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THE JAYTON CHRONICLE

Jayton -- Heart of the Rolling Plains



Thursday, November 25, 1976

Moody H. Galbreath Girard Pioneer Dies In Anson

Moody Galbreath, 66, of Anson, a lifetime educator who served as superintendent of Girard schools and principal of Lueders High School, died at 3:55 p.m. Monday in Stamford Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Albert Cooper, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Born December 25, 1909, at Rockdale, he grew up in Lam County and was graduated from high school in Rockdale. He married Mary Sue Cox, November 24, 1932, in Milam County. He received a BA from Southwestern University in 1936 and a master from Southwest Texas State in 1943.

Galbreath was a long-time educator who served in numerous positions before he retired in 1969. He was principal of Gay Hill School District in Rockdale from 1931 to 1933; principal of the Monodale School District in Lam County from 1933 to 1936; superintendent of the Rock Island Independent School District from 1936 to 1942; military instructor and dean of dorms at San Marcos Military Academy from 1942 to 1943; teacher and head football coach at Refugio from 1943 to 1945; and principal of Ed-Coach, Elsa Public School from 1945 to 1947 before coming to the Big Country.

He was principal of Lueders High School from 1947 to 1950; and superintendent of Girard Independent School District from 1950 until he retired in 1969.

Galbreath was named to Who's Who in the South and Southwest and was active in Boy Scout administrative work. He was also a member of the National Education Association, Texas State Teachers Association, and a past president of Texas Small School Administrators Association.

He was a licensed Methodist minister and a lay leader. He also was a Mason and a Shriner, a Rotarian and president of the Anson Lions Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Galbreath moved to Anson in 1969 when he retired.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Ronald of Anson; a daughter, Kay Monzingo of Austin; two brothers, G.J. of Dallas City and J.R. of Austin; three sisters, Mrs. T.T. Smith of Big Spring, Mrs. Harmon Melixner of Hawley and Mrs. Cecil Curtis, Wichita Falls; and three grandchildren.

Jesse Hall Rites Held In Jayton Monday Afternoon

Services for Jesse F. Hall, 79, of Jayton were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church of Jayton with the Rev. Gene Louder, pastor, officiating and Amy Ewing of Shallowater assisting.

Burial was in Jayton Cemetery under direction of Spelber Funeral Home of Spur.

He died at 8:15 a.m. Sunday at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. He was married to Ellie Bingham March 18, 1916, in Jayton.

Survivors include his wife; three daughter, Mrs. Patricia of Abilene, Jonnie Bell Moore of Aspermont and Mrs. Pauline Carmichael of Lubbock; a son, Floyd of Jayton; a sister, Mrs. Eula Fuller of Jayton; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made in the form of contributions to the Heart Fund.

Pallbearers were the grandsons.

Commissioners Court Holds Meeting

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Kent County Commissioners Court got under way Monday morning at 9 o'clock, with all members present.

Minutes in the office of County Clerk Zana Sherer and the following orders were passed:

A motion was made by George Taylor and duly seconded by Sarah Byrd to approve all bills presented to the Court on this date. Vote on this matter was unanimous. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Donnie Carriker and duly seconded by W.H. Parks to hire Larry Williams as a janitor at \$617.00 a month beginning November 16, 1976. Vote on this matter was unanimous. Motion carried.

A motion was made by W.H. Parks and duly seconded by George Taylor that the County pay the bill for support as determined by the State Welfare Agency for Kent County children placed in foster homes by the State Welfare officer as ordered by the Court of Protection. Vote on this matter was unanimous. Motion carried.

A motion was made by W.H. Parks and duly seconded by Sarah Byrd to authorize Judge Norman to execute a release on an Abstract of Judgment on the following:

Vote on this matter was unanimous. Motion carried.

Flu Shots Set

The Swine Flu Vaccination for Kent County will be held on December 2 in the Kent County Community Center from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

This is for anyone over 18 years who wishes to take the vaccination.

The Texas Department of Health is sponsoring this service. All persons are urged to take advantage of this opportunity.



...a time for prayer



For the happiness in our families today. For the beauty around us. For the friendships we've made. For the laughter, and the difficult times that have helped us grow. For the food on our tables. And for all the blessings we have received in the past year. Let us join in the tradition of the early pilgrims and give thanks in prayer.

Jayton Lions To Hold Broom Sale

On Tuesday, November 30, the Jayton Lions club will sponsor a broom sale. These brooms are constructed by blind people and are merchandised through the Caravan Sales for the Blind, Fort Worth.

All types of brooms will be offered for sale along with many other useful household items such as mops, brushes, dust mops, dish towels, dish cloths, pot holders, ironing board covers, sponges, doormats and other items too numerous to mention.

Every product sold helps make a multiple list of services available for the blind. The Texas Lighthouses for the Blind provide vocational training, employment, social services, vocational evaluation, and home living instruction. In other words, the Texas Lighthouses help the blind, deaf-blind, and multi-handicapped blind help themselves.

The Jayton Lions Club urges you to please support this worthy project.

Never, no never, did nature say one thing and wisdom say another.
-Edmund Burke.

Nature resolves everything into its component elements, but annihilates nothing.
-Lucretius.

The Girard HD Club Has meeting

The Texas State Home Demonstration recommendation, Family Life, program was presented to the Girard club by Mrs. Don Wilson, who was a visitor to the State meeting at College Station, and Mrs. Hobert Hoggard, of the Jayton club. Mrs. Wilson had a chart of the many places a person might get information to trace the family tree such as state records, libraries, and Civil War materials.

Mrs. Hoggard had paper forms and gave information on filling out the forms on the family tree, also several different books as to where the records could be traced for the information for records. The Girard Club appreciates this program as Mrs. Hoggard and Mrs. Wilson gave an excellent program on the subject.

The next program for the club will be the Christmas party, December 8. Mrs. Orvin Stephens will be the hostess. Each club member is to bring a favorite food dish. Nine members and two visitors answered roll call. Come, meet with the clubs.

Nature never makes excellent things for man, or no uses.
-John Locke.

The man who gives advice to others rarely knows how to advise himself.

Jayton Basketball Teams Have Full Week of Activities

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS PLAY IN KNOX CITY TOURNEY

The Jayton Junior High Boys played O'Brien as their first game in the Knox City Tournament last week. They defeated O'Brien 29-25 for their only victory of the tourney. High scorer was Brian Parker with 8 points.

Their second game was played against the Crowell 8th grade. They were defeated 29-19. High scorer was Brian Parker with 6. Individual point totals were: Joe McMeans 9, Brian Parker 14, Jim Rider 6, David Sumner 2, Joe Eddie Segura 5, Raton Garcia 2, Toby Brazee 4, Todd Dunham 2, and Craig Gaston 4.

LADY JAYS SMEAR ASPERMONT HORNETS

The Lady Jays played a great game Friday against the Aspermont Hornets as they defeated them 54-37 for their 3rd victory of the season.

The Lady Jays took a big lead in the first half 33-16 and held their position to the end as the Hornets fell to the Lady Jays 54-37. High scorer was Shelly Williams with 16 points.

Close behind was Danelia Sartain 13, Brigette Hamilton 11, Pam Trammel 8, Lisa York 4, and Tricia Gregory 2. The team is coached by Wendell Neff.

-Janet John

JAYTON B TEAM UNDEFEATED

The Lady Jay Junior Varsity played the Aspermont Hornets here Friday and whipped them 13-9 for a season record of 3-0. The Lady Jays outshouted the Hornets for a narrow 6-5 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The Hornets had a scoreless second quarter and the Lady Jays led 18-5 at the half.

The Lady Jays had no problem after that as they burned the weak Hornet team 35-15. High scorer was Sally Garcia with 15 points and close behind was Erin Hahn with 10, Gayla Prince 7, Angie Long 6, and Tammie Panter 1. Keep up the good work!

-Janet Johnson

J.V. BOYS SLIP PAST ASPERMONT

The Junior Varsity Boys coasted to their first victory of the season on Friday night against the Aspermont Hornets.

They led throughout the game and beat the Hornets 38-35. High scorer was Patrick Parker with 17 points.

Others scoring were George Diaz 8, Chip Brazee 8, Leslie Partridge 3, and Lanny Hall 2 points.

JAYBIRDS STOMP THE HORNETS

The Jaybirds were on fire Friday as they put down the Aspermont Hornets 53-40.

The Jaybirds took the lead early in the first quarter by a 14-8 margin and were the leaders at the half with a score of 23-15.

The Hornets tried, but couldn't overcome the Fighting Jaybirds as they defeated the Hornets 53-40. The Jaybirds now have a season record of 2-1. High scorer was Gene Cleveland, junior, with 21 points. Contributing to the score were: Gary Sumner 11, Harold Parker 9, Boyed Dees 6, Kyle Jackson 13, and Otis Chunn 2. Keep truckin', guys!

-Janet Johnson

STATISTICS

Knox City Tournament
Jayton Junior High Girls
1st Game - Jayton vs. Munday
Score: 22-8 in favor of Munday.
Scorers were: Beth Owen 6 points, Debbie Sumner 2 points.

2nd Game - Jayton vs. Crowell
Score: 32-13 in favor of Crowell.
Scorers were: Beth Owen 4 points, Sylvia Trevino 4 points, Donna Smith 1 point, Kari Owen 2 points and Jamie Price 2 points.

Jayton HD Club Thanksgiving Dinner Held Nov. 18th

The annual Thanksgiving dinner for the Jayton Home Demonstration club was held Thursday, November 18 at 12:30 p.m. in the community center in Jayton.

The large entertaining room was attractively decorated in the Thanksgiving theme. It featured a round table covered with a floor length white cloth, with Autumn leaves around the outer edge of the top and centered with a paper pilgrim, pumpkin and turkey and pyracantha berries, as well as corn.

Surrounding the table were tables for six. They were laid with white cloths and each one centered with an appropriate Thanksgiving arrangement. The serving table, for the covered dish dinner contained orange paper strips down the middle atop of which also featured an arrangement in the Thanksgiving theme. Thanksgiving paper napkins were used.

Turkey, dressing, cranberry salad, vegetables, relish dishes, hot rolls and butter, fresh apple cake and pumpkin pie along with coffee or tea were served.

Mrs. Don Williams, president, gave the welcome. Mrs. Gene Louder, offered prayer. Mrs. Roberta Stanaland, County Home Economics Extension Agent introduced Jayton 4-H member Janet Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Johnson. She spoke on 4-H and her accomplishments during her eight years in the Kent County 4-H clubs. She told of the different camps, trips and achievements she has taken part in, including being selected first alternate in the state food show held at Texas A&M University in June of 1976.

The president presided over a short business session. It was announced that the next meeting would be the club Christmas party in the home of Mrs. H.T. Stanaland on December 9. Each one attending is asked to bring an exchange gift, also a gift for the Kent County Nursing Home. There were fifteen members and four visitors in attendance.



This Week

There are still one or two holidays left that they have not turned into a Monday. Thanksgiving is one of these. This year being the bicentennial, it makes Thanksgiving have a bit more sentimental value than the ordinary. Our country, with all its ills, and faults, is still the best in the world, and we all are thankful for the privilege of being Americans, and part of the American way of life.

I can not recall a time in sports history, when the Monday morning quarterbacks have more to work on than this week. First, Tech's loss to Houston. A key to this affair may be found in the after-game interview with the players. I note that, after the game, both quarterbacks stated that during the game they were thinking about the Cotton Bowl, and what effect their actions in the game would have on their cotton chances.

This emphasizes the point that coaches are always afraid of, and constantly remind both the players and the members of the press corps—we are going to play them one at a time.

In the Saturday game, not only did they lose their opportunity to go to the Cotton Bowl—but probably the conference title.

Their only out would be for Rice to beat Houston—not very likely—and for them to beat both Baylor and Arkansas—which is quite a double chore within itself.

Also, there was a lot of room left for the second guessers to work, on both of the games on the tube Sunday. The Cowboys flubbed up and let second-rate Atlanta beat them. And there were several calls made Sunday by the officials that the amateur quarterbacks can debate.

Think about it—this week we will pass Thanksgiving and that will mark the beginning of the Christmas shopping season. Quite often we hear the remark that Christmas is for the kids—the young people—and with this

I am in agreement. It seems the older we get, we tend to lose the "spirit of Christmas" as they say.

We are all caught up in the commercialism of the occasion, and all trying to keep our businesses above the water line, and with getting the two all mixed up together, much of the time we end up in a mad scramble.

President elect Jimmy Carter, the President Ford are both working very genially on the matter of Ford closing out his administration, and Carter coming in. Carter accepted his win with undue modesty and calm, and Ford accepted his loss with dignity and poise.

This is one great quality of Americanism, we can have our campaigns, along with the in-fighting and the other things that go along with it, but when the campaign is over, things settle down to normal again.

Some of the newspapers in the area that supported Ford, are still having trouble giving up that he lost, and are still picking at Carter—but maybe they will get over this one of these days.

Carter's Task

There's some nervousness in financial and trade circles about the economic direction of America under President Jimmy Carter.

The stock market has sagged rather sharply since the election. The dollar is under some pressure. Gold has risen sharply in price since Carter's victory. Etc.

The basis for this uneasiness is, in part, the fear that, since the new American President will continue deficit spending for four more years (President Ford had promised a balanced budget in two)—this, coupled with the now-mounting U.S. imbalance in international payments, is certain to mean inflation and weaken the dollar.

New statistics, which indicate inflation trouble ahead, plus the likelihood of an oil price increase in December, which will aggravate that problem, increase fears. The reputation that Democrats have as big spenders, whether fair or not, contributes.

It seems apparent, then, that one of President-elect Carter's immediate tasks, which he might possibly wish to address before January 20th, is an assurance to the business and financial world, at home and abroad, that American fiscal policy will be prudent (restrained if necessary) in the interest of monetary and financial stability.

Markets, money rates, panic-selling, economic upheavals, can be triggered by fear of what might happen as much as by what actually happens, and, if the post-election trend continues, Carter and his economic advisers should publicly face the challenge as soon as possible.

If the average person thought less about getting and more about giving, this might be a better world for everyone.

AROUND TOWN



"WHEN I GOT OFF THAT CROWDED BUS THIS MORNING... THERE HE WAS!"

Put In His Place
Husband -- Why does a woman say she has been shopping when she hasn't bought a thing?
Wife -- Why does a man say he's been fishing when he hasn't caught a thing?

AMC IN RED
DETROIT -- American Motors Corp., the one U.S. automaker still in a sales rut, lost a record \$51.1 million in the July-September quarter to finish in the red for a second consecutive fiscal year.

Answers To Bible Verse
1. Paul, the Apostle.
2. The Acts 17:23.
3. In Athens, Greece.
4. He was of Jewish descent.

Bikers Deserve Better

Robert Morris, the New Jersey youngster who recently pedaled across the United States and who has cycled across Europe and Japan, has some interesting comments about American drivers, how they treat bike riders.

Morris says the people of Europe and Japan are more considerate and friendly. He was toyed with and intimidated by truckers in the Midwest, he says. In Idaho celebrating drunks drove up to him and pointed a shotgun at his head and pulled the trigger.

In Maryland a driver cut in on him and knocked him to the ground. Etc. Americans are not as accustomed to bikes as a legitimate means of distance travel, Morris says, and therefore are not friendly disposed to riders.

Since bikes are making a comeback, and seem destined to become even more popular as fuel prices rise again, more and more cyclists are certain to be seen in towns and in the country.

Any automobile or truck driver can easily bully the relatively helpless cyclist; it's a primitive form of ignorance and bad manners and can be fatal. Morris' comments should shame U.S. motorists into something better.

Idealistic Nonsense

A federal judge recently ruled—as requested by those who brought suit—that commercial television's family hour policy was unconstitutional because it limited crime, violence and sex before nine p.m.

Those bringing suit had vested interests because many of these producers and others found their shows and films barred until nine p.m. They want the "freedom" to invade every American home with sex, violence and sadism in the hours when children are likely to be watching television. They hailed the decision as a great victory for individual freedom!

The judge based his ruling partly on the claim that the Federal Communications Commission had put undue pressure on the networks to clean up its shows during the early hours. But the networks are not complaining; in fact, they say they will continue to observe the family hour.

It seems likely the ruling will be overturned by a higher court, since the public welfare is involved. Also, the FCC's authority over the powerful networks is more of a joke than anything else. The networks adopted the family hour policy because the public was becoming increasingly outraged at the crime, violence, sex and sadism shown in early evening hours.

The FCC acted only after public reaction became strong, and, if the action was typical of FCC policy in the past, probably inconvenienced the networks as little as possible with the weakest of reforms possible, so as to appear as if it were guarding the public interest. That realization alone makes the recent decision in California more idealistic than practical.

BIBLE VERSE

"For as I passed by, and beheld your devotions, I found an altar with this inscription, To The Unknown God, whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you."

1. Who spoke these words?
2. Where are they found in the Bible?
3. Where were they spoken?
4. Was the speaker a Jew or Gentile?

WHOLESALE PRICES UP
Wholesale prices jumped sharply in October for the second straight month because of the biggest rise in industrial prices in a year, the Labor Department reported.

Soviet leader Brezhnev seeking more influence.

NEW WEED: 2-2-2-22

"Rough Blackfoot can emerge either early or late in the growing season, depending on available moisture," he says. "The flowers on the plant are distinctive in that they appear as yellow clusters at the junction of the branch and the stem. The plants become four or five feet tall by harvest and turn woody upon maturity. This can severely interfere with stripper harvest of cotton."

In research tests conducted by Abernathy and research assistant, Wayne Keeling, the only treatment giving acceptable results for controlling the weed were herbicides such as Caparol and Sancap applied preemergence and in combination with a preincorporated herbicide. However, the researchers cautioned that enough rainfall must occur to activate preemergence herbicide treatments.

"Farmers should be aware of Rough Blackfoot, do everything possible to dispose of isolated plants," says. The plant produces such a tremendous amount of seed that what might be one plant this year could become a sea of troublesome weeds next year.

Those who need advice rarely want it; those who ask it seldom follow it.

There's quite a difference between being present and doing the work.

Be Thankful

The strength of a great nation is in its people. People who are proud, but not boastful, who know humility, but not weakness, who are industrious, but also generous, are the foundation of a land whose freedom is the only light that shines hope for many less fortunate people.

The Thos. Fowler Agency

A Day to Remember and Be Grateful

THANKSGIVING

A Day to Pause and Count Blessings

- Let us stop on this Thanksgiving Day to express our thanks for the many blessings we enjoy in this great nation of ours.
- We here, are especially thankful to you, our customers, for the friendship and patronage you have shown us throughout the years.

Happy Thanksgiving to All

Kent County State Bank

WE ARE THANKFUL

For the American Way...
For Our Town...
For Your Confidence...
For Our Friends...
we are thankful

Kent County Rest Home

So Many Reasons for Thanksgiving

Neighbors, friends, a bright future... there's so much to be proud of as citizens of this community. We are grateful to all our patrons and wish you a "rich-in-togetherness" holiday.

Goodall FORD Sales

THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS TO ALL!

We are Thankful...

Farmers Co-op Society No. 1 Gin

Favorite Recipes of Opal Richards



Frozen Cranberry Salad

Submitted by Fern Sears

- 2 pkg. (3 oz.) creamed cheese
- 2 Tbsp. mayonnaise
- 2 Tbsp. sugar
- 1 can 1 Lb. whole cranberry sauce
- 1 can (9 oz.) crushed pineapple
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 1 cup whipped cream
- 1/2 cup powdered sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Soften cheese, blend in mayonnaise and sugar. Add fruit and nuts. Fold in whipped cream to which powdered sugar and vanilla has been added. Pour in loaf pan, mold, or lined muffin pans (for individual molds). Freeze at least 6 hours.

Cranberry apple Relish

- 2 cups fresh cranberries (rinsed and drained)
- 1 large red apple, cored and cut into wedges
- 1/3 cup water
- 1 small lemon, seeds removed or 1 orange, peeled and chopped
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 tsp. nutmeg
- 1/4 tsp. mace

Grind cranberries, apples and lemon together in electric blender or grinder. Add water as needed. Stir in sugar, nutmeg and mace. Chill until ready to serve. Makes about 2 cups.

Cocktail-sausage Balls

- 1 lb. hot bulk sausage
 - 1 cup biscuit mix
 - 8-oz jar Cheez Whiz
- Combine sausage, biscuit mix and cheese; shape into cocktail size meatballs. Place in baking pan. Bake in preheated 300 degree oven for about 25 minutes or until lightly brown. May be made ahead and frozen.

Sausage Filled Acorn Squash

- 1 medium-sized acorn squash
- 1 Tbsp. butter
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 1 pound bulk ground sausage
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup bread crumbs
- 1/2 cup chopped mushrooms
- 1/2 tsp. thyme

Cut acorn squash in half. Scoop out the seeds and discard. Lightly brush the inner squash surface with the butter and season. Place face down on baking sheet and place in a 350 degree oven for 15 minutes. Meanwhile saute the sausage, onion and chopped mushrooms in a large skillet. Drain off excess fat and season with herbs and seasonings. Remove squash from oven, turn squash face up and fill each cavity with sausage mixture. Return to oven and continue baking for another 15-25 minutes, until the squash is tender. Serve hot garnished with strips of pimiento.

Diet Date Cake

- 1/2 cup margarine
 - 1 Tbsp. Sweet-10
 - 1 cup sifted flour
 - 1/2 cup dates, chopped
 - 1/2 cups diet applesauce
 - 2 eggs
 - 1/2 tsp. soda
 - 1/4 tsp. cloves
 - 2 tsp. cinnamon
 - 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- Mix all ingredients well. Bake in bundt or loaf pan for 60 minutes or until done at 350 degrees. This cake keeps well.

fresh Apple Cake

Pat Frost
Corpus Christi

- 1 1/4 cups sifted cake flour
- 2 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp. nutmeg
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 cup soft oleo or butter
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 egg
- 1/2 tsp. sweetie
- 2 cups freshly grated apples
- 1/2 cup walnuts or pecans

Mix and sift flour, baking soda, spices, and salt. Add butter, vanilla, egg, and sweetie. Beat until well blended. Add in grated apples and nuts. Grease 8 inch square pan. Bake 375 degrees for 40 to 45 minutes. Cut in squares to serve.

Bride-elect Honored

Mickey Darlin Alexander was honored with a bridal shower on Thursday night, November 18 in the Community Center in Jayton beginning at 7 o'clock. She is the bride elect of Bert Wesley Bratton.

The brides chosen colors of blue and white were carried out in the decorations. The refreshment table was covered with a blue cloth with matching wide lace trim. Centering the table was an arrangement of blue carnations and white daisies. Accenting the centerpiece were white lace bells tied with blue ribbons. Blue candles burned on either side of the centerpiece. Fruit punch was served from a crystal punch bowl and coffee from a silver service. White cake, frosted in blue and white was served along with mints and assorted nuts. Napkins were imprinted with the names of the prospective bride and bridegroom and their wedding date in silver.

The honoree and her mother, Mrs. Rex Alexander were presented white floral corsages. Guests registered in the bride's book.

The hostess gift was a king-sized gold colored electric blanket. She was also presented a large array of gifts from those in attendance as well as other friends.

Those forming the hostess group were: Mesdames Barney Murdoch, Bobbie Nell Dibrell, Charlie N. Parks, Lillian Nichols, Katherine Smith, Allie Mae Harrison, Betty Williams, Sandra Wade, Pat Kelley, Mary Beil McAteer, Lucille Kyle, Wendell Hicks, Rogene Browning, and Leona Kidd.



4-H Food Project is being conducted at Girard. Members of the project group are John Morran, Naomi Capps and John Capps. Their teacher is Mrs. Reuben Capps from Girard. The youngsters are learning about nutrition as well as how to cook.

Highway Patrol Check Only One County Accident

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated one accident on rural highways in Kent County during the month of October, 1976, according to Sergeant Kenneth Evans, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

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

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first ten months of 1976 shows a total of six accidents resulting in one person killed and eight persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for October, 1976, shows a total of 608 accidents resulting in 17 persons killed and 324 injured, as compared to October 1975, with 543 accidents resulting in 18 persons killed and 283 persons injured. This was 65 more accidents, one less killed and 41 more injured in 1976 at the same period of time.

The 17 traffic deaths for the month of October, 1976, occurred in the following counties: Three each in Parker, Young; Two each in Sherman, Wise; One each in Archer, Lamb, Montague, Palo Pinto, Wichita, Deaf Smith and Roberts.

Rest Home News

The residents and staff of the Home wish to thank Afton and Opal Richards for the copies of The Jayton Chronicle, which they sent each Thursday. They are read and enjoyed and appreciated.

Thursday singers were few in number but strong in spiritual music. Those who came were: Eva and Earl Hahn, Grace and Amos Fincher, Mary Louder, Minnie Lee Walker, Mrs. Ernest Harvey, Myrtle Healer, LaVerne Kuenstler, with LaVerne Harrison leading, accompanied by Mrs. Fowler at the piano.

Betty and Rhonda Williams visited Mrs. Jewell Miller this week.

Rev. Truett Kuenstler and Rev. Gene Louder were visitors in the home this week.

Mrs. D.T. McDonald of Rotan visited her uncle, Jim Latham, Friday afternoon.

Sunday morning we were given a special treat. Zana Sherer and LaVerne Kuenstler, and Cornelia Cheyne brought children from the primary department of the First Baptist Church to sing for the residents. The group included Sharon and Whit Arney, Randy Waggoner, Pat and Tracy Hamilton, Lori Zach, Ryan Freemyer, Trey Richey, Teresa Cockburn, Naomi, Benjamin and Wally Capps, Elizabeth Capps, Laura Bishop, Jason Dunham and Melanie Nuding.

The children brought a prayer and scripture tree which they had made. We thank you and hope you will come back soon.

Pat Pierott visited Mrs. Annie Grice, Mrs. Brooks and all Friday and Sunday from Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Johnson of Post visited Mrs. Sam Johnson this week.

The Church of Christ of Jayton brought the Sunday afternoon service in song and prayer. We appreciate James Abbott and members of his church.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Walker and his mother, Mrs. Elbert Walker of Spur visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bingham and Curt Bingham of Brownfield visited Mrs. Sam Johnson Monday.

The following young people from The First Baptist Church visited the Home Monday night and gave a program of music and presented a large basket of fruit for the residents, which was truly appreciated; Katy Capps, Leann Kuenstler, Brigitte Hamilton, Billy Harrison, Melodie SoRelle, Erin Hahn, Bobby Capps and Donna Hamilton.

Clint Edwards entered the Home Tuesday

FEA: Fuel should be adequate this winter.

Soviets still bombarding embassy with microwaves.

Smokey Bear dies at 25 year old.

Don Paarburg, Agriculture Department economic director, on record corn crop: "It means that there will be ample supplies of meat."

ABOUT YOUR HOME

By April Rhodes

Dried pine cones, added to burning wood in a fireplace, make an interesting fire pattern.

Add zest to your vegetables by cooking them with either chicken or beef bouillon cubes. This also reduces the calorie content.

Remember that the most appreciated gifts between friends can be useful articles of clothing or household decorations that are hand-made.

To cut a pie topped with meringue, dip the knife in cold water before each cut.

Add bits of lace, rick-rack, beads and glitter to last years Christmas tree balls for new and interesting effects.

Suggest to your husband to place his favorite fishing hooks on a wide strip of transparent tape and cover with another piece. This can be wound around an empty line spool.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Franco Harris plays pro football for what team?
2. Who leads the AL in touchdown passes.
3. What country is Olympic star gymnast Nadia Comaneci from?
4. Drew Pearson plays pro football for what team?
5. In what year did Bob McAdoo win the Rookie of the Year Award?

Education depends upon an ability to read and to think and enough energy to do both.

People who worry about the "next war" might give a few thoughts to driving carefully.

Blacks Decisive For Carter

The Atlanta-based Voter Education Project, which sought to encourage blacks to register and vote in the recent presidential election, reports that 2.4 million blacks voted November 2nd.

Of that number, 92 per cent voted for Jimmy Carter. Thus Carter received more than 2.2 million black votes in winning the White House. Those 2.2 million votes were decisive, for Carter's final victory margin was less than 2 million.

In the South, where Carter's percentage victory was a close 53 per cent of the vote (although he won practically every state) the black vote margin was even higher. VEP estimates it at more than 95 per cent!

These figures reflect an historical and even ironic change in the political complexion of Dixie, once the conservative stronghold of the nation. They reflect growing black voting power and also a bloc-voting pattern.

Most Americans would agree greater voter participation is desirable but many would view the one-sided pattern of voting as indicative of less than the desired independence among individual American voters. This pattern may eventually change, probably will, and some justification of it can be found in the history of the South.

IT'S THE BEST

Though many Americans know that prime is the best cut of meat, few are aware where the best meat in the world is produced.

It comes from Argentina, report many experts. Specialists say that the quality



ARGENTINES proclaim with pride that they produce the best meat in the world.

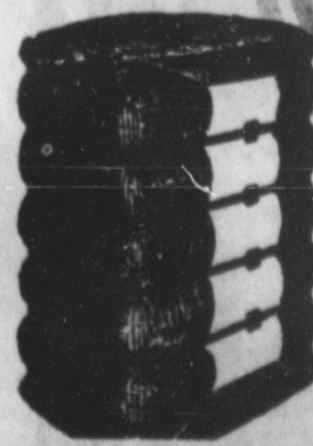
of the soil is perhaps the key to Argentina's secret. In addition, the introduction of improvements in the herd—especially the beef-producing breeds—has combined with natural factors to obtain this result.

Interestingly, according to the latest reports, at this moment the possibilities of Argentine exports of beef and agricultural products are improving rapidly. This may mean that the next steak you sink your teeth into could come from Argentina.

China hints it's warming to U.S.S.R.

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People Urged To Comply With Early Mailing Plans

The Postal Service today advanced its suggested Christmas mailing deadlines for domestic parcels and letter mail to December 3 and 10, respectively, in anticipation of an exceptionally high mail volume, states Rex Alexander, Postmaster.

Citing the impact of greatly increased mail volumes generated by the 15 state United Parcel Service strike in the East and South, and its residual effect on other parts of the country, the Postal Service said it is compelled to ask the public to mail even earlier than normal.

The Service said that because of the dedication of its employees, many of whom have been working long hours, it has had little trouble handling the increased mail volume since the parcel strike began in mid-September. It expressed confidence it will continue to be able to cope with the increase, with the cooperation of the public and major mailers.

Parcel volume has already more than doubled in the strike area and is up significantly nationwide, and letter mail is also on the rise, the Postal Service said. It said most of the increase, to date, has been from large volume business mailers, who presort their mail and deposit at scheduled, non-peak hours in plants prepared to handle it. For example, the Service said it is working closely with shippers of perishable goods to handle millions of gift packages normally moved by other shippers.

As Christmas nears, however, more and more of the mail will be from the general public, deposited at neighborhood post offices, branches and stations, on top of the already unprecedented business mail volume, the Postal Service said.

As a result, the Service said, while priority will be given to letter mail, many postal facilities normally dedicated to letter mail may have to be used to prevent an unmanageable backlog of parcels.

Therefore, the Postal Service said, it strongly urges the public to deposit their parcels by December 3 and their letters and greeting cards by December 10 to assure delivery by Christmas.

It asked that customers mail as early as possible, use proper packaging materials and techniques, and properly address and Zip Code their mail.

The previous suggested mailing dates had been December 10 for domestic parcels and December 17 for letter mail.

Suggested mailing dates for international mail are unchanged. However, customers were strongly urged by the Postal Service to deposit overseas packages and greetings immediately, and to send them by airmail if they want to assure delivery by Christmas.

Proper Energy Management Can Save You Money!

ON ELECTRIC COOKING

- Make double use of your oven by preparing an extra dish or planning meals ahead; or prepare total oven meals.
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NOTICES

NOTICE:
Hunting and fishing licenses are now being sold in the County Clerk's office in the Courthouse. Anyone wishing to buy one may do so from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

BICENTENNIAL COINS

WASHINGTON -- Americans are acquiring the nation's new Bicentennial coins at record rates--and apparently saving them for historical heirlooms

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ON RAY SALARY
A federal judge has dismissed three private suits filed to collect shares of the \$14,000 yearly government salary paid Elizabeth Ray when she was former Rep. Wayne Hay's mistress.

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Too Many Santas

We are now descending into another promotional and commercial Christmas season. The principle ecclesiastical observance of the year has become, also, the business bonanza of the year. It's probably hopeless to recommend that the over-commercialism of Christmas be ended. The horse is out of the barn. Santa-baby is big business here to stay.

Yet one can hope for a bit more elegance among the growing number of Santas seen in stores and on the streets. Last year the crop seemed especially moth-eaten and emaciated (perhaps it was the recession). Would it be too much to expect hired Santas to look reasonably healthy, happy and well-dressed? Must the business world inflict specimens on our children?

QE-2
One by one the great ocean liners have been withdrawn from the Atlantic run, formerly the blue ribbon route of the passenger sailing ships. Only QE-2 this year maintained a regular schedule of crossings, among the big ships.

But QE-2 has been plagued by unfortunate incidents -- immediately before her maiden voyage it was discovered that her engines and shafts vibrated excessively. Repair delayed her debut and cost millions.

This year she experienced another setback--an explosion at sea in the stack. She was forced to put back into England for costly repairs. Her passengers were flown to America.

But Cunard has announced QE-2 will carry on in 1977, make thirty crossings during the year beginning April 6th. Despite all difficulties, Cunard officials say this year showed a growing number of travelers prefer a ship crossing to Europe.

With the number of luxury liners making the crossing down to one, the tide is turning, these officials believe, and North Atlantic crossings may be here to stay, after all. Those who enjoy leisure and luxury travel hope QE-2 can hang in there, holding on to an era it won't permit to end.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who believed that great wisdom was to be found in the nation's capital?

LEGIONNAIRE DISEASE
Rep. John M. Murphy (D-NY), a House subcommittee chairman said "it is not inconceivable" that legionnaire disease resulted from deliberate poisoning.

Long Winded
A woman never gets out of breath running up a charge account.

-News, Buffalo.
Ford is well-funded for the transition.

Christmas Paper

The trend toward misleading packaging is certainly exemplified by Christmas paper makers. Attractive six-roll packages of holiday wrapping paper are on sale almost everywhere--usually for a dollar, or more.

The disappointment for purchasers comes when they open them at home, finding only about a yard of paper per roll, often not enough to wrap one large package. The moral of this Christmas story--go to the store where genuine rolls of paper can still be had.

A good friend is one who doesn't care how much money you have.

William Proxmire, Senator (D-Wis):
"It's no longer a matter of whether to stimulate the economy, but how to stimulate the economy."

Don't worry too much about your boy or girl--just be sure their parents set them an example worth following.

ON SCHOOL VIOLENCE

The government has announced a \$3.2 million program to fight violence in the nation's schools. Eighty schools will be chosen.

On Detente

It's time, now that the presidential campaign is over, to get back to reality and objectivity about detente. Detente is desirable as long as there is a mutual relaxation of tension, mutual arms restraint and mutually increased cultural and civic exchanges.

In the past year it has been widely charged that Russia was cheating on arms control agreements, violating other provisions of the Helsinki accord, etc. Both Ronald Reagan and Jimmy Carter told Americans they would be tougher in dealings with Russia--and that appeals to many concerned Americans.

As a result, President Ford was forced to downgrade detente, to assume a slightly tougher posture himself in U.S.-Russian relations.

Now that domestic politics is no longer involved and candidates need not so zealously seek the votes of super patriots, ultra conservatives and emotional anti-Communists, we must again admit that foreign policy is a complex field. Detente is not only desirable, but absolutely necessary, if our world is to survive.

The goal must be to make detente work, if at all possible. If Russia is cheating on arms control, we must respond in kind and seek to stop violations. We must accept the fact that it's also in Russia's interest to make detente work--and that detente is favored by the vast majority of the Russian people.

In the Communist world, detente is also criticized. Only a few days ago reports came from East Germany that the Helsinki accord, which guaranteed certain civil rights and freedoms, has stirred a hornet's nest of agitation in East Germany. East Germans are applying to leave--to move to West Germany--by the hundreds of thousands! Communist rulers are not sure what to do about this agitation in the most prosperous East European country--where the terms of the Helsinki accord were published in full.

The super patriots and ultra conservatives in East Germany are no doubt now criticizing detente. It's the simplistic approach, and often wins votes, such as telling people one will be stronger and more forceful in dealing with an adversary. But America today cannot "get tough" with Russia; to mislead people for votes, into expecting a policy, which might have worked twenty years ago, but which is inappropriate today, is misleading and worse.

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The 11th Annual International Pecan Show and Conference of the Western Irrigated Pecan Grower Association will be Jan. 20-21 at the El Paso Civic Center. From 700 to 800 pecan growers from an eight-state area and Mexico are expected to attend to receive the latest technical information about all phases of pecan production. A Pecan Food Fantasy Show and Trade Show will also be held in conjunction with the annual event.

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Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:30

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Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Youth Meeting, 6 p.m.
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Wed. Prayer Meeting 8 p.m.

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Pages could be filled with ways that God has blessed us, and we should be continually thankful for God's goodness. At this time, however, we should pause from our daily workday habits and in unison, give special thanks to God, that we still have freedom of worship.

Attend church this Thanksgiving weekend

EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH
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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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In Other Words

By DON RICHARDS



We never failed to be amazed at how people can turn news events into humor. Must be the effect Johnny Carson has on people.

For instance, how many of you can think of all the jokes you have heard that have been takeoffs of the election.

Last week we were visiting with a banker and he let it be known that he didn't think much of Jimmy Carter getting elected.

"I'll bet any man that within 10 days of Carter's election all the banks in the nation will be closed and there will be soldiers in the streets," the banker said.

We are not quite so gloom and doom about the election so we were the dumb ones who questioned him.

Thursday was Veteran's Day. The banks were closed. Soldiers marched in the streets as part of Veterans Day activities.

Then there was A.J. Creamer who caught us with our guard down. We were out early in the morning the other day and hadn't had a chance to read the papers or hear news on the radio so his comment caught us totally unprepared:

"I guess you read about President Ford firing Kissinger this morning," he asked us.

"Gosh no," we answered back, totally dumbfounded by the bit of information.

"Yep" he answered right back. "Ford caught him eating a bag of peanuts."

There are a few other examples, but we always tend to end up on the wrong end so we'll pass them by for now.

At some point in life we all learn that things are not always made of roses...that sometimes the golden rule doesn't always fit in when it comes to other people practicing it; and that the proverbial "other cheek" is sometimes hard to turn.

Such was the case recently for a young nephew and niece of ours.

Our brother, Charles Richards, in his column in the Levelland Surveyor, told it like this:

My 6 year-old son, Mark, got disillusioned over Halloween. He and Stephanie, his 9 year-old sister, went up and down several blocks trick-or-treating for candy, and he was tickled about the sack of goodies, he accumulated.

Suddenly, in the yard of one house, an older boy appeared. "Are you trick or treating, too?" he asked. Then he grabbed Mark's sack of candy and fled down an alley. He was too fast and eluded the chase of older sister.

Mark's first encounter with crime. He cried, not too happy with the 10 or 12 year-old stranger who had robbed him.

And just a week or so earlier, Mark and Stephanie were playing in a park in Lubbock. Stephanie left her purse where they were playing and went to the restroom in the park. A couple of minutes later, she returned to find someone had emptied the purse and taken a \$5. bill and some other little stuff. And of course she cried about that.

Have A Wonderful Day!



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We all have to grow up sooner or later to the reality that everyone doesn't have the best intentions and motives.

As young children, we start out trusting everyone and expecting the best out of them. And even when you hurt a child's feelings, the next day he bears no ill will; he has forgotten all about it.

But as incidents such as the above, happen, that delightful innocence in children gradually disappears and they begin the step to reality; that some of us aren't as good as we should be.

KINCAID HEADS SWAHRF FOUNDATION

T. A. Kincaid of San Antonio, long-time trustee of the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation (SWAHRF), has been named president of the livestock industry support group, and Ed Ketchum of Duncan, Oklahoma, vice president. Jerry Puckett of Fort Stockton is the new secretary-treasurer. Foundation trustees, at a recent meeting in Austin, voted to continue the efforts of the Foundation "as long as the screwworm program poses a threat to the United States and Mexico" and will cooperate with the Joint U.S.

Speakers Announced For Farm Bureau Ft. Worth Meeting

FORT WORTH--Speakers at the 43rd annual meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau here December 5-8 have been announced.

They include Texas House Speaker Bill Clayton of Springlake, Texas Farm Bureau President Carrol Chaloupka of Dalhart, and Shirley Cothran (Mrs. Richard Barret) of Denton, Miss America of 1975.

Clayton and Chaloupka will speak at the opening general session, Monday morning, December 6, at the Tarrant County Convention Center Theater. Miss Cothran will speak at a ladies luncheon at the Sheraton Hotel.

Rep. Clayton, who has farming, ranching, and banking interests in Lamb County, was first elected to the Texas House in 1962. He was named Speaker in 1975 and is seeking re-election in 1977 without opposition.

Chaloupka, who raises wheat, feed grain and livestock on 10,000 acres near Dalhart, was elected TFB president in 1974. Miss Cothran, named Miss America of 1975, traveled more than 300,000 miles and visited scores of places from Greece to Hong Kong during her reign. She is currently working toward a Doctorate degree in family counseling and also busy traveling as a former Miss America.

More than 1,100 voting delegates from 210 organized county Farm Bureaus will adopt policies to guide the state organization next year. They will also approve recommendations for national policies that will be forwarded to the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation to be held January 9-11 in Honolulu.

The last order of business of the convention will be election of directors and the president. Immediately following adjournment, the TFB Board of Directors will meet to select a vice president and secretary-treasurer.

Youth events at the meeting will be a Discussion Meet and Talent Find on Sunday, December 5, and the annual Queen Contest the next evening.

Vesper service speaker Sunday evening will be the Rev. Carl Treat, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Crane and the Methodist Church of Imperial. He was named "Texas Rural Minister of the Year" in 1976.

Reed Lang of Rio Hondo, TFB secretary-treasurer, will make his financial report on the morning of December 6. TFB Executive Director Warren Newberry will make the administrative report at the beginning of the business session on Tuesday morning, December 7.

Age Old Proverb Is Not Always True

COLLEGE STATION--"...and they lived happily ever after."

This is the dream--and goal--of all married couples. But it doesn't happen automatically. Good marriages require work on both partner's parts to achieve happiness, Dorothy Taylor, a family life education specialist, says.

"It is true that in the past, and even today in many parts of the world, not much notice had been taken of the private dreams of the bride and bridegroom. Often the family has arranged the marriage for its own convenience.

"But even when young people were used as pawns in a game, or when marriage was judged only by the number of sons born, men and women still dreamed their own dreams about happiness in marriage. These dreams have been handed down from generation to generation in love songs and love stories," she said.

Miss Taylor is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"People wonder whether dreaming for happiness leads to a happy marriage on the whole--or even to a great increase in happy marriages.

"Nobody knows, or will ever know. The fact that there are more broken marriages today does not necessarily mean there is more unhappiness. It only means that some of the unhappiness comes to the surface. We have no way of judging how many couples would have separated in former times if it had been possible for them to do so.

"We do know that, whatever may have been true in the past, many men and women are failing to reach the goal they have set for themselves--the goal of a happy marriage. Add this up and you get a disturbing picture of frustration, disappointment and misery. This has led many cynics to suggest that marriage has been over-rated, that the dream of happiness is an illusion," she said.

Many factors lead to the success or failure of a marriage. Many researchers have found that married couples often expect too much with too little effort. Unhappiness in marriage is the difference between what you want and what you get. Naturally, the more you demand, the harder you will be to please. Too many young couples enter marriage expecting it to be something out of the world, the specialist said.

"A highly romantic idea of married life as a state of heavenly bliss that just goes on effortlessly forever and ever is a myth. A real live, flesh-and-blood relationship between two ordinary mortals just won't stand up to that sort of expectation. Marriage is only one among many human enterprises--people who succeed in marriage are also the people who succeed in other human relationships," she pointed out.

Reagan's Future

From Los Angeles come reports former California Governor Ronald Reagan now feels he will play a major role in the rebuilding of the Republican Party.

At 65, some feel he may be too old to be a nomination candidate again, but recent indications from Reagan aides do not close the door on any eventuality. Much will depend on President Ford's intentions and actions in the months ahead.

Could Reagan have run a better race than Ford? Could Ford have done better with Reagan on the ticket? There is widespread doubt Reagan could have done any better than Ford in the recent election. He's more conservative and would not likely have carried such states as Illinois and Michigan. Reagan might have carried more than one Southern state, but against Carter he probably wouldn't have carried many. President Ford carried all the West, Reagan country.

What is more intriguing is the claim that with Reagan on the ticket the G.O.P. would have won. That could well be, if Reagan could have split the solid South.

But Reagan didn't want the second spot. And then he somewhat limited his campaigning mostly to individual candidates. The most obvious "might have been" seems to be that if Reagan had joined Ford on the ticket

EPA ON MILL ODORS

The Environmental Protection Agency has announced proposals to reduce sharply the sulfurous "rotten egg" odor from new and modified wood-pulp mills, most common in the Northwest and Southeast.

TO MAKE TANKS

Amy Secretary Martin Hoffman announced the selection of the Chrysler Corp. to develop the Army's advanced battle tank "to meet any adversary over the next 20 to 25 years."

CORN HARVEST RECORD

The Agriculture Department said a record 1976 corn crop of 6.06 billion bushels of grain should hold down consumer grocery prices and add to the world's slowly recovering food supplies.

George Meany, AFL-CIO president:

"When I have a problem that affects the workers of America, I expect to have that problem considered by Gov. Carter when he becomes President."

More Suitable Wild Son--Father, I think

I'll take up keeping fowls. Dad--Try owls, my boy. Their hours will suit you better.

Morris K. Udall, unsuccessful Demo presidential candidate, after breaking both arms:

"Nineteen-seventy-six has not been my year. I'll be glad to see it go."

at Kansas City, and worked hard from then on, he might have brought victory to the G.O.P. in 1976.

SOIL TEST FOR FERTILIZER DECISIONS

To take the guesswork out of using fertilizer, soil test, says a soil chemist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Each sample should not represent more than 40 acres of cropland. However, the national average last year was 144 acres for each sample while the Texas average was a gigantic 630 acres. Soil samples should be taken every two to four years except under high annual fertilization and intensive production. Fall is a good time for soil sampling since it allows plenty of time to get results and to make plans for obtaining needed fertilizer.

BEEF PROFITS HINGE ON PRICES

Retail prices hold the key to beef producer profits, says a livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Higher prices plus an increase in beef consumption can pave the way to economic recovery for cattlemen. There is plenty of room for U.S. beef consumption to increase but this is affected by the price of beef. Cutting deeply into producer profits are marketing costs which have increased at a fantastic rate.



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ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Farmers Co-operative Gin in Jayton reports that there have been 1,392 bales of cotton ginned as of 2:15 p.m. Tuesday, November 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mays of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Reeve were in Houston last weekend for her medical check-up. Stacey went as far as Hurst with them and visited with her sister while her parents were in Houston.

Mrs. Ruby Matthews was honored on her birthday, Sunday, November 21 with a dinner in Haskell. The occasion was held in the home of her granddaughters parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fincher. Attending from Jayton besides Mrs. Matthews were her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stanaland and children, Shana, Cody and Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Stanaland of Dibal and Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Stanaland of Lufkin are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stanaland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Murdoch and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Haney returned last week from visiting relatives in Alto, Nacadoches, Lufkin and Dibal.

Frank Moreland of Portland, Oregon visited Friday of last week in the home of his cousin Mrs. Jack Chambless and family. He is a former Jayton resident.

Jerri Allen of San Angelo visited Sunday with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Haney.

Mrs. Wayne Stanaland, Mrs. N.L. Haney and Mrs. R.O. Stanaland and A.A. Stanaland were Snyder visitors on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker visited her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jay in Hamlin Sunday afternoon. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Moody Galreth and Rev. and Mrs. Harmon Mciner in Stamford, that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roberts of Spur visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith and other relatives Saturday.

Mrs. Dorothy Judy and son, Harold Wayne were in Dallas during the weekend where they met their sister-in-law and aunt, Mrs. Daie Judy of Champaign, Ill. who is here with them for a visit this week.

Mrs. Jody Stanaland and Joy Leona and Mrs. J.C. Owen were Lubbock visitors on Monday.

Dennis Paul Hunt Jr., baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Paul Hunt is reported to be still improving following an attack of meningitis, several weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Harrison are Dennis Paul's grandparents.

Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Ewing of Shallowater were Jayton visitors on Monday of this week. Rev. Ewing assisted in the funeral services for Jess Hall, held that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Dixon have purchased the Old Parks home, which is located across the street from Mrs. Laura Fullers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Heck Taylor had as their Friday night guests their sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Taylor and Gaithe and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Taylor and Buffi of Spur.

Mrs. Rex Carr, along with several other people attended the housewarming Sunday afternoon in the beautiful new brick home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Girard.

Clint Edwards, who has been a patient in the Stamford hospital since November, following a stroke, was moved to the Kent County Nursing home on Thursday of this week. His wife is now at home in Jayton.

Mrs. W.P. Dixon and daughter, Priscilla and Wilburn Perry returned recently from St. Louis, Missouri, where they visited with their daughters and sisters, Patsy, Peggy, Polly, Phyllis and Pamela, and their families.

Mrs. Joe Kidd, Mrs. Bill Williams and Mrs. Rex Alexander attended a bridal tea for Miss Mickey Alexander in the home of Miss Pam Wade in Sweetwater, Wednesday night of last week.

Monte Gene Louder spent the weekend in Lubbock with his grandfather Earl H. Louder.

A.C. Cairns who now resides in Scotland visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Stanaland and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parker, recently. He is a former resident of the United States of America and of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Check Thomas had their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thomas of Eules and Stacy Thomas of South Lake as visitors in their home recently.

Mrs. Sue Kelley returned home Thursday from the Stamford hospital where she had been a patient following surgery. Her daughter, Mrs. Rhoda Jones and son of Hobbs visited her Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fincher were guests of Mrs. Ila Nance at the Girard Home Demonstration Club

Thanksgiving dinner held in the Girard community center in which a large crowd attended, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cox spent last week with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cox and children near Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Daws and Rachel of Girard visited in the Rex Carr home Friday night.

Rev. Henry Smith who has been a patient in the Aspermont hospital has been taken to the Aspermont Nursing Home. He is the father of Mrs. R.G. Goodall.

Mrs. Jack Myers became a patient in the Stamford hospital on Saturday. She is reported to be improved.

On Saturday Mrs. Gordon Hamilton, Sr. became a patient in the Aspermont hospital. Her condition is reported to be improving.

Rex Alexander, remains a patient in the Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

LIONS THANKSGIVING MEETING

The Jayton Lions held their Thanksgiving emphasis meeting on Monday, November 22 in the Jayton Cafe for a noon luncheon.

Rev. Truett Kuenstler was in charge of the program. He introduced the speaker Rev. George Weeks, pastor of the Baptist Church in Peacock. He gave an inspirational talk using the Thanksgiving theme.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Kuenstler. The group said the pledge to the American flag.

Lion Boss Bill Parks was in charge of the business portion of the meeting. A discussion was held on the upcoming broom sale conducted by the club. The sale will be held November 30, beginning at 9 a.m. at the town square. Club members will be selling in the town.

There were fifteen in attendance that enjoyed the delicious Thanksgiving dinner.

COMING EVENTS

LIONS CLUB BROOM SALE - On November 30, the Jayton Lions Club will have their broom sale throughout the town of Jayton.

FLU SHOTS - The Swine Flu vaccination will be given for Kent County at the Kent County Community Building on December 2, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

New Weed Threat For Cotton Fields

LUBBOCK--A weed scientist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station says a tough, prolific new weed pest is invading West Texas cotton fields, and may be as tough to live with as any weed farmers have encountered.

Dr. John Abernathy says the weed, Rough Blackfoot, is a native of the Trans Pecos area of Texas, and has been steadily moving up the state over the last three years.

According to the Experiment Station scientist, there were several severe infestations of the weed in Hockley county near the Whittharrel community, where it is sometimes called Duckweed.

"During the past year the plant has spread eastward into Lubbock county where several plants were seen along roads north and northwest of the city," Abernathy says.

"Rough Blackfoot is a very prolific seed producer," he adds. "Equally important, the seeds are resistant to the preplant incorporated herbicides normally used in cotton."

CHUCKLE CORNER



"IT'S NOTHING, DEAR... I MADE HIM DIP EVERY ARROW HEAD IN IODINE!"

Frozen Chicken Liver Is Very Good Buy At Present Time

COLLEGE STATION--Sharp price drops make frozen chicken livers a "star attraction" at Texas grocery stores currently.

"Excessive supplies" of frozen chicken livers stem from several factors, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, a consumer marketing information specialist, says.

Less demand for them by fast-food outlets, which buy more and more chicken without giblets--and the fact that the U.S. Department of Agriculture provides poultry without giblets for school lunches--are two reasons for the abundance, she said.

Mrs. Clyatt is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

At other meat sections, beef and pork prices are lower than at this time last year.

"Many cuts are featured at special prices, so it's a good time to buy for the freezer," Mrs. Clyatt advises.

Bacon's lower prices are an added highlight on the pork-buying scene.

At vegetable counters, most economical choices--at top quality--are collards, mustard, turnips and greens, dry yellow onions, cabbage and carrots, the specialist reported.

Other top choices include white potatoes, cauliflower, broccoli and Brussels sprouts, she said.

"Also, two hard-shell squash varieties, acorn and butternut, are lower in price, making them a good choice."

Tangelos and apples top the quality-economy fruit supply list, while bananas, pears and grapes are other economical choices.

Forecasters predict a near record crop for Navel oranges and grapefruit--which should mean reasonable prices and a real taste treat for those items, the specialist said.

Dairy features are more numerous--with special emphasis on milk, half and half, sour cream, whipping cream and a variety of cheeses.

Consumer watchwords: In buying pears, remember that after they're bought, usually they need a few days' ripening at room temperature.

WHO KNOWS?

1. When did Adm. Byrd reach the South Pole?
2. Who first discovered the earth is round?
3. Where is the National Library of Medicine?
4. What was the Marshall Plan?
5. When was the first heart transplant made?
6. In what year did King Edward VIII abdicate?
7. Where is the Aviation Hall of Fame?
8. Who invented the passenger elevator?
9. Name the northernmost U.S. university?
10. What is the motto of Georgia?

How Truthful!
 Gob--So, you're back from leave. Feel any change?
 Ditto--Not a penny.

A Sorry Lot
 Judge--When you married him you promised to share his lot, didn't you?
 Wife--Yes, but I didn't know then that it was just a lot of trouble.

Rivals In Language
 Old Lady (in New York): "Isn't it wonderful how a single policeman can dam the flow of traffic?"
 Boy: "Yes, grannie, but you should hear the bus drivers."

PROXMIRE WARNS FEB
 The Federal Reserve Board could find its independence sharply curtailed if it fails to cooperate with the Carter administration and Congress in creating jobs and expanding the economy, Sen. William Proxmire said.

COSTLY
 Government spending in 1978 could total \$450 billion even without any new programs. President-elect Jimmy Carter may propose, the Ford administration has estimated.

ON OIL PRICE
 The United States is consulting with other industrialized countries on ways to head off an anticipated oil price increase next month, a State Department spokesman said.

Nature encourages no looseness, pardons, no errors.
 -R.W. Emerson.

- Answers To Who Knows:**
1. November 29, 1929.
 2. Aristotle.
 3. Bethesda, Md.
 4. U.S. financial aid to European countries after World War II.
 5. December 3, 1967.
 6. December, 1936.
 7. Dayton, Ohio.
 8. Elisha G. Otis, 1857.
 9. University of Alaska.
 10. Wisdom, Justice, Moderation.

FAMILY REUNION IN ARCHIE SMITH HOME

A family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith on Saturday, November 19 and Sunday, November 20.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith, Sandra and Amanda, James Smith, Karen, Kathy, Jimmie and Kim, all of Jayton; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Janko and Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings and Bubba of Moore, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Don Hunter, Derek, Judy, Barry, Rodney C. and Robin of White Oak; Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Smith, Rodney B, Bradley and Pike of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bill Smith, Christie and Cody of Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Smith of Jayton; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roberts of Spur; Bonnie Roberson, Dorothy Flanagan, Peggy Cox and W.K. Hatfield of Modesto, California; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Cheyne and Gregg of Crosbyton; Guy and J.W. Cheyne, Barbara and Lesia Smith, Jayton; Mrs. Wand Franklin of Burnett; Mrs. Kay Isbell, Kent and Jonie of Abilene.

NEW COURTHOUSE CUSTODIAN

Larry E. Williams has been hired as a new custodian for the Kent County Courthouse. He took over his duties on Tuesday, November 16. He is replacing Bubba Edwards who has been employed by the General Credit Oil Co.

Williams is married and he and his wife have one daughter. He is a graduate of the Jayton High School and attended college in Canyon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams of Jayton and a former employee of Bill Texaco Service Station in Jayton.

HENRY SMITH'S HAVE NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Smith are the parents of a new baby boy born Friday morning, November 19 in the Rotan hospital, weighing 7 pounds and 10 ounces at birth. The new arrival has three sisters, Karen, Kathy and Kim and one brother Jimmy.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johnson of Jayton. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith of Jayton are the paternal grandparents. Maternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Sam Johnson of Jayton and Mrs. Nora Jenkins of Lubbock.

SHOWER FOR JOY LEONA STANALAND

Baby Joy Leona Stanaland, one month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jody Stanaland was honored with a coming and go baby shower in the home of Mrs. J.C. Owen Friday, November 19 from 2 until 4 in the afternoon.

The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth over pink. It was centered with an imitation cake created out of one dozen diapers decorated with various colors of pastel bows. Iced pink fruit punch was served from a crystal container along with white cake frosted in pink with appropriate pastel colored ribbons.

Little Joy Leona was the recipient of several nice and useful gifts. Assisting Mrs. Owen with hostess duties was Mrs. Joe Smith and Mrs. Joe Gaston.

NEW F.H.A. SUPERVISOR

Dale Keith, the FHA supervisor from Snyder and representative for Kent County, with offices in the Kent County Court House for the past four and one half years has been transferred to Pecos. He is being replaced by Charles Taylor of Gainsville.

Move to impound N.Y. Public didn't believe ballot boxes dropped. the apathy talk.

Thanksgiving

A Time to Enjoy, A Time to Give Thanks

it's a happy occasion—with family, feasting and fun. Let us take the time before the festivities begin to give our thanks for all the good things we enjoy in our daily lives, and for the Pilgrims who worked hard to make it all possible.

Cap Rock Telephone Co.

THANKSGIVING

A Day for Thoughtful Joy

350th Anniversary of Pilgrims' Landing

Plymouth Rock, December 1690. A brave group of voyagers stepped ashore to begin a life of freedom. We give thanks for their undaunted courage.

Dickens Electric Co-op

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Rural Electrification Administration

Statement of Nondiscrimination

The Dickens County Electric Cooperative, Inc. has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D. C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 180 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations.