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Enrollment Hits the 300 Mark

Beginning day enrollment in the Jayton Schools on Monday was exactly 300, states Roy Dodds, High School Principal. This represents quite an addition from last year.

Breaking this down, it looks like this: first grade 23, second grade 19, third grade 33, fourth grade 29, fifth grade 24, sixth grade 29, seventh grade 22, eighth grade 34, freshmen 21, sophomores 22, juniors 22, and seniors 22.

In Junior High (7-8) this year there were 56 compared with 44 last year. High school listed 87 this year against 80 last year, Dodds said.

All together, there were 157 in the first six grades and 123 in the upper six grades.

School Board Lowers Tax Rate By 3¢

The Board of Trustees of Jayton-Girard Independent School District, at its regular meeting in August, set the school tax rate at \$1.60 per hundred dollar valuation. (\$1.40 local--\$.20 bonded indebtedness). This is a three cent reduction from last year. Patrons of the former Girard District will, in a majority of the cases, receive a reduction; however, others will suffer a slight increase. All property for the school district has been set at County values plus 40%. The property average in the Girard District has been approximately eighty per cent above County values but the rate was only \$1.25.

Representatives of General Crude and Texaco were in attendance.

Good Rains Fall in Parts Of Kent County

Whoever did the rain dance in Kent County can be credited with great results and almost everyone is grateful for the work. Rain has been reported from different sections of the County, varying from scattered showers to 4 inches. There was some hail that wasn't welcomed as a great amount of damage was done to the cotton and grain crops. We hope the rain came in time to give a good making of cotton and grain even though there has been a lot of worrying done by the farmers and ranches.

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TEACHERS WELCOMED—Tech graduates Mrs. Joanne Nunley of Lubbock and Miss Annette Pierce from Jayton, both of whom will teach English at Lubbock High School, are greeted by E. C. Leslie, a former principal of the school and president of the District 17, Texas State Teachers Association. Leslie will work in the school's central offices in a newly-created post, that of director of senior high schools in the system. Avalanche-Journal Photo

C. W. Fincher Funeral Held In Girard 24th

Charlie Wright Fincher, 43, died Sunday, August 24, at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after a two-month illness.

Services were held Monday afternoon, August 25, at the First Baptist Church in Girard with the Rev. Tommy Ewing, pastor of First Methodist Church in Jayton, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Victor Crabtree and the Rev. Joe Gilmore. Burial was in Girard Cemetery.

He was principal and coach at Moran schools the past two years.

Born March 4, 1926, in Kent County, he lived in Kent County until 1957. He was a veteran of World War II. He had also taught school in Girard, Claremont, Roaring Springs, Weslaco and Beulah.

Survivor include his wife; Burdell; one stepson, Dale McFadden of the home, one nephew, Bill Vardiman of the home; five brothers, Amos of Kingston, Don of Girard, Gerald of Haskell and Gussie of Jayton; three sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Simpson of Spur, Mrs. Evelyn Murdock of Jayton and Mrs. Wanda Cox.

Kent County Oil News

A well was completed 13 miles southwest of Claremont, Kent County, in the Spires, West (Strawn C-1) Field.

It is Mkiwest Oil Corporation of Midland, No. 1-A Walter McMeans, located 560 feet from the north and 2,040 feet from the east lines of Section 6, Block 5, HEGN Survey.

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Annual Lions Club Broom Sale Sept. 13th

The Jayton Lions Club will have their annual broom and mop sale on Saturday, September 13, starting at 10 a.m. The truck will be located in front of the court house, but Lions Club members will canvas all the houses in town. Besides brooms and mops, the Lions will also have dish cloths, dish towels, sponges, whisk brooms and many other items.

All products are made by the blind and are of top quality, materials and workmanship. All proceeds from the sale go to help the blind and to finance local Lions Club projects, one of which is purchasing glasses for underprivileged children in the Jayton area.

You are urged to wait to purchase your brooms and mops from the local Lions Club to help this worthy cause.

Jaybird Band Elects Officers For New Year

Jaybird Band Officers were elected Saturday for the 1969-70 school year. The slate of officers include: President, John Charles Davis, Vice-President, Lajuana Hamilton, Secretary-Treasurer Kathy Hall, Librarian, Billie See BAND Page 3

Do You Recognize It--



Do you know where this building is? And what it is used for? First person to call 7-3593 after 10 a.m. Friday gets a year free reading to the Jayton Chronicle.

Kent 4-H Youth Attend Camp At Swenson Park in Spur August 7-8

Thirty-four Kent County 4-H Club members and several volunteer adult leaders attended the annual 4-H Club Camp at Swenson Park in Spur, August 7-8. Club members participated in recreational and educational events during the overnight campout. Dickens and Motley Counties were present with their 4-H members for a total enrollment of 111.

Dr. Ed Murray, Spur veterinarian, presented a program on dog care and training. Recreation was under the supervision of Curly Hays, Billy Snow, Don Lawson and David Manahan of West Texas Utilities. These activities included swimming, track meet, horseshoes, washers, volleyball and football.

The night program consisted of a talent contest directed by Junior leaders from Kent, Dickens, and Motley County, and square dancing led by Joel Wilson of West Texas Utilities. The closing night activity was a vesper service presented by 4-H members from the three counties, with Lisa Cravey and Mike Wilson representing Kent County.

Meal preparation was provided by volunteer adult leaders from Dickens County: Guy Goen, Fred Arrington, Johnny Goen, Willie Williams, and Arlie Ramage.

Kent County 4-H members who won ribbons in recreational activities were as follows:

TRACK: Boys 50 yard dash--Billy Ballard, 2nd; 100 yard dash--Billy Ballard, 1st, Bruce Stewart, 3rd, Jimmy Arnold, 5th; Girls 50 yard dash--Lisa Pickens, 1st, Bridgette Hamilton, 3rd, Patricia Edwards, 4th; 100 yard dash--Lisa Pickens, 2nd, Rena Bural, 3rd, Bridgette Hamilton, 4th; Girls 50 yard dash (over age 11)--Minette Geeslin, 1st; Girls 100 yard dash (over age 11)--Minette Geeslin, 1st; Girls three-legged race: Teresa Stewart, Lisa Pickens, Cheryl Pickens, Elaine Gallagher; Girls piggy back race: Bridgette Hamilton; Boys piggy back race: Bruce Stewart.

SWIMMING: Boys 9-10 years old: 10 yards--Bruce Stewart, 2nd, Jimmy Arnold, 3rd; 20 yards--Bruce Stewart, 2nd, Jimmy Arnold, 3rd. Girls 9-10 years old: 10 yards--Kathy McMeans, 1st, Danella Sartain, 2nd, Bridgette Hamilton, 4th; 20 yards--Lori Short, 1st, Bridgette Hamilton, 3rd, Lisa Pickens, 5th. Girls 11 and over: 10 yards--Minette Geeslin, 1st, Pattie Ewing, 2nd, Penny Sartain, 3rd, Billie McMeans, 4th; 20 yards--Minette Geeslin, 1st, Scarlett Short, 2nd, Pattie Ewing, 3rd.

UNDERWATER SWIMMING winners were: Bruce Stewart, Jimmy Arnold, Danella Sartain, Kathy McMeans, Bridgette Hamilton, Lisa Pickens, Minette Geeslin.

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Bobbie T. Gallagher
County Judge
Kent County
JAYTON, TEXAS 79528

AUGUST 28, 1969

TO THE BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS OF KENT COUNTY:

On Monday, September 3, 1969 a Texas Industrial Planning Seminar will be conducted by the Texas Industrial Commission in Austin. This program will start at 9:00 A.M. and last until 4:00 P.M. It will be held in Room 510 of the Sam Houston State Office Building.

This program is for Kent County only and as far as I know, there will not be anyone from any other county there except those who will present the program.

This program is designed to help a community build programs that will strengthen its economy and enable it to grow by adding to its present businesses or attract new business or industry.

Some subjects covered will be:
Five steps to industrial development.
Ideas for community appearance.
Evaluating your labor market.
Developing your tourist potential.
Facts and figures - where to find them.
Financing and several others.

I hope you will be able to attend this program. If you can join the group that will be going, please let me know. We will probably need to leave Jayton Sunday afternoon, September 7th, and spend the night in Austin. There will be no charge for the seminar but each of us will need to pay our own travel, lodging and eating expense.

If we can have a good representation of our business and community leaders, I believe we can receive a lot of good advice and information.

Sincerely yours,

Bobbie T. Gallagher
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County Judge
Kent County, Texas

This Week In Jayton



A note from the Texas Highway Patrol says a new law will go into effect Sept. 1. It will do something about slow poke drivers that clog traffic on the heavily traveled highways. They will be required to drive in the right lane of traffic on divided highways. This is fine, but how about the 'sloggers' on the two-lane, undivided highways? They are a real menace to traffic. Get behind them in heavy traffic, and you may have to travel a long time before you get opportunity to pass.

They are not as bad now as they used to be, but the 'sloggers' in traffic are highway patrolmen. A few years ago, if you got caught in a long line of traffic, you could be sure it was being led by a patrol car, travelling slowly, and the people were held to pass.

But now days, some of them will even pull off and let the traffic go by, and they will spend more time parked under the side of a hill. But still, even now it is not uncommon to run up on a patrol car, travelling at a speed far above the regular flow of traffic. It seems to me they are not showing much dedication in the cause they espouse, when they create a traffic hazard, while trying to improve safety on the road. I once asked a patrolman about this practice of slow driving, and he said it was the very best way to check a vehicle. When a car passes them, they have a good opportunity to check the inspection sticker, the lights, condition of the car and the driver, etc.

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Mrs. Granville Smith Is Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Granville Smith was honored with a bridal shower August 23 in the home of Mrs. James C. Kidd.

The entertaining rooms were decorated in the bride's chosen colors of green and white. The serving table was covered with a gold cloth. The table arrangements which centered the table, were of white carnations and greenery. The appointments were crystal and silver from which punch, cake, nuts and mints were served.

The hostesses for the party were: Mrs. James C. Kidd, Mrs. R. B. Brownlee,

Mrs. John Kelley, Mrs. M. V. Jay, Mrs. C. C. York, Mrs. W. D. Vencil, Mrs. Charles Parks, Mrs. John M. Johnson, Mrs. Edd Kyle, Mrs. R. E. Avant, Mrs. H. D. Wade, Mrs. Howard Goswick, Mrs. Med Wade, Mrs. Truman Murdock and Mrs. Floyd Hall.

About fifty guests called including the following from out of town: Mrs. Myrl Smith of Amarillo; Mrs. Bill Pryear and Mrs. John Hodges of Sweetwater, Oklahoma and Mrs. Darrell Shafer of Fluvanna.

Koonce - Townsend Wedding Is Held In Waco Church

Miss Sheryl Kay Koonce and Ed Rotan Townsend, III were married Saturday, July 26, 1969, in the Seventh and James Baptist Church in Waco, Texas. Dr. Riley Eubank officiated in the double ring ceremony. Organist was Miss Ann Pennington.

Parents of the newly weds are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koonce of Jayton and Mr. and Mrs. Ed R. Townsend, Jr. of 307 North Waterview, Richardson. Miss Beth Fees of Lamesa was maid of honor and Steve Townsend was his brother's best man.

Ushers were Jim Williams and Ronald Hooper. Mrs. Johnnye Morton, Miss Rhonda Cross and Miss Deborah Palczewski were in the house party.

The bride wore a street length dress of white lace. The bridal bouquet was of white and yellow gardenias.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The bride is a graduate of Jayton High School and is a student of Baylor University. The bridegroom is a graduate of Richardson High School and is also a student at Baylor University. His social fraternity is Sigma Tau Epsilon. The couple will reside at 2011 Austin Avenue in Waco.



Here is a picture of the Jayton Band made about 1919. Do you know any of them? A free year's subscription to the Chronicle to anyone that can name as many as half of them. (Photo courtesy of Bob E. Hamilton)

CARD OF THANKS
It seems like Jearold and I are always saying Thank You, but words can't express our real gratitude for our many friends of Kent County. You have been a real help in our times of need. I would especially like to say thank you to the blood donations by Bob Hamilton and Don Jay, and to those who so generously came to stand by in case more help was needed.
I can't say thanks without mentioning the prayers, flowers and gifts. I know God is an all loving and knowing father who is always by our side.
Mrs. B. J. Stanley

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks to all the Kent County people for the thoughtfulness during the illness and death of our loved one. Each expression of sympathy was greatly appreciated.
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Jimmy Arnold

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ROGENE'S FLOWERS

Local and Personal

Frankie Harrison is spending the week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Dot) Harper of Odessa.

Mickey Alexander is home from Angelo State University after having attended school there all summer.

Davki Parker spent three days in the Crosbyton hospital last week. He had his tonsils removed.

Lee Parker went to Stephenville on Thursday last week and helped the Jack Mixners. They have moved to Amarillo where Jack will teach.

Recently the Lee Parkers visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hodlick and Athena of Pasadena, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hogan, Donnie, Heather and Holly of Mesquite.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leech have his sister of Sweetwater and a niece of California visiting with them this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William North and family of Bowie visited his mother, Hartense North and grandmother, Mrs. M. S. Sandell over the weekend.

Mrs. Stella Morrow and Treasa of Spur were visiting in Jayton, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Green and family of Baton Rouge, La. were visiting among friends in Jayton last week.

General Fincher of Haskell attended to business in Jayton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Miller and family of Dallas were visiting in the home of the Jack Williams Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montgomery, Girard, attended to business Monday of this week.

Mr. Couch of the Texas Highway Department was in Jayton attending to business, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mayer of Abilene were in Jayton visiting friends and son, John Henry and family, over the weekend.

Frank Skinner, Lubbock, was visiting in the home of Mrs. M. S. Sandell and Hartense North this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Judy spent the weekend in Dayton, Texas visiting relatives.

George Darden was seeing friends around Jayton the first of the week.

Bobby Jack Ethridge of Seattle, Wash. was here visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koonce over the weekend.

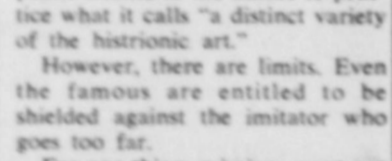
Joe McAteer, Bruce Boland, Lanny Barbee and Belinda Bennett left Tuesday to start the college work at Texas Tech.

—Keep children off and away from farm machinery.



Mimics, Unlimited?

Mimicking the famous is, and always has been, a favorite mode of humor. Prince or president, magnate or movie star, anyone in the public eye can expect to see his idiosyncrasies turned into fodder for laughs.
Some are pleased, perhaps on the theory that imitation is the sincerest form of flattery. But suppose the person mimicked is not pleased. Does he have a legal kick coming?
As a rule, the answer is no. Whatever anguish he feels is considered one of the penalties of fame. The law gives a kind of



poetic license to the mimic to practice what it calls "a distinct variety of the histrionic art."
However, there are limits. Even the famous are entitled to be shielded against the imitator who goes too far.
For one thing, mimicry must not be used as a device for defamation of character.
"A person shall not be allowed," said a judge, "to murder another's reputation in jest."
For another thing, the mimic—even though telling no lies—must not violate the right of privacy. He must not expose those areas of the person's life that are not "fair game" for public dissection. Thus, revelation of a tycoon's personal peccadilloes, if totally unrelated to his business career, might well be an invasion of his privacy.
What if the mimic uses imitation not for humor at all, but rather to pass himself off as the real thing? In one case, an actor assumed a name and mannerisms similar to those of a famous entertainer, so as to trick audiences into coming to see him.
But a court finally halted him with an injunction, partly to protect the original entertainer, partly to protect the public. As one judge put it:
"First, a man who has a reputation for excellence is entitled to be protected in the reputation thus established; and second, the public should be protected against whomsoever places a counterfeit article on the market in the likeness of the genuine."
A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.
—Avoid dropping a wheel off on a soft shoulder or in the ditch.

SCHEDULES ARE IMPORTANT
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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.)

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

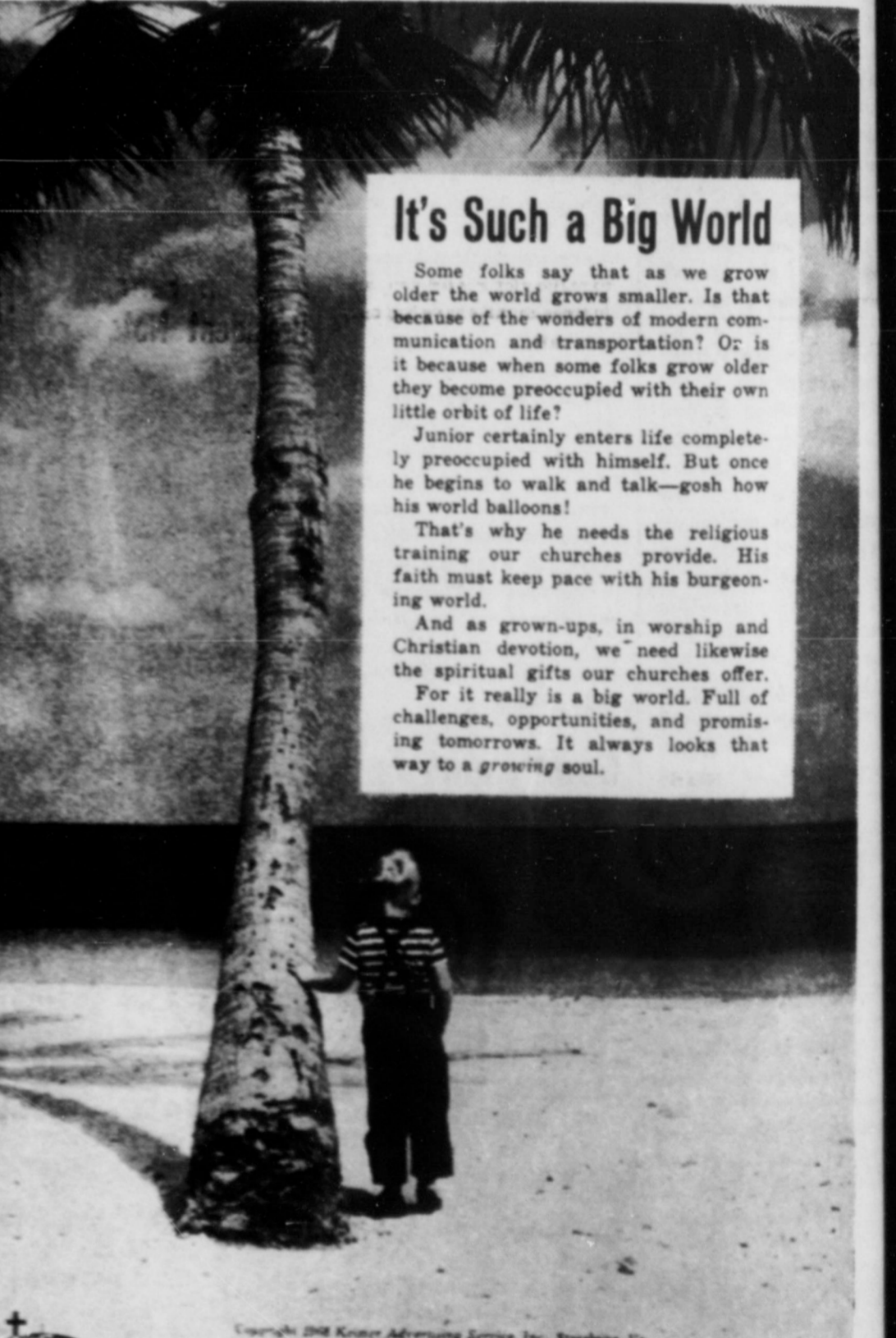
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Girard, Texas
Mike Cox, Minister
Bible Classes 10 a. m.
Morning Service 11 a. m.
Evening Service 6 p. m.
Wed. Bible Service 9 p. m.

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
Rev. Stewart, Pastor
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.

Attend The Church of Your Choice



It's Such a Big World

Some folks say that as we grow older the world grows smaller. Is that because of the wonders of modern communication and transportation? Or is it because when some folks grow older they become preoccupied with their own little orbit of life?
Junior certainly enters life completely preoccupied with himself. But once he begins to walk and talk—gosh how his world balloons!
That's why he needs the religious training our churches provide. His faith must keep pace with his burgeoning world.
And as grown-ups, in worship and Christian devotion, we need likewise the spiritual gifts our churches offer.
For it really is a big world. Full of challenges, opportunities, and promising tomorrows. It always looks that way to a growing soul.

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NEWS - - - -
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Daily potential was 122 barrels of oil, plus 58 barrels of water. It is pumping from formations at 7,176-80 feet, saturated with 300 gallons of oil. Operators set the 1/2-inch casing at 7,196 feet, one foot off bottom.

A 7,300-foot Strawn fieldcat, No. 1 Davis, has been scheduled 10 miles southwest of Claremont in Garret County, by Samedan Corporation.

The venture is located about 1/2 mile north and 1,980 feet from west lines of Section Block G, WGNW survey.

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tain, Historian, Venna Ave, Bus Captains, Jack Williams and Allan Kelly. Paul Davis was elected Dogcatcher.

Drum Major for the school will be Sue Gallagher. Officers will be Holly Hahn, Emma Stanley, Marilyn Bennett, and June Brewer.

The band started rehearsing the 19th of August, but has been confined to staying in the school to work on music. The band have kept the band from marching practice field.

The band will participate in the South Plains Fair Parade in Lubbock, September 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koonce, have moved from St. Elmo, Illinois to Texas, Texas.

Mary Brown is home with her grandmother, Mrs. Guy Brown, and an aunt, Zephie Brown.

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Baptists Set
Sept. 4th For
Association

September 4 has been the date set for the Stonewall-Kent Baptist Associational annual workshop announced Rev. Joe Gilmore, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Jayton and moderator of the association. The meeting will be held in the First Baptist Church, Swenson at 7 p. m.

Rev. L. L. Trott of Stamford, area missionary for the Double Mountain Baptist Areal will speak on the dangers and challenges of the days ahead, and lead in setting up a calendar of activities for the 1969-70 church year. The proposed budget will be discussed and examined by all the associational officers and pastors.

Rev. Gilmore will guide a discussion on finalizing the program for the annual associational meeting and how to increase church interest and participation. Following this will be a general discussion on "How can your association serve your church better?"

The meeting is open to all Stonewall-Kent Baptist Associational officers and pastors.

More Pictures
Needed For
The Chronicle

The Jayton Chronicle has been disappointed in the response to the "new look" of the paper, and to our offer to publish more pictures.

Very, very few pictures have been turned in to use to be printed. We offered to make appointments to go out to make pictures for you, and in three months have had only one call.

If you have a party, a program, or you have anything of interest, it would be nice to have a picture of it. You can make the picture and bring it in, or we can come by and make the picture. Please call 237-3593 to have a picture made. If it has news value, we want a story and a picture. Thanks.

Fire Prevention
Stressed by NSC

Each year, according to National Safety Council statistics, farm fires result in the loss of 500 lives and \$200 million in property damage.

The Council particularly stresses prevention of farm fires since fire damage to farms and rural property is three to six times greater than in the average city fire.

Jack Burke, a program specialist in the Council's Farm Department, explains that it takes longer for fire fighters to get to the scene than it does in the average city.

A common problem on farms, according to the safety specialist, is clutter.

"Stuff piles up or is strewn about, offering an open invitation to fires—not to mention falls, cuts, bruises, shocks, splinters, and poisonings," Burke says.

Preventive measures, Burke says, are relatively simple if done routinely:

—Keep buildings free of unneeded combustible material and accumulations of chaff, straw and dust.

—Rid the farmstead of dry weeds, brush and old lumber.

—Keep paint rags in metal containers.

—Store farm fuels 40 or more feet from buildings.

—Keep small quantities of fuels in sturdy, well-marked metal containers.

—Burn rubbish at a safe distance from buildings and other combustibles, and only when the wind is calm.

—Check electrical systems and make necessary repairs.

—Watch smoking in buildings.

Early Reporting
Of The News
Very Helpful

It is very important to the Jayton Chronicle that news items be turned in as early as possible, Monday, if possible. Or, not later than 3:30 p. m. Tuesday. This way, we can get the type set on it in time to get good position.

Only news items that happen late, or for some other reason cannot be turned in earlier, will be accepted on Wednesday morning. But, we cannot guarantee that any item will be published, that is reported after 3:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Please bear this in mind. We will appreciate your cooperation. It will help us get you a better paper.

TO BE HONORED
WITH A TEA

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Davis are honoring their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis, with a Tea, on Sunday, the 31st of August, from 3 to 5 p. m. in their home in Jayton. Everyone is invited to come.

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and Scarlett Short.

ARCHERY winners from Kent County were Bruce Stewart, Jimmy Arnold, and Bridgette Hamilton. Leadership in the archery demonstration was given by Dean Shaw, adult leader from Dickens County.

Safety Hasn't Kept
Pace on Farm,
President Notes

President Nixon, in signing a proclamation designating July 20-26 as Farm Safety Week, noted that although American agriculture has made great strides in production it nevertheless remains the nation's third most hazardous industry.

Mr. Nixon stated that "the strong hands and management skills of our farm people have dramatically increased farm production," and observed that "American agriculture has advanced more in the past 50 years than in all prior history."

"A third as many farmers," Mr. Nixon noted, "are feeding twice as many Americans today as in 1920."

"In addition, America is the world's largest exporter of agricultural products, and our abundance is a powerful force for world peace."

While their accomplishments have dramatically increased production, Mr. Nixon said, "our farm people have suffered a tragic toll of accidents."

The President emphasized that agriculture continues to rank third among American industries in accidental death rate.

"Thousands of farm residents," Mr. Nixon said, "are fatally injured every year and hundreds of thousands disabled. The dollar cost to the nation approaches \$2 billion, but the cost in pain, grief and suffering cannot be measured."

"This terrible waste demands our urgent attention," Mr. Nixon said. "It can be sharply reduced if everyone working in agriculture makes safety an integral part of management planning, a part of every job and every activity, both on and off the job."

Mr. Nixon called on all farm families, and those persons and groups serving or allied with agriculture, to use all possible means for minimizing accident losses at work, in homes, at recreation, and on public roads.

—Check daily the temperature of newly stored hay.

—Place portable heaters away from anything that could catch fire.

Why did 'Big Foot' have a muddy past?

If you don't know the answer, you don't really know North Central Texas. But let's give you another chance. Try this quiz on for size.

1. Which is the only state with more inland waters than Texas?
2. What are "First Mondays" and what can you swap there?
3. Who was the only Texan to escape from The Alamo and then fight his way in again?

Still puzzled? Then take a "discovery trip" soon. Before you start traveling round the world, find out how many fascinating things there are to see right on your own doorstep. Start by sending for the Texas Lakes Trail folder. You'll discover a lot of things about Texas you never knew before. Like the answers to these questions.

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IT IS YOUR MONEY

You have a right to know these facts

You spend a lot of money for auto insurance. You have read wild statements about insurance costs and companies. If you would like some plain talk, here it is.

They say . . . Auto insurance companies are guaranteed a profit.

FACT: Before insurance companies can make a profit they have to first pay to have wrecked cars repaired or replaced, pay hospital and doctor bills for folks injured in auto accidents, pay for stolen or stripped cars, pay for cars damaged by hail, fire, wind or flood waters, pay wages or commissions to 95,400 Texans who give service to policy holders in every county in the state, pay taxes and operate their companies. If there is anything left after all these payments have been made, it is profit.

They say . . . Texas auto insurance rates need to go up 11.4 percent.

FACT: The evidence is very clear. Accidents are up. Medical costs are up. Repair costs are up. Auto thefts and vandalism are both up. All this forces rates upward. Facts and figures prove that a 17 percent increase is needed now.

They say . . . There is nothing you can do to lower your auto insurance costs.

FACT: You can't lower labor and medical costs. You can't lower automobile and parts costs. You can help reduce the number of traffic accidents and crimes against automobiles. The accident that doesn't happen does not boost the cost of auto insurance. The car that isn't stripped or stolen does not increase the cost of your auto insurance.

Let Governor Smith, your Mayor and your County Officials know that you want a stop put to Texas' growing traffic accident and crime tolls . . . that you want the law enforced. Good law enforcement can reduce accidents and crimes against cars.

Lower accidents and crime rates can mean lower auto insurance rates for you. Isn't this worth a little effort on your part?

Association of
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They say . . . Labor costs are a small part of auto insurance costs.

FACT: Labor costs make up the major part of auto repair bills and in some parts of Texas labor costs for auto repairs have increased in recent time by an amazing 40 percent.

They say . . . Auto insurance companies make too much money.

FACT: Look at this listing of the earnings by major industries in the United States as published by the First National City Bank of New York and as republished in the study developed by the Arthur D. Little Co., an independent research organization then judge for yourself:

	Profit in Relation to Net Worth
Common Carrier Trucking	22.9%
Air Transport	27.5
Miscellaneous Transportation	16.5
Electric Power	11.4
Iron & Steel Mfg.	9.5
Telephone & Telegraph	10.0
Auto & Truck Mfg.	22.8
Automotive Parts Mfg.	13.4
Fire & Casualty Insurance	2.8

This Week . . .
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until I am sick, is one used in a press release this week by the Texas Health Department. In almost every release they say, somewhere in the article, "Make it a point to have a physical examination at least once a year." Now, isn't that great.

I can just see a person go into a clinic and make an appointment to see a doctor. He sits in the lobby full of sick people, and waits a period of time, that time varies considerably. Sometimes it takes days to get in to see a doctor. Finally, you get to eyeball the doctor. "Now, tell me what is your trouble?" the tired looking doctor asks you. "Nothing," you say. "Well what are you doing here?" he asks.

"Well," you tell him, "Everybody tells you to be sure and get a check up at least once a year, and it's been three years since I have seen a doctor, so I decided I had better get one."

This sets him back. He blushes a bit, then grins very slightly, and then he says, "That's good. But I am very busy today. How about coming back again later?"

This idea is good on the face of it, but busy doctors don't have time to be bothered with people that are not sick. And some times they don't have enough time for people who are sick.

We received in the mail this week a folder put out by the First National City Bank of New York City. They tell us why interest rates have gone up.

They say, simply put, whenever the supply of money grows faster than the supply of available goods, prices go up, and that's what's been happening.

In other words, inflation is responsible for the increase in interest rates.

The Texas Legislature seems to be having trouble passing a tax bill. They all want to tax, but different men

have different ideas as to who should bear the brunt of the tax.

Texas mayors have done an excellent job lobbying for a sales tax that will help them. The most recent proposal to add groceries to the tax, really suited them, because it also put groceries and other items under the city sales tax, and raised the tax considerable. But the house wives got up in arms, after the Senate passed the grocery tax, and flooded the House with letters and telegrams. As a result the House rejected the measure.

Never in the history of the Texas Legislature, in my opinion, has the effect of the lobbyists been apparent in the passing of laws. As the different measures are proposed, then the lobbyists go to work, and they are dropped off. The bad part of it is, somebody should be better representing John Q. Public.

The Corporations and Private Interests hire special lobbyists to represent them. The people elect men to the House and Senate to represent them. You wonder some time, who is being better represented.

It Was Easy Last Week

Just about everyone in the county knew the mystery picture last week. This was an "easy" we threw in just for good measure. It is the old building that at one time was a filling station, where the railroad once crossed U. S. Highway 380 east of Jayton.

First to call was Mrs. Dewey Johnson. She was followed by several others, all of whom were correct, but late. They were Roy Short, Mrs. Dallas Kennedy, Linda Hotchoe, Mrs. Robert Hoggard, Timmy Parker, Mrs. Willis Long, Elaine Favor, Mrs. J. T. Murdoch, Billy John Harrison, Jr., Helen Mayer, Karla Webb, Mrs. Lynn Schafer, Ann Haney and Elsa York.

Girard POT SHOTS

The first day of school started off with a bang in Jayton last Monday, August 26th. With the school buses running and the chatter of the youngsters, as they get in the swing of another school year, it makes some of us older folks think back over the years when we, too, were in school.

Sunday at the local Baptist Church the folks gathered for Church, for the last day of the Revival, and for "dinner on the ground" at noon. It reminded us of the good old days when folks had camp meetings under a brush arbor. Folks were more neighborly in those days--it might pay us to practice a few of the traits of yonier years.

The George Willis's were in East Texas all last week visiting with relatives.

Folks about these parts are planning to attend the Old Settlers Reunion at Roaring Springs this weekend.

It looks as if there will be a short cotton crop in this neck of the woods due to dry weather; but, the Girard gin is ready to go and repair men have been busy getting the gin ready.

Mrs. Tom Cooper from Spur spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Darden in Girard and attended the revival meeting all week.

Hail, rain and wind struck Girard on Wednesday of last week. Several farmers southeast of town were hailed out. It has been reported 90 per cent loss on as many as four farms.

Larry Hight, teacher in the Jayton schools this year, has returned from Old Mexico where he has been in school for the past six weeks.

A POT SHOT: Church members who seldom darken the doors of a church or contribute little, in a financial way, in support of their church will be the first to holler their heads off in case the church doors are closed for good due to lack of support. There are sixty resident members of one church in Girard and some ten or twelve members do all or most of the support. If the shoe fits, wear it.

I wondered around in Jayton Saturday morning. Most everybody there was talking about the good rain--some two inches. Buster Chism



Amazing Task

In the changing world of today, the city must take over the task once performed by the countryside. A man-made landscape has replaced the lovely contours of valleys and hills and steep crags; man-made lighting and man-made sounds have replaced the sunlight and dark cloud shadows and night, the bleating of lambs and the singing of birds. In the changed world of today, the city must also take over a task no human population has ever before faced so consciously--the task of rearing children and preparing adults for a world almost, but not quite, here.--MARGARET MEAD

A young officer who had been given a difficult and important assignment had failed miserably. To everyone's surprise, including the young man's, the colonel gave him another task of equal importance and danger. But this time he came through with such fine heroism that he was given a decoration. When the chaplain tried to congratulate him, the young officer cried out almost indignantly: "What else could I do? I failed the man and he went on trusting me." --Lawrence Svane.

Most of us know people in dire need to whom we would like to be good neighbors, but who are too proud to accept our help. Wm. Thackeray had such a neighbor, an elderly widow who fell ill without the means for medical care. But he had a writer's imagination. He secured a pillbox from his druggist, filled it with gold coins and wrote on the box: "One to be taken when required." He wrapped it up and left it at her door.--Robert W. Youngs.

Mr. Roy W. Sauers of Middletown, Ohio, who has spent more than 40 years as a school teacher and principal, believes one trouble with education is that no two educators can agree on what education is. He told this story:

"The 6-year-old said, 'Dad, when will I be educated?'
"Dad replied, 'When you know right from wrong and always do right.'
"Said the boy, 'Who is educated?'
"Nobody, son," answered the father, 'except God.'
"We have knowledge and learning galore," Sauers concluded, "but very little education."--Minutes.

Persuasion

Tom Reed, for many years Speaker of the House, was an adroit persuader. At committee hearings he would remain silent until everyone had his say, making notes of the objections. When they were all argued out Reed would say: "Gentleman, it seems to me what has been said here can be summarized as follows . . ." and Reed would then give his ideas--and sell them.--R & R Magazine

saki he got about two inches. I heard Clairmont had a good rain. Gordon Cravey from over in the Red Mud community said he only got a sprinkle.

Floyd Hall was getting all ready to journey out to Rudosa over the weekend. Odell Harrison was greeting the Natives. Mike Owens was cutting up some beef for Saturday's run in his Grocery. All in all, folks about town seemed to be a pretty happy lot. A good rain seems to effect people that way.

We get some nice letters now and then from readers of this column. Got one a while back from Mrs. Beth Blackwell from Spur. Her compliments of this column were so generous that I had to buy a hat one size larger. Thanks to the good lady.

When you have visitors in your home, we would like to know about them. That is, if you want your neighbor to know about it.

A. C. Wilkerson's mother and sister from Binger, Okla. visited last week in the Wilkerson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Darden from Hereford were weekend visitors in the home of his parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Woodrow Hodges is spending this week in Floydada with her son and family, the Roy Don Hodges.

Word came Sunday afternoon that C. W. Fincher had died in an Abilene Hospital at the age of 42. C. W. was reared in this community and

was a former teacher in the Girard school. He was a teacher in the Moran school at the time of his death. Our sincere sympathy goes to the family.

The Noel Lees will leave this week for Denver, Colo. for a visit with their son and family. They will take the two granddaughters home after a month's visit in the Lee home.

It's raining and has been for most of this night and Monday morning--quite a switch from what we have had all summer.

Until next week, that's it from the Free State of Kent.

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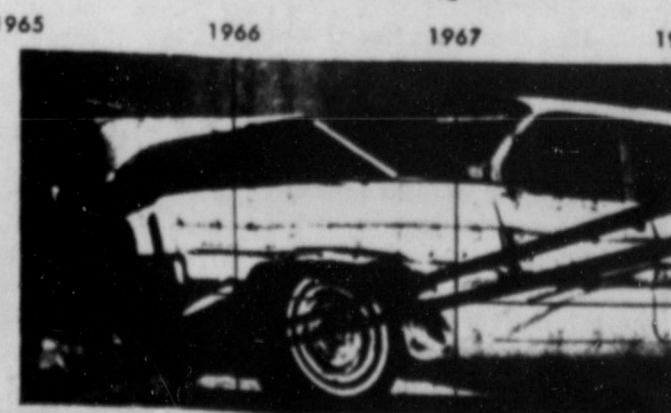
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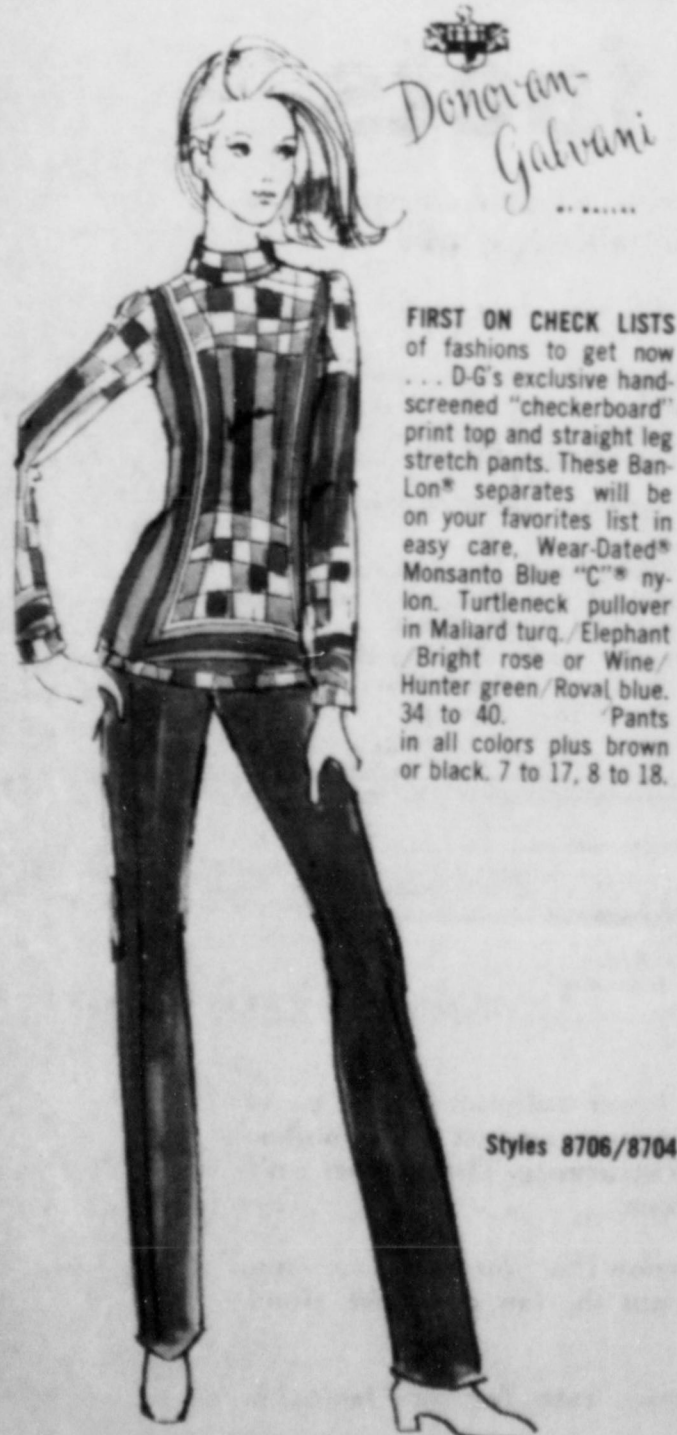
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