



## ICA Meeting In Clairemont Jan. 20th

The Kent County ICA (Independent Carpenters' Association) will hold a meeting in the Clairemont Community Center on Jan. 20th to begin at 7 p. m. The Chronicle is informed by Z. R. and Sheila Chisum.

Bill McMeans the local president, and Bobby Stanaland, local treasurer recently attended the State meeting in Austin. The local chapter now has about 250 members Chisum said. The meeting is Monday night, Jan. 20th at Clairemont at 7 p. m.

## Funeral In Post For Mother of Jayton Woman

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucille Foster, 62, of Midland were held recently in Midland with the Rev. Frank Johnson, pastor of Kewview Heights Baptist Church officiating. Graveside rites were held at Post Cemetery, with the Rev. Kenneth Metzgar, of First United Methodist Church, officiating. She died in a Midland nursing home.

A native of Odessa she was reared in Abilene and lived several years at Post. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. May Hobbs of Midland, and Mrs. Amie Perkins of Jayton; two sons Ray Davis of Austin and Jerry Foster of El Paso; one sister Mrs. Arthur Rutledge of Tahoka; one brother Keith Kemp of Post and 14 grandchildren.

## FHA Cookbooks Are Ready for Sale

The F.H.A. cookbooks are now ready! We regret the errors made in some of the recipes, but a correction sheet can be made. Please help us by checking the recipes you submitted and inform us of any errors you find.

have had to raise our price to \$3.00. The girls have really worked hard on the cookbooks and are proud of them. We now only need your help by purchasing some cookbooks to end a truly successful project. If not contacted by an F.H.A. girl about a cookbook, call Mrs. Glenda Bradley, Minette Geeslin, or Leann Kuenstler.

## Tech Has Classes For Part Time Students

Lubbock -- Part-time students at Texas Tech University can enroll for the spring semester now. While registration for regular students is scheduled to begin Jan. 15.

Registration for part-time students (persons taking one or two courses) will be conducted in the Continuing Education Office in Building X-15 across from the Lubbock Municipal auditorium. Dates and times for registration are: Jan. 6-10, 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Jan. 11, 8 a.m. to noon; and Jan. 13-14, 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Texas Tech offers 239 night classes during the spring semester. Night classes begin at 6 p.m., 6:30 p.m. or 7 p.m. None lasts past 10 p.m. Some classes meet once a week for three hours; some meet twice a week for one and one-half hours.

"Night classes serve not only the needs of regular students, but also the special needs of students who otherwise might not be able to attend college," said D.M. McElroy, director of Continuing Education.

Night students include people of all ages with many different goals, McElroy said. Some are working people in pursuit of a degree through part-time study. Some are college graduates working toward advanced degrees. Others are people studying for the fun of it, or to increase their knowledge in special interest areas.

"Regularly enrolled students may sign up for night courses during regular registration Jan. 15-18," McElroy said. "Part-time students also may register for day-time classes during the special registration."

Students not previously enrolled at Texas Tech will be provided standard admission forms during night school registration periods. Individuals who already have applied for admission during the spring semester should follow regular enrollment procedures.

Students may enroll for degree credit or in non-degree status. Persons who want to take undergraduate courses for academic credit, but not for a particular degree program, are not required to furnish high school or college transcripts. Individuals who want to take graduate courses for non-degree credit must have a transcript from the last university attended unless this information is on file at Texas Tech.

Non-degree credit is recorded and later may be applied toward a degree, provided certain qualifications are met.

## Governor Calls For New Driving Schools

(Austin) Governor Dolph Briscoe will recommend an expanded driver education program in his legislative proposals to be presented to the next session of the Texas Legislature.

The plan is one of many designed by Governor Briscoe to upgrade and provide the necessary financial support for driver education in the state's high schools.

Recently, the State Board of Education included driver

education expansion in one of fourteen propositions for improvement of the school systems.

While many students are participating in the program, thousands of eligible high school pupils are not being reached, primarily because behind-the-wheel instruction requires a laboratory fee of between \$40.00 and \$60.00. Currently, federal funding provides only \$10.00 per student and federal regula-

tions prohibit even this amount of funding beyond June 30, 1975. Essentially, this means that the student is presently required to pay a large percentage of the fee and will be required to pay 100 percent of the fee after that date. Often, this prohibits lower-income students from participation in the driver education program. One observer termed the high fees as "discriminatory" to students

## The Commissioners Court Has A Busy Day Monday

The Kent County Commissioners Court had a rather busy day here Monday, attending to a number of important items.

The minutes of the court in the office of County Clerk Zana Sherer reflect the following:

### LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Guy Arney and Jarri Parker, members of the Library Board Committee, met with the Court. Improvements to the Library were discussed.

### ORDER TO PAY BILLS

A motion was made by Donnie Carriker and seconded by Sarah Byrd to approve all bills presented before the Court. Vote on this was unanimous.

### FIRST AID FILM

A motion was made by Donnie Carriker and seconded by W.H. Parks to buy films and supplies to teach Red Cross courses. Vote on this was unanimous.

### ADVERTISE FOR BANK

## Jayton Jaybird Band Members Prepare For The Contests

Our Jaybird band members have quite a busy schedule for the next few months. Events coming up are Solo and Ensemble Contest, the Jayton Concert Festival and all-important Concert and Sight-reading Contest. Much work is required to make each performance in these three

### DEPOSITORY

A motion was made by Sarah Byrd and seconded by George Taylor to advertise for a bank depository for County Funds of 1975 and 1976. Sealed bids to be opened at regular meeting Feb. 10, 1975, at 10:00 a.m. Vote on this was unanimous.

### ADVERTISE FOR FUEL

A motion was made by W.H. Parks and seconded by George Taylor to advertise for diesel, gasoline, and L-P gas. Sealed bids to be opened at regular meeting Feb. 10, 1975, at 10:00 a.m. Vote on this was unanimous.

### RIGHT-OF-WAY AGREEMENT

A motion was made by Donnie Carriker and seconded by W.H. Parks to clear right-of-way of sections 34 and 37 in block K along north side of county road in exchanges for 14 feet additional right-of-way from Bert Wallace. Vote on this was unanimous.

## 1974 Not So Good

The record books will show 1974 as a "not so good" agricultural year in Texas but there were some bright spots, according to current estimates of agricultural cash receipts by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Our estimates show that cash receipts from agriculture will be down about \$900 million to \$5.6 billion in 1974 compared to the record \$6.5 billion in 1973," points out Charles Baker, Extension Service economist.

"The big drop, to nobody's surprise, is in total cash receipts from livestock. Here our estimated cash receipts total about \$2.5 billion, down more than \$1.1 billion from 1973. The drop in cash receipts from beef accounts for almost all of this decrease."

Cash receipts from poultry and poultry products are estimated down more than \$100 million.

Baker's figures show more than \$3 billion in total cash receipts from all crops, an increase of more than \$200 million 1973 totals. Feed grains--corn and sorghum--account for most of this increase. High receipts are also estimated for rice, soybeans, peanuts, pecans, flax, sugarcane, sugar beets and hay while cotton took the sharpest plunge as far as crop receipts

events successful.

The schedule is as follows: April 15--Concert and Sight-reading Contest.

March 8--Solo and Ensemble March 21 and 22--Jayton Festival.

Janet Johnson Band Reporter-Historian

are concerned. Cash receipts from wheat are also down.

Agriculturally related income is estimated up more than \$175 million over 1973. This includes cash receipts from timber, fish farming, hunting and fishing, horses and other types of farm-based recreational activities, points out Baker.

"As everybody knows by now, the plunge in cattle prices is the main reason for the big drop in cash receipts from livestock."

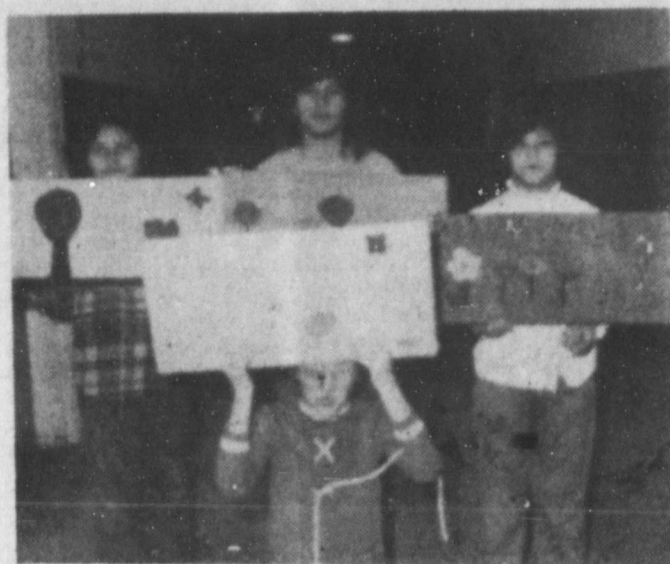
**A Difference?** Mother--Shame on you, Doris, for spanking your little kitten.

Doris--Well, mamma, you're not ashamed of yourself when you spank me.

**Really!** "For my insomnia, the doctor advises me to lie at the very edge of the bed." "What's the idea?" "Thinks I may drop off, I suppose."

"Many of the very same kids who don't believe in Santa Claus grow up and bet on the horses."

The National Enquirer Human nature is what encourages individuals to find an excuse for what they happen to desire.



Lisa Benevidas, Sylvia Trevino, Rosa Trevino and Melissa Cheyne display bulletin boards that they completed in the Home Improvement 4h Project.



Melissa Cheyne gave a demonstration of Flower Arranging at the Home Improvement Project meeting. Vanessa Fowler and Lisa Benevidas are looking on.



Judy Seaton, Beth Owen and Jackie Harrison display their 4H home improvement projects.

## Kent 4H Girls Complete Home Improvement Projects

Ten 4H girls completed level I of the 4H Home Improvement Project. The girls learned about color, fabric texture, flower arrangement, home safety, pet care, and home comfort. They took a tour of the vet clinic at Rotan, and one of the flower shops in Rotan. Each girl built a bulletin board which will help make her home more convenient.

## New Phone Number

Jack Coker, Director of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco, announces a new service for the Jayton area. Veterans can now dial 800-792-1110, for assistance and reach a Veterans Benefits Counselor stationed in Waco. The only expense involved is the cost of a local call.

## Community Action Council Gets New Federal Grant

Washington, D.C. -- Congressman Omar Burleson announced today that a \$11,247 refunding grant to the Community Action Council of Floyd, Crosby, Dickens and Kent Counties had been approved by the Office of Economic Opportunity. The grant is effective Jan. 1, 1975, to enable the Community Action Council to continue the administration and services currently provided by its programs.

Texas school system. Other advantages of additional state funding would allow districts to provide more comprehensive courses, authorize cooperative programs among districts, and would assure a continuing driver education program.

## School Board Gives R. N. Pierce A New 3 Year Contract

In the regular January meeting of the Jayton school board, the trustees extended to Superintendent R. N. Pierce a new three year contract.

In other action the board voted to call a trustee election for the first Saturday in April to fill two places on the board that will be vacant at the end of the terms. These places are now held by Garth Gregory and Russell Wright.

Also they voted to start work on repairing the heating system in the Girard community center, and other repairs.

On the agenda furnished board members before the meeting, Item 3 stated: Mr. Cleveland and the coaches have been asked to explain to the Board the expulsion and penalties assessed to four students found guilty of misconduct.

The board in this meeting voted to leave such discipline items to the administration, and not to interfere.

Also the board examined the current bills, and passed an order to have them paid.

## County HD Club Holds Meeting Here Jan. 8th

The Kent County Texas Home Demonstration Club met Jan. 8, for the regular meeting.

Mrs. Ernest Thomas, Council chairman called the meeting to order. Mrs. Jake Fuller read the opening exercise "At Day's End". Mrs. Boland, education chairman, gave a report of events of the educational work. Mrs. Bill Perkins reported the 4-H Club work, stating a box supper will be held for the Brownwood 4-H Camp, also they will sell papers and magazines for this work. This is a state wide project to help finance the camp building at Brownwood. Mrs. Ila Nance resigned as the Kent County T.H.D.A. chairman. Mrs. Ben Boland was elected to fill this office for the year 1975.

Messrs. Hugh Turner, Ernest Thomas, Ben Boland and Bert Stanaland will attend the T.H.D.A. training meeting in Benjamin, Jan. 31. Meal ticket will be \$2.00. Visitors

are welcome to attend this meeting.

A Valentine box is planned for the patients of the Kent County Rest Home. If you care to put in a Valentine gift see any of the two club members or Mrs. Bobby Stanaland. A very unusual event will be at the Kent County Community Center in Jayton. It will be a club favorite food show. The club members will prepare the food and will be judged by the 4-H girls, just as their favorite food is judged. The date for this event will be stated at a later date.

The Jayton and Girard clubs have good programs and entertainment during the holiday. Six members and one visitor answered roll call. The next council meeting will be Feb. 12. Miss Thelma Wirges, of Vernon plans to attend the meeting. Come meet with the clubs.

REPORTER

## Two Jayton Students Make Texas Tech Dean's Honor Roll

Lubbock, -- Deans of the colleges at Texas Tech University have released their honor lists for the fall semester.

To be eligible for the dean's honor list, students must have a grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

The following students from Jayton were recognized for their academic achievements

during the fall semester: Randy Hall Dianna McAteer

The academic colleges and schools at Texas Tech include Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Home Economics and the Graduate School.

The fall enrollment at Texas Tech was approximately 22,000.

## Cotton Classing Office Running Far Behind 1973

B.B. Manly, of the U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Office in Abilene, reported that 6,800 cotton samples were classes at that office during the week ending January 9. This brought the seasonal total to 143,600 samples classed, as compared to 506,700 samples that had been classed by the same date the previous year.

Grade 42 was the predominant grade at 41 percent. Twenty-four percent graded

52, 8 percent graded 32, and 7 percent graded 41. Twenty percent was reduced in grade due to bark or grass content.

Micronaire readings were 70 percent within the 3.5 to 4.9 range. Twenty-six percent was low mike and 4 percent was high mike.

Staple lengths were 38 percent staple 31; 22 percent staple 32; 16 percent staple 33, and 14 percent staple 30.

## Meeting Planned

All home gardeners are invited to attend a meeting Tuesday afternoon, 21st of January, at 2:00 p.m. in the Community Center in Jayton. A team of Extension Service Specialists will discuss production of vegetables in the home garden, diseases and insect problems.

Dr. Roland Roberts and Dr. Bob Berry of the Lubbock Research and Extension Cen-

ter and Entomologist Emory Boring of Vernon will present the program.

County Extension Agents Bert Stanaland and M.A. Geeslin invite you to attend.

\*\*\*\*\* The parent who expects to discover how to raise a child successfully by reading books has much to learn. \*\*\*\*\*



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## PERSONALS

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my thanks to all who shared with our family during our time of sorrow. Words alone cannot relay to you how we really feel. Your thoughtfulness in words and the food and flowers are greatly appreciated.

Yours in Christ  
 Amie Perkins and family.

### FOR SALE:

Kenmore upright stove.  
 Kate Dyer, 237-2885.  
 48-2c

### WANT TO BUY:

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

### 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

### 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.

### 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.

**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 hushing 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.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF KENT.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, February 10, 1975, at 10:00 a.m. the Commissioners' Court of Kent County, Texas, will receive bids for a county depository and county school depository from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker. Such bids shall furnish a statement showing the financial condition of said bank at the date of said application and said application shall also be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county's revenue for the preceding year. If said bank is accepted as county depository, it will enter into a bond as required, by law to secure deposits of Kent County, Texas.

This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Article 2544, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 as amended.

Witness my hand this 13th day of January, 1975.  
 Norman Hahn,  
 Kent County Judge

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Kent County, Texas, will receive bids for the purchase of the following described fuel. Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. Monday, the 10th day of February, 1975, this being the regular February term, 1975 of said Court, at which time all bids will be opened and read aloud at the Kent County Courthouse in Jayton, Texas. Said bids will be for the purchase of fuel as follows:

Gasoline -- Regular and Ethyl  
 Diesel  
 L.P. Gas  
 Storage and pumps for gasoline and diesel to be furnished by successful bidder.

All bids will be sealed when presented or filed and will be opened at the above time and place.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
 Witness my hand this 13th day of January, A.D. 1975.  
 Norman Hahn,  
 County Judge

"Hospitality is the art of making people want to stay without interfering with their departure."  
 -Good Reading

"By the time we recognize a man's brilliance we've forgotten the stupid questions he asked to get that way."  
 -Frank A Clark

"You can't lead from coming, but give it a chair to sit on."  
 -Proverb

"If you wish to appear agreeable in society you must consent to be taught many things which you already know."  
 -Talleyrand

## Dr. John W. Kimble

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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Jayton, Texas  
 Edward M. Steph, minister  
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
 Morning Service, 11 a.m.  
 Evening Service, 6 p.m.  
 Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:30

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Girard, Texas  
 Abe Martin, Minister  
 Morning Service, 10 a.m.  
 Evening Service, 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening Bible Classes, 7 p.m.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
 Jayton, Texas  
 Rev. Ron Meadows, pastor  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
 Youth Meeting, 6 p.m.  
 Evening Worship, 7 p.m.  
 Wed. Prayer Meeting 8 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Jayton, Texas  
 Rev. Bill Perkins, Pastor  
 Church School, 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.  
 Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study, 8:00 p.m.  
 Youth and Children Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH of the EPIPHANY**  
 Mass 7:30 Saturday Eve.  
 Rev. Larry Hemp

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Jayton, Texas  
 Truett Kuenstler, Pastor  
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
 Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
 Training Union, 6 p.m.  
 Evening Worship, 7 p.m.  
 Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Which Way Does The ...  
**WIND BLOW?**



The weathervane on the barn gleams in the sun this morning and points due south.

Earlier, before the wind steadied it in its southerly direction, the eagle twirled, turning first one way, then the other.

It reminded me of the way I sometimes feel. Caught in the persistent cry of changing values, confused by the onrush of progressive ideas, I twist and turn, trying to select the good and reject the bad.

I'm glad for the steadying influence of my church. The principles it teaches never change. Honesty, integrity and a love of God are important whatever the mores of society. Knowing this keeps me happy in a world of change and upheaval.

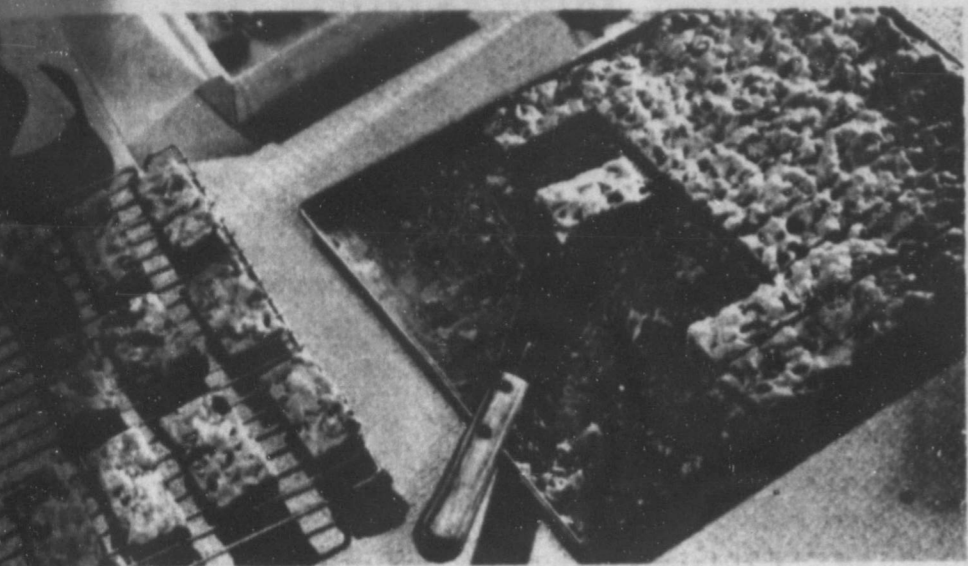
Your church can do the same for you.

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**Thos. Fowler Agency**  
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**H & M Dept. Store**  
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**Cheyne Welding Shop**  
**Kent County Lumber and Supply**  
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**The Jayton Chronicle**



Favorite Recipes of Opal Richards



Butterscotch Pecan Squares

1/2 lb. brown sugar  
1/2 cup butter  
1 cup pecans or oatmeal  
1 cup flour  
1/2 t. baking powder  
1/2 t. salt  
1 t. vanilla  
Break eggs over pound of

brown sugar in top of double boiler. Put over hot water and stir. Add pecans. Add dry ingredients and vanilla. Pour into greased and floured pan 15 1/2 x 10 1/2". Bake at 350° for 20 minutes. Cool slightly and cut in squares.

Tiger Bars

1/2 cup softened butter  
1 cup granulated sugar  
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar, sieved  
2 eggs  
1 tsp. vanilla extract  
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
1 Tbsp. double-action baking powder  
1 tsp. salt  
1 cup banana slices  
1 cup chopped pecans  
4 cup chocolate syrup

Cream butter, add sugars; cream again. Beat in eggs and vanilla. Add sifted dry ingredients, alternately with bananas; beat well. Stir in pecans. Pour into greased 15 1/2 x 10 1/2" jelly roll pan. Drizzle chocolate syrup over top in parallel diagonal lines. Cut through batter in opposite directions to give marbled effect. Bake 30 to 35 minutes. Cool on rack; cut into 1 by 3 inch bars. Yield about 4 dozen.

Easy Fudge Squares

1/2 stick margarine  
squares of unsweetened cooking chocolate (substitute: 8 T. cocoa plus 4 t. margarine)  
1 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1 scant cup flour  
1 t. vanilla  
1/2 cup chopped pecans

8" x 8" square pan. Melt in the pan, the margarine and squares of chocolate. Add the sugar and mix. Cool slightly. Add the eggs and mix well. Add flour, vanilla, and pecans. Bake at 350° F. for 20 to 25 minutes. Cut in squares and serve topped with ice cream or whipped cream.

Apricot Bars

8 oz. dried apricots  
1 cup butter of margarine  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 1/2 cup flour  
1 t. baking powder  
1/2 t. salt  
4 eggs  
2 cups brown sugar  
1 t. vanilla  
1 cup chopped nuts

9x13x2 inch pan. Bake at 350° for 25 minutes. Mix together 1/2 cup flour, baking powder, and salt. Beat eggs and add brown sugar plus flour mixture, vanilla, and chopped nuts. Mix well and add the cooked, chopped apricots. Pour over the baked layer and bake for at least 30 minutes longer (test for firmness). Cut into squares. Also freezes well and stays moist.

TREMENDOUS TRIFLES

THE ACTORS' FEUD THAT COST TWENTY-SIX LIVES

The great metropolis of New York has always been quick to grow enthusiastic over any cause that attracts its attention. In May 1849, twenty-six New Yorkers were killed and thirty-six wounded in a riot between rival factions supporting two competing actors. Here is the story of New York's incredible Battle of the Actors.

The principals and bitter rivals in this contest were the American actor Edwin Forrest and the Englishman, Macready. Both played Shakespeare and other parts in serious drama and both were as competent in their art as any names of the time. But meekness and modesty were not included in their characters.

Forrest and Macready started out with jests and jibes. From the principals it spread to the factions and followers that began to grow up around each favorite. Comparisons were drawn, epithets and sarcasm hurled and returned with growing temper.

The quarrel reached the daily press, and expressions of opinion in the newspapers only added fuel to the fires. As the theatrical season of 1848-49 drew to a close, open threats began to be exchanged. Followers of Forrest and Macready organized and heckled and scuffled with their opponents. Words grew hot and heavy. Everybody in the city began to take up the quarrel.

Forrest's followers planned an organized descent upon the Astor Place Opera House, where the English actor was playing Macbeth in Shakespeare's play. Macready's faction learned of his plan, and set up barricades around the theater to repel the members of the Forrest faction. Some members of both groups were armed.

Forrest's followers moved to the assault and the battle was on! It was a real battle, come-one-come-all! For a time the riot got completely out of control. The theatre, the street, and adjacent buildings were wrecked. There was actual hand-to-hand fighting.

When order was finally restored, the section had all the signs of a real military battle. Dead and wounded lay in the streets and in the buildings. A count showed twenty-six killed and thirty-six wounded.

National Poetry Society Offers Cash Prizes

Cash prizes in the amount of \$3,045 are being offered by The National Federation of State Poetry Societies, Inc. in its 16th annual Poetry Contests. In addition, a book sponsored by South & West, Inc. of Arkansas. The Federation annually publishes a National Anthology comprised of winners of these national contests; a limited number of back issues are still available, at a very nominal cost.

The NFSPS, organized in 1959 at Baton Rouge, La. is composed of poets and poet enthusiasts, who are members of 30 official state poetry societies all over America.

The 1975 slate of contests is now open for entries, offering a wide variety of subjects, such as the National Bicentennial, Indian heritage, love, ecology, music, peace, and many more. The number one contest, the NFSPS Grand Prize, carries a first prize of \$500; three categories offer first prizes of \$100; there is a total of 53 categories.

Winners will be announced at the Federation's annual convention, to be held June 25-28, 1975 at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Tex. Leading poets highlight each convention.

The attractive and informative Contest Brochure can be obtained by sending a legal size (#10) stamped and self-addressed envelope to: Mrs. Alice Briley, 1121 Major Ave. NW, Albuquerque, N.M., 87107. Universities, colleges and libraries are especially invited to request brochures for distribution and display. Contest deadline is April 1, 1975.

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.

Jaybirds Have A Busy Week On The Hardwoods

"B" TEAMS SUCCESSFUL IN TOURNAMENT

Both Jaybird "B" teams played rough and exciting games in the Championship playoffs at home Saturday, Jan. 11. All the teams played terrific games!

The results were:

Girls-  
1st-Jayton  
2nd-Post  
Consolation-Paducah

Boys-  
1st-Post  
2nd-Jayton  
Consolation Crosbyton

I speak with the teams in saying, "Thanks for your tremendous support!"  
Janet Johnson  
"B" Team Reporter

"B" TEAMS TO HOST TOURNAMENT

The Jaybird "B" Teams will host a tournament in the Jayton gym starting Jan. 9, Thursday. The 1st game will begin at 12:30 on Thursday. The championship game will be played Saturday night, Jan. 11. The teams participating in the tournament are Jayton, Knox City, Paducah, Post, Spur, Roscoe, Motley County and Kobay.

I know this will be an exciting tournament, so be sure to come and watch the games!  
Janet Johnson  
"B" Team Reporter

with a total of 8 points. George Johnson and Patrick Parker had 6 points.

Monday night the Jr. High tangled with Matador. The "B" girls were defeated with the total points 10-26. Angie Long and Tammie Panter were high scorers with 4 points each. The "B" boys were defeated by 3 points. Patrick Parker was high scorer with 6 of the 20 points scored. 20-26 was the final score.

The "A" girls worked hard but were defeated. Shelly Williams and Grace Rider each had 10 points. The final score was 26-30.

The "A" boys were the only ones that won. They won with a score of 31-22. Brent Cleveland was high point boy with 12 of the 31 points.

Milestone In Agriculture

The mechanical reaper has been called the most significant single invention introduced into American farming in the first half of the 19th century. It marked agriculture's transition from hand labor to machines.

Solar Heat Promising

By making use of a solar-heated barn similar to a greenhouse, North Carolina State University researchers cut fuel requirements for curing tobacco by 15 percent.

"Somebody ought to fund a study to find out once and for all if time saved by a new highway ever equals the time lost by its construction."

"Society is always taken by surprise by any new example of common sense."  
-Emerson



THE SCIENTISTS TELL ME ...

By Robert L. Haney, Science Writer  
The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station

If You Eat, You're Involved in the Energy Crisis

A popular bumper sticker reads, "If you eat, you are involved in agriculture." An equally apt one could be "If you eat, you are involved in the energy crisis." Petroleum energy is essential for food production. It's converted into fertilizers and used for operating agricultural machinery, pumping irrigation water, processing raw food products and distributing the final food products.

In the past couple of years, Americans have started to feel the effects of worldwide food shortages. Food and feed grain surpluses disappeared and meat prices soared. Flour increased in price as did sugar, pinto beans, potatoes, rice, and nearly everything else we eat.

Widespread crop failures, or shortages in the world, caused increased demand for food at the same time petroleum prices were radically increased, which drove up food and fiber production costs. Added pressure on food supplies came from growing populations in most countries combined with an upgrading of diets in the developing countries that enjoy increased prosperity.

The result has been that we have all been forced to bid higher and higher prices for

a share of the dwindling total supply of food. Many people in other countries, unable to pay the higher price of food, have been forced to eat less, or in many cases, starve.

Energy needs for Texas agricultural production are being studied by scientists with the Experiment Station. Their findings show that energy use for food production must increase even if maximum conservation measures are used. More food must be produced to meet demands of an increasing population, and this additional output will require more energy. According to station scientists, Dr. Wayne LePori and Dr. C. G. Coble, conservation methods for agriculture have been identified which could reduce energy use for food production by about 15 percent.

But such savings will not be enough to meet the needs to produce more food. Their findings also show that more than half of the present energy used in Texas for food production, is used in the form of natural gas. This is the same fuel which is used for home heating and for generating about 98 percent of the electricity in Texas. Conserving this common pool of energy is essential to all of us. It's in

short supply. If enough food is to be produced, agriculture must have its energy supplies, and your conservation efforts will help assure this. It's obvious that if voluntary conservation measures do not stretch our supplies enough, compulsory measures along with allocations will be initiated.

Energy wasted now by running heaters or air conditioners at wasteful settings, or driving too fast, may exhaust future energy supplies and result in widespread hunger in the years to come.

The U.S. has been importing more and more petroleum to meet our demands since we are not producing enough in the U.S. More than a third of the petroleum we use is imported at a cost of billions of dollars each year. Texas has been exporting energy to the rest of the nation, but projections indicate that in about ten years, Texas won't produce enough to meet its own needs.

The interdependence of food production and availability of energy was evident in the study by TAES scientists, LePori says. Until new sources of energy can be found, everyone needs to be conservation conscious and follow those measures which stretch our common pool of energy.

Editor's Note - Any questions regarding this column should be addressed to Science Writer, Dept. of Agricultural Communications, Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

GLORIOSA DAISIES RESIST THE HEAT



Gloriosa daisies (also known as tetraploid rudbeckias) make a colorful long-lasting display in summer, and look good as a cut flower indoors.

No other perennial provides such a brilliant display of long lasting color than gloriosa daisies -- or tetraploid rudbeckias. What's more, they can tolerate fierce summer heat and poor soil better than few other flowers, yet they are so hardy it's possible to get reliable germination from seed sown during the first thaw. A better way to grow them, however, is to start seed indoors in early spring and transplant well-established seedlings into the garden. This way they will perform like annuals, blooming the first year, then behaving like a perennial and coming up year after year with even more blooms. Alternatively, seed sown outdoors 8 weeks before your last frost date will also produce flowers the first season.

The huge daisy-like blooms are generally bright yellow, although there are bi-colored varieties with mahogany markings. Also, there is a double yellow form which is even more spectacular than the daisy-flowered kinds. Growing 3 ft. high, gloriosa daisies produce their flowers on long stems that are excellent for cutting to make beautiful indoor flower arrangements either by themselves or mixed in with zinnias and snapdragons. In the perennial border as a display flower they are magnificent, and planted as a massed bed, they are superb. Related to the wild rudbeckias (or black-eyed susans) found growing along the waysides throughout America, these tetraploids are a relatively modern breeding achievement created by tripling the number of chromosomes through the use of a drug called colchicine. They are by far the most popular perennial grown in home gardens.

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From 6.4 Mi. W. of Hamlin To Jones Co. Line  
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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  
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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.



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Consolidated Report of Condition of "Kent County State Bank" of Jayton in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1974.

	DOLLARS	Cts.	
<b>ASSETS</b>			
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$12,476.07 unposted debits)	503,418	51	1
2. (a) U.S. Treasury securities	890,325	45	2
(b) Obligations of Federal Financing Bank	None		
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	399,515	10	3
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	20,000	00	4
5. Other securities (including \$ None corporate stocks)	None		5
6. Trading account securities	None		6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	100,000	00	7
8. Other loans	1,364,214	40	8
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	26,214	07	9
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises	None		10
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	None		11
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None		12
13. Other assets (Item 6 of "Other Assets") (including \$ direct lease financing)	3,003	00	13
14. TOTAL ASSETS	3,307,550	53	14
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	861,037	11	15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,004,497	99	16
17. Deposits of United States Government	10,361	95	17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,044,472	66	18
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	None		19
20. Deposits of commercial banks	112,353	47	20
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	35,626	18	21
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	3,069,319	36	22
(a) Total demand deposits	1,958,851	37	(a)
(b) Total time and savings deposits	1,109,467	99	(b)
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None		23
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money	None		24
25. Mortgage indebtedness	None		25
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None		26
27. Other liabilities	7,500	00	27
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,075,819	36	28
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	None		29
<b>RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>			
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	14,353	08	30
31. Other reserves on loans	None		31
32. Reserves on securities	None		32
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	14,353	08	33
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>			
34. Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)	None		34
35. Equity capital, total	217,318	09	35
36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding None)	None		36
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 750) (No. shares outstanding 750)	75,000	00	37
38. Surplus	75,000	00	38
39. Undivided profits	67,318	09	39
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	None		40
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	217,318	09	41
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	3,307,550	53	42
<b>MEMORANDA</b>			
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	3,076,830	00	1.
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,526,174	00	2.
3. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts	18,500	00	3.
4. Standby letters of credit	None		4.

I, Leona Kidd, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest: *Leona Kidd* Cashier  
*E. J. Jones*  
*R. J. Harrison*  
*Raymond H. H. H.* Directors

State of Texas, County of Kent, as:  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of January, 1975,  
 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
 My commission expires June 1, 1975. Patricia J. Hemmeter, Notary Public.

JAYTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS ENROLLMENT REPORT PERIOD ENDING 1-3-75

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	
Kindergarten	11	Seventh Grade	21
First Grade	16	Eighth Grade	31
Second Grade	16	Ninth Grade	22
Third Grade	15	Tenth Grade	27
Fourth Grade	23	Eleventh Grade	24
Fifth Grade	19	Twelfth Grade	17
Sixth Grade	19		
TOTAL ELEMENTARY	115	TOTAL SECONDARY	142
TOTAL ENROLLMENT		257	

VETERANS -- You can now telephone the Veterans Administration using a local number. Jack Coker, Director of the Waco Regional Office, announced the following numbers to be used by veterans in the Waco Region when seeking assistance:  
 Abilene -- 673-5286  
 Amarillo -- 376-7202  
 Bryan/College Sta. -- 822-7352  
 El Paso -- 545-2500  
 Killeen -- 699-2351  
 Lubbock -- 747-5256  
 Midland/Odessa/Terminal -- 563-0324  
 San Angelo -- 655-0595  
 Temple -- 773-0105  
 Tyler -- 593-8357  
 Wichita Falls -- 723-7103  
 All Other Cities -- 800-792-1110  
 Coker further stated that the only expense to the veteran will be the cost of a local telephone call.

It's not considered the polite thing to do to shoot hunting companions, but it happens this time of year.



A great way to give... March of Dimes

Cash receipts from agriculture in 1974 are expected to total about \$5.6 billion, according to an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. This would be a drop of about \$900 million from the record \$6.5 billion recorded in 1973. Cash receipts from livestock are estimated to be down about \$1.1 billion while receipts from agriculturally related, farm-based enterprises such as timber, fish farming, hunting and other recreational activities is expected to be up more than \$175 million.

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Common Weed Proves To Have Uncommon Trait

A common weed whose usefulness was known to American Indians is now drawing recognition from scientists.

It's the coneflower, a perennial of the thistle family that grows in the central United States. Indians used some of its parts for germ-killers and pain-relievers. Later, early American pharmacists dispensed the plant's dried roots and their alcoholic extracts as analgesics and also as medicines for treating bronchial disorders.

Now USDA's agricultural research scientists have identified three useful compounds found in the coneflower's roots. Two of these have potential for insect control and the third for anti-cancer treatment.

Dr. Martin Jacobson of the Agricultural Research Service says the weed appears to be a "cornucopia of pesticides." He heads a team of chemists who began studying the coneflower root several years ago. They were looking for an alternate insecticide for pyrethrin, which is made from imported flowers.

A compound made from dried coneflower roots killed yellow mealworms — pests of stored flour, grain, and other food products — and was also deadly to house flies, mosquito larvae, and German cockroaches.

Another compound from the roots mimics an insect hormone. It has already proved effective in preventing the molting of mealworm pupae to the adult stage, and is believed to have considerable promise in insect control.

The third compound obtained from the roots has caused regression in certain tumor systems, although it is inactive in others. Scientists think it might lead to synthesis of other, more potent chemicals.

Market Management Workshops Set

A special workshop for supermarket managers is slated for Jan. 26-30 in the Rudder Conference Center at Texas A&M University. The workshop is being planned by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the National Association of Retail Grocers of the U.S. and is designed to help food retailers cope with today's problems and to increase their personal competency. The workshop will feature such understanding needs, store layout design, time management, developing a sanitation program, and financial management considerations.

The Clover Girls Hold Meeting

The Clover Girls Home Improvement Project Group met Dec. 17 at the courthouse to finish their records and Melissa Cheyne gave a method demonstration on Flower Arranging. The girls will meet again Friday, Dec. 20th at the project. Those who attended the meeting were: Lisa Brown, Melissa Cheyne, Fowler, Sylvia Trevisan, Sumner, Rosa Trevisan, Bert Stanaland.

TICKLE BOX by Ted Tilton



"Been tossing in your sleep again, Mr. H..."

Although it took 13 years for hybrid corn to capture two-thirds of the U.S. seed market, Dr. Stith thinks hybrid advantages are now well enough known that cotton growers will make quick use of any new hybrid that performs as expected.

A sweet little of cashed her check at supermarket and then cashier with. "I don't what I'd do without people, now that the stopped cashing my checks."

Faith alone can transcend the sorrow that comes with the loss of a loved one. That faith helps us to serve those who turn to us for assistance.

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven. ECCLESIASTES 3:1



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