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Commissioners Court Seeks Raise For All County Officials & Employees

The Kent County Commissioners Court in its most recent session passed a number of important orders. Perhaps the most important of them all was an order setting a public hearing for Feb. 10 to discuss the proposal of a 15 percent salary raise for all elected officials, all deputies and all county employees.

They voted to lease for grass and pasture Kent County school lands in Dawson and Martin County, for a total cash consideration of \$18,957.10. This was a five year contract. Also they voted to advertise for bids for oil and gas leases on some of this same land.

They voted to advertise for a depository for county funds, and for supply for motor fuel and grader blades for the coming year.

Jayton School Listed in Whos Who

A certificate of merit has come to the Jayton High School, the office of Prin. Roy Dodds, certifying that the Jayton High School is represented in the 1967-68 edition of Merits Whos Who among American High School students. Schools and students recognized in this National publication are to be commended for their high standards of academic excellence and community leadership.

Students getting special honor in the Certificate are Sheryl Koonce, Lanny Barbee and Joe McAteer.

High School and Junior High Classes Name Officers and Sponsors

The Jayton students have elected their officers and sponsors. As follows:

Seventh grade: President Billie McMeans; vice president, Nancy Sandlin; secretary, Penny Sartain; reporter Terry Favor; treasurer, Dana Hahn; sponsor, Mrs. Hahn.

Eighth grade: President, Bill Parks; vice president, Paul Davis; secretary, treasurer, Jill Fincher; reporter Pam Kelley; sponsor, Mr. Van Zandt.

Ninth grade: President, Billie Sartain; vice president, Harold Judy; secretary, Marilyn Byrd; treasurer, Dianna McMeans; reporter, Karen Ewing; sponsor, Mrs. Owen.

Sophomores: President, Tommy Stanaland; vice president, Joe Fincher; secretary, Lyndall Favor; treasurer Nickey Williams; Reporter, LaJuana Hamilton.

Juniors: President, Ricky Hall; vice president, Earl Brownlee; secretary, Bonnie Morin; treasurer, Randy Hall; reporter, Kathy Hall. Sponsor, Mr. Nauert.

Seniors: President, Joe McAteer; vice president, Steve Owens; secretary, Sheryl Koonce; treasurer Belinda Bennett; reporter, Renee Murrell. Sponsor Coach Wilt.

Wedding Plans Are Announced

The wedding of Linda Baker and Kenneth Conway will be Sat. Feb. 1st at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Jayton.

Reception will be in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the service.

Everyone is cordially invited to the wedding.

Mothers March Set for Tuesday

The Mothers March of Dimes will be Tuesday evening, January 28th.

If any mother is interested in giving about 30 minutes of their time to such a worthy cause, please contact Mrs. Dorothy Judy. We need about 20 mothers to help with the March.

We know the March of Dimes has given so much in wiping out polio, so all the support that can be given will be so greatly received by this one means of helping.

HAD SURGERY

Teresa Kyle is in the Cogdell Hospital in Snyder where she had surgery Wednesday afternoon. Reports are she is doing as well as expected this soon after surgery.

HAS TREATMENT

Sallie McAteer is in the Stamford Hospital for medical treatment.

BACK IN TOWN

Sue Kelley is here from Ruidoso, N.M. to be with Claudine while she is ill.

VISITING

Mrs. Dorothy Prewit of Silver City, N. Mex. is here visiting friends and her parents the Clyde Longs.

HAVE CHECKUPS

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Meadows were in Rotan last week for a doctors check-up.

NOW TEACHING

Virgil Judy is now teaching history and coaching at Waskum, in East Texas.

VISITING

Parker Kidd spent two days with the Rex Alexanders while his parents were out of town.

Voss Funeral Held in Snyder

Services for Mrs. Carl Voss Jr. 37, were held in the East Side Church of Christ in Snyder.

Officiating was Bill Minnick, pastor, assisted by Pat Abananto and Tommy Blalock. Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Voss died early Tuesday in John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. She had been in ill health several months.

A native of Girard, Mrs. Voss had been a resident of Scurry County since 1949.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Denise of the home; four sons, Terry, Clifford, Vance and Vaughnie, all of the home; her mother, Mrs. Opal Smith of Dunn; two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Jackson of Kermit and Mrs. Nell Price of Odessa; and a brother, Clifford Green of Kermit.

Jayton HD Club Has Meeting

The Jayton Home Demonstration Club met Thursday Jan. 16th at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. K. P. Brantner.

The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. Glenn Hancock. Nine members answered roll call with "What Kind of Dress Trim I Like Best." One visitor was present, Mrs. Ray Hoover.

The president conducted the business session which included the club's 1969 project. Plans were discussed and made for the Jayton Home Demonstration Club to contribute something in helping beautify the Jayton Park.

The next meeting will be Feb. 6th at 2:30 p.m. in the H.D. agent's office.

KEEP GRANDSON

Joe and Leona Kidd went to Bethany, Oklahoma to take care of Todd and Tim, their grandsons, while the youngest son, Tony had his tonsils removed Tuesday morning.

SANTA LATE

Joe McAteer is sporting a beautiful Green Camero. Santa was just a bit late this year getting a gift like that delivered.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means to say a hearty Thank You to each of you for your cards, visits and concern while I was in the hospital.

Abbe Gallagher

The County HD Agent's Column

By Pat Nelson
Kent County HD Agent

Hello! It's that time of year again - Income Tax. Did you know that losses from theft or casualties, such as hurricane, flood, storm, fire, automobile accident, shipwreck, lightning, airplane crash, and freezing are deductible? However, proof of loss or accurate records must be kept. A farm and home tax records meeting will be held by Mr. Norman Brints, January 29, 2:30-4:00. He will discuss records required for income tax reporting, why you need records, types of records to use, and income tax management for farmers. Everyone is invited to attend.

The 4-Hers are getting busy with their projects. The Livestock Show will be February 28 and March 1. We are looking forward to an even better show this year. 4-Hers will also be in charge of the concessions.

It is also time to begin 4-H foods projects. With the interest shown, Kent County should be the best fed county in the state. Speaking of foods, are you a wise food shopper? A wise food shopper knows the nutritional needs of her family and the difference between needs and wants.

She keeps track of regular food prices so she can recognize "specials." She knows food grades and buys quality to fit intended use: perfect pieces and top grades if eye-appeal is important, broken pieces if it is not.

She tries lesser-known brands in an effort to find acceptable quality at lower prices and she buys favorite foods for future use when they are abundant and offered at lower than usual prices.

She figures cost-per-serving as well as cost-per-unit purchased. All her good habits add up to a better fed family at lower cost.

Farmers and businessmen are provided with many tax management tools. Money saved by sound income tax management is money available for investment in the business or for family spending. Mr. Norman Brints will be in Jayton January 29 to give extra pointers on income tax reporting and management. The meeting will be 2:30-4:00 p.m. in the Kent County District Courtroom. Mr. Brints, Area Farm Management Specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, is coming from Vernon to conduct this meeting. He will cover the following key points:

1. Records required for income tax reporting.
2. Why you need records
3. Types of records to use
4. Income tax management for farmers.

Time can be spent after 4:00 for working on individual problems. Anyone interested in better and easier income tax reporting is invited to attend.

See you there, Wednesday, January 29, 2:30-4:00, in the Kent County District Courtroom.

S/4 Scott Dunlap Is Back Home From Viet Nam

SP/5 Scott Dunlap - 518 Signal Company Detachment at Ninh Hoa, Viet Nam, has returned home after 3 years of service in the U.S. Army, of which 18 months were spent in Viet Nam.

While Dunlap was in Viet Nam, he wrote Governor Connally for a Texas flag. The governor promptly sent the Lone Star Flag which Dunlap placed on top of the 78 foot Microwave Tower. The flag which was stamped "Made with Texas Cotton" withstood a typhoon with only little damage to it.

A Utah flag was stamped "Made in New Jersey" placed on the tower by a Buddy of Dunlaps was shredded by the same typhoon, so Dunlap reports.

Dunlap has enrolled at the University of Texas, in Austin, where he will continue his studies in Electrical Engineering.

Wedding Date Is Set in July

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brantner announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Charylene, to William Ray Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Ray Smith.

The wedding will take place the 11th of July.

HAD CHECKUP

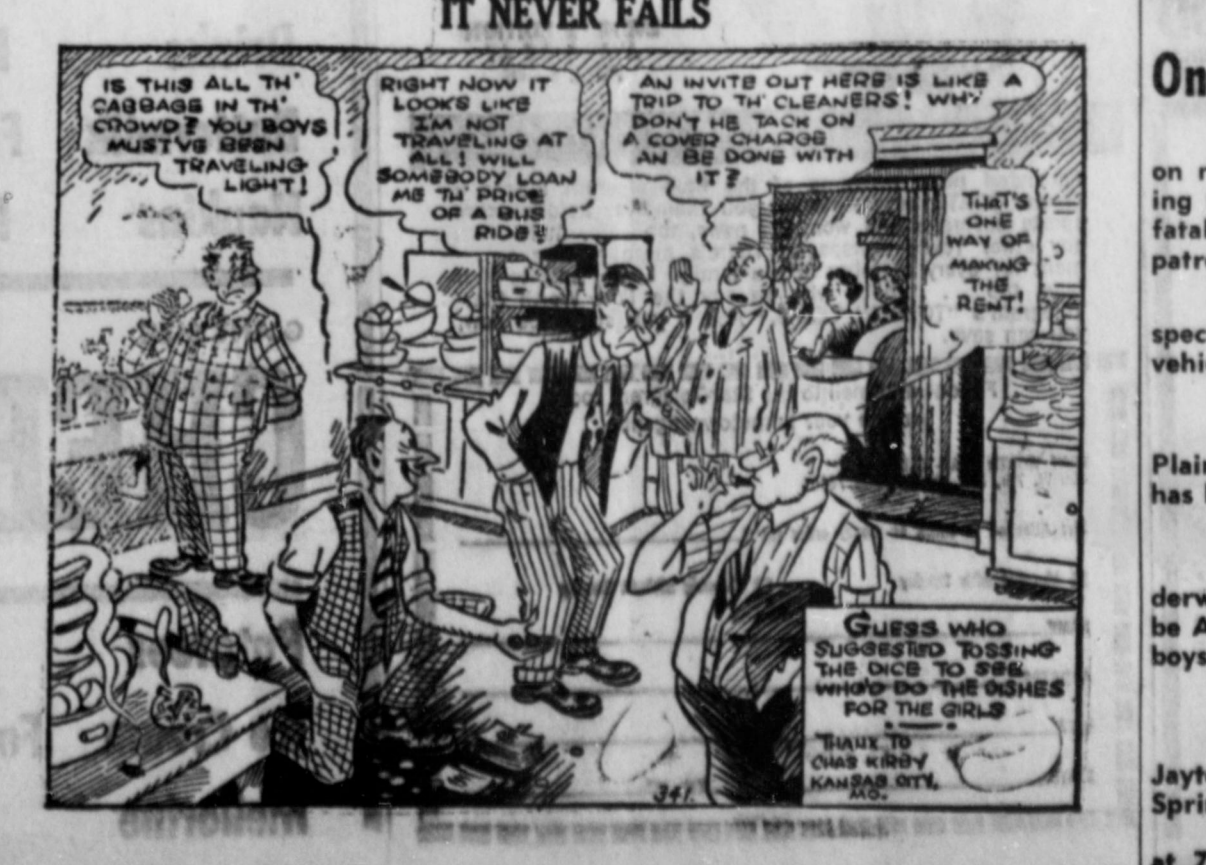
Mrs. Henry Grice had a medical check-up at Scott and White Clinic at Waco last week. She is reported to have received a good report.

IN REST HOME

Dr. W. M. McLauri is now in the Jayton Rest Home. Mrs. McLauri is staying there with him.

A ROMANTIC SPOT

If you were driving along at night with a beautiful moon shining and a lake reflecting the glittering light, that would be a romantic spot, but who ever could pick parking beside an old Cotton Gin. I wouldn't think a teenager could find romance there, but maybe say some one in their 30s or 40s could. Yep, so it was said, it happened.



Board Gives Pierce New Three Year Contract, With A Small Pay Raise

The Jayton School Board last Thursday night voted by a unanimous vote to extend the contract of superintendent R. N. Pierce, in effect giving him a new three year term. Also they voted to set his salary at \$4,500.00 above State schedule, which amounted to a raise of about \$300.00.

They voted to pay the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene \$100 per week. This will secure the services of two women who will come out once a week and give special speech therapy to Jayton students in need of this type of special service.

Several important matters were also discussed in addition to approving and ordering the current bills to be paid.

Girls Win Two Games, The Boys One In This Weeks Activities

In basketball games this past week the Jayton girls won two games and the boys split a pair.

The girls posted wins over Patton Springs 70 to 42, and over McAdoo 68 to 38.

The boys won a nice victory over Patton Springs Friday night 99 to 68, but lost to McAdoo here Tuesday night 72 to 44.

In the boys game with Patton Nichols hit 16 field goal, 3 free throws for 35 points. McAteer hit 4 from the field for 8; Garcia made 9 field goals and 6 free to make 24; Fincher 1 field goal for 2; Hall 7 field goals and 2 free throws for 16; Favor 5 fields, 1 free throw for 11 and Boland one field and 1 free for three points.

Jayton led 22 to 15 at the quarter; 41 to 26 at half time and 64 to 44 at the end of three quarters.

In the McAdoo game Nichols box score was 3-1-7; McAteer 1-2-4; Garcia 4-1-9; Fincher 1-0-2; Hall 0-2-2; Cheyne 4-2-10; Favor 1-2-4; Alvarado 1-0-2; Brownlee 2-0-4. McAdoo led 15-12 at the quarter; 33-26 at halftime and 48-33 at the end of three quarters.

Students At Jayon High School Name Their Favorite Classmates

The Jayton high school students this past week elected its favorite students as follows:

Mr. J. H. S. Joe McAteer
Miss J. H. S. Sheryl Koonce
MOST BEAUTIFUL, Bonnie Morin.
MOST HANDSOME, Bruce Boland.
FRIENDLIEST GIRL, Belinda Bennett.
FRIENDLIEST BOY, Steve Owens.
BEST ALL ROUND GIRL, Sheryl Koonce.
BEST ALL ROUND BOY, Lanny Barbee, Bruce Boland, Joe McAteer.
MOST ATHLETIC GIRL, Renee Murrell.
MOST ATHLETIC BOY, Earl Brownlee.
FOOTBALL SWEETHEART, Belinda Bennett.
FOOTBALL BEAU, Joe McAteer.
BAND SWEETHEART, Kathy Hall.
BAND BEAU, Joe McAteer.

Favorites are: 7th grade, Billy Johnson and Millie Martinez; 8th grade, Ricky Clark and Johnnie Lynn Johnson; 9th grade, Diana McMeans and Jim Phillips; 10th grade, Holly Hahn and Joe Bert Fincher; 11th grade, Jane Harrison and Randy Hall; 12th grade, Renee Murrell and Keith Daniels.

One Kent Accident Investigated

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated one accident on rural highways in Kent County in December, according to Sgt. Frank Jircik. This resulted in no injuries or fatalities, but with property damage of \$275.00, the patrol estimated.

The patrolman reminds our readers that the inspection stickers are due again soon. The fee is \$1.75 per vehicle. Don't forget it.

Mrs. A. E. (Mary) Richards is a patient at the Plainview General Hospital, Room 218. Her condition has been diagnosed as extremely serious.

The Junior High Basketball Tournament will get underway in the Jayton gym Jan. 30. Teams playing will be Aspermont boys and girls; Roby boys and girls; Spur boys and girls, and Jayton boys and girls.

Monday, Jan. 27 McAdoo Junior High will play in Jayton beginning at 6 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 28 Roaring Springs will play here beginning at 7 p. m. Friday, Jan. 31 Jayton will play in Girard beginning at 7:00.

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GIRARD Pot Shots

Paul Sherer of Jasper, Ala. died Jan. 4th in that city. He is a brother of Carma Sherer of Girard.

Rev. and Mrs. Victor Crabtree were luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Willis Sunday.

Doug Smith who is stationed in New Jersey with Uncle Sam is at home at the bedside of his father George Smith who underwent surgery last week in Hendricks at Abilene.

Buster Chisum entered the hospital at Snyder last week with a good case of the flu.

Arthur Dyer underwent surgery in the Hamlin hospital last Monday.

The community extends sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Rich, her father died in a Crayton hospital last Saturday. Burial was in his home town in Oklahoma on Sunday.

Moody Galtbreath, Girard school superintendent is confined to his bed at his home here with the flu.

Miss Claude Koller, teacher in the local school is ill in the Hamlin hospital with the flu.

Mrs. Legan Williams is home from a Amarillo hospital after several weeks there when she suffered severe burns at her home here.

The first, second and third grades of the Girard school were thrilled on Wednesday Jan. 15th when they were driven to the local Gin and were shown the process of cotton ginning. They are especially grateful to the Gin Mgr. Alton Clark and Ginmer Charley Kimmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clark attended a Sheriffs Pussee Dinner in Spur last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hagar moved into their new home SE

Dr. O. R. Cloude
CHIROPRACTOR
Spur, Texas



HI HO THEATRE in SPUR

of town on Wednesday an. 8th. Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Clark and son from Lubbock were visitors last weekend in the home of parents the Alton Clarks.

Home from Cisco Junior College last week were Miss Debbie Goodall daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Goodall.

Richard Chunn, Cisco Junior College student is spending a few days with his mother and family in Girard.

The HD Club met for their regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Vera Rockwell on the Wednesday the 15th. 12 members and one visitor were present.

Walter Brooks is home after several days in the Aspermont hospital.

The George Dardens spent last Saturday in Rotan on business and visiting with friends.

Most all the folks in these parts watched with interest the inauguration of our new President Richard Nixon on TV last Monday. Quite a show and we do hope Mr. Nixon will have a very successful administration even though most of the folks in this neck of the woods are Democra's

Ronnie Dickerson is home after spending several months in Ft. Worth attending school there.

Mrs. Delmer Browning is in the Rotan hospital with the flu.

Letter to Editor

Editor - Jayton paper,
I moved to Jayton in 1907. I knew lots of people there at that time. Thought some might remember me. I could tell lots that happened there in those days

Jack Tyler
Foreman, Ark.

Due to the extensive changes made by Internal Revenue Service and the extra work involved, my minimum charge for filing a return will be \$30.00.

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Mike Hinders



Frances Wheeler

Mike Hinders, 17, of Canyon, represented northwest Texas in Chicago the first week of December at the National 4-H Congress.

Hinders has made big strides in developing a milk herd to win the sectional triumph in the 4-H Dairy program. A high school senior who wants to continue with dairying, Mike was sponsored on the Chicago trip by the Oliver Corporation.

He was in the thick and hub of people during the five-day congress of 1,650 4-H winners from all parts of the country, Dec. 1-5.

And there were plenty of things planned to keep the delegates on the go, with luncheons, dinners, sightseeing at the Field Museum, the Museum of Science and Industry and the Art Institute. Entertainment included a Chicago Symphony Orchestra pop concert directed by the famed Boston Pops conductor, Arthur Fiedler.

Hinders has been in the dairy program all of his seven years with 4-H starting with a calf, and developing a dairy herd of 13 cows, 12 heifers and two bulls.

His father, Louis G. Hinders, a dairyman, and his mother, have helped him along the 4-H trail, but their herds are kept separate in records and accounting, and Mike has licked his own problems which have not been few.

Because he lost cows due to inefficient method, he attended a dairymen's short course to learn better ways. Through classification methods, he selected nine cows for purchase, and has boosted his average volume and butterfat production with better Holsteins.

Frances Wheeler, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wheeler who live near Levelland has won top state honors in forestry despite the inhospitality of climate and terrain for tree culture. This was her second year in the program.

Miss Wheeler's forest may have few trees—but the care and planning and the continuing work of helping her plantings along make up for it. She has set out three pecan trees, one walnut and several fruit trees on her family place.

She has learned a great deal about trees, made several visits to forestry projects and given 10 forestry demonstrations. Besides that, she has carried an all-around 4-H activity schedule.

She is a high school graduate and is taking a course in beauty culture as well as learning the homemaking arts.

Her award is a pen and pencil set from American Forest Institute.

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