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## Baker-Pigg Wedding

Miss Mary Baker and Roy Pigg were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony Dec. 28. Rev. Truett Kuenstler officiated the rites in the First Baptist Church.

The bride was attired in a formal length white velvet princess lined gown with sheer puffed sleeves gathered at the cuff with delicate lace. She carried a colonial bouquet of red roses and baby's breath.

Linda Conway of Canyon served her sister as matron of honor and wore a lime green velvet gown of princess lines and short sleeves. She carried long stemmed red roses.

Dr. Gustave Roberts of Dallas served as groomsmen. The bridegroom, best man and

father of the bride wore black formal attire with boutonnières of red rose buds.

A basket of red roses decorated the church.

Mrs. Tom Fowler rendered musical selections. Miss Leslie Pigg, sister of the bridegroom registered guests.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Baker of Jayton. Pigg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pigg of Quitaque.

A reception followed the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church hosted by Misses Debbie and Barbara Baker, sisters of the bride.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Quitaque.

## Wed In Rotan

ROTAN -- Miss Becky Brownlee and Vick Burk were united in marriage in a double ring service at 7:30 p.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church. Officiating at the ceremony was the Rev. Thomas Taylor, minister.

Miss Jodie Small of Snyder and Obey Kelley attended the couple.

Mrs. L.J. Mueller of Snyder and Obey Kelley of Oklahoma City, Okla., are parents of the bride, who is a graduate of Jayton High School.

Burk, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Burk, was graduated from Rotan High School and attends Tarleton State University.

## McMahon Funeral Is Held Sunday

Mrs. Minnie Taylor McMahon, 87, died at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Stamford Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Jayton Church of Christ with Edward M. Steph, minister, and Jimmie Cox, minister of Breckenridge Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in Jayton Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

A native of Hunt County, Mrs. McMahon moved to Jayton in 1907. She later lived in Spur and Girard before moving to Stamford in 1961. She married Henry Zeal Taylor in 1907. He died in 1932. She

married Ed McMahon in 1939. He died April 1, 1947.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Sallie McAteer and Mrs. Junie Long, both of Jayton, Mrs. Lulia Raney of Littlefield and Mrs. Juanita Bilbrey of Abilene; five sons, Frank Taylor and Charlie Taylor, both of Brownfield, Eddie Taylor and Grady Taylor, both of Stamford, and B.R. Taylor of Tahoka; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Millie Guest of Peacock, Mrs. Ruth Christwell of Aspermont and Mrs. Lerrisa Sorrell of Abilene; a stepson, Aubrey McMahon of Aspermont; and two sisters.

## Red Cross School

Howard Freemyer, J. B. Gibson, Nolan Grice, Frank Chisum, Norman Hahn, Donald Wilson, Arton Alexander, Jimmy Brewer, Billy Lou Wilson, John H. Mayer and Mrs. John H. Mayer, attended the Red Cross school at the Jayton Community Center, Tuesday, Dec. 17.

There was a class of eleven Dec. 16. Those of the Monday

class who worked on instructors licenses Tuesday were: Purvio SoRelle, Jennett Seaton, Pat Carriker, Preston Cleveland, W.L. Williams and Mark Geeslin.

The courses were taught by film strip, book reading, written tests, and performing real bandaging on each other for burns, bleeding and bone breakage.

## Enjoy Barbeque

The annual Kent County Employees' Bar-be-que was held at the Kent County (Jayton) Community Center Friday night, Dec. 20.

Honored guests were Mrs. Hortense North and Mr. Carlos Dickerson.

Highlight of the supper were plaques and cross pen

and pencil sets, presented to Mrs. North, Kent Co. and District Clerk for 12 years was an elected official of Kent County, and also presented to Mr. Dickerson, Commissioner of Prec. No. 2, for 16 years as elected official. Both left office Dec. 31.

## Cattlemen Hopes Are Shattered By New Market Plans

During a television interview with Horace McQueen, agricultural director, Channel 7, Tyler, R.L. Moore, President and Lee Perkins, Vice President of the Independent Beef Producers of America stated that the cattlemen's hopes were shattered when news leaked out that the President was not going to curtail the meat imports.

The latest word being that he would permit (one billion, one hundred million pounds to be imported while the ports of all foreign nations are closed to meat imports. Cattlemen from all over this nation find it distressing and hard to understand. The beef producers are aware of the brain washing attempts by the USDA experts to confuse and mislead them with their "imports are minimal and the foreign meat imported does not effect the beef producers because of the low grade imported".

The news was disheartening because the new level will allow over 85 million more pounds to be imported in 1975 than was imported in 1974. 85 million pounds does not sound too great, but when you realize it would take 241,477 (two hundred forty one thousand, four hundred seventy-seven) cows weighing 800 pounds to make up this increase in meat imports, it then becomes meaningful. For this nation's cattlemen the usual optimism of January 1 was overshadowed by this disturbing news.

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- To unite an organization of independent beef producers and inform producers of major government and economical policies that would affect the beef industry.

- A movement to stop importation of all meat into this country. The United States Department of Agriculture predicts that one billion two hundred million pounds (1,200,000,000) -- 15% of US consumption will be imported in 1974.

- Create a better understanding between the USDA, Capitol Hill, and beef producers.

- Obtain the support of all beef producers on an independent basis.

- Relate actual facts of the beef producers to the consuming public through the new media, personal appearances, etc.

- Remain a group of independent beef producers with responsibility to no organization or political party, but work closely with cattlemen organizations for the good of our industry.

- Ask for an immediate investigation into the price spread between prices paid beef producers and retail prices.

- Initiate a canned meat program to use excess supply of killer cows and grass-fat steers.

- Ask that more beef be used in school lunch programs.

- Ask for emergency interest rates be applied to beef loans until market prices reach cost of production.

## A Meeting On Growing Vegetables Set For Jan. 21st

A meeting on Vegetable Production will be held in the Community Center in Jayton Tuesday, Jan. 21st, at 2:00 p.m. Extension Service Specialists will discuss vegetable production, varieties, disease, and insect problems.

Dr. Roland Roberts will give information on varieties, growing and harvesting suggestions for a home garden. Dr. Bob Berry will discuss disease problems with home gardens, and Entomologist Emory Boring will discuss insect problems.

There has been an increasing amount of interest in the production of home gardens. Kent County Extension Agents Bert Stanaland and M.A. Geeslin invite you to attend this meeting.

## Jr. High Posts Win Over Roby

The Jr. High basketball team went to Roby Thursday prepared to win. They did just that. Three out of four games. The girls "B" team won by 3 points. Tammie Panter was high scorer with 10 out of the 18 points scored. The final score was 18-15.

The "A" girls had a little difficulty even though they played a terrific game. The score was 24-28. Erin Hahn

was high point with 15 points.

The "B" boys took a whopping 30 point lead. The final score was 48-18. Patrick Parker was high scorer with 16 points.

The "A" boys held a lead all through the game. Robert Segura had 16 points and Brent Cleveland had 15. The final score was 48-25. They all did a splendid job.

## Jr. High Team Wins

Monday the Jr. High team did just what they planned. They overtook the Guthrie Pipers. The girls game, which was "a" and "bas" combined, took and held a lead all through the game. Erin Hahn

was high point with a total of 22 points. The final score was 37 to 17. The boys also combined, won with a score of 32-19. Brent Cleveland was high point with 11 points.

On the brighter side in Texas crop production for 1974: Pecans are almost double from the 1973 level. The 1974 projection is 38,000,000 pounds compared to only 20,000,000 pounds in 1973.

Corn production will be up 15 per cent over 1973 in Texas. Yield is expected to average 90 bushels per acre with total production for this year now set at 69,750,000 bushels.

Rice production in 1974 is expected to be about 5,000,000 hundredweight above 1973 levels. Yield is expected to average 4,494 pounds per acre.

Weather conditions over most of the state at year's end shows moisture supply adequate. With good underground moisture, Texas farmers are hoping for a better crop yield in 1975.



In swearing-in ceremonies at the Kent County Court House Jan. 1 the following are pictured: Sarah Byrd, Commissioner, Prec. No. 3; F. O. Harrison, County Treasurer; Zana Sherer, County and District Clerk; Donnie Carriker, Commissioner, Prec. No. 4, and W. H. Harrison, Justice of the Peace.



Kent County Officials starting the new year, shown here are: County Judge Norman Hahn; W. H. Parks, Commissioner, Prec. No. 1; George Taylor, Commissioner, Prec. No. 2; Sarah Byrd, Commissioner, Prec. No. 3, and Zana Sherer, County and District Clerk.



Cornelia Cheyne, Deputy County and District Clerk, and Zana Sherer, County and District Clerk, are shown here as they took the oath of office in Jan. 1 ceremonies here.

## County Officials Begin New Year

At a meeting of the commissioners court Jan. 1, the main item of business was to swear in the public officials for the new term.

The following Kent County officials were sworn into office by Norman Hahn, County Judge.

Donnie Carriker, Commissioner, Precinct #4; George Taylor, Commissioner Precinct #2; F.O. Harrison, County Treasurer; W.H. Harrison, Justice of the Peace; Zana Sherer, County and District Clerk.

Cornelia Cheyne was appointed Deputy County and District Clerk by Zana Sherer, County Clerk.

The following Kent County Officials were sworn into office by Zana Sherer, County Clerk: Norman Hahn, County Judge; Cornelia Cheyne, Deputy County and District Clerk.

A motion was made by W.H. Parks and duly seconded by Sarah Byrd to approve the bonds of the elected officials and deputy of Kent County vote on this matter was unanimous, motion carried.

Among other things coming on for consideration of the Court was the matter of salaries for the officers and employees of the county for 1975. The question: Should the compensation be on a fee basis or should the compensation be on a salary basis?

A motion was made by Donnie Carriker and duly seconded by George Taylor to

set the compensation on a salary basis. Vote on this matter was unanimous. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sarah Byrd and duly seconded by George Taylor to set the salaries for 1975 the same as they were on Dec. 31, 1974. Vote on this matter was unanimous. Motion carried.

A motion was made by W.H. Parks and duly seconded by Donnie Carriker to renew errors and omission insurance policy for County Clerk. Vote on this motion was unanimous. Motion carried. Court adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

All newly elected officials of Kent County were sworn in at 9:00 A.M., Jan. 1, 1975 in the Kent County Commissioners' Court Room. Persons taking office and oath were:

Norman Hahn, County Judge; Zana Sherer, County and District Clerk; George Taylor, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; F. O. Harrison, County Treasurer; W.H. Harrison, Justice of Peace and Cornelia Cheyne, Deputy to County and District Clerk.

William A. Merrill, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation for HEW:

"Welfare for the poor is not a way of life but a condition against temporary income losses."

## Knox City Boys And Rule Girls Win Jayton Tournament

Here are the final results of the Jayton Invitational tournament:

Knox City bested Patton Springs 77-61 Saturday night to capture the championship of the Jayton tournament. Bobby Taylor had 19 for Knox City while Clifton Shaw led Patton Springs with 19.

Third place went to Rule, a 60-34 winner over Crosbyton. Steve Anders had 20 for Rule while Tony Davis' 14 led the losers.

The consolation title went to Old Glory, a 58-49 winner over Spur. Manuel Barrera had 24 for Old Glory and Tom Bethany netted 12 for Spur.

In girls' action, Rule won the championship by downing Jayton 57-38. Nancy Lehemann scored 30 for Rule and Pam Trammell managed 19 for Jayton.

Third place went to Spur which bested Knox City 47-44. Terry Spadling had 20 for Spur and Temi Baker scored 31 for KC.

The consolation title was won by Ira, a 49-29 victor over Patton Springs. Sue Hester's 28 led Ira and Juanita Cole paced the losers with 16.

The results of semi-final games Friday were: Rule, Spur and Patton Springs won in the boys' division and Rule, Patton Springs, and Jayton won in the girls' division Friday in the Jayton Basketball Tournament.

In the boys' division, Rule defeated Ira 52-36 with Steve Anders scoring 24 points for Rule and Tom Davis 17 for Ira. Spur topped Jayton 49-39 as Paul Bethany scored 18 points for Spur and Gene Cleveland 18 for Jayton.

Patton Springs topped Crosbyton 46-35 as Adcock scored 14 points for the winners and Roy Luera the same for Crosbyton. In the girls' division, Rule topped Ira 41-33, Patton Springs defeated Crosbyton 35-32 and Jayton edged Spur 47-46.

Nancy Lehrmann led Rule with 15 points and Nancy Sterling had 16 for Ira. Susie Cole had 26 points to pace Patton Springs and Jane Wylie led Crosbyton with 16. Terry Sweet had 17 points for Jayton and Terry Spadling had 24 to top Spur.

In the first round games Thursday night:

Patton Springs, Knox City, and Crosbyton boys won in the first round at Jayton. Patton Springs won over Spur 36-29, Knox City tripped Old Glory 88-41, and Crosbyton won over Jayton 43-41. Girls games saw Spur win over Patton Springs 48-37, Knox City dropped Old Glory 63-30, and Jayton took Crosbyton 53-40.

## U. S. D. A. Plans A New Food Stamp Program For Future

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will replace the current 50 cent, \$2 and \$5 food stamp series with a \$1, \$5, and \$10 series on March 1.

USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) said that the larger denominations were prompted by the volume of coupons needed to meet increased food stamp allotments, paper shortages, and increased production and shipping costs.

The new food stamps -- brown (\$1), purple (\$5), and blue-green (\$10) -- use a more sophisticated design to deter counterfeiting. They are incorporated into redesigned, revalued coupon books.

All current coupons not issued by February 28 of this year, will be collected and destroyed. FNS said that food stamp recipients must spend their current food stamps by June 30, 1975 since retailers will not accept any old coupons after that date.

Authorized food stamp stores will use the \$1 coupon for making change instead of the current 50 cent coupon and credit slips of 99 cents or less for change under \$1. FNS advised retailers to redeem the current food coupons as soon as possible; banks will continue to accept them for redemption until Aug. 1, 1975.

## 4H Youth Harvest Special Cotton Crop



Billy and Frank Harrison harvest a sample plot of cotton. The cotton will be ginned at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Lubbock to determine yield, grade, staple, and strength of fiber.

This is one of several demonstrations that Kent County farmers have produced in cooperation with the Research Center and the local County Extension Agent.

Cotton on the Harrison farm compared Earlycot 31 and Lankart 611 varieties. Results of the demonstration will be available from the County Extension Agent M.A. Geeslin.

Other demonstrations have compared Machs, Blightmaster, Deltapine, Coker, Lockett, Northern Star, and Western varieties.

PEANUT PRODUCTION in Texas is apparently going to show a decline also from 1973, only it will be slight. Peanut production is estimated at 469,650,000 pounds for 1974 compared to 471,225,000 pounds in 1973.

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### PERSONALS

#### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank and express our appreciation to everyone who helped make our Golden Wedding Anniversary such an enjoyable occasion. We are proud to live in a country where friends show such love for one another. Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Kilpatrick Itc

### BUSINESS Service

**FOR SALE:**  
 Letterheads, envelopes and statements, printed to your order at the Jayton Chronicle.

**FOR SALE:**  
 All sizes of adding machine tapes at the Jayton Chronicle.

**FOR SALE:**  
 Felt tip markers at the Jayton Chronicle. Black, red, blue, green and also brown.

**FOR SALE:**  
 Bic and Lindy pens at the Jayton Chronicle.

**SEE ME FOR:**  
 Gravel and stucco or plaster sand for sale, delivered on your location or loaded on your truck at the pit. Claude Senn.

**RESPONSIBLE PERSON**  
 Wanted to own and operate candy and confection vending route. Jayton and surrounding area. Pleasant business. High profit items. Can start part time. Age or experience not important. Requires car and \$1395 to \$4795 cash investment. For details write and include your phone number: Department BVV 3938 Meadowbrook Rd. Minneapolis, MN 55426

**WANT TO BUY:**  
 Old model tractors and old equipment, any make, almost any condition. Phone 915/823-2966, H. E. Valiant, Route 1, Hamlin, Texas 79520. 43-6c.

**LUBBOCK** - Registration for the spring semester at Texas Tech University will begin Wednesday, Jan. 15, and continue through Saturday noon, Jan. 18.

The first three days of registration will be conducted from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Lubbock Couiseum, with the final half-day of enrollment to be conducted from 8 a.m. to 12 noon in the Office of the Registrar and in departmental offices, according to D.N. Peterson, registrar.

Residence halls will open at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14. The first meal will be breakfast on the morning of Jan. 15.

Classes begin at 7:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 20. Enrollment for the 1974 fall semester totaled 21,927 students. The 1974 spring enrollment was 19,831. Both were records.

College Station -- Home sewing has become an increasingly popular way to beat the high cost of living in recent years, one clothing specialist noted this week.

"Stretching the clothing dollar can be fun when one looks her best and knows she saved money doing it," Marlene Odle, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, contended.

The specialist suggested some advantages to home sewing.

--Clothes can be made to fit easier than making major alterations in readymade items.

--The sewer can usually make exactly what she wants in the fabric desired.

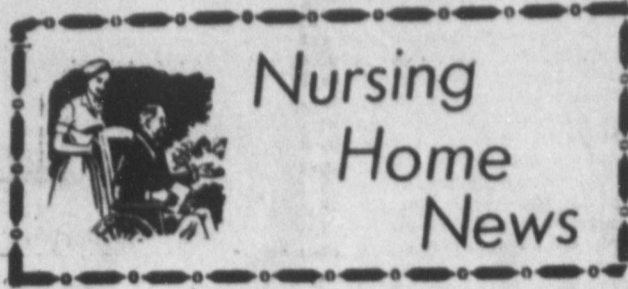
--Home sewers can save 60-70 per cent over the cost of readymade clothing prices.

--Quality of workmanship is usually better and lasts longer on a homemade garment.

--Feelings of pride and accomplishment result from home sewing.

#### Wisdom

If you can see some good in everyone, nearly everyone will see some good in you.



Vernon Darden of Hereford visited Matt Darden during the holidays. Calif. has returned to his home after visiting friends in the home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Millican of Friona were visitors in the home recently.

D.F. McKinzie of Fresno, Other visitors in the home recently were: Nancy Hagar of Girard, Lois Simpson of Girard, Ila Nance of Girard and Raymond and Jewel Hooper.



**Scarce**  
 Stranger--Say, I need help. Do you have a criminal lawyer in this town?  
 Native--Wal, we're pretty sure we have, but we can't prove it.

**Dr. John W. Kimble**  
 OPTOMETRIST

In Rolling Plains Association Building in Spur each Tuesday afternoon.

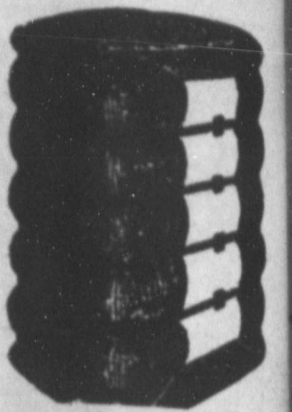
## Fashion World Shows New Interest In Animal Fibers

The fashion world is showing increased interest in wool and mohair. A part of this is caused by the long term outlook for synthetic fibers. The radical increase in petroleum prices, our balance of payments problems, plus our need to conserve energy makes natural fibers more attractive. Over 50 percent of artificial fibers are manufactured from petroleum derivatives.

But wool and mohair produced from renewable sources--grass, brush weeds--which can be easily harvested by sheep and Angora goats. The thermostat settings have been encouraged by energy saving purposes. A demand for the warm comfort of wool garments.

## Cotton...

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*This man can see for many, many miles, but he's not up in the clouds; his feet are on the ground!*

*The Church gives man stability too--a broader vision. It lifts up his eyes to see God and the eternal values of love, truth, justice and service which God inspires. It gives him a divine perspective from which to view his job, his family, his country--his life!*

*But the Church always keeps that man's feet on the ground! It accepts him for what he is--regardless of the clothes he wears or the job he holds. It looks evil in the face and sees it for what it is--a devilish cancer which only God can cure. It keeps a man's feet on the ground while it lifts up his eyes to see beyond the horizon.*

*And this is what the Church can do for you! It can give you greater vision. But it's not up in the clouds. It keeps your feet on the ground!*



| Sunday              | Monday         | Tuesday     | Wednesday        | Thursday          | Friday  | Saturday |
|---------------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|-------------------|---------|----------|
| Galatians • Matthew | Matthew • Mark | Mark • Luke | Luke • I Timothy | I Timothy • Titus | Titus   |          |
| 3:15-22             | 19:16-22       | 26:31-46    | 10:23-31         | 10:25-37          | 6:17-19 | 1:1-4    |

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JAYTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
ENROLLMENT REPORT  
PERIOD ENDING 12-6-74

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Kindergarten     | 12  |
| First Grade      | 16  |
| Second Grade     | 16  |
| Third Grade      | 15  |
| Fourth Grade     | 23  |
| Fifth Grade      | 15  |
| Sixth Grade      | 19  |
| TOTAL ELEMENTARY | 115 |

JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Seventh Grade   | 21  |
| Eighth Grade    | 31  |
| Ninth Grade     | 22  |
| Tenth Grade     | 27  |
| Eleventh Grade  | 24  |
| Twelfth Grade   | 17  |
| TOTAL SECONDARY | 142 |

TOTAL ENROLLMENT 257

Favorite Recipes of Opal Richards



Pizza

1 8-oz. can tomato sauce  
1/2 c. minced onion  
1/4 t. oregano  
1/4 t. garlic salt  
Weiners, sliced thinly (vienna sausages or slightly brown hamburger meat may also be used)  
1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese

1 to 1 1/2 cups grated mozzarella cheese.  
Combine tomato sauce, onion, oregano, and garlic salt. Spread sauce evenly over pizzas to within 1/2-inch of edge. Top with weiners, vienna sausage, or hamburger meat. Sprinkle with cheeses.

Sweet Rolls

For Sweet Rolls add 1/4 c. sugar.

Butterflake Rolls

For butterflake rolls: After punching down put in refrigerator to chill. Then roll a portion (about one-fourth), spread with melted butter, fold over and roll again, butter, fold, roll again twice. Cut into sizes wanted.

Let rise and bake at 400° F. 20 minutes.

Pizza Crust

Soak 1 pkg. dry yeast granules in 1/4 c. lukewarm water. Set aside. Beat 6 eggs with 2 teaspoons salt; add 1 c. soft butter and 1 c. flour and beat again.

(This can be made the day ahead). Or use some and store remainder in refrigerator for future use.

Roll very thin. This amount makes at least 6 pizza crusts.

Mr. and Mrs. Acie Worthy of Tucson, Ariz. was in Jayton to attend the funeral of Mrs. McMahan and visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hamilton while here.

**Definition**  
Bachelor: A bachelor is a rolling stone that has gathered no boss.

**Sad**  
One of life's saddest facts is that a square meal makes people round.

**Next is Eight**  
Next to runaway prices, a shower bath in a strange hotel is the hardest thing to regulate.

GREEN THUMB TIPS

If you have a shady part of the garden where you would like to grow vegetables consider using aluminum foil as a mulch to improve the light intensity. Strips of ordinary kitchen foil can be used to do this, laying them out along each side of the plant row and covering the edges with soil to keep them in place. Aluminum foil can also be used in open areas to keep soil cool for plants such as lettuce. The foil acts as an insulation, and will keep soil temperatures up to 10° cooler during the hottest days of summer. Also, it is an effective control against aphids, since aphid colonies dislike the reflected light under leaf surfaces where they breed.

Modern hybrid varieties of pansies can be planted from seed indoors in January and February for blooms in May, and they are more heat tolerant than the old-fashioned standard varieties. It used to be that pansies needed planting in July and holding in a cold-frame during winter to flower in April, but the new hybrids are so vigorous they don't need that much of a start.

Fragrance in a flower is not so common a characteristic any more, since many flower varieties — such as roses and sweet peas — have been improved at the expense of fragrance, and it is necessary to check variety descriptions to determine this. The most satisfactory flowers for fragrance include mignonette, carnations, sweet alyssum, lavender, heliotrope, stocks, sweet sultan and phlox.

It can be a problem deciding what to plant on dry slopes, especially if you'd like something colorful. Crownsweet has become extremely popular. Planted from crowns or seeds it creates a bushy, spreading plant with pink pea-shaped flowers. Also worth consideration are perennial sweet peas, or lathyrus, growing dense vines with white and pink flowers resembling sweet peas. Both lathyrus and crownsweet are good for erosion control and last indefinitely without getting out of hand.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 106.711 miles of Seal Coat  
From Glasscock Co. Line To FM 700 in Big Spring  
From SH 70, S. of Jayton To Stonewall Co. Line  
From Haskell Co. Line To Aspermont  
From 4.5 Mi. N. of Roby To SH 92 in Rotan  
From 6.4 Mi. W. of Hamlin To Jones Co. Line  
From S. of Wild Horse Cr. To Mitchell Co. Line  
From 5.6 Mi. SW of Snyder To Snyder  
From FM 53 To Taylor Co. Line  
From FM 669 To 4.9 Mi. E.  
From US 180 To SH 350 at Ira  
From SH 350 at Ira To SH 208 at Dunn  
From Scurry Co. Line To Hobbs  
From US 180 To Fisher Co. Line

On Highway Nos. US 87, US 380, SH 64US 380, SH 70, SH 92, SH 350, FM 126, FM 1785, FM 1606 & FM 1614, covered by C 69-1-22, C 106-3-18, C 106-6-21, C 263-4-15, C 318-2-13, C 693-1-18, C 693-3-21, C 733-4-12, C 1155-5-3, C 1526-1-6, C 1526-2-5, C 1532-1-4, and C 1532-2-7, in Howard, Kent, Stonewall, Fisher, Scurry, Nolan and Borden Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., January 23, 1975, and then will be publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of Joseph H. Smoot, Resident Engineer, Big Spring Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

TSTA Group Asks Texas Legislature For Salary Hikes

The Texas State Teachers Association legislative committee has voted to ask the Texas Legislature for a \$10,000 beginning salary for Texas teachers effective in September 1975.

Mrs. Carolyn Harrell of Gonzales, chairman of the TSTA legislative committee, cited research figures indicating that the proposed schedule would provide an average salary of \$13,865 in 1975-76, which would put Texas teachers above the national average.

Texas teachers ranked 37th in the nation in average pay last year, with a current \$6,600 starting salary on the state minimum schedule. The average Texas teacher's salary last year was \$8,967. This was \$1,760 below the national average.

Joint state-local cost of the new salary proposal was unofficially estimated to be \$1.7 billion for the next two-year period.

The TSTA panel previously had adopted a salary package with an \$8,200 starting salary, but many teachers felt that was not enough. The TSTA Executive Committee last month asked the legislative committee to reconsider the earlier plan. The committee action came in an all-day meeting in Austin on Friday.

Salary is just one part of a major bill TSTA will submit to the Legislature this month to update the public school program and revise Texas public school finance.

This measure proposes, among other things, state-financed compensatory education for educationally disadvantaged children; funds for reduction of class sizes; more specialized education personnel such as librarians and counselors; and increased state aid for transportation and maintenance and operation of schools.

The TSTA bill would not mean greatly increased employment of teaching personnel. It simply would provide state aid to school districts which already provide such personnel at their own local tax expense, and it would also provide those personnel to districts which cannot afford them at present.

Mrs. Harrell said the TSTA plan, in most cases, would not require a local property tax increase.

Total cost of the bill, including salary, was unofficially pegged at \$2.7 billion for the next biennium.

The 10-step salary proposal includes yearly increments of six percent, enabling a teacher with a bachelor's degree to reach \$16,000 at the top of the schedule. A master's degree teacher would start at \$11,000 and reach 17,600 at the top of the schedule. Local districts could still supplement the minimum program, as some now do.

A cost-of-living factor beginning in 1976 would keep Texas teacher salaries in step with inflation.

The present teacher salary schedule in Texas is: Bachelor's degree, \$6,600 to \$9,910 in 10 steps; master's degree, \$7,200 to \$11,380 in 10 steps.

Local districts would share in the cost of the program and finance system much as they do now. The TSTA proposal does call for commitment of local funds to help pay for the expanded program, but considerably less than total local district taxes now raise and less than most other new proposals would require.

It was estimated that local school districts raised \$1 billion in property taxes last year on an average maintenance and operation tax rate of 62 cents. The TSTA proposal — prior to the new salary plan — would have "captured" the amount of local funds which a 25-cent tax rate would raise based on full market value of local property. The new proposal increases that to a 35-cent tax rate requirement in 1975-76 and a 40-cent rate in 1976-77.

Poorer school districts are protected in the TSTA proposal by guaranteeing that equal effort will provide an equal school program with school aid.

A two-step plan of local leeway funds would also provide additional funds to the district desiring to make additional effort. This would benefit the poor district more than the wealthy district.

In other action, the TSTA legislative committee endorsed Governor Dolph Briscoe's plan to ask the 64th Legislature for emergency funds to aid teachers who are already retired with insufficient benefits to meet the inflation crunch.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Measure for Measure

Ten-year-old Pete was shagging snowballs at passing automobiles when one of the cars came to a screeching halt. A large and irate man emerged, caught Pete by the arm, hustled him into the car, and drove him to the nearest police station.

But Pete's parents decided that their son had some rights too. Haling the motorist into court, they demanded that he pay damages to Pete for treating him too harshly.



And the court ruled that the motorist had indeed overreacted. The court said that while he may have been justified in taking the boy directly to his parents, carrying him off to the police station was uncalled for.

It is human nature, when a person is provoked, to retaliate. Generally speaking, the law has no objection.

But the retaliation must be in reasonable proportion to the original provocation. Otherwise, says the law, a minor incident may escalate swiftly into a major conflict.

For example: A home owner, called a mocking name by his neighbor, retaliated by bashing the neighbor over the head with a shovel. For this, the home owner was later held liable in a courtroom.

In another case, a man responded to a push by knocking the pusher down and then—when he was lying helpless—kicking him in the face. Again, a court ruled that the man must pay for "the sheer vindictiveness which led him to take the law into his own hands."

On the other hand, the victim of the original offense does not have to calculate his retaliation to a fine point. In judging his response, the law will make fair allowance for the tensions of the moment and a normal degree of error.

As Oliver Wendell Holmes once put it: "Detached reflection cannot be expected in the presence of an uplifted knife."

Collection of Barbed Wire Is A New Hobby and Pastime

Joseph Glidden and Jacob Haish were among the first men to patent and manufacture barbed wire. Today, 100 years later, Carroll Dorrill of Levelland is collecting it.

The exhibit spans the years 1866 to the 1880s, from the first crudely made barbed wire to dozens of sophisticated strands.

Dorrill's earliest item is a diamond point right twist barb, patented in 1868 by Michael Kelly, one of the earliest inventors of barbed wire. Kelly embodied basic barbed wire construction in his invention, which he called a "thorny fence."

Joseph Glidden, who invented a practical, well-designed type of barbed wire, is also represented in the exhibit. Dorrill has a two point barb patented in 1874 by Glidden. "Glidden's wire became the most popular because it was the most economical and the best designed," Dorrill said. Glidden used the crank of a grindstone and a coffee grinder to manufacture his first barbed wire, Dorrill said.

Soon after Glidden patented his creation, Jacob Haish, an inventor, came up with his original "S" shaped barb, patented in 1875. That's in the exhibit, too.

When he was about 10 or 12, Dorrill took up the hobby of his father, J. Anderson Dorrill, one of the first barbed wire collectors in the state. The father and son team searched farms and pasture land or traded with other collectors for unusual strands of barbed wire. They now have about 400

specimens in their collection. Dorrill is especially proud of a specimen of barbed wire containing the original wooden blocks, patented in 1880 by H.B. Scutt. The wooden blocks were a humane measure used so that roaming cattle and

cowboys riding the range at night would be able to avoid a fence, Dorrill explained. Livestock raised in pole corrals had a tendency to run through the wire as though it did not exist.

Dorrill also picked up a couple of other examples of humane wire, metal "stubber" plates patented by O.P. Briggs in 1882 and J. Stubbe in 1883. To find specimens to add to the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma, among others.

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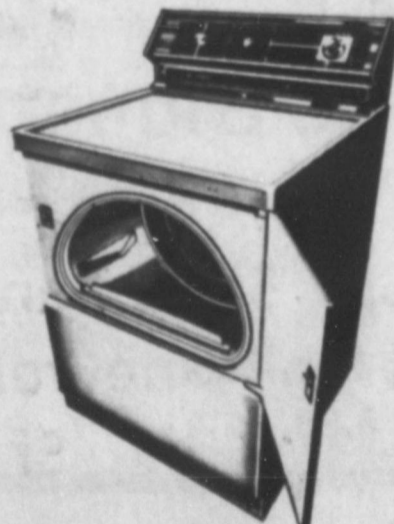
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