

# THE JAYTON CHRONICLE



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Thursday, Feb. 22, 1973

## 4H Club Stock Show Friday - Saturday

The annual Kent County 4H Club Livestock Show will be held Friday night and Saturday, February 23-24, at The 4H Barn in Clairmont.

All lamb feeders and pig feeders must bring their animals to Clairmont between 9:00 and 2:00 on Friday, Feb. 23. Beef steers should be brought to the barn between 2:00 and 5:00 on Friday afternoon.

Lambs will be classified on Friday afternoon about 4:30.

Hog judging will begin on Friday night at 7:30. Hogs must weigh between 190 and 240 to be judged. They will be judged in three classes: light, medium and heavy weight.

Lamb judging will begin on Saturday morning at 9:00. Lambs must weigh between 80 and 120, except

southdown lambs may weigh 70. Lambs will be judged as finewool, crossbred, hampshire and southdown, breeds.

Steer judging will follow lamb judging. Steer will be judged in three classes: light weight, medium and heavy.

Grand and reserve champions will be selected in each of the swine, lamb

and steer divisions. A showmanship trophy will be given in each division.

A barbeque lunch will be served at noon on Saturday. Price \$1.50 per plate. The 4-H concession stand will also be open for lunch.

The top 50% of each class will sell in the premium auction sale. Other animals may be sold at the floor price.

## Rolling Plains Relays Planned March 17th

The Annual Rolling Plains relays are scheduled to be run on the Jaybird track here March 17. This is one of the best meets to behold each year.

Coach Bruce Land said "This year our relays will have an abundant array of talent consisting of about 30 teams that are now entered, and probably a few more that will enter later."

"We hope to have a good showing, like last year - or even better - where we had ten records broken in Class B, and 4 broken in Class A. Several of these athletes are returning this year, to defend their titles and records."

"We have something new this year in the way of medals. We have a new design made especially for us, and designed by us. We think it will be a very fine asset to our meet, and will be a challenge for people to want to come back from year to year." The date, March 17.



ROLLING PLAINS RELAY  
..... Special Medal



SENIOR FOOD SHOW ENTRANTS Cheryl Pickens, high point winner in the Bread and Dessert division; Rena Bural, high point winner in the Snacks and Beverages; Valorie Panter, high point winner in the Fruits and Vegetable division. Valorie was the over-all high point winner.



JULIE PANTER was high point winner in the Snacks and Beverage division.



JOHNNIE SUE ALEXANDER was high point winner in the Fruit and Vegetable division. She was over-all high point junior winner.



LA RHONDA CARRIKER and Lesa Pickens entered the Bread and Dessert division and won the blue ribbon.

## The Kent County 4-H Food Show

The Kent County 4H Food Show was held February 17 at the Kent County Community Center. Twelve girls competed in the show. There were three seniors: Cheryl Pickens won a blue ribbon and was high point winner in the Bread and Dessert division; Rena Bural won a blue ribbon and was high point winner in the Snacks & Beverages division; Valorie Panter won a blue ribbon and was high point winner in the Fruit & Vegetable division.

The junior girls who entered the Bread & Dessert division were: Lesa Pickens, blue ribbon; LaRhonda Carriker, blue ribbon; Karla Dyer, blue ribbon; Melodie SoRelle, blue ribbon; and Melodie was also high point winner of the Bread & Dessert division.

There was one junior entry in the Main Dish division: Tammy Panter won a blue ribbon & was high point winner.

In the Snacks & Beverage division Julie Panter was high point winner and won a blue ribbon and Jackie Harrison won a ribbon.

The Fruit & Vegetable group was entered by Beth Owen who won a blue ribbon and Johnnie Sue Alexander who won a blue ribbon & was high point winner.

The Kent County Home Demonstration Council donated trophies for the overall, high point Senior winner and the overall high point Junior winner. Valorie Panter won the Senior trophy and Johnnie

Sue Alexander won the Junior trophy.

The Home Demonstration Council furnished refreshments for food show participants and visitors. Mrs. Hugh Turner from Girard served the refreshments. 21 visitors attended the food show.

The District Food Show will be held at Childress on March 3rd. The Junior and Senior high point winners of each food division from the County Food Show are eligible to compete in this contest. We wish these girls the best of luck at District.

Three students from Jayton became winners Saturday, Feb. 10, in the Abilene Winter Invitational University Interscholastic League (UIL meet) at Hardin-Simmons University.

Approximately 700 contestants from about 43 schools were represented in the meet.

Coordinator of the meet was Mrs. Anne Bentley, assistant professor of mathematics at H-S U.

The competition was sponsored jointly by Abilene Christian College, McMurry College, H-SU and the Big Country Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

Winning in Number Sense was: B division-Tommy Parker, second. Slide Rule winner was: B division-Tom Hanke, third.

Two Science winners were: B division-Bill Wallace, first and Tom Hanke, third.

## Bond Election Goes Over Big

Resident voters of the city of Jayton went to the polls Saturday, and went all out for the bond issue to raise money to build a sewage disposal plant, and a sewage processing plant. The vote was 105 for and 9 against.

This was for \$100,000.00 in revenue bonds. Estimated cost of the program is \$255,000.00 but more than two thirds of the fund is expected to come in the form of a federal grant, according to Mayor Hobert Lewis.

When the Grant clears, then action will begin on building the sewage system.

## The County 4-H Council Meets

The Kent County Council met, Feb. 14, at the Extension office in Jayton for the regular meeting. The "Thought for the day" "Definition of a self centered person" was read by Mrs. Geo. Darden. The old business was planning for the Dist. Spring Meeting in new business next year program were explained. The County wide program will be: House and Home Improving. This will begin in July of this year. This will about cover most any type of improving in our homes, also Collect program for the Club year books. This should be sent to Council by Mar. 7. Mrs. Bert Stanaland displayed samples of the cotton seed flour and milo flour. These flours are to be used at a

later date. Watch for all news on this subject. Mrs. Hobert Lewis of the Jayton Club and Mrs. Ray Nance of Girard were elected delegates to the Spring District Meeting at the Kent County Community Center in Jayton, April 5, 1973. The Club reporter listed good attendance for each club. Four members and 2 visitors answered the roll call. We hope to see you at the Favorite Food Show Feb. 17 and, Stock Show Feb. 24. Come, meet with us.

- Bert Stanaland

We arrive at the truth, not by the reason only, but also by the heart.

## Special Tax Orders For People Over 65

The Board of Trustees of the Jayton-Girard Independent School District has passed a resolution approving the constitutional amendment which permits exemption of property taxes on residence homesteads for the 1973 tax year. The resolution allows for an exemption not to exceed \$3,000 of our assessed taxable value and applies only to those persons 65 years of age or older as of January 1, 1973.

If you qualify for this exemption and have not received an application form, please contact the school tax office at 237-2991 prior to April 30, 1973.

application to the TIC for a loan to finance an industrial project. Kent County is among the counties eligible.

WEEK-END VISITOR Mary Brown of Ft. Sill, Okla. visiting with Zephia and Mrs. Guy Brown, this past week end.

Home is what the family makes it.

## INDUSTRIAL FINANCING

County Judge Norman Hahn has received a letter from the Texas Industrial Commission.

Applications were acted on from areas requesting rural designation to take advantage of industrial financing made possible by Senate Bill 931 when funds are available.

Any non profit industrial foundation in these rural areas is eligible to make

## Luther Goolsby Funeral Monday

Services for Luther Goolsby, 84, a retired farmer, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, in the First Baptist Church here.

Officiating was the Rev. Truett Kuenstler, pastor. Burial in Jayton Cemetery under direction of Weathersby Funeral Home.

Goolsby died about 10 p.m. Saturday in Callan Hospital in Rotan where he had been a patient for two weeks.

Born in Houston County, Goolsby was married to Georgia Marshall in 1908 there. They moved to Kent County in 1928.

Goolsby was preceded in death by his wife in 1966 and by a nephew he reared, Buddy Owens, in 1969.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Minnie Grounds of Crockett; and four brothers, Lon and Lawrence of Latexo, Gail of Grapeland and L. J. of Houston.

## New Policy Made On Trash Hauling

The City Council met for their regular session on Feb. 13. Harrison, Kyle, Chisum and Hall were present. Mike Owen was absent.

Ygnacio Gomez met with the council to discuss some of the problems he was having with the garbage collection. After a lengthy discussion the City Council decided that: Gomez would pick up everyone's garbage on Wednesday so please do not burn your trash on Wednesday.

Also if your trash barrel has the bottoms out Gomez has been instructed to carry the barrel to the dump ground. You the customer must get another container by the next week are your trash will not be picked up. All trash must be put into a container that can be lifted and emptied easily.

Mayor Lewis

VISITOR Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parham were visiting with Mrs. Joe Hunnicutt this past Sunday.

VISITS PARENTS Kim Nichols, was home this past week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pike Nichols.

IN HOSPITAL Mrs. Jett George of Clairmont has been a patient in the Rotan hospital.

BACK HOME Jim Phillips of San Angelo was home visiting friends and relatives in Jayton.



BETH OWEN won a blue ribbon in the Fruit and Vegetable division.



MELODIE SO RELLE was high point winner in the Bread and Dessert group, Karla Dyer won a blue ribbon in the Bread and Dessert group.



JACKIE HARRISON won a blue ribbon in the Snacks and Beverage Division.



TAMMY PANTER was high-point winner in the Main Dish group. (4-H Club Photos)

### GIRARD VISITOR

Mrs. Fletcher Rich of Girard was in Jayton visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson East this past week.

A plastic bucket filled with household cleaners for floors and furniture makes a thoughtful shower gift for the bride-to-be.

# WELCOME

VISITORS AND FRIENDS TO THE

# LIVESTOCK SHOW



Friday, 4:30 p. m. . . . . Lamb Classing  
 Friday, 7:30 p. m. . . . . Hog Judging  
 Saturday, 9:00 a. m. . . . . Lamb Judging  
 Saturday, 10:00 a. m. . . . . Beef Judging  
 Saturday NOON . . . . . Barbeque Lunch  
 Saturday 1:00 p. m. . . . . Auction Sale

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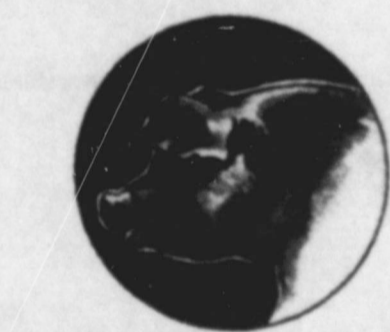
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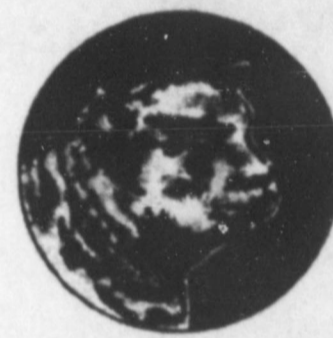


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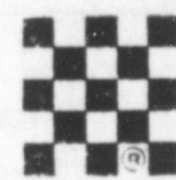
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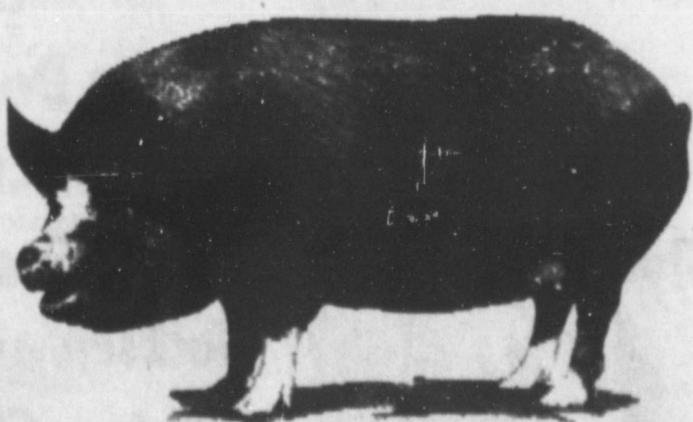
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## No-Fault Insurance

This year legislatures in many states will consider no-fault automobile insurance. Only five states now have good no fault laws: Massachusetts, Connecticut, Florida, Michigan and New Jersey.

In recent years trial lawyers' lobbies have managed to defeat this reform in a number of states. They, of course, see a financial gravy train coming to an end through enactment of reform legislation eliminating the need for a court trial before insurance can be paid victims. Also opposing the reform, quietly in some cases, have been some insurance companies, for no-fault automobile insurance has lowered rates. It also speeds payments and makes them more equitable.

No-fault automobile insurance is badly needed reform and is certain to eventually prevail in all states.

Voters, by letting their state legislators know they know the facts, can hasten the day of reform in forty-five states now without it.

## Send Your Dollars

Every tender-hearted soul is seriously tempted almost daily by the rash of advertisements and commercials appealing for money (usually to be sent to New York or Washington) to help starving children, starving Asians, homeless babies, flood victims, etc.

Most of the cases are good, but why all this stress on foreign charity? Could it be, at least in some cases, because what happens to the money donated is difficult to determine?

While no editor wishes to depreciate any admirable charity offered, and assuming most of the current money drives are that, readers should remember that charity properly begins at home. One need not look to Washington or New York administrators to find good causes or needy cases. There are plenty of them involving Americans in this community and those inclined to look can find them, and also observe the benefit their generosity produces.

## The Telephone Tyrant

The telephone, unquestionably one of the world's great modern conveniences, can also be a demanding tyrant in the modern home and business.

The trend in recent years has been to install at least one extra telephone in the master bedroom. That translates into being awakened in the middle of the night by a wrong number ring, a crank or someone at a swinging party at two a.m.

In businesses and offices, the customer who drives a mile or so to make a purchase often finds himself interrupted by the chap sitting at home using the telephone. Only one of ten clerks and salesmen are polite enough to refuse a telephone conversation leaving the in-the-store customer cooling his heels.

Part of the answer in homes is, of course, to have a telephone which can be switched off. The answer in business is for clerks and salesmen to be trained to ask callers to wait while store customers who arrived first are served.

## Soap Warning

The panel of doctors which issued the warning on hexachlorophene (then banned in many products by the Food and Drug Administration) has concluded that many substitutes for hexachlorophene now found in deodorant soap are also unsafe.

Reports from Washington indicate the panel will issue a report on these substitute chemicals shortly; meanwhile users of deodorant soaps should be aware that the doctors appointed by the F.D.A. to study the body's absorption of various chemicals are more than

dubious over the use of chemical substances such as TBS, TCC, TFC, triclosan and Vancide FP.

These chemicals are used in most of the popular deodorant soaps and are often identified on labels.

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your visits, flowers, gifts, cards, phone calls and food while I was in the hospital and since coming home. For each expression of love we are grateful.

May God bless each one of you is our prayer.  
Mrs. Clint Edwards  
2-tp

## Fatso

Many of us view overweight acquaintances as individuals displaying little will power and self-discipline.

While this may be true in some cases, a group of researchers looking into the problem of obesity reported sometime ago that overweight persons often eat no more (and exercise as much) than those who stay trim.

Different people burn up calories at a different rate and some gain weight on a certain diet while others—on the same diet—lose weight.

Thus the overweight friend may not be a glutton, may not lack will power or self-control. His or her "engine" perhaps does not burn efficiently the fuel (food) taken in.

"Fatso," then, may not be the uncontrolled eater some think. In many cases, of course, he or she is fat because too much food is shoveled down the hatch. But it's not always so—and we shouldn't jump to conclusions.

### HOME FROM TECH

Diana McMeans of Texas Tech, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMeans was home over the past weekend.

### VISITS PARENTS

Joe McAteers, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, was home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ladell McAteer.

### Notice of City Election

The City of Jayton will have a city election on Saturday April 7, 1973 for the purpose of electing a mayor and two councilmen.

Anyone desiring to have his or her name placed on the ballot for mayor or councilmen may make application with the city secretary Mrs. Elsie Rinke at the city hall. The terms of Robert E. Hall and R.R. Chisum, and Hobert Lewis are expiring.

## BIBLE VERSE

"This is the confidence that we have in him: that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us."

1. Of whom is the writer speaking?
2. Who is the author of the above statement?
3. By what term was he known?
4. Where may this statement be found?

### Answers to Bible Verse

1. Of Jesus Christ.
2. John the Apostle.
3. The "disciple whom Jesus loved."
4. I John 5:14.

Men who measure their progress by that of other men usually go short distances.

### Lost Art

A colleague contends that it's as hard to find a needle in a girl's hand today as in a haystack.

—Globe, Mason City, Ia.

### Seasonal

This is the time of the

## TRACK SCHEDULE

Following is the track schedule for the Jayton Jaybirds.

March 3---Spur Invitational at Spur, Tex.

March 10---Spring Lake track meet at Spring-Lake.

March 17---Rolling Plains Relays at Jayton.

March 23---Borden County Relays at Gail.

March 31---Denver City Invitational at Denver City.

April 5---District 5-B track meet at Jayton.

April 13---Regional track meet at Lubbock.

May 4-5---State track meet at Austin.

## GIRLS ALL-DISTRICT TEAM

The District 9B girls basketball all-district team was announced recently.

On the first team was one from Jayton. On the second team were Billie McMeans of Jayton, forward, and Pam Kelley, guard.

LOST, bracelet, gray heart shaped stones, with pearls. Metal catch. Believe lost in or near Spot Grocery - Reward. V Jackson 237-3621. 2-3tc.

## LEGAL NOTICE---NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN WEATHER MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES:

Notice is hereby given that Atmospherics Incorporated of 5652 East Dayton, Fresno, Calif. 93727, who holds license No. 2 of the State of Texas intends to engage in an operation to change or attempt to change by artificial methods the natural development of atmospheric cloud forms for and on behalf of the Colorado River Municipal Water District located at P. O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas, 79720 and will conduct the program of weather modification designed to increase precipitation by means of the aerial application of silver iodide and other artificial nuclei as follows:

1. The area over, or in which, equipment may be operated shall include the counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Martin, Nolan, Mitchell, Glasscock, Sterling and Coke.

2. The target area, within which the precipitation is intended to be enhanced can be described as follows: The boundary may be described by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, Texas, and running along Highway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa, thence north-northeast on Highway 87 to the north border of Dawson County, thence east along the north border of Dawson, Borden, and Scurry Counties to Highway 84; thence southeast along Highway 84 to Roscoe in Nolan County; thence south-southeast to Maryneal; thence southwest to Silver in Coke County; thence south-southwest to Highway 87 at a point approximately 13 miles northwest of Sterling City; and thence northwesterly along Highway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas.

3. The equipment, materials, and methods to be used in conducting the operation within this area of approximately 3500 sq. miles include the 3cm radar system, cloud seeding aircraft, and the application of silver iodide ice nuclei, hygroscopic nuclei or other nuclei considered appropriate to the artificial nucleation of clouds or weather systems.

4. The program will be operational during the periods from April 15, 1973 through October 15, 1973.

5. Any persons who feel they may be affected in some adverse way by this program may file a formal complaint to the Texas Water Development Board, P. O. Box 12386, Austin, Texas, 78711.

Signed: Thomas J. Henderson, President, Atmospherics Incorporated. 52-3tc

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## GRANDFATHER'S EYES



That's what Grandma always says — that I have Grandfather's eyes. It's certainly a mixed-up world, isn't it? People having other people's eyes.

But they never say Grandfather has my eyes. I asked Dad about it. Although he didn't answer directly, he did say that we all have to have faith and character worth passing on to our children. That's why we go to church.

Later it occurred to me: Someday, somebody will have my eyes . . . my faith.

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Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society

Sunday Matthew 11: 25-30	Monday Isaiah 1: 16-20	Tuesday Isaiah 55: 1-3, 6-9	Wednesday Isaiah 48: 10-18	Thursday Deuteronomy 30: 11-14	Friday Deuteronomy 30: 15-20	Saturday Psalms 8: 1-9
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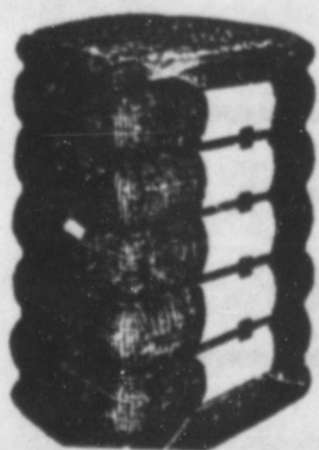
Jackson's Garage

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The Teen Scene

Spot Grocery

## Cotton---



COTTON IS THE MONEY CROP OF THE ROLLING PLAINS INCLUDING KENT COUNTY

HERE AT THE JAYTON FARMERS CO-OP GIN WE GIVE SPECIAL CARE TO EVERY BALE OF COTTON WE HANDLE. GOOD TURN OUTS, GOOD SAMPLES AND GOOD SERVICE. GIN WITH US ONCE AND YOU WILL BE A REGULAR CUSTOMER

## Farmers Co-op Gin

# Raising children costs plenty from crib to B.A.

By EDWARD NEILAN  
Copley News Service

WASHINGTON — What does it cost to raise a child from crib to college, from bassinet through bachelor of arts?

The answer to that question is another question: "How much can you afford to spend?"

Raising a child or children in today's society of spiraling costs on one hand, creeping unemployment on the other, can be an expensive and frustrating proposition.

The sky can be the limit — and often is — as many a daddy has found out.

The snowball of costs-per-child rolls along pretty evenly, gathering little added weight from birth to about the fifth or sixth grade.

From then on, it's takeoff city.

Posing the question, "How much does it cost to raise a child?" to Washington's myriad agencies is like knowing where the needle is but trying to fight your way out of the haystack.

Everybody and his brother professes to have a piece of the answer; few can come up with anything resembling a composite picture, a total cost figure.

Mrs. Jean Pennock, an officer of the Department of Agriculture's Consumer and Food Economics Division, out in Hyattsville, Md., has done the most thorough English-language work on the subject. Travel, recreation, medical expenses, special tutoring can drive the total up to \$75,000 or \$100,000 with no strain.

One study, done by the Georgetown University sociology department, estimates that it "sometimes costs more" to raise a son or daughter who turns out to be a hippie than to bring up a youngster who is square.

Mrs. Pennock's methodology used government low-cost food plans as a means of setting the economic level at which the hypothetical child in her study lives.

The four levels of the Department of Agriculture's food plans are economy, low-cost, moderate-cost and liberal.

The low-cost grouping was selected arbitrarily but most parents in the United States today can regard the figures as absolute minimum for raising a child.

The costs in 1969 dollars for raising a child for the first 18 years of life at the low-level range from \$19,360 for a rural nonfarm child in the North Central region of the country to \$25,000 for a rural nonfarm child in the West.

These costs compare to costs ranging from \$15,800 to \$20,190 for a child born in 1951, computed at the prices current in each year through his childhood. Here also the extremes are a North Central rural nonfarm child and a rural nonfarm child in the West.

Several other efforts in this town are done in governmentese, that undecipherable language of bureaucrats.

Mrs. Pennock lays it on the line: "If you live in a city in any part of the country, it will cost you at least \$23,380 to raise one child — that's at 1969 prices."

Then the exceptions and the variables begin.

There are regional differences, steadily escalating prices in late years and a vast number of other factors to consider.

That \$23,380 figure is for a child living in an urban family that includes a husband and wife and no more than five children. The head-of-household's income would be described as "lower than average."

Obviously there are vast differences by region, whether or not both parents work, eating habits, recreational preferences and other factors.

Using Mrs. Pennock's figures and those of other agencies, the median estimate is hiked up to "over \$30,000." But the deceptiveness of statistics can mean that poverty-level family expenditures and affluent-level family expenditures (for which there are no exact statistics) are pulling both ways on the median.

"You can raise a child on a basis quite a bit short of having a silver spoon in his mouth and spend \$50,000 at it," says child

development counselor Mrs. Kathy Dunsmair of Arlington, Va.

## WHO KNOWS?

- When did President Nixon make his famous trip to China?
- With what does gerontology deal?
- Who said "Religion and morality lead to political prosperity"?
- Name the highest mountain in Africa.
- The 31st President was Herbert Hoover, name the Vice President.
- Which branch of astronomy deals with the physical features of the moon?
- Who isolated Vitamin C and when?
- Which meridian is used as the International Date Line?
- Name the state flower of Georgia.
- Name the largest bone in the human body.

## Answers to Who Knows

- February 21, 1972.
- The problems of the aging.
- George Washington, in his Farewell Address as President.
- Mount Kilimanjaro.
- Charles Curtis.
- Selenography.
- Dr. C.C. King, in 1932.
- The 180th meridian.
- The Cherokee Rose.
- The femur, or thigh bone.

## CAKE-JUMPER-OUTER

SAN JOSE, CALIF. — Brandy, a dancer who loves to surprise people has carved out a new career for herself by jumping out of cakes at parties. The 32-year-old brunette charges \$35 a performance — wearing a costume — or none at all.

## ON SHOING HORSES

TUCSON, ARIZ. — Zip Peterson, who runs a school here to train horseshoers, says girls are usually his best students. Most of the students are horse fanciers. Shoeing a horse can run \$12 to \$14 an animal.

# A dog's life is getting better through science

By FRANK MACOMBER  
Copley News Service

Medical science, it seems, has been doing its homework to extend life expectancies of man's domestic pets as it has found ways to add years to human lives.

This is just another way of saying there isn't much logic in the hackneyed expression that so-and-so "leads a dog's life" or "it shouldn't happen to a dog."

A dog's life in the average American home is something to be envied. And that goes for cats, fish, hamsters and ducklings. The ducklings are catching on with the grammar school set as lovable little pets.

Dr. Gerard J. Rubin, assistant professor of veterinary medicine and surgery at Oklahoma State University's College of Veterinary Medicine, says household pets never had it so good as right now.

"Routine examinations and preventive medicine for disturbances which can be cured have extended the lives of household pets to limits once considered out of the question," he claims.

Fifteen to 20 years ago the average life of a dog, for example, was three to four years. Cats had about the same average life expectancy, though some domestic animals often have doubled or even tripled this figure.

Improved techniques, coupled with a generous sprinkling of TLC (tender, loving care) have stretched the average life expectancy of these pets to nine or 10 years, Dr. Rubin points out.

Veterinarians have worked hard to widen the life span of pets because human beings develop such a deep affection for them, he believes.

"A child often associates a pet as being another person," Dr. Rubin explains. "Adults use pets sometimes as

replacements for children who have left home, a lack of children around the house or even to replace a deceased loved one.

"To satisfy this need, the veterinarian's goal is to keep animals alive as long as they are not suffering."

Ron Dickerson, a Kansas State University football star ranked high in the 1970 national collegiate grid polls, soon will be selected by a pro team for the upcoming season.

But Ron isn't sitting around waiting to be chosen for a career which likely will occupy most of his time for the next 10 years or so. To pass the time until that magic moment, he is doing volunteer work at the Capper Foundation for Crippled Children.

Ron plays ball with the handicapped youngsters, gives them pep talks, shares their meals with them and generally makes the day brighter for a group of kids who have little for which to be thankful.

Directors of the foundation named after the late Sen. Arthur Capper of Kansas say Ron's work with the children "has given them a new lease on life, even those who don't care much about football."

"It's a lot of fun working and playing with these kids," the Kansas State star says. "I think it has done as much for me as it has for them. I hope I can continue to come by and see these kids after I start playing professional ball. It might give us both a lift."

Public librarians at Boulder, Colo. have solved a problem and learned a truth about human nature with their new "take-a-book-leave-a-book" barter system.

Readers help themselves to any of the library's books in the paperback section without checking them out — provided they leave another paperback.

That has helped to solve the problem of unreturned books.

But what has impressed Boulder librarians more is the fact that people who like to read books apparently are honest — at least about what they do in the library.

Thousands of paperbacks have been removed since the barter system was inaugurated. Yet the number of books on the shelves is exactly the same total as when the system was launched.

Sometimes the dictionary's word definition is too much for the elementary school mind to comprehend. John Scats, a London primary school teacher, began to realize this as he read hundreds of compositions written by his pupils. So he came up with an idea: why not a dictionary written by and for the kiddies?

Now the junior dictionary is in print and is selling so well in Britain that it may be exported to the United States and Canada. For the youngsters, a picnic is an "eating outing," warm is "more hot than cold" and a jail is "a place where people who do things wrong like stealing are sent."

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## George Washington

George Washington's birthday is observed on the third Monday (the 19th) this year. Until two years ago, it was observed on his actual birthday anniversary, the 22nd.

George Washington, first President of the country and the soldier who did more than any other to defeat British armies in the Colonies and win independence for the United States, was born in Westmoreland County, Virginia, in 1732. His father was a well-to-do planter and educated older sons abroad but he died when George was twelve. This meant George only received the practical and elementary teaching of Colonial Virginia. He took to the outdoors, forest life and sports. At this time he was engaged by Lord Fairfax, who had come from England to look after inherited property, and worked with him and acted as his companion for some three years. Thus he learned much of the manner and habits of an English gentleman of that time.

It was through his older brother, Lawrence, that George entered into military prominence. Lawrence, in failing health, gave George his place in the militia before he died and Governor Dinwiddie gave him a commission. Washington's first efforts against the French were unsuccessful.

When fighting broke out between the Colonies and England, Washington—who had hoped for conciliation—was chosen to lead the American armies. His first success came when he forced the British from Boston in March of 1776 but it was to be a long and bitter struggle which only ended in the British surrender at Yorktown, October 19th, 1781.

That he held his forces together and won the loyalty and support of the various states is something of a miracle. He was modest by nature and his character was such that all those who once learned to know him admired him and this influenced the new country into choosing him as its first President. Had it not been for his reluctant agreement to enter politics unity might not have been possible among the states. After eight years, in which he set many sound precedents, he refused to again be a candidate. Three years later he died—in 1799—at Mount Vernon.

## Carrotina Salad

- 2 pounds sliced carrots
- 1 green pepper--- sliced thin in rounds
- 2 fresh green onions--- sliced thin in rounds
- 1-- 10 3/4 oz. can tomato soup
- 1 teaspoon worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup salad oil
- 1/4 cup apple cider vinegar

Cook carrots in salt water until tender. (do not overcook) Drain and cool. Place carrots, peppers, and onions in a 2 quart bowl in layers and set aside. Blend the remaining ingredients and pour over vegetables. Refrigerate 24 hours.

Drain before serving. This salad may be served as is for a dinner, or use at a buffet party by inserting toothpicks in the carrot slices.

This sauce from the salad is excellent on lettuce wedges, or on meat, Serves 8-10 people.

## THE FAMILY LAWYER

### Privacy in Public Places

Fire engines roar up to a house across the street, and you hurry over to watch the excitement. If a newspaper photographer snaps your picture and you wind up on the front page of a local newspaper, has your "right of privacy" been violated?

The law's answer is no. Even though the right of privacy has expanded in recent years, it does not override the freedom of the press to report legitimate news. As a spectator at a public event, you were part of the news. All the photographer did was to record what anyone who was there could have seen anyhow.

Some people are born newsworthy, some achieve newsworthiness, and some have newsworthiness thrust upon them. But, one and all, they are subject to the constitutional right of the press to report what goes on in the community.



Even if a person specifically forbids publicity, he does not thereby become immune.

In one case, the irate father in a custody fight ordered reporters to "lay off" the story. But the story appeared anyhow—with pictures. The man claimed invasion of his privacy, but a court decided that he had no legal kick coming.

"There are times," said the court, "when one, willingly or not, becomes an actor in an occurrence of public interest. When his takes place, he emerges from his seclusion, and it is not an invasion of privacy to publish his photograph with an account of such occurrence."

On the other hand, an item of information does not automatically become newsworthy just because a newspaper sees fit to print it. For example:

A newspaper, published a notice by a hardware dealer, complaining about a certain customer's unpaid bill. This time, when the customer sued the newspaper for invasion of his privacy, he won a judgment. The court said that in any fair sense, this private debt was simply none of the public's business.

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

### ON CROP CURBS

The Nixon Administration has acted to put millions of acres of idle farm land back into production and check the rise in food prices. This year, total farm subsidies are expected to be \$1-billion below last year's levels.

### FDA ON BLOOD BANKS

The Food and Drug Administration has made clear its intention to register and inspect all blood banks and blood processing establishments in the United States. Some 1,000 inspections are expected to be completed by the end of June.

## Something To Love

One reason we are currently seeing a return to the days of the thirties and forties in films and literature is that many find so little to love in today's life, in today's America.

The present television generation—those under thirty generally speaking—often hate the system, as they say, hate the government, hate patriotism, the armed services, policemen, the courts, the traditional American way of life, traditional moral concepts and mores. And, of course, there is much wrong with all.

But Americans in the old days loved their country, and respected, in general, its government; the word duty was still a fine word (Robert E. Lee called it the sublimest word in the English language); law enforcement personnel were not abused wholesale, certain moral standards were accepted by most of us, the courts were, again generally speaking, respected and obeyed and good manners were in evidence in all parts of the country.

Economically, times were hard. But America had a soul, its citizens were not so violently ill-mannered, lawless and divided—even though there were discriminations and injustices. In short, we were more like certain northern European countries today, where law and order are taken for granted, there is little crime, and national unity and purpose are proud assets of the vast majority.

Today Americans badly need something to love, something to believe in, something to bring them together and heal the wounds administered by militants, revolutionaries, mixed-up professors, youngsters and certain minority leaders in the sixties. Already, thankfully, the tide has turned. And the longing to rediscover the atmosphere and lifestyle of the thirties and of the war forties is a sure and welcome sign the nation is coming back to its senses.

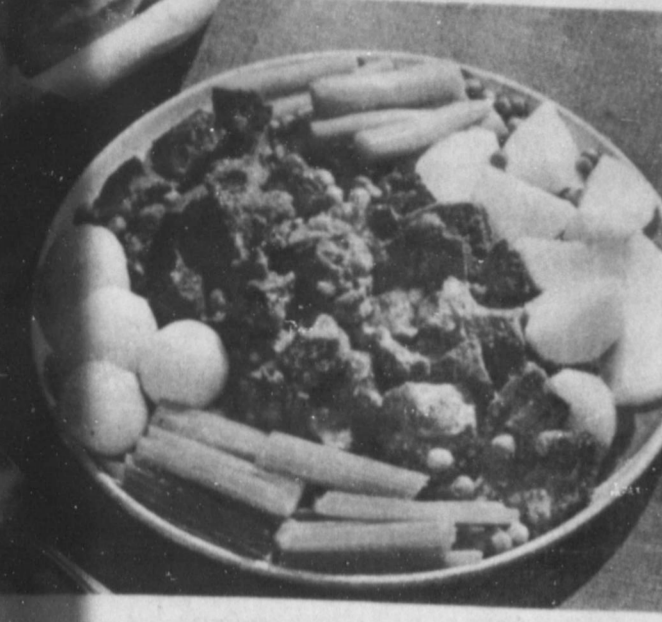
## JAYTON SCHOOL CALENDAR

Friday and Saturday  
Kent County Stock Show

Thursday, March 1st  
7th, 8th Grades Field Trip to Lubbock  
Attendance records through Feb. 16--

Class	Enrolled	ADA	% Att.
7th grade	20	19.00	95.21
8th grade	28	26.21	93.91
Sophomores	22	19.88	92.33
Juniors	27	25.63	91.52
Freshmen	25	22.48	90.37
Seniors	17	15.63	90.22
Totals	139	128.84	92.28

## From the Recipe File of Opal Richards



## Beef Stew

- Cut less tender cuts of beef into small uniform pieces.
- Season with salt and pepper, sprinkle with flour desired. Floured meat takes a browner stew.
- Brown meat in small amount of hot fat in heavy skillet. If meat is not browned, it may be browned in hot water, broth or beer liquid until it just covers the meat.
- When meat is browned, cover kettle with tight-fitting lid and simmer until meat is tender, do not boil.
- If a meat and vegetable stew is desired, add prepared vegetables such as potatoes, carrots, onions and green beans just long enough to insure their tenderness by the time the meat is tender. Time depends on kind of vegetables used and whether whole or cut. Combine meat and vegetables in any desired proportion.
- When done, remove meat and vegetables and thicken liquid for gravy.
- Serve in individual ramekins or in large casserole.



## Marjorie's Sour Dough Biscuits

- 4 1/2 to 5 cup sifted flour
  - 4 tsp. baking powder
  - 1 tsp. salt
  - 1/2 tsp. soda
  - 1/2 cup sugar
  - 1/2 cup melted shortening
- Then dissolve 1 pkg. dry yeast in a cup warm water, pour in 2 cup buttermilk. Mix all. Place in a tupperware bowl, place on seal and burp, before sealing lid tight. Place in refrigerator for 12 hours or overnight.
- Next morning, punch dough down; take out amount wanted for that meal. Pat out and cut or pinch-off and roll for biscuits. Use some flour to make handling easier.
- Bake immediately or let rise a while. (better if let rise). Oil tops before baking. Serve hot. Put remainder of dough in refrigerator. Burp container. Follow same procedure for next and each baking.

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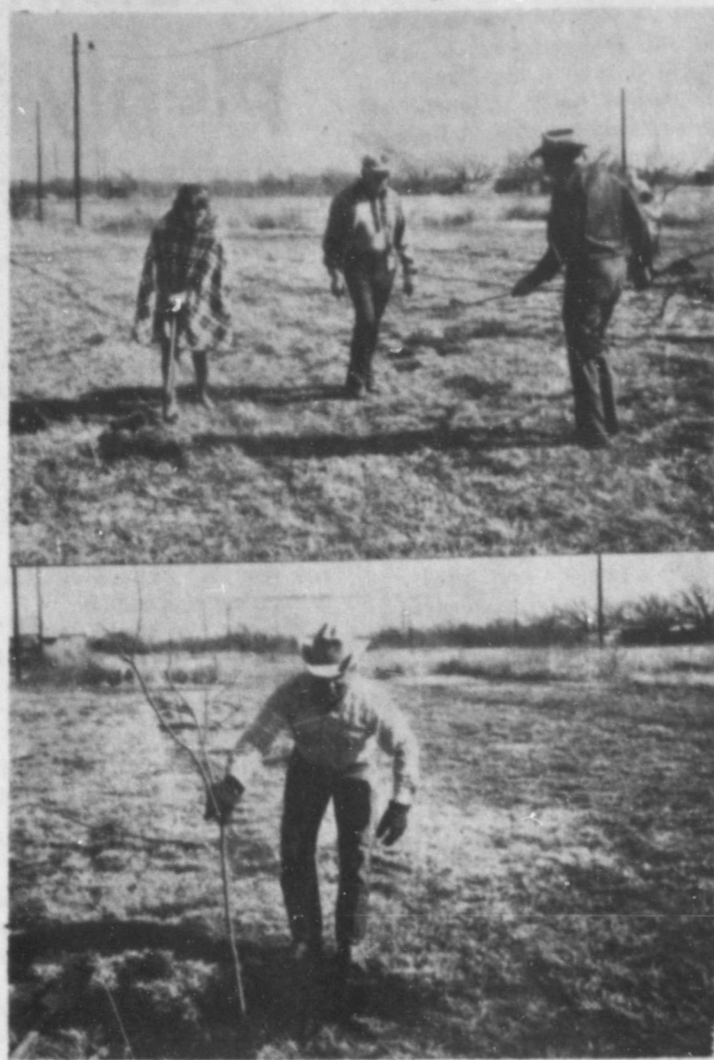
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"Yes I have a match--But will you wait until I get down the street a ways before you light up?"

### Tree Planting Time



Sunday was tree-planting day for the Jayton Park behind the courthouse. A few Lions and Mod Moms didn't mind a little mud and about an hour's work in order to get some trees started in the park. Even some out-of-town visitors pitched in and helped. Rex Alexander donated the trees to the park if someone would dig them up out of his yard. Those participating in the event were Norman Hahn, Bill Vencil, Glenn and Nikki Phillips, Bert Stanaland and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snider of Plainview. Refreshments were served in the extension-office after the work was done.



"It began to happen soon after he accidentally swallowed some of my postage stamps!"

**VISIT HERE**  
Gladys Cobb, and Laura Ham'n of Sweetwater were visitors of Mary and Mitchell Stanley last Thursday.

**BACK HOME**  
Mrs. M. S. Sandel has been in the hospital, returned to Jayton, Sunday.

**SUNDAY VISITOR**  
B. J. Stanley of Belton was in Jayton last Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

**IN HOSPITAL**  
Melody SoRelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. SoRelle, entered University Hospital in Lubbock to undergo surgery last Monday.

The forward looking employe is already making plans for this year's vacation.

**AT HOME**  
Dolores Murrell home over this past weekend visiting Mr. and Edd Murrell.

**HAS SURGERY**  
Joe Gale Hicks is to undergo surgery Tuesday in an Army hospital at Seattle, Wash. a spokesman stated.

**TO WASHINGTON**  
Mr. and Mrs. Med Wade are enroute to Seattle, Wash. to be with their daughter, Jo Gale Hicks, when she undergoes surgery.

**AT HOME**  
Kathy Hall, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock was home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall over the week end.

**VISITS MOTHER**  
Harold Wayne Judy, a student in Baylor University in Waco was a week-end visitor with his mother Mrs. Dorothy Judy and son.

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### The winners

Winners of The Reporter-News Typical Cowboy-Cowgirl contest held Saturday were Don Wayne Jones of Jayton and Becky Miller of Eastland. Nine Judges selected the two youths from 23 boys and girls entered in the contest from throughout the Big Country. Don Wayne is the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jones. Becky's parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Miller. Photo by Don Blakley)

### Best Of Press

**Old Math**  
Many a girl who can't add can certainly distract.  
-Tribune, Chicago.

**Abundant Supply**  
Talk is cheap because the supply is greater than the demand.  
-Courier, Ottumwa, Ia.

**Definition**  
Nonchalance: The ability to look like an owl when you've acted like a jackass.  
-Argosy, Nickerson, Kan.

**Direction**  
Men, like tacks, are useful if they have good heads and are pointed in the right direction.

Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?  
-Galatians 4:16.

The high-minded man must care more for the truth than for what people think.  
-Aristotle.

Truth is as impossible to be soiled by any outward touch as the sunbeam.  
-John Milton.

He who made all men hath made the truths necessary to human happiness obvious to all.  
-Samuel Adams.

Whatever is reasonable is true, and whatever is true

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

# Farmcast

Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture  
John C. White, Commissioner

A New High... Auction Receipts Decline... Sheep and Lamb Feeding About Steady... Still Only Three...

For several years, the human population and the cattle and calf population in Texas were at about equal levels. But as of January 1, that has all changed.

The inventory of all cattle and calves in Texas is now 15,350,000 head, while the human population is around 12,000,000.

The 15,350,000 cattle and calves represents a 14 per cent increase over a year ago levels.

And as numbers went up, so did the value. The inventory value of all cattle and calves on Texas Farms and ranches is \$3.5 billion; this is 42 per cent higher than a year ago.

Beef cow numbers at 5,320,000 head are up 16 per cent; milk cows at 360,000 are up one per cent; and beef replacement heifers at 1,043,000 are up 21 per cent.

The calf crop in Texas totaled 5,444,000; this is a three per cent increase.

Nationwide, the number of cattle and calves is up four per cent from the previous record. The nation has 121,990,000 cattle and calves. "Texas continues to be the leading state in the nation in totals of cattle and calves," Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said.

**AUCTION** receipts for cattle, calves, hogs, sheep and goats in Texas are below year-ago levels, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes.

During this past year, 181 livestock auctions inspected by the Texas Animal Health Commission reports a six per cent drop in calf and cattle receipts.

Sheep receipts were down 11 per cent; goat receipts were 26 per cent below the previous year. Hogs receipts were down 19 per cent.

**DRYLOT** sheep feeders with a lot capacity of 2,000 head or more had 90,000 sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter as of February 1. This is the same as the number on feed a month earlier but three per cent below the number on feed a year ago.

Current intentions to market are: 45,000 in February; 35,000 in March; and 10,000 in April.

**ONLY** three commodities are above effective parity in Texas. They are oats, calves and sheep.

All feed grains except grain sorghum showed advances during the recent month. Wheat averaged \$2.40 per bushel, up nine cents; corn averaged \$1.78 bushel, up seven cents; oats averaged \$1.05 per bushel, up four cents; and grain sorghum averaged \$2.75, down four cents.

Hogs averaged \$30.40 per hundredweight, beef cattle averaged \$37.20; calves averaged \$52.10, sheep averaged \$13.50, and lambs averaging \$34.80.

Eggs were up two cents from the previous month averaged 52 cents per dozen.

Milk averaged \$7.75 per hundred pounds, down a nickel from the previous month.

Cotton declined during the past month. It now averaged 20 cents per pound, which is down 1.2 cents per pound.

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