

# THE JAYTON CHRONICLE



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## Wedding Plans Told



Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gallagher announce the engagement of their daughter, Beryl Lynn to Donald L. Turner, both of Amarillo. The couple will be wed March 21 in the home of the bride-elect's parents in Jayton.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Turner of Pampa. He was a salutatorian of the graduating class from Jayton High School of 1970. She was a 1973 graduate of Texas Tech University and holds a bachelor's degree in sociology. She held membership in Alpha Omicron Delta, freshman honor society for women, and Phi Kappa Theta, national honor fraternity. She is employed by the Texas Commission for the Blind.

## District Tournament Scheduled To Be Played In Aspermont

The round robin play for basketball has ended with McAdoo taking all the marbles. Matador was second, Patton Springs third, Jayton fourth, and Guthrie bringing up the rear.

A district tournament is set for Feb. 20, 21, and 22. McAdoo is a free ride in the first round. Patton Springs and Jayton will play at 7 p.m. Feb. 20 with the winner going on to play McAdoo the 21st at 8 p.m. Matador and Guthrie will play Feb. 20 at 8:30 p.m. and the winner will miss the semi-

final, and take on the winner of the other semi final game at 8 p.m. Feb. 22.

The tournament will be played in the Aspermont gym.

To stretch sweetening, serve fresh seasonal fruits in place of heavy desserts with sugar. Use syrup from canned fruit to sweeten other fruit, sauces or beverages. Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, advises.

## Principals Get New Contracts From The School Board

At the regular monthly meeting of the Jayton school board Thursday night, the contract of Preston Cleveland was extended for one year. This was on motion by Garth Gregory, seconded by Billy John Harrison, with all present voting for the move.

On a motion by Gregory, and seconded by Harold Parker the contract of Jerry English as principal was extended for one year.

On a move by Garth Gregory, seconded by John Fowler, it was voted 4 to 2 to retain Jerry English as Athletic Director for one year. (The minutes do not show how the individual members voted in this measure.)

Board Member Russell Wright was not present at the meeting.

In other action the board: Voted to approve the minutes of the last meeting, after corrections were made.

Voted to pay the current bills.

On a motion by Garth Gregory, and second by B. J.

Harrison, it was voted to hear the report of John Gray the school architect on the work on the building. He reported it was complete with the exception of some minor damages. Gray recommended to the board to make final payment withholding \$1000.00 until it is finished.

On motion of Jon Kelley, seconded by Harrison, Mr. Gray also reported the track was complete but there may be one faulty place and there are a few places the resolute is not flush with the curb. Mr. Gray recommended a 75% payment at 133,774.30, the total bill being \$45,032.45.

On motion by John Fowler, seconded by Harold Parker, they tabled the proposal on remodeling the stadium and lighting until a more detailed study is made.

The board discussed at length several proposals on lighting and remodeling the stadium. The wiring on the present system is faulty. The stadium needs a wind-breaker and the seating needs repairing it was determined.

## The Kent County Home Dem. Council Has Meeting

The Kent County Council members, club members and visitors were honored to have Miss Thelma Wirges, District 3 Extension Service Agent meet with them, at the February Council meeting, at the Kent County Community Center.

Mrs. Ben Boland had the opening exercise "Sunshine" Mrs. Jake Swaringen had charge of the game, naming the most points of how you were dressed. Mrs. Vencil was high point winner. Her prize was a red dish cloth.

Reports on the 4H were stated. Mrs. Perkins related \$208.00 was made at the Box Supper, which the 4H Club sponsored for the Brownwood youth center. The club groups will help the 4H with food at the Stock Show, Feb. 21 and 22. Also the clubs will finance the trophies for the favorite food show. Mrs. Perkins 4H Club Chairwoman, will have charge of this program. Mrs. Ben Boland gave a report of the Dec. Training Meeting, the District 3 spring meeting will be in Wichita Falls, April

17 and the State meeting Sept. 17 and 18.

Miss Wirges presented a work course diagram showing how the years programs are based. This includes programs for all group organizations and how and what is most needed in the county. As the guide lines for the Extension work.

In the club reports, at Girard, there will be a VALENTINE COVERED DISH SUPPER. Beginning at 6:30 p.m. Visitors are invited. The Jayton Club reported the results of the Club members favorite foods show. The food was judged by the 4H girls. As this program created a high interest, it will be an annual affair. The Jayton Club served refreshments on a table covered with valentine decorations of red and white.

The next club programs will be "Living with Antiques".

Sixteen people attended the council meeting, also Mrs. Bobby Stanaland and Miss Thelma Wirges.

Come, meet with the clubs. REPORTER

## Stock Show Starts Friday

The thirty-third annual Kent County Stock Show will be held on Friday and Saturday, 21-22 February at the 4-H Barn in Clairemont.

Kent County 4-H Club members will exhibit hogs on Friday afternoon at 5:30. Herman Dunham and C.V. Hagar are swine superintendents for the show.

Lamb judging will begin on Saturday morning at 8:30. Sixty-five finewool, crossbred, mutton breeds and Southdown and SD cross lambs will compete. Bill Sartain and Jimmy Bural are lamb superintendents.

Steer judging will follow the lamb judging on Saturday morning. Sixteen steers will be exhibited in three weight classes. Bill Parks and Bill Williams are beef superintendents.

Joe Kidd is livestock show superintendent and committee chairman. Other members are Beryle Murdoch, Gus Fincher, William D. Hall, Gordon Cheyne, and Harold Shipp.

A barbeque lunch will be served at noon on Saturday for \$2.00 a plate.

Awards will be presented at 1:00 to the 4-H Club exhibitors, to adult committee member, and a memorial plaque in memory of supporter who passed away during the year.

The top 50% of each class will sell at auction, beginning about 1:30. Animals not in the premium auction will sell at floor price.

The 4-H Club is a voluntary organization of boys and girls working with family members and learning agriculture, home economics, and related subjects.

## Betty Crocker Student Named

Billie B. McCombs has been named Jayton High School's 1975 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. Miss McCombs won the honor by scoring high in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to high

school seniors here and throughout the county Dec. 3. She will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search for Leadership in Family Living and becomes eligible for state and national honors.

## Now Is A Good Time To Build Terraces



With the crops off the land and plowing under way for next year's crop, now is an ideal time for Kent County farmers to install needed terrace systems. The Soil Conservation Service provides assistance to farmers in the Duck Creek Soil and Water Conservation dis-

trict in installing and laying of Terrace Systems. This picture shows Don Holly, area engineer with the Soil Conservation Service observing parallel terrace construction on the Kenady-Fowler farm west of Jayton.

## No Accidents In County In January

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated no accidents on rural highways in Kent County during the month of January, 1975, according to Sergeant Frank Jircik, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and no persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during this first month of 1975 shows a total of no accidents resulting in no persons killed and no persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for

January, 1975, shows a total of 451 accidents resulting in 16 persons killed and 241 persons injured as compared to January, 1974, with 553 accidents resulting in 16 persons killed and 302 persons injured. This was 102 less accidents and 61 less injured in 1975 at the same period of time.

The 16 traffic deaths for the month of January, 1975, occurred in the following counties: two each in Archer, Castro, Lubbock, Oldham, Randall; and one each in Briscoe, Cottle, Deaf Smith, Hale, Hartley, and Wise.

## Easter Seal Letters Are Being Mailed

Easter Seal Appeal letters are being delivered this week according to Beryle Murdoch, the Kent County Easter Seal Representative of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas. The Representative serves as contact for disabled persons needing Easter Seal rehabilitation services and also serves as Treasurer of the Easter Seal Appeal in the County.

The Easter Seal Society offers physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing programs, and special

equipment loans to enable disabled persons to make the best use of their abilities to overcome handicaps. These services are financed by the annual Easter Seal Appeal and Fall Membership Drive.

A thoughtful addition to a home sewn gift is a care label. The appropriate care label is available when the fabric is bought and can be sewn right into the garment, Margaret Ann Vanderpoorten, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service,

## High School Students Write About Tornado That Hit The Community

You would never expect a tornado in February, but we were on Feb. 4, at 3:15. After we left P.E. at about 3:00, we walked out of the gym and the clouds looked terrifying.

We all started making a joke out of it, but deep down inside I was scared to death, because the clouds looked exactly the way they had in the first tornado I had been in.

We went on to Biology and started telling Mr. Navert that a tornado was spotted. We, the Sophomore girls, had just come from P.E. class and were walking across the playground when we noticed that there was no breeze and the clouds above were really dark.

Like everyone else, I just figured that we were fixing to have just "another little rain."

In not more than a matter of minutes though, after the seventh period bell rang, everyone was in the halls, against the lockers.

This was really a frightening experience for most of us. Yesterday was my first, and I hope my last time, to see a

teachers standing by the window amazed saying, "Look at that thing", while we were saying, "I'm scared to look."

But eventually we did and I'm glad, because it's an experience we'll never forget.

By Kathy McMeans  
Sophomore Student

On Tuesday, Feb. 4, the little town of Jayton was filled with excitement.

Things were just about the same until about 3:15 when a tornado was spotted. We, the Sophomore girls, had just come from P.E. class and were walking across the playground when we noticed that there was no breeze and the clouds above were really dark.

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tornado.

By Rhonda Williams  
Sophomore Student

Yesterday was just like any other rainy day we've had this week. Except for about 3:15 we were sitting in the board room having a student council meeting. When suddenly people started going crazy. Everybody was hollering something about a tornado.

We, you've never seen anything like it. Others stayed calm and acted as if nothing was going on.

Those of us who had never seen one, went out side and watched it for a while. It just looked like steam or a little spot in the sky; then suddenly it began to drop just like a spring that had been sprung.

The top part stayed large while the bottom just dropped to a long funnel smaller at the bottom. We all watched it dance around, acting like it was going to fall then drawing itself back up.

Fortunately it never dropped at Jayton school though it did hit a few places in Jayton not

doing any really bad damage. You can say Jayton and their tornado came out on good terms.

By Karen Smith  
Junior Student

My impression of a tornado was that of awe. Surprise was my first impression or, more specifically, emotion. This feeling was soon overpowered by a strong curiosity, which prompted me to get a complete and safer look at it.

Therefore, I proceeded to a hill upon which a man named Elvin Lee resides. Satisfied that I was in a safe zone I proceeded to observe the tornado.

Although an unusual occurrence, it proved a bit mediocre to my expectations.

The funnel cloud, as it must be called since it never touched the ground, seemed to be playing with the people.

In fact at times it seemed as if it were going to disappear only to dip down close to earth a few seconds later.

It seemed to be laughing at the people below who were

scurrying for storm cellars. Before long it had passed completely over Jayton.

Nevertheless, it still had time to damage a few roofs and the memories of many.

By Mark Fincher  
Senior Student

At 3:15 p.m. Tuesday a very strange happening occurred -- a tornado. I'd never seen a tornado and was especially awed by the sight of this one. It was really pretty. The cloud that it came from was a midnight blue, and the tornado was pure white. I never did feel frightened or panicky.

I was just too busy watching how it moved and danced in the sky. If I didn't know better, it would have seemed to be laughing the way it was bobbing up and down.

Laughing all the more as it got closer to the ground to do its damage.

The next time we have a tornado, I don't think I'm going to hang around to see how pretty it is, because I think I'm too young to die if it was a bad one.

By LaFonda Arnold  
Senior Student

Boy, anything can happen in a Student Council meeting! Yesterday, Feb. 4, we were having a meeting in the board room to plan our coming activities. Mr. Cleveland told us that we might be in a Tornado Warning, but we really didn't think much about the warning because we have been in them before.

The next thing that happened was Mrs. Naurert ran into the room and told us that there was a tornado over the school and for us to go to the hallway.

Everyone was running and trying to get to the hall. All the teachers were putting the kids in the hallway because it is the safest place in the school.

People were hollering and screaming. Most of the smaller children wanted their parents. Minette, Jennice, Jan and I decided to go outside and look at the tornado.

We stood in front of the school on the front patio.

The clouds were moving fast and in the middle there was a white funnel. It would move up and down inside of the clouds.

It was the first time I had seen a tornado so close.

It was really a sight. We watched the funnel move further and further away.

I hope I never see another tornado again.

By Paula Mayer  
Senior Student

At approximately 3:15 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1975, a tornado was sighted at the northwest part of Jayton, Tex. Although no one was injured, there was some damage done. The tornado bowed the center of one family's garage leaving one of the walls slanting outward. It broke out four windows in one family's house doing little damage. The pressure from the tornado blew out one man's windows in his tractor cab. Before the tornado headed east it tore off one man's shed hurling it across the highway. Out on a farm it tore up a windmill and pulled up fence posts.

At the school during the tornado, someone called over the intercom telling everyone to get out into the halls and lie down. Everyone was lying down in the halls not knowing how bad the weather was while

the boys who play basketball were outside watching it. There were a lot of people coming to school to pick up their kids. As the tornado headed east you could see the trash it had picked up along the way. The end of the tornado looked like a ribbon bowing in the wind. As the tornado left Jayton it began to rain.

After it was all over the people gradually settled down.

By Harold Parker  
Freshman Student

Tuesday had to be the most exciting but disturbing day Jayton has had in a long time. It all started when our class got out of P.E. We noticed how strange and dark the clouds were. Everybody just shrugged it off as a rainstorm, though, because nobody our age ever remembers having a tornado in Jayton. It was about 3:30 and I went to the board room for a student council meeting. We had just called the meeting to order when Mrs. Naurert came briskly in stating rather frantically that a tornado had been sighted just southwest of

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This past year was a bad one for farmers. Some people who have been farming on a big scale for a long time, have decided they were experts, but no one was able to fully figure out the year of 1974, either in advance, or any time.

I was talking to a good farmer the other day, and he was telling me how much money he lost on his grain crop. The problem was not in the raising, but in the marketing. When he got his grain harvested, he put it in storage, and is holding it for a better price.

The only thing is, the price right now is \$1.50 per hundred pounds lower now than when he harvested it.

Last year cotton yields were good, and the price went out of sight. But this year the yield was down, and the prices went plumb out of sight—down.

Many farmers are now trying to decide if they will go full strength again this year on cotton and small grains, or if they will try some special type of money crop.

A new venture is raising sunflowers. This paper is informed there is some monkey business going on, and political maneuvering by those in charge in relation to the market for sunflower seeds. And in some places they may not be able to get the seed even if they want to plant them.

Also the extension service warns there are many unanswered questions about how to raise them, the insect problems and the harvesting problems.

So if you are a farmer, and you know all the answers, you can probably get well by setting up an advice office, and charging for it.

The weather this winter is living up to all of the billing—unpredictable. A famous factor about West Texas weather is that it is unpredictable. And each year we think it is moreso than the year before.

About three weeks ago the weather was doing pretty good and farmers were getting their land listed. I asked a farmer if he thought we needed rain. He said "no" because the land was plowing good, and the rain would be better on the listed land, than before.

Its real difficult to get away from the old time honored law of supply and demand. A couple of years ago beef was real high, and people cut down on their consumption. Now beef, at the ranch is real low. It has not come down that much at the retail level, but the law of supply and demand got in its influence on the industry.

Also not long ago prices of sugar went out sight. People cut down on consumption of sugar, and even started using more of the substitutes.

Now sugar prices are slumping.

For the past two years particularly, the prices of new cars have been soaring. People have just not been buying cars. As a result car manufacturers are offering rebates on some of their models that are moving slow.

People will just take so much inflation, and then they take the matter in hand and just quit buying. This is the one thing that will really swing the balance.

This is the one man a few days ago, and he said his wife was urging him to go out and buy three of the cars with the big rebates.

She told him, "just look at what we could do with all that rebate money."

**COSTLY FARM INCOME TAX ERRORS**

Common mistakes cost Texas farmers and ranchers additional dollars at income tax time, points out an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Among these are letting the tax accountant do it all, poor planning, failure to claim investment credit, poor record keeping, failure to watch tax changes, failure to use capital gains fully, failure to deduct expenses for land clearing and soil and water conservation, and failure to deduct expenses for business trips.

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### As It Looks From Here

By Rep. Omar Burleson  
 Member of Congress, Texas

Washington, D.C. -- THE READING OF THE FAREWELL ADDRESS on George Washington's birthday has become an established custom in both Houses of Congress.

THE OFFICIAL HOLIDAY WAS CHANGED TO THE THIRD MONDAY IN February in 1971, as were some of our other national holidays, on the proposition that holidays falling on the day following a weekend would be less disruptive in industry and Government.

WASHINGTON'S ADDRESS WAS READ IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE AS early as 1888 and has been read annually since 1896. In the House of Representatives the ceremony was inaugurated in 1889. Democrats and Republicans alternate the reading each year.

WASHINGTON'S ADDRESS WAS NOT A SPEECH IN THE STRICT SENSE. It was more of a lecture filled with admonitions on both domestic and foreign matters. It received its first attention in the Philadelphia "Daily American Advertiser" in September of 1796. Washington's main purpose in making his statement public was to eliminate his name as a candidate for a third term as President. He used the occasion, as well, to present his thoughts on the desirability of a strong union and a justification for policy of neutrality towards France and England.

GENERAL WASHINGTON WARNED THE REPUBLIC AGAINST TAMPERING too freely with the Constitution and strongly emphasized unity, based on patriotism and liberty. He warned against excesses in Governmental action and against a concentration of power in any one department of Government. He described it as "a fire not to be quenched, it demands a uniform vigilance to prevent it bursting into a flame, lest instead of warming it should consume."

ONE PART OF WASHINGTON'S ADDRESS IS CERTAINLY APROPOS TO today's situation. He said, "As a very important source of strength and security, cherish public credit. One method of preserving it is to use it as sparingly as possible, avoiding occasions of expense by cultivating peace, but remembering, also, that timely disbursements, to prepare for danger, frequently prevent greater disbursements to repel it; avoiding likewise the accumulation of debt, not only by shunning occasions of expense but by vigorous exertions, in time of peace, to discharge the debts which unavoidable wars may have occasioned, not ungenerously throwing upon posterity the burden which we ourselves ought to bear. The execution of these maxims belongs to your representatives, but it is necessary that public opinion should cooperate. To facilitate to them the performance of their duty, it is essential that you should practically bear in mind, that towards the payment of debts there must be revenue; that to have revenue there must be taxes; that no taxes can be devised which are not more or less inconvenient and unpleasant."

### IT'S A LAUGH!



"I FEEL AWFUL... MUST BE SOMETHING I WATCHED LAST NIGHT."

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### One-Quarter Cotton Drop Anticipated

AUSTIN—Cotton planting is expected to decrease by at least 25 percent statewide for the 1975 cotton season, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said recently.

He cited lack of demand and high production costs as major reasons for the depressed outlook for the commodity. He said a decrease in production from 4.7 million bales in 1973 to 2.6 million in 1974 has also affected the outlook of cotton farmers.

"Conditions at planting time as well as other considerations will play a part in the final planted acres for the state," White said.

He added that some parts of the state have indicated they will decrease acreage by more than 25 percent. Indications in the Lower Rio Grande Valley are that a 40 to 50 percent reduction in acreage will take place. By law, cotton planting in the Valley can begin Feb. 1.

Texas is the nation's leading cotton state. If acreage drops 25 percent, 3,375,000 acres will be planted this year. Last year's acreage was 4,500,000.

"Such a decline can and will be a serious blow to our cotton industry. When we lose that much acreage, many of those allied with the cotton farmer will go under. This includes gins and cottonseed mills. It can eventually mean higher prices for the consumer too," White said.

He noted that cotton consumption at home has

### QUALITY SEED IMPORTANT FOR COTTON CROP

The first step to a good cotton crop is planting quality seed, emphasizes a cotton specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. But good seed may be in short supply this year due to unfavorable harvesting weather in many parts of the state last fall. Cotton exposed to weather damage or stored in trailers, racks or modules when it exceeds 12 per cent moisture will suffer a reduction in seed quality. High quality planting seed tolerates cold, wet soil conditions that cause seedling disease. Good seed also means more rapid seedling emergence and growth. If lower quality seed must be used, delay planting until the soil has warmed, avoid planting too deep, and increase seeding rates.

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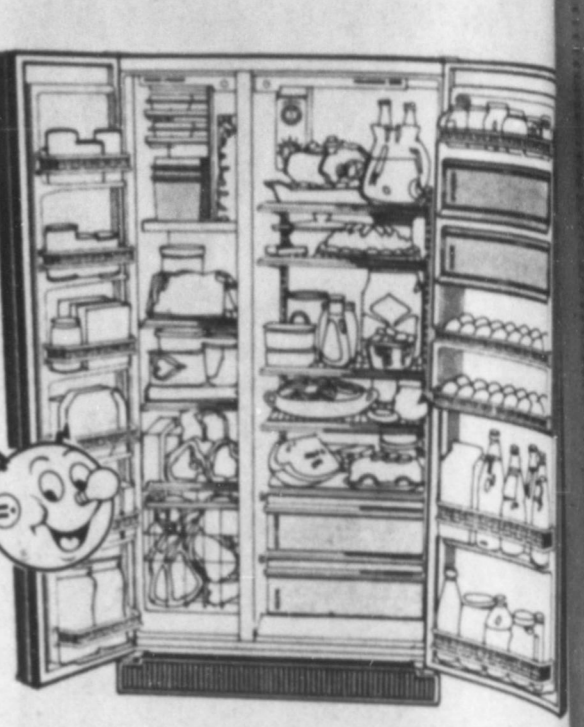
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**NOTICE**  
An election will be held on the 5th day of April for the purpose of electing two trustees and trustee at large for Kent County School Board.  
The terms of Floyd Hall, W.C. Dibrell and Bilby Wallace are expiring. Persons desiring to be a candidate, should file at the office of the County Judge, at least 30 days before the date of the election.  
Judge Norman Hahn

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dows and glass doors were shattered, and things were blown away. One man's farm was badly damaged.  
If the white tornado was from someone's Ajax bottle, we don't know whose. We do know that highway departments and weather bureaus say that a white tornado is very unusual.  
As we watched the tornado dip down and then draw up quickly, I found it was hard to realize that something which looked so innocent, could destroy human lives and property in only a few seconds.  
This white tornado is a strange event I will never forget!

By Janet Johnson  
Freshman Student

Although I was not really conscious of being scared during the tornado yesterday, I'm not sure why I wasn't. I suppose I am becoming used to them.  
When I was eight years old and we moved to Lubbock, the very mention of tornado scared me half-to-death. It seemed as if a week couldn't go by during the first two springs, summers and falls without a tornado

warning.  
Then the year I was an eighth grader, I spent thirty minutes in the hall with 1100 other students as a tornado other right over the school.  
After the big tornado of 1971, I really knew for certain that people did live through them, and they lost their power to instill panic in me.

However, the fascination and respect remained. The funnel cloud looked so awesome, and yet rather harmless as the same time. As it hung over the school, brilliant white against the deep background of blue, on its movement hung the balance of many lives. Yet the fear was subdued in my curiosity about its power and effects. The yo-yo effect of bobbing up and down, fattening then thinning, symbolized Nature's fickleness.

One minute safety, the next danger. A split-second of violence and life-time of work, or a life, destroyed.

However, I believe my curiosity has now been completely satisfied and I hope

sincerely that I never see another one again.  
By Terry Sweet  
Senior Student  
and  
One of life's saddest facts is that a square meal makes people round.

**Dr. John W. Kimble**

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## Notice

An election will be held on the first Saturday in April for the purpose of electing two trustees to the Jayton-Girard Independent School District.

The terms of Russell Wright and Garth Gregory are expiring. Persons desiring to be a candidate, should file with the office of the superintendent of schools, at least 30 days before the date of the election.

**Jayton-Girard  
Independent School District**

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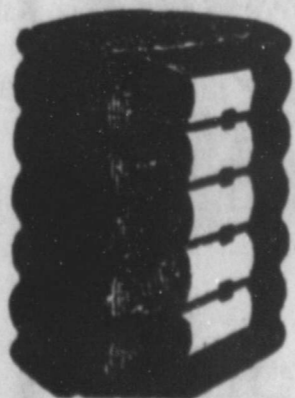
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## Tornado....

From Page 1.

here and was nearing the school.

Mr. Cleveland then told us to go and sit down in the hall. A few minutes later, we were all allowed to go stand in front of the school and watch it, since it had already passed over. While we were standing outside watching it, my mom and granny drove up. I thought it was kind of dumb having my mother come and get me. That was bad enough, but she brought Granny, too.

Well, I wasn't about to go out to the car. Especially since the whole student body and teachers were watching. So I just walked over to where they could see me and casually waved.

My mom started motioning me to come and had a very worried expression on her face. I was slightly embarrassed and so smiled back at her and shook my head. Even though I was out of hearing range I could read her lips and could tell she was saying, "Come here." I finally gave in and trotted to the car. She said the tornado had hit our house and had broken out windows and glass doors. I could tell she wanted me to go home and help her pick up glass, so I told her to wait there so I could run back and get my stuff that I had left in the hall. I was feeling a little bit ashamed for not having gone to the car sooner and so I decided I'd put in 100% and help clean up the mess at our house.

I couldn't believe the mess when I first saw it. Glass was piled up about five inches deep throughout the main part of the house. We couldn't go in the garage door.

Once inside the house, it was hard to find a place to start working and even harder to get to a place to stop. Where there wasn't glass, there were weeds, straw, mud, rocks, dried okra; you name it, it was there.

I finally found a place to start, and with the help of about fifteen people, we had the house livable by 6:30.

It seems I'm always complaining about how boring Jayton is, but if the tornado was excitement, a boring town is just what I want.

By Brigitte Hamilton  
Freshman

On Feb. 5, about 3:00 p.m., there was an unusual and frightening occurrence in Jayton! My friend, Lessa Pickens had just said the clouds looked like they were boiling. We laughed at her and told her that clouds didn't boil. But she was right! We started class and about ten minutes later, Jarri Parker came on the intercom and told all students to lie down in the halls.

There was an over-all panic! I was very scared! We found out that the tornado touched down between Brigitte Hamilton's house and our new house. Walls were buckled, win-

## ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

**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

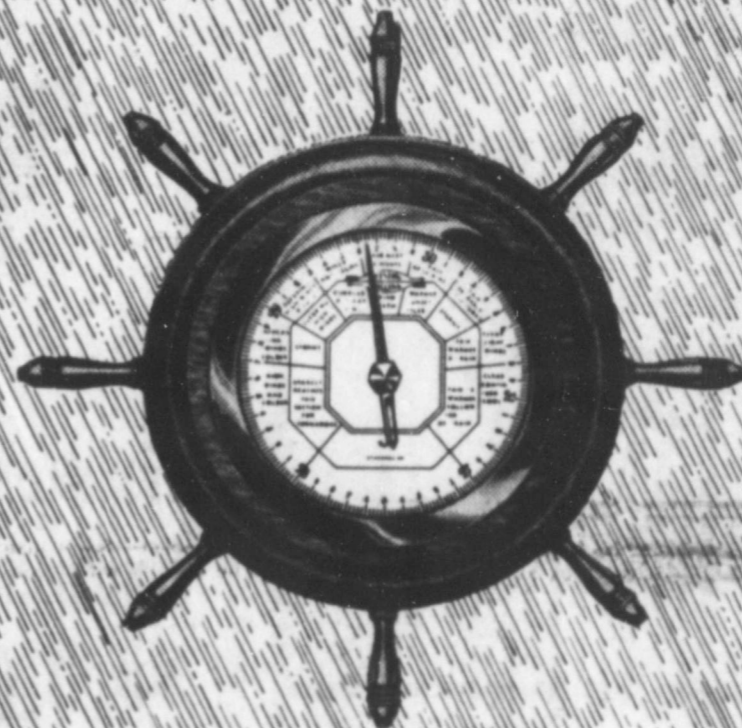
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Girard, Texas  
Abe Martin, Minister  
Morning Service, 10 a.m.  
Evening Service, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Bible Classes, 7 p.m.

**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, Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m.



**BAROMETER OF LIFE**

Would it really help to have an instrument to predict the storms of life? When the barometer falls it's too late to build a sea wall or to dig a cyclone cellar. Wise men prepare when the wind is calm. A leaking roof must be mended while the sun shines. The Church does not claim to provide a barometer of life. But it preaches every Sunday the spiritual readiness which climaxed Christ's Sermon on the Mount: "Whoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man which built his house upon a rock: "And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat upon that house. . . . "And it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock."

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Ezekiel	John	Philippians	John	1 Corinthians	Jonah	Jeremiah
8:30-10:15	4:13-15	3:10-14	6:36-40	1:26-31	3:1-5	1:48

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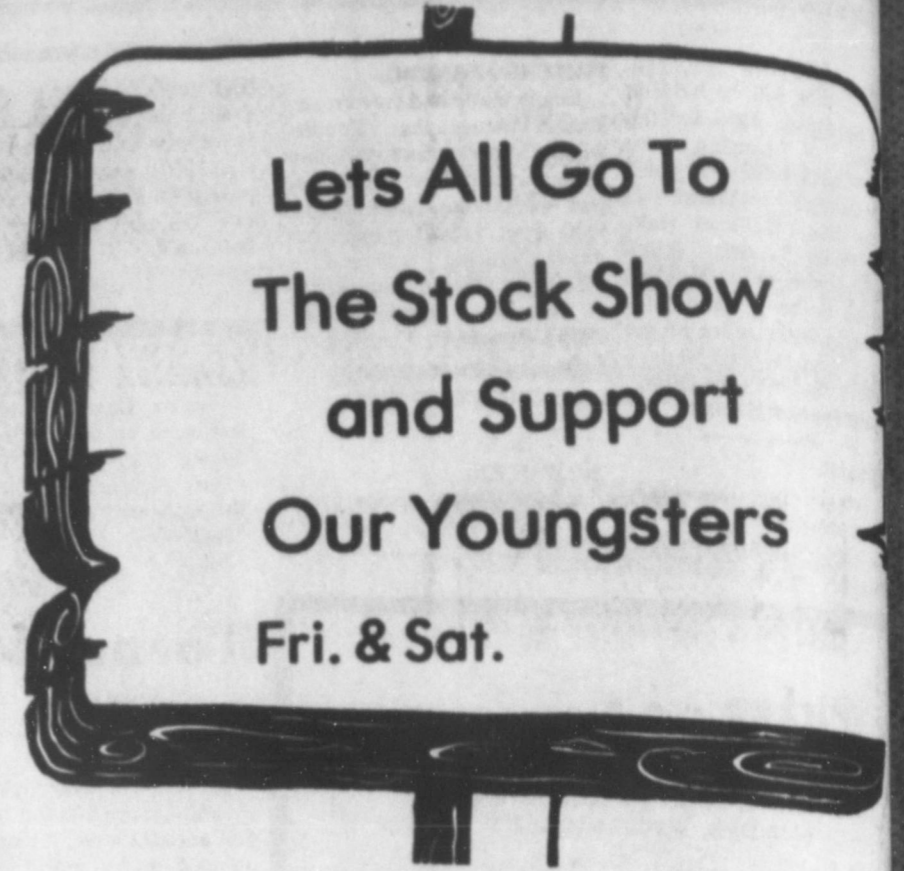
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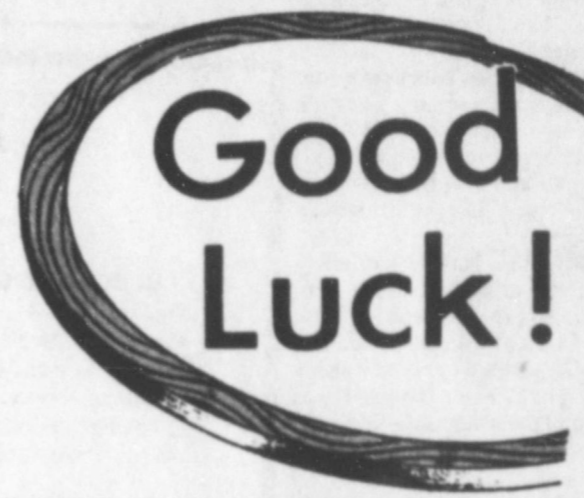
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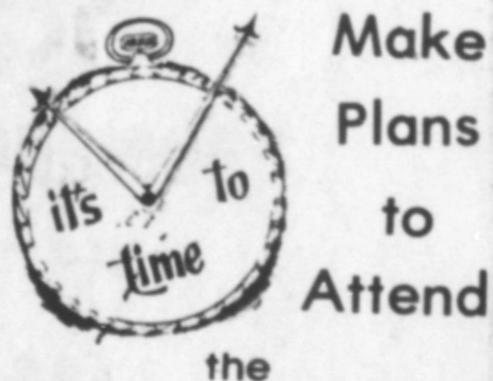
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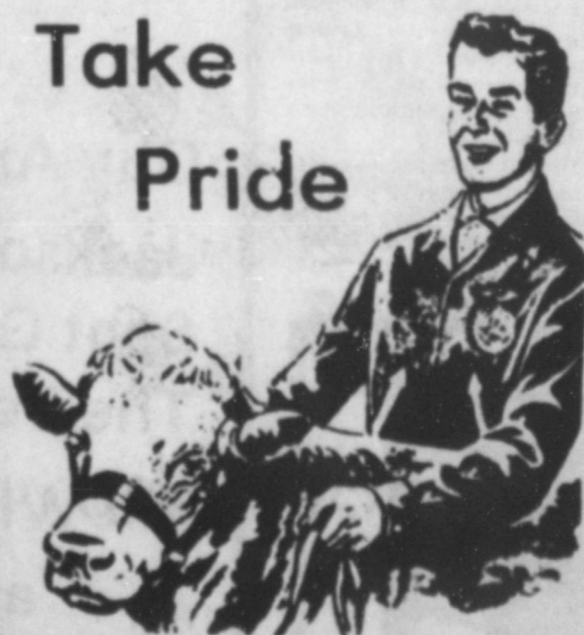
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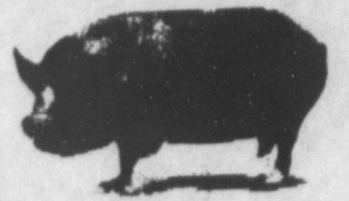


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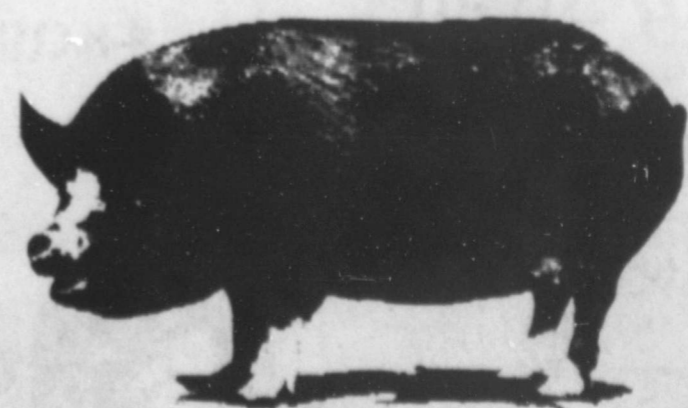


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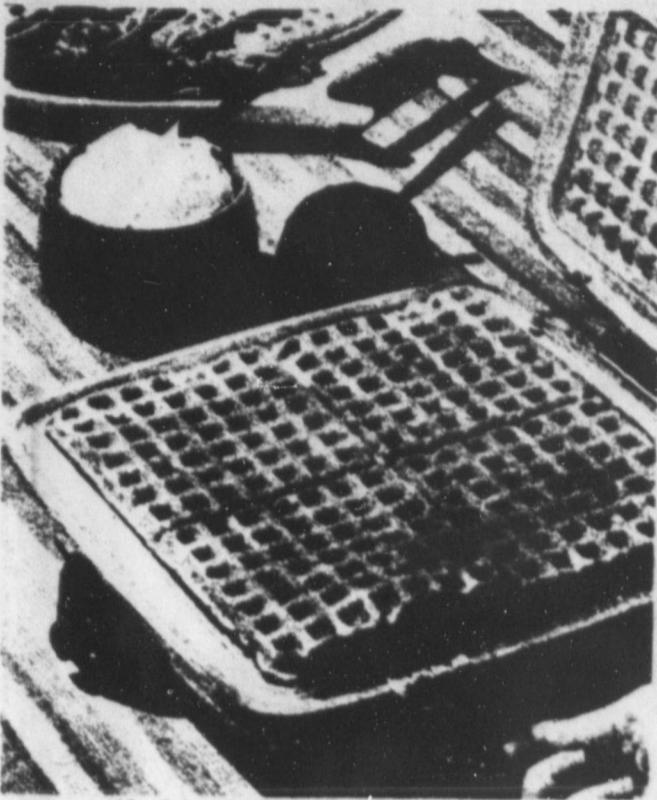


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*Favorite Recipes of Opal Richards*



**Plain Waffles**

1 1/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour or 2 cups sifted cake flour  
 3 teaspoons baking powder  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 2 beaten egg yolks  
 1 1/4 cups milk  
 1/2 cup salad oil or melted shortening  
 2 stiff-beaten egg whites  
 Sift together dry ingredients. Combine egg yolks and

milk; stir into dry ingredients. Stir in oil. Fold in egg whites, leaving a few little fluffs-don't overmix. Bake in preheated waffle baker. Makes about 8 waffles.

**Ham waffles** Sprinkle 2 tablespoons finely diced cooked ham over batter, before closing baker.

**Peanut Butter Waffles**

1 cup packaged pancake mix  
 2 tablespoons sugar  
 1/2 cup chunk-style peanut butter  
 1 egg  
 1 cup milk  
 2 tablespoons salad oil or melted shortening

Combine all ingredients. Beat with rotary or electric beater just till almost smooth. (There will be a few lumps.) Bake in preheated waffle baker. Makes eight 4-inch waffles. Pass butter, jelly, or maple-flavored syrup.

**Spicy Party Waffles**

1/2 cup shortening  
 1 cup brown sugar  
 2 eggs  
 1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
 2 teaspoons baking powder  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1 teaspoon cinnamon  
 1 teaspoon allspice  
 1/2 teaspoon cloves  
 1/2 cup milk  
 1/2 cup broken California walnuts  
 2 to 3 tablespoons chopped

candied ginger  
 1 cup whipping cream, whipped  
 Cream together shortening and sugar. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, and spices; add to creamed mixture alternately with milk. Stir in walnuts. Bake in preheated waffle baker. Fold candied ginger into whipped cream, serve atop waffles. Makes 2 to 3 large waffles.

**Sour Cream Waffles**

1 cup sifted all-purpose flour  
 1/2 tablespoon sugar  
 1 teaspoon baking powder  
 1/4 teaspoon soda  
 1/4 teaspoon salt  
 1 well-beaten egg yolk  
 1 cup dairy sour cream  
 1/4 cup milk

3 tablespoon butter, melted  
 1 stiff-beaten egg white  
 Sift together dry ingredients. Combine egg yolk, sour cream, milk and butter; add to flour mixture and beat smooth. Fold in beaten egg white. Bake. Makes 4.

**Challenging**  
 If life is worth what it's costing now, then it was certainly a bargain 30 years ago.

Government will cost more money as long as people demand more services, free of charge.

-Times, Marshalltown, Ia.

**Bill Aimed At Helping Meat Industry**

AUSTIN--Representative George L. Preston of Paris has introduced a bill to prohibit purchases of imported meat by state institutions.

Co-sponsors of the bill are Senators A. M. Aikin of Paris and William T. Moore of Bryan. Representatives W. S. (Bill) Healy of Paducah and John Wilson of La Grange.

Purpose of the bill is to increase the consumption of domestic meat in an attempt to aid the failing livestock industry in the state. It would affect institutions such as colleges, prisons and hospitals. Bids will be accepted only on fresh or frozen meat grown and processed in the U.S. The states of Missouri and Colorado have recently instituted such regulations.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has estimated that beef and veal imports to the U.S. totaled 1.1 billion pounds in 1974.

Various livestock groups have appealed to the Federal government to institute embargoes on meat imports; however, voluntary restraints from the importing countries have been called for in most cases. Imports decreased slightly in fiscal year 1974, but beef production has increased sharply.

**Definitely!**  
 Speeches are like steer horns, a point here, a point there, and a lot of bull between.

**Partnership**  
 The ways things are now, almost any girl with a good job can get married.

**E. J. Peaker Plays At The Hayloft**

E.J. Peaker comes to the Hayloft to star in the funny love story "Let Me Hear You Smile". The action of the play starts today and goes back in the final act to 1905. E.J. Peaker, a 1967 Hollywood Deb Star has made guest star appearances on a variety of shows including the "Tonight Show", "Occasional Wife", "That Girl", "Second Hundred Years", "The Flying Nun", "Merv Griffin", and "Mike Douglas Show". She starred in the Walt Disney special "Disneyland Showtime".

**Home Canning Is On The Upgrade.**

College Station--The art of home canning enjoyed a revival last year as homemakers tried to beat rising food prices.

"This renewed interest in home canning makes it especially important to be sure the foods are safe to eat," Sally Springer, foods and nutrition specialist, reminded last week. "Check your cans to make sure there are no bulges (lids should be concave), no off colors and no off odors. A can

with any of these characteristics should be discarded," the specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said.

She reminded consumers that all home-canned foods should be cooked at boiling temperatures in open saucepan for 15 minutes. This insures that if harmful bacteria are present, they will be destroyed and the food will be safe to eat.

**Facts About Your Home Can Opener**

College Station -- The blades and magnetic lid holder on can openers are two places consumers must be sure to clean regularly, one family resource management specialist reminded this week.

Mrs. Doris Myers with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, pointed out that cleaning the can opener is important because germs breed on leftover food

particles. "Wipe the blades and magnet with a sudsy cloth after each use. Follow manufacturer's instructions and take the can opener apart often to scrub the blades with a brush. Rinse and dry well.

"Electric can openers must be disconnected before cleaning. Wall-mounted openers can be lifted off the hinges for easier cleaning," Mrs. Myers said.

**Artist Workshop Date Is Set**

Mae's Gallery, 109 N. Swenson, will announce the date and schedule of a workshop by a noted Western artist during a reception, demonstration and review of his work here Friday evening, Feb. 21.

The reception will be at 7 p.m. Feb. 21 at the fellowship hall of St. John's United Methodist Church.

The artist is Harold Scott of Amarillo. Registration for Scott's workshop will be opened at the reception.

Scott has displayed paintings at Mae's Gallery previously, including a \$4000 painting that was shown during the Fourth of July last year. He is noted for Western skies and clouds and life on the Western range.

**New VA Law To Help Veterans**

Legislation enacted by the 93rd Congress immediately before adjournment in December 1974, will permit a large number of veterans, widows, children and dependent parents to continue receiving disability or death benefits from the Veterans Administration during 1975. According to Allen Lowrey Veterans Service Officer for Kent County, if this legislation had not been passed, many claimants would have suffered reduction or discontinuance of their VA payments at the end of 1974 because their annual income would have exceeded the amounts previously allowed by law.

The new law increases the annual income limits which are used to determine VA pension eligibility. Prior to 1974, a single veteran who was permanently and totally disabled because of injury or disease not caused by service was entitled to pension if his annual income was not more than \$2,600. If he had a wife or children, the income limit was \$3,800 per year. Effective Jan. 1, 1975, the annual income limits are \$3,000 for a single

veteran, and \$4,200 for a veteran with dependents. When a veteran dies, his legal widow with no children may receive pension if her income is not more than \$3,000. A widow with children may receive pension if her income is not

more than \$4,200 per year. When there is no widow, a child is eligible if his or her annual income does not exceed \$2,400. When the death of a serviceman or veteran caused by service, his parents may also be eligible for benefits. A single parent may be eligible for more than \$3,000 per year. Parents, when living together, are eligible if their combined annual income is not more than \$4,200.

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