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## Jayton Schools To Open Aug. 21

**This Week In Jayton**



### Swim Meet In Jayton August 15-16

There will be a swimming meet at the Jayton School Pool on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 15 and 16. The meet will begin at 2:00 p.m. each day with the 5-7, 8-10, and 11-13 age groups swimming on Friday and the 14-15 and 16-18 age groups swimming on Saturday. There will be no entry fee only the normal 35 cent charge for swimming. The pool will be open for public swimming from 4:00 to 6:00 each of the days.

The following events will be held:

5-7 boys and girls together, 8 meters and 20 meters.

8-10 boys--12 meters and 20 and 40 meters.

8-10 girls--12 and 20 meters.

11-13 boys--20 and 40 meters, 60 meters freestyle, 40 meters backstroke.

11-13 girls--20 meters, 40 meters freestyle, 20 meters backstroke.

14-15 boys--20 and 40 meters, 80 meters freestyle, 40 meters backstroke.

14-15 girls--20 meters, 40 meters freestyle, 40 meters backstroke.

16-18 boys--40 meters, 60 and 100 meters freestyle, 40 and 80 meters backstroke.

16-18 girls--20 and 40 meters, 60 meters freestyle, 40 meters backstroke.

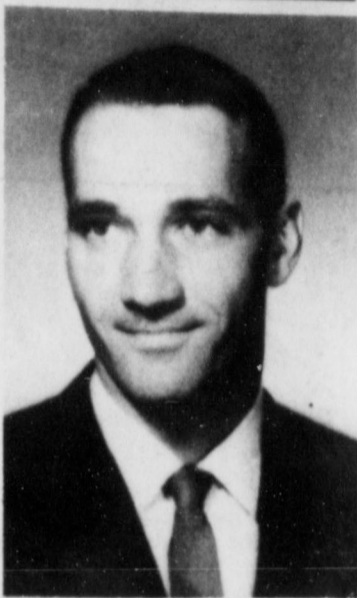
For further information contact Ralph Newton.

### James Morris Night Watchman

The City has hired James Morris as nightwatchman. Mr. Morris and wife are from Post. They are living in an apartment at Mrs. Belle Sewalts. They are a young couple trying to get started. Let's all get behind them and make them a part of our town. They are on the job every night so come by and meet them. They will be glad to know you.

Coaches Ralph Newton, Bruce Land and Raymond Hughes are in Dallas this week attending football coaching school.

Frank Skinner of Lubbock spent last week in Jayton visiting Mrs. M. S. Sandell and Hartense North.



COACH BRUCE LAND above, will be assistant football and head track coach. He went to Fluvanna High School. He was a National sprint champion at Cisco College. He was a Track standout at McMurry. He will also teach some social studies in Jayton this year.

### Kent Voters Turn Down Four Issues

Kent County voters pretty well went along with the rest of the state in Tuesday's election on the proposed amendments to the constitution.

They voted this way:  
No. 1, for 81, against 89.  
No. 2, 145, 45.  
No. 3, 49, 118.  
No. 4, 93, 72.  
No. 5, 153, 40.  
No. 6, 70, 92.  
No. 7, 108, 70.  
No. 8, 125, 64.  
No. 9, 67, 94.

A total of 198 in the county voted, about 25 percent of the qualified voters. This also, is about the state average.

### John Davis At Texas Tech Music Camp

The Texas Tech University music department recently held its annual summer Youth Music Camp for junior high and high school students.

John Charles Davis of Jayton was one of the more than 500 students attending the camp. He was a member of the Honor's Band under the direction of W. Francis McBeth of Ouachita University in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, and Jerry Bartly of Abernathy, Texas. Dr. McBeth is the composer of the Jayton Band's

When the doors open for registration on August 21st, we will have several new faces in our high school department. These new faces will be from both our faculty and student body.

Our student body will have several new ones. If all goes as expected we should have about 95 in High School and 65 in Junior High. This figure I am sure will change when we register for school but in working up the records for the beginning of school it will be close to this number. Several of these students will be students that have gone to Girard.

New personnel to the secondary system will find five changes in our personnel.

Mr. Duane Lock will work with our testing program for all grades and will serve as our counselor.

Raymond Hughes will be our head basketball coach and teach in our social studies department also work with football.

Bruce Land will work without football program and serve as our head track coach and could teach in our science or social studies department.

Larry Hight will teach English and Spanish.

Keith Bearden will head the elementary band and work with our elementary music.

Roy Dodds, High School Principal

### Mystery Scene Gains Interest

Check Thomas of Jayton was the first one to correctly identify the mystery picture last week, which was the announcer's stand at the old Davis Downs in Claremont.

Others who correctly identified it, but not soon enough, reports Faye Alexander, were Vera Parker, Thomas Rodgers, Rose Davos, Odell Harrison, Bill Vencil, Tommie Sanders, Aaron Bennett, Ada Lou Joiner, Jarr Parker, Linda Hotchee, Mozelle Wade and Ruby Gilbert.

Persons guessing but guessing the wrong thing were Martha Chambliss, Thelma Pursley, Eunice Daniels and Mrs. Travis Smith.

### "Fanfare"

While at camp, John Charles was awarded a scholarship for the 1970 band camp. The award will cover the cost of tuition, room and board.

John Charles, 16, will be a junior this fall at Jayton High School. He is a member of the Jaybird Band.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leech have been visiting in Albany, Sweetwater and Abilene the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Purvis Sorrelle and family and Mrs. Willie Rose are on vacation in Colorado.



Mr. & Mrs. Louis (Linda) Burfield of Fortworth announces the arrival of Jeffrey Wayne, August 5, 1969 at 4:15 A.M., weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz, and measuring 21 inches long. Maternal grand parents are Mr. Ernest Harvey of Jayton, Paternal grand parents are Mr. & Mrs. Louis Buflend, Sr. of Guthrie, Texas.

## Dickens County Electric Points Out Growth

Continued growth and progress of Dickens County Electric Cooperative keyed the evening as over 1000 members and guests met for the 24th annual meeting July 24 at the Headquarters building in Spur.

A barbecue supper was followed by the business session.

The meeting was presided over by Bob Conner, Cooperative Attorney and the Invocation

### Local Teacher Gets Master Degree at Tech

Grace D. Hutchinson of Jayton is listed among the 398 candidates for degrees at the summer convocation of West Texas State University.

U. S. Senator Ralph W. Yarborough of Texas will deliver the commencement address which will be in Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.

Hutchinson is seeking a master of education degree.

### Pioneer Natural Gas Company Pays Dividends

The Board of Directors of Pioneer Natural Gas Company, at their regular meeting held today in Lubbock, declared a quarterly dividend of 20¢ per share on the outstanding common stock, payable September 3 to stockholders of record on August 22, 1969.

The report for the second quarter operations of the company will be mailed to the stockholders about Aug. 13.

Bob Gardner and family of Cortez, Colo., cousin of Bill Daniels, were visiting relatives here over the weekend.

Eunice and Bill Daniels, Lucille and Ed Kyle were in Dolores, Colo. last week where they attended the Kyle reunion. There were about 75 guests attending.

Sheriff B. J. Stanley attended the Sheriff Conference in Galveston this last past week.

Gary and Douglas Hoggard of Denton were here last week visiting with the grandparents the Hobart Hoggards. Coy and Martha, their parents came after them to return home Sunday.

## Glen Spradling Funeral Wed



Keith Bearden, above is the new director of the Jayton Jaybird Band. He is from Tech, and did his student teaching with Doyle Gammill at Monerey High School in Lubbock.

W. J. Moreland of Portland, Oregon and Mrs. Ruth Denton of Knox City visited relatives in Jayton this week.

Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Leech of Lubbock were here visiting his brother, Mr. E. Mrs. J. T. Leech, Tuesday of this week.

Weldon Carraker of Houston, stopped over to visit with his son and parents, the Benny Carrakers over the weekend on his returned trip from Kansas City, Mo.

Charles Parks was in an auto accident Sunday night. It is said he had to have quite a few stitches from cuts received in the accident. He is in the Hamlin Hospital.

Services for Elvis Glenn Spradling, 54, a long-time Kent County farmer, were at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Girard Baptist Church with the Rev. Victor Crabtree, pastor, and the Rev. W. A. Sawyers, officiating.

Spradling died at 4 p.m. Monday in the Aspermont Hospital after a short illness. He was buried in the Girard Cemetery under direction of Campbell Funeral Home of Spur.

He was a Scottish Rite Mason, a Shriner, and a Baptist.

Survivors are his wife Ruth, a daughter, Mrs. Lou Ann Gregory of Girard; two sons, Ben of Spur and Elvis of Ropesville; three sisters, Mrs. Maude Gilbert of Abilene, Mrs. Mable Thompson of Irvin and Bonnie Sherer of Girard; two brothers, George of Amarillo and Donald of Madisonville; and seven grandchildren.

### Hearing Set On Jayton School Budget

At the board meeting of the Jayton School next Thursday night, the budget for the coming year will be examined and finally adopted, Supt. R. N. Pierce said here Tuesday. All interested persons are invited to appear with the board and let them explain the budget.

When the budget is finally adopted, then the tax collector will go to work compiling the tax rolls, Pierce said.

### Celebrates His 80th Birthday

Mr. C. E. (Ray) Harrison, born in 1889 in Jayton, a resident of Kent County all his life celebrated his 80th birthday August 3rd in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Orville White.

He was served ice cream, cake and all the trimmings. Mr. Harrison moved to Girard, Antelope Community in 1916. He lives alone and is still very active.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Fire Department who was so nice and helpful in putting out the grass fire and every one else that was so helpful. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Harrison.

### Do You Recognize It--



Where is it? What is it? If you think you know call 7-3593 after 10 a. m. Friday and get one year free reading to the Jayton Chronicle.

## New Stamford Hospital To Open

Stamford area citizens have now entered the last phase of providing the latest equipment and facilities for medical care as plans for official opening of the new Stamford Memorial Hospital has been set for Sunday afternoon, August 10 from 2-6 p.m.

The \$1,250,000.00 ultra modern medical plant is located on a 16 acre tract of land east of Stamford on the Albany highway, was built with \$750,000.00 from two bond issues and a \$500,000.00 Hill-Burton grant. Construction was started in November, 1967.

General Contractor was Rose & Sons, Inc., of Abilene and Tittle, Luther, Loving and Lee also of Abilene were the architects, being represented by

John J. Luther.

The 50-bed hospital has 42 private rooms and 4 semi-private rooms. All rooms are equipped with piped in oxygen and vacuum. Each room also has a telephone and television with remote control, along with the latest electronic nurse call system.

X-ray equipment will include a new 500 milliamper X-ray machine with image intensifier for fluoroscopy and an automatic film processor that will process an x-ray film in 90 seconds. A 200-milliamper x-ray machine will be moved from the old hospital.

Other facilities include a complete laboratory, two operating rooms, cysto room, labor room, delivery room, recovery

room, emergency room, outpatient treatment room that can be used as the second emergency room, an eight bassinette nursery and a class room for the LVN school.

Four rooms, near one of the two nurses stations, has been wired for use as intensive care rooms. Monitoring equipment, complete with closed circuit television monitoring will be installed at a later date in these rooms.

The administrator of the hospital is John Martin, who will soon complete 16 years in hospital administration, and completed three years with the Stamford Memorial Hospital on July 15.

A native of Throckmorton, Martin is a graduate of Throck-

morton High School and attended SMU while stationed at Dallas with the Navy.

He entered the hospital field in 1953 as administrator of the Haskell County Hospital in Haskell, served as assistant administrator of West Texas Hospital from 1956 to 1962. He was administrator of the Childress General Hospital for three and a half years before becoming administrator of Highland Hospital in Lubbock where he over saw an addition of 23 rooms.

Martin is a member of the American College of Hospital Administrators and at present is President of the Northwest Texas Hospital Association. He is also vice president of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce and first

## Kent Produces \$4.83 Million Oil and Gas In 1968

Kent County oil and gas pumped some \$48.3 million into the county's economy last year, according to a study released by the Texas Midcontinent Oil & Gas Association.

Value of production from wells was \$47.1 million and from natural gas wells \$1.2 million, based on the most recent U. S. Bureau of Mines figures compiled by the Association. The county ranked 26th in the state in value of product-

Association president. "Attempts to destroy percentage depletion provisions of our income tax laws and to nullify present controls over imported oil could discourage further development of Texas oil resources. Eventually oil markets now shared by the county would be given over to foreign producers."

Last year, the county produced 16.1 million barrels of crude oil and 9.5 billion cubic feet of natural gas.

Of this total, county landowners and others with mineral interests received royalty payments of \$6.1 million.

The state received \$2.3 million in production taxes with

crude oil accounting for \$2.2 million and natural gas \$6,000. A number of school districts in the county lean heavily on oil production for ad valorem tax support, such as Jayton, 99.1%.

Drilling expenditures were an estimated \$2 million. Of the 27 wells drilled in the county, 12 were completed as oil wells, according to Ira Rinehart's Yearbook. The 15 dry holes cost \$1.1 million. There were 11 wildcats drilled.

Also adding to the county's economy, the Oil and Gas Journal shows one natural-gasoline processing plant with a daily capacity of 5 million cubic feet.

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## Horse Show At The Fair

An open horse show, conducted and judged in accordance with American Horse Show rules, has been added to the list of attractions for the 52nd annual Panhandle South Plains Fair here this fall.

The show will be staged at the arena on Sept. 25, fourth day of the exposition. Trophies and rosettes will be presented to winners and first through sixth place entries in 20 classes of competition.

A country and western variety spectacular will be presented in Fair Park Coliseum during

the weeklong run. Appearing on stage will be Marty Robbins (Sept. 22-23) Charley PrHe (Sept. 24-25) and Buck Owens and his Buckaroos (Sept. 26-27).

Roy Clark, Gentle Ben, Peggy Ann Nielsen, The Congregation and comedian Mike Caldwell will be presented in all of the twice daily shows at 7:30 p. m. and 3 p. m. Tickets are priced at \$2, \$3, and \$4, and all persons will be admitted to matinees for one-half price. New seating arrangements have been mapped for the big show.

## 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 widening 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 geometric 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 displacees 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,

at the event such a request received a public hearing will be scheduled and adequate notice will be published about the date and location of the hearing.



**LIVELY LOOKS**—Patty Woodard of California chooses cotton in a bold black plaid for fall sportswear. Uses it for a sleeveless jacket and a wrap-around tunic for wearing over a panel-pleated skirt or campus pants.

Mark Fincher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus D. Fincher was rushed to the Hamlin Hospital where he had his ruptured appendix removed. At last report he was doing fine.

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## Sew It With Cotton

Plans are being made for a "SEW IT WITH COTTON" contest to be held in Ralls September 30. The event is a part of the Crosby County Women's Cotton Promotion program. Ladies are urged to plan a garment in selecting their fall fabrics for sewing. The garments must be of all domestic cotton fabric and may be worn by the seamstress making the dress or by another model.

Categories for the contest are:  
1. Sugar Plum: Model, ages 6-12, better dresses  
2. Sports: Model, ages 16 and over... shorts suits, pants dresses, pants and tops, and western suits. (Long pants may include regular or bell bottoms

party pants suits not included.)  
3. At Home Wear: Model, 16 and over—coffee coats, robes, hostess pajamas and sleepwear (The At Home Wear must be garments not worn outside the home, which can be modeled decently.)  
4. School Time: Model, 6-12—school dress or pants dresses.

5. Little Esquire: Model, boy ages 6-12... pants with jacket or coat. (Shirts in this category may be purchased ready-made.)  
6. Junior Miss: Ages 13-15 one or two piece school dress (Pants dress not included. This category confined to Crosby County only.)

7. Teen Time: Ages 14-18. Street dress or school dress. (Pants dress not included.)  
8. Make and Model: Ages 19 and over... better dress, suit or ensemble. Garments in 7E 8 must be modeled by the person making the garment. Modeling ability will not be judged, and the garments are judged on appearance 100%.

Winners in this contest will be eligible to compete in the District Contest in October in Levelland.  
Entry forms will be available in stores in the county

## Sorghum Growers Seek Right To Hold Referendum

Northwest Texas Grain Sorghum producers are the second Texas farm group to seek certification for a commodity check-off referendum, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

A public hearing has been set for 10:30 a. m. Monday, August 4th, in the Texas Department of Agriculture Offices in Austin. Evidence presented

at the hearing will determine whether or not the Grain Sorghum Producers' Association of Lubbock will be certified to hold a referendum and election in a twenty-nine county area of the Texas high plains and panhandle.  
If a referendum is authorized, White explained, growers in the affected area will vote on a proposition of whether or

Tammie and Sonny Hall of Arlington are here this week visiting their father, Marvin Gene and other relatives

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not to assess themselves to finance research, disease and insect control, education and promotion of the crops. They will also vote on a commodity producers board to carry out programs with funds collected.



### Finders Keepers?

"Finders keepers, losers weepers" is a good rhyme, but it is bad law. In a legal confrontation between finder and loser, it is the loser—the original owner—who generally wins. As one court put it: "The title of the finder vanishes when the owner is known."  
In fact, if you find something and you know who lost it, you have an affirmative duty to return what you found. Take this case: On the sidewalk near his home, a man found a wallet containing several hundred dollars. However, it also contained the name of a



neighbor. Disregarding the identification, the finder proceeded to pocket the money and throw the wallet into a trash can.

Unfortunately for him, another neighbor happened to be watching. The story got out, and the finder was taken to court on a charge of theft.  
"I'm willing to return the money to the owner," he told the court, "but I certainly have not committed any crime. After all, I didn't take the wallet out of his possession. It was just lying there on the sidewalk." Nevertheless, the court found him

guilty as charged. The judge said that, in view of his knowledge of the owner's identity, this was a sufficient "taking" to constitute theft.

On the other hand, if the original owner is—and remains—unknown, then the finder does usually have a better claim than anyone else. For example:  
A woman found a diamond ring in a hotel lobby. When all efforts to locate the owner failed, she and the hotel got into a dispute as to who should keep possession of the ring.

After a courtroom battle, the woman emerged victorious. Pointing out that she had found the ring in a public place, the court commented: "The finder of lost property has a valid claim to the same against all the world, except the true owner."  
A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

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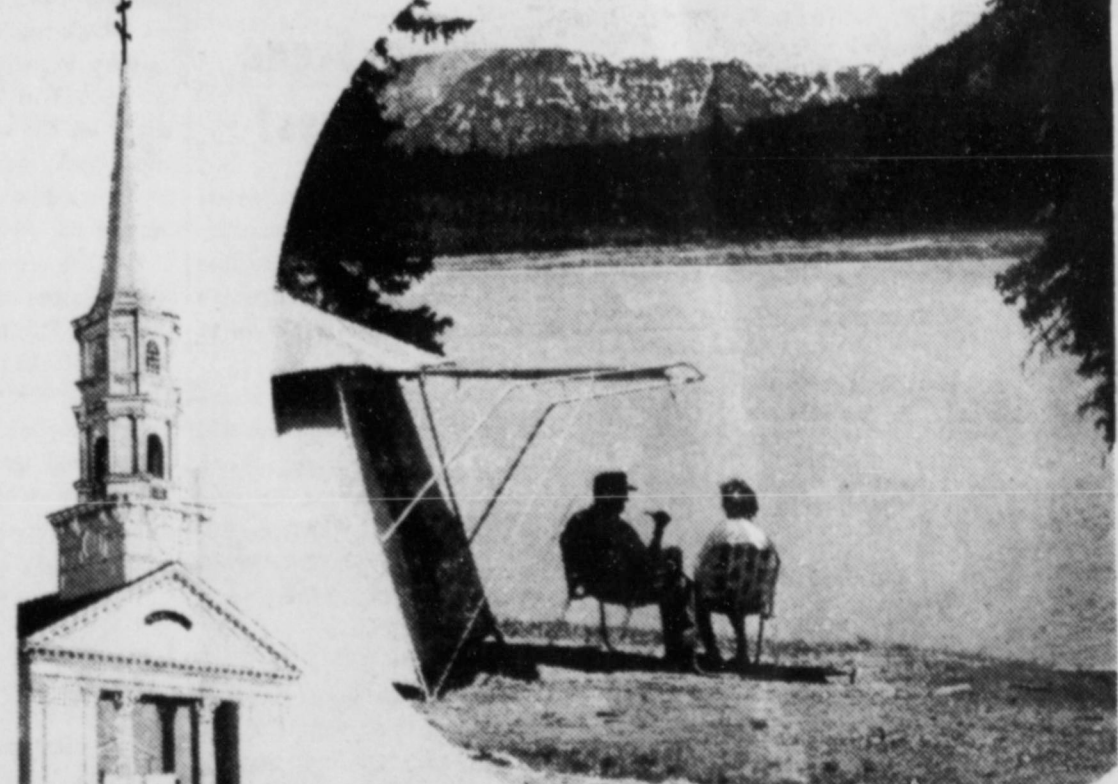
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| Church Name                   | Location          | Minister                       | Services  |
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| CHURCH OF CHRIST              | Jayton, Texas     | Charles Yaeger                 | Sunday School 10 a. m.<br>Morning Service 11 a. m.<br>Evening Service 6 p. m.<br>Wed. Prayer Meeting 8 p. m.  |
| CHURCH OF CHRIST              | Girard, Texas     | Mike Cox, Minister             | Bible Classes 10 a. m.<br>Morning Service 11 a. m.<br>Evening Service 6 p. m.<br>Wed. Bible Service 9 p. m.   |
| FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH          | Girard, Texas     | Rev. Victor Crabtree, Pastor   | Sunday School 10 a. m.<br>Worship Service 11 a. m.<br>Evening Worship 7 p. m.<br>Wed. Prayer Meeting 8:30 p. m.   |
| FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH          | Clairemont, Texas | Rev. Charlie D. Nowell, Pastor | Sunday School 10 a. m.<br>Worship Service 11 a. m.<br>Evening Worship 7 p. m.   |
| ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH        | Jayton, Texas     |                                | Sunday School 9:45 a. m.<br>Morning Worship 11 a. m.<br>Young People Meeting 6 p. m.<br>Evening Worship 7 p. m.<br>Wed. Prayer Meeting 8 p. m.  |
| FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH          | Jayton, Texas     | Rev. Joe Gilmore, Pastor       | Sunday School 10 a. m.<br>Morning Worship 11 a. m.<br>Training Union 6 p. m.<br>Evening Worship 7 p. m.<br>Wed. Prayer Meeting 8:15 p. m.<br>Choir Practice 7:30 p. m.                      |
| FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH | Jayton, Texas     | Rev. Tommy Ewing, Pastor       | First Methodist Church (Correct Schedule)<br>Church School 10 a. m.<br>Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.<br>Bible Study 6 p. m.<br>Evening Worship 6:30 p. m.<br>Choir Practice 7:15 p. m. (Wed.) |

### a real VACATION



They had waited for this real vacation—this long trip—for years. But this time it was different, this time he wouldn't be going back to his job.

At first, retirement seemed frightening, like being shut off from the mainstream of life. He had seen too many men age beyond their years, after their career ended. He had no wish to be on the sidelines. He and his wife could have moved to a warmer climate and just have taken it easy. He didn't want that. So, before he left home, he had a long talk with his minister.

He found that there was plenty a man his age could do. Financially secure, he could afford to volunteer for a job. In fact, through the Church there was work he could do that would spread to the farthest corners of the world.

Right now, he is enjoying this vacation. He is savoring every moment of it. Because, when he gets home, he's going to lead a full and useful life. And that's the way he wants it.

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| Day       | Scripture              |
|-----------|------------------------|
| Sunday    | Isaiah 32:9-20         |
| Monday    | Luke 12:13-31          |
| Tuesday   | Acts 1:6-11            |
| Wednesday | 1 Corinthians 12:14-31 |
| Thursday  | Colossians 1:9-14      |
| Friday    | 1 Thessalonians 1:1-8  |
| Saturday  | II Timothy 2:20-26     |

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The President on his world tour is telling the folks in Thailand and other countries in Asia that the United States will fulfill the commitments and in other words encouraging those people to start another war with our money and when the going gets tough we will come to their aid. It seems to me that we have fought too many wars for the other fellow. Mr. Nixon is rubbing the American taxpayer the wrong way by making all these promises to Governments who will stab us in the back just as soon as we cut them out of the feed trough.

Talk about hard luck! Jim Bural has had it during all this hot sultry weather. A windmill on his place quit windmilling--lo and behold he found eleven of his cattle dead from thirst. That's a terrible thing to happen to anybody and we are sorry to hear of such a tragedy.

Derrel Sherer, coming two year old from Dayton, Ohio, is visiting his grandparents, the Pete Sherers for a while. His mother is in Plainview at the bedside of her father who is seriously ill.

Last Thursday afternoon, another Coke party was held at the Rudder community Park for the HD Ladies Club. We gotta notion that such parties would be a good place to get some grapevine gossip for this column--but we understand that no males nor dogs allowed.

C. W. Fincher remains seriously ill in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

The Woodrow Hodges had five grandchildren in the home all last week Woodrow says in addition his cook got sick and he has to take over as chief cook and bottle washer.

Miss Lena Lankford of New FOR SALE: one large Sears model air conditioner. George Love. CE 7-3878.

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Fish and wildlife are in the spotlight as never before. Due to the great demand for recreation today, programs to study the various species of game and fish and to improve our favorite outdoor sports are being accelerated.

As our population grows, available land is shrinking. This means more hunters concentrated on fewer acres. Because of this supply and demand, biologists are working overtime to increase the yield of fish and wildlife per acre of habitat.

It has been done quite successfully in farming and there is no reason it can't be accomplished with outdoor subjects. Right now it is a matter of hitting the right formula.

On land that can carry more wildlife, for example, studies are being made with various imported exotics. The number of animals like the black-buck antelope, mouflon sheep and axis deer is growing each year, and there is much work being done with imported game birds.

With native birds and animals, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is speeding up its research. One need is more wildlife management areas. The department hopes to obtain several more areas "of sufficient size to permit needed wildlife research and management studies in each major ecological region of the state."

One need is a management area in the Trans-Pecos region to study the pronghorn antelope.

In a report on the subject, the Parks and Wildlife Department pointed out that "historically the

pronghorn antelope roamed the entire western half of Texas in uncounted thousands. However, fencing of the land and indiscriminate and wasteful hunting took a heavy toll and the antelope herds were reduced to an all-time low of 2,000 head in 1920."

Through informed game management and restocking, the herds were rebuilt by 12,000 head by 1960. Since then, increased farming, sheep ranching, disease and adverse weather have caused a reduction in the numbers to 9,000 head in 1966.

Without disease studies and informed range and farm management programs to point the way, the pronghorn antelope is destined to become a rare animal in Texas.

Deer have been studied through extensive trapping programs, and now transistor radios are being utilized to study the deer's everyday habits.

A banding program and collection of wings from killed birds are being used to study the habits of mourning doves, just as bands have been used to follow the flight of ducks.

Shrimp migration habits are being scrutinized by the use of shrimp stained bright colors. Plastic streamers also are being affixed to salt-water species, to study their habits and migration tendencies.

All these programs are necessary for better fishing and hunting programs for outdoorsmen. Good hunting and fishing are no idle accidents. Dedicated biologists are constantly working for a better Texas for the outdoorsman.

## This Week . . .

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it they resent the most.

In the meantime, as they say, there is a vacuum in the party for a standard bearer. My only hope is that the vacuum will be opened from the outside and there will be "some new blood" in the party leadership. None of the "big names" sound very appealing to me.

Billye Stockton, the plain spoken, hard hitting lady editor over at Crosbyton, came up with a cute line last week in discussing the Kennedy affair. She noted that the females in the party involved were all young and pretty. And then wondered why they never threw parties for secretaries that are "fat and 40-ish." You are not 40 yet, are you, Billye?

Every now and then especially in the fall, we hear a cry from the women, that there is too much football in the paper for the women.

Well, the people of the fairer sex should be pleased with this issue of the paper, since it is mostly about them. It seems that the one thing Falls has an abundance of, is pretty girls. How about that?

There is a newly coined line of argument that I am already tired of hearing and I knew the first time I heard it it was going to really get a working over.

Right after the historic moon flight, someone came up with the argument that if we can put men on the moon, and bring them safely home, there are a lot of other things that we are not doing that we should be able to get done. Such as solve this racial problem and solve the crime in the streets, etc. Now, everybody that wants to get on the soap box and spill out a bit of oratory that is the way to begin.

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"That's a much better idea than mine, Johnson. You're fired!"

## 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 net ton (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, including owners of farms and their 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

## Work Shop In Lubbock Aug. 15

The annual Summer Genealogical Research Workshop presented by the South Plains Genealogical Society, Lubbock, will be August 15 and 16, Municipal Garden and Arts Center, 4215 University Ave., Lubbock. Open to the public without admission fee, everyone interested in family history research is invited to attend, according to Mrs. Owen Egger of Plainview, SPGS president.

Hours for the workshop will be 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, August 15, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, August 16.

Books, magazines, DAR lineage volumes, and other research materials will be supplied for workshop use from the collection of the South Plains Genealogical Society and the Texas History and Genealogy Dept. of the Lubbock City-County Library. Library personnel will be in charge of the latter. In addition, approximately 25 notebooks of typed material on numerous Southern families, by the late Mrs. W. G. Hutchison will be available at the workshop. Visitors may also bring books to lend.

Sandwiches and refreshments for lunch will be available both days at the Center in

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.

## Hospital . . .

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vice president of the Stamford Lions Club.

Mrs. Bobbie Connaly, R. N., a 1949 graduate of City-County Hospital School of Nursing, Ft. Worth, is Director of Nurses and the Director of the Stamford Memorial Hospital School of Vocational Nursing.

She has been an employee of the hospital since 1960 and was appointed Director of Nurses in 1962.

The Stamford Memorial Hospital is founded by the Stamford Hospital District which was created in 1965. Officers and Directors of the hospital district are: J. F. West, President; A. C. Humphrey, Vice-Pres.; F. E. Ushaw, Secretary, Sam Balze, A. J. Mills, W. R. Stovall and M. G. Sewson, Directors.

The public is cordially invited to attend the open house.

## Legal Notice . . .

Notice is hereby given to all taxpayers of the Jayton-Girard Independent School District and to any other interested person, that a public hearing will be held on August 14, in the school board room, at 8:00 p.m. on the school operating budget for the year 1969-70. Any person wishing to appear and examine the budget before it is finally adopted is hereby notified to do so.

R. N. Pierce, Superintendent, Jayton-Girard Independent School District, Jayton, Texas.

Jim Williams is reported to have suffered a stroke while attending a family reunion at White River Lake, Sunday, last report Mr. Williams was making some progress in his recovery.

Mrs. Julia Lawrence of Kent County Rest Home was taken to Hamlin Hospital, Tuesday, where she is receiving medical treatment.

Hartene North who has been on several of the State committees was representative of Texas to represent County and District Clerks at the National Conference held in Portland, Ore.

Belinda Bennett, Bruce Boland and Linda McAteer were in Lubbock Thursday and Friday. Belinda and Bruce were registering at Texas Tech.

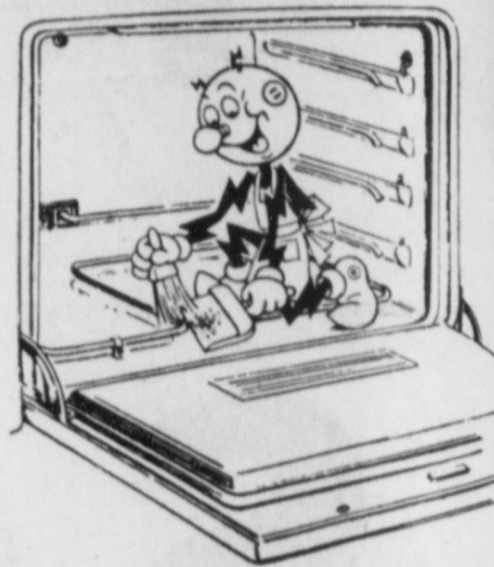
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order that researchers may conserve time. Persons wishing to do so may bring sack lunches.

The Center is located on South University between 34th and 50th Streets in Lubbock. Parking space is in front of the building. The rear driveway may be used for unloading books or other materials.

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