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## Jaybirds Lose Opener To Roscoe

The Jayton Jaybirds went into last Friday night's game at Jaybird Field, remembering their 12-0 undefeated season, and with the regional championship trophy in their throne room, but they came out licking their wounds, suffered at the hands of a hustling bunch of Roscoe Plowboys.

The Birds, ranks badly riddled by graduation, also saw their all-district Junior Paul Davis move out of the district, and then their all-district halfback moved to quarterback Harold Judy was out with a broken arm. This all weak-

ened the Birds too much, and the Plowboys outlasted them. Parker Kidd made the first TD of the season and put the Jaybirds out in front in the first period. This lead held up until the third period when Roscoe's David Pitts picked off a Jayton pass and ran it all the way 50 yards into the end zone.

In the final period Pitts ran 66 yards to put the visitors ahead. Then Steve Kidd went in from the 2 for the Birds with Dibrell Kicking the Pat.

But Walter Hopkins scored

again for Roscoe, followed by Kenny Head Passing 3 yards to Harvis Haynes and that put them out of reach.

The score was pretty well substantiated by the statistics, which gave the visitors an edge all down the line as follows.

The Roscoe Plowboys came to life in the final period to outscore the Jayton Jaybirds 24-13, in a football opener here Friday night.

Parker Kidd put Jayton ahead in the first period. A

50-yard return of an intercepted pass by David Pitts enabled Roscoe to tie the game in the third period.

Kenny Head passed three yards to Harvis Haynes to break the tie. Pitts then gave the Plowboys some breathing room as he scampered 66 yards.

Steve Kidd ran two yards for a Jayton score with Brad Dibrell kicking the PAT.

Walter Hopkins then rounded out the Roscoe scoring by going over from four yards out. Jayton..... 6 0 0 7-13 Roscoe..... 0 0 6 18-24

## The Golf Course Now Getting Heavy Use



Carroll Johnson of the Soil Conservation Service, County Judge Bob Gallagher, Mike Owen, Golf Club President, and Bill Vencil stand on a green at the recently completed Jayton Golf Course.

The new course was opened Sept. 6. A new club house is slated to be opened soon.

An average of 60 to 70 players per week have been using the course. Visitors say it is now one of the best in the country.

Lifetime membership in the club is \$20.00 with a fee of \$5.00 per month. Green fees are \$1.50 on weekdays and \$2.50 weekends and holidays. Carts are available, and storage rental is available, it is said.

## School Board Sets Student Dress Policy

The Jayton School board, in its regular monthly meeting Thursday night of last week, attended to a number of routine items, and then reviewed a student dress code, which was drawn up and offered by the students themselves.

The plan as approved by the board, is listed below:

### OPEN CAMPUS POLICY

Senior level will not be expected to answer roll call at fourth and seventh period study halls. These students may leave campus and remain off campus so long as that particular study halls last.

All students must be present for assemblies.

All students must have on file a parent permission form in the principal's office.

### STUDENT COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DRESS CODE AT JAYTON HIGH SCHOOL 1971-1972

#### BOYS

Hair length should be somewhat less than shoulder length in the back. Hair should be neat and well groomed at all times, and should be trimmed and styled regularly so as not to become bushy. Hair should also be cut above the eyebrows in the front and cut and style ap-

propriately on the sides.

Socks should be worn at all times.

Knit tops will be acceptable on Fridays if they are not made of a see through type material. Plain white tee-shirts are not acceptable.

Shirts should be buttoned except for the collar button and tucked inside if they are designed to be tucked in.

Only full length pants are acceptable.

#### GIRLS

Pant suits may be worn any day of the week if they are matching pants and top and are neat. No pullover unless it is a part of a pant suit.

Jeans which are blue denim should not be worn except on Fridays except with a Western style shirt or blouse which must be tucked in and buttoned except for the collar button.

Anytime a men's styled shirt it worn it should be tucked in. Hot pants are acceptable when worn with a vest and colored hose. Skirt lengths should be reasonable and decent. No hair curlers should be worn to school.

A small, light-weight travel iron (with an international plug) can be taken anywhere for handy, cost-cutting touch-ups you can do yourself.

## Kent Court Honors Texas Highway Engineer

At the meeting of the Kent County Commissioners Court Monday, a resolution was passed honoring J. C. Roberts, the Abilene District Engineer for the Texas Highway Department for many years. This came at the same time other counties are honoring Roberts.

An order was passed to take bids on a concrete slab 100 ft. by 20 ft. across Cottonwood

Creek. Where is Cottonwood Creek? Maybe the old timers know.

The court approved the delinquent tax roll, which includes the years 1939 through 1969. The court had employed Mrs. Estelle Luna to do this job.

Also the current bills were paid.

## The MOD Moms Begin Their Third Third Year

The MOD Moms held their first meeting for this the beginning of the new club year. A luncheon was held at the home of Bea Ship Tuesday Sept. 7 with 15 present, and seven children.

Lillian and Judith Fowler were there for the first time. The next meeting will be Sept. 21, at 1:00 p.m. in the Extension office at the court

house.

Those present were Sharon Michelle, Kimberley Johnson, Bea Shipp, Judith Fowler, Sue Johnson, Elaine Harris and Randall, Mary Jackson and Wes, Roseanna Johnson, Lillian Boland, Alta Rider, Sherry Rogers, Sharon Stanaland, Christi and Karine, Katherine Dunham and Jason, Bert Stanaland, Jan Montgomery and Nikki Phillips.

## Kiddies Picture Taken In Color This Year

For many years the Jayton Chronicle has been running a pictorial feature of the youngsters in this area as "Citizens of Tomorrow". In the near future we will again be publishing free a picture of all the children who are brought by their parents or other guardian to the Chronicle office between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. on Monday Sept. 20th.

An expert children's photographer will take the pictures to assure uniform quality and size for best reproduction... and this year will be taken in natural living color. Please dress your children colorfully to take full advantage of the beauty of Color photography. The pictures will run in black and white in the newspaper.

There are absolutely no strings to this invitation nor are there any charges to the parents... they do not have to be subscribers or even readers of this newspaper to participate. Neither are the parents obligated to purchase a ny of

the color pictures taken. Those who might desire color photographs may obtain them by making arrangements with the Studio Representative when they select the pose they wish to see printed in the Chronicle.

Appointments may be made by calling Mrs. Ada Lou Joiner phone number 237-3065.

While appointments are not necessary to have your children photographed it could avoid your having to wait. Check this date on your calendar now Monday Sept. 20th and help us make this a memorable community feature.

Bobby Kelley came home from the hospital last of the week and is recuperating at home from injuries he suffered in the accident that took the life of Abb Gallagher and seriously injured him and Leck Browning. It is hoped that lect will be home sometime this week.

Lynn Schaffer is up and about after a six day stay in the hospital at Stamford.

## The Guessers Are Good In Football Contest

The guesses were unusually good this week in the Clinchville football contest, for the first game. Five people ended in a tie, with only two misses out of twelve games, which is GOOD.

When the tie breaking score was used, which included the 37 points in the Roscoe-Jayton game, here is the way they line up:

First, Alex Garcia 1 point off. The second and third, Brad Dibrell and John Fowler each two points off. Honorable mention goes to Olga Garcia 7 points off and Kenneth Judy 17 points off.

There were a lot of other good guessers, who missed three and four games. How about getting in the contest next week, and enjoying the fun.

## Cash Awards Offered In Old Fiddlers Contest

Cash awards totaling \$400 is being offered to top participants in the fiddler's contest being staged in conjunction with the 54th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair. The contest will be held on the final day of the weeklong fair run, slated Sept. 27-Oct. 2.

Awards of \$200 each will be given in the old timer's and open divisions. First prize is worth \$100. Other top awards include \$50 for second, \$25 for third, \$15 for fourth and \$10 for fifth place.

In addition, all fiddlers not placing in the top five will be awarded a \$5 participation prize.

Bartho Riley of Olton will serve as master of ceremonies. A. J. "Jack" Means of Lubbock is contest chairman. Walt Edney and Nate Stephenson, also of Lubbock, are committee members.

A unique judging system whereby fiddlers will judge fiddlers is being worked out, fair officials said.

Contestants will be required to play a hoedown, waltz and a tune of their choice in the preliminaries, which start at 4 p. m. Finals are scheduled to begin at 6 p. m.

The old timer's division is for contestants 60 years and over. The open division is for those 59 years old and younger.

The contest is one of many free attractions slated for the big exposition here. Others

include a wildlife exhibit, free sway pole act featuring the Sky Kings, the Children's Barnyard and many others.

Tennessee Ernie Ford, The Celebration and comedian-singer Glen Ash will appear in Fair Park Coliseum Monday through Wednesday. On Thursday an all-star Mexican variety show featuring Lucha Villa and Jose Alfredo Jimenez--plus the Mariachi Guadalajara--will be in the spotlight.

Rounding out the fair on Friday and Saturday will be Merle Haggard, Bonnie Owens and The Strangers.

Show times are 5:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. daily. Tickets are priced at \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5. All seats are reserved. Tickets purchased prior to Sept. 27 will be accompanied by free gate admission passes.

The fair also will feature top-ranked livestock shows, three horse shows, agricultural exhibits, creative arts, industrial arts and other exhibits. Several military exhibits also will be on display.

### IN HOSPITAL

Ricky Kyle reentered the hospital in Houston Monday morning where he will be for possibly two weeks. Mars-anette is with him. His address is Texas Institute of Research and Rehabilitation 1333 Moursund Ave., Houston.

## Jaybirds Travel To Spur Friday Night

This Friday night the Jaybirds will move over to Spur to renew the annual clash with the Bulldogs. Spur will be desperate, and will really be trying to pick up a win. Losing last week to Rotan 14-12, and looking for their first win of the season, the Bulldogs and their followers will also be trying to avenge a loss last season in Jayton, in a game they thought would be an easy win for them.

But, also the Jaybirds were embarrassed last weekend as they lost to Roscoe, and they too will be trying to pickup the first win of the season.

Coach English is not quite the type of coach that enjoys losing, and you may be sure he will be trying every effort possible to paste one on the Spur delegation. It is not a game you can afford to miss. Kickoff time 8:00 p. m. Friday, the 17th. Don't miss it.

## Grand Jury Finishes Work With 14 Indictments

The Grand Jury for the September Term of the 39th Judicial District Court met Wednesday, September 8th, and returned 14 felony bills of indictment.

Twelve of the indictments were against the men that broke into the Girard Post Office, C. C. Kimmel's Station

at Girard and the Clairemont Post Office and Nell's Cafe at Clairemont, one bill worthless check charge, one bill-possession of a narcotic drug.

The Narcotic Drug case tried was Monday September 13th, was given seven years probation sentence.

## Farmers Home Adm. Makes Many Loans

J. Lynn Futch, Texas State Director of the Farmers Home Administration, announced today that the agency has been able to credit to rural Texans in the amount of \$153,451,317 during the 1971 fiscal year ending June 30, 1971. This credit was furnished through many loan programs administered by the agency with rural Texans leading the way with \$72,331,453.

Futch said that he was also pleased that there was a sizeable decrease in the percentage of loan delinquencies as compared to previous years. Due to the severe drought in the spring and early summer of this year, it is expected that the demand for emergency credit to farmers and ranchers this fall and winter will substantially increase the

volume of farm loans in fiscal 1972, with all other programs also expected to be expanded. The program is administered in Texas through 144 county offices and state office in Temple.

## Farmers Union Meeting

The Texas Farmers Union will be having the 16th annual meeting in Lorenzo Sept. 25.

Rueben Johnson, Director of Legislative Service from Washington will be the speaker, states Mrs. Don Wooten.

Keep this meeting in mind.

## Burleson Urges Pickups Be Included In Excise Tax Ruling

Congressman Omar Burleson, a member of the Ways and Means Committee of the U. S. House of Representatives, commented briefly today on his effort to include pickup trucks used as passenger vehicles in any legislation to remove the 8 percent excise tax on automobiles.

As the Ways and Means Committee began its hearings on the President's economic proposal, with Secretary John Connally testifying, Congressman Burleson made inquiry about removing the tax on pickup trucks. Burleson pointed out that many farm and ranch families do not own an automobile but use their pickups for both pleasure and business. "It becomes the family car in a great many instances," he

said, and indicated there is often little distinction between the use of automobiles and pickups. He continued, "It seems to me that it is discriminatory unless this type of vehicle is included."

The Secretary of the Treasury, responding to Congressman Burleson, said he would arrange to have some estimate of the amount of money involved, but cautioned that some limitation would necessarily be required. He agreed he would have a difficult time distinguishing between the two, as Burleson presented the case.

Congressman Burleson indicated he would continue efforts to remove the excise tax from pickups as the Committee continues its deliberations.

## REST HOME NEWS

Thursday of last week Mrs. Ben Loe visited with Mrs. Loe of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hamilton visited with Amy and others in the home.

Darwin Murdoch of Andrews visited with his uncle Grey Murdoch.

Enice Johns of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harris of Pleasant Hill, Calif., visited with Beulah Page and

others.

Ella Parker visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hahn and Matt Darden on the 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Millwee of Big Lake and their daughter and baby of Big Spring visited with Mrs. Millwee.

Mrs. Charlie Harris of McAdoo, Minnie Harris of Spur and Mrs. Bill Russell visited with Jim Harrison Sunday.

### EVELYN MURDOCH RETURNS AFTER TOUR

Recently Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Le) Nowell of Tucson Ariz. visited with friends and relatives in Jayton and Girard. Mrs. Nowell is the former Mildred Vincent, who grew up at Girard attended school there.

While here they visited with the Trueman Murdochs, taking Evelyn to go back with them, with some persuasion from them and Trueman. She stopped canning corn, peas, etc., and took off for a won-

derful vacation of two weeks. Getting to Tucson the Nowells daughter lived in Sacramento Calif., so they took off to Calif., sight seeing up into Nevada across Death Valley, into Arizona to see the Grand Canyon. Getting back to Tucson, she took the bus to Odessa to one of the children's home. They went to Midland Sunday. They were met by Trueman and her brother Amos and got to see Reds horse win the race, then on home. A very wonderful trip to remember for a long time.



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### LEGAL NOTICE ON REFILING OF BRANDS

All brands and marks on Texas livestock must be re-recorded with County Clerks after August 30, 1971, according to a new law passed during the last session of the Texas Legislature. Producers will be given a six-month period (August 30, 1971 through February 29, 1972) in which to register these brands and marks and the location on the animal which they are currently using, after which time any unrecorded brand will be available for use on a "first-come" basis.

The law further states that all such brands and marks must be re-recorded every 10 years. Each County Clerk records for his given county only, so many producers may need to record their brands in additional counties if their operations are extensive.

The owner shall have the

right during this six-month period to file the mark and brand now recorded in his name. In the event it cannot be determined from the records who first recorded the brand and mark in the county, then the person who has been using such mark and brand the longest shall have the right to have the brand and mark recorded in his name.

It should be noted that it is illegal to brand livestock without first properly recording the brand with the County Clerk in the county in which the livestock are held.

When the brand or brands are recorded, the location on the animal on which the brand is to be applied must be designated. If the brand is to be applied to more than one location on the animal, it must be so recorded and each additional location for the brand on the animal shall constitute a separate recording of that brand.

## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

BY CLIQUE SMITH

PHONE 237-3593

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gallagher of Edmond, Okla., visited recently in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gallagher and other relatives, then on to Cisco to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hollingshead and family.

Mr. John Boland was in Jayton and called on Mrs. W. L. Buckelew Friday of last week.

Lealeus Buckelew and Marie Fries from Bartersville Okla., visited their aunt Mrs. W. L. Buckelew over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Foster of Tahoka visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lee and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Healer recently attended the "Grand Ole Opry" at Nashville, Tenn., and had the good luck to see Weldon Myrick. Now Weldon is a former Jayton Boy and for the last several years has been with the Music City or "Grand Ole Opry" where he plays for many big names in the music field. He is tops in his field of Music. Jayton and Kent County are proud of Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith visited his Uncle Hobby Smith in Hale Center in the hospital. Ray took his mother to Plainview to visit her mother while they were at Hale Center.

Bessie Perison is still in the Rotan hospital where she is in traction. Those visiting her lately are Vi Hall, Mrs. Jack Myers, Mrs. V. O. Healer, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hager, Mrs. John Harrison, Mrs. Nellie Fuller and Mrs. Robert Koonce.

Bobby Kelley went to Lubbock Monday of this week for his check up at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hanke who recently moved to Jayton from Aspermont, have one son in school at present. He came by the office to subscribe to the Chronicle. A good way to get acquainted with the goings on in Jayton. We are very happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Hanke and family in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith went to Abernathy to visit their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers and family.

There is no limit to the number of brands and/or marks which may be recorded in a county by a person as long as requirements of this law governing the recording and re-recording of livestock brands are met. Minors may have marks or brands separate from that of the father or guardian, which must be recorded or re-recorded as provided by the new law.

It is the obligation of the County Clerk to assure that no more than one brand of a kind be recorded on the same location on the animal in each county. Therefore, no two people in a county may record the same brand in the same location. It is also the responsibility of the County Clerk to make certain that in recording any brand for a person, that the part of the animal on which the brand is to be placed be designated.

The fee for recording each brand is \$2.00.

Lucille Wade and Sandra went to Denison to pick up Pam and then on to Tulsa to visit sister Renell and boys for a few days.

Mary Brown of Denton visited in Jayton over the week end.

Mrs. Clara Senn worked and Nellie Fuller helped in the Jayton Flower Shop while Laverna went to Florida to see Frankie.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Harrison have returned from a trip to Florida to visit with daughter Frankie, who recently moved there. Frankie is a nurse in the Navy.

The carpenters have been putting the interior of the Community Center and Library for the last several work days.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Millwee and children of Big Lake

visited his mother, Mrs. Millwee at the Nursing Home and Bess Porter went back with them.

Word arrives here of the serious illness of Mrs. Maude Barfoot, the sister of Mrs. Blanche Barfoot of Jayton. Mrs. Barfoot and Mrs. Erma Black went to Dallas Aug. 7, to help her celebrate her 98 birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Woods of Arnette Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Emid Woods of Burnet; Mrs. Almon Wilson of Liberty Hill; visited a few minutes last Tuesday afternoon, on their way to Quitaque to pick up another sister Mrs. Bertha Woods, then on into Arnette where they will try to catch upon the news of the families since they last got to visit. They were all residence of Kent county many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Stana-

land have just returned to Jayton after a trip to Arizona and California. They went to Arizona where they picked up the H. T. Stanaland Jr. family then on to Calif., where they visited relatives, toured the sights, going to Disney land and many other places.

Mrs. S. C. (Pauline) Jones of Calif., recently had surgery and is better. Mrs. Jones is the sister of Mrs. Leoua Stanaland.

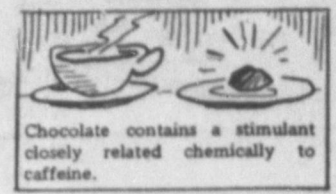
Mrs. Coleman (Merle) Gallagher of Kermit has been in the hospital there and was unable to attend the funeral of Abb Gallagher. She was undergoing test, at last report.

Dorothy Pearl and Ernest Reynolds of Dallas visited in Jayton last week with her father, Samford Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Lee and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wedd and daughters Karla and Kala of Lubbock visited her parents Elvin Lee over the holidays.

Verda Mae Todd and Bonnie Hall of Lubbock visited in Jayton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harrison and family of Pleasant Hill Calif., visited with his mother Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Page of Girard and other relatives and friends. Friday he came by the office to renew their subscription to the Chronicle, and their address is 2962 Dorothy Drive, zip-94523.



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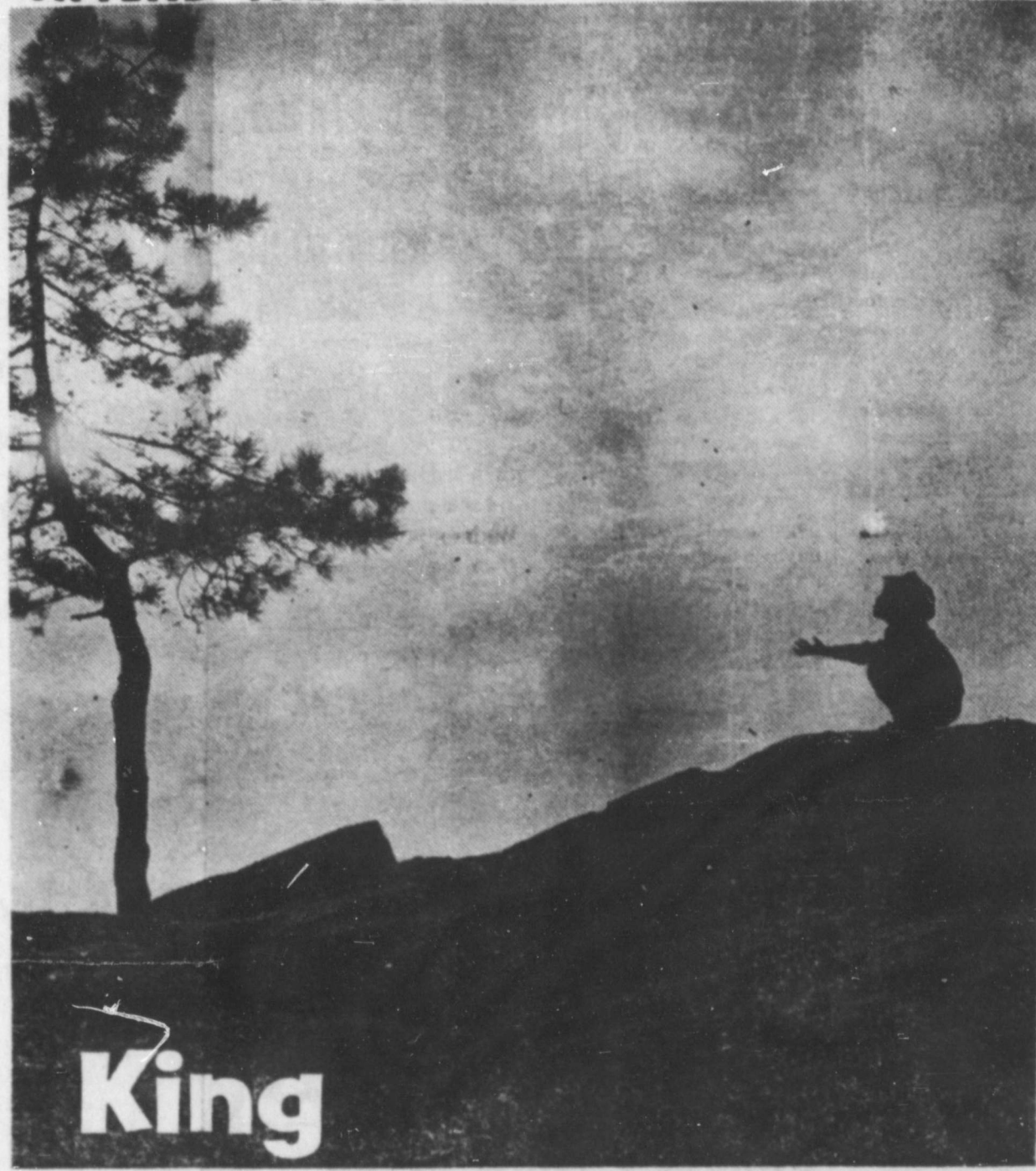
Band instructor Rick Smith says Saturday will be the final day for you to purchase a band calendar.

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FOR SALE: Blk. D Survey, 420, 10 Acres; located approximately 5 1/2 miles South East of Jayton, \$25.00 per acre. Claude Phipps, 5720 E. Indian School Road, Phoenix, Ariz. 85008, Phone 945-0823. 31-3tp

## ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE



### King of the Mountain

What boy hasn't played at, or dreamed of being king of the mountain? Children—yes, and all too many adults—seem to find security in imagining themselves "the biggest thing in the world" . . . able to vanquish all comers.

With real maturity comes the realization that we aren't quite "the biggest thing in the world." And very often the foundation of true maturity is true religious faith. For faith asks not that we be "bigger and better" than others, but rather that we search everlastingly for the very best that we, as individuals, have in us.

Is "something big" missing from your life? Seek your faith. Help your children to seek theirs. Worship—this week—at your church or synagogue.

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

CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Claremont, Texas

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Jayton, Texas  
Truett Kuentler, 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  
Choir Practice, 7:30 p. m.

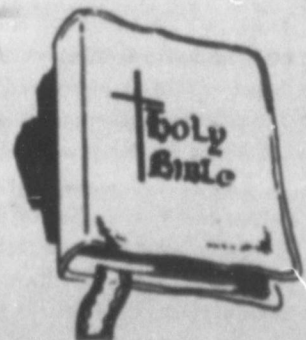
CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Girard, Texas  
Abe Martin, Preacher  
Sunday Morning Service 10 a. m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p. m.  
Evening Bible Classes----7 p. m.  
(Wednesdays)

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF  
GOD CHURCH - Jayton  
Rev. A. D. Stewart, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
Youth Meeting, 6 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting, 8 p. m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH  
Rev. Tommy Ewing, Pastor  
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 Wed.

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

Cap Rock Telephone Co.  
Thos. Fowler Ins. Agency  
Vencil Lumber & Supply  
Parker Butane & Appl.  
Lula's Beauty Shop  
Jayton Co-op Gin  
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R. Edward Hall Mobil Sta.  
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Kent Co. Rest Home  
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# Tribute To A Pioneer

Jear Wade  
The preacher intoned his prayer, the West Texas sun beat upon the bowed heads without mercy and one small underhead struggled across the brzen blue sky.  
"... I am the resurrection and the life..." and without warning the lightning flashed, the thunder rolled, then there was silence. The sun still shone.  
Papa "Ab" Gallagher must have chuckled, for a man of the soil knows that God is heard in thunder, and this was simply reaffirmation of his lifetime of faith.

The minister closed his bible... the service was over... the sweating mourners departed... Papa was laid to rest. God views kindly those men with leathered hands and twinkled eyes whose lifetimes are chronicled with labor, happiness, tragedy and gentle humor. J. A. Gallagher was such a man.

Born of hardy parents in Coryell County, Texas on August 24, 1896, he participated quietly in the great changes which his lifetime spanned. From dusty horse trails to concrete highways, from hand plows to giant tractors, he had seen and grown with it all. Tragic it is that he was a victim of this progress, killed in a grinding auto crash that September 6, 1971, but he would have been the first to admit that all progress makes its toll and at 75 perhaps he was ready for rest.

About 1913 Ab, with mother and father and brothers and sisters, came to Jayton. Although the family moved from time to time, it was mostly here that he grew to manhood. They lived on farms near Jayton and Girard and had previously followed crops near Nienda and Water Valley. Grandad Gallagher was a farmer and when a hand came the whole family became like so many others cotton pickers. (A humorous expression now, in those days there was absolutely nothing funny about hand stripping a cotton patch.)

Dates and details of happenings in his life are remembered by his children, but of course, there are no exactitudes. The highlights of Ab's life were the stern hardship of his childhood, his subsequent marriage to Edith Jones in 1917 and their devotion to the rearing of a family of three girls and three boys.

Vignettes from his 75 years, however, give a clear picture of his philosophy and are testimony to a way of life which all of us today can scarcely imagine, surrounded as we are by the conveniences and luxuries of the technological society.

In 1927, Kent County saw a magnificent cotton crop, perhaps like the one this year. Ab Gallagher surveyed the wonder of his crop, noted that it was selling for five cents a

pound, thereupon gave it to those who would pull it and left the land. He went to work for the L. E. Myers Power Company and set poles for the first electricity from Jayton to McAlester, Okla., where his fifth child, Bill, was born. Before that Bud had been born when he was managing a cotton gin in Girard. His eldest children, Mozella and Maxine were born in Jayton; Jonel was born on the farm, and after the family came back from Okla. start again in farming, Dan was born at Jayton.

Papa Ab was the village blacksmith for a time, with a shop where the water tower now stands. For awhile he operated the tiny, local telephone company. Eventually, (all the while keeping his own farm and tending it) he became a windmill for the O-Bar-O, largest ranch in Kent County.

His talents made him the ranch's maintenance man, as well as farm foreman until the land was turned back to pasture. In the last days of his life he served as the ranch game warden. Two broken legs in an accident with a storage tank some years ago nearly brought about permanent retirement, but he never stopped working and the day he died he had been out tending wells for Bud.

When Ab was a boy, his mother became ill and the doctor's advice was a change of climate. So the family of five children, father and mother, milk cows, chickens, one team of horses to pull and one to spare, left Jayton for Cloudcroft, N. M., in a covered wagon. There were roads of a sort, a few automobiles and towns along the way. The journey took two months and somewhere near the Texas-New Mexico line Christmas came.

That Christmas Eve, Grandad Gallagher made a Christmas tree from a chaparral bush and the youngsters hung their stockings on the thorns. Next morning everybody had fruit and nuts and Ab remembered a small, hand-carved toy.

When money ran low, the family stopped and those who could, worked until they could go on. They spent a season at Cloudcroft where Ab's father worked at logging. Mrs. Gallagher's health improved as the doctor had predicted and in a few months they returned to Texas.

One spring Grandfather Hunnicutt was ill, so the neighbors did his plowing and other farm chores. Ab's parents left him with his brothers and sisters one afternoon while they went to help the Hunnicutts. A terrific storm came up. As Clara, Ab's youngest sister recalls it, the children gathered in awe on the front porch, watching as the wind blew the barn down on top of horses and the water rushed by

the porch in a flood, sweeping chickens and pigs with it. The youngsters bustled themselves catching the passing livestock, perching the chickens on an old bedstead and rounding up pigs on the porch. When it was over, the boys lifted the boards off the horses and not an animal was lost.

Once Ab went to town with his father and the highlight of the day was 25 cents which his dad gave him to spend exactly as he pleased. Never in his wildest dreams had he seen so much money. He shopped diligently for hours, walking in and out of the few stores. What did he buy? In desperation, the only thing he could find for exactly 25 cents was a sack of onions. He took them proudly back to his father. Never mind that onions grew on their farm and there were sacks and sacks of them at home.

Boys run away from home at least once. Ab Gallagher ran away from home on horseback, spent the first night out in the Croton breaks with Will Reese, then on to Nienda where he got a job in a local general mercantile store. Some days later, his father arrived and found the youngster in the middle of the night, sleeping in a storeroom. The next day, troubles patched, they left for home.

Times were difficult after Edith and Ab were married. The days were long and filled with hard work for parents and children alike. Deep in depression times, Papa Ab found himself, like so many others, broke. He knew he had a crop coming but for the present he needed cash. He went to Uncle Jim Hunnicutt, likely the only man in Kent County who owned a car—a Model T. Ab told him he need to borrow \$200. Uncle Jim said, "Ab, I haven't got it. But Aunt Sophie Caldwell might help. Let's go". Off they went in the T, to see Aunt Sophie. This was well before daylight because Ab had to get back to the fields to work at sunrise. He had walked to Girard.

Arriving at Aunt Sophie's they explained the problem and with Uncle Jim's recommendation, she gave Ab the \$200 in cash. She didn't believe in banks.  
No note was written, no questions asked. Ab promised to pay it back and a man's

word was his bond.

Ab Gallagher lived to a time in history when machine marvels industrialized ranching and farming. Computers were replacing cowboys and there developed a gap in the new generation between parents and children. But for him, there was no such thing as a gap. Fishing, for example. He was a man of patience. Old people and young people understand one another.

It's the breadwinners and worriers in between who make the chasms.

He is survived by his sons, Buddy of Jayton; Bill of Midland, Dan of Hamlin; daughters, Mrs. Med (Mozelle) Wade of Jayton; Mrs. Heb (Maxine) Wade of Reno, Nev., and Mrs. George (Jonel) Brandon of Fort Stockton. Also his brothers, Cole and Ted; sisters, Mrs. C. P. Tate, Sr., and Mrs. Fred Jones, as well as 16 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

The Jayton Cemetery is weathered by wind and the violent storms of West Texas. It is burned by the sun and foliage must struggle to stay green. It is entirely appropriate that Ab Gallagher rests there, for the land knows those faces are lined by the weather, whose hands are creased with work, and whose lives are filled with honesty, faith, love and laughter enough to go around.

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Sept. 24 At Rochester  
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Oct. 22 Sands Here  
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Nov. 12 Hawley Here  
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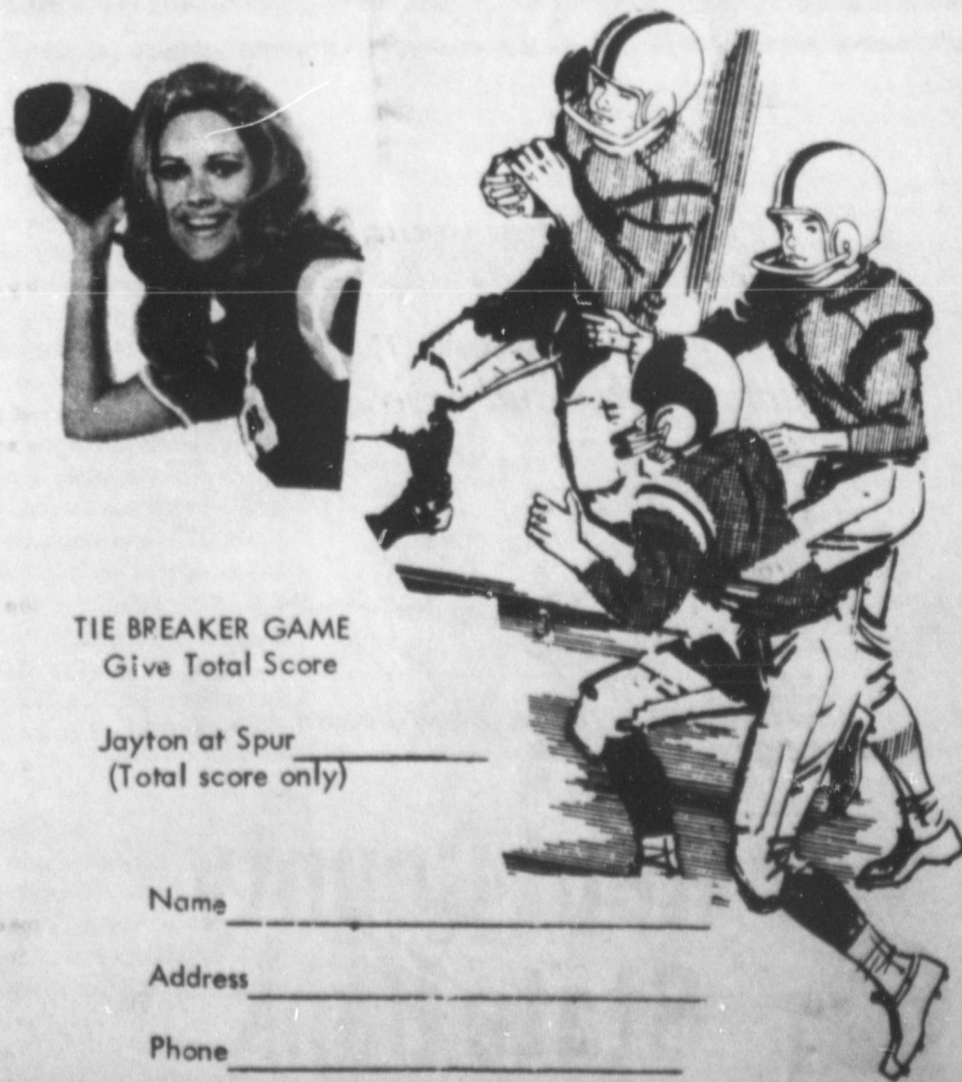
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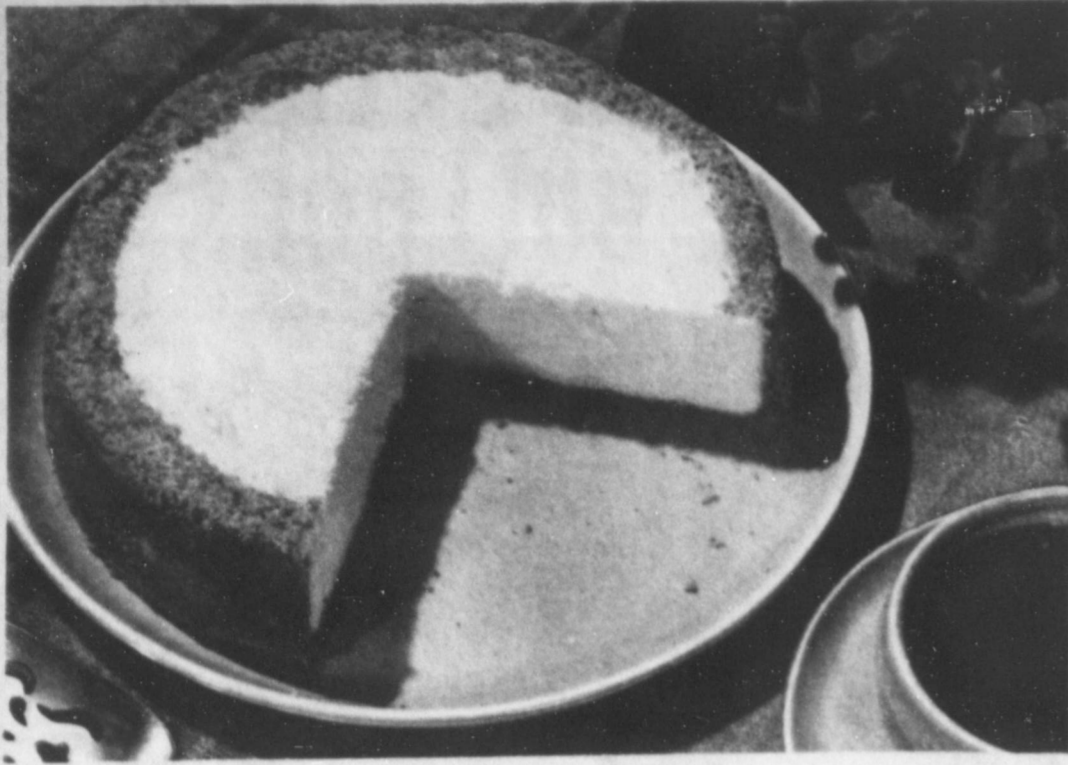


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**LOCAL NEWS**

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Mrs. Bill (Bonnie) Simpson of Spur was in Jayton Tuesday on business and seeing friends.

Those from Jayton attending the E. E. Ford golden anniversary in Snyder Sunday Sept. 12 were Hartense North, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison, Dorothy Judy, Robert Hall and Sarah Byrd. The report was that a very large crowd attended with many gifts and well wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill North, Jan and Carol of Bowie; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Sandell III and Robin of Austin and Frank Sandell of Lubbock spent this weekend in Jayton visiting Mrs. M. S. Sandell and Mrs. Hartense North.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack, Gary and Larry have been visiting Jack's mother, Mrs. Henry Williams in Erwin, North Carolina.

Mrs. J. T. Leech and Mrs. V. Hall was seeing the doctor in Abilene on Tuesday.

Ingredients except egg whites and 1/2 cup sugar.

In a medium mixing bowl, with clean beater, beat egg whites until they form soft peaks form. Gradually add remaining 1/2 cup sugar, continuing to beat until stiff peaks form. Fold into gelatin mixture.

**ORANGE MERINGUE PIE**

1 cup sugar  
 6 Tbls. Cornstarch (I use Tapioca)  
 3 egg yolks beaten  
 1 3/4 cup water  
 1/2 cup Tang orange drink powder  
 1/4 cup butter  
 1 baked 9 inch pie shell

Combine sugar and cornstarch or tapioca in water and cook over medium heat for 1 minute. Stir in a small amount of the hot mixture into egg yolks; return to pan and boil one minute longer. Remove from heat and add tang and butter. Pour in pie shell. Top with meringue.

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1 1/2 cup butter  
 3 cups sugar  
 5 eggs  
 3 cups flour  
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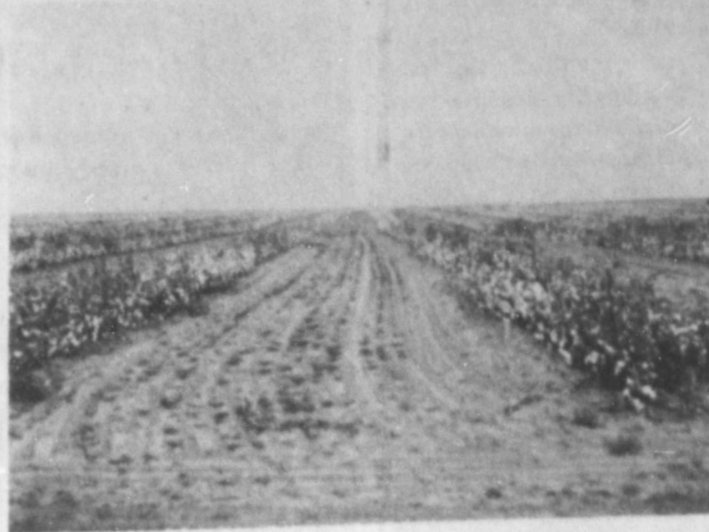
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A cover crop not only protects your soil from wind erosion but also puts back into the soil the nutrients that cotton takes out. The residue left by a cover crop also puts organic matter back into the soil to help keep your soil structure.

Cotton planted in the same field year after year takes nutrients out of the soil and puts very little back and you no organic matter back into the soil. Why not rotate your cotton with grain sorghum or small grains? And if you can't rotate your crops, put your soil back into proper condition by planting cover crops in your blank cotton rows. Help your land take care of you by taking care of your land.

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