



# THE JAYTON CHRONICLE



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## Cotton Meeting Planned

A cotton production meeting will be held at the Kent County Community Center in Jayton on Wednesday afternoon, 2 April, at 2:00 p.m. Specialists from the Research and Extension Center in Lubbock and the county agent will present information of interest to Kent County farmers.

Dr. James Supak will discuss cotton production topics, varieties, fertility, and harvesting problems. Dr. Don Rummel, Research Entomologist, will present new aspects in the cotton insect control program and the diapause control program. County Agent M. A. Geeslin will present information from previous years result demonstrations in Kent County. Dr. Supak has also worked with South Plains sunflower

producers. He can answer questions on the new crop for our area. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin. All Kent County cotton farmers are invited to attend.

## Defensive Driving Course Is Planned To Start Here

The Texas Department of Public Safety will present the National Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course sponsored by the Jayton Lions Club. The classes will be open to the public and a fee of \$5.00 will be charged to cover the cost of the course. The principal driver of a vehicle who completes the course will receive a 10%

discount on auto insurance for three years. The eight hours of classroom instruction will start April 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Center and will continue April 8th at 7:00 p.m. The final class will be conducted April 14th completing the course. Anyone who wants to pre-register may contact Beryle Murdoch at the bank.

## Tornado Fact Sheet

A bulletin on TORNADOES is available from the county Extension Office in the basement of the Kent County Courthouse. Prepared by the Extension Service and the Department of Defense, the bulletin gives information on protection against tornadoes, individual and community action during a tornado, and what to do after a tornado.

## Easter Seal Sale Time Here

A further request for support of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults and its program of services to the handicapped was issued today by Beryle Murdoch, Jr. who is the Easter Seal Representative in Kent County. The Easter Seal Society provided treatment and services for 20,152 physically handicapped children and adults in Texas last year, and this program needs to be expanded. Many people are going without services that would increase the productivity of their lives and make them happier. Increased public support of the Easter Seal Society will enable more and more of these people to be reached.

## Raymond Elmer Hill Funeral Is Held

Raymond Elmer Hill, age 78, passed away Sunday, March 16, at Highland General Hospital, in Pampa where he had been a patient for five weeks. Mr. Hill was born Sept. 25, 1896 at Russellville, Ark. He was married March 18, 1918, to Ida B. Boucher at Jayton. He had been a resident of Gray County since 1929, and had lived in Mobeetie for 15 years. He worked for Phillips County from 1929 until retirement in 1961, and was a member of First Baptist Church of Mobeetie.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 18, 1975, in the Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel in Pampa. Rev. Aaron Laverty, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie officiated. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, in Pampa. Survivors include his wife Mrs. Ida B. Hill of the home, two daughters: Mrs. Floy Lee Palmittier of Guymon, Okla. and Mrs. Maxine Liggins of Pampa. Three sisters: Mrs. Ruth Hodges of Wheeler, Mrs. Lucille Revious of Lemoore, Calif., and Mrs. Ellen Gann of Woodlake, Calif. Four grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Arrangements by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors, Pampa.

## Notes For Veterans

A large number of veterans will soon be entering the last year in which they can obtain educational assistance under the training programs which are operated by the Veterans Administration. According to Allen Lowrey, Veterans Service Officer for Kent County, the educational assistance entitlement for many veterans is due to expire on May 31, 1976.

The current GI Bill provides educational assistance benefits for persons who served in the Armed Forces of the United States, was discharged or released after Jan. 31, 1955, and who had not used their entitlement. Each eligible veteran is entitled to one month of training time for each month or part of a month he or she was on active military duty after Jan. 31, 1955. The maximum entitlement for any one person is 36 months of actual training time, and the maximum is available for anyone who served 18 months or more continuous honorable service.

## The Kent County Court House will be closed Friday as an Easter Holiday.

Definition of A Farm As spelled out by the U.S. Census Bureau, the official definition of a farm is a tract of 10 or more acres that produces at least \$250 worth of commodities for sale. The tract can be smaller if the volume of crops and livestock produced is larger.

Extension Role Expands County agents and home economists employed by USDA's extension service no longer focus their attention on rural areas only. They now work through offices located in almost every city in the nation, teaching urban horticulture, land use, sewing, nutrition, and other subjects.

## Commissioners Differ on Salaries

Payment of Bills A motion was made by George Taylor and seconded by W. H. Parks to pay all bills presented before the Court. Vote was unanimous.

Title I Program Salary A motion was made by Sarah Byrd and seconded by W. H. Parks to supplement the salary paid to Billy Johnson, by the Council of Government thru the Title I program, in the amount of \$100.00 per month. W. H. Parks and Sarah Byrd voting for the motion. Donnie Carriker and George Taylor voting against the motion. Judge Norman Hahn voting for the motion. Motion carried.

Employee Health Insurance Program A motion was made by W. H. Parks and seconded by Donnie Carriker to change the Employee Health Insurance Program from Blue Cross and Blue Shield to Continental Assurance Co. Vote on this was unanimous.

Organization of Board of Equalization Be it remembered that on this 24th day of March, 1975, the Commissioner's Court of Kent County, Texas, was duly convened as a Board of Equalization, at the regular meeting place at the Courthouse in the town of Jayton.

Kent County, Texas, for the purpose of equalizing the values of all taxable property located in said County, for the purposes of taxation for the year 1975, with all members present: Norman Hahn, County Judge; W. H. Parks, Commissioner, Prec. #1; George Taylor, Commissioner, Prec. #2; Sarah Byrd, Commissioner, Prec. #3; and Donnie Carriker, Commissioner, Prec. #4.

Appointment of County Historical Commission A motion was made by W. H. Parks and seconded by Sarah Byrd to appoint the following people to serve as the County Historical Commission: Euel Harrison, Bess Porter, George Darden, Dallas Kenady, E. M. Strickland, Ruby Gilbert, Mrs. Bennie Carriker, Hugh Turner and Zana Sherer. Vote on this was unanimous.

Medical Consultant for Nursing Home A motion was made by W. H. Parks and seconded by

Order Directing The County Clerk To Advise Meeting of The Board of Equalization Be it remembered that the Board of Equalization in and for Kent County, Texas, having been in session on this 24th day of March A.D., 1975, the following order was, upon motion of Commissioner, George Taylor, and duly

seconded by Commissioner Sarah Byrd, unanimously carried and adopted, to wit: The County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of meeting of the Board of Equalization by publication in a newspaper published in Kent County, Texas, for at least ten days prior to said meeting of said Board.

Order Recessing Board of Equalization Be it remembered, that the Board of Equalization in and for Jayton City, Kent County, Texas, having been regularly convened and being in session

Reception Following the ceremony a reception honoring the couple was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Guests were registered by Bobette Hamilton of Abilene. Rice bags were handed out by Todd, Tim, and Tony Bryant, nephews of the bridegroom. The bride's table was covered with a white tablecloth of chiffon and was draped with smilax greenery with pink satin bows and streamers at each corner. A five branch candelabra with pink tapers and a bouquet of pink Sensation and Forever Yours roses, pink carnations and gypsophila stood in the center of the table. The four-tiered wedding cake was trimmed with white confection roses with the tiers separated by

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MRS. JAMES PARKER KIDD

## The Land - Kidd Wedding

Donna Kay Land and James Parker Kidd repeated double ring wedding vows March 22 in the First Baptist Church of Jayton. The Rev. Truett Kuenstler read the 7 p.m. ceremony.

Nuptials were exchanged before an altar decorated with three seven branch candelabras that came to a peak in the center and two fifteen branch sunburst candelabras on each side holding pink cathedral tapers. They were decorated with emerald and leather leaf greenery. The bride's gown was decorated with pink hurricane candles interspersed with springer greenery and pink satin bows.

At the front of the church was placed a table with a unity candle on it. The groom's mother entered carrying a lighted blue candle, which she placed at the right end of the pew. The bride's mother carried a lighted pink candle which she placed at the left end of the pew. During the unity candle ceremony, the groom and the bride picked up the blue and pink candles and lit the unity candle, then proceeded to give a white rose to each mother.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Land of San Angelo and the groom is

the son of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Kidd of Jayton. Mrs. Barney Murdoch accompanied Mrs. Scarlett Bryant, sister of the groom from Dallas, as the soloist sang "More" and Bob Hamilton of Jayton as he sang "Because".

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was attired in a formal length gown of white organza accented in schiffli embroidery with Venise and hand clipped Chantilly lace. The empire bodice, overlaid with lace, featured a high rise neckline and a sheer yoke accented in the same Venise and Chantilly lace. The long sleeves also overlaid with lace formed a double flounce ruffle. The semi-a-line skirt with the fullness shirred to the back to form a chapel length train was edged with lace around the hemline featuring lace motifs.

Each attendant carried a colonial bouquet of Mary De Vore roses, pink Sensation roses, and Heavenly pink carnations, and gypsophila with long, pink streamers. They wore headpieces of matching flowers.

Joe Kidd of Jayton served his son as best man and groomsmen were Paul Davis from College Station; Bill Parks from Canyon; Gene Wasmiller from Abilene; and Larry Williams of Jayton.

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Services for Mrs. Dora Cox, 82, were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Spur Church of Christ. Bill McBride, minister of the Dickens Church of Christ, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Norris Taylor, pastor of the Spur First Baptist Church.

Burial was in the Jayton Cemetery under the direction of Campbell Funeral Home in Spur. Mrs. Cox died at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Stamford Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness. A native of Arkansas, Mrs.

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**ON OIL TARIFFS**  
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**MONEY Housing slump continues**  
 By JAMES J. MITCHELL  
 Copley News Service

While many sectors of the U.S. economy have been buffeted by the one-two punch of inflation and recession, none has suffered more than the real estate and construction industries.

The number of housing starts -- a prime indicator of how the construction industry is doing -- fell from 2.06 million in 1973 to 1.34 million last year. That 35 per cent drop is the largest year-to-year decline since 1943, the Commerce Department said.

Although most economists agree that there will be an upturn in housing by year-end, there are signs that we may have to wait awhile before it begins. Housing starts in December dropped to an adjusted annual rate of 866,000, down 12 per cent from November's figures. Some economists, including Michael Sumichrast of the National Association of Homebuilders, think that the rate could drop even lower in the first months of this year.

The groups most directly affected by this decline have been the nation's builders and their employees. Countless small home builders have gone out of business, and many of the largest firms have suffered enormous losses and are pulling in their horns. Employment in the construction industry has also dropped off dramatically.

But there's another important, if less conspicuous, group which has also taken its lumps because of the real estate and construction downturn. This group is composed of the people and companies that provide much of the money for construction -- the bankers -- and the people who bring the lenders and the borrowers together -- the mortgage bankers.

Leighton B. Tuck, United California Bank's senior vice president in charge of the real estate industries division, says, "The last 18 months have been almost, but not quite, disaster for the mortgage banking business." He cited such problems as low volume of loans, high interest rates, liquidity problems, and lack of mortgage money.

Commercial bankers have also had their problems, in part because banks have had to keep loans longer before passing them on to permanent lenders (such as insurance companies or, in the case of homes, savings and loans). Banks in 1974 also had to satisfy strong demand from other borrowers and at times had to scramble for funds.

Tuck said he disagrees with the rather standard prediction that mortgage money will slowly become more available while interest rates gradually decline and that in July, housing would turn upward.

"My own present opinion is that during the next six months, mortgage money will be more plentiful and interest rates will drop, but now I am afraid nobody will want it. And I also suspect that lenders with available funds for construction will restrict the volume of lending."

He said he believes that lenders will "clean up present problem loans and go on a diet, as it were, on new loans." "Having just gone through a long period when big names as well as average borrowers were in trouble, I don't think lenders are going to be in any rush to lend money based on a 'next nine months are going to be better' theory."

**Kent County Nursing Home News**

Mrs. Lois V. Steph visited Mrs. Baldree and Mrs. Nail recently.

Mrs. L. D. Moorhead and Mrs. Howard Clements visited with Bruce Meador this past week.

Rev. Truett Kuenstler, pastor of the Jayton Baptist Church visited the home.

Thanks to Mrs. Bill Parks for the nice box of rags and Buddy Gallagher for the beautiful pot of purple chrysanthemums.

Visitors in the home recently were Craig, Nancy Hagar, and Ola Boone.

Carolyn Cheyne of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Darden of Hereford and Mrs. T. J. Cooper of Spur were recent visitors.

**Vanishing Farm Land**  
 More than 160 million acres in the United States have gone out of farm production since the late 1800's. That's the equivalent of about three-fifths of the nation's harvested cropland today.

**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

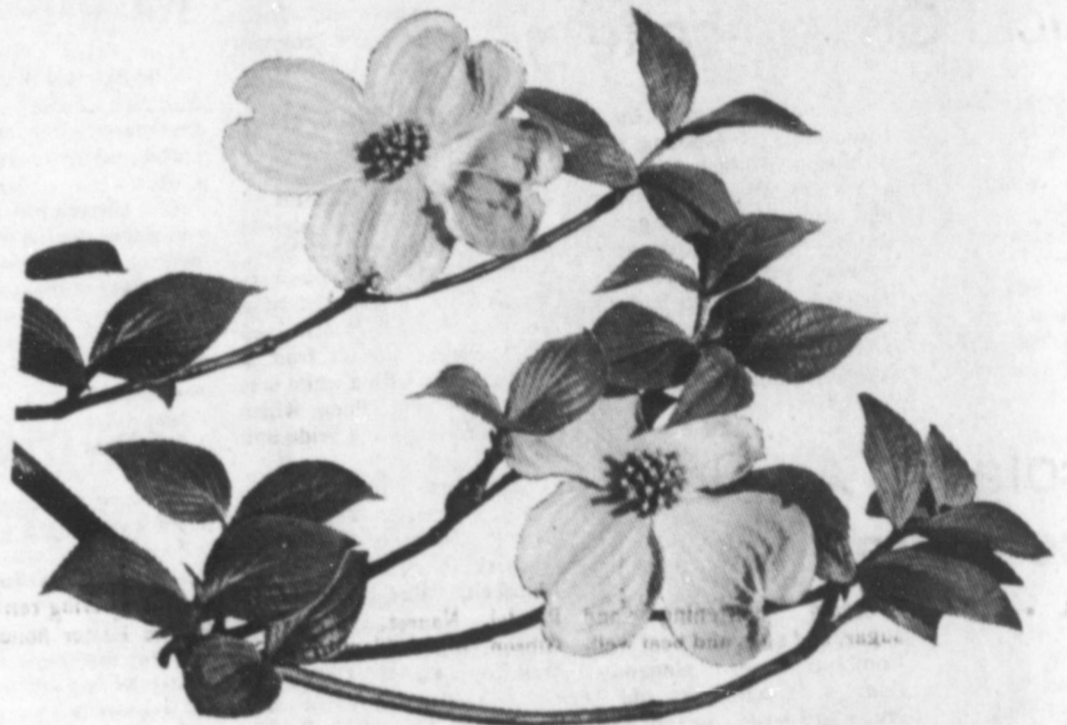
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Girard, Texas  
 Abe Martin, Minister  
 Morning Service, 10 a.m.  
 Evening Service, 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening Bible Classes, 7 p.m.

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



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Legend has it that, long ago, the dogwood came into bloom on Calvary and that, afterwards, a cross was implanted into the flower itself, to remain for all time. You can see it if you look closely, rust brown against the white of each individual blossom.

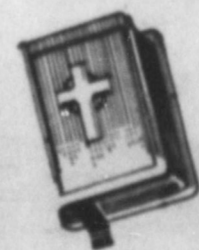
Many of us carry crosses, faint like the dogwood's emblem but with us, nevertheless. Somehow, in this Lenten season, we become particularly conscious of them and of our need for help—a certain kind of help, that can be found only through the things we learn in Church.

The Church doesn't pretend to banish our cares and woes. But, its teachings realistically consider the experiences of life itself. No matter what our personal cross may be, we seem able to bear its burden with more strength.



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*Favorite Recipes of Opal Richards*



**Angel Cheesecake**

1 cup zwieback crumbs  
2 tablespoons sugar  
2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
28-ounce packages cream cheese, softened  
5 egg yolks  
2 cups dairy sour cream  
5 egg whites  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 recipe Raspberry Glaze  
CRUST: Mix crumbs, 2 tablespoons sugar, and butter; press on bottom of ungreased 9-inch spring-form pan. FILLING: Beat next 5 ingredients into cheese. Blend in yolks,

then sour cream. Beat whites to soft peaks; gradually add 1/2 cup sugar, beating to stiff peaks. Fold whites into cheese mixture. Gently pour into pan. Bake in slow oven (325°) 1 1/2 hours or till done. Cool about 10 minutes; run spatula around edge to loosen. Then cool thoroughly before removing sides of pan. Top with glaze.

**RASPBERRY GLAZE:** Thaw one 10-ounce package frozen red raspberries, drain, reserving syrup. Add water to syrup to make 1 cup; blend in 4 teaspoons cornstarch and dash salt. Cook and stir till mixture thickens. Add raspberries; cool. Chill glazed cheesecake, if desired.

**Tropical Cheesecake**

1/2 cup graham-cracker crumbs  
2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted  
1 8-ounce package cream cheese, softened  
1/2 cup sifted confectioners' sugar  
1 1-pound 4 1/2-ounce can (2 1/2 cups) crushed pineapple, well drained  
1 2-ounce package dessert-topping mix

Mix crumbs and butter; reserving 2 tablespoons, press on bottom of 8-inch round cake pan; chill. Whip cream cheese and confectioners' sugar till fluffy; stir in pineapple. Prepare topping according to package directions; fold into pineapple mixture. Spread over crust. Sprinkle with reserved crumbs; chill well. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

**Chocolate - Apple Sauce Cake**

1/2 cup shortening  
1 1/2 cup sugar  
2 eggs  
2 tablespoons cocoa  
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
2 cups flour  
1 1/2 teaspoons soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 cups applesauce

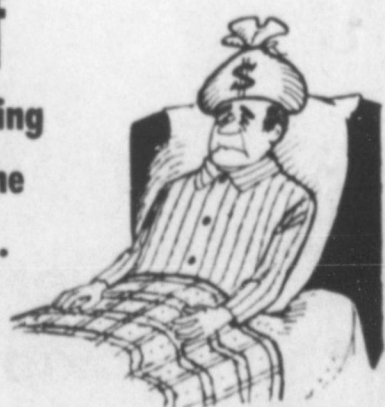
Cream shortening and sugar, add eggs and beat well. Combine cocoa, cinnamon, flour, soda and salt; add to creamed mixture, mixing well. Stir in applesauce. Pour into well-greased and floured Bundt pan. Bake at 350° F. for 40 to 50 minutes.

**Wedding..**

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Roman columns and topped with a bride and groom. Punch was served from a silver punch bowl.  
Serving at the reception were Mrs. Bobby Porter from Lubbock; Becky Speck from Austin; Georgia Hodges from Houston; all cousins of the bride; also Mrs. Rick Smith from Lamesa; and Terry English from San Angelo.  
Members of the houseparty included Mmes. Norman Hahn, Truett Kuenstler, Ray

Smith, Rex Alexander, Rondal Nauret, John Davis, Bill Williams, Dorothy Judy and Glenda Bradley.  
Cynthia Parker, cousin of the groom, from Abilene played piano selections throughout the reception.  
After a wedding trip to Acapulco the newlyweds will make their home at 1105 Musken Drive in Abilene.  
**SCHOOLS**  
The bride attended the Lamesa Schools for eight years and is a 1974 graduate of Jayton High School. She also attended Tarleton State Uni-

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**Honored With A Gift Tea**

A gift tea honoring Mrs. G. R. Brown, who is moving to California the first of April, was held at the Jayton Community Center on Friday afternoon March 21st, at 3:00 o'clock p.m.

**NEW ARRIVAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Arnold announce the birth of a son, born March 17th at 5:49 p.m. in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed eight pounds, was 21 inches long and has been named Reid Alan.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bennett of Jayton and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Arnold of Spur. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Duboise of Jayton are great-grandparents.

versity with a major in elementary education.

The groom is a 1973 graduate of Jayton High School and attends Abilene Christian College where he is majoring in banking and finance.

**REHEARSAL DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Kidd hosted the rehearsal dinner honoring their son, Parker, and his bride-elect, Donna Land, on March 21 at 7 p.m. in their home near Jayton. The buffet consisted of baked ham, rolled turkey, various vegetables, salads and strawberry shortcake. Three sitting tables were covered with shell fringed cloths and centerpieces of white woven baskets of colorful spring flowers.

**BRIDAL COURTESIES**

A miscellaneous shower honoring Donna Land, bride-elect of Parker Kidd, was held March 1 in the home of Mrs. Norman Hahn. Punch and cookies were served from a table covered with a white lace cloth over pink linen which was centered with a bride and groom.

Hostesses were Mmes. Truett Kuenstler, Ray Smith, Ladell McAtter, Howard Goswick, Pike Nichols, Barney Murdoch, Rex Alexander, Rondal Nauret, Joe Don Gibson, Bill Williams, W. D. DuBoise, Buddy Gallagher, Gene Harris, Joe Favor, Bill Vencil, Beryl Murdoch, Robert Harrison, Dorothy Judy, and Glenda Bradley. Hostess gift was a Corning Ware electric skillet, coffee pot, and matching set of bowls with handles.

**GADGET SHOWER**

A kitchen gadget shower honoring Donna Land was given March 14th, in the home of Mrs. Truett Kuenstler. Assisting Mrs. Kuenstler as hostesses was her daughters, Leann; NaRae Gallagher, Dana Hahn, and Judith DuBoise.

The serving table was centered with a pink floral arrangement from a table covered with a white lace cloth over pink linen. Pink punch and cookies were served to the honoree and her guests.

**BRIDESMAID BRUNCH**

A Bridesmaid Brunch for Donna Land and her attendants was hosted by her aunts, Mrs. Alton Hodges of Houston; Roy Speck of Austin; and Robert Millikan of Amarillo at Frazier's Restaurant in Aspermont on March 22nd. Guests were seated at a long table centered with a woven bamboo basket of pink daisies, white roses, and white hibiscus. Pink satin streamers covered tables with table pieces of ivy leaf candle holders with pink tapers and sprays of pink baby asters. Entwined rings on a commemorative card marked each guest's place.

The menu consisted of ham rolls, scrambled eggs, sweet cinnamon rolls, orange juice and coffee.

Special guests were Mrs. Bruce Land, Mrs. Joe Kidd, and Mrs. Charles Bryant of Dallas.

**Many wives will be widows**

When a 20-year-old woman marries a 22-year-old man, the bride can normally expect to outlive the groom by an average of more than eight years, according to the Institute of Life Insurance.

A woman who reaches age 65 can expect, on the average, nearly 17 years of life while one in three women at that age can expect to live another 20 years. — CNS

**EAT YOURSELF SLIM  
Gluttony can be overcome**

By **SHIRLEY BRIGHT BOODY**  
Registered Dietitian  
Copley News Service

"Gluttony slays more than the sword," reads an Old English proverb. In the early 18th Century Thomas Fuller wrote, "More die by food than famine."

Gluttony is a learned habit. No one was born with the need for excessive amounts of food. They were taught to eat, and to expect large quantities.

The onset of the gluttonous appetite usually begins in early childhood, and it is taught by one or both parents, or members of the immediate family. A child brought up in such an atmosphere will be saddled with a destructive compulsion to eat that may last a lifetime.

It has been said that the basic emotion that lies behind gluttony is fear. It is often not recognized by the victim and he may not even be the source of the emotion. It may have originated in the parents. The fear of not getting enough to eat grows into a neurosis that is easily transmitted from the parent to the impressionable child.

Even a baby can be trained to overeat in his first year of life. The mother presses food upon him to make him roly-poly and starts his forever battle with obesity.

Gluttony is not a sign of robust good health, nor is a huge appetite a trait to be proud of. A "healthy" appetite has too long been considered one of prodigious amounts. A truly healthy appetite is one of restraint.

A woman came to my office for a reduction in weight and complained bitterly when told that a meal, as an example, consisted of one lamb chop, in addition to a vegetable, salad, fruit and beverage.

She insisted one lamb chop was too much for her. I explained that a lamb chop is a large portion of meat. She asked if she could have a smaller portion. I explained that a lamb chop is a large portion of meat. She asked if she could have a smaller portion.

**Woman forbidden to ever own a dog**

**HUDDERSFIELD, England** — The British love of pets is well known and anyone who mistreats an animal meets with swift justice as that meted out to a woman who gave three puppies so little to eat that one died of starvation and was partially eaten by the surviving pair.

Mrs. Vera Sharp, mother of five children, denied causing unnecessary suffering to the dogs but was banned for life from keeping a dog and was fined \$100. — CNS

**QUESTIONS WOMEN ASK  
Can you avoid ovarian cancer?**

By **ELEANOR B. RODGERSON, M.D.**  
Copley News Service

Q. My mother is 60 and is dying of ovarian cancer. Is there any way I can avoid this disease?

A. The only absolute prevention would be to have your ovaries removed, but this radical procedure would put you into an uncomfortable menopause immediately. This kind of prevention will certainly never be popular.

Ovarian malignancies are notoriously silent. Vague abdominal discomfort is too common to be helpful. If you visit your gynecologist regularly, you may be lucky enough to have him notice an ovary beginning to enlarge, but, so far, the batting average is poor. Pap smears are usually not positive, either, except in advanced disease.

By the time an ovarian malignancy can be diagnosed it is usually too late for cure. About 10 of every 1,000 women in the United States over 40 years of age will develop ovarian cancer, but only one, or two, will be cured. Treatment consists of various combinations of surgery, radiation and chemicals.

One ray of hope lies in early diagnosis by immunologic methods. This test is not generally available yet, but current work being done in the area shows considerable promise for a breakthrough.

Q. I read where childbirth can be painless if it occurs in the dark. Is this true?

A. Someone is advocating less light during labor, and, when you think about how irritating bright lights and wavering fluorescent lights can be, it is reasonable to suppose that dark is comforting. I would think a woman could better relax in a dim, quiet room and relaxation is vital in diminishing pain. However, it is a mistake to seize on one thing like a darkened room as a panacea for discomfort in labor. A combination of pleasant surroundings, efficient personnel, competent obstetrician, healthy mother, various medications, etc., all working together toward the same end, produces the most satisfactory results.

Q. I get headaches and my blood pressure goes up when I take birth-control pills. I tried an intrauterine device, a loop, and had to get it removed because of cramps and bleeding. My boyfriend doesn't like condoms. What is there left?

A. Don't sell the diaphragm short. It and the jelly, or cream, it holds in place are very effective contraceptives if the diaphragm is fitted properly and used consistently. There are no side effects and no complications. Our experience is that the pregnancy rate is around 2 per cent and this compares quite favorably with other methods.

**The Weather and Moisture Are Right For Rootplowing**

Weather and moisture conditions in Kent County make this the ideal time to rootplow or seed your rangeland. This picture shows a roller chopper on the Z. L. McAtter farm. Mr. McAtter rootplowed this land, then seeded it to a mixture of native grasses using the roller chopper as a method of seedbed preparation. The Soil Conservation Service working

through the Duck Creek Soil and Water Conservation District furnishes technical assistance to land users in carrying out conservation practices such as Brush Management, and Range Seeding. The Soil Conservation Service offices are located in the courthouse in Jayton.

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**THIS WEEK IN JAYTON**

You know there couldn't be anything with more truth in it than the old proverb that "people are funny."

At election time, there are a lot of people who become very vocal, and are particularly unhappy with the people that are in office. "Kick all the bums out of office" is the slogan of a lot of people.

I recall years ago, I was acquainted with a gentleman several years older than I, and he seemed to be unhappy with all the local office holders.

Several times I heard him say how he was going to vote. He put it this way, "I am going to turn the court house upside down just like a salt shaker, and pour them out."

So they vote the old heads out of office. Then what happens?

Well, here is what usually happens. You hear them grumbling at the new people in office, and the bungling job they do because of inexperience.

Several times recently I have heard people grumbling

at the Texas Legislature, and particularly because there were so many "freshmen" there, etc. etc.

There is a tricky little slogan now beginning to show up on billboards across the country. Here is the way it goes: "Don't criticize the farmers with a full mouth."

Our metropolis to the west is having its crime wave—mugging, burglary, robbery, rape, etc. etc.

The chief of police in Lubbock stated this week he needed at least 60 more men in uniform, in order to protect the people.

He stated that sometimes a person would ask for a policeman, and is might take 10 or even 30 minutes to get one there.

"Quite often you see police cars parked on access roads, behind bill boards, etc. Wonder if these men could not be put to better use?"

It's alright to patrol traffic, but it seems to a lot of people right now that the policing of traffic, is being pushed far out of it percentage in the law enforcement pattern.

Most of the time when people are being robbed, burglarized, or even mugged and raped—while this is going on the policemen are sitting in their patrol cars watching their radars, trying to catch a wayward driver going a few miles per hour too fast—

Traffic control is fine—but it should not be done and let everything else go undone.

A matter of much conversation and some controversy, is about officers being dispatched to traffic work, and given ticket quotas.

Some people say they are, and some officers even say they are. But no supervisory officer that I know of has ever admitted to assigning an officer on a ticket quota.

Most officers who have expressed themselves do not favor the \$25 maximum fine with no records kept, that has been introduced in the Legislature.

Col. Wilson Spiers of the DPS says he would favor a 60 MPH speed limit.

When you think about it, this plan does not offer as much to the speeder as you might think.

With a 55 mile per hour speed limit, and the tolerance allowed by traffic officers, there is not much to gain. It seems to be common knowledge that just about all officers have as much as a 5 mile per hour tolerance, and some as high as 9 miles per hour tolerance. This would allow up to 60 or 65 without a ticket. So you have only a few miles to gain there—it's not worth it.

Many years ago, I figured out a perfect way to keep the traffic cops off my back, and never be bothered with them. I don't always use it, but I do know it is the best way.

I recommend it—you try it. That is to be careful and acquaint yourself with the legal speed limit, where ever you are, and then drive within those limits.

It will work every time, and it will also do something great for your outlook.

If you drive with excessive speed, then you know for sure, the traffic officer is after you, and sooner or later he is going to get you, if you don't kill yourself first.

But when you stay legal—the traffic officer, or any officer, is your friend.

And that is the best way to have it.

**JACKSON'S TAX CUT**

Senator Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash) has introduced a tax cut proposal that he claims would give greater benefits to low and middle-income taxpayers.



Picture above shows a livestock pipeline being put in on a local ranch. This pipeline will furnish water to an area where ponds could not be

located and distribute the grazing pressure over a much larger area and better utilize the available forage.

**Value of Livestock Water Pipelines Are Pointed Out**

No matter how good your pasture or rangeland may be or how well it may be managed, you must have an adequate supply of livestock water, properly distributed according to the topography of the land. Proper distribution of livestock water utilizes all of your grassland, prevents overgrazing of certain areas, keeps your livestock in the best possible condition and makes management much easier.

Distribution of water must be done in the most economical manner available in order to keep operating costs to a minimum. In Kent County, where rotten soils and layers of gypsum make good pond sites hard to find, livestock pipelines are many times the answer to the problem. If you have a good dependable supply of water in any pasture, it may be more economical to transport water from this source by pipeline than to dig more wells or construct more ponds. No matter where your water supply is located it can usually be piped to other pasture by gravity flow, syphon or force pump.

Several factors need to be considered when installing a

pipeline. Type of terrain in the pasture: livestock should not have to travel over two miles in flat country, 1 mile in rolling country or 1/2 mile in rough country to get to water. Location of drinking trough to bring about the most efficient distribution of available water. Difference in elevation between the water source and the drinking trough and the high and low spots in between. Size of drinking trough based on the number of animal units the pasture will carry and the size of pipe needed to supply the amount of water required for that many animals without exceeding the working pressure of the pipe. All of these factors must be considered in order to put in a pipeline that will operate smoothly with the least amount of maintenance.

Assistance in planning and proper engineering design of your livestock water distribution system is available to all cooperators of the Duck Creek Soil and Water Conservation District free of charge. For further information or assistance contact Carroll Johnson, Conservation Technician at your local Soil Conservation Service Office in Jayton.

**Farmers Union Says New Farm Program Is Inadequate**

A state farm leader issued the warning that the farm bill approved by United States House of Representatives could result in food and fiber production cut-back.

Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman of Waco said "The emergency provisions of the farm bill, passed by the House, are totally inadequate to encourage farmers to produce at capacity. The levels of price support as well as the target prices are far below the cost of production. If these levels aren't boosted by Senate action, farmers cannot be relied upon to produce adequate supplies of food and fiber."

Naman went on to say, "Farmers are taking a hard look at their planting plans because the price levels in the farm bill do not offer what it will take to break even on the production of cotton, wheat, or feed grains. Some farmers may choose to cut back their acreage substantially, because they can see nothing but losses in what acres they plant."

U.S. D.A.'s March 1st prospective planting indicates that farmers are restrained in their plans. The Texas Farmers Union delegates to the National Farmers Union convention in Portland last week joined in a resolution calling on farmers to reduce their economic risks by adjusting their production to what they could expect to sell at a reasonable price. The resolution acknowledged the fact the Farmers Union traditionally supports the concept of abundant food and farmers prefer to produce to capacity, but that the failure of the Administration and the Congress to provide market protection leaves farmers with no alternative but to cut back.

"It's unfortunate that the House has bowed to President Ford's veto threat and passed a farm bill that is watered-down and unrealistic. Hopefully, the Senate will redeem Congress by offering farmers and consumers a "food program" that will encourage production and assure stable prices," Naman said.

**STAMPS 4 new issues slated**

By LEA BLAUVELT Copley News Service

The U.S. Postal Service has announced the issue dates and first-day cities for four more commemorative stamps scheduled for release early in 1975. First-day cover collectors are advised to clip and save this list in order to get their covers to the proper cities on time.

The USPS has, in the last

dozen or so months, been so late in their comprehensive announcements of new issues that many collectors have not had ample warning for servicing their own covers and have had to buy from dealers and first-day cover services.

Stamp design details will be discussed here later, of course, as more information becomes available. Meanwhile, here are the dates, places and postmaster addresses for the following commemoratives:

A 10-cent stamp commemorating Collective Bargaining, a social force that stabilized labor-management relations in the United States, will be issued March 13 in Washington, D.C. Address: Collective Bargaining Stamp, Postmaster, Washington, D.C. 20013.

A four-stamp set honoring unheralded persons who

**Ways Sought To Boost U.S. Sugar Output**

If you're keeping your sugar-bowl understocked these days because of high prices, things may be better in the future.

Agricultural researchers are already hard at work trying to come up with ways to boost sugar production in this country.

World demand for sugar outpaced world production in 1974 for the third straight year. Since the United States imports more than half its sugar, the need is apparent for boosting domestic production.

A promising new source of sugar developed by USDA scientists is sweet sorghum. Researchers believe it has special potential as a crop in areas that are too far north for growing sugar cane, and too far south for sugar beets.

Recent tests at Santa Rosa, Tex., demonstrated that sweet sorghum can be milled satisfactorily in a conventional sugar cane mill. Starches in the raw juice which prevent formation of sugar crystals can be removed in cane-juice clarifiers.

USDA says more full-scale testing will be required before the process can be commercialized. Meanwhile, in another move aimed at satisfying America's sweet tooth, research is being accelerated to develop more disease-resistant varieties of sugarcane.

New plant breeding stock obtained from hybridizing cultivated varieties from Hawaii and Puerto Rico with wild species in India, is now available to geneticists in the United States. Use of this material is expected to enable plant breeders to reduce crop losses due to major sugarcane diseases.

**Crop-Bearing House Plants?** Green-thumb apartment dwellers may soon be able to enjoy their ornamental plants and enjoy them.

A new cherry-type tomato that can be hung like a vine from a flower basket has been developed by horticulturists at South Dakota's Agricultural Experiment station after eight years' research.

Plant developers say the new variety can provide apartment dwellers with fresh tomatoes almost every month of the year. While the new plant is not yet on the market, it is expected to be tested in homes this year.

So far, it has only been grown in greenhouses although horticulturists say it is not a true greenhouse tomato. Unlike greenhouse varieties, it doesn't need stimulation or vibration to pollinate.

It also has a shallow root system which makes it suitable for pot-growing. And sunlight from a nearby window will be enough to keep the plant healthy.

on this the 24th day of March A.D. 1975, the following order was a motion of W. H. Parks, a member of the Board of Equalization duly seconded by Donnie Carrier, a member of the Board of Equalization unanimously carried and adopted, to wit:

There being no immediate business to be transacted by said Board, it is ordered that said Board do now recess until 10:00 o'clock a.m. the 25th day of June A.D. 1975, at which time said Board of Equalization will further resume the transaction of such business as may come before it.

Court adjourned 12:00 o'clock p.m.

played important roles in the American Revolution will be released March 25. The set, called Contributors to the Cause, will have first-day ceremonies at four separate locations:

— At Cambridge, Mass., a 10-cent stamp honoring Salem Poor, the black militiaman whose conduct at the Battle of Bunker Hill won him a citation for bravery. Address: Salem Poor Stamp, Postmaster, Cambridge, Mass. 02139.

— At Carmel, N. Y., an 8-cent stamp saluting Sybil Ludington, a 16-year-old who rode through the night to urge Haym Salomon, a merchant and banker known as the "Financier of the Revolution," for his contributions to the bankrupt Continental Army and to the emerging new nation. Address: Haym Salomon Stamp, Postmaster, Chicago, Ill. 60607.

Inflation Hits Farmer, Too When prices are inflated by 12%, the cost of new farm machinery doubles every five years.

U.S. Leads In Food Aid Since World War II, more than four-fifths of all the world's food aid has come from the United States.

**Texas Taxes**

By BOB BULLOCK State Comptroller

Austin—When you talk about taxes, you are talking about pocketbooks. You can't have one without the other.

As your State Comptroller, taking care of your taxes is my business and I should conduct that business with attention to pocketbook realities.

It is unfortunate that for the past 25 years the Comptroller's Office has been the dark corner of the state government. The taxpayers didn't know what was being done to them and the office didn't know what the taxpayers needed.

I want to correct that by taking advantage of this space to talk about the work of the Comptroller's Office and how it effects the livelihoods of virtually every person in Texas.

This newspaper will be doing what I consider a valuable public service by carrying this information and I am grateful to them for helping improve communications between the taxpayers and their state government.

The Comptroller has many functions but the one most important to all of us is the job as chief tax collector of Texas. This Department collects all but two of the state's major taxes.

Many of the taxes we collect are actually handled first for us by others, such as the merchants and business people who actually collect the sales tax from the buyer. County tax assessor-collectors

handle the actual collection of the state motor vehicle sales tax and the 10-cent per \$100 state property tax which goes to higher education.

More than 240,000 stores, rental places and assorted other businesses have sales tax permits and are part of our collection process. We could not do without the help of these "citizen collectors."

In return, I think the office should help them in the job they do for us. During the next two years these sales tax collections will bring an estimated \$2.8 billion, the largest single source of revenue. That kind of money deserves our closest attention and the most efficient handling we can devise.

Within limits set by the Legislature, our office is responsible for rules and regulations governing administration of the tax. It is in the handling of these rules and regulations that the Comptroller can be either a help or a hindrance to the 240,000 businesses.

When I took office, we immediately started a review of these rules and regulations. Where necessary we will rewrite these rules to show good sense and efficiency—and we will write them in plain English that anyone can understand. Several businesses have made suggestions and I appreciate the help.

We intend to approach other areas of taxation in the same manner.

**REDDY'S REFRIGERATOR SAVINGS TIPS**

- Don't open refrigerator door unnecessarily. Plan your trips to the refrigerator while cooking. Make sure the children maintain a closed-door policy.
- Buy the size that fits your needs. An over-large refrigerator or freezer wastes space as well as electricity.
- Clean external coils, fins and motor after each load from top to bottom.
- Defrost your refrigerator and freezer before or after you need it. Excess ice causes your refrigerator to work harder.

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