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## JAYBIRDS ARE DISTRICT CHAMPS

### To Close Schedule With Loraine Bulldogs Here Thursday Night

With one game yet to go, the Fighting Jayton Jaybirds have clinched the district title for the third time in four years. This was accomplished Friday night when they defeated Forsans Bulldogs 46-8.

Even if they lost their game this Thursday night with Loraine, they still have the title in the bag. This title, puts Head Coach Jerry English with an enviable record in his four years here. He has lost only one district encounter. This was three years ago when the final game of the season, and the title went to Loraine in a hotly contested game

on the local field. Injuries to key personnel caused the loss of this game and the title.

The War Birds' win Friday night was pretty much a push over. Mark Fincher continued his fine ways by pushing over four touchdowns, three of them in the first quarter to put the game out of reach.

Billy Johnson scored two points, Bobby Kelley six, and Steve Kidd six.

Forsans got its lone touchdown late in the fourth quarter.

This week's game will be Thursday night in Jayton as the Jaybirds host the Loraine Bulldogs.

### 85 People Attend The Kent 4-H Awards Program In Jayton Saturday

Approximately 85 attended the annual 4-H Club Awards program at the Community Center, Jayton, Saturday, November 3. Awards were presented to the 4-H Club members for their accomplishments during 1973.

Mike Wilson and Rena Bural were recognized as Gold Star Boy and Girl for their outstanding work during the year. Both Girard 4-H Club members have been active in 4-H Club project work, district and state contests and leadership in club, school, and community events.

**AGRICULTURE**, Donnie Shipp, Mark Edwards, Mike Wilson and Don Wayne Jones.

**BEEF**, Lisa Cravey, Billy Wilson, David Senn, Norman Hall and Lanny Hall, Teresa Stewart, Bruce Stewart.

**BREAD**, Melodie So-Relle.

**CLOTHING**, Jackie Harrison, Myra Cheyne, Billie Perkins, Nita Perkins, LaDonna Stanaland, and Lori Murdoch.

**CONSERVATION**, George Johnson, Marion Perkins, and Billy Harrison.

**CROPS**, Paula Mayer.

**DRESS REVUE**, Lesa Pickens.

### Student Council Members In Denver City Meeting

The Jayton student council sponsored by Principal Preston Cleveland will attend the District convention in Denver City Saturday, Nov. 17th. The Jayton council members will lead a discussion group on "Total Participation in Student Council Activities."

Officers for the 1973-74 student council are,

president, Dana Hahn; vice president, Tom Hanke; secretary, Paula Mayer; Treasurer Nylene Sherer; Reporter LaDonna Stanaland; parliamentarian, Steve Kidd.

Other members are LaRhonda Carriker, Gene Cleveland, Janine Hahn, Mark Fincher, and Allen Kelley.

### School Enrollment Figures Show Serious Downward Trend

On Nov. 2nd there were 259 students enrolled in the Jayton school system. Of this amount 110 were enrolled in the first seven grades and 149 in the upper six grades. In high school there were 95 students.

Broken down by grades it looked like this: Kindergarten 13, first 16, second 13, third 18, fourth 12, fifth 19, sixth 19, seventh 32, eighth 22, ninth 26, tenth 22, eleventh 23 and twelfth 24.

This does not give a good picture for the enrollment program. The big figures are from the seventh grade upward, and the smaller numbers as the years come up—unless the trend makes a change.

### The Junior Jaybirds Finish The Season

The Junior Jayton Jaybirds finished the season with a 4-6 to Oloss to Rule. This finished the season with a 3-6 season record. They lost their first game to Matador at home. The second game was in Jayton favor when they played Roby. The third game was a win from Matador. Hawley was the victor the fourth game, but Jayton came back the next week for a win against Hawley. The sixth game was a loss to Rule. The seventh game

was played on a Tuesday which was a loss to Aspermount. Also in that same week the Junior Birds lost to Roby. The last game was lost to Rule.

We Jaybirds had a full season and a good one. They plan to have a better season next year. The Jaybirds have fought hard and with Coach Herd's and Coach Gibson's help have improved through the year. Thank you Jaybirds for a job well done.

### Good Cotton - -



Cotton harvest is well under way in Kent County with about two-thousand bales ginned to date. Yields, prices, and turn-out should boost the economy in Kent County during the coming weeks.

A demonstration on the Lynn Schafer farm will produce over a bale per acre. Lynn is comparing varieties 611 and 557 in a solid row pattern and 611 in a 2x2 skip row pattern.

### Oil Leases Awarded On County School Land

The Kent County Commissioners Court awarded oil and gas leases Monday on 13 parcels of County land in Dawson and Martin Counties. The lease prices ranged from eleven dollars per acre, to more than twenty five dollars per acre. The 13 tracts of land, most of them involved about 265

acres each. The high bidders who received the leases were all Midland operators.

In the all day session, in addition to attending to the leases the court ordered the bills paid, and canvassed the returns of the Constitutional amendment election.

### Big Upsets Cause The Guessers Trouble

The teams on the Big Spread didn't play last week the way the Jayton people thought they would. The big upset, according to Jayton guessers, was Haskell's win over Stamford.

The best they could do was two people with ten rights and two wrongs, and two more with nine right and three wrong. So again the tie breaker between Jayton and Forsans of 54 scores was involved in determining all places.

First was Terry Fowler two misses and a score of 42. Second was Vanessa Fowler, 2 misses and 27. Third place was Greg Nauert, three wrong and 48. And just left out was Billy Fowler, three wrong and 32.

This contest is made possible by the merchants who are listed on the booster page.

**FATHER DIES**  
Dewey Hewitt of Stamford passed away Monday morning at Stamford. He is the father of Mrs. Rondal Nauert.

No argument is answered by an epithet.

WEDNESDAY FIRE  
A fire Wednesday night destroyed a storage building behind the Jayton 66 Service and Supply. Cause of the fire was not known.

BACK HOME  
Mrs. Paul Lane is home for awhile.

GET CHECK-UP  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hahn were in Stamford Friday for a check up.

BACK HOME  
F. E. Rose was dismissed from the hospital and returned home Saturday.

CROSBYTON VISITORS  
Mr. and Mrs. Jarrri Parker, Tim and Patrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Donal Parker to W. L. Parker in Crosbyton Sunday afternoon.

ANDREWS VISITORS  
Mrs. Minnie Daniels of Andrews visited her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker Sunday.

The opening prayer was prayed by Greg Nauret. Opening ceremony was given by Valene Panter, Minette Geeslin, Cheryl Pickens, Johnnie Sue Alexander and Nita Perkins. The closing ceremonial was presented by Lori Murdoch, Lex Dunham, Billy Harrison, Melodie SoRelle and Julie Panter. Lesa Pickens prayed the benediction.

An inspirational program was presented by County Judge, Norman Blain. Colored slide pictures of 1973 activities were shown.

Awards were presented to the following: ACHIEVEMENT, Minnie Geeslin and Rena Bural.

### Gordon Cravey Rites Are Held In Spur

Services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Spur for Gordon Cravey, 55, who died at 4 p. m. Tuesday at Highland Hospital in Lubbock after a prolonged illness.

Officiating was the Rev. Morris Taylor, pastor. Masonic grave rites were held at Red Mud Cemetery with burial under direction of Campbell Funeral Home.

A native of Post Cravey was a farmer and rancher and a county employee. He was a long-time resident of Kent County and married the former Betty Dougherty in Lamesa June 1, 1947. He was a member of the Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge and was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Vena Lee Ballard of Lub-

bock and Miss Lisa Ann Cravey of Spur; a son, Henry Gordon Jr. of Spur; a sister, Mrs. Ida Lee Casey of Beaumont; and a grandchild.

IN ROTAN  
Mrs. Earl Hahn, Mrs. W. L. Buckelew, Mrs. Gertrude Fowler, Mrs. Ruby Matthews and Mrs. Lena East had business in Rotan Monday afternoon.

LUBBOCK VISITOR  
Mrs. Helen Owens visited Steve and Stephanie Owens in Lubbock over the weekend.

AT HOME  
Delores Murrell of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Murrell.

Businessmen hold Nixon should not resign.

### Frank Barbee Funeral Held Here Thursday

Frank Barbee, 60, of Jayton died about 7:30 a. m. Wednesday in his home after an apparent heart attack.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Thursday in the Church of Christ with Ben Pectol, minister, officiating. Burial was in Jayton Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home of Rotan.

Barbee was a native of Comanche and lived in Kent County most of his life, where he farmed and ranched.

He was married to Nina Mae Williams Nov. 2, 1934 in Aspermount.

He was a member of the Jayton Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Joe Kelley of Rotan; a brother, Charlie Barbee of Abilene; four sisters, Mrs. Alpha Hamlin of Jayton, Mrs. Nell Garnett of Pasadena, Mrs. Billie Rich and Mrs. Lois Darden, both of Houston, and three grandchildren.

### The Girard H D Club Holds Demonstration

In the absence of Mrs. Jim Wyatt, Mrs. Hugh Turner had charge of the Girard Home Demonstration Club, Nov. 7 at the Community Center. Mrs. Jake Swearingen had the game for the recreation. The "Ten Commandments for Happiness" was the thought for the day. In the order of business all financial statements were cleared. Two new divans, have been purchased for the living room. We have the Community Center cleaned up and we are very proud of the new improvements, such as the new divans, water piping in the kitchen, new carpeting for living room and linoleum for the kitchen. The club would like to thank the School Board the County Crew, Mr. Perkins for fixing the Trophy Room, and all who helped us clean up the building and to those who have donated to the Community Center. Mrs. George Darden gave the council report, stating, each chairman of the club Committees to attend Council each month. Names for secret pals were drawn for the Thanksgiving and X-mas holiday, Saturday, 7 p. m. Nov. 17, we will have our Thanksgiving Supper at the Community Center.

Nov. 14 we are to take gifts to Council for the Vernon, Texas Rehabilitation Center. We will be meeting at 2 p. m. during the winter months, a very interesting "Texas Food and Fiber Appreciation Month" program was presented by Mrs. Raymond Hooper and Jake Swearingen. Charts and literature were used stating the ratings of Texas as to the produc-

tion of food and fibers. A display of X-mas gift, decorations and ideas were displayed as the finals of the meeting. Mrs. T. C. Sandlin Jr. will host the Nov. 21, club meeting. Eight members answered roll call. The members from Girard attending the Landscaping program in Hooper were Messrs. Jaylor, Sandlin Jr. Turner, Swearingen, Simpson, and Mrs. Howard Thomas.

Come meet with the clubs. Reporter

AT HOME  
College students home over the weekend: Brad English, Marilyn Bennett Red Williams, Parker Kidd, David Parker and a friend Jerry Gibson.

IN LUBBOCK  
Mrs. Laura Fuller and Mrs. H. D. Wade were seeing the doctor in Lubbock Wednesday.

VISITING HERE  
Mrs. Rosalie Myers of Lubbock is visiting Mrs. Jack Myers.

IN ABILENE  
Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Smith were in Abilene Wednesday for a check-up.

ABILENE VISITOR  
Bill Perkins was in Abilene Friday.

IN AUSTIN  
Mr. and Mrs. Jackson East spent the weekend in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Randolph East.

AMARILLO VISITORS  
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wade and Sandra visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wade in Amarillo Saturday.

### TABULATING FORM CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS - NOV. 6

VOTING BOX NAME	VOTING BOX NUMBER	No. 1 SJR-2		No. 2 HJR-7		No. 3 SJR-13		No. 4 SJR-1		No. 5 SJR-12		No. 6 SJR-24		No. 7 HJR-6		No. 8 SJR-27		No. 9 SJR-25		VOTED
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Girard	2	5	14	10	8	13	6	3	14	7	11	5	13	12	6	5	13	6	12	19
Community Center	3	3	14	13	4	14	3	8	7	10	6	5	10	13	4	5	11	6	9	17
Courthouse	4	6	4	3	7	5	5	6	4	5	4	5	5	7	2	4	6	4	6	10
Claremont	5	0	7	6	1	6	1	1	6	3	4	2	4	3	4	0	6	0	6	7
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Atlanta expects new era under Jackson. Agriculture Dept. opposes milk price rise.

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### The Missing Tapes

The late discovery that two of nine controversial presidential tapes are missing has added to the credibility problem at the White House in the minds of millions of Americans.

That was inevitable because the two missing tapes were to have been key evidence in determining whether the testimony of John Dean is taken seriously. Dean's charge that President Nixon was involved in certain Watergate activities has been denied by a parade of witnesses—all other White House witnesses, in fact.

Without seeking to determine the facts surrounding the latest tapes controversy, which only a court can do, it can nevertheless be said the discovery that two of the tapes are missing is singularly unfortunate.

One suspects Senators and Congressmen who say much of the American public will never fully accept the explanation are right, and that is likely to cost the White House and the nation heavily—whatever the true facts.

### Non-Smoker Discounts

Ten years ago a small insurance company in Massachusetts offered the first discount in rates for non-smokers, three per cent.

Today non-smokers get discounts from a number of companies, discounts as high as twenty or twenty-five per cent, a recent study shows.

In short, insurance companies have found non-smokers to be better disciplined people and better risks. Today's discounts apply not only to life insurance but to car and home insurance policies as well.

Many companies still offer no discounts but it's now possible to shop around and find one which does, if you're a non-smoker, which is encouraging—and a form of progress.

### Alleviating The Power Shortage

If Congress wants to alleviate the power shortage, likely to inconvenience Americans this winter and for some time to come, an obvious step is to reduce the heavy consumption of electricity for advertising and display purposes after business hours. A curfew on display lighting would be the first step. (The President has called for the limiting of business working hours.)

In practically every town and city in the country huge buildings (often power company or other utilities buildings), automobile display lots, show windows and signs are brightly lit, usually until eleven or midnight and often all night (except where power curfews are already in effect).

While it's desirable that every business be able to use what power it's willing to pay for in normal conditions, these are not normal times. The power shortage threatens to deprive some families of electricity for heating and other necessities. Commercial display lighting should not take precedent over these basic needs.

That will happen, however, unless local or federal authority intervenes, for power companies are not likely to antagonize major buyers and consumers unduly. The less government interference and regulation the better, but in this case power companies may need legal justification to curb usage. Congress, or local governing bodies, will have to show the way.

### A Cold Winter?

A government study predicts this winter will probably be colder than last, that heating bills will likely be higher—but the forecast of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is not a certain thing.

NOAA expects the winter to be colder because it thinks a trend has set in toward colder winters in the past fifteen years. But if that is not a trend and just an unusual swing over a longer period of perhaps fifty or a hundred years, the NOAA forecast might prove wrong.

If average winter temperatures since 1931 are used as a base for the 1973-74 prediction, another mild winter could be expected, for recent winters (from 1957 on) have been unusually cold. If, on the other hand, a trend began about 1957, colder weather lies ahead. (A recent six-inch snowfall as far south as north Georgia might or might not be an indication of things to come.)

NOAA says the following five regions will probably have a colder winter than last year: New England, Middle Atlantic, East North Central, East South Central and South Atlantic. The following regions should have it warmer: West North Central, West South Central, Mountain and Pacific.

#### NURSING HOME

The staff and patients of the nursing home wish to express appreciation to Judge Norman Hahn for the nice load of firewood for our fire place.

Chana Carliales visited Mrs. Ella Hale Sunday. Chana lives in Lubbock.

Thanks to Mrs. A. N. Fugua for the rags she brought last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hale and Granddaughter were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Ella Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Walker visited in the home on Sunday.

Many tales start with: "Well, they tell me..."

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#### Answers To Who Knows

1. Comet Kohutek.
2. Alexandria (Virginia) Gazette.
3. 189 years old.
4. November 8, 1919.
5. November 13, 1851.
6. November 18th.
7. Four.
8. John Mitchell, Richard Kleindienst, Elliot Richardson and William B. Saxbe.
9. Gerald R. Ford.
10. Topeka.

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**MOTHER VISITING**  
 Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Yocham last week were his mother, Mrs. Yocham and his brother Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yocham of Phoenix, Arizona.

**IN HOSPITAL**  
 Ladell McAttee is a patient in an Abilene Hospital. At last report he was doing well.

**VISITING HERE**  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, Jeb and Meg of Midland visited Mrs. Thos. Fowler this weekend.

**IN A WRECK**  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Atkins of Spur were in a wreck near Girard Wednesday night. Mrs. Atkins works at the Kent County Nursing Home.

#### WHO KNOWS?

1. Name the comet that is expected to appear from late November to early January.
2. The oldest daily newspaper in the nation was recently sold. Name it.
3. How old is this newspaper?
4. When was the first American Legion convention held?
5. When was England and France connected by telegraph?
6. On what day in 1883 was standard time adopted in the United States?
7. How many Attorney Generals has President Nixon nominated?
8. Name them.
9. Name the first Vice President designate to be questioned by the Senate Rules Committee.
10. Name the capital of Kansas.

There is great danger that what we consider important is unimportant.

Politics being what they are, you can expect government to be what it is.

**FORMER RESIDENT PASSES AWAY**  
 News was received by relatives here that Roy Powell of 8670 Bennett Ave. The Powells were resident of Kent County for many years.

**IN ASPERMONT**  
 Mrs. Robert Koonce and Mrs. Bennie Smith had business in Aspermont Monday morning.

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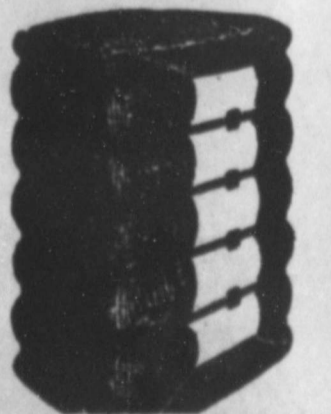
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## Pike Nichols

ADMINISTRATOR

## Kent County Nursing Home

## Engagement Announced



Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Spring of Miami, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Lee, to Mr. Bobby Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hudson of Afton.

Karen is a 1972 graduate of Jayton High School

attended W. T. S. U. and is now employed at the First National Bank in Tulla.

Bobby is a 1972 graduate of Jayton High School and is now attending W. T. S. U.

The wedding is planned for April

## Wedding Plans Told

Mrs. C. R. Kelley wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter Claudine, to Michael Allen Peebles, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Peebles of Andrews.

Miss Kelley received her degree from McMurry College and is employed

with the Lamesa Independent School District. Peebles is a graduate of the University of Texas and is employed with the Andrews Independent School District. The couple is planning a December wedding.

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THE DITCH THAT UNEARTHED THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH

Over one-hundred years ago, a hired hand was attracted by yellow particles in a newly dug millrace for a sawmill in California. He never dreamed that this moment would write his name in history. When he knelt and gathered some of the particles, he held no idea that this was the beginning of the California gold rush.

The discovery of gold in California is credited to James W. Marshall, an employee of John A. Sutter founder of Sutter's fort. Sutter had established the fort in the 1830's from a land grant from the Mexican government. The settlement was a small empire in a wilderness, but as settlers began moving in, lumber was needed for houses.

James W. Marshall was hired by Sutter to erect a sawmill forty miles east of the fort on the American River. This was in the latter part of 1847. The mill was completed in January, 1848 and was placed in operation. On the morning of February 2, Marshall was walking along the millrace when his eye caught sight of numerous shiny, yellowish particles in the water. Further examination along the canal showed it to be speckled plentifully with the bits of yellow.

Without a word to anyone, Marshall set off for the fort in frantic haste. That night he swept into the settlement in great excitement and demanded to see Sutter behind locked doors.

Only then did the hired hand show his find. Sutter, to cast aside any doubts the metal was genuine, dropped nitric acid on the metal. The test proved conclusively the particles were gold.

When the two men arrived at the sawmill the next day, they found the laborers pausing in their work to gather up the gold. Immediately Sutter saw danger ahead. If the news got out, the crops would rot in the fields. The laborers promised silence for six weeks.

A teamster hauling supplies to the mill took back to the fort some of the precious metal and exchanged it for whiskey. Almost immediately the wilderness was destined to be trampled under foot by a howling mob of gold-crazy men

Nguyen Van Thieu, President of S. Vietnam:

"There has been no ceasefire at all and, in fact, a full-scale war may soon be rekindled."

Golda Meir, Israeli Prime Minister:

"I've come to Washington, come to a friendly country, a friendly government and a friendly President."

Robert H. Bork, Acting Attorney General:

"I am not going to walk out of this job... as the man who in any way compromised any investigation."

Leon Jaworski, newly named special Watergate Prosecutor:

"The American people are entitled to have some answers... it's going to be my purpose to try to provide those answers."

Workers can steal by doing nothing when they are supposed to be working.

## ORANGE-GLAZED HAM

10 to 14 pound bone-in cook before eating ham  
Orange marmalade  
Bake ham in 325 de-

grees oven for 3 1/2 to 4 hours. Thirty minutes before end of baking time, brush with orange marmalade.

## SWEET POTATO SECRETS

1 c cold mashed sweet potatoes  
4 T milk  
Salt and pepper  
1 t baking powder  
12 marshmallows  
Fine dry bread crumbs  
2 eggs beaten

Beat potatoes with a little hot milk until they are fluffy but not too soft. Mix in baking powder and seasoning.

Form 2 tablespoons of potato mixture around each marshmallow. Roll in bread crumbs, then in egg which has been diluted with milk, then in bread crumbs.

Cook 3 minutes in hot fat. Drain on paper and serve at once with baked apple rings.

## Date Loaf

1 lb. graham crackers, rolled fine.  
1 pkg. dates, chopped.  
16 marshmallows, chopped.  
1 c pecans, chopped.

Mix with enough cream to hold together. Roll into logs and wrap in waxed paper. Keeps well in refrigerator or freezer. Slice and serve.



## APPLE BUTTER PUMPKIN PIE

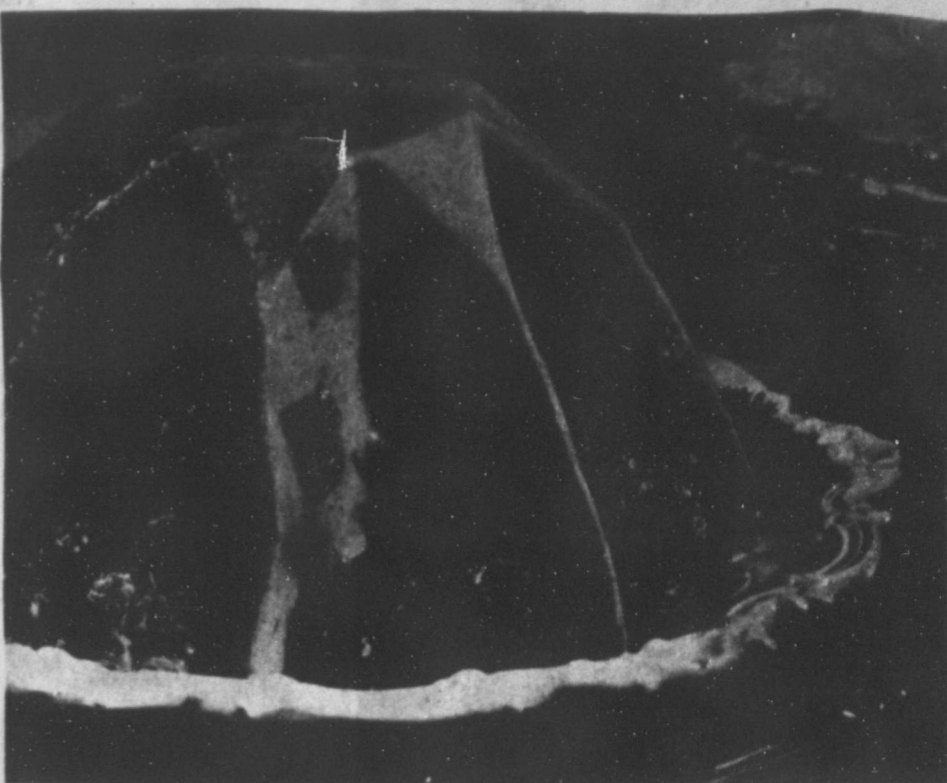
Top each serving with a spoonful of softened vanilla ice cream—

1 cup canned or mashed cooked pumpkin  
1 cup apple butter  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

3 slightly beaten eggs  
1 6-ounce can (1/2 cup) evaporated milk  
1/2 cup milk  
1 9-inch unbaked pastry shell

Thoroughly combine pumpkin, apple butter, brown sugar, salt, and cinnamon. Blend in eggs, evaporated milk, and milk. Turn into unbaked pastry shell. Bake in 400° oven for 45 to 50 minutes or till knife inserted just off-center comes out clean. Cool.

## From The Recipe Files Of Opal Richards



## FAST CRANBERRY SALADS

### Cranberry Jewel Salad

Squares of cranberry adorn this applesauce-sparked salad

2 3-ounce packages or 1 6-ounce package strawberry-flavored gelatin  
2 cups boiling water  
1 cup applesauce  
1 8-ounce package cream cheese, softened  
1 cup chopped celery  
1 16-ounce can jellied cranberry sauce, chilled and cut into 1/2-inch cubes

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water; stir in applesauce. Gradually add to cream cheese, beating till smooth. Chill till partially set; stir in celery. Gently fold in cranberry cubes. Turn into 6-cup mold. Chill till set. Unmold onto serving plate; garnish with sugar coated fresh cranberries, and parsley, if desired. Makes 8 servings.

### CRANBERRY WHIPPED CREAM SALAD

1 8 1/2-ounce can crushed pineapple  
1 3-ounce package raspberry-flavored gelatin  
1 16-ounce can whole cranberry sauce  
1 teaspoon grated orange peel  
1 11-ounce can mandarin

### orange sections, drained

1 cup whipping cream  
Drain pineapple, reserving the syrup. Add enough boiling water to syrup to make 1 cup. Dissolve gelatin in hot liquid. Stir in cranberry sauce and orange peel; chill till partially set. Fold in mandarin or-

anges and pineapple. Whip cream; fold into fruit mixture. Pour into 6-cup mold. Chill till set. Unmold; garnish with green grapes and cranberries rolled in some egg white and lime- and raspberry-flavored gelatins. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

## PUMPKIN EATERS



Bringing in the harvest is hard work! Just the thought of lugging pumpkin around is enough to make Carol and Sue tired and sleepy!

But what will Mommy do? She will make pies for Thanksgiving dinner. The house will smell sweet and spicy from the baking, and there will be with the huge, browned turkey, and grandfather will say grace . . .

Thanksgiving is a day unique to Americans. In this troubled world Americans might count their blessings with hesitant hearts, but stop to your lot with your brothers in other nations, and you will soon find that given to you bounteously.

Give thanks, then, in the church of your choice.

## ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

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Rev. Larry Hump

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**"STOP BEEFIN' ABOUT MY REPORT CARD! YOU'VE BEEN DOIN' ALL MY HOMEWORK FOR THE PAST MONTH!"**

**Not So Funny**  
"You say your sister makes up jokes, then she's a humorist isn't she?"  
"No, she works in a beauty parlor."

**Handicapped**  
A Motorist: "Doesn't that roar of traffic affect your driving?"  
B Motorist: "I'll say it does! I can't hear a word my wife says."

**Cheerful Doctor**  
Excited wife: "Doctor, do hurry! My husband is at death's door!"  
Cooperative doctor: "Don't worry, lady, I'll pull him through."

**Any Spare Ribs?**  
"He was kicked out of school for cheating."  
"How come?"  
"He was caught counting his ribs in a physiology exam."

**Not Long Enough**  
Poet--Are you the man who cut my hair last time?  
Barber--I don't think so, sir, I've only been here six months.

**Next Year**  
"Hey you! What's the idea of hunting with last year's license?"  
"Oh, I'm only shooting at the birds I missed last year."

# Farmcast

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

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

**Down and Up... Changes in Regulations... Fuel Problems... Red Meat Production Declines.**

A seven per cent drop in the all farm products index of prices for Texas farmers was noted by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

The livestock and livestock products was down nine per cent and the all crops index was down five per cent below a month ago.

Prices received by farmers for hogs, beef cattle and calves were down from a month ago. Corn and grain sorghum prices were also down from a month ago.

Ten commodities were above parity. Wheat at \$4.23 per bushel was 73 cents per bushel above parity. Rice is almost \$5 above parity. Potatoes are 54 cents above the parity ratio of \$4.31 per hundredweight.

In livestock categories, hogs at \$39.80 average are \$2.80 above parity. Calves averaged \$58.30 which is \$4.30 above parity. Sheep at \$17 are \$4.50 above parity. Beef cattle are \$2.60 under parity, lambs are \$12 under parity.

Grain sorghum at \$3.47 per hundred is 50 cents below parity. Cotton at 37.5 cents per pound is almost 30 cents under parity.

Egg prices averaged 57.9 cents per dozen which is almost six cents below last month and six cents below parity. Mohair at \$2.40 per pound is about 90 cents above parity; wool at 97 cents is about 25 cents under parity.

**REGULATIONS** relating to cattle scabies and brucellosis are affecting some Texas counties.

Federal quarantines for cattle scabies were lifted from Parmer and Potter counties. Castro and Deaf Smith are still under quarantine. Scabies are caused by tiny parasitic mites that puncture the skin of cattle and feed on the body fluids released through the wounds. Scabies does not affect the animal's meat, but can cause loss of weight and decreased feed efficiency.

Health regulations governing interstate shipment of breeding cattle from 11 counties in Texas have been changed.

The action was based on the counties' compliance, or lack of compliance, with state-federal requirements aimed at eradicating brucellosis.

Kenedy County regained its modified-certified brucellosis area status while Baylor, Bell, Cass, Henderson, Leon, Mitchell, Navarro, San Saba, Tom Green, and Uvalde counties lost their status for failing to meet certain minimum requirements of the eradication program.

**FUEL** problems continue to haunt Texas agricultural producers. Diesel at present appears to be causing the most concern. LP gas is in short supply in some areas. The general situation seems to be one of confusion, especially concerning the mandatory allocation of diesel.

Fertilizer shortages are also being reported as are occasional reports of lack of baling wire.

**RED MEAT** production in Texas is down four per cent in September compared to a month previous and seven per cent under a year ago.

Cattle slaughtered in Texas totaled 268,000 head, which is 22,000 below a month ago and 32,000 less than a year ago.

Nationwide, commercial production of red meat is 13 per cent less than a year ago. Beef production was 13 per cent less than September of 1972.



## Food Down

The Department of Agriculture says the price of food dropped sharply in September, and should have dropped more. In a recent tabulation for the press, the department reports the first monthly decline of the year was also the sharpest drop in seven years.

The department says middlemen-processors, wholesalers and retailers—didn't pass on to consumers all the reduced costs of food from the farmer. The middlemen, in other words, were taking advantage of the situation to increase their profits.

But it is only fair to point out that middlemen have not enjoyed as much of an increase in prices this year as have farmers, though they have upped their share of food prices by a sizeable 12.5 per cent. This seems an adequate, or more than adequate increase, and one hopes food prices will continue some decline in the coming months.

## Golden Gleams

It is easier to pull down than to build up.

—English Proverb.

It is much easier to be critical than to be correct.

—Benjamin Disraeli.

Criticism itself is much criticized,—which logically establishes its title.

—W.C. Brownell.

If a man is often the subject of conversation he soon becomes the subject of criticism.

—Immanuel Kant.

The pleasure of criticism deprives us of that of being deeply moved by beautiful things.

—Jean De La Bruyere.

Criticism is a study by which men grow important and formidable at very small expense.

—Samuel Johnson.

Have you ever noticed the effect of temperature on animals and insects outside your home? Certain patterns are followed faithfully by these creatures.

Birds, of course, start south when the temperature begins to drop. How they know just when to leave is a good question, and whether they know a winter will be severe or mild one cannot say. There are many who think they do.

Other creatures follow a definite pattern. Bees, for example, are vicious at less than 50 degrees and ants will stay home at a slightly higher temperature. The calls of the Katydid can be translated into a temperature reading, depending upon the length of the call.

It's believed the black field cricket's chirp will give you a temperature reading—and some swear by this formula. At 70 degrees the cricket chirps 129 times a minute and the number of chirps decreases as the temperature drops.

So nature has many tricks concerning the weather, and temperature greatly affects many of her creatures in definite patterns you can learn to recognize.

## ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Chairman Herbert F. Stein of the President's Council of Economic Advisors said he expects there may be some increase in unemployment next year but that the increase will not be great.

## ON LEAD POISON

Final congressional approval has been given to a bill aimed at protecting children from poisoning by lead-based paint. Many children have died or suffered permanent injury from eating peeling paint.

Faith in one's self is the foundation of success.

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Good manners are good ferns, even on the highways.



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- Sept. 7 Roscoe Home
- Sept. 14 Spur There
- Sept. 21 Aspermont Home
- Sept. 28 Rule There
- Oct. 12 Hawley Home
- Oct. 19 Sands There
- Oct. 26 Roby There
- Nov. 2 Bronte Home
- Nov. 9 Forsan There
- Nov. 16 Loraine Home

- JAYBIRD JR. HIGH SCHEDULE
- Sept. 20 - Matador Home
  - Sept. 27 - Roby There
  - Oct. 4 - Matador there
  - Oct. 11 - Hawley Home
  - Oct. 18 - Hawley There
  - Oct. 25 - Rule Home
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  - Oct. 30 - Aspermont Home
  - Nov. 1 - Roby Home
  - Nov. 8 - Rule There

# GO JAYBIRDS Football Contest

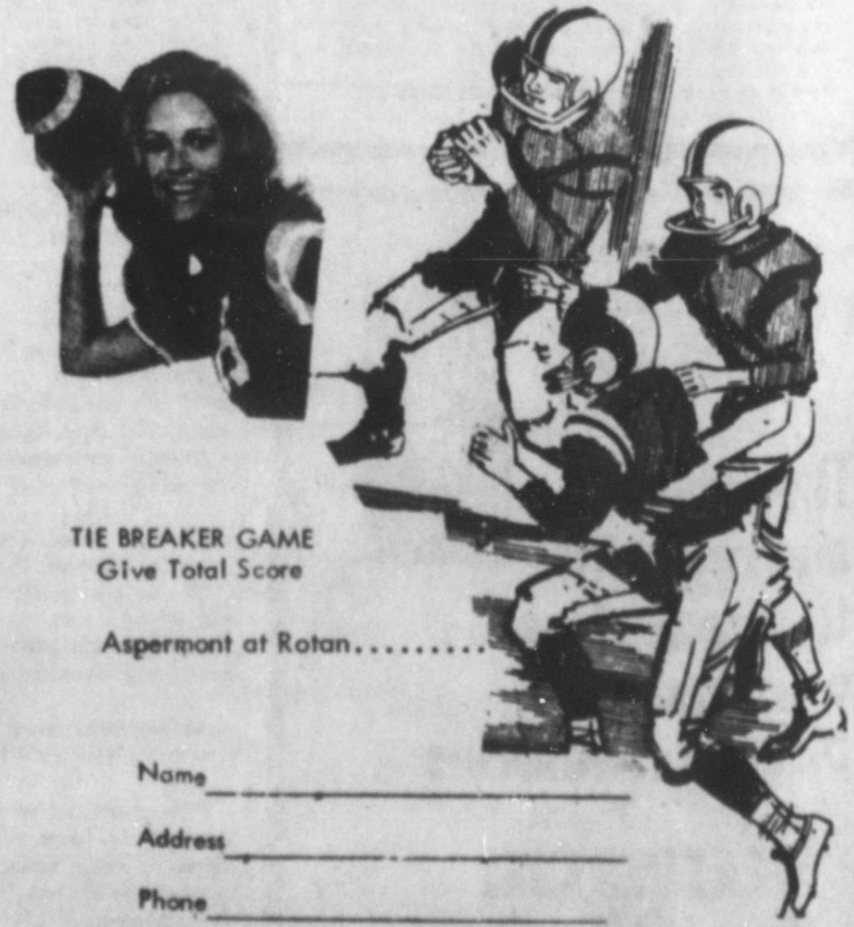
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Join the fun. Guess the winners. Nothing to buy. Just circle the teams you think will win, fill in your name and address, and bring it to the Chronicle office, or get it into the mail before 5 p. m. Friday. Everyone is eligible except employees of the Jayton Chronicle, and members of their families.

Use this from here in the paper. Come by the office and we will give you a free form. Or, write it out on a piece of paper, in the same order as printed here, and that will do. The editor of the Jayton Chronicle is the sole judge as to the winner. In the case of tie, the amount will be shared. Be sure and mark the tie breaker score, which we will use in an attempt to break the tie. That is all there is to it, and you have a lot of fun. This contest is sponsored by the firms listed on this page. They are supporting the Jayton Jaybirds, Regional Champions, all the way.

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