



# THE JAYTON CHRONICLE



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## 4-H CLUBS HOLD DISTRICT MEETING

The Texas Home Demonstration Association met at the Kent Co. Community Center in Jayton, Texas, April 11-12. Mrs. Jake Fuller, Jake Swearingen, Jim Wyatt, W. L. Buckelew and Chuck Thomas had charge of the registration. Mrs. Earl Hahn, Carlos Dickerson, Geo. Darden and Mrs. Tom Fowler served coffee and donuts to the guests as they entered the center. Mrs. Hugh Turner opened the meeting by introducing 4-H'ers of Jayton, who gave the pledge to the Flag. Mr. S. Jack Montgomery led the group singing accompanied by Mrs. Thomas Fowler at the piano. Rev. Truett Kuenstler of the Baptist Church of Jayton gave the invocation. Judge Marvin Hahn of Kent Co. gave the welcome address. He told of the history of Kent Co. and further talked on the cattle situation of the present as Kent Co. is a cattle area. Wichita County gave the response. Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, dist. Director recognized the past board members, Mrs. Clarence Davis, Arner Watson, Bill Hardy and James Cave. Martha Jones of Knox City spoke on "Quack Therapy" stating that there are rules and regulations to protect people from this practice. In doubt, about the treatments, check with the AMA, B. B. B. and registered Pharmacist. Slides were shown on the different diseases of the trades of Co. members and Judge fraudulent practice. Mrs. Hahn, Rev. Truett Kuenstler, Arner Watson of Dickerson Co. read the rules on regulations. Mrs. W. W. Hodges gave the Credential report and Mrs. Ben Boland made the announcements. Mark Geeslin of Kent Co. gave the luncheon invocation. During the noon recess, the visitors toured the Kent Co. Library to see the Cultured Art display, which the Kent Co. hostesses had set up. A table of books written by local authors of this area

and many hand quilted quilts were on display, also pictures of Art, painted by Artists of this area. The lunch consisted of Meat loaf, Vegetable and fruit salads and plate pies. A group of ladies from Jayton prepared and served the meal. Mrs. Jack Montgomery, Patricia Boss and Mrs. Fowler had charge of the special music. Mrs. Bill Hardy, State president gave the message from the State Board. The six recommendations were given in skits first. Family Life, Hardeman Co., Recreation Young County, Citizenship King and Cattle Co. A 4-H girl presented this program did not get her name but was an excellent speaker.

Jones Co. had the health skit on the effects of L. S. D. relating how it affects people. Knox County represented Safety and Haskell Co. the 4-H recommendation.

In the business meeting it was voted to have a chartered bus to the State meeting at Waco, in Sept. of 1973. The \$100.00 4-H fund will be used for 4-H rallies. Miss Thelma Wirges gave the summary of the meeting, and stated, we club members, reporters and leaders should report the facts as stated and not add our ideas. We should make changes with the generation gap. The final attendance numbers were 33 delegates, 98 visitors, 14 Extension Service, 20 Kent Co. members and Judge fraudulent practice. Mrs. Hahn, Rev. Truett Kuenstler, Arner Watson of Dickerson Co. read the rules on regulations. Mrs. W. W. Hodges gave the Credential report and Mrs. Ben Boland made the announcements. Mark Geeslin of Kent Co. gave the luncheon invocation. During the noon recess, the visitors toured the Kent Co. Library to see the Cultured Art display, which the Kent Co. hostesses had set up. A table of books written by local authors of this area

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## Jaybirds Win District Track Title

### LOCAL RANCHERS TAKE TOUR OF AREA

### REPORT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

A motion was made by Sarah Byrd and seconded by Donnie Carrier to pay all bills presented before the court.

Motion carried.

A motion was made by Carlos Dickerson and seconded by W. H. Parks to employ Jerry's T. V. Booster cable at the Kent County Nursing Home. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Donnie Carrier and seconded by W. H. Parks to purchase an International Lo-Boy Tractor and mower from Lubbock Implement Company as per above bid. Motion carried.

A motion was made by W. H. Parks and seconded by Donnie Carrier to advertise for sale surplus bricks, lumber and other miscellaneous items at the Kent County Barn. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Carlos Dickerson and

seconded by W. H. Parks to advertise for bids on the construction of a bridge across Duck Creek which is commonly known as the Wilson Crossing. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Carlos Dickerson and seconded by Sarah Byrd to pay 50¢ per load for pit run gravel beginning April 10, 1973. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Carlos Dickerson and seconded by Donnie Carrier to declare Floyd Hall as duly elected County School Trustee from Precinct no. 1 and W. C. Dibrell as duly elected County School Trustee from Precinct no. 4. Motion carried.

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Bill Parks, Bill Jones, Rhett H. Johnson and Carroll Johnson toured the H. R. Stasney Ranch near Albany, Texas and the Rob Brown Ranch near Throckmorton on April 3rd. These ranchers are using the High Intensity-Low Frequency Rotation Deferred Grazing Systems to get rapid range improvement, and allow a heavier stocking rate at the same time.

Mr. Lendon Parker, District Conservationist for Shackelford County, led the group through the Stasney Ranch near Albany. It is said by the leading rangeman in the state that Parker knows more about these systems than any other District Conservationist in the State. Parker pointed out a number of items of interest.

First, he pointed out that he felt that the rapid improvement was due to the methods of grazing as well as the lengthy deferment allowed by the High Intensity-Low Frequency system. He further stated that this grouping of all the cattle into one herd caused all of the plants to be grazed, not just the good ones. This allows the good plants to better compete with the undesirable plants. This coupled with the 10-month rest each pasture gets is certainly the answer to production and range improvement. The plants are allowed to make a tremendous growth, store food in the root system, and make a good seed crop Grass seedling establish readily.

Mr. Stasney is now stocked one animal unit to 5 acres, and continuing to make range improvement. His goal 5 years ago was to stock one animal unit to 20 acres. He is stocked with 4 times the cattle that was his original goal.

That afternoon, the Rob Brown Ranch was toured. George Self, the foreman on the ranch, led the group through the eight pastures and discussed their system. The first statement that he made was that "this system of grazing is by far the best one thing that we have done to get range improvement and grass production." He went on to say that the system had its own little problems but that they had worked them out. One item that he pointed out was that the calf weight will probably be a little lighter from the concentration of cattle, but that the added numbers of livestock produced would overcome this per calf reduction.

Many other items were discussed with those ranchers. Mainly how they were actually making their systems to on the daily basis.

If you are interested in these HLF Rotation Systems contact the Soil Conservation Service.

IN HOSPITAL IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Valley Wall was reported to be a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

VISITS PARENTS

Lajuana Hamilton, college student in Ahilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hamilton over the week end.

VISITS MOTHER

Erma Black of Rotan visited her mother, Mrs. Barfoot, Saturday.

Names of winners of an oratorical contest sponsored by Dickens County Electric Cooperative were announced this week by Sam Houston, Manager of the Cooperative.

Winners whose oratory qualified them for all expense paid trips to Washington, D. C. are Sharon Kay Fox of McAdoo and Tom Hanke of Jayton. Alternates are Jean Humphreys of Guthrie and Clifton Shaw of Dickens.

## THE SCHOOL LOSES TWO EMPLOYEES

The Jayton school system is now short two employees in the school maintenance program. Woodrow Murdock is retiring, and Frank Chisum has taken the City of Jayton Water maintenance job.

Supt. R. N. Pierce, recommended to the board Thursday night, that only one replacement be made. He said he would do some rearrangement of present personnel, and operate with one less persons in this department, and realize a saving in expenses here.

## GLENN HANCOCK RITES HELD IN JAYTON

Glenn Hancock, 75, of Jayton, retired businessman and stock farmer, died at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday in a Stamford hospital after a short illness. Funeral was at 2 p. m. Thursday in First Methodist Church in Jayton.

The Rev. Bill Perkins, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Jayton Cemetery under the direction of Campbell Funeral Home of Spur.

Mr. Hancock was born April 18, 1897, in Baylor County and married Kathleen Henry October 19, 1919, in Jayton. He was a member of the Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge, and a former Jayton school board member.

He was a longtime member of the Oldtime Cowboys Assn. of the Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford.

Survivors are his wife of San Diego, Calif., three grandchildren.

## 4-H CLUB CONTESTS AT WICHITA FALLS

The annual 4-H Club Contests for District 3 will be held in Wichita Falls on April 28. About 25 Kent County Club members are planning to participate in the contests.

Club members are working on demonstrations in field coops, house projects, farm safety, and vegetable garden. Judging teams will compete in soils range, house judging, and rifle marksmanship contests.

Any 4H club member is eligible to participate. Details on 4H Contests and other awards are available from the County Extension office.

## THE LUNCH ROOM FINANCIAL REPORT

The Jayton school lunchroom closed out the month of March with a total receipts of \$2,467.72 and expenses of \$3,644.46, a financial report shows.

Receipts showed sale of adult lunches 221.50, sale of children lunches 1,114.66, state reimbursement 1,131.56.

In the expense department there were these entries, food purchases 1892.25, labor 1386.79

## PARKER, KELLEY AND HARRISON ARE ELECTED

Three new members of the Jayton school board, elected in Saturday's election, were supposed to have been sworn in at Thursday night's meeting of the board. They are Harold Parker, John Kelley and Billy John Harrison. They will fill the vacancies made by the going out of Ed Murrell, Bill Parks and Billy Wallace.

Returns from the election, show the votes divided up like this: Parker 116, Kelley 114, Harrison 80, and John Fowler 69. G. L. Hamilton Jr. 46 and Rex Alexander 40.

## PRODUCTION CREDIT ANNIVERSARY PLANNED

Rolling Plains Production Credit Association officers and directors go to Houston April 12 for the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank's annual meeting and 50th anniversary celebration at the Houston Oaks Hotel.

PCA board members participants include LaSater Hensley of Guthrie, chairman, Dean Decker of Childress, vice chairman, Mack Claburn of Anson, Winfred C. Mann of Clarendon, and John Paul Perrin of Haskell.

J. R. Groaton, PCA president and R. C. Cobb, vice president and secretary, both of Stamford, will

See Page 4 please.

## RESULT RESULTS OF THE GIRLS TRACK MEET

Here are the results of the girls district track meet.

High school division, girls high jump, Vickie McMeans first.

Mile relay, second, Val Panter, Cindy Garcia, Debbie Baker, Donna Land.

Discus, second, Cindy Garcia, fourth Jan Kimmel.

Triple jump, sixth, Val Panter.

440 relay, fourth Val Panter, Minette Geeslin, Vickie McMeans, Billie McMeans.

60 yard dash, fifth, Billie McMeans.

220 yard dash, fourth Donna Land, fifth Debbie Baker.

100 yard dash, third Minette Geeslin.

Co. Lumber Co. Those who helped moved the chairs and tables, Tony Milkentas, Grady Jones, Norman Hahn and Rev. Truett Kuenstler and Ned Cox, Carlos Dickerson, A. B. Simpson and Hugh Turner who moved the piano from Girard and the Baptist church of Jayton for loaning the tables and chairs. Also any help given for this occasion.

## Winners In Oratorical Contest Told

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880 relay, fourth Donna Land, Lucille Perkins, Vickie McMeans.

Shot put, fourth Cindy Garcia.

Team totals, Jayton fourth.

Following are the junior high results.

440 relay, third, 880 relay, third, 100 yard dash, fifth, Kathy McMeans.

220 dash, fourth, Leann Kuenstler.

80 yard hurdles, second Donna Wright.

60 yard dash, third Kathy McMeans, sixth Danella Sartain.

Shot, fourth LaDonna Stanaland, sixth Kathy McMeans.

Triple jump, first Kathy McMeans, second Danella Sartain, sixth Lisa York.

Long jump, fourth Donna Wright.

Discus, fourth Jean Parker.

Team totals, first Lorenzo, second Petersburg, third Jayton.

TO HONOR THE REV. A. D. STEWARD FAMILY

A reception will be held in the community center, Sunday, April 15 from 2:00-4:00 p. m. in honor of Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Stewart.

Rev. Stewart has been pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Jayton for the past four years and he has resigned that position to move to Duncan, Okla.

The entire community regrets losing these good pastors, neighbors, and friends, a spokesman said.

THIS WEEK IN JAYTON

You have heard the proverb "born 30 years ago?" Well that is how I felt a few days ago, listening to one of these farm talk shows. According to the experts, the thing for the farmers to do is to maintain minimum tillage -- in other words, plow the land just as little as possible.

When I was a boy, growing up on a Young County farm, my father had the idea that you needed to stir the soil as much as possible. In a wet spring, we would have to replant sometimes two or three times. And I remember my father had a slogan, that the ground needed plowing anyway, so we had to replant, we set only the seed, as plowing would do the soil, and the future crops

much good.

I remember every afternoon, as I came in from school, I would quickly devour a big bowl of red beans, and head for the field to relieve my Dad, on the plow, and we went a round and round, as the 2-round planter and I followed the six mules.

NOW--they come up with this minimum tillage idea.

About the smartest group of people in the nation are those in charge of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce.

With the big meat boycott being planned, Plainview would have none of that. With the Jimmy Dean Pork plant, and the Missouri Meat Packing plant pouring several millions of dollars into

See Page 4 please.

**HELP WANTED**  
\$100.00 weekly possible addressing mail for firms-- Full and part time at home. Send stamped self-addressed envelope to HOME WORK OPPORTUNITIES Box 566, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, 88346.

**FOR SALE:** 2 room house with bath, ready to be moved, on Gene Johnson place. \$550.00. Betty Johnson 406 Lakeway Drive, Brownwood, Texas. 8-4tc.

**FOR SALE:** 3 row stalk cutter. See Luther Johnson or call 237-6181.

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**HOUSE UP FOR BIDS:** Location, Jayton. 2 bedroom, garage, three lots, corner. Excellent home. If interested contact Celestino Garcia, Julesburg, Colorado. 7-4tc.

**FOR SALE:** 1959 Rambler, 2 door. Odell Harrison, Jayton, Texas, 237-3965. 7-3tc.

**SEE ME FOR GRAVEL**

Gravel and stucco or plaster sand for sale, delivered on your location or loaded on your truck at the pit.

**CLAUD SENN**

**NOTICE TO FISHERMEN**  
We are sorry, but the SoRelle Lake is closed to all fishing until further notice. Purvis SoRelle. 7-3tp.

**FOR SALE:** 2 Bedroom house, the Brady Barkley place at Clairemont. Good garage, storm cellar. Betty Johnson, 406 Lakeway Drive, Brownwood, Texas. 8-4tc.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Commissioners Court of Kent County will accept bids prior to 10:00 a. m., Monday, April 23, 1973 for the construction of a box type concrete bridge across Duck Creek approximately 2 miles N. W. of Girard, Texas. The successful bidder will furnish all labor and materials. Specifications may be obtained from the office of the Kent County Judge, Jayton, Texas. Norman Hahn County Judge of Kent County, Texas.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Commissioners Court of Kent County will accept written bids for the sale of the following surplus property located in the Kent County yard at Jayton, Texas: Approximately 100 to 200 thousand uncleaned used, brick, 1 large lot used lumber, 1 cub Farmall tractor and mower, 1 used dump trailer in poor condition with some good rear tires and axle and other miscellaneous items. Payment will be in cash. For further information contact the County Judge's office at Jayton, Texas. Norman Hahn County Judge, Kent County, Texas.

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Reason for selling  
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Office 237-3892  
Residence 237-3164



Mrs. Thomas Fowler and Mrs. Jack Montgomery were in charge of the music at the District III THDA Spring Meeting.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to those who spoke comforting words, in the loss of our loved one.

We will long remember the beautiful service, the many prayers and visits, the thoughtful cards and lovely floral offerings. For the food that was so graciously prepared and served we say thank you.

Also, we would especially like to thank Clint and Rena Edwards and Hartense North for their very special services.

The Family of Glenn Hancock

**VISITED IN HOUSTON**

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hicks visited their son, Kenyon and family in Houston recently.

**ATTEND CONFERENCE**

Mrs. Norman Hahn, Mrs. Larry Williams and Miss Bess Porter attended a librarian conference in Ft. Worth last week.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to say, "Thank you," for the flowers, cards, visits while I was in the hospital.

May God bless each of you.  
Mrs. Archie Smith  
9-1tc.

Call Mary Stanley 237-3481 to report news

**WICHITA FALLS VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. Pamplin of Wichita Falls visited in the Henry Grice home last Sunday.

**HOME FOR A VISIT**

Dolores Murrel was home for a few days and left for Dallas.

**VISITING GRANDPARENTS**

Little Miss Angela Murdoch of Amarillo is visiting with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Murdoch this week while her mother is with her mother, Mrs. Frances Waggoner in the hospital in Levelland.

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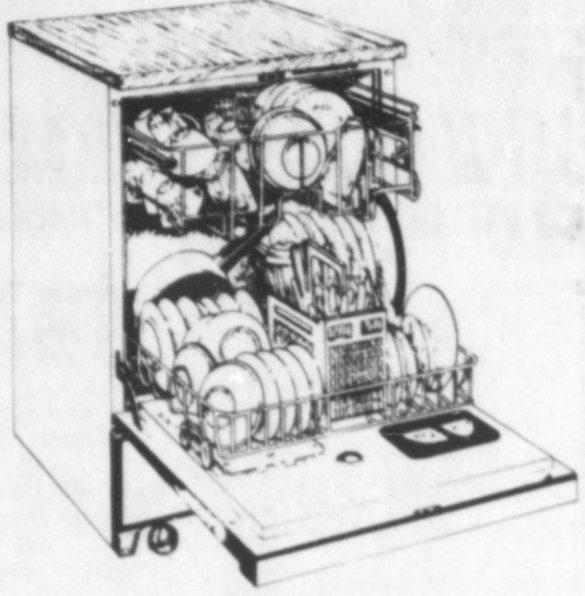
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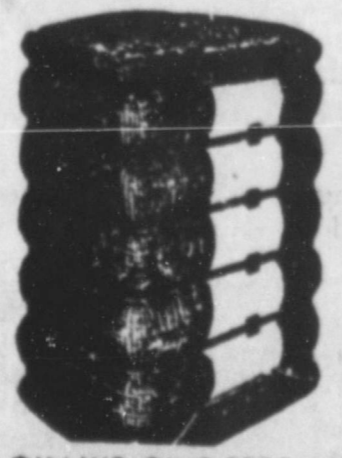
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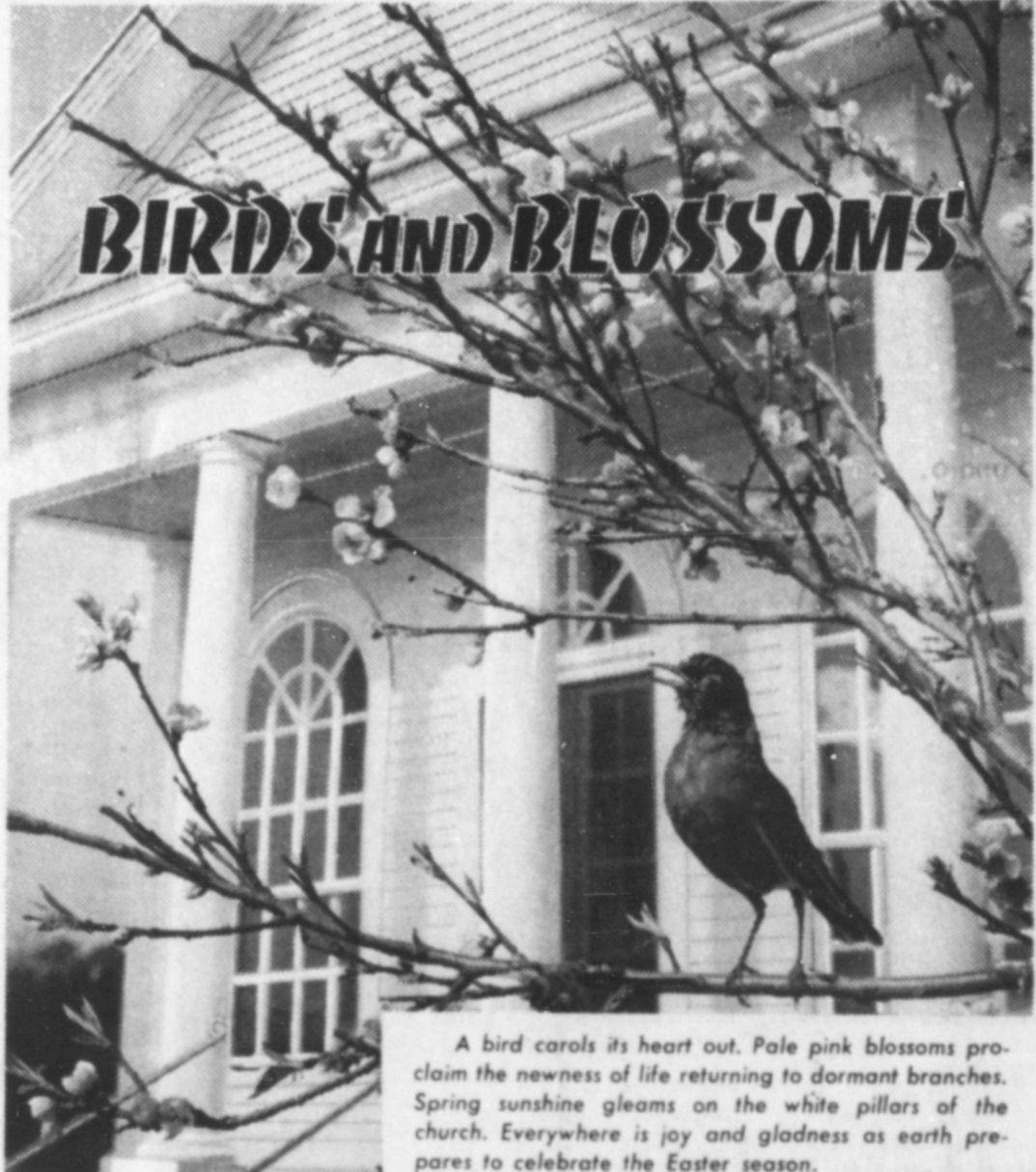
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**Farmers Co-op Gin**



**BIRDS AND BLOSSOMS**

A bird carols its heart out. Pale pink blossoms proclaim the newness of life returning to dormant branches. Spring sunshine gleams on the white pillars of the church. Everywhere is joy and gladness as earth prepares to celebrate the Easter season.

Yet somewhere hearts are heavy. Pain blots out springlike ecstasies. Bird songs torment minds grayed with grief. What message can the Holy Day bring them?

In the darkest hour of the first Good Friday, Jesus, deserted by His followers, rejected by those He came to save, tortured and suffering, said, "Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit."

Follow His example this Eastertide. Whatever the situation, however bleak the outlook--commend your spirit, your very self to God. Your load will be lightened, your being restored.

Your church is an open door which calls you to the joyous realization of God's love as an unassailable source of strength in your life.



Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Luke 19	Exodus 12	Matthew 26	Luke 22	Luke 23	Mark 15	Luke 23
41-48	1-13	17-19	47-71	1-26	24-41	50-56

**Caprock Telephone Co.**

**Thos. Fowler Ins. Agency**

**Kent Co. Lumber & Supply**

**Bill Williams Service & Supply**

**Lula's Beauty Shop**

**Jayton Co-op Gin**

**Goodall Ford Sales**

**Cheyne Welding Shop**

**McAteer's Dept. Store**

**Robert Hall Chevrolet**

**Kent Co. State Bank**

**Jackson's Garage**

**Jayton Chronicle**

**The Teen Scene**

**Spot Grocery**



Left to Right: Thelma Wirges, District Extension Agent, Mrs. Bill Hardy, State THDA Director, and Mrs. James Cave, Secretary were on the program for the Spring District III THDA meeting.

**FRIDAY**  
Peggy Neskork was reported to have undergone surgery in a Floydada hospital last Friday.

**IN ROTAN HOSPITAL**  
Mrs. Guy Brown was reported to be a patient in the Rotan hospital.

**IN ABILENE**  
Mrs. H. D. Wade and Sandra were in Abilene last Saturday, shopping.

1 can chow mein noodles  
1/4 cup chopped onion  
1/2 cup diced celery  
1 cup milk  
1 can cream of mushroom soup  
1 package cashews  
Mix all ingredients, top with cashews and bake in 350 degree oven about an hour.

Hello to all,  
Love,  
L. H. -Val and family  
Mrs. L. H. Matthews  
P. O. Box 879  
Sonoma, Calif. 95476



Martha Jones and Mrs. Vera Thomas. Mrs. Jones, a pharmacist from Knox City, presented a program on "Medical Quackery."



The annual District III Texas Home Demonstration Association Meeting was held at Jayton of the Kent County Community Center.

**SURGERY REPORTED**  
Mrs. Edwin Kyle was reported to have undergone surgery Wednesday at Cogdell Hospital in Snyder.

of what they hear, wiser ones know which half to believe.

-Press, Denmark, Wis.

**It Does?**

Socially speaking, bridge helps many people to get across.

Texas voters reject bond issue for big canal.

Italy said to weigh further lira decline.

**Could Be**

Fun is like insurance--the older you are the more it costs.

**For The Wise**  
Wise people believe half



*If you feel tense because of tax,  
ask for a loan and then relax!*

**Kent County  
State Bank**



MEMBER  
F.D.I.C.

**Letter To The Editor**

Dear Mr. Richards:  
Once again it is time to renew our "Jayton Chronicle." We still enjoy it as much as ever, it keeps us in con-

tact with the folks in Jayton.  
This being the meat boycott week I decided to send a tuna recipe.  
TUNA NUT CASSEROLE  
1 can tuna

**Easter Egg Hunt**

EASTER DAY AT THE

**Kent County Golf Club**

**Sun. April 22 1 to 2 P.M.**

THREE GROUPS----

Group 1 -- Ages 1 thru Kindergarten

Group 2 -- Grades 1, 2, and 3

Group 3 -- Grades 4, 5 and 6.

THERE WILL BE TWO PRIZES GIVEN IN

EACH AGE GROUP -- DON'T MISS IT

Fee --50c per child

*Public Invited*

**Adult Easter Contest**

EASTER DAY AT THE

**Kent County Golf Club**

**Sun. April 22 12 to 2**

THE PERSON MAKING THE CLOSEST SHOT TO PIN NO.

8 WINS THE CONTEST. FEE 50c PER BALL. HIT ONE

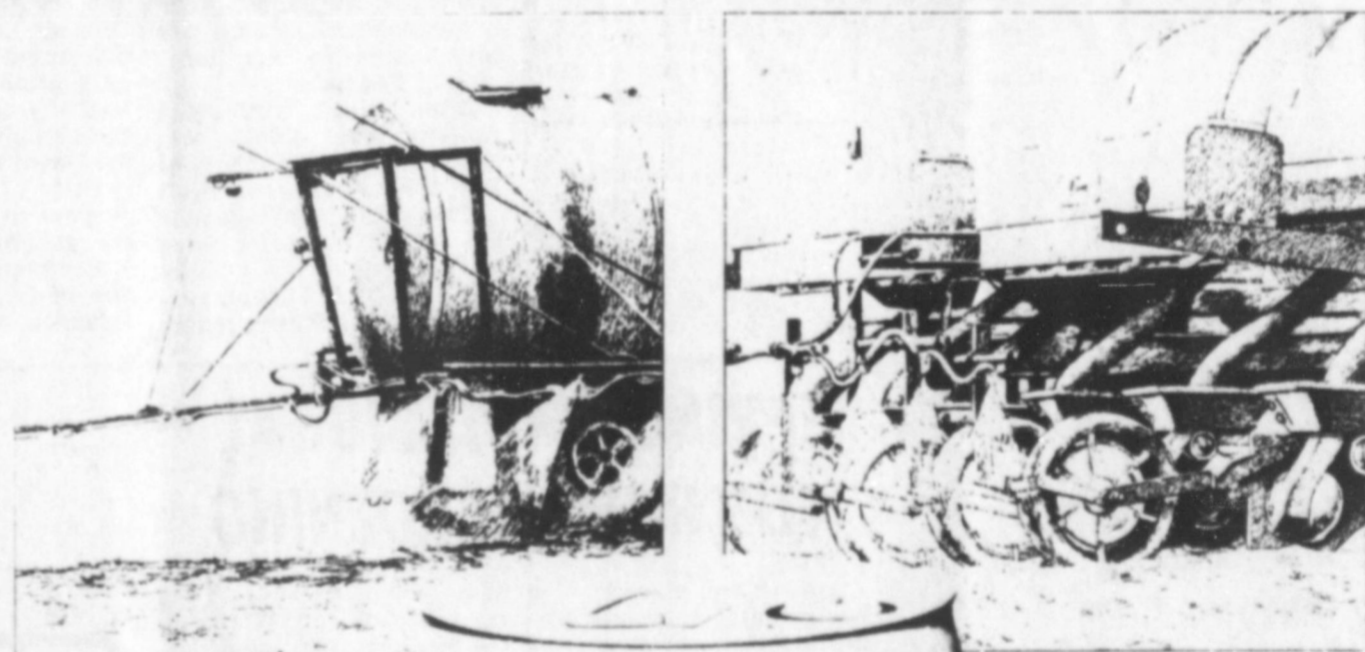
BALL AND THEN GO TO THE END OF THE LINE FOR

ANOTHER SHOT. THE PRIZE IN THIS CONTEST

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For Easter Baking

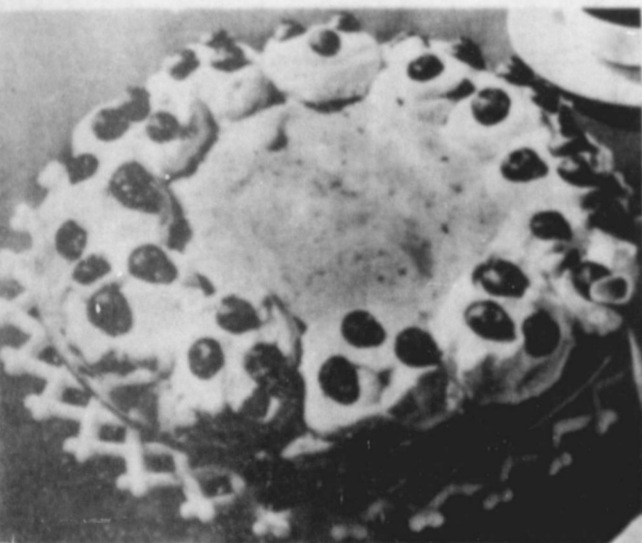


Hot Cross Buns

2 cakes compressed or 2 pkg. dry yeast  
1/2 cup lukewarm water  
1 cup milk, scalded  
1/3 cup sugar  
2 teaspoons salt  
1/4 cup butter or margarine  
1 egg  
3 3/4 to 4 1/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
1 cup Corn Meal  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/2 cup currants  
One 4-oz. jar diced candied citron  
Soften yeast in lukewarm water. (Use warm water for dry yeast.) Pour milk over sugar, salt and butter. Stir occasionally until butter melts. Cool to lukewarm. Stir in egg and 1 cup flour. Add softened yeast and corn meal. Combine cinnamon and nutmeg with 1/4 cup flour. Add currants and citron. Stir to coat evenly. Add to yeast mixture. Stir in enough more flour to make a soft dough.  
Turn out on lightly floured board or canvas; knead until smooth and satiny, about 10 minutes. Round dough into ball; place in greased bowl; brush lightly with melted shortening. Cover and let rise in warm place until nearly double in size, about 1 hour.  
Punch down; cover; let rest 10 minutes. Pinch off 18 pieces of dough. Shape to form balls. Place on greased cookie sheets about 2 inches apart. Flatten to form 3-inch rounds. Cover and let rise in warm place until nearly double in size, about 45 minutes. Brush tops of buns with slightly beaten egg white. Bake in preheated moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 15 to 18 minutes or until golden brown. While warm, make a cross on top of each bun with thick confectioners' sugar frosting. Makes 18 buns.  
NOTE: To freeze, wrap unfrosted buns in aluminum foil; freeze. To serve, heat frozen, wrapped buns in preheated moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 15 to 18 minutes. Frost.

Hot Cross Muffins

2 cups packaged biscuit mix  
1/4 cup sugar  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
2 slightly beaten eggs  
3/4 cup milk  
2 tablespoons salad oil  
2 teaspoons shredded orange peel  
1/2 cup currants or raisins, plumped  
Mix first 8 ingredients; beat vigorously 30 seconds. Add currants. Grease muffin pans or line with paper bake cups; fill 2/3 full. Bake at 400 degrees 15 to 18 minutes.  
Cool slightly. Pipe on crosses of confectioners' frosting. Serve warm. Makes 12.



Blueberry Chiffon Pie

Pastry for 1-Crust pie  
2 cups ripe blueberries (may use frozen)  
Reserve 1/4 cup berries for garnishing.  
Gently crush 1 cup berries with a fork; combine with remaining 3/4 cup whole berries and 3/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons sugar.  
Let stand about 20 min. Pour into small cup or custard cup.  
1/4 cup cold water  
Sprinkle evenly over water.  
1 tablespoon (1 env.) unflavored gelatin  
Let stand about 5 min. to soften.  
Heat until very hot  
1/2 cup water  
1/4 cup orange juice  
Remove from heat and immediately stir in softened gelatin until gelatin is completely dissolved. Stir in 1 teaspoon lemon juice  
1 teaspoon, grated orange peel  
Add to blueberries and mix well. Place mixture in refrigerator and chill until mixture begins to gel; stir occasionally.  
Beat until rounded peaks are formed.  
2 egg whites  
1/8 teaspoon salt  
Gently spread beaten egg whites over blueberry mixture and fold together. Spoon into cooled pie shell. Place into refrigerator to chill.  
Gently pile whipped cream in mounds around top of pie. Garnish with reserved blueberries.

**Fashion**  
Pants suits are used extensively as travel wear and many are of knitted materials. Some of the newest suits are covered with tiny flower prints and they may have long or short sleeves according to their use.

PCA from page 1 accompany the group.  
A congressman, governor and president highlight the Houston bank's meeting program, Gleaton pointed out. Speakers include Rep. John Melcher, D-Montana, a member of the House Committee on Agriculture; E. A. Jaenke, governor, Farm Credit Administration, Washington, D. C.; and W. H. Calkins, president, Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston.  
Gleaton said the more than 500 meeting participants represent Texas organizations which obtain their loan funds from the FICB of Houston. These organizations last year made loans to Texas totaling more than \$1.3 billion.  
Rolling Plains PCA makes loans in Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardman, Haskell, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Motley, Shackelford and Stonewall counties.

**THIS WEEK**  
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their economy each year, they planned a big meat buying campaign. And can you blame them?

Many cattle producers in West Texas are plenty mad at the publicity over the price of meat. They argue, and with figures to support them, that the price of food, along with meat, is no higher, in relation to the economy, than any other product. No more of the family dollar is spent for groceries than there ever was, they argue.  
One thing, people are eating more meat than ever before. Most West Texans feel they must have meat at every meal. That has not always been true.

**ATTEND GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**  
Rev. and Mrs. Truett Kuenstler attended the golden wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kuenstler in Paint Creek last Sunday.

**IN CAR WRECK**  
Billie Sartain was reported to have been in a car wreck near Slaton last Sunday, receiving injuries in her neck. She was taken to the hospital in Slaton.

**SPRINGTIME IS SIGNAL FOR HOME GARDENING**

Springtime signals the beginning of home gardening activity and good control of sucking and chewing insects means healthier, more productive gardens.  
"Sucking insects damage plants by inserting their mouthparts into plant tissue and removing plant juices," says M. A. Geeslin, County Extension agent. Heavily infested plants become yellowed, wilted, deformed or stunted and may eventually die. Some sucking insects inject toxic materials into the plant while feeding and some transmit disease organisms to plants.  
Some examples of sucking insects are aphids, leafhoppers, stinkbugs, squash bugs, thrips and spider mites.  
According to Geeslin, chewing insects cause more damage to the home garden than either soil insects or sucking insects. They feed on all parts of plants, destroying both foliage and fruit.  
Chewing insects are numerous and include grasshoppers, leafminers, potato beetles, flea beetles, cucumber beetles, blister beetles, pepper weevils, vegetable weevils, corn earworms, cabbage loopers, armyworms, tomato hornworms, webworms, melonworms and pickleworms.  
Geeslin suggests using dusts for controlling insects in home gardens. Several brands are available which will control both chewing and sucking insects.  
Apply dusts when the wind is calm and force the dust through the foliage so it will reach both sides of the leaves. The suggested rate is 1 1/2 ounces per 50 feet of row.  
Sprays are prepared by mixing emulsifiable concentrates or wettable powders with water. Compressed air sprayers, Trowbone or slide sprayers, and garden hose attachment sprayers can all be used. If wettable powders are used, agitate the solution while spraying to mix the insecticide. About one quart of spray should be applied per 50 feet of row.  
Among recommended insecticides are diazinon which controls sucking and chewing insects and spider mites. Malathion controls chewing and sucking insects but not all species of spider mites. Dicofol (kelthane), ethion and sulfur are recommended for spider mites only. Methoxychlor is recommended only for chewing insects while carbaryl (Sevin) will control chewing insects but only some sucking insects.  
"When using any insecticide, it's very important to read the instructions to insure proper use and handling," cautions Geeslin. "Special attention should be given to restrictions on the length of time from last application of an insecticide to harvesting."  
Cultural practices also play a significant role in reducing or eliminating many insect problems in home gardens, adds the agent. Mow lands closely and dispose of any trash,



**The Alexander-Hamrick Wedding**

Eunice Kathryn Alexander and Stephen Hamrick were married Saturday, March 24 at 3 p. m. in St. Paul United Methodist Church in Abilene.  
The double ring ceremonies were officiated by Dr. Frank D. Charlton.  
The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander of Abilene. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hamrick of San Saba.  
Miss Susan Roeder of Abilene was soloist and Miss Sherri Alexander, of Big Spring was organist.  
Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full length, fully lined white gown of sheer nylon organza with chapel length

train, embroidered lace and tiny pearls accented the bodice, high empire style waist, collar, sleeves, cuff, back hem and train.  
The A-line skirt had deeply flounced wide flare hem. Her headpiece was a nylon organza bow trimmed in lace and pearls and bouffant nylon veil.  
Miss Nancy Wilhelm, of San Angelo, was the bride's only attendant. Her dress was styled to compliment the bride's in yellow trimmed with lace.  
Billy Grimes, from Stephenville, and cousin of the groom, was best man. Keith and Larry Sanderson of San Saba and Dwain Brannon of Abilene seated

guests.  
The reception was hosted at the Abilene Country Club by the bride's parents.  
The bride is a graduate of Cooper High School and attended McMurry College. She was Miss Rodeo Texas in 1970.  
The bridegroom is a graduate of San Saba High School and attended Tarleton State College. He is employed by the Texas Highway Department in Austin, Texas, where the couple will reside.  
Parents of the bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner at Ole Abilene Town's Golden Stage, Coach Room.

boards or old plant debris in the area. Keep soil at maximum fertility level and well watered. At the end of the season remove all plants and plant debris.

**HOME ON LEAVE**  
Frankie Harrison, who is in the U. S. Navy stationed in Pensacola, Fla. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Harrison, for several days, has now returned back to her base.

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