pleasure, Western horsemanship, reining, pole bending and barrel racing. An additional 150 youth are expected to compete in the open classes which include cutting, breadaway and judged roping, hunter hack, working hunter and jumping while another large group will compete in precision riding and drill team.

The open invitational portion of the show begins Wednesday, July 21, at 8 a.m. while the regular show begins with preliminaries in showmanship at 6 p.m. Thursday. Horses will be judged at halter beginning at 8 a.m. Friday.

Show judges will be Mike Ross of Pinehurst, N.C.; Bob Johnson of Santa Rosa, N.M.; John Trimmer of Hale Center; Marcy Stimmei of Midland; Mrs. H.B. Freeman of Wheeler;



Vanessa Fowler-blue ribbon.



Lori Murdoch-blue ribbon; Robert Partridge.



Gayla Prince-blue ribbon.



Kim Partridge-blue ribbon.



Jackie Harrison-blue ribbon.

and Dwain Stoddard and Bob Middleton, both of Amarillo. A horseman's handcrafts show will also be a part of the total program.

Don Wayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.M. "Bill" Jones of Jayton. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have been active 4-H Club leaders through the years and have helped 4-H Club members and youth groups with their projects.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and County Extension Agent Mark A. Geeslin will accompany Don Wayne to Amarillo.

JOB DEATHS DOWN

CHICAGO--The National Safety Council says preliminary data shows 1,000 fewer workers died in on-the-job accidents in 1975 than in 1974.

U.S. VETO

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. -- The United States has vetoed a Security Council resolution endorsing a report that asks Israel to withdraw from all occupied Arab territories by June 1, 1977.

Pee Wee Baseball Supper

Members of the Jayton White Sox Pee-Wee ball team, which recently ended its season, were honored along with their coach William G. (Bubba) Edwards with a supper, Friday night, July 8 in the community center.

The affair was given by the mothers of the team members, along with Mrs. Edwards.

The players presented their coach with an appreciation gift for his excellent work in coaching the team.

A supper of sandwiches, chips, dips, ice cream, cake and punch or cokes, were served to several members of the families, the team and the Edwards family. Prayer before the meal was offered by the Rev. Gene B. Louder, United Methodist Minister.

Those on the White Sox team were: Wes Seaton, Ricky Martinez, Randy Waggoner, Tommy Trammell, John and Charles Hilton, Timmy Chunn, David Gomez, Pat Hamilton, Andrew Sumner, Robert Graham and Monte Louder.

FISH FARMING CONFAB

The whole realm of fish farming will be explored at the Texas Fish Farming Conference and annual convention of the Catfish Farmers of Texas at Texas A&M University July 20-22. Discussions will deal with the production of various types of fish, including feeding, harvesting and disease prevention. Studies involving channel catfish genetics and catfish breeding will also be reviewed.

SOUTHERN INCOME

ATLANTA--A U.S. Department of Labor report indicates that the wages and salaries of nonfarm workers in the South, during the first three months of 1976, increased more than the national average and more than rises in the cost of living.

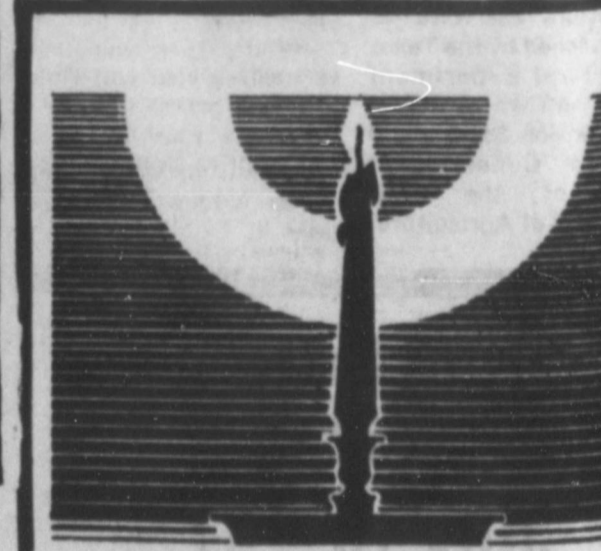
Notes About U. S. Veterans

Additional inscriptions such as "Husband", "wife", "Mother", "Father", and "Son", are permissible on U.S. Government headstones and markers according to Allen Lowrey, Service Officer for Kent County.

The Veterans Administration will furnish a headstone or marker for the unmarked grave of a veteran who was separated from active duty under conditions other than dishonorable or for the grave of a person who died

on active duty.

The approved inscriptions for these Government furnished headstones or markers is the veteran's name, branch of service, year of birth and year of death. In addition, the Veterans Administration will provide the inscription of optional items on a marker, if so desired. These include grade, or rank, wartime service day and month in date of birth and death, and religious emblem.



In time of sorrow, the knowledge of "what to do" offers a ray of light to those who find themselves plunged into the darkness of bereavement. Our many years of experience in serving this community have enabled us to help guide countless families through the trying days of making those necessary arrangements.

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