

5.6 More Miles of Texas 70 To Be Rebuilt

The Texas Highway Department is planning the reconstruction of State Highway 70 in Kent County, from 5.6 miles south of U. S. 380 to the Fisher County line. The proposed highway project will follow the existing route with minor modifications.

The improvement will consist of the construction of 26 ft. asphalt surface with paved shoulders. The right of way will

be widened to 150 ft. usual width. Minor modifications of alignment will be made to ease curvature.

Maps and other drawings showing the proposed location and deometric design and any other information about the proposed project are on file and available for inspection and copying at the Resident Engineer's office on State 208 north, Colorado City. Also,

the drawings showing the proposed geometric design have been placed on file with the County Judge of Kent County.

Information about the State's Relocation Assistance Program, the benefits and services for displaced and the relocation assistance office as well as information about the tentative schedules for acquisition of right of way and construction can be obtained at the

Resident Engineer's office.

Any interested citizen may request that a public hearing be held covering the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed location and design for this highway project by delivering a written request to the Resident Engineer's office on or before August 22, 1969.

In the event such a request received a public hearing will

be scheduled and adequate notice will be publicized about the date and location of the hearing.

The Yearbooks Are Ready

Students need to pick up their yearbooks at the school, states principal Roy Dodds.

"We still have about 50 students who have not yet picked them up. Please come by as soon as possible," he said.

Roselyn Lewis To Study On Ph D Degree

Miss Roselyn Lewis, instructor of English at Hardin-Simmons University, has received a teaching fellowship to the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark.

To work toward a Ph. D. in English, Miss Lewis has been granted a leave of absence of approximately two years.

A native of Stamford, Miss Lewis holds the B. A. degree from McMurry College and the M. A. degree from the University of Denver. She has also studied at Texas Tech and H-SU. She is a graduate of Spur High School.

With the H-SU faculty since 1966, Miss Lewis formerly taught at Stamford and Jayton high schools. She is a member of Mus Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, American Association of University Women, H-SU's Women's Club, South Central College English Association, and South Central Modern Language Association.

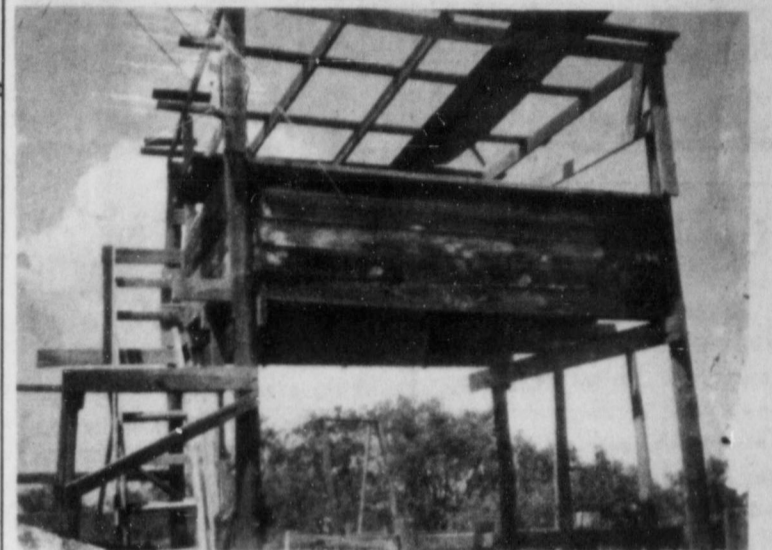
She also served as secretary of the Humanities, was faculty advisor to the "Corral", campus literary magazine, and served as secretary-treasurer of H-SU Women's Club.



Miss Roselyn Lewis

James N. Williams, former teacher of Jayton School, was visiting in town Tuesday.

Do You Recognize It---



What is it? Where is it? At one time it was a very familiar scene in Kent County. Be the first to call in the correct answer after 9:00 a. m. Friday, and get a year's free reading to the paper.

Big Plans For Jaybird Band

The Jayton Chronicle has been informed of coming events for the Jaybird Band. New band director, Keith Bearden, announced today that the Jaybird Band will hold its summer band school August 20-26. A band reception is planned for all interested music students and their parents as coming events will be discussed. The reception will be Tuesday night, August 19th at 7:30 in the band room. Mr. Bearden is now finishing summer school at Texas Tech and will be involved there through the 19th of August.

"With the first game scheduled for the 12th of September, we have three weeks to prepare our first show. I believe this is ample time for preparation," Bearden said. Mr. Bearden has ordered several special arrangements from Tech Stage Band Director, Joel Leach. These hits will add much enthusiasm to the spirit of football season. Some of the tunes included are: "Windy," "Lady Madonna," "Hair," "Those Were the Days" "The Off Couple", and several others.

Mr. Bearden, from Hale Center, is finishing his college education at Texas Tech. During the past year, Mr. Bearden served as president of the Tech Band and president of Kappa Kappa Psi, National College

At Tech

Sue Gallagher and Kathy Hall will be at Tech this next week attending the yearbook school.

The seminar will be from Sunday, Aug. 3 to Friday, Aug. 8. Sue and Kathy will be co-editors of the 1970 Jaybird.

band fraternity. Mr. Bearden has recently completed his student teaching requirements under D. Doyle Gammill, now at Monterey High School in Lubbock. Mr. Bearden expressed great enthusiasm in his coming to Jayton and said, "I only hope to carry on the excellent reputation this band has made for itself, and continue to make it the best Class B band in the State!"

Jamie Parks Granville Smith Are Married

Miss Jamie Sue Parks and Granville Smith were united in marriage Saturday, July 26, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the First Methodist Church at Alpine, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parks. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith, of Jayton.

Officiating at the ceremony was the Rev. James G. Wayne of Alpine.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Richard Winters. Serving as best man was Bobby Stanaland.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a sheath of white crepe which was enhanced by an overlying coat of white lace. The bridal bouquet was of feathered white carnations.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Highland Hotel.

After a wedding trip to El Paso, the couple will return to Alpine where they are both students at Sul Ross University.

Two Jayton Students Now At Baylor

Randy Hall and Nickey Williams are attending the Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar in Waco this week.

There will be 364 high school students from the state of Texas that will meet in Waco and discuss the importance of our citizenship and citizens in Texas.

Randy and Nickey will travel by chartered bus to Waco. The seminar will be on the Baylor University campus.

Nickey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and will be a junior in Jayton High School this year.

Randy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hall and will be a senior at Jayton High School.

Tri-County 4-H Camp

The annual Kent, Dickens, and Motley Tri-County 4-H Camp will be August 7-8 at Swenson Park in Spur. The fun-filled days activities will include swimming, volleyball, softball, archery, football, horseshoes, track meet and dog care and training. The evening activities include a talent contest and square dancing.

A camp fee of \$2.00 will include two meals and swimming privileges. Parents are responsible for transportation to and from Spur and are welcome to stay for all or part of the camp.

Mystery?

The Jayton Chronicle mystery picture last week was the Dewey Lanson house, about a mile from Jayton.

According to Faye Alexander, Chronicle editor, Jackson East was the first to correctly identify the house. Others were Martha Chambless, Check Thomas, Hortense North, Leona Stanaland, Charlyene Smith, Loyce Burkett and Elsie Wild.

There were also others who called in, but they had in mind the wrong place. Thanks for your interest.



The Gallagher Family Has A Big Reunion

The Gallaghers held their annual family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Tate, Jr., in Snyder, Texas, July 18-20 with 76 in attendance. All were family except for three visitors.

Entertainment was supplied with much reminiscing, dominoes, 42, pool, old time group singing, picture taking and loads of delicious food.

Those registering were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tate, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tate, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark, Canon City, Colorado, and grandchildren Tina and Todd of East McKeesport, Pa; Mr.

and Mrs. Kenny Paxton and family of Lubbock; Ab Gallagher; Mr. and Mrs. Med Wade; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gallagher and girls, Jayton; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gallagher and family, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gallagher and girls, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore, Canon City, Colo; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John T. Diserens and family of Gatesville, Mrs. Jackie Matthews, Pueblo, Colo; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gallagher, Girard; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ted Gal-

agher and family of Jayton; Mr. and Mrs. Cole Gallagher of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gallagher and family, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hale, Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Duna Gallagher and family, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carlisle and family, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Denton, Mrs. Beulah Gallagher, Mrs. Mary Greer, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, Plainview.

Two groups of four generations were represented, all hosted by Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Tate, Jr., Darlene and Barbara.

14 Kent County Girls Compete In Dress Revue

The 1969 Kent County Dress Revue was held July 28 in the District Courtroom. Fourteen girls were entered in the three age groups. The following girls were winners:

9-10 yr. group: Rena Bural, 1st; Danella Sartain, 2nd, Lisa Ballard, 3rd.

11-13 yr. group: Lisa Cravey, 1st; Teresa Stewart, 2nd.

Senior group: Vena Lee Cravey. High point girl was Vena Lee Cravey.

Other girls entered and receiving ribbons were Elaine Gal-

agher, Rhonda Williams, Lesa Pickens, Kathy Ballard, Minette Geeslin, Billie McMeans, Cheryl Pickens, and Penny Sartain.

Vena Lee Cravey and Lisa Cravey will represent Kent County in the Senior and Junior division at the District Dress Revue in Vernon August 1.

A special thank you goes to Parker Kidd for his excellent job of helping the girls up the

stairs as they modeled, to Brenda Wilson and Kathy Swearingen for narrating the style show, and to Deborah Stewart for announcing during judging. Also helping with the Dress Revue were the following committees:

Planning--Mrs. Bob Gallagher, Mrs. Bill Sartain, and Mrs. Gordon Cravey.

Decoration--Holly Hahn and Billie Sartain.

Kent County Needs to Be Redistricted

A decade or so ago, Kent County led the way in redistricting and in putting into effect the "One man, one vote policy." The entire county was redistricted so that each precinct would have about the same number of people. But down through the years there has been a shift in population, and the precincts are now badly unbalanced. A few years ago one line was moved to give Precinct 2 more people, but it is still short and Precinct No. 3 is far below the others.

A check at the tax office

shows a total of 742 registered voters. Of this amount Precinct No. 1 has 237, No. 2, 190, No. 3, 62 and No. 4, 253.

This gives No. 4 about four times as many people as No. 3.

A recent ruling of the Texas Supreme Court has ordered that counties be reapportioned when there is this kind of inequity in the precincts.

This would be done by the Commissioner's Court.

A bad thing about this kind of situation is that if someone became unhappy with an election, all he would have to do

would be to file a petition for an injunction, and the results of the election would probably be tied up in court for some time.

The Chronicle does not pretend to try to tell the court how to tend to its business. We have the utmost respect for their ability and integrity, but we think it would be a very easy matter to change this situation and get almost completely balanced county, in four precincts.

The lines could be very easily redrawn, to bring Precinct Three into Jayton, taking in the southwest part of town. If 47

votes were taken out of Precinct No. 1, and 63 out of Precinct 4 and put into Precinct Three, here is the way the county would then look: Precinct No. 1, 190; No. 2, 190; No. 3, 172 and No. 4, 190.

Or, with a little bit more trouble, the lines could be jogged a mile or two between 2 and 3, and put exactly the same in all four precincts.

This is just something to think about. And it could well be a matter to be thinking about in court, should there be another close election like there was about three years ago.



Back row, Lisa Cravey and Teresa Stewart
Front row, Danella Sartain, Lisa Ballard, Rena Bural, and Vena Lee Cravey



This Week in Jayton

come to the singing in the Methodist Church on 3rd, starting at 2 p.

If you want to go to a place where it rains all the time, I would recommend Oklahoma. Donny and I drove over to Morrilton, Ark. with the daughter and family over the weekend. Both trips, we left 100 miles in Oklahoma, west of Ft. Smith Ark. and drove in the rain.

Oklahoma has some fine highways now, for a change. The Willey turnpike from Wichita Falls to the City, is fine. They do clip you \$1.70 to ride the length of it. It is peculiar, but the expressways running north and south in Oklahoma, the toll roads and the past and present roads are freeways. It looks like the north and south toll roads are getting cheated.

The Freeway from Okla. City to Ft. Smith is open all the way now, except for about 25 miles. It almost doubles your travelling speed.

In Arkansas, the one scene you see the most is the picture of the little Red Hog on the sign. That is the symbol of the University of Arkansas Razorbacks, and it is literally seen everywhere. I asked the son-in-law of Frank Broyles, their famous football mentor had any calves around giving him trouble, and he said not at all. He said all over the state. Every football fan in the state knows him as Frank" he said, "I would think about calling him anything else, or anything him.

In Arkansas, most of the families have political bosses, and it is usually the Sheriff. In Hawkins, the Sheriff of Murray County, of which Morrilton is the county seat, is that of Sheriff. Many national magazine articles have been written about his political dynasty, and how he runs things. Many people think he uses some rather dubious means to keep his control. He has been sued for dealing vast sums of money in the county and the people say no one has won anything since. A crusading newspaper spent quite some time in the past because he crossed Hawkins and he only got out of jail when Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller took office.

Saturday night we went to the Little League championship game, where there was a large group of people. As we prepared to leave the park, I noticed a man about 50 years of age dressed in coveralls. But there was something different about him. He was the center of attraction. Donny and Kenneth were walking behind me, I turned to look at them, Kenneth was talking to me, and that was what he was doing THIS WEEK back page

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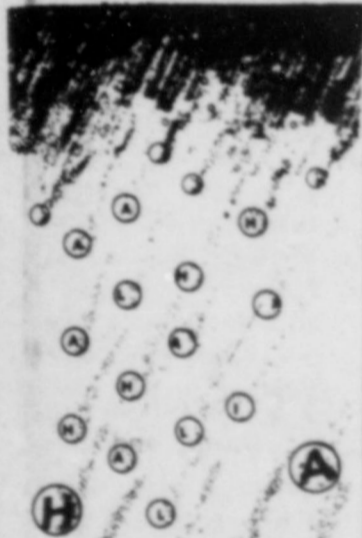


Legal Notice - -

Being certified by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas for this purpose, the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association of Gorman, Texas, proposes a referendum election on September 24, 1969, under provisions of House Bill 764, 61st Legislature on the proposition of whether or not peanut producers in the State of Texas shall assess themselves a maximum amount of \$1.00 per netton (farmers stock basis) to be collected at the point of first processing or sale and to elect members for a 9-man commodity producers board to administer proceeds of such assessment to be used for research, disease and insect control, education, and promotion designed to encourage the production, marketing and use of peanuts.

The referendum and election will be held by mail ballot which will be provided to all eligible voters not later than 15 days prior to the election. Ballots must be mailed to the polling place at Gorman, Texas, before midnight on the date of the election.

Any person within this state engaged in the business of producing, or causing to be produced peanuts for commercial purposes is eligible to vote,



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including owners of farms and the tenants and sharecroppers, if such person would be required to pay the assessment proposed.

Any person qualified to vote at the referendum may place his name in nomination for membership on the proposed commodity producers board by application to the above organization signed by himself and at least 10 other persons eligible to vote in the referendum. Such applications must be filed at least 30 days prior to the election date.

Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot prior to September 9, 1969, may obtain one at his local County Agent's office.

Judy Stanaland is working a few days at the Kent County state bank to help out during vacation weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Allen Kelley and family are home after spending a week in Ruidoso. Pat was hospitalized for several days then returned back home feeling much better. She received a medical checkup soon after arriving home. We hope she will be able to return to work at the bank soon.

Ray Smith of the Texas Highway Department reports Thursday, 107 degrees was recorded as the hottest day of the year. Friday was still a bit hot with the reading of 106 degrees.

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Girard POT SHOTS

There is a sign that hangs in the Bell Cafe in Spur which reads "How do you expect to raise cattle when you are always shooting the bull". More truth than poetry, eh?

It pays to be as tight as a "G" string on a fiddle nowadays but this ol' boy just had to breakdown and buy a new lawn mower, that is after a little arm twisting by Rex Holder.

Word comes from Minnie Murdoch Culver down in Bay City that she really enjoys this column but would like a little bit more about her kinsmen who live in this neck of the woods. Minnie, if the kin will only let us know where they are going and where they have been.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Darden visited with Mrs. Tom Cooper in Spur on her birthday the 19th of July.

Mr. Carma Sherer is now residing in the Jayton rest home. He is an old timer of this county and he hasn't been well for several weeks now.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Montgomery Wednesday in Jayton--means the passing of another long time pioneer lady of this county; Mrs. Montgomery was 79.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenus Dickerson from Hobbs, N. M., were visitors a few days ago with brother and family, the Carlos Dickersons in Girard.

Aunt Mollie Fuqua of Girard is visiting her son and family in Albuquerque, N. M., for a week or so.

Carlos Dickerson and Hugh Turner installed another air conditioner in the Home Ec. building last Wednesday. About all the society affairs in this community, showers and etc., will take place in the Home Ec. building. Thanks to the Jayton-Girard school board and Supt. Pearce for making it possible.

D. C. Ratliff who was severely burned by a high line wire when the gin poll touched the electric line a few months ago while cleaning a water well is out of the hospital and he and Don Fincher are ready to do your windmill work. Just give C. D. a ring and they will take care of your windmill troubles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brooks had business in Rotan last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simmons and son from Ft. Worth were last week visitors in the home of brother Mr. and Mrs. Kim Simmons in this community.

The Alton Clarks and the Glenn Spradlings spent last week end in N. M., and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Dickerson visited relatives in DeLeon last weekend.

Pete Sherer had a birthday last Thursday; don't know whether he is 58 or 108--anyway his

wife and my wife made some home made ice cream and the bakery baked a big birthday cake and the birthday celebration was in our back yard.

It is doubtful that Senator Kennedy could ever be President even if he had not become involved in the recent tragedy whereby a young woman was drowned. The Kennedy clan has been one tragedy after another and the voters haven't forgotten the bay of pigs.

Note with interest the Jayton editor's note in last week's Chronicle about not getting the pot shots last week, same was mailed at the post office on Monday as we do each Monday. Perhaps the moon shot delayed the mail, as this column didn't make the Spur paper either--so even though we mailed both papers over two typewritten pages, somewhere down the line the mail failed to make connections.

When merchants in one horse town go up to 15 cents for a cup of coffee and a bottle Coke that doesn't mean we have to buy it. There are a lot of towns nearby that still bet a dime--even Girard, a shoe-nif one horse town gets a dime for a Coke.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hodges attended a Hodges family reunion in Lubbock last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neel Lees two little granddaughters from Denver will arrive in a few

days to spend a month with their grandparents.

Dale Hunnicut and son from Lubbock and the Dewey Tuckers from Kilaui visited parents, the Tom Hunnicuts last week.

Gotta get this show on the road, so will be with you next week unless the mail fails to get through.

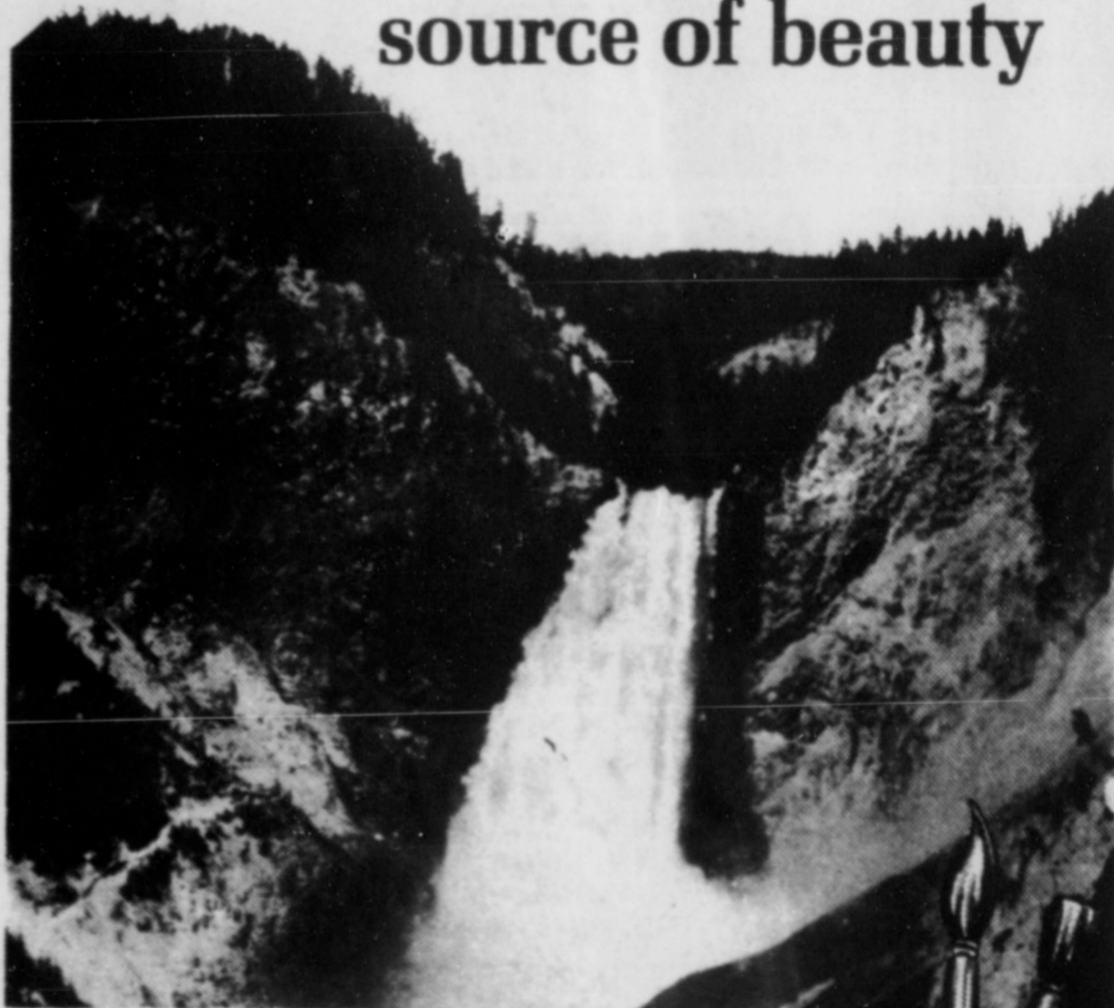
MILITARY TACTICS
General George C. Marshall first met his wife at a party given on an army post. When it was over he asked whether he could drive her home. She lived only a short distance away, but her husband took an hour to bring her to the door. "You haven't been on this post very long, have you?" the future Mrs. Marshall commented. "I wouldn't say that," smiled the General. "I didn't know this town so well, I could never have driven an hour driving around it without once passing your house."

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Indeed today our culture continues to be enriched by the expression of man's faith in the Eternal. Our churches bring us faith in God which is still a vital source of inspiration and beauty. Let the church enrich your life. Attend this Sunday and every Sunday.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Exodus	Job	Isaiah	Joel	Romans	II Corinthians	Revelation
20:18-26	9:1-12	29:13-24	2:23-32	11:25-36	9:10-15	5:6-14

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Jayton, Texas
Charles Yaerger,
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Service 11 a. m.
Evening Service 6 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Girard, Texas
Mike Cox, Minister
Bible Classes 10 a. m.
Morning Service 11 a. m.
Evening Service 6 p. m.
Wed. Bible Service 9 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Girard, Texas
Rev. Victor Crabtree, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship Service 11 a. m.
Evening Worship 7 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 8:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Clairemont, Texas
Rev. Charlie D. Nowell, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship Service 11 a. m.
Evening Worship 7 p. m.

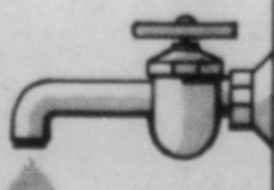
ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Jayton, Texas
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Young People Meeting 6 p. m.
Evening Worship 7 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 8 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Jayton, Texas
Rev. Joe Gilmore, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Training Union 6 p. m.
Evening Worship 7 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 8:15 p. m.
Choir Practice 7:30 p. m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Jayton, Texas
Rev. Tommy Ewing, Pastor
First Methodist Church
(Correct Schedule)
Church School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.
Bible Study 6 p. m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p. m.
Choir Practice 7:15 p. m.
(Wed.)

- McAteer's Dept. Store
- Kent Co. Rest Home
- Bill Williams Service & Supply
- Jayton Supply & Furniture
- Parker Butane & Appliance
- Thos. Fowler Ins. Agency
- Vencil Lumber & Supply
- Cheyne Welding Shop
- Mr. & Mrs. Bobbie T. Gallagher
- Girard Farm Supply
Charlie Kimmel
- Ruby's Beauty Salon
- Kent Co. State Bank
- Long's Laundry
- Jayton Flower & Gift
Odell and Laverna Harrison

DON'T WAIT FOR THE LAST DROP



VOTE NEXT TUESDAY...





These people look familiar to you in this old picture? It was taken in the of the Jayton Cafe, operated by Johnnie Lewis. They are, left to right Charles Dibrell, Bearl Murdoch, Ivy F. Murdoch, Marvin Fuller, Hu Daniels, and Bill McLauray.

W. D. Hall, Jr. was the lucky one from Jayton to have his name drawn last Thursday night at the Dickens County Electric Coop in Spur. He was presented with an electric ice cream freezer. There were many gifts received by members of the Coop from Peacock, Roaring Springs, Spur and Girard.

Opportunity seen for U.S. to shift China policy.

France warns Britain airbus project will go on.

F.C.C. blocks TV license renewal.

American Falls at Niagara to be shut off.

Agnew asks business to do more for minorities.

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COUNT 'EM!
How might a sentence use the word "and" five times in a row, yet make perfectly good sense?
The story goes that the operator of a tavern in England—a place known as the Pig and Whistle Tavern—had a new sign made to hang beside the highway. Once it was installed, he walked out to take a look at it, and was disappointed by the spacing used between the words. The word "Pig" was squeezed up close to the word "and," but there was a large space before the word "Whistle" began.
The owner said the sign wouldn't do. The sign painter said he did the best work in the village, and it was all right as it stood.
"Hold to your opinion as long as you like," said the publican, "but your bill will not be paid until I see the exact same amount of space between 'Pig' and 'and' and 'and' and 'Whistle!'"

LOWER RAISES
Nine-year-old Stanley struck upon the idea of hiring his little brother as his servant. "I'll give you 10c a week," he said.
"O K," little Larry agreed.
Stanley then felt he'd offered too much money. "I can only pay you 5c a week, after all!" he said.
"O K," said Larry, just as cheerfully.
Thinking he could get the child for even less, Stanley said, "All I can pay is a penny a week."
"Well, O K," said Larry, "but don't raise it any lower."

Kent County Trip To Austin Planned Sept. 8th

A Kent County group has an appointment to meet with the Industrial Commission in Austin, Sept. 8, to discuss ways means of getting industrial development, states County Commissioner Bob Gallagher. Gallagher in the Chronicle he plans for a group of county and city officials with any others who would like to make this trip to Austin to meet with the commission.

Floyd, Margaret, Leella, Randy, Ricky Hall, Kim Nichols, Mike, Kathy, Beth and Debbie Owen, Lanny Barbee and Davki Geeslin spent several days in Rukioso enjoying themselves in the cool pines. They said a week of rest did wonders for them and now are ready to settle down to work. Ladell and Mary Bell McAteer celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary Saturday, July 26th.

Ivy Murdoch was taken to Stamford Hospital the last of the week. He is receiving medical treatment and is resting comfortably at this writing. Mrs. Kathy Owen, Home Economic Teacher of the Jayton High School, is attending a teacher's meeting in Dallas this week. Joe McAteer and Lanny Barbee were in Lubbock enrolling at Texas Tech Monday and Tuesday.

Why are there so many people drifting, just drifting, on the sea of life? You know the answer: they have only a dim idea of what they want. They give no thought of how they are going to get it. They fancy that the tide in their affairs will come to the flood some day and bear them on to fortune.

Nothing worth while can ever come to the man who sits and dreams. Anything a man really wants will come to him if he plans for it and works for it.

A young boy gets out of school at exactly 3 o'clock and his mother always meets him at exactly that time to drive him home. One day, however, he got out of school exactly one hour earlier and began walking home. His mother, leaving at her usual time met him enroute, picked him up, and drove him home, arriving there 10 minutes earlier than usual.
How long had the boy been walking before his mother picked him up?
Answer to Puzzle: 55 minutes.

Sen. Doc Blanchard Honored By Senate

Sen. H. J. Doc Blanchard, Peacock, was elected by the Senate to be President Pro Tempore of the Senate on the day of the Special Session of the 61st Legislature.

Blanchard will serve as President Pro Tempore of the Senate for the duration of the Special Session.

President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Blanchard will preside over the Senate when the President, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes is not presiding.

Most important to the people of District 28 will be the event when Blanchard is Governor for a Day. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate in line as Governor when Governor and Lt. Governor of the State.

Plans have been made for Blanchard to be Governor for a day on August 15.

At this time thousands of people will go to Austin to honor and to be honored as

officials with any others who would like to make this trip to Austin to meet with the commission.

This will be a meeting just for Kent County and only Kent County matters will be discussed, Gallagher said.

citizens in district 28 were automatically invited when Blanchard's day to serve as Governor was set. By Senate tradition, the people from the home district of a Senator serving as Governor for a Day come to the Capitol to share in the official and festive program.

After being elected President Pro Tempore on the first day of the session, Blanchard addressed the Senate expressing appreciation for the honor.

Blanchard's wife and children were presented to the Senate. They will take an active part in all the events related to Blanchard's serving as Governor for a Day.

Details of the program will be announced through the press as plans are made during the following weeks. All plans will revolve around representation from District 28 in the activities and exhibits involved in Blanchard's honor.

FLIGHTY
In the *New Mexico Lobo*, a student newspaper of Univ. of New Mexico, there appeared a classified advertisement. It read as follows: "A Univ. of New Mexico student has decided skiing too dangerous; sell entire outfit: Boots, skis, bindings, poles. Best offer accepted. Money needed for sky-diving kit."

FAIR TRADE
The young mother looked up from her work to see her little son romping on the lawn with a small brown puppy. In exasperation she called to him, "Take that puppy right back to its owner and bring home your sister."



SENIOR CITIZENS NEED OUR LOVE—AND OUR HELP!

People in Texas need to think. They need to think about people who have reached their golden years and ask this question: Are our loved ones being adequately rewarded for the contributions they have made to our society?

Many are not. Let's look at the facts. In Texas we have 229,000 old age pensioners trying to live on an average grant of \$58.96 a month. Grants to the blind average \$71.71 a month and the totally disabled receive \$59.74 a month.

Are these the people we love? Yes, they are—but we don't show it sometimes. Texas ranks near the bottom of the list of states in payments to old age pensioners. These payments certainly will go lower unless we show some concern. Some assistance checks were cut May 1, 1969, because of the lack of funds. Do we want a cut in the meager allowance now paid to our Senior Citizens? Only you can answer this question by going to the polls on August 5 and voting for Amendment 5.

VOTE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS — WITH LOVE. VOTE FOR AMENDMENT 5. You will be glad you did!



CHILL CHASERS—Cotton corduroy and zip-up jackets are synonymous with fall, and these two styles have pile linings for winter warmth as well. At left, tab-button detailing distinguishes a neatly styled jacket with long mitered panels of corduroy. Right, long roomy welt pockets and stand-up collar are fashionable details of another handsome design. In autumn colors of gold, camel, olive, and brown, both are by Puritan Sportswear.

Will not be responsible for any bills not incurred by anyone but myself.
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This is the house in Girard formerly lived in by Moody Galbreath and family. This is a complete sale, house, lot, good well, pump, and everything goes to the highest bidder.

1 House 42 x 40

This is a duplex apartment in Girard, that the Evers have been living in. This is also complete, house, well, lots, butane system, and everything on the lot.

1 20 x 78 Barracks

This is just the building only. If you buy the building and not the lot, you will need to move the building.

3 Acres of Land

This is the lot where the barracks building is located. Bid on it separately. If you bid on both of them, be sure and state so on your bid.

1 6x6 Tank

Please submit your bid, by sealed bid, at the superintendent's office not later than 8 p. m. August 14th, at which time the school board will open and consider all bids. All bids will be for cash.

Jayton - Girard Independent School District

Jayton School

ELECTION ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS

SAMPLE

Kent County, Texas
August 5, 1969

No.

BALLOT

INSTRUCTION NOTE: Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

- No. FOR AGAINST
1 The constitutional amendment to repeal the obsolete, superfluous and unnecessary sections of the Constitution.
- No. FOR AGAINST
2 The constitutional amendment broadening the powers of the Texas Water Development Board and the purposes of the Texas Water Development Fund; eliminating the interest limitations on Texas Water Development Bonds; raising the authorized amount of Texas Water Development Bonds by \$3,500,000,000; extending the maturity schedule on Texas Water Development Bonds; eliminating the procedures for curtailment and the curtailment date of financial assistance to be provided by the Texas Water Development Board.
- No. FOR AGAINST
3 The constitutional amendment providing that the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive a salary fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed one-half the salary of the Governor; providing that the Legislature shall fix the salary of other members, not to exceed that received by a district judge from state funds; and removing the 120-day limitation on per diem for regular sessions.
- No. FOR AGAINST
4 The Constitutional amendment to exempt nonprofit water supply corporations from taxation.
- No. FOR AGAINST
5 The Constitutional Amendment providing for assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of the needy aged, the needy blind, the needy disabled, and the needy dependent children and their caretakers; establishing Eighty Million Dollars (\$80,000,000) as the maximum amount that may be paid per year from state funds for assistance only; allocating and appropriating additional sums supplementing current legislative appropriations for assistance grants; and authorizing the Legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary in order that federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care.
- No. FOR AGAINST
6 The constitutional amendment to remove the constitutional interest rate limitations, subject to limits imposed by the Legislature, for bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority.
- No. FOR AGAINST
7 The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for payment of assistance to surviving spouses and minor children of governmental officers, employees, and agents, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and certain organized police reserve units, who have hazardous duties and are killed in the performance of those duties.
- No. FOR AGAINST
8 The Constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for additional loans to students at institutions of higher education under the Texas Opportunity Plan.
- No. FOR AGAINST
9 The constitutional amendment to provide for annual legislative sessions.

No.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION

Kent County, Texas
August 5, 1969

NOTE: Voter's signature to be affixed on the reverse side.

This Week . . .
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was doing, pointing out the Sheriff to him. It seems the Sheriff goes to considerable means to dispel the image the National Magazines have given him, and he wants to appear as just "a regular guy." Recently he won national recognition again, but this time it was favorable. A few miles from town, there was a place where they had had several fatal accidents. So, during a safety drive, he went out to this spot and set up a special exhibit. He has deputies working the traffic. He went to the wrecking yard and dug out three old wrecked cars and planted them at the scene. He also had a couple of ambulances there. He had a "victim" on a stretcher, covered with a sheet, with splashes of blood all over the sheet. All travellers of U. S. 62 and Interstate 40 went through this scene for the most of the day. "It had a tremendous influence on the traffic," Kenneth said.

There is an area in Arkansas in the edge of the Ozarks just to the east of Fort Smith that is a fruit growing area. On the side of the road, there must be at least 100 fruit stands between Fort Smith and Clarksville, a distance about 75 miles. They sell, first home grown peaches, and watermelons. Also they sell home "grown" honey, and specialize in the wild flower honey. Of course we tried some of it. It's got a special flavor.

Trout in all midsummer streams, except extremely high and cold ones, almost always feed with greatest gusto for a short period following the crack of dawn.—SPORTS AFIELD.

Sports Afield

By Ted Kesting

When alerted to danger the whitetail invariably travels with its nose in the wind.—SPORTS AFIELD.

Outriggers were first introduced to the U.S. about 40 years ago, probably in the Miami, Florida, area. The poles were made of bamboo, and were quite crude by today's standards.—SPORTS AFIELD.

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KENT TEST IS SPOTTED

Joseph I. O'Neill Jr. of Midland will drill No. 1 Nettie Gardner as a proposed 6,800-foot rotary Strawn wildcat in Kent County. Location is 11 miles north of Clairmont, spotting 467 feet from the north and west lines of Section 54, Block 1, H&GN Survey.

Card of Thanks

Although it is difficult to adequately express our appreciation for your thoughtfulness, we have been greatly comforted by your consideration during the time of the loss of our mother. Our thanks to each of you for your many acts of kindness.

The Family of Elia Montgomery

Office Supplies at the Jayton Chronicle

Dr. O. R. Cloude
CHIROPRACTOR
Spur, Texas

Beamed by Baggage

Wheeling around a corner, the bus driver cut so sharply that a suitcase fell out of the overhead rack. It landed squarely on the head of an unsuspecting woman passenger, inflicting painful injuries.

In due course, she sued the bus company for damages. At the trial, the company protested that it should not be held responsible for such an unlikely accident.

But the court felt otherwise and ordered the company to pay the woman's claim. The judge said it was part of a driver's job to handle his bus with full regard for the



dangers of falling luggage.

As it does on all common carriers, the law imposes substantial responsibility on a bus company for the safety of the travelling public. This responsibility extends not only to the way the driver handles the bus but also to the way luggage is placed—either on the rack overhead or in the seats and aisles. Consider this case:

A passenger set his suitcase on the floor, where it protruded more than two feet into the aisle. Another passenger, coming through, stumbled over the suitcase and suffered a broken leg.

Here, too, a damage suit against the bus company was successful. The victim won his case on the ground that the suitcase had been in that obstructive position long enough for the bus driver—if he had been reasonably alert—to have noticed it and taken action.

Nevertheless, while the law demands due care of the driver, it does not expect the impossible. In another case, the driver did check the position of all luggage—above and below—before starting out. Furthermore, he drove his bus with proper care.

Yet, unbeknownst to him, a satchel on the overhead rack contained a kitten. During the ride the kitten moved, shifting the center of gravity and bringing the satchel crashing down upon a passenger's shoulder.

Under these circumstances, a court could find no basis for holding the bus company liable. The judge said he saw no way by which the driver, no matter how conscientious, could have foreseen and forestalled an accident like this.

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

The Court Appoints A New Set Of Election Judges

The commissioners court met in regular session Monday morning and attended to a number of important matters of business, among which was the paying of bills.

A representative of Plains Machinery Co. of Abilene presented them a proposal to rent heavy machinery rather than outright sale. His offer was to charge them something like \$4,000.00 per year for rent and upkeep of heavy road maintainers. No action was taken on his proposal.

Election judges were appointed for the next year. They are, first the judge, and the alternate.

- Prec. 1, W. E. Walker, Edd Reeves.
- Prec. 2, Hugh Turner, Opal Swearingen.
- Prec. 3, Valley Wall, Lois Dyess.
- Prec. 4, Purvis So Relle, John Henry Mayer.

Absentee, Robert C. Raldo Goodall.

Salaries for holding elections were set, the judge gets \$2 per hour plus \$5 for the returns, and the clerk gets \$1.50 an hour.

The court made a grant to the State Department in the sum of \$11,954.48 which Kent County for the State road program, as the annual part of this program.

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It doesn't squeeze you out.
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It doesn't cost a lot for maintenance.
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It doesn't need a lot of service.
Maverick oil changes and chassis lubrication come less often than in the leading import. (Isn't it time you started seeing less of your mechanic and more of your car?)

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Maverick gives you tough brakes, unitized body construction, rustproofing, and four coats of paint. Its 3-speed transmission is able to handle twice as much horsepower as the engine turns out.

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Turn on the engine and turn loose 105 horses—nearly twice as much as the leading import. This means highway power, passing power. The kind of power you need.

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