

## Co. Officials Get Pay Boost

Have you been around the court house this week? If so you noticed a lot of smiles. The reason, they all got a salary raise Monday. Commissioner Dickerson made the motion and Hamilton seconded to give all elected officials and all employees paid by the month a 15 percent raise. Byrd and Dibrell joined them in the voting. This amounts to about \$80 per month raise for the elected officials, and just less than \$60 per month for most of the employees.

This order was retroactive to Jan. 1.

In other action the Court:

Accepted a \$10,627.20 lease bid from Chalfant, Magee and Hansen, Inc. of County School land in Dawson and Martin Counties.

Opened bids on the purchase of an asphalt machine, ranging from \$4,140. to \$4,440. Byrd, Dickerson and Hamilton voted to table the bids. Dibrell wanted to go ahead and act on them.

Voted to buy grader blades from West Texas Equipment Co. at \$1.165 per foot on low bid.

Voted to buy diesel from L-P Gas at 12c per gallon on low bid. Voted to buy butane from Parker Butane at .08 per gallon on low bid. Voted to buy gas from Mobil .1750 for premium gas and .14 for regular gas on low bid.

Voted to accept the bid of the Kent County State Bank for the County depository. The Chronicle did not get the terms of the bank bid.

Voted to advertise for oil and gas leases on Kent Co. School land in Hudspeth County.

Motion by Judge Gallagher to raise the salary of the County Judge's secretary, Dorothy Judy, to \$354.84 per month. (She also draws a salary as county school secretary).

Set the salaries of Grady Jones and Tom Wilson at \$471.00 per month.

Voted to advertise to raise the salary of the Justice of the Peace in the amount of \$69.00 per month.

Voted to set the salary of hourly employees (librarian, extension secretary, Etc.) at \$1.50 per hour.

## Lady Jays Win Crown

The Jayton girls won their fourth consecutive district championship Tuesday night on the home court as they walloped Guthrie the green-clad visitors 78-37. This gave them an 8-0 district record.

Friday night they beat McAdoo 39-35 in a defensive battle at McAdoo. Kitty Cave was the top gun for the Lady Jays in this game with 23.

The boys lost to McAdoo Friday night 65-37. They played a fairly good first half, but the home team lowered the boom on them after the half.

The boys managed a win over Guthrie here Tuesday night in the final seconds 38-37.

For Jayton Favor had 6, Garcia 1, McAteer 7, Brownlee 4, Nichols 6, Hall 2, Cheyne 1, Alvarado 8, and Boland 2.

## The Girard HD Club Has Series Of Demonstrations On Personal Care

The Girard Demonstration Club met February 5th in the home of Mrs. Jewel Hooper.

Our new president Mrs. Ethel Clark brought the meeting to order.

Mrs. Lois Turner read the minutes and gave roll call (on beauty tips).

Mrs. Maurine Wilkerson and Mrs. Willie Rudder gave the demonstration on hair care. Mrs. Opal Hodges and Mrs. Bonnie Sherer gave the skin care. Bonnie brought the game. (My Pet Peeve). Some very good answers were given and plenty laughs.

A new chicken dish was served to 11 members and 4 visitors. Members present were Ethel Clark, Lois Turner, Lois Simpson, Mrs. McGaha, Robbie Wyatt, Bonnie Sherer, Vera Rockwell, Opal Hodges, Opal Swearingen, Clara Dargen, visiting were Mrs. Maurine Wilkerson, Willis Rudder, Nancy Hagar, Odell Sandlin. The hostess was Mrs. Jewel Hooper.

Our next meeting will be February 19th.

The hostess will be Mrs. Lois Simpson.

## Mothers March Drive in Jayton Raises \$383.32

The Mother's March of Dimes had its drive January 21st. This drive brought a total of \$383.32. We understand in breaking this down, that the 1st 25 per cent goes to research. Of the other 75 per cent, half goes to the National Foundation and the other half stays in the County. Mrs. Judy, chairman of the Kent Co. March of Dimes, wishes to express her thanks to each one giving to the drive and a special thanks to the mothers who helped to make the drive a success.

## The Jayton HD Club Has Meeting

The Jayton Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 6th with Mrs. Jackson East. The president, Mrs. Glen Hancock called the business meeting to order.

Eight members answered the roll call on "Beauty Tips." Three visitors were present, Mrs. Ralph Brantner, Mrs. Robert Koonce and Miss Pat Nilson.

The program for the day was on "Skin Care." Mrs. Ralph Brantner, who is a specialized beautician had charge of the program giving basic facts of the skin in lecture form and then demonstrated step by step how to make up the face, which was very helpful and constructive.

Thanks to Mrs. Brantner from all the club members.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Nellie Fuller Feb. 20th at 2:30 p.m.

## New Church of Christ Minister

Mr. Charles A. Yaerger is the new minister of the Church of Christ in Jayton. Mr. Yaerger is a native of Atkins, Arkansas and has preached in Arkansas, Tex., and the Republic of Thailand before coming here.

Mr. Yaerger is married to the former Charlotte Sue Wood of Delaware, Arkansas. The couple have no children.

## VISITING RELATIVES

Eldon and Cody Wade of El Paso were here visiting relatives and friends a few days last week.

## GOOD PROGRESS

We are glad to hear Barney Murdoch is making good progress after her surgery last week. It is reported that she will probably be home in a very short time.

## VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Laird of Pauls Valley, Okla., visited his sister Mrs. John Harrison over the weekend.

## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for thoughts about me during my week. The flowers, calls, cards and operation and stay in the hospital. Every kindness was greatly appreciated.

Teresa Kyle

## HOME WITH FLU

Marilyn Bennett is home this week with the flu.

## This Week -- IN JAYTON



A lot of people were happy a few weeks ago when the three moon flyers while orbiting the moon in a historical event, read the bible version of the creation.

Of course Mrs. Madalyn what ever her name is, the infamous non-believer in God was not at all happy.

With all the greatness of the laws of nature and of life, it seems unbelievable to me just to think they suddenly, or even not so suddenly, came into being, without any planning or any supervising, or control. This is unfathomable with me.

Take the human being, or any form of life for that matter.

It is an extremely complicated piece of machinery, if we may use that term. Within the human being are many complicated systems, all functioning on a non voluntary basis, and all of them, in a healthy person, functioning in complete unison and harmony, for the good and well being of that person. Take the digestive system, the nervous system, the circulatory system, the respiratory system, the muscular system, the process of elimination, the senses of touch, sight, smell, hearing, and tasting; the sense of pain to protect from danger; all of these complicated systems working in complete harmony, without outside influence or control. It amazes me. And yet we are told by some it all just happened with out design or purpose or influence!

All of our great scientific achievements have been based on the unalterable, unchanging laws of nature and of the universe. If they had been unstable, none of these could have happened.

Learners know the exact pull of gravity, and it is always the same under same conditions.

This is also true with the laws of light, sound, heat, force, relativity; they are always exactly the same; they always react exactly the same under the same conditions. And yet there are some who would tell us this is all a happenstance without design, cause or reason.

But all of this is building up to the point I wanted to bring out. And that is this. If the theory of evolution be true, and things just progressed from one thing to something better, and after no telling how many years life kept getting better, from one form of life to another until we reached the present form of life of the human being, then it appears to me now that the evolving process has had a terrible

## Kent Co. Women Attend THDA District Planning Meeting in Spur

Ten Kent County women and the Home Demonstration Agent traveled to Spur, Friday, January 31 to attend the Texas Home Demonstration Association district planning meeting. Attending were Mrs. Hugh Turner, Council Chairman; Mrs. J. E. Swearingen in place of Mrs. George Darden, THDA Chairman; Mrs. Leva Simpson; Mrs. Raymond Hooper; Mrs. Earl Hahn; Mrs. E. E. York; Mrs. Alton Clark; Mrs. W. W. Hodges who read the thought for the day "The Art of Living;" Mrs. F. H. McGaha, and Mrs. Vera Rockwell.

After registration, the women sat down at long cafeteria tables covered with white paper cloths and decorated with valentines, red cupids, and vines of English Ivy. The theme, "The Key is in Your Hand" reminded members that their key to life is knowledge, understanding, and opportunity. This key becomes rusty if not used.

During the training - planning session THDA was explained and preparations for district and state meetings made. Kent County volunteered a report on the Safety Recommendations at the district meeting in Childress April 29.

Mrs. Hahn and Mrs. Clark won two of the five door prizes.

## VISITED AT PLAINVIEW

Lou Williams, Pat Bennett, Rogene Browning and Vallie Wall visited Mary Richards in the Plainview Hospital over the weekend. They said it was good to see Mary doing as well as she was.

## VISITS MOTHER

Doris and Jack Holley of Corpus Christi were here over the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. Sewalt and visiting her sister, Barney Murdoch in the Stamford Hospital.

## VISIT SON

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Stanaland visited their son H. T. and family in Phoenix, Arizona last week. H. T. received a promotion in ministry and wanted his parents to be there to attend the ceremony.

## WITH MUMPS

Mrs. Joe Bill (Florene) Phillips is reported home with the mumps this week.

and unlearned; and so could not be expected to understand the great mysteries of life.

And yet, doctors who claim to be atheists, or infidels, will tell you that the best possible influence on the mind of a sick person is an abiding faith and trust in a super being; one that set the beginning and rules the universe. And statistics also show that the percentage of "non-believers" is much higher than of true devoted christians who find themselves on the couch of a doctor who treats the mind.

And this column is not meant particularly to point out the great strength and value of trust in God; but rather to point out the apparent weakness of the system of evolution; the theory that nothing happened in the beginning by plan, design, or control, but simply by chance.

I will have to admit, that I am one of the poor, and ignorant

## County Stock Show Plans Being Completed

The twenty-seventh annual Kent County Live Stock Show will be held on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 28 and March 1 at the County Show barn in Clairemont, the County Agent, Mark A. Geeslin said this week.

He lists the following agenda:

Swine will be judged on Friday evening, Feb. 28 beginning at 6 o'clock. Lamb judging will follow the hog judging. Beef steer judging will be on Saturday morning March 1 beginning at 9 o'clock. This will be followed by the judging of the Quarterhorse class.

At noon a barbeque lunch will be served.

The top 50 percent of the market classes of hogs, lambs and steers will be sold at auction after lunch. Other animals may be sold at the floor price.

About 120 animals are expected at the stock show. Beef calves have been on feed since Oct. 1 in the dry

lots, Geeslin states. Horse exhibitors have cared for the animals since Oct. 1. Thirty-three steers and five horses will be shown, he said.

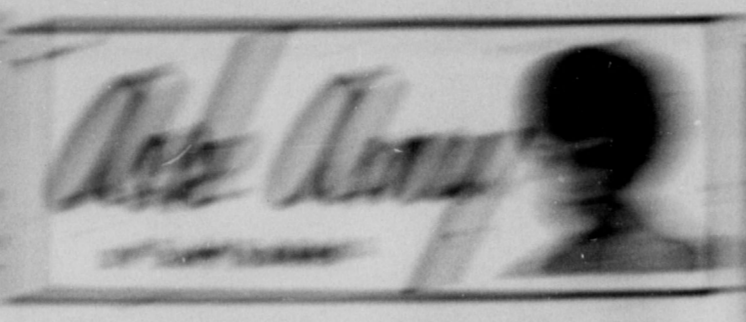
Lambs were put on feed in October and early November, of which there are 43. Swine were fed from October to the date of the show, and 40 of them will be fitted for the show according to Geeslin.

Prizes and premiums will be paid to the 4-H Club members from contributions made by area and community people. Local citizens are urged to contribute to the fund for the stock show premiums, and to contribute to bidding in the sale of animals after the show.

The 4-H club program is a voluntary youth organization. About 80 percent of the youth in Kent County are served by this citizenship training and character building program, a spokesman said.



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# GIRARD Pot Shots

By George

M. A. Darden, old timer of Kent, in fact since 1899 was taken to the Aspermont hospital last Thursday. He was some better on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Galbreath visited their daughter Kay and family in Austin last week end.

Mrs. Maud Fuqua from Desdemonia is visiting here with Aunt Mollie Fuqua and other relatives.

The Girard P.T.A. will meet at the High school on Feb. 20th. Mr. Don Jay will have charge of the program.

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Mrs. Garth Gregory and daughters and Mrs. C. V. Hagar and children were in Big Spring on business last Saturday.

Nylene Sherer from Jayton visited over the weekend with grandparents, the Pete Sherers in Girard.

Mrs. Henry Stiles who is a patient in the Aspermont hospital was reported as some better last Saturday.

Tom Hunnicut was taken to the Crosbyton Hospital last Saturday night with a good case of the flu.

The Glenn Spradlings and the Victor Crabtrees were visiting

friends in the Aspermont hospital last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Simmons were Saturday afternoon visitors in the Geo. Darden home. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons have purchased the Murphy home here.

Folks in these parts have been burning "tumble weeds" by the millions. Never saw a better crop of the weed as 1968 year produced.

Our new President, Richard Nixon seems to be playing it calm and cool to date. We gotta notion that the world has been in such a "trat race" for the past few years that we need a cooling off period.

If you are in need of a large three bed room house, will sell the Baptist parsonage in Girard to be moved.

It seems a shame that as nice a hospital as there is in Spur, it stays closed most of the time. It could be thriving as the other hospitals in the area, if leased to a responsible party who knows their business.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash Miers from Rotan were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of his sister, the George Dardens.

See in the Press where the County officials of Kent and the county employees are asking for a fifteen per cent raise in salary across the Board. "O BROTHER.

A thirteen page letter comes from our friend C. Ray Williams who resides in the State of Virginia. Reading between the lines, we gotta notion that Ray longs for the good old sand storms of the Free State of Kent. He had no business leaving in the first place.

While recovering from an illness in the Rotan hospital a few days ago, at 2 a.m. in the morning a man came running down the hall yelling: Help me, Help me, as I wasn't yet asleep and some what alarmed I slipped down the hall to get in on the excitement. As it turned out a drunk Mexican had been shot in the face with bird shot by another drunk and as a result a lot of picking of bird shot by the good Dr.

Until next week thats about it folks.

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## Notes From The Co. HD Agent

By Pat Nilson  
Kent County HD Agent

Happy Valentine's Day! Did you remember the special people in your life? As Valentine's Day passes, let's remember to be flower fresh this day and all year. All the pretty Valentine things around serve as a reminder of how truly romantic men are. A man has to have a sweetheart. His girl, his wife, his mother, his daughter - some woman has simply got to fill that role in his life. Naturally, your own guy wants to be able to think of you as his valentine. And it's wrong of you to let him down.

It's that dainty look, that nice clean fragrance, that spells femininity to any man. And the basis of it, of course, is simply soap-and-water. He may not realize it. All he cares about is how nice your complexion is to look at, how fragrant your hair smells, how soft and smooth your hands are, how fresh your clothes always look. Don't expect him to figure out the ways and means.

Wise women in the world know that you can't suddenly look like somebody's Valentine. You have to work at it 365 days a year! You can't spare the suds without spoiling your complexion. You can't have shining hair unless you shampoo it regularly. You

can't have that over-all daintiness without a daily bath and clean clothes. Take a good look at yourself this Valentine's Day - and start working toward a prettier you next year.

This week I have been in Vernon receiving training in housing and home furnishings from Mrs. Laura Russell, housing specialist for the Extension Service. We covered planning, financing, and storage Tuesday and Wednesday. Thursday and Friday we discussed all phases of furniture and drapery selection and renovating, color, and lighting. If you need information in these areas, stop by the Extension office any time.

Fifteen mothers of 4-H girls met with me February 10 to organize 4-H Foods and Nutrition project groups. These women have volunteered to serve as project leaders for the girls in Jayton and Girard. Mrs. Rex Short, Mrs. Carroll Johnson, Mrs. Larry Rider, and Mrs. Purvis SoRelle - 3rd grade Jayton. Mrs. Kenneth Panter - Clairmont area; Mrs. C. C. York, Mrs. Russell Wright, Mrs. John Davis, and Mrs. Don Trammel - 4th grade Jayton; Mrs. Short and Mrs. Rider - 5th grade Jayton; Mrs. Mark Geeslin and Mrs. Jimmie Arnold - 6th grade Jayton; Mrs. Billy Ray Ballard and Mrs. Garth Gregory - 9 and 10 yr. olds, Girard; and Mrs. Durward Pickens - 11 and 12 yr. olds Girard. The Girard High School girls are also forming a project group.

Do you know that cut flowers last well with camphor in the water?

Have a happy and safe weekend and I'll see you next week.

### VISITING PARENTS

Mrs. Charles M. (Scarlett) Bryant and children are here visiting her parents the Joe Kidds this week while her husband is working a West Texas Territory for the company he is employed by.

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