



## Taylor Nominated Commissioner

Kent County will have a new Commissioner sitting on the court next year, as a result of the Second Democratic Primary Saturday.

George (Heck) Taylor defeated Carlos Dickerson. The unofficial count gave Taylor 84 votes and Dickerson 67.

Dickerson had served for 16 years in the position. Taylor was a candidate for the job at least once before. This was the only runoff in the county this year.

Taylor will join other members of the court after the general election next November, on January 1, 1975.

They are County Judge, Norman Hahn, Prec. 1 Commissioner W. H. Parks, Taylor in Prec. 2, Sarah Byrd, Prec. 3, and Donnie Carriker in Prec. 4.



Pictured here are the gymnastic students of Dana Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Johnson of Jayton, who gave an exhibition here May 17th and 18th. They are from Townsend Elementary of Del City, Okla.

## Little League Baseball



The Junior baseball League is comprised of teams from Jayton, Aspermont, Spur and Rotan.

The local team, the Jays entertained the Aspermont team in a game Thursday night at the local park.

The Jays staged a 6th inning rally with Robert Segura and Gene Cleveland's home runs, and hits and walks by Lex Dunham and Mario Segura, but the Aspermont pitcher was able to salvage a victory by 11-8 score.

Pitcher Mario Segura for Jayton took the loss. The loss put the Jays record at 0-3.

The roster for the Jays coached by Larry Rider, and managed by Herman Dunham is, Gene Cleveland, Brent Cleveland, Brian Cleveland, Mario Segura, Robert Segura, Lanny Hall, Boyed Dees, Fern Trevino, Kenny Kidd, Tim Seaton, Lex Dunham, Otis Chunn and Ronnie Rice.

The Jayton Red Sox Little League team went to Aspermont Thursday, May 30 for a game. The Bears handed them their first loss of the season, 10-5. The loss left the Sox with a 2-1 season record.

The Red Sox went into the sixth inning trailing 10-0. They collected a total of five runs off four hits and a walk leaving one man on the base.

The bottom of the 4th inning put the game out of reach for the Red Sox. The Bears made 8 runs off 4 hits, 3 walks and 2 errors.

The Bears made all five runs in the sixth inning. The Bears made one in the first, 8 in the 4th and 1 in the fifth.

The lineup was as follows:

Pitching, Patrick Parker, Frank Garcia and Davie Sumner.

Catcher, Jim Rider. First, Joe McMeans. Second, Chris Williams and Mark Combs.

Third, Larry Luna and Bryan Parker.

SS, Wes Fincher.

Left, Dean Trammell and Craig Gaston.

Center, Todd Dunham. Right, Joe Eddie Segura and Greg Nauert.

The Jayton Minor League White Sox lost their second game of the season to the Spur Fire Department team by a score of 11-0. The local boys were unable to shake the Spur pitcher, Keith.

Frank Harrison and Willie Cheyne were able to get good hits, but they could not score.

This evens the White Sox record 1-1.

The Jayton Baseball team visited the Rotan nine May 23rd and lost the affair 11-1.

The local boys were unable to get their bats unlimbered against the pitching of Rotan's Jones.

The Jay's pitcher Lanny Hall allowed three hits in the first inning.

**SLATON VISITORS**  
Mrs. Earl Norris of Slaton and Mrs. Lance Suits of Petersburg visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meador recently.

**FROM LUBBOCK**  
Jill Fincher of Lubbock has been visiting her grand mother Mrs. Ruby Matthews.

**OKLA. VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Janko of Moore, Okla. visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith last week.

**VISITING HERE**  
Mrs. Randy Arnold of Spur visited Judith DuBoise Sunday afternoon.

**Talk not of wasted affection; affection never was wasted.**

## Rain And Hail Pelt Country

Vicious rain, hail and wind, poured out on Kent County Monday night, dumping three or four inches, and causing flooding in some areas.

In the area west of Girard, there was considerable amounts of hail, causing damage to the young crops, and also quite a bit of damage to farm buildings, and the homes.

As the Chronicle goes to press, there is no estimate as to the amount of damage done by the hail and wind.

## S4 Keith Daniels Now In Germany

U. S. AIR FORCES---GERMANY, May 9--Army Specialist Four Keith D. Daniels, 24, of Jayton, is a member of the 28th Field Artillery's Second Battalion which completed their annual Army Training test in Grafenwohr, Germany.

The training was conducted to test the unit's combat readiness. The

unit was awarded a plaque for professionalism.

Spec. Daniels is a cannoneer with the Battalion's Battery Bin Ansbach.

His mother, Mrs. Clara G. Daniels, lives in Jayton. His wife, Pamela lives at 221 1/2 North East First Street in Moore, Okla.

## Jayton Girls Will Attend BB Camp

Danella Sartain, Shelly Williams, Julia Panter, Erin Hahn, Penny Sumner, Grace Rider, Barbara Baker, and Brigette Hamilton of Jayton all have been accepted in the Ranger Junior College basketball camp for July 7-12. This camp is directed by Ron Butler, the Coach at Ranger College.

This is the 6th annual camp, and the fastest growing camp in the Southwest. The camp is for girls of high school, junior and varsity, and junior high.

The primary purpose of the camp is to teach new skills in the fundamentals of sound basketball and to improve the skills and individual abilities of each girl. Along with these ideas, the camp will also stress the ideals of good

sportsmanship, leadership and good citizenship.

This camp has some of the top coaches of the state this year, including Coach George Davidson of Texas Tech.

**VISITING IN EULESS**

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson East visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie East in Euless on Tuesday of last week.

While there they attended the graduation exercises in University Hall in Arlington for their grand daughter, Joni Kay East.

**IN CROSBYTON**

Mr. and Mrs. Jarri Parker and Jean visited W. L. Parker in Crosbyton Sunday.

## The Swimming Pool Is Now Open

The swimming pool opened June 1. It is operated by Jimmie T. Brewer.

Steve Kidd and Don Wayne Jones are the lifeguards.

A new slide has been installed. Season tickets are available at \$9.00 for students and \$12 for adults.

## Clairemont 4H News

The Clairemont 4-H club took its annual spring trip, Tuesday, May 28. Their activities included, a tour of the Tech Museum, the Lubbock Municipal Air Port, and the experimental station.

For lunch they divided into two groups for the Burger King and Furr's. After lunch an afternoon of bowling was enjoyed by everyone. Those making the trip were: Julie, Johnny, Tammie, and Valrie Panter, Harold, Bryan and Michael Parker, Donnie Shipp, and LaRhonda Carriker.

Leaders that attended were Vera Parker, Bea Shipp, Bert Staland, and Mark Gheslin. LaRhonda Carriker, club reporter.

## Library News

By SALLIE HILTON  
The new Harlequin books are in, at the library.

**THE VELVET SPUR**  
By Jane Arbor

The last request that Maria's mother had made was that she should travel to Corsica to meet the aunt she had never seen. Maria had often wondered why her mother had never spoken of the home and family that she had left when she had married an Englishman.

**PAY ME TOMORROW**  
By Mary Burchell

The improvident Laverhope family was in the worst financial straits they had ever been in, and the eldest daughter, Ismay knew that the only thing that would save them would her marriage to the richest man in the district, Keith Otterberg.

But she knew Keith Otterberg was one creditor who would not wait indefinitely for his payment. **THE LOVE THEME**  
By Margaret WAY

"I don't imagine the great Darien St. Clair will be thrown by a fashion plate or will he? They say he is not unobservant of women," declared Siri as she prepared for that all-important audition with the great conductor.

How would she make out with the famous Darien as a singer - and as a woman?

**RECENT VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gallagher and girls of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gallagher in Girard recently.

**VISITING HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Whitney of Colo. Springs are Mrs. Tom Wade of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Med Wade last week.



## THIS WEEK IN JAYTON

Well, the school bells have rung, and now the kids are on their summer vacation. They are happy and a lot of the parents are wondering what they are going to do with

good--the other two persons in the project with her were defeated.

**SHORT SNORTS**  
House Speaker candidates were urged to call a halt to campaigning on the Constitutional Convention floor.

Socialist Workers Party is gathering signatures (the goal: 35,000) to get a place on the November ballot. The party only got 24,000 votes in 1972.

Texas Water Quality Board suspended a permit for South Texas Industrial Service to bury toxic industrial wastes near Three Rivers.

Texas family physicians will receive instruction on latest techniques in care and treatment of the mentally ill in a series of conferences next month.

Governor Briscoe requested Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz to declare Stonewall County a disaster area as a result of drought.

Budgets up to \$1.5 million have been proposed for closing days of the Constitutional Convention.

Four new state bank charters, five interim charters and two conversion applications were approved by the State Banking Board. Fourteen applications were denied.

**Defined**  
Platform: Something a candidate stands on before election and falls down on afterward.

-Courier, Portsmouth.

**Good Substitute**

There is no wholly satisfactory substitute for brains, but silence does pretty well.

-Missile, Red Bank, N.J.

**Very Likely**

The trouble with many of us is that we would rather be ruined by praise than saved by criticism.

-Telegram, Worcester.

**Confidence**

"I'll carry this case to the highest court in the land," said the lawyer to the prisoner, "but in the meantime, you'd better try to escape."

-Bluejacket, Memphis.

**Acrid**

Virtually the whole world is in a ferment, and no one can foresee whether the result will be champagne or vinegar.

-Journal, Milwaukee.

**Short Reach**

"Shellout falter"--the hesitation about picking up the check when two men lunch together.

-Constitution, Atlanta.

**Play On Words**

"My wife," said one man, "is very poetic. She gets up at sunrise and says, 'Lo, the morn.'"

"Huh!" said the other sadly. "Mine says, 'Mow the lawn.'"

**Used To It**

"Just why do you want a married man to work for you, rather than a bachelor?" asked the curious friend.

"Well," signed the employer, "the married men don't get so upset if I yell at them."

This is a bit different from what it was "back in the old days." Then, when school was out, we knew what was going to happen, we grabbed what was termed as an idiot stick and went to work chopping cotton. And almost by the time we got finished with the hoe, it was time to start picking the cotton, right there in the same patch.

When the daily papers started printing the Watergate transcripts, I was going to read them, as they appeared, but they sure are boring dull. Its about the same old thing every day. The president trying to figure out with his aides a way to get out of his dilemma that they put him into.

About the spiciest thing about the whole affair is the way the president evaded some of his close friends and associates.

One thing that looks beautiful now days is all of the pretty green things that is sticking its head out from the rows. Farmers are looking at the hot dry skies with mixed emotions. They want a rain, but they also want that cotton to come up to a good stand. But it is just about that point.

Well, the veteran Arkansas Senator J. William Fulbright got beat, by a vote of 2 to 1, by a political upstart, Governor Rogers.

Fulbright had been a long time, and was a powerful man in the Senate. But it just must show you, that a man must stay in contact with the people, and really their representative. It had been many years since Fulbright had represented the ideas by the rank and file of the state of Arkansas. He was so far removed from the people that he could even maintain a presence in the State House.

They all have to come to the ballot box now when. And when they do it, it becomes sort of a game--even for a big name like Fulbright.

Those of you who read the column last week, remember the article about my sister Maxybeth Sud-

well, she called me Wednesday morning with the news that she had won her election. All the news was not



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## The Emmys

For a brief moment recently it seemed likely nominees for Emmy awards would boycott the show. They were unhappy because it had been rightly decided to limit the number of Emmys awarded. Unfortunately, the Television Academy gave in and the show wasn't cancelled.

The ridiculous feature of U.S. television's Emmy awards is that so many are given; the industry is sadly and notoriously lacking in the production of programs of genuine merit. Instead, a Broadway show-biz atmosphere permeates television; a phony, noisy, braassy product is the result—not typically American, seldom offering any true humor. (Most hack gags are devoid of humor and canned or taped-in laughter is used to fool gullible audiences, or to trigger automatic-response laughter.)

One wishes all Emmy awards could be suspended until television comes of age; barring that the best one can hope for is a power blackout on Emmy award nights.

## June, 1974

A ship at sea—and a bride in June—  
Ivy and bittersweet in Fall—  
But the bride is the loveliest of all!  
—Anne Mary Lawler

Although it seems hard to believe, the arrival of June brings us almost to the half-way point of 1974. By the end of the month, a fiscal year will have been completed, and 1974 will be in its second half.

June brings with it summer, commencements, weddings, school vacations and beautiful weather, and is thus, perhaps, the most welcome of all the months. In this month the days are longer than during any other month of the year; there is more daylight and less darkness.

The Allies landed in France on June 6th, 1944, in World War II, which proved to be the beginning of the end of the war.

Father's Day also falls in June (the 16th) as does the birthday of the first and only President of the Confederacy, Jefferson Davis, on the 3rd.

## Pot News

Dr. David Powelson, who as director of student health at the University of California made headlines by saying marijuana was harmless and should be sold openly, has changed his tune.

Powelson recently told a Senate Internal Security subcommittee he has changed his mind since that 1965 statement, after seven years of study of the effects of prolonged use of marijuana.

Students and teachers using the drug over a prolonged period of time have been injured by it, he now asserts. The usual pattern, he says, is a lessened ability to think sequentially, then a loss of memory and finally the loss of reasoning ability.

Of course, common sense told us from the beginning any drug which puts users in a pink-cloud world, making them content to sit around idly and do nothing, is harmful. All kinds of additional harmful effects have recently been discovered, including a loss of virility. Students and professors (often as idealistic as their students) who have in the past been apologists for marijuana, are at last (thankfully) coming back down to earth.

### ON FOOD COSTS

The Agriculture Department said retail food prices should begin leveling off by July and may drop slightly during the last three months of the year.

### GOAL SHORT

The Army once again missed its recruiting goal in April, taking in 90 percent of its objective of 15,600 men, army sources report.

## news From The Rest Home

Doty, Clay and Brenda Benningfield visited Mrs. Benningfield recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Darden and children of Pine Bluff, Wv. visited their grandfather, M. A. Darden recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCarty of Lubbock visited Mrs. Loe last week.

Visitors in the home recently included Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Walker, of Jayton and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bailey of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams visited Mr. Fuqua Sunday.

Winnie Lou Bounds and F. N. Compere visited Winnie Yeager last week.

Jess Brooks visited with Mrs. Brooks recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Darden visited with M. A. Darden Monday.

Mrs. Oleta Moore and Mrs. Nellie Fuller visited in the home Sunday.

**N. M. VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Royce Meador of Hobbs visited with Mrs. C. H. Meador Sunday afternoon. They were on their way to Kentucky.

**IN STAMFORD**  
Mrs. C. H. Brown and Mrs. Henry Catiy were in Stamford Wednesday for Mrs. Brown to see the doctor.

While there they visited Mrs. Ed Reeves and Mrs. Pike Nichols who are patients in the hospital.

**SPUR VISITOR**  
Mrs. Cragg Parsons of Spur was a visitor in the J. H. Bolch home recently.

**WYOMING VISITORS**  
Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Johnson last week were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gustin of Kinnear, Wv.

**VISITING HERE**  
Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murrell over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murrell and family, Dolores Murrell of Lubbock, Gerald Murrell and Mike Irions of San Angelo.

**TO GLEN ROSE**  
Renee Murrell left this week for Glen Rose, where she will be a counselor in a Girl Scout camp this summer.

**ROTAN VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clint Edwards visited H. D. Black in Rotan recently.

The rarest of traits is sincerity.

Harold E. Hughes, Senator (D-La.) on anti-busing bill: "The amendment would reverse the momentum of progress that has been gained in the past two decades."

Golda Meir, Premier of Israel, on recent terrorist attack: "Israel will do everything in its power to chop off the hands that intend to harm a child or an adult in a city or village."

Valery Giscard d'Estaing, new French President: "A new era of French politics starts today, an era of renewal and change."

There are no masterminds, regardless of the myths built up.



**IN ROTAN**  
Mrs. Bill Vencil and Mrs. C. H. Meador were in Rotan on business last Wednesday.

Thinking usually means less talking.

**LUBBOCK VISITOR**  
D'Ann Parker of Lubbock visited Jean Parker last week.

**HAS SURGERY**  
Mrs. Peggy Neskorik underwent surgery in a Floydada hospital Monday.

**VISITS MOTHER**  
Mrs. Peggy Marsh of Albuquerque has been visiting her mother Mrs. Gertrude Fowler, and other relatives here.

## ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Jayton, Texas  
Rev. Bill Perkins—Pastor  
Church School—10 a. m.  
Morning Worship—10:50 a. m.  
Evening Worship—7 p. m.  
Wednesday Bible Study—8 p. m.  
Youth and Children Bible Study—8 p. m.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**  
Jayton, Texas  
Lawrence Hemp, Pastor  
Church School 4:45 p. m. Wednesday  
Morning worship 9:00 a. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Jayton, Texas  
Virgil Yoachim—Minister  
Sunday School—10 a. m.  
Morning Service—11 a. m.  
Evening Service—6 p. m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting—7:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Girard, Texas  
Abe Martin—Minister  
Morning Service—10 a. m.  
Evening Service—8 p. m.  
Wednesday Evening Bible Classes—7 p. m.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Jayton, Texas  
Rev. G. B. Jones—Pastor  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship—11 a. m.  
Youth Meeting—6 p. m.  
Evening Worship—7 p. m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting—8 p. m.  
Choir Practice—7:30 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Jayton, Texas  
Trett Kuentler—Pastor  
Sunday School—10 a. m.  
Morning Worship—11 a. m.  
Training Union—6 p. m.  
Evening Worship—7 p. m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting, 8:15  
Choir Practice—7:30 p. m.

## ECHOES OF HISTORY



Sunday  
• Matthew 25:31-46  
Monday  
• Luke 20:19-26  
Tuesday  
• Matthew 9:10-15  
Wednesday  
• Matthew 21:23-32  
Thursday  
• Matthew 21:33-46  
Friday  
• Matthew 15:1-20  
Saturday  
• John 8:37-59

From all over the world people come to visit her at Plymouth Harbor. They speak in many tongues, but their tone of amazement is always the same. How did the Pilgrims do it? How did over 100 men, women and children exist in those cramped quarters and that 67-day voyage across the vast and treacherous Atlantic?

A replica of Mayflower I, this small craft required a feat of seamanship even in these modern times, when she was sailed across the seas to Plymouth. But she is also sturdy and her decks echo with history.

How did the Pilgrims do it? They had an overwhelming goal, great courage and most important of all, tremendous faith. They lived to offer thanksgiving—but as human and frail and frightened as any of us.

**Guy Arney Welding**  
**Jackson's Garage**  
**Spot Grocery**  
**The Teen Scene**  
**bill Williams Service & Supply**  
**Thos. Fowler Ins.**  
**Jayton Co-op Gin**  
**Goodall Ford Sales**  
**H & M Dept. Store**  
**Jayton Cafe**



**Kent Co. Lumber & Supply**  
**Kent Co. State Bank**  
**Robert Hall Chevrolet**  
**Cheyne Welding Shop**  
**(This Space For Sale)**  
**Caprock Telephone Co.**  
**Jayton Chronicle**  
**Derrell's Mobil Station**  
**Troy Hagar Auto Repair**  
**Jayton 66 Service and Supply**

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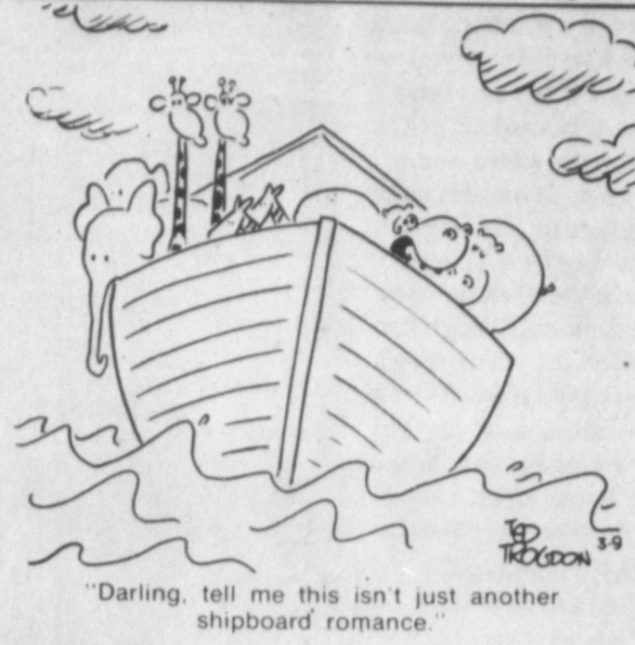
### Subscriptions Are Due

At this time quite a number of subscriptions to the Jayton Chronicle have expired. It is necessary that these subscriptions be paid up to the postal service before the end of the year. The price is \$4.00 per year in Kent and adjoining counties, and \$5.00 per year elsewhere. Recently some one asked why the paper is higher outside the county than in the county? First, most of the distant papers must be wrapped individually, and secondly, the postage is higher.

**NAVY & CIVILIAN JOBS**  
The Navy has indicated by June 1975 it will eliminate the jobs of 48 civilians in various headquarters around the world and 572 military positions on ships and aircraft carriers which the Navy says presently under strength.

**INFLATION GROWTH**  
The director of the Council of Living Councils reports that inflation is boring deeper into the economy and appears ready to stage an expected resurgence toward the end of the year.

### TICKLE BOX<sup>®</sup> by Ted Trogon



**Farm-facts**  
A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News  
Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture  
John C. White, Commissioner

**ALL 50 STATES** are recognized now as "hog cholera free," and Texas has not had a cholera case since May 2, 1973. A state must go for 12 months without a confirmed case to be designated as cholera free. This is the first time since 1962 that all states have been designated as cholera free. A certificate signed by U.S. Secretary Earl Butz was presented to Norman Moser, Chairman of Texas Animal Health Commissioner, in recognition of the cholera free status recently. Hog growers, however, are urged to check their hogs regularly to prevent a widespread outbreak of the disease.

**REPORTS ARE** that some fields of onions in the Rio Grande Valley are being abandoned because of low prices, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Onion harvest there is almost completed, and so is the harvest on cabbage and carrots. In the Coastal Bend squash harvest also is almost over, and cucumber harvest is past its peak. Peppers and tomatoes, honeydews and cantaloupes are being harvested in the Valley, and harvest is beginning in the Winter Garden-San Antonio areas. Sweet potatoes are being planted in East Texas, and watermelons and other vegetables are making good progress. Potatoes and other vegetables are making good progress on the High Plains.

**CATTLEMEN** are being urged by the USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service and the Texas Animal Health Commission to catch ticks off their cattle and send samples to the State Federal Laboratory, 702 Colorado St., Austin, Texas 78701. Purpose is to continue the fight against the fever tick, the "season" for which is here now. Prompt control measures can be taken when the location of infestations are known. An area in Jim Wells and Duval counties is under quarantine now, but only one cattle fever tick infestation has been found in that area since February, and the quarantine may be lifted this year. The infestation was found in 1972. Cattle fever ticks are carriers of the fever which used to do as much as \$40 million damage a year to U.S. cattle herds.

**IT HAS** been determined that if all the farm land in the United States was divided among all families, each family would have 24 acres, valued at \$4,814. Each family would have grossed \$1,684 and expenses would have been \$1,198, leaving a net of \$486. That's imaginary, but here in Texas, it is estimated that there are only 209,000 farms which average about 668 acres in size. Average value of those farms (land and buildings) is about \$100,000.

**TEXAS HEAVY** breed turkey poult hatches are showing a decline. The hatch for the week ending May 18 was 272,000, a decrease of 23 per cent from a year ago and 10 per cent below a week earlier. Heavy breed eggs set totaled 494,000 which was 11 per cent below a year ago and eight per cent above the previous week, according to Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The light breed hatch for the week ending May 18 was 18,000, and there were none at the same time a year ago.

### THE FAMILY LAWYER

#### Foreign Matter

Foreign matter in your food, like a pebble in a pie or a tack in a taco, is clearly good grounds for complaint. If you suffer injury, you are entitled to collect damages from whoever is to blame. But the court may have a hard time deciding, in a particular situation, what matter is foreign and what is "natural." Take three actual cases:



A man bit on a turkey bone in a dish of roast turkey that he had ordered in a restaurant. Another man encountered a hard grain of corn in a bowl of corn flakes. A woman was injured by a chicken bone in chicken fricassee. In each case a damage claim

was filed by the victim. But each time, the claim was turned down because the item in question was not considered foreign. As the court in the turkey case put it: "Bones which are natural to the type of meat served cannot legitimately be called a foreign substance, and a customer who eats meat dishes ought to be on his guard against the presence of such bones." In recent years, however, courts have been putting less emphasis on what is natural and more emphasis on what a consumer might logically expect to find in his food. Not long ago a man damaged a tooth by biting on the olive in his martini. The olive had not been pitted, although the usual hole in the end led him to think it had. Of course, the pit was "natural" to the olive. Nevertheless a court ruled that the jury could reasonably reach a verdict in the man's favor. "Because substance is natural to a product in one stage of preparation," said the court, "does not mean necessarily that it will be reasonably anticipated by the consumer in the final product."

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This is the time of year cute things look cuter.

### BANKING IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

#### Controlling Personal Finances — Inflation Makes It Difficult

If you've gotten the feeling recently that the family finances were running you — instead of the other way around — you're probably in very good company. Economic circumstances, often beyond individual control, have greatly increased the number of families in financial difficulty this spring. But runaway family finances, including a suddenly too heavy debt load, can be brought under control. The American Bankers Association (ABA) recommends three steps in the process:

- A realistic assessment and acknowledgment of the problem.
- A hard look at the family budget and spending pattern.
- Person to person communication with creditors.

As with any problem, acknowledgement of its existence and a look at possible causes must be the first step. A big factor today is inflation. There are many indications that inflation is rising faster than individual earning power. For some Americans, real disposable income may actually be declining each month. With less money to spend, and more of it going for such essentials as food and shelter, fewer dollars are available for other budget items, including repayment of previously extended loans. Under these conditions, loan delinquencies (instalments over 30 days late) normally begin to rise, and recent ABA statistics show that they have risen sharply during the past six months.

Another very real factor in financial difficulties can be (and in some parts of the country has been during this period) unemployment. Whatever the cause, the second step in regaining control is to carefully consider the family budget, assets and spending pattern. If records of spending haven't been kept, now is the time to begin. A simple dime store ledger book, with vertical columns representing income and spending categories (food, clothing, rent, insurance, etc.), and horizontal lines representing pay periods, can show you at a glance your family's yearly spending pattern. Perhaps you'll find that some nonessential categories, such as travel and entertainment, could be temporarily cut back. The ledger may show you what is already a bone-bare budget. In that case, the family assets must be considered. Do you have a vacation home that could be sold? Is your family auto perhaps bigger or more expensive than you really need? Could you make do with a less expensive apartment? If the best use has been made of available assets, but financial difficulties remain, the final step is to talk frankly with your creditors. Consumers can be, and often are, helped over rough spots through deferred payment arrangements and/or extension of credit terms to bring down monthly payments. The ABA points out that creditors much prefer to work out an arrangement equitable to all than to repossess a car or foreclose on a house. A frank explanation of the situation will often be enough to reassure the lender that you intend to uphold the loan contract and could result in a grace period as well as some sound financial counseling.

### Cotton Growers Play Wait And See' Game

**AUSTIN**—Forward cotton contracting for the 1974 season is currently at a standstill with growers seeking 60 cents a pound and buyers willing to pay only 45, reports Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

As a result, only about five percent of Texas growers have contracted as compared to 16 percent this time a year ago. In the Lower Rio Grande Valley, which grows six or seven percent of the state's cotton, 99 percent of the crop was contracted earlier in the year at 65-70 cents a pound. Upper Gulf Coast counties contracted some acreage at around 60 cents, and in the Winter Garden area acreage was signed up for 60-65 cents. Since then, however, prices have dropped. Warehouses and processors are stacked up with the 1973 crop. For the time being, farmers, confronted with rising costs, and buyers, facing a drop in the market, are playing a waiting game. On the High Plains, where around 80 percent of the state's cotton is grown, no one is even talking the subject, White said. "Compresses and warehouses are 90-120 days behind schedule in processing and shipping. When that crop starts to move, maybe then buyers will start thinking about the new crop." White expressed some concern about High Plains' cotton, which is currently being planted. "If they don't get more rain, there could be a drop in harvest," he said.

### Texas Dairy Statistics Appear In Publication

**AUSTIN**—The number of milk cows that calved in Texas dropped by 10,000 between 1973 and 1974, but their value rose by \$7 million, according to figures in the 1973 Texas Dairy Statistics, recently published by the Texas Department of Agriculture. In 1973, 360,000 milk cows calved for a value of \$126 million. In 1974 the figure was 350,000 milk cows for a value of \$133 million. The publication gives a variety of statistics compiled by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. They show, for example, that Texas was ninth in total milk production in 1973 with 3.3 million pounds and ninth in milk cows that calved. The booklet also gives the value of monthly milk production, milk and cream marketings and prices on dairy feed.

### Beef Recipes In New Book

**AUSTIN**—The new Texas Grain-Fed Beef Cookbook has been published by the Texas Department of Agriculture, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. The booklet contains recipes on choice and inexpensive cuts, casseroles, appetizers, variety meats and leftovers. It also describes methods of selecting and preparing meat. For a free copy write to Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

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### Farm Prices Drop 20-40 Percent

**AUSTIN**—Though prices of major farm commodities have dropped 20 to 40 percent since winter, consumers have felt no relief and farmers are bearing the increasing financial burden of continually rising farm costs. According to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, farm costs are up 16 percent over a year ago. Retail food prices, meanwhile, are expected to rise 12 percent this year. "When farm costs go up, they stay up," White said. "But prices of farm commodities go up and down and they have been coming down sharply in recent weeks." Wheat flour cost bakers 16 cents a pound in February, but recently dropped to 10 cents a pound. Wholesale carcass beef selling to supermarkets for 87 cents a pound in February, is now 67 cents. Soybeans, corn, eggs and broilers have all dropped in prices ranging from 43 to nine percent.

White pointed out that increased packaging prices have played a part in keeping prices up at the retail level. Packaging of farm foods jumped eight percent last year from \$9.7 billion to \$10.4 billion, a hike that was passed along to consumers in the form of higher prices. Packaging material accounted for nearly eight percent of the \$134 billion consumers spent on farm-originated foods.

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# Women's Page



## The Gannon - Long Wedding

In a double ring ceremony, Miss Donna Gannon became the bride of Mr. Derrell Long, Saturday, May 25, at 6:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church. Rev. Norris Taylor, pastor, officiated. Parents of the couple

are Mr. and Mrs. Don Gannon, Girard and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Long, Jayton. Mr. Donnie Duboise sang "More" and "The Twelfth of Never", accompanied by Misses Terry Spradling, pianist and Kary Hill, organist.

Altar candles were lighted by Misses Monique Long and Dena Lauderdale, nieces of the groom. The bride given in marriage by her father, chose a formal gown of white nylon and acetate with demi-bell skirt

which fell into a chapel train. The yoke and sleeves of the gown were of Chantilly lace with the lace also encircling the train and front panels of the gown. A shoulder length veil of illusion fell from a Juliet cap. Her bouquet was a cascade atop a white Bible of yellow and white daisies, yellow roses and gypsophelia.

For something old, the bride wore a wedding band belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. Edith Thompson. It was 41 years old. Something new were diamond earrings and pendant, a gift of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gannon. For something borrowed, she carried a white Bible belonging to her aunt, Mrs. Joe Howell. Her blue garter held a silver heart with the couple's names and the date of the wedding engraved on it. She carried a penny in each shoe with the date of the couple's birthdays.

The bride's mother chose a formal length gown of apricot with matching jacket. The groom's mother wore a formal length blue gown of polyester with long sleeves. Both wore orchid corsages.

As the bride marched down the church aisle, she presented a single rose to her mother. After the marriage vows, she presented her new mother-in-law with a rose also.

Mrs. Wayne Smith was matron of honor. Bridesmaid was Miss Patricia Edwards, Sharon Edwards, Renae Gannon sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. Their gowns were of a polyester blend of yellow with small white daisies. The scoop neckline was edged with a ruffle. The gowns also featured long sleeves with wide cuffs and wide gathered ruffles on the bottom of the full gathered skirts. They carried nosegays of yellow and white daisies with gypsophelia. Flower girl was Miss Ginger Howell.

Mr. Gwyn Long served his brother as best man. Groomsman were David Senn, Jayton and Edwin Long, Dickens, cousin of the groom. Junior groomsman was Curt Long, Dickens, nephew of the groom. Craig Gannon, cousin of the bride was ring bearer. Ushers were Bob Gannon, uncle of the bride, and Joe Howell, also an uncle of the bride, and Mark Edwards.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the fellowship hall. Tonya Long registered guests at a round table covered with a yellow cloth. Yellow roses enhanced the table.

The reception table was covered with a lace cloth with yellow underlay. It was centered with an arrangement of yellow candles interlaced with the bride's bouquet. Misses Sherri Sonnemaker, Debra Potter, and Carla Smith served at the reception table. Others at the reception were Mesdames Charlie Arrington; Olan Daughtry; Doc Edwards; Jack Condon; and Don Hill. Little Joe Howell passed

out yellow rice bags to the guests.

The new Mrs. Long traveled in a yellow figured street length dress trimmed in green braid with white accessories. Her corsage was given to her earlier in the day at a brunch.

The bride attended Spur High School. The groom attended Jayton High School and owns the Mobil station in Jayton, where they will make their home after a wedding trip to Ft. Worth.

### PARTIES HONOR BRIDAL COUPLE

A rehearsal dinner was held Friday evening, May 24, at the Spur Inn by the groom's parents. Special guests were Joyce Long, sister of the groom, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Doc Edwards; Mrs. Edith Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gannon; Glenn Harwell, Austin, uncle of the bride; Mrs. Joe Howell and Bobbie Gannon.

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## The Pierce - Tidwell Wedding

Miss Mildred Annette Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Pierce, was married May 29 to William Frank Tidwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tidwell of Lubbock. The ceremony was performed in the Cockrell

Hill Baptist Church in Dallas by Dr. John Schewnsen.

The bride is a graduate of Jayton High School, was graduated summa cum laude from Texas Tech University where she was a member of Phi Kappa Phi. She has been teaching English at Lubbock High School.

The bridegroom is a

graduate of Monterey High School at Lubbock and a Texas Tech University Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting.

Following the wedding trip to the Hawaiian Islands, the couple will live at 3311, 22nd Street, Apt. 29, Woodward, Okla., where the bridegroom is employed by Tidwell Construction Co., Inc.

## From The Recipe Files of Opal Richards



### Quick Frank Kabobs

- 8 Frankfurters
- 1 16-ounce can whole new potatoes, drained
- 2 medium green peppers cut in pieces
- 1/4 cup horseradish mustard
- 1/4 cup catsup
- 1/2 envelope (about 2 tablespoons) taco seasoning mix
- 2 tablespoons water
- 2 tablespoons cooking oil
- Several drops bottled hot pepper sauce

Cut franks into thirds. Place on skewers alternately with potatoes and pepper pieces. Stir together mustard, catsup, seasoning mix, water, oil and hot pepper sauce.

Cook kabobs over medium coals for 10 minutes, turning often and brushing with mustard mixture. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

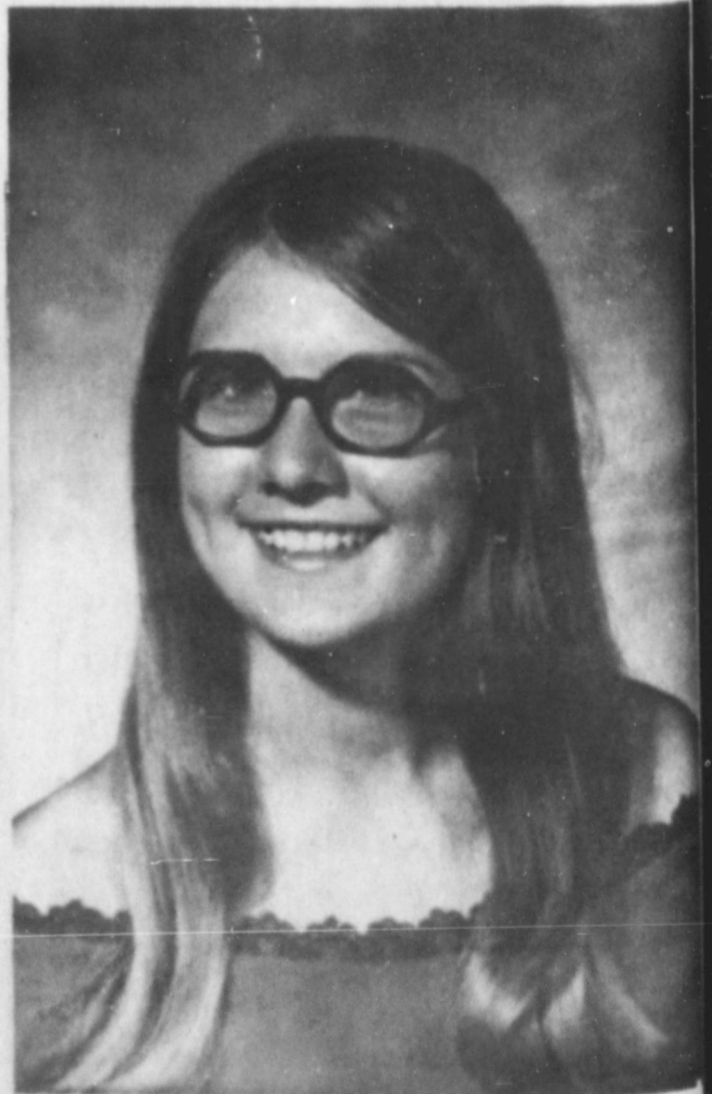
### Mexican Style Franks

- 8-10 franks
- 2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup chili sauce
- 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tsp. minced garlic
- 1/2-1 tsp. oregano
- 1/2 tsp. basil
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 8-10 long sandwich buns

in buns, sprinkle chopped onion evenly over each frank. Combine chili sauce, Worcestershire sauce, garlic, oregano and basil together in bowl. Spoon evenly over each sandwich. Sprinkle sandwiches with remaining mozzarella and the Parmesan.

Wrap in foil and heat thoroughly over slow coals at side of grill or in preheated 350 degree oven 10 minutes. 8-10 servings.

## Wedding Plans Told



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sonnemaker of Spur announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherri Sue to David Senn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Senn of Jayton. The couple plans to

marry July 12th in the First Baptist Church in Spur.

Miss Sonnemaker is a 1974 graduate of Spur High School. Senn is a 1974 graduate of Jayton High School.

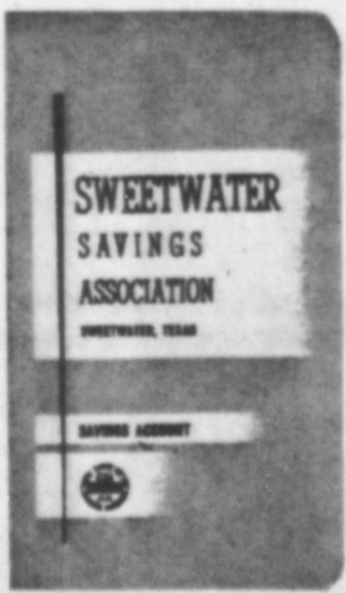
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