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Jaybirds' State Title Chase Ends Friday at Quarter-finals



This Week

The community of Jayton is in a class all by itself. It is all spirit and all heart. It can do just about what it sets out to do.

In Jayton winning has become a tradition. And this is especially true with the school, and in athletics and football.

At the quarter-final playoff game in Memphis Friday night, a person who had gone to the game with others, from Houston said: Jayton has 600 people, where did all these people on their side of the field come from?

The winning tradition carried the 1975 Jaybirds a long ways, and helped them win some games they might otherwise have lost.

The little Jaybirds got their real test Friday night, as they lined up against the huge Groom Tigers. And they got the tar beat out of them physically, but they kept digging in, and bucking against the giants from the Texas Panhandle.

Most of the mistakes the Jaybirds were committing in the game were caused by Groom's nose guard, who was billed at 250, but weighed more. He kept crashing into the Jayton center and quarterback as the ball was snapped, and if you don't think he was shaking them up, you just should have been in there.

The Groom Tigers can give credit for their trip to the State semi-finals this week to their victory over the Jaybirds.

But, and this they may not be aware of, they should thank Jayton Superintendent Robert Pierce, for his upstate trip too. Had it not been for the endless work of the Jayton superintendent, no Jayton would be playing in the State playoffs in Class B.

In 1964 the editor of the Jayton Chronicle conducted a campaign to change UIL rules and let Class B teams advance beyond the regional games, and engage in a State playoff for the state title. This was resisted by top UIL officials.

The editor of the Jayton Chronicle sent news letters to every newspaper in the state that had Class B Schools within its coverage. Also letters were sent to the wire services, and every superintendent, principal and coach of Class B schools were sent letters urging them to sponsor the project. But no one would get interested enough to work for it.

Then Bob Pierce took up the project, campaigned all over the state for the program. Anyone that knows him, knows he works tirelessly for the things he works at, and he stayed with this program until he got a "yes" vote from the State committee handling such things.

If you enjoy Class B playoffs, you can thank Jayton's R. N. Pierce for this advancement of the game.

At the close of the Groom game, Coach John Fincher. See page 4, please

Jayton Jaybirds Dominate The All District Team

The Jayton Jaybirds dominated the all-district team recently released, with four members on the offensive team, and four on the defensive team, and other honorable mentions.

DEFENSIVE TEAM

Center, Joe Seaton, Jayton
Guard, Jimmy Don Fudge, Jayton
Guard, Mark Lee, Bronte
Tackle, Brad Stevens, Forsan
Tackle, Ross Hord, Sterling City
Receivers, Gene Cleveland, Jayton
Receiver, Jeff Merket, Loraine
Running Back, Mark Fincher, Jayton
Running Back, Jeff Copeland, Sterling City
Running Back, Tony Pack, Hawley
Quarterback, Nelson Coulter, Bronte
DEFENSIVE TEAM
Guard, Don Wayne Jones, Jayton
Guard, Jeff Copeland, Sterling City
Tackle, Brad Stevens, Forsan
Tackle, Jesse Castor, Roby
End, Bobby Kelley, Jayton
End, Boyed Dees, Jayton
End, Billy Bank, Forsan
Linebacker, Deral Cox, Jayton
Linebacker, Andy Anderson, Sands
Linebacker, MikeStores, Forsan
Linebacker, Kerwin Denton, Bronte
Secondary, Nelson Colter, Bronte
Secondary, Tony Pack, Hawley
Secondary, Mark Daniel, Roby
Secondary, Gary Tidwell, Forsan.

HONORABLE MENTION, Offense, tackle Albert Chevez, running back, Billy Wilson; quarterback, Bobby Kelley. Defense, tackle, Alberto Chevez; linebacker Joe Martinez; Secondary, Gene Cleveland, Billy Wilson and Mark Fincher.

The Lady Jays Win Big Game Over Paducah Tues.

The Jayton Lady Jays won a cliff-hanger Tuesday night, as they edged out Paducah 59-58, with the only victory of the night.

Bridgette Hamilton led the Lady Jays with 19, Danella Sartain had 15, Pam Trammel 13, Vickie McMeans 12. There were 14 team steals. Danella Sartain picked off 3, Donna Wright 3, Kathy McMeans 2, Nylene Sherer 2, and Brigette Hamilton 2.

On the rebounds, the team had 18. Kathy McMeans pulled down 5, Rena Bural 5, Donna Wright 2, and Vickie McMeans 2.

The team had a hot night at the line hitting 25 of 33 throws for 76 percent, which was the difference in the ball game. They hit 18 of 41 field shots for 44 percent.

Lucius Johnson Gets First Bale of Jayton 1975 Cotton

Lucius Johnson, pioneer Jayton farmer brought in the first bale of 1975 cotton to be processed at the local gin.

Ginned Oct. 22, the bale weighed 525 lbs. see page 4, please

The Jaybirds Are Physically Battered By The Big Tigers

BY DON RICHARDS

IT WAS UNUSUALLY QUIET in the Jayton dressing room in Memphis High School stadium following the quarter-final playoff game against Groom Friday night. Many were brushing aside tears from their eyes.

The 10 previous times, following a game, the dressing room had been loud with noise. But this time was different because the scoreboard was different. It read a 24-13 Groom win.

"They ended the game like a championship team is supposed to," Coach John Richey said of his Jaybirds following the loss. "They were still going for the score late in the game, and never did give up."

JAYTON'S SUCCESSFUL 1975 VERSION of Texas football ended Friday night after the Jaybird's disproved pre-season pollsters to roll through to a district title and reach the quarterfinals of the state playoffs, becoming one of only eight teams in the state to reach the position. Ranked low in district at the start of the season, the 'Birds were unstoppable for 10 consecutive games while downing highly rated opponents.

The quarter final game was a Texas football playoff game deluxe and the two teams fought closely with no victory assured until only minutes remained. Only a lady-luck play for the Groom Tigers kept the two teams from being scoreless at the end of the first half. However, the Tigers held their lead the second half and advance to state semi-finals against Celina.

GROOM SCORED FIRST on a spectacular play that caught even most Groom players off guard. Groom Tiger Thomas Reed grabbed a Jaybird fumble in mid-air and raced 41 yards to paydirt for a 6-0 halftime lead.

Groom scored again in the third quarter following a Jayton fumble, but the 'Birds stopped the extra point try.

JAYTON THEN ROLLED back in style to get back into the heat of the game off the thrust of Bobby Kelley's arm and Mark Fincher's legs.

The scoring play went 70 yards in 11 plays with the highlight being a 37 yard pass from Kelley to halfback Billy Wilson. The play carried to the Groom seven, and two plays later Fincher pulled his year-long familiar act with a two-yard sprint around right end where he beat the three Tiger defenders to the flat.

The fleet halfback's kick was true following his 29th touchdown of the year and Jayton fans began to nip their lips as Jayton trailed only five points 12-7.

However a strong Groom ground game put the score one notch too high as the Tigers scored twice more to run it to 27-7.

But that is when Jayton didn't let up and continued until the final buzzer sounded for the Groom win.

THE JAYBIRDS GRABBED a Groom miscue late in the game and began to set up the final score of the night. Kelley scrambled in the backfield before he spotted W. L. Mayer open, to set up the TD. The quarterback rifled another one through the air, and Gene Cleveland went high to pull it in on a fingertip pass for the last score. The run for extra points failed.

FINCHER FINISHED THE NIGHT with 87 yards on 16 carries to give him 2,087 for the year, and a career total of 6,498 to make him the fourth leading rusher in the history of Texas high school football.

The Jaybirds had a balanced attack with 97 yards on the ground and another 93 through the airways.



WILSON RUNNING--Jaybird Billy Wilson, 40, rounds end and just evades a Groom Tiger tackler as he picks up yardage late in the game. Jayton ended the season at 10-2 as bi-district champs and as a finalist in the quarter-finals and in the top eight teams in the top eight teams in the state Class B action.

Dennis Shipp Wins Final Chronicle Football Contest

Dennis Shipp won the final Jayton Chronicle football contest. He missed three games.

Tying for second and third were Gene Cleveland and Gus Fincher. They each missed four games. The Tie breaker score was 37. Cleveland had it 30, and Fincher 44.

This contest has been sponsored all fall by local merchants. The main purpose of the page was to boost the Jayton Jaybirds. Thanks to all who participated in the games.

Jaybirds Lose The Season Opener To Paducah Tuesday

The Jayton Jaybirds had a bit of trouble putting it all together Tuesday night, as they lost to Paducah 58-51. Evidently, they were still thinking about football.

They trailed 33-15 at half time, but went to work in the final two periods, but did not have time enough to catch the Dukes.

Mark Fincher led the Birds with 14, Deral Cox had 11, and Gene Cleveland had 11. Gary Sumner came in with 6 points as did Billy Wilson, Harold Parker had 2 and Bobby Kelley 1.

Harold Parker pulled down 14 rebounds, Gene Cleveland 10, Bobby Kelley had 6, Gary Sumner 4, and Mark Fincher 3. Cleveland led in steals with 3, and the entire team had 11.

The Jaybirds were hot from the field, making 41.5 percent, hitting on 22 of 51 shots. But failed miserably at the charity line, hitting only 7 of 22 shots.

The real art of living includes the art of loafing.

All buyers want price control; all sellers are against it.

Special Feature on the 1975 Jaybirds

A football souvenir magazine featuring the 1975 State quarterfinalists Jayton Jaybirds, will be on sale in Jayton the first of next week.

Containing dozens of football action shots, the 32-page magazine will contain summaries of each of Jayton's games during the successful 10-2 year under first-year head coach John Richey. Each game during the regular season is summarized and both the bi-district and quarterfinal game will be featured.

More than 60 action shots of Jayton football players, coaches and fans will be contained in the magazine, titled "Jaybirds '75." Photography and stories are by Don Richards, 1965 Jayton graduate, and the magazine is presently at the press being printed.

We hope to have the magazine in Jayton on Saturday or Monday, and will have it on sale here by Jarri Parker," Richards said. "We have gone through the 1975 season of Jayton and summarized each game, and then filled the magazine with a lot of game-action shots that haven't been printed before. I hope it will be a magazine that fans and players alike will be able to keep as a souvenir and reminder of the 1975 quarter-finalist team."

"This magazine is something I have wanted to do for a long time. Jayton has a tradition of excellent football teams, year after year, and I've wanted to do something to help preserve the tradition. I hope this magazine will help."

"I feel like we have some of the best candid football pictures of the 1975 team and summaries of the games, Coach Richey and year's statistics so that this year's team can be remembered."

FINCHER RUNS--Quarterback Bobby Kelley leads the way for Mark Fincher around left end during action of the Quarter-final game with Groom in Memphis. Fincher scored one of two Jayton touchdowns in the 24-13 Groom win. Fincher is the 4th leading rusher in Jayton high school football history with over 6,000 yards.

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Butler Funeral Held In Spur Saturday

Funeral services for Milton H. Butler 77, a resident of Kent County Nursing Home in Jayton were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, November 22, in the Spur Church of Christ with Gaylord Cook of Stamford officiating, assisted by Ed Steph of Jayton.

Burial was in the Jayton cemetery under the direction of Campbell Funeral Home of Spur. Butler died at 5:45 a.m. Friday in Stamford Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

A native of Eastland County, Butler married Matilda Ann Pearson Feb. 8, 1920. Butler had been a resident of Kent and Dickens Counties for many years. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Dortha Mae Johnson of Stamford and Mrs. Estelle Luna of Jayton; a son, Finis, of Brownwood; two sisters, Mrs. Gracie Diggers of Spur and Mrs. Lillie Mae Florence of Lampasas; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Wayne, on June 30, 1975.

Nursing Home News

The residents enjoyed a beautiful song service Thanksgiving morning. Those participating included: Mrs. Gertrude Fowler, Mrs. Odell Harrison, Mrs. Dot Harper and children of Midland, Mrs. Euel Harrison, Mrs. O. V. Healer, Mrs. Sam Newberry, Mrs. Delores Gaston, and Mrs. Jackson East.

Residents who enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with friends and relatives included: Mrs. Belle Sewalt, Mrs. Jewel Miller, Mrs. Laredo Hagins, Clifford Boone, Mrs.

Ollie Hilton, and Mrs. Lillian Baldrée. Visitors in the home during the Thanksgiving holidays included: Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Goodall, J. A. Sewalt and family, Avon Sewalt and family, Rev. Truett Kuenstler, and many who failed to register.

Thanks to Will Gardner for the fish. Everyone enjoyed it. Rev. Ron Meador visited in the Home Tuesday morning. We always appreciate his cheerfulness and his kind words of inspiration.

New York's Woes

Now that it appears some form of limited federal involvement—perhaps a loan guarantee—is likely for New York City, the taxpayers of the nation have a right to expect an end to free tuition in colleges there.

In addition to free tuition, which students in most cities and states do not enjoy and which is obviously a major financial burden, New York City has a huge financial obligation in paying the college professors.

The professors, of course, have organized into a union to extract the maximum in salaries. The 17,000-member teaching staff (The Professional Staff Congress) has recently gone to court to block economies.

Free tuition and out-of-this world pension plans are fine in cities and states which can afford the luxury—but New York obviously can't. The taxpayers of the nation shouldn't be forced to underwrite such luxuries.

CANCER RATE UP
WASHINGTON -- People died of cancer at a higher rate in the first seven months of 1975 than at any time since the government began gathering such statistics 42 years ago, according to monthly data gathered by the National Center for Health Service.

School Calendar -- December, 1975

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Paducah here @ 5:00 PM A Girls - A & B Boys	Student Council 3rd Period	Southern Assembly 8:30 9 Girls, B Boys @ Snyder 6 PM ----- Roscoe	Basketball Tournament	District Basketball @ Sweetwater
1	2	3	4	5	
McAdoo Jr. High here @ 6 PM U.I.L. Science @ Lubbock	Crosbyton here @ 5PM 9, B, A Boys	District Student Council @ Levelland	8 Girls @ Snyder 6 PM ----- Spur "B" ----- Ralls A	Tournament	
8	9	10	11	12	
Guthrie Jr. High there @ 6 PM	Munday there @ 5 PM A, B Boys A Girls	Student Council 4th Period Speech Class Christmas Plays @ 7:30	8 & B Girls here 6 PM vs Snyder	Haskell here A & B Girls A & B Boys	Jr. High Party @ Cafeteria 7-12 PM
15	16	17	18	19	
Christmas Presentation @ 7:30	School Out 2:30 PM		Christmas Holidays		
22	23	24	25	26	
	Christmas Holidays				
29	30	31			

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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.

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 9:00 Saturday Evening
Rev. Malcolm Neyland

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.
Youth Meeting, 6 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 8 p.m.

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.



THE WHOLE STORY--The scoreboard in Memphis football stadium tells the whole story just before the end of the quarter final game between Jayton and Groom. Jayton was the "visiting" team at the neutral game site and Groom had the point advantage on the "home" side of the scoreboard. Jayton finished the season 10-2.

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Sunset In Jayton

By Winnie Davis Yeager

Have you ever been in Jayton when the sun sets?
It's scene of wondrous beauty to behold!
When the sun goes down in all his golden glory
Leaving gorgeous afterglow of yellow, pink and gold.

Shh-h-h a whisper of rose color in the twilight
In seas of amethyst and pearl
The moon comes out to tell a bedtime story
To a worn and weary world.

There's a purple all along the low horizon;
Blue skies are shining overhead;
When the sun goes down in all his golden glory
As the evening hours unfold in yellow, pink and red.

But questions come - now where's the sun?
The day is done, so is the sun.
The sun has gone to bed.

[Dedicated to the Nursing staff of the
Kent County Nursing Home]

Favorite Recipes of Opal Richards



Favorite Fruit Cake

UNCOOKED

1/2 lb. mixed candied fruit
1/2 lbs. pitted dates
1 cup chopped pecans
1 lb. (4 cups) graham cracker crumbs
1 lb. marshmallows
1 cup orange juice
Measure 1/2 cup graham cracker crumbs in large mixing bowl. Add fruits, nuts and dates which have been chopped. Mix well. Mix 1 can frozen orange juice. Measure 1 cup in pan, heat and add the marshmallows. Stir until marshmallows are melted. Add to dry mixture and blend well. Line 2 loaf pans with wax paper, enough paper to fold back over the Press mixture firmly into pans and cover. Store in refrigerator 10 days before cutting. May be kept frozen for a later date.

Magic Fruit Cake

UNCOOKED

1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup candied pineapple
1/2 cup candied cherries
1/2 cup nuts
1 can Eagle Brand Milk
1/2 cup coconut
Blend flour with fruits and nuts; mix with milk and coconut. Pour in greased and floured tube or loaf pan. Bake for 1 hour at 350 degrees.

Diabetic Fruit Cake

2 eggs, beaten
2 cup oil
1/2 cups sifted flour
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup baking powder
1/2 tsp. soda
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
2 tsp. salt
1/2 cups shredded carrots
1/3 cups flake coconut
2 cup raisins
2 cup chopped pecans
2 cup maraschino cherries chopped
Soak cherries in water for 6 hours to remove most of the sugar syrup.
Beat eggs and oil and add to mixture of flour, sugar replacement, baking powder, soda, cinnamon and salt. Mix until thoroughly combined. Drain cherries thoroughly. Mix fruits and nuts into batter. Grease and flour 2 loaf pans. Divide batter into pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 to 55 minutes. Refrigerate overnight. 10 slices per loaf. 164 calories per slice.

German Fruit Cake

4 cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 cup flour
1 cup buttermilk
3 cup apricot preserves
3 cup pineapple preserves
3 cup cherry preserves
1 cup chopped pecans
1 tsp. vanilla
2 tsp. allspice
2 tsp. cinnamon
2 tsp. nutmeg
1/4 tsp. baking soda
Cream butter, sugar and eggs until light. Sift dry ingredients together. Add to creamed mixture alternating with buttermilk to which the baking soda has been added. Fold in remaining ingredients. Bake in two 9x5x3 greased and floured loaf pans or 1 large tube pan, greased and floured, at 325 degrees for 1 1/2 hours. Cool in pan 15 minutes before removing.

White Fruit Cake

1 cup butter or margarine
3 cups sugar
4 cups flour
1 cup milk
3 tsp. baking powder
8 egg whites, well beaten
1 medium coconut, grated
1/2 pound candied pineapple
1 pound citron or drained watermelon rind preserves
1 pound candied cherries
4 cups pecans
1 cup almonds, blanched
1 cup fruit into inch cubes.
Grate fresh coconut. Combine fruits and nuts and sprinkle with flour. Cream butter or margarine; add sugar gradually and beat until well blended and light. Sift flour, measure and combine with baking powder. Add flour and milk alternately to the mixture, beginning and ending with the flour. Add fruits and nuts. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Grease two 1-pound bread pans. Line with brown paper cut to fit pans and extend 1 inch above pans. Grease paper. Pack batter firmly into pans with hands. Cover top with waxed paper and place pan of water in oven under cake. Bake at 250 degrees F. for about 2 hours. Remove wax paper from top of cake during the last 15 minutes of baking.

BIBLE VERSE

"Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

1. Who was the author of this advice?
2. To whom was he writing at the time?
3. How can one obey the command?
4. Where may these words be found?

1. Paul the Apostle.
2. The Christians living in Galatia.
3. By being forgiving and helpful to one's fellowmen.
4. Galatians 6:2.

ANSWERS TO BIBLE VERSE

POLITICAL PRISONERS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. -- The United States has introduced a resolution in the U.N. General Assembly's social committee calling for the release of all political prisoners anywhere in the world.

Mrs. Don Boland and Billie visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boland during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson on Thanksgiving Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson, Randy and Deb of Post, Pat and Jimmy of Lubbock, Shirley and Billie Don of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Zed Chisum, Belinda and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Carey and Jim of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison, Tom Cheyne, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chisum and George of Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Gardner and Jim, and Mr. and Mrs. Zed Chisum, Belinda and Tommy spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chisum and George.



The McAteer-Snyder Wedding

Linda Denise McAteer became the bride of Gary Lee Snider in a ceremony Sat. Nov. 29th at the Community Center in Jayton. Edward Steph. Church of Christ minister, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. McAteer. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Buck Snider of Lubbock.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of 18th century styling by "Priscilla of Boston," made of pure silk peau d'oise and beaded alencon lace applied on Swiss net. The moulded bodice of the beaded lace featured a portrait neckline etched in the lace pattern. Long candlestick sleeves of the applied lace were beaded and cuffed in circular wedding-bell cuffs. The trim A-line skirt of the silk peau d'oise was worked to soft shirring at the back to form her chapel train, tendrils of pearl beads striped the front of the skirt ending in diamond shaped beaded motifs centered in pearl beaded lace. A matching silk and pearl Diadem was designed to match the gown repeating the vertical rows of pearls and diamond pattern and held her mantilla styling veiling which was accented in the pearl beaded lace and drifted beyond her train.

Her attendants were gowned alike in "gladiola" nyesta jersey, designed to complement the bridal silhouette. The dress had full flowing skirts and softly draped bodices featuring decalate necklines. Lorde cape collars fell over brief wedding bell sleeves. They wore flowers matching the dress in their hair.

Music was by Ms. Barney Murdoch and soloist was Mrs. Billy Stanaland.

Penny Parker of Tahoka was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Joe McAteer, Mrs. Tony Scialo of Lubbock and Mrs. Randy Arnold of Spur. The bridegroom's sister and brother, Bonnie and Tom Snider of Lubbock lit the candles.

Wayne Womack was best man and groomsmen were Joe McAteer, brother of the bride, Mike Stalter and John Ballew of Lubbock.

Seating the guests were Mike Duran and Joe McAteer of Lubbock. The bride's parents hosted the reception at the Community Center.

A graduate of Texas Tech University, the bride is employed by the Roosevelt School District.

The bridegroom was graduated from Lubbock High School and is employed by Frito-Lay.

The rehearsal dinner was held at the Cattlemen's Steak House at White River.

It's easy to underestimate the jealousy of lazy people.

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The Girard HD Club Has Meeting

The Girard Home Demonstration Club met Nov. 19th at the community center with Mrs. George Sweet as hostess. Thought for the day "Take Time" was read by Mrs. Jake Swaringen.

The council report was given by Mrs. Leva Simpson with announcements as follows.

Dec. 4th Club ladies to meet at the courthouse at 10:30 a. m. to go to Stamford for luncheon at the Cliff House. Bring your gifts for the Rehab Center in Vernon, also bibs to be taken to the Jayton Rest Home.

Mrs. Stanaland reported that 20 4-Hers participated in the Food Show last week. Janet Johnson, Senior high point winner, Jackie Harrison, junior high point girl. She also gave the demonstration "Fashion and What Makes it work."

Technology, in blending and printing of fabrics, current events influence designers. President Ford's visit to China inspired the oriental look that is good how the bicentennial celebrated the red, white and blue in colors that will be good until July.

Colors in the Spring forecast include black and white, neutrals and muted tones.

Fabrics with higher cotton percentages are good news for the cotton industry.

The Dress is big and soft. corduroys denim, chins and woven gabardines are out ahead, the all cottons good in mens clothing.

Present were Opal Hodges, Lois Simpson, Neta Stephens, Miriam Sweet, Clara Darden, Lois Turner, Ila Nance, Opal Swaringen, Ethel Clark, Robbie Wyatt and Roberta Stanaland, agent.

The Christmas party will be Dec. 10th at the community center.

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Don Richards

We Miss It Already

Another Thanksgiving Day has passed and we will have to admit that we miss it already.

Thanksgiving is perhaps our favorite holiday of the year. We guess it ranks above even Christmas in our book. It didn't always used to be like that, but then we have changed a little in our thinking over the past few years.

There is a lot of hustle and bustle involved in Christmas and the upcoming Christmas season that we do enjoy. But we enjoy more the quiet, relaxing mood of Thanksgiving a little better. We had a good chance to visit with both sides of our families over warm, excellent prepared meals. We told jokes, remembered lots of good times and a few bad, talked politics, told why and why not Nixon should have resigned and even went so far as to figure out who will be running for President in next year's election. (We will give you the inside information if you like).

We have a sister who is a teacher in Conway, Ark. High School and who has the reputation for telling her classes the worst jokes in the school. We got to visit with her and the family gave her a new three-week stock of the latest Aggie jokes.

WE ESPECIALLY noticed this year the many things we have to be thankful for.

America is truly unique in the things which its citizens have to be thankful. The most of our blessings which we can be thankful is the many individual rights we have — the freedom each citizen enjoys.

We have the right to get together to sing and play, belly ache and complain, praise or condemn. We can vote if we want or be as apathetic as we wish. We are free to care or not to care and to love or not to love.

We are free to say or write just about anything we wish and to criticize the government that gives us that right.

We can work hard, earn and make money under the capitalistic plan; or we can choose not to work and probably find sympathy in our fellow man or have the support under the capitalistic government's socialistic programs.

IT ALL boils down to the fact that we can do pretty much as we wish short of violent crimes — and some have even penetrated that area successfully.

Where else in the world could you find this wide range of individual rights. Nowhere.

We are not promoting each of the above "freedoms" that we have listed. There are several we don't particularly care for ourselves and don't intend ever to let ourselves exercise those "freedoms". But yet we are glad we live in a country that allows us to have this wide range of individual freedoms.

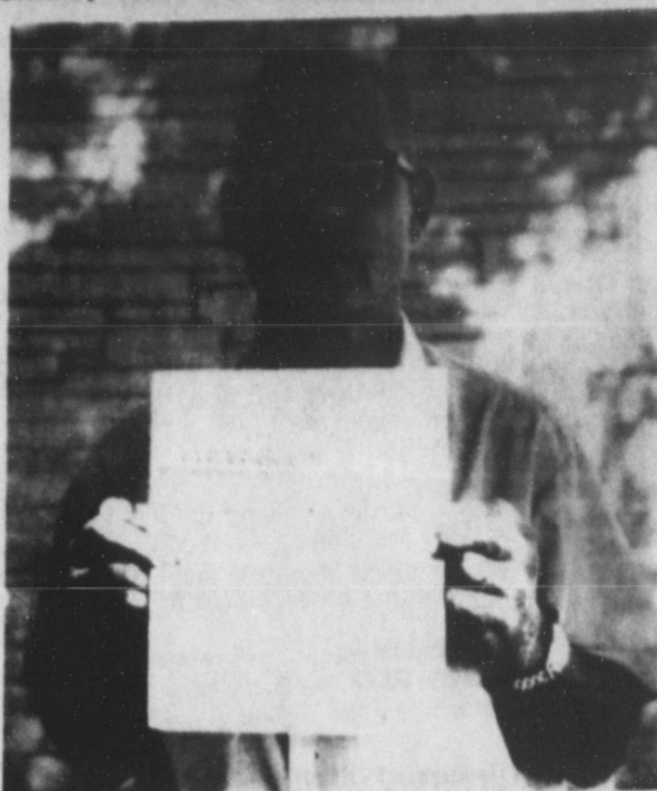
THE LARGEST majority of people are not critics of government; the majority doesn't vote in every election. The majority does work hard for an honest living; and it again is the majority which chooses its right to remain silent instead of speaking out to complain.

However, there comes a time when each of us is in some form of minority. When two men are running for office, some of the voters will always be in the minority. When the City Council is planning to annex or change zoning regulations, again some of us will be the minority and complaining; the same goes when the School Trustees enter a new integration plan or when County Commissioners buy their own fire truck; and even when the President freezes the price of beef.

AND ALTHOUGH we cherish our attitude of a day's work for a day's pay, there could come the time for each of us when we need the help and charity of our fellow man.

We hold fast to the right of the minority, even though we like to think we fall in the majority most of the time. It is for this reason we hope the majority will continue to uphold the right of the minority right to the freedoms that more of the majority should be having. Less people ought to be on welfare; but yet more people ought to be voting to change it if they don't like it.

But now, on comes the Christmas season and the hustle and bustle of shopping, and visiting, and stuffing the stockings, and bright lights and trees. And, we'll tell the wife before anyone beats us to it that one thing we don't need for Christmas is a soapbox. We've worn this one down pretty good; but at least we've got the right to stand on it. And we're thankful for that.



Kent Standard Soil Survey Is Now Ready For Public

This picture shows Carroll Johnson, Conservation Technician with the Soil Conservation Service displaying a copy of the Standard Soil

Survey of Kent County. Farmers concerned with using the available acreage to increase their crop production can get valuable data from a survey. William Reeder District Conservationist of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service, said today. Soil survey field work has been completed in 123 counties in Texas and the data is available to anyone making land use decisions. Work was completed and the survey published for Kent County in 1973, Reeder added. "With a soil survey, you can read the soil like a book," said Reeder. "Some soils are better for a particular crop. Others are better off another crop, or left in grass, trees, or as pasture, or crops. The point is that a great deal of information is available to farmers and other land users. The Soil Conservation Service—working through the Duck Creek Soil & Water Conservation District—can provide a copy of the Kent County Soil Survey to anyone considering a change in land use."

George Meany, AFL-CIO President: "The firing of Defense Secretary James R. Schlesinger was a big plus for the Soviet Union."

Carl Vinson, Former Congressman: "The nation must realize in its pursuit of détente with Russia that weakness and indecision invite disaster."

No Hurry Even those most eager to go to Heaven postpone the trip as long as possible. -Herald, Bristol, Va.

He Could! A man could retire nicely in his old age if he could dispose of his experience for what it cost him. -The Synopsist

THIS WEEK

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Richey stood silently, with his head down. This writer approached him, and commented about the fine year he and the Jaybirds had just finished. With tears in his eyes, and voice he remarked that he was very proud of the boys—they had lost—but they lost fighting gamely against a stronger opponent.

One bad thing about a championship team is that unless you win the state title, you have to lose the last game—and this leaves you with the taste of loss—rather than the taste of a winner.

Now, let's get hold of that round ball—and see how things go.

Monday, Dec. 7th is the 34th anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Do you remember it?

I recall that day very vividly, and what I was doing, and the terrible feeling of dismay as we heard the sad news.

I lived in Meadow, and a group of us, mostly young men just out of high school, had an "independent" basketball team and were planning on playing in a tournament. We were at the school gym practicing that afternoon. About sundown we left the school, and went home. Then we heard the radios blasting the sad news. (There was no television then).

In a sneak attack the Japanese had attacked and just about destroyed our Pacific fleet, along with the Pacific Air Force.

This created quite an excitement. No one really knew the extent of what had happened.

Before we had a naval force in the Pacific, the

Atlantic fleet had to go around Africa and into the Pacific.

If the Japanese had really known how weak our country was at that time, they would probably have sent an expeditionary force and landed them on our west coast.

I recall that after that the Japanese were lobbing rocket bombs into the direction of our west coast. The newspapers of our country had a voluntary plan, not to ever mention any bombs that hit. This would keep the Japanese from knowing with what accuracy their bombs were hitting.

November, the Thanksgiving month has come and gone. Two things we will remember about November of 1975—one, it was Thanksgiving month, and we did get through it with a lot of turkey, ham, football and what not. Also we had a lot of cold, windy weather in November, and December is starting off the same way.

The President is in China now. The average citizen has no idea why he is there. But we do know when Nixon went to China a few years ago, the inflationary trend became much stronger, and prices began to rise more and more.

It is believed that Nixon gave away a lot of American goods to China.

Lets hope Ford keeps a cool head while there.

I'M THE BOSS OF THIS HOUSE!

It is said of a well in England that if a bride drinks of it first, she will rule the house, if her husband does, he will.

Happy as a clam at high tide.

The saying, "Happy as a clam at high tide," stems from the fact that clams are gathered only when the tide is out.

WHO KNOWS?

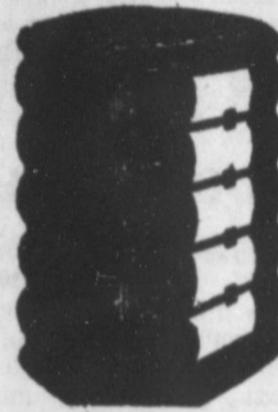
1. How did December get its name?
2. How many U.S. Presidents were born in December?
3. Name them.
4. What flower represents December?
5. Where does mistletoe grow?
6. When is the first Advent Sunday?
7. What is its significance?
8. Name the ancient birthstone for December.
9. Who wrote "Huckleberry Finn"?
10. Name the 19th President of the U.S.

True
The United States is the only country where it takes more brains to make out the income tax return than it does to make the income.
-Post, St. Louis.

Answers To Who Knows

1. From the Latin word decem, meaning ten.
2. Three.
3. Martin Van Buren, Woodrow Wilson and Andrew Jackson.
4. Narcissus or Holly.
5. Mistletoe grows as a parasite on the limbs of various trees.
6. November 30.
7. A church season which includes the four Sundays before Christmas.
8. The ruby.
9. Mark Twain.
10. Rutherford B. Hayes.

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