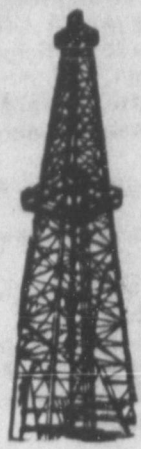




# THE JAYTON CHRONICLE



Jayton, Texas 79528



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## Joint Funeral For Mother and Son

Joint services for Mrs. Ida Frances Arnold, 96, of Belton, and her son Earnest Arnold, 79, of Truth or Sequences, N.M. were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church in Spur.

The two died of unrelated illnesses, Arnold at 2 p.m. Monday in New Mexico; his mother at 6:30 a.m. Saturday at Crosbyton hospital.

The Rev. Norris Taylor, pastor of First Baptist Church in Spur officiated, assisted by Vernon Williams, minister of the Spur Church of Christ.

Burial was in the Spur Cemetery under direction of Campbell Funeral Home.

A Belton native, Mrs. Arnold had lived in Belton since 1908. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She married L.L. Arnold in 1900, in Belton, Okla.

She is survived by three sons, Jessie and Hester, of Spur and Quincy of Clovis, N.M.; two daughters, the Brown of Dumas and Mrs. Frances Welch of Havelock, N.C.; 33 grandchildren, 93 great-grandchildren and 47 great-great-grandchildren.

Her grandsons served as pallbearers. The son had lived in Dickens and Kent counties when young, but had lived the last 30 years in Truth or Sequences, N.M.

He married Kate Taylor on Dec. 25, 1916, in Kent County. He was a farmer, and a member of the Church of Christ.

His survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Miller of Amarillo and Mrs. Viola Dunigan of Magnolia; sons, Joe of Kermit, Lilburn of Belleville, Ark. and Bill of Stratford; three brothers and two sisters; 19 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

## Bicentennial Notes are Interesting

The Bicentennial of the American Revolution is giving the world's attention to the time when the 13 original colonies on the Atlantic coast of North America declared their independence from England.

It would be 69 years before Texas became a state of the Union; so, one may ask, how can Texans feel personally involved in celebrating an event so far removed by time and distance? After all, we were only a territory or sub-province of New Spain in 1776.

The Institute of Texan Cultures has produced a major exhibition show that answers the question. With pictures and story pulled together by a colorful, innovative design, it shows that Texas does not have to borrow all of its bicentennial history from the U.S. East Coast.

The exhibition will be displayed in Jayton High School Library from October 5, to November 5.

What is called the American Revolution was but the stage of the Revolution of the Americas. Within 50 years after 1776, the greater part of the Western Hemisphere was free of European rule, and Texas had a part in three of these revolutions.

The show is named "Texas and the American Revolution." Borrowers pay only freight charges to and from the Institute.

The exhibit consists of eight columns of screened words and pictures. The tallest columns are 10 feet high; others are over six feet.

It was produced by the research and exhibits staff of the Institute.



Billy Ballard who is a junior this year plays the position of wing back and defensive half back for the Jaybird football team.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Ballard, he has played at Jayton for six years. He wears 40 on his uniform and weighs 145 pounds. Billy has lettered for one year. Besides being active in football he was a regional qualifier in pole vault.

He played wing back and defensive half back on the Jaybird varsity team and completed two tackles.

His coach states that Billy has shown improvement in football skills to the point that we moved him to the varsity this year. Billy is on our specialty teams and has lettered in and played some fine defensive halfback for us this year.

## The Jaybirds Fall To Wilson Mustangs Friday Night 21-12

The Jayton Jaybirds ran into a road block Friday night on their way to the district title, in the form of the Wilson Mustangs, and came home without the victory they had hoped to get.

Wilson's tough defense was just too much for the Jaybirds. Wilson led 16-12 in first downs, 320 to 152 in yards rushing, 79 to 77 in yards passing.

Jayton completed 4 of 16 passes, and Wilson completed 3 of 8.

Jayton amassed 229 yards in 57 plays and Wilson 410 in 58 plays. Jayton punted 8 times for 38 yards average and Wilson punted 4 times for 31.2 average.

Scoring for Jayton, Parker took a pass from Cleveland for 15 yards and a TD and the try for points failed.

Cleveland went in from the 1 on a keeper play, which was set up by a 49 yard pass from Cleveland to Parker and again the try failed.

Leading rusher was Gene Cleveland who made 91 yards in 17 carries for 5.35 average.

Leading passer Gene Cleveland, who completed 4 of 14 passes for 77 yards and Harold Parker was the leading receiver, he caught 3 for 63 yards, one a touchdown.

Gary Sumner was leading tackler with 23, Mario Segura had 11 tackles and Joe Martinez had 10.

### SENIOR CITIZENS MEET

Wednesday, September 29 in the community building in Jayton beginning at 10 o'clock a meeting of the senior citizens of the Jayton community was held.

Several table games were played. A movie on the swine flu inoculations was shown to the group. During the noon hour a covered dish luncheon was served. Mrs. Leslie Abum of Snyder was in charge of the arrangements.

The organization will meet each Wednesday with a covered dish luncheon and program. All senior citizens of the community are urged to be in attendance. The programs that are being presented at these meetings are programs that will be of particular interest to senior citizens.

### FANS FOOTBALL VICTORY LINE TO BE HISTORY

The tradition of forming a victory line before football games is becoming a part of Jayton high school history as these lines are now prohibited.

The U.I.L. guideline states: "Victory lines, other than those formed by uniformed drill teams, bands or cheerleaders should be prohibited." The guidelines also state: "No one should be allowed inside the fence other than school groups, photographers and approved handicapped persons."

The Institute, which is an educational research arm of the University of Texas at San Antonio. The show is a result of almost five years of planning, research, design, and fabrication.

Other traveling exhibitions available for loan from the Institute in San Antonio include "Texas and Her Constitutions," "Vaquero: Genesis of the Texas Cowboy," "A Photographic Essay by William D. Wittliff," "The Negro Texans," "The Japanese Texans," "The Spanish Texans," "Highlights of Our Spanish Heritage," "The Texas Rangers: Their First 150 Years," "Sam Houston Exhibit," and "Sam Houston Sampler."

Information on the exhibitions are available from the Institute, Box 1226, San Antonio, Texas 78294.



Wearing No. 47 on his Jaybird football jersey is Bobby Capps, son of Reuben Capps. He has resided in Jayton for three years, and is a junior.

He is playing in the strong safety and full back on the Jaybird varsity team. Last year he played halfback and defensive end and completed one tackle.

Bobby's coach states that Bobby did not see much action last year but he is making up for lost time. He is a much improved player this year. Bobby will be help to us on the varsity team next year.

## Homecoming Is Set For Next Week

Just a reminder that the 1976 Jayton homecoming is just a week off. The homecoming committee would like to encourage all to take part in the activities. We would like especially to have a good parade this year. As in the past prizes will be given to the three best floats and to the top three bike riders. The theme for the parade will be along the line of the bicentennial and the beginning of the third century of freedom.

As most of you know our school has received national recognition as being something special in this day and time. Because of this and the fact that Jaybird pride runs deep, lets have a great homecoming.

## The Junior Jaybirds Lose Three Games To Motley Co.

On Thursday September 30, the Jayton Jr. High and Jr. Varsity hosted Motley County in three games.

In the first game the Jr. High "B" team lost a hard hitting contest to the Matador "B" team by a score of 14-0. The young Jaybirds played well and moved the ball but costly mistakes kept them from scoring as several good drives were halted by fumbles and penalties. Both teams displayed good defenses as the first half was scoreless with both Matador TD's coming in the second half. The Jaybird effort was led by the passing of Chris Williams to Rotan Garcia for several good gains and the running was capably handled by Timmy Bryant, Todd Durham and George Goodall. On defense, the Jaybirds were led by George Goodall, Brian Grice, Hank Cravey, and Rotan Garcia.

In the 8th grade game, the Jaybirds were beaten by the identical 0-14 score. Again the young Jaybirds played well and were able to move the ball at mid-field but were unable to score. Time ran out in the first half with the Jaybirds inside the Matador 15 yard line and the first half ended in a 0-0 deadlock. Matador scored in the third quarter and again in the fourth quarter to close out the scoring but the Jaybirds were driving for paydirt as time again ran out in the game. The 8th grade was led by the running of Joe McMeans, Jim Rider, and Brian Parker and the defense was led by Joe McMeans, Brian Parker, Toby Brazee, Sam Whitley and a host of other players.

In the Jr. Varsity game the Jaybirds waged a good battle but lost the war by a 0-28 count. The game was closer than the score indicates as the first half ended with the Matadors on top by a score of 6-0. The young Jaybirds were unable to get anything going and gave the Matadors good field position much too often.

The offense was led by Danny Chunn, Jimmy Smith, Leslie Partridge, Timmy Seaton, Roy Cheyne, and Dean Trammel. The defense was led by Timmy Seaton, Danny Chunn, Bobby Capps, Francisco Diaz, and Greg Noverl.

### EDUCATION CLASSES NOT TO BE HELD

Preston Cleveland announces that adult education classes will not be held this fall at the Jayton School. He stated that it is hoped that they can be held in the spring. Anyone interested in taking advantage of this opportunity should be making plans to do so.

## The Jaybirds To Host The Forsan Buffaloes Friday

The Jayton Jaybirds will be host to the Forsan Buffaloes this Friday night in a district football game.

Forsan has a good ball club this year, and they always play Jayton tough.

Kickoff time will be 7:30 p.m. All local fans should be at the stadium and watch the Jaybirds try to get back in the win column.

## Annual Meeting Of Stonewall FB Set For Oct. 11th

Z.R. Chisum, president of the Stonewall County Farm Bureau is inviting all the members to the annual meeting which will be held Oct. 11th at the Aspermont School Cafeteria, 7:30 p.m. Farm Bureau policies for next year will be adopted and directors will be elected at this meeting.

Speaker will be, Pete Castro, the Old Glory student. Adopted resolutions on county matter become county Farm Bureau policies for 1977. Approved resolutions dealing with state and national issues become recommendations for the Texas Farm Bureau convention.

The state convention will be held in Fort Worth Dec. 5-8. Approved resolutions dealing with state matters become state policies, and likewise, national resolutions adopted become recommendations to the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation which will be held in Hawaii in January. National policies adopted there become policies for all Farm Bureaus everywhere.

Refreshments will be served.

## Community Service Grant Awarded

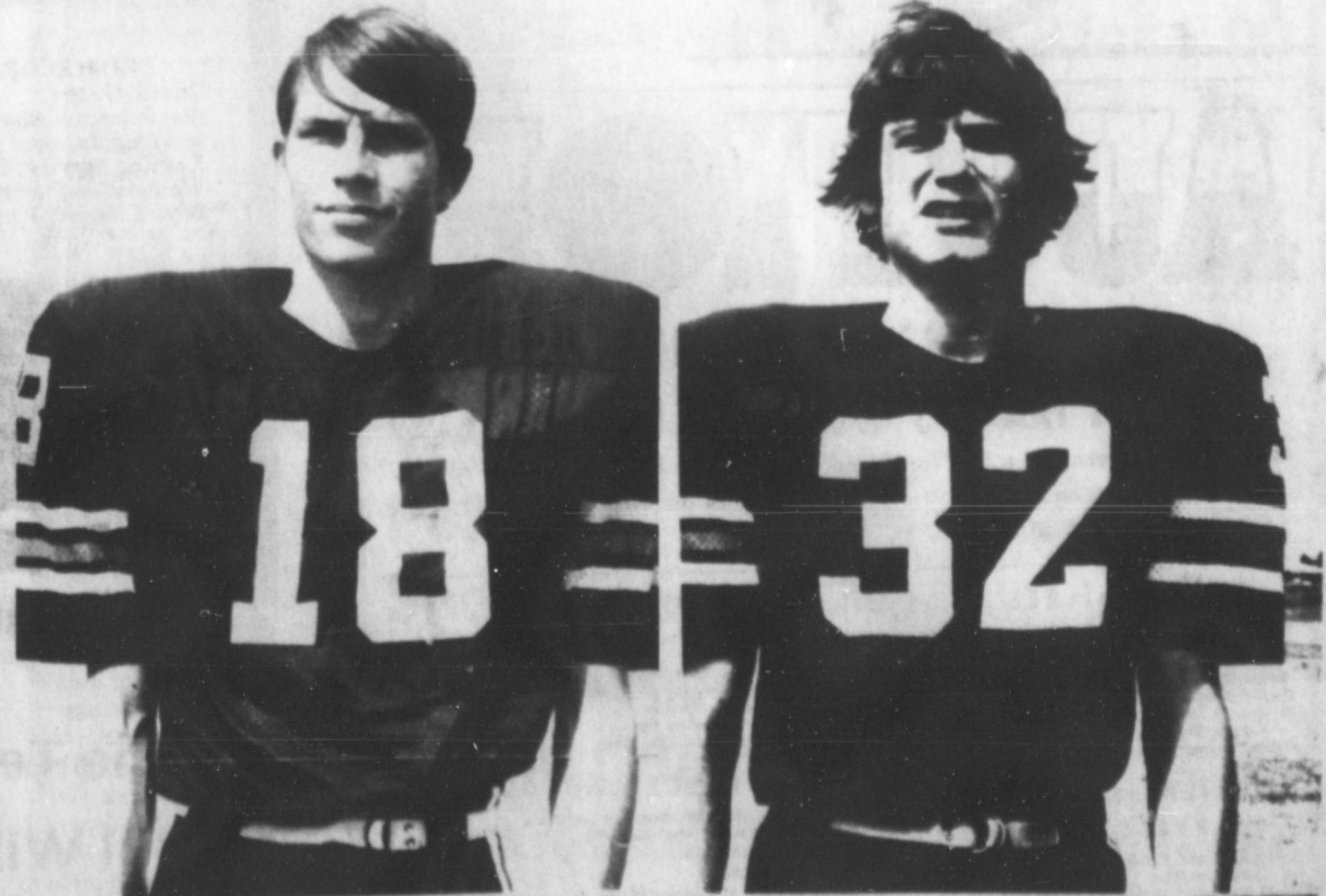
WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Omar Burleson announces the approval of a \$26,243 Community Services Administration grant to the Community Action Council of Floyd, Crosby, Dickens and Kent Counties, with headquarters at Crosbyton.

The grant will be effective October 1, 1976 to run for 7 months.

These funds will provide general community programming to operate six neighborhood centers to assist disadvantaged people in areas of health, education, employment and housing; to provide transportation, referrals and general counseling to 2000 families; to coordinate a meals on wheels program; and to assist with operating senior citizens groups.

Women are like the weather, but a barometer doesn't measure their pressure, unfortunately.

Politics is such a torment that I would advise every one I love not to mix with it.



Playing the positions of quick end and defensive end on the Jayton Jaybird team this year is Steve Sweet. He is a junior student and the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sweet.

Lettering for two years, he has resided in Jayton for four of those years. He wears No. 18 on his uniform and weighs 150 pounds.

Last year he played the positions of tail back and half back and completed 10 tackles for the team.

Steve has been on one of the special teams the past year says his coach and does a very good job for us on kick offs and punt coverage. Sometimes these jobs seem unimportant but the kicking game can get you beat quicker than anything. But with Steve's help we have great confidence in our kicking game.

Randy Prince the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hays Prince plays the positions of full back and line back on varsity punter and kicker for the Jaybird football team.

He is a junior student in the Jayton school. Weighing 170 pounds he wears No. 32 on his uniform. Randy has resided at Jayton for one year.

Besides being in football, he has activities in the N.H.S., band, tennis, track, basketball, U.I.L. Number sense.

Last year he played the positions of full back and line back on the junior varsity team.

The coach says Randy is our starting full back and is a very good lead blocker for our power sweep. He also is our punter with a 35 yard punt average. We are glad that Randy came our way from Colorado City. Randy also kicked seven extra punts last week and we feel that if needed he can kick a 30 yard field goal.



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## MISCELLANEOUS

### FOR SALE:

Solid Oak Antique church pews. First Assembly of God, Ralls, Texas. Buy one or all. Contact Rev. Vance Mitchell, 675-2643. 31-tfc.

### WATER-ICE ON MARS?

PASADENA, CALIF. - Viking 2's mother ship has discovered that a polar ice cap on Mars is made of water-ice, scientists said. China conducts successful nuclear test.

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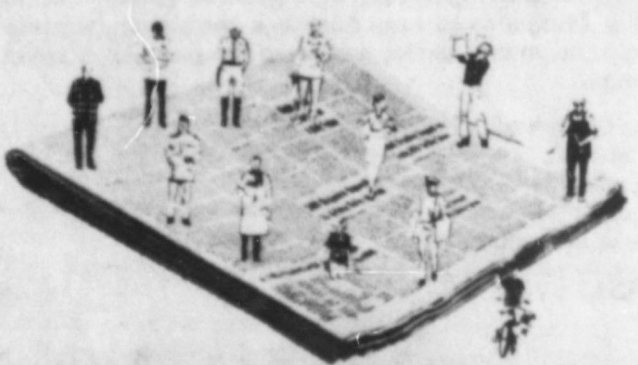
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Tuesday  
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## OWENS CO-OP GIN

### COTTON TRAILERS & HARVEST EQUIPMENT

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TRAILERS	EQUIPMENT
10-8x24, All Steel	1-4-Row Tye Grain Drill on 8' Centers thought new in '75
10-8x20, All Steel	1-14' Krause Tandem Disc
14-8x30, All Steel	1-3-Row Lister, Solid Bar, w/Markers
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20-8x20, Wood-Wire	1-4-Row Cultivator, 3-pt.
4-8x18, Wood	1-Catwell Blade, Like New

### MISCELLANEOUS

- 1-1974 Honda 250, Excellent Condition
- 3-Balls Trailer Wire (New)
- 1-JD Quick Hitch
- 3-Cobey Chassis
- 1-3-Wheel 8' Trailer Chassis
- 6-Bump Nets
- 1-Lot of Spare Tires

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- 3-Cotton Rickers (Rosaubi)
- 3-IHC 21 Strippers, Dual Drive

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Kent County, Texas will receive bids for purchase of the following described equipment until 10:00 a.m. Monday, October 25, 1976, being the regular monthly meeting of the Court.

One 1977 Truck Chassis-cab equivalent to Chevrolet 65 series or Ford F-750 to meet or exceed the following specifications: 389 C.I.D. V-8 engine, 167 inch wheelbase, 102 inches-cab to axle, 5 speed transmission, 18,500 Lbs. 2 speed rear axle, 9,000 lbs. front axle, Heavy duty frame, Power steering, 11,500 lbs. rear springs, 4,500 lbs. front springs, Oil bath air cleaner, 2 West Coast mirrors, Heavy Duty radiator, 7 inch rim cast spoke wheels, 900 x 20 x 12 ply rated tires and white-color.

Separate bids will be accepted for a new 5-6 yard dump bed to be installed on the above described truck. Payment for above described equipment will be in cash. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my hand this the 4th day of October, 1976.  
Norman Hahn,  
County Judge

## KENT COUNTY PRODUCERS ELIGIBLE FOR SPECIAL WIND EROSION CONTROL PRACTICES

The Kent County ASCA Office stated that Kent County will be eligible to participate in a Special Wind Erosion Control Program.

- Practices expected to be available are:
1. Seeding grasses on land subject to wind erosion at 90 percent of the cost.
  2. Establishing wind breaks by planting trees at 90 percent of the cost.
  3. Establishing a strip cropping system at 90 percent of the cost.
- Also expected to be available are water wells and pipelines at 50 percent of the cost.
- All practices must be maintained for 5 years following the year in which they are established.
- These practices must be signed for by October 28 in the Kent County ASCS Office.

## ABOUT YOUR HOME

By April Rhodes

Luster can be restored to aluminum-framed furniture by removing dirt with a stiff brush and damp cloth. Then polish the frames with detergent-based steel-wool pads.

Mothers, plan a safe Halloween for your small children. Provide non-flammable costumes, call only at homes with porch or exterior lights glowing and let the child carry a flashlight so motorists can see him.

To avoid eye strain when sewing, look off into space for a few seconds every few minutes.

Three tablespoons cocoa plus 1 tablespoon shortening can be substituted for 1 square of unsweetened chocolate.

Insist that your school-age children eat breakfast. The first meal of the day should contain from one-fourth to one-third of the day's calorie need.

*Fashion*

Hats continue to be controversial. Very few are seen in small towns but the young, in large cities, continue to buy hats.

NEW YORK—More than 500 executives of the nation's largest industries and businesses favor President Ford over Jimmy Carter by 85.2 to 10.4 per cent, according to a Fortune Magazine poll.

A definite part of make-up this season is the brush. There are brushes for brows, lips, cream and powder. One designer lists eleven different facial brushes.

Dishonest people are quick to suspect other individuals.

## EARLY FIRE WARNING CAN SAVE LIVES

Homeowners should consider installing an early warning system as a fire safety measure, says an agricultural safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Early warning systems are receiving special emphasis during National Fire Prevention Week which is October 3-9. Since a high percentage of fire deaths take place while people are asleep, an early warning system can be a life saver. Smoke detectors are generally more suitable to provide an early warning of fire than are heat detectors. Most units cost about \$50. each. A smoke detector should be installed outside the bedroom area on the ceiling or wall.

### BLACKS REJECT TERMS

LUSAKA, ZAMBIA -- Presidents of the five "front-line" black African states have rejected Prime Minister Ian Smith's terms for a surrender of power to Rhodesia's black majority.

### Answers To Sports Quiz

1. J.C. Snead.
2. National League East Division.
3. Cale Yarborough.
4. Chuck Noll.
5. All, in 15-round decision.

### Answers To Bible Verse

1. John the Beloved Disciple.
2. Peter, James and John.
3. About the year 90 A.D.
4. I John 3:1.

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Evening Worship, 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting,  
Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m.

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Jayton, Texas  
Gene Louder, Pastor  
Church School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Youth and Children Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Mass 9:00 Saturday Evening  
Rev. Malcolm Neyland

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Jayton, Texas  
James Abbott, Minister  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Service, 11 a.m.  
Evening Service, 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:30

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Ray Robertson, 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  
J. C. Owen, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Youth Meeting, 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 8 p.m.

### Time to Pray...

Life can be so full and active... There are the school hours, time for study, and for a growing child there must be recreation. Also a time for eating is necessary, and a time to be with the family. One of the most needed times is to be with God in prayer. There are times that we should give thanks to God for our food, and times to seek his guidance and watch-care, and there are times to pray with others. This we can do by attending church.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Favorite Recipes of Opal Richards



Fresh Apple or Peach Strudel

Into the bottom of a greased baking dish (8x11) put thick layers of apples (or peaches). Sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon, mixed. Dot with lumps of butter. Into a mixing bowl, sift: 1 cup flour, 1/2 tsp. salt. Into this, break one (1) egg. Mix until crumbly. Put over the apples (or peaches). Bake in a moderate 350 degree oven until the crust is brown. Serve with milk, whipped cream or ice cream.

Blush Apple Pie

Large apples sliced, pineapple (cubed or use 1/2 cup crushed pineapple), 4 cup red cinnamon drops, 1/2 cup grated lemon rind, 2 cup sugar, 8 tsp. salt, 2 Tbsp. flour, 2 Tbsp. melted butter. Peel and slice apples, add pineapple, cinnamon drops, and all dry ingredients; mix well and let stand while preparing pie crust. Make double crust or criss-cross.

Fresh Apple Cake

2 cup (1 stick) butter, 4 eggs, 2 cups sifted flour, 1/2 cup baking powder, 1/4 tsp. baking soda, 1/2 cups chopped pecans, 1 cup sugar, 1/2 tsp. salt, 2 tsp. nutmeg, 2 tsp. cinnamon. Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Cream butter, gradually add sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Sift together flour, baking powder, soda, salt, nutmeg, and cinnamon; gradually add to egg mixture. Stir in apples and nuts. Turn into pan (13 x 9). Bake 45-50 minutes.

Cotton Research Is Greatly Needed To Maintain Momentum

Dallas-Cotton urgently needs increased research and promotion funds to maintain and strengthen its current momentum in the battle for markets against synthetic fibers. This point was stressed here today at a U.S. Department of Agriculture hearing to determine grower sentiment on proposed amendments to the Cotton Research and Promotion Order. Under the proposed amendments, grower assessment for research and promotion would be increased by four-tenths of one per cent of the gross sales price of each bale of cotton, beginning with the 1977 crop. Current assessment under the program is \$1.00 per bale. Hearings also are set in Phoenix, and previously were held in Memphis and Atlanta. If the USDA determines that grower sentiment favors the proposed order, it will call for a referendum in which producers will vote on the increased assessment. Most of today's session was occupied with testimony of Cotton Incorporated (CI), Cotton Board (CB), National Cotton Council (NCC), and cotton grower organizations. CI officials testifying in support of the amendments included E. Hervey Evans, Laurinburg, N.C., board chairman; Dr. C.R. Sayre, Greenwood, Miss., vice chairman; L.C. Unfred, New Home, Texas, secretary; and Joe A. Sheely, Tolleson, Ariz., treasurer. They also are cotton growers. All four producers emphasized progress that has been achieved under the current \$1.00 per bale assessment. Cited as a prime example was research leading to more efficient system of seed cotton processing and ginning. It was reported that the system saved producers \$7 million in 1974 and that the saving could exceed \$10 million during the 1976 harvest season. Grower-financed work to increase the percentage cotton-and thus its market share-in broadcloth, cord, and other lightweight fabrics also is paying off. As a result of the CI effort, the growers testified, mills and converters are producing "Natural Blend" shirting fabrics. Twelve prominent shirt brands are using the fabric which must contain at least 50 percent cotton. The growers point out, however, that cotton faces tremendous odds in research and promotion. They estimated that in 1975 producers of synthetic fibers spent \$230 million in fiber research compared to \$5.4 million. The odds in fiber advertising ran \$60 million versus \$3.4 million for cotton. It also was emphasized that inflation has hurt cotton's research and promotion effort. The \$1.00 per bale approved by growers in the 1966 referendum will buy only 60 cents worth of research and promotion today. In addition, supplemental government funds have been eliminated. There is a great need, the CI grower officials stressed, for increased funding to help close the gap in research and promotion expenditures and to take advantage of needs and opportunities for cotton. Development of short season cotton systems and finding solutions to the cotton dust and flammability problems were among examples cited in the research testimony. Opportunities to increase cotton's export markets and stepped up advertising and merchandising needs were cited. W. D. Lawson, III, Gastonia, N.C., merchant, testified in his capacity as NCC president. He expressed that delegates at NCC's last annual

4H Club Meetings

**KENT COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL**  
The first meeting of the 1976-77 Kent County 4-H council was held Sunday night, October 3 at the Kent County Courthouse. Presidents and council delegates from each club in the county make up the council. The business portion of the meeting included electing officers and discussing the 4-H float for the homecoming parade. Officers elected are: chairman, LaRhonda Carriker; vice president, and council delegate, Todd Dunham; secretary-treasurer, Donny Shipp; boys alternate council delegate, Craig Murdoch; girls alternate council delegate, Beth Owen. LaRhonda Carriker and Todd Dunham will now represent Kent County as members of the district council. Those in attendance were: LaRhonda Carriker, Todd Dunham, Craig Murdoch, Hohn and Naomi Capps, Monty Sartin, Beth Owen and Vanessa Fowler. Adult leaders were: Bert Stanaland, Barbara Capps and Mark Geeslin.

**JUNIOR HIGH 4-H CLUB**  
On Wednesday, September 29 the junior high girls 4-H organization of Jayton met in the new Pioneer Memorial Park in downtown Jayton, following school. The reporter Judy Seaton reports that the meeting was held to elect new officers and to make plans for the coming year. They talked about up-coming 4-H food project meetings, which began on October 6. The Kent County food show will be held on November 29 and the theme of this year's show will be Gourmet Foods.

**CLOVER GIRLS 4-H CLUB**  
Vanessa Fowler was elected president of the Clover Girls 4-H club of Jayton when they met Tuesday, September 28 in the Community center in Jayton, following school. Other officers elected are: vice-president, Shana Stanaland; secretary, Yolanda Garcia; council delegate, Kim Partridge; reporter Cheryl Bagwell. The group talked about 4-H county food show on November 29 and also about 4-H week which is Oct. 4-8 and making coasters for this. According to the reporter Cheryl Bagwell the next meeting of the organization will be on October 26.

**HIGH SCHOOL 4-H CLUB**  
The high school 4-H club met on September 29 and elected officers. They are: president, LaRhonda Carriker; vice-president, Leslie Partridge; secretary, Lisa York; reporter, Lesa Pickens, council delegate, Donny Shipp and parliamentarian, Shoot Netcal. The club decided to meet every third Monday of the month at 8:00. The next meeting will be on October 18 in the county courtroom. All high school students are urged to attend. The program will be on rifle by Lesa Pickens and on grass judging by Leslie Partridge and Lex Dunham. Members present for the meeting were: LaRhonda Carriker, Leslie Partridge, Lisa York, Lesa Pickens, Donny Shipp, Scott Netcal, Lex Dunham, Larry Luna, Melodie SoRelle, Janet Johnson, Myra Cheyne, Billy Harrison, Lori Murdoch, Vickie Smith, Kim Kelley, Gayla Prince, Fern Trevino, Greg Nauret, Donnie Shipp, Timmy Seaton, Ronnic Cheyne, Mark Geeslin, County Extension Agriculture Agent and Roberta E. Stanaland, County Extension Home Economics Agent. The reporter Lesa Pickens states that the group is looking forward to a successful year in 4-H.

**THE BRAND 4-H CLUB**  
The Brand 4-H club was organized at the Community Center on September 21. The Brand members are composed of boys from Jayton who are in the fifth and sixth grades. Monty Sartin was elected president, George Goodall, vice president; Tim Bryant, secretary; Kendall Stanaland, reporter; and Brian Grice, council delegate. All boys in the fourth and fifth grades are invited to be in the Brand 4-H club, reports Kendall Stanaland, reporter.

**THE CLAIREMONT 4-H CLUB**  
The Clairemont 4-H club held their first meeting of the year in the 4-H barn at Clairemont on Wednesday afternoon. The meeting started with the election of new officers. They are Julie Panter, president; Harold Parker, vice-president; LaRhonda Carriker, secretary and treasurer; Donny Shipp, council delegate and Johnnie Panter, reporter. The club decided to meet the last Wednesday of the month, at 7 o'clock. Plans have been made to have a monthly program on crafts and hobbies demonstrated by the 4-Hers. Adults that were present at the meeting were: Mrs. Bobby Byrd, Mrs. Harold Parker, Mrs. Woody Byrd, County Home Economics Extension Agent Mrs. Bobby Stanaland, and County Agriculture Extension Agent, Mark Geeslin. --Johnnie Panter, reporting.

Good workers are always in demand, some-where. When in doubt about a controversial point, say nothing. meeting unanimously approved a resolution calling for initiation of legislation to enable growers to develop more adequate research and promotion funds and pledging its full educational and legislative support. He said the NCC "strongly supports producer efforts to be competitive in research and promotion and gives its full and unqualified endorsement to the proposed amendments." Lawson's testimony was supported by Herman Propst, Anson, Texas, grower and vice chairman of the Producer Steering Committee. Propst explained that this committee represents the largest segment of the NCC. It is made up of producers from each of the major cotton states, and each man is elected by his fellow producers in the state. Testifying as treasurer of the Cotton Board, Billy W. Golden, Seymour, Tex., producer, stated the proposed order would give farmers an effective means of raising funds and operating the program. The CB is responsible for collecting funds, contracting with an organization to carry out the program, and reviewing budgets. Under the proposed order, the supplemental assessment could be increased after 1977 in increments until it reaches the limit of one percent of the gross sales price if results of the current program warrant. Golden stated the CB would not recommend such increases to the Secretary of Agriculture without an in-depth examination of the need, economic conditions, and producer sentiment. CB Manager Ed Gillespie, Memphis, described procedures followed in collecting and administering the grower funds and stated that these procedures could be applied just as efficiently if the supplemental assessment is approved. Additional testimony was given by representatives of certified producer organizations in Oklahoma and Texas; Cotton Incorporated directors; and members of the Producer Steering Committee and the CB, regional grower and shipper associations, and several cotton wives' groups, retailers, and financial institutions.



Over in Raleigh, N. C. they are administering the law now with a bit of "horse sense." Two policemen were recently startled when a gorilla walked out of a bar, and started waving at them. They went to investigate the event, and discovered there was a man inside the monkey-suit. They promptly arrested the man and charged him for going masked in public, which they said violated a city law. But the public prosecutor dismissed the charges saying "We aren't going to waste our time with something like this." "We've got more important things to do" said district attorney Burley Mitchell. The 22 year old man, Phillip Szostac, was in the gorilla costume to advertise for a bank, but he said his ape days were over. The bank he works for has started a different type of advertising campaign.

According to a recent survey, the death rate in the nation hit an all-time low last year. During the year of 1975 there were only 8.9 deaths for every 1000 persons--down from 9.7 in 1974 and 9.7 in 1968, the U. S. Bureau of Census states. This marked the first time in American History that the rate was below nine deaths per 1000 persons, the bureau said. A major factor in the death rate decline, the report said, was the drop in highway traffic deaths, 45,674 in 1975 as compared with 55,069 in 1973--believed to be a result of the lower speed limits and stricter car safety standards imposed by the National Highway Safety Administration. At the same time, heart disease continues to be the leading killer, but fatalities have dropped 4.5 percent since 1973, according to the National Center for Health Statistics. There has also been an 8.7 percent decline in deaths caused by cerebrovascular disease--those diseases of the blood vessels affecting the brain, the Center said.

The U. S. Mail Service brought missiles of sad news this past week--tax statements from county, city and school tax offices. It seems we hardly get one round of taxes paid, until those notices show up in the mail box. I haven't opened any of mine yet, but I have a sneaking idea that none of them will be down this year. What do you think? I notice a lot of the cotton fields are turning a hue of brown these days, and I recently heard a representative of a farm flying service say, they plan to start "killing" cotton within the near future. The county now has its first bale of cotton, and the various gins are now getting their first bales, so we know the cotton harvest season is just around the corner. "Fall" of the year does not mean what it once did, but it still is an important phase in rural life. It is the time when the farmers get it all together, and the time of the year when business people are looking to the farmers to share some of that income with them.

Columbus Day

Much has been made of the generally accepted view that Leif Ericsson discovered North America five hundred years before Columbus. The well-known historian, Samuel Elliot Morrison, has probably established that event beyond doubt. That in no way detracts from the epic voyage made by Columbus in 1492, nor does it make necessary parochial attacks on the Leif Ericsson voyage. History is easily capable of honoring both men. Assuming Ericsson was here first, his voyage meant little in the development of this country and continent. Columbus' discovery was tremendously significant. He was searching for the Old World (in this case, India) but found the New World, thus opening up the western hemisphere to European colonization. While it may be fashionable to refer to colonialism in derogatory terms these days, it was the best turn of events for North America in thousands of years. Had not the United States been settled by the English and other Europeans, there would almost certainly be no great democratic republic on these shores today. Cristoforo Colombo, as he was named at birth in Genoa in 1451, sailed from Palos, Spain, on August 3rd, 1492, and reached Watling Island on October 12th, in 1492. He made three more crossings before his death in 1506.

One round of the so-called great political debates of 1976 has passed, and round two is just around the corner. In the first affair, neither President Ford, nor Jimmy Carter proved to be a Clay or a Bryan. It was mostly a reciting of facts and figures, and dollar marks, and their figures varied. Most people were looking forward to the first event with a degree of interest, but now after round one, most people do not seem to be so enthused about it. The news correspondents who were in charge of asking the questions seemed to be less than genius in the queries they put to the two candidates. Many people said there was nothing new that came out of the discussions--only a rehashing of the old issues. Here is hoping the second round takes a different turn and they become more interesting.

**NURSING HOME NEWS**  
Thursday morning singers at the home were: Eva Hahn, Nellie Fuller, Mrs. Harvey with Grace Fincher leading accompanied by Mrs. Fowler at the piano. Sunday afternoon Keliye Hill and Kathy Maxwell from Aspermont visited with Uncle Hill. Maurine Dyer and Ila Nance of Girard visited Ola Boone this week. The Rev. and Mrs. J.C. Owen and members of the Assembly of God Church of Jayton were in charge of our Sunday afternoon service. The message is always an inspiration and the music was beautiful. We appreciated these people taking the time to hold these services and we shall look forward to having them the first Sunday of each month. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Walker visited the Home Sunday. Rev. Gene Louder was a visitor in the home this week. Thanks to Gordon Cheyne and Lyn Schafer for the fresh okra. Thanks to Mrs. Jack Smith for the nice rags.

**HONORED ON BIRTHDAY**  
Michael Lynn Owen was honored Sunday evening, October 3rd on his third birthday with cake, punch and tea, in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Owen and girls. Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Clint Edwards, Mrs. O Odell Harrison, Chad and Schame Harper of Odessa, Karon and Dennis Hunt of South Carolina and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith. **SMITH GUESTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and Christy Lyn of Stratford visited the Ray Smith's Tuesday.

**HOME FOR WEEK END**  
Mike Owen was home for the week-end. He has been in Dallas caring for an uncle and aunt, who are very ill. **CHURCH SPEAKER**  
W. J. Neighbor was guest speaker at the First Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. Kuenstler, the church pastor, is a patient in a Temple Hospital. **IMPROVED**  
Mrs. Meador is reported to be some improved Saturday, but she is still in need of someone to be with her. Anyone who can stay with her in the day time, let Mrs. Grady Jones know, a spokesman stated. The Kent County Genealogical and Historical Society will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, October 12 in the Kent County Community Center in Jayton. The program will begin at 8:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend and we invite anyone who is interested in preserving their own family history or the history of Kent County to come and meet with us.

**BAND IS HONORED**  
The Jayton Jaybird band was presented with a plaque at the halftime ceremonies of the Wilson-Jayton football game last Friday night for being the outstanding band in the Wilson homecoming parade held earlier in the afternoon. This is the third time since school has started that the band has received winning honors. They won first in the West Texas Fair parade in Abilene, among the Class B bands, fourth in the South Plains Fair parade in Lubbock and the latest honor at Wilson. Congratulations to Band Director Cocburn and the band members for representing the school in such an outstanding way.

Crackers	Sunshine Crispy -- 1 lb.	59c
Pork and Beans	Van Camp 16 oz.	29c
Shasta Drinks	12 oz.	8 for 1.00
Gladiola Flour	5 lb.	79c
Pinto Beans	Arrow, 1 lb.	19c
Luncheon Meat	Spam, 12 oz.	99c
Parkay Oleo	One lb. in quarters	49c
Weiners	Gooch 12 oz.	69c
Peaches	Hunts 29 oz.	49c
Shortening	Shurline, 3 lbs.	99c
B-B-Q Sauce	Kraft, 16 oz.	69c
Canned Ham	3 lbs.	4.99
Cookies	Sunbeam	3 for 1.00
Toilet Tissue	Northern	4 rolls 79c
Potato Chips	Pringles Twin Pack	89c
Hair Spray	White Rain Aerosol and non Aerosol	\$1.19

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Jayton Food Store



## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Favor of Novice spent Friday night with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Favor. He is the girls coach in the Novice school system.

Mrs. C.D. McCurry has again returned home from the Lubbock Methodist hospital. She recently had a heart pace maker installed and was in the hospital for correction of the pace maker.

Leann Kuenstler and Terry Favor attended the Neil Sadaka show at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ussery of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cheyne and son Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Luna visited their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Carter in Abilene during the weekend.

Mrs. Joe Favor and Mrs. Gordon Cheyne visited Mrs. Favor's parents Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Rogers in Abilene on Friday and attended to business while in Abilene.

Rev. and Mrs. Gene B. Louder attended a noon luncheon Thursday of last week in the home of Lubbock District United Methodist Church District Superintendent and Mrs. O.A. McBrayer in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamilton, spent last weekend with her mother and family Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Reeve and Stacy.

Roy John Harrison and David Fincher spent the weekend in Jayton with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Odell Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fincher. Before coming to Jayton they attended the Wilson-Jayton football game at Jayton Friday night.

Mrs. Royce Stanaland and children Kendall, Christy and Karina spent Saturday night in Lubbock with friends and her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Schussler and children of Lovington, New Mexico.

Mrs. Dorothy Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson were in Lubbock Saturday where they attended a bridal shower for Mrs. Martin Edmondson the former Miss Donna Rich.

Mrs. Ruth Trevino had surgery in the Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene last week.

Mrs. Bessie Schussler of Spur and her sister Mrs. Lottie Taylor visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith. Mrs. Schussler is a former Kent County resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Harrison and Mrs. Hobert Hoggard attended the Harrison family reunion in Greenville, Alabama on September 25 and 26. They were accompanied home by their grandchildren Karen and Dennis Hunt of Charleston, South Carolina, who are visiting with them until their parents come for the Jayton High school homecoming.

Mrs. H.T. Stanaland was a patient in the Hendricks Memorial hospital in Abilene last week.

Chad and Chimene Harper of Midland spent the weekend with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Odell Harrison, while their parents attended a Lay Witness Mission at the First Baptist Church in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Healer of Cabe Junction, Oregon returned Friday after visiting with relatives in Jayton.

Contact a member of the high school student council for homecoming mums or the Jayton Flower Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Boydston recently visited her sister Mrs. Ben Hodges who was ill in the Colorado City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Freemyer and sons Ryan and Zach and Mrs. Nellie Fuller visited in Abilene on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Geeslin and David visited their son, brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Geeslin and Dakus in Lubbock Friday night.

Mrs. Roy Fuller and Mrs. Halley Wade were Snyder visitors on Monday.

Mrs. O.V. Healer was a patient in the Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene for a series of tests on September 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest (Check) Thomas visited their daughter Winnie and family Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gardner and children Mike, LeeAnn and Robby in Franklin, Pennsylvania, returning Friday, September 30. They left Jayton on September 30.

On October 14 the Jayton high school senior class members will have their pictures made for the school annual.

Mrs. Roberta E. Stanaland, County Extension Home Economics Agent announces that the county home demonstration council will meet on Wednesday, October 13. All those eligible to attend are urged to make plans to be in attendance at this meeting.

Women composed of women from the various churches in Jayton will have their regularly monthly covered dish luncheon meeting on Tuesday, October 12, beginning at 11:45 in the community building in Jayton. In connection with the luncheon a devotional type program will be presented. All women of the community are given a special invitation to attend.

The Arts and Crafts club of Jayton will meet in the community building in Jayton on Thursday October 14. Any woman interested is given a special invitation to attend. There will be a covered dish luncheon during the noon hour. Women attending are asked to bring some kind of arts or crafts to work on during the meeting.

Mr. W.J. Neighbors preached at both the morning and evening services of the Jayton Baptist Church last Saturday, in the absence of the pastor Rev. Truett Kuenstler, who left to go to Temple for a medical check up.

Report cards for the first six weeks of school went out yesterday October 6 at the Jayton school.

Three of the churches in Jayton are now conducting Sunday afternoon worship services at the Kent County Nursing Home. They began in October. The Assembly of God Church under the direction of J.C. Owen pastor had the service the first Sunday. The Church of Christ under the direction of James Abbott minister will have it the second Sunday and the Methodist under the direction of the pastor Gene B. Louder will have the service the third Sunday of each month.

School children and other citizens of Jayton and surrounding area had the privilege of viewing a giant weather balloon that appeared in the sky on Thursday of last week. The balloon had reportedly come from a weather station further down state and wind conditions made this event possible in this area.

The Jayton Home Demonstration club will meet this afternoon, Oct. 7 in the Community Building at Jayton beginning at 2:30. An interesting program on time management is being planned with Mrs. Roberta E. Stanaland, County Home Economics Extension Agent in charge of the program.

All members and friends are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lee and son Thomas Elvin visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hardin of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and his parents in Lubbock recently. They attended the horse races at the Lubbock Downs in which Jimmy had a horse racing.

Monte Gene Louder, son of Rev. and Mrs. Gene B. Louder spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with his grandfather Earl H. Louder in Lubbock. While there they attended the South Plains Fair. His grandfather came for him and brought him back to Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cox and family Judith and Jason of Cranfills Gap spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cox and his sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Kyle.

Kathy Ballard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Ballard and Nylene Sherer daughter of Mrs. Zana Sherer

## Library Notes--

Have you been to the Kent County Library lately? When one enters the library they are greeted by the smiling face of the librarian Bess Porter.

This is a library that any citizen of the county should be very proud of. A new feature of the library is a microfilm reader, which is used by the genealogical society for census films. These films are obtained from the General Services Administration Federal Archives and Records Center in Fort Worth.

All types of reading materials are available such as detective, romance, mystery, history, Harlequin books, childrens books of all types, encyclopedias, western and fiction books. Also included are a large number of recipe books of all types as well as health and nutrition books.

The county librarian has been the librarian since it opened 16 years ago. She encourages more citizens to take advantage of this very modern library located in the community building in Jayton.

So that ones interest can be aroused in reading some of the books in the library the librarian has selected some to review. The books that appear in this issue of the paper and others will be appearing in copies of the paper to come.

### KENT COUNTY LIBRARY BOOK REVIEW CENTENNIAL by James A. Michener

As did its eminent predecessors Hawaii and The Source, Centennial deals with its scene—the North American west, especially Colorado, from prehistory to the present. Long before man, the animals inhabited the land, and these are the first characters to appear, beginning with diplocodoc, 160 million years ago. She is followed by members of families whose descendants are important to the rest of the story; the horse, the buffalo, the beaver and the rattlesnake. Then, perhaps 12,000 years ago, the latecomer arrives, and the first man presented is an artist in the fashioning of flint projectile points.

The novel is based solidly on the facts of history and is an illuminating account of the development of this country, and of the immigrants from many nations who came to the west and drove the Indians out. The story of one of people—people involved in dramatic events and conflicts; Indians, trappers, traders, adventurers, explorers, gold-seekers, ranchers, cowboys, homesteaders, farmers, hunters, speculators.

The first main character is the heroic Arapaho, Lame Beaver, born in 1747, whose tribe has never seen a man with white skin until Lame Beaver encounters Pasquinel. This French trader-trapper adds Lame Beaver's daughter to his numerous wives and produces half-breed sons who harass the immigrants moving west along the Oregon Trail.

### HONORED WITH TEA

The women of the Jayton Church of Christ honored their new preacher's wife and three new women members to their church with a tea, Wednesday afternoon, September 29 in the Community Center in Jayton.

The serving table was laid with a gold cloth and centered with an arrangement of fall flowers. A silver service was used for the coffee and tea. Assorted cookies and cakes were also served along with mixed nuts.

Each honoree was presented with a small friendship plaque. Honored were: Mrs. James Abbott, the ministers wife and Mrs. James Hall, Mrs. Chuck Bryant and Mrs. Fred Pankey.

### AUTO MECHANICS CLASSES GOING

Another year is on its way in the auto mechanics class at Jayton high school.

Last week the class elected officers and started learning more about parliamentary procedure in their own club, (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America).

Fred Pankey, the new auto mechanics teacher reports that all is going well this year with the boys, devoting themselves completely to becoming more effective mechanics and creating leadership qualities within themselves.

The new V.I.C.A. officers in the Jayton high school are: Gary Sumner, president; Joe Martinez, vice president; Randy Willis, secretary; Don Long, treasurer; Less Browning, reporter; Mario Segura, parliamentarian and Bobby Grice, Sgt. at Arms.

### FUTURE HOMEMAKERS MEET

The Jayton Future Homemakers of America chapter of the high school met for the first time this year on September 20, after school.

The meeting was called to order by the president LaDonna Stanaland. Other officers are: Patricia Gregory, vice president; Janet Johnson, secretary; Rhonda Williams, treasurer; Lisa Pickens, historian, reporter.

The group planned the program for the upcoming school year and also planned the freshmen installation which was held October 4 followed by a salad supper.

### WILSON GAME PEP RALLY

On October 1 beginning at 11:05 in the morning a pep rally was held for the Jayton-Wilson football game.

A skit was performed. News reporter (Jim Cockburn) announced four astronauts who were the Wilson Mustangs (Kathy Owen, Oran Hamilton, Rondal Nauret and Fred Pankey) would be traveling in their space ship to meet the Jayton Jaybirds.

When the astronauts arrived to board their ship the reporter introduced each. One (Hamilton) was very upset as he feared the Jaybirds spirit. They finally boarded and started on their journey. They were fairly optimistic about defeating the birds until they actually saw them. They didn't have a chance when the birds began shooting at them with spirit sticks.

At the pep rally the faculty won the spirit stick. The band left at 1 o'clock that afternoon to go and play in the Wilson homecoming parade. The entire school was dismissed at 2:00 that day.

### CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED

Tuesday, September 28 the Jayton high school National Honor Society held a meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the high school library. The organization is sponsored by Mrs. Judy Browning. Members are: Boyed Dees, LeAnn Kuenstler, Gene Cleveland, Bridgett Hamilton, Jean Parker and Lesa York.

New officers for the 1976-77 school year are: president, Boyed Dees; vice president, Lesa York; secretary, LeAnn Kuenstler; reporter, Bridgett Hamilton and treasurer Jean Parker.

The induction ceremony for new members will be held on October 11 in the school lunchroom. New members to be installed are: Otis Chunn, Danella Sartain, Brian Cleveland, Brent Cleveland, LaRhonda Carriker and Keliss Byrd.

spent the weekend with their parents. They are students at San Angelo State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Lee visited recently with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Bud Webb and children Karla and Kayla. The occasion was Kayla's 14th birthday on Sunday, September 26.

Marshall Cox and daughter Mrs. Rickey Kyle attended the funeral of his aunt Mrs. Maude Parsons in Hereford Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Shaffer and children Timmy and Will of Fluvanna visited her mother Mrs. Sarah Byrd and Kai Lyn during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Heck Taylor attended the joint funerals of Mrs. L.L. Arnold and her son Ernest in Spur on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rudder visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Carr recently.

## Sports Items--

The Jayton Jaybirds football teams have played a tough schedule this season and have lost 3 close ones by 7 to 9 points. The worst defeat the Jaybird received was at the hands of Roscoe 27-6. The other losses were to Spur 21-14, Aspermont 21-12, and Wilson 21-12. They beat Sands in a lopsided 67-0 game.

Gene Cleveland and Segura are outstanding running backs, while Joe Martinez, Gary Sumner, Oscar Trevinia, Otis Chunn, and Harold Parker are outstanding in the line.

The Jaybirds play a couple of tough ones at home against Forsan and Roby, but don't sell the Jaybirds short.

### MAJOR LEAGUE PLAY OFFS

I picked only one of the four division winners right this year. That was the Cincinnati Reds in the N.L. western division. Two other teams that I picked to win division titles made strong second place finish. They were the Pittsburgh Pirates in the N.L. East and the Oakland A's in the A.L. west. The Boston Red Sox finished down low in A.L. East.

I will attempt to pick the winners in the play-offs. I think that the New York Yankees will win over the Kansas City Royals in the American League. Play-offs.

I also think that the Cincinnati Reds will beat the Philadelphia Phillies in the National League play-offs.

I still think that the Cincinnati Reds will beat the New York Yankees in the World Series.

Henry D. Taylor Jr.

## Burleson Reports From Washington

OMAR BURLESON, M.C. 17TH DISTRICT, TEXAS

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Probably few would deny the right of public employees, including policemen and firemen, to form their own local organizations in order to express their grievances. It is natural that they act collectively to bargain with their local entity of government on pay and working conditions.

The trouble is that it is difficult to distinguish in law between purely local organizations and the big national unions with their monopolistic power. Because of their political clout, the big unions usually resort to strikes or the threats of striking as their first move in collective bargaining.

Strikes against government at any level are different from strikes against the private sector. In the first place, the public gets hurt since there are no corporate profits against which to measure the unions' demands. Secondly, the taxpayer's wallet is the source of whatever additional cost is involved.

An independent research group has gathered figures from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on what has happened in the 34 States where governments are required by law to engage in collective bargaining. The report shows four interrelated trends over the last several years.

1. A dramatic increase in the number of state and local employees.

2. An increase in unionization. Since 1956, the number of employees in the public sector has increased six-fold.

3. A trend toward legislation giving these unions more power in dealing with governments at all levels. During the period surveyed all but 7 of the 34 states which have such laws or executive orders outlawed strikes by public employees and even those 7 imposed some restrictions.

4. A sharp increase in the number of strikes against the public even in such states where strikes are prohibited by law.

"In every state except one," the Council says, "passage of a compulsory public sector bargaining law has resulted in increased strike activity." The figures show that the number of strikes in states with collective bargaining laws has been consistently greater than in those without.

Even if there were no strikes, there is a danger in allowing public employees to become putty in the hands of the big national unions which have no interest in the local community but only for power brought about by the size of the union. If public sector collective bargaining proves to be the wave of the future then we are going to have to keep these dangers in mind or else like the horrible example of New York City--ordinary citizens will be working for the unions.

Note: Under the law, this type of mailing is prohibited 28 days before the election. It will, therefore, be necessary to suspend this letter. Also, with the Congress in adjournment, it will likely not be resumed until the next Congress convenes.

Politics are now nothing more than means of rising in the world. -Samuel Johnson.

If everyone worked as hard as he described it, there would be no undone work.

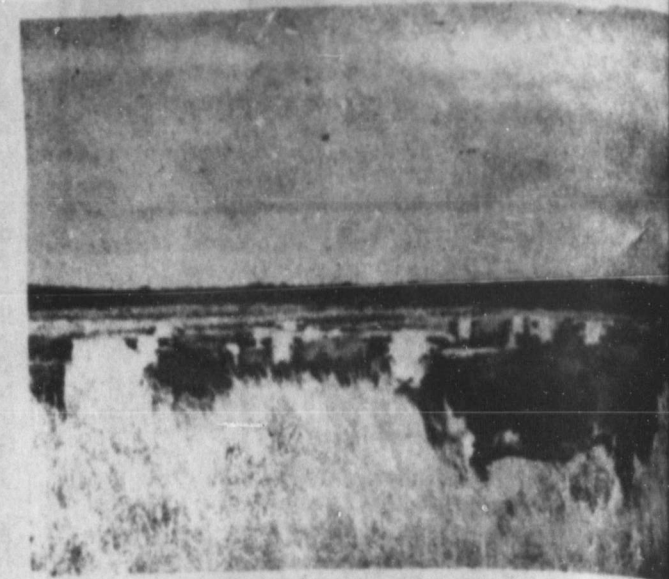


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## Brush Control Field Day Set



The Rolling Plains Brush Control and Range Improvement Field Day will be held at the Pitchfork and 6666 Ranches on Thursday, October 7, between Guthrie and Dickens. Tours will begin at the Pitchfork Ranch at 8:30 a.m. A catered lunch will be served at noon. The afternoon program will discuss topics on brush control.

All area ranchers are invited to attend the field day to visit the research plots and hear discussions on advances in chemical and mechanical control of mesquite, cedar, lotebush and shinnyer.

### LIGHTNING STRIKES AT 1:45

For several places in down town Jayton Monday afternoon things came to an abrupt halt, when during rainy weather lightning struck a transformer in the alley back of the lumberyard.

A portion of the businesses on the west side of town including the lumberyard, bank and Jayton foods as well as several homes and some of the churches were without electricity.

The clock at the bank said 1:45 p.m. when the electricity halted and it was not until approximately 5:30 p.m. that there was electricity.

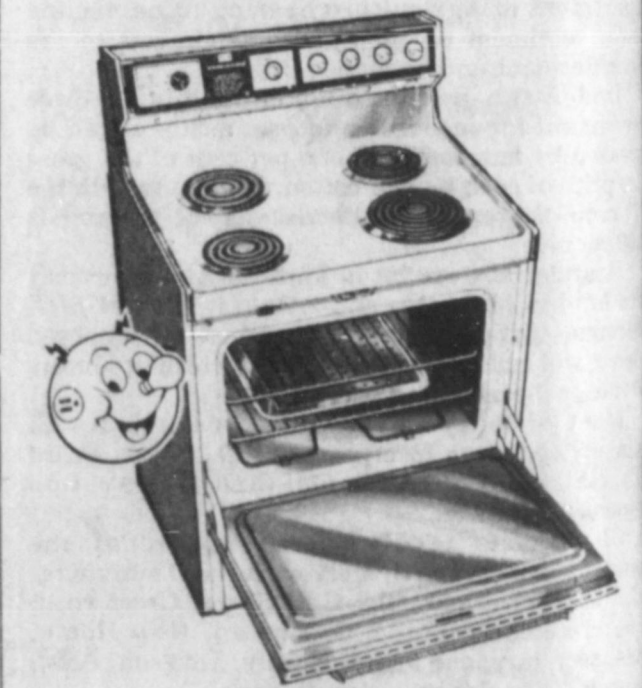
Men from the electric company in Stamford were called to make the necessary repairs. Needless to say the bank closed early and other businesses were closed for a time. During the repair work the entire town of Jayton was without electricity.

### BAND READIES FOR UIL

The Jayton Jaybird band has started preparation for the u.i.l. marching contest to be held on November 3 in Abilene according to Band Director Cocburn.

On October 5 a band clinic was held with Joe Mac Hill of Abilene's Maddison Junior High School as clinician. There will be another clinic on October 29 with Douglas Fry of Crisco Junior College as the clinician.

## CONSERVE AND SAVE ON ELECTRIC COOKING



★ For best results, use flat bottom utensils with tight fitting covers. Utensils of medium or heavy weight aluminum conduct heat faster, transfer heat evenly and respond quickly to temperature changes.

★ Match the utensil to the size of the unit. Use 8 inch units for large utensils. Use 6 inch units for small to average sized pans.

★ Use high setting for a quick start for any surface cooking, or to boil water quickly. When cooking temperature is reached, switch to a lower setting.

★ Do not pre-heat the oven for roasting or broiling, but do pre-heat the oven to the temperature given in the recipe for baking.

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