





### Jr. High Team Defeats McAdoo

In a game between the junior high school cage teams of Jayton and McAdoo, the locals came out on top, by a narrow 7-56 count. The victory was fueled by the efforts of Brad Dibrell, Paul Davis, Parker Kidd, Keith Cave, Tom Cheyne and Billy Smith. Combined with the good team effort was a fine defensive showing by the squad.

### Jayton Native Wins Promotion

A Jayton native has been named an official of a Dallas bank. Jack D. Ashby has been installed as a data processing officer of the Republic National Bank. He came to the bank five years ago as a reader-sorter operator and later served as a computer operator. For the past three years he has managed the bank's second-shift computer operations, a responsibility he will continue to have as data processing officer. Although born in Jayton, Ashby was reared in Denton, the present home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ashby. He attended North Texas State University.

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Frankie Harrison was home over the week end visiting her parents.

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# GIRARD Pot Shots

By George

Jim Darden, 1955 graduate of Girard High School and who now teaches English and High School Art in the Pine Bluffs, Wyoming High school has recently sold his "Western Cartoons" to be published exclusively in the Wyoming Cattlemen Assn. Magazine of that state. One or more cartoons will appear in each issue of the magazine we are informed. Jim is the youngest son of the George Dardens of Girard.

Rev. and Mrs. Murry Woods from Olive Hill, Tenn., visited last week with friends in this community, including the Pete Sherers, Tom Hunnicuts and the Noel Lees. Rev. Woods is a former pastor of the Girard Baptist Church.



At a meeting of the Kent County Library committee last Thursday night in the court house in Jayton. New officers were elected for 1968. Norman Hahn was elected chairman and Don Jay vice chairman. New directors will be named in near future.

Directors of the O.E.O. Program for Dickens, Crosby, Floyd and Kent Counties met at the court house in Crosbyton on Monday night, Jan. 20th in a business session. Attending from Dickens

Co. were Fike Godfrey of Spur and George Darden from Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilkerson visited over the weekend with relatives in Hobbs, N.M.

The George Dardens were in a house party in McCaully, Fisher County, last Sunday afternoon honoring long time friends. Mr.

and Mrs. Levi McCollum of that city on their 50th wedding anniversary. The reception was held in the fellowship hall of the McCaully Baptist Church from three to five p.m.

A birthday party honoring Mrs. Etta Tackett was held in the home of Mrs. T. A. Bailey last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Tackett is a long time resident of Girard.

M. H. Galbreath, school supt. was back on the job at school last Wednesday after several days confined to his bed with the flu.

Rev. and Mrs. Victor Crabtree were luncheon guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brooks.

Mrs. Hughes, math teacher in the local school was out of school three days last week due to the flu.

George Smith who underwent surgery some ten days ago in an Abilene hospital is back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams were in Lubbock last Monday night moving their son Bill and family across town.

Mrs. Myrtle McCarty and Mrs. Rosey Gamble from Weatherford spent last weekend in the home of Mrs. Fred McGaha.

The Tom Hunnicuts getting old, that is Tom is. They have just had word of the first great grand daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Tine Neece in Abilene, Saturday Jan. 25th. Congratulations to the parents as well as the 'GREATS.'

Several friends gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hagar Saturday night of last week for a "house warming" for the Hagers in their new home.

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