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## Caprock Rattlesnake Rodeo Again This Year In Clairemont

Clairemont, once a thriving community and county seat of Kent County Texas is now practically a ghost town. At come May 8th once again the sound of gunfire will echo across the hills and prairies as in days gone by. The whole community will become a hive of activity.

The reason behind all this activity will be the gathering of Law Enforcement Officers from all over West Texas to hold their annual Peace Officers Rodeo and Rattlesnake Rodeo. The Law Enforcement Officers, including game Wardens, City sheriffs, Deputies, Texas Rangers, Federal Officers, and Highway Patrolmen look forward for the opportunity to get together, relax, pitch horseshoes, enjoy a delicious barbecue dinner with the highlight of the evening being the Rattlesnake Rodeo.

To those who don't know what a Rattlesnake Rodeo is, the best way to explain it, when the sun sets Saturday evening over a hundred Rattlesnakes will bite the dust.

The rules of the Rodeo follows. The top two marksmen from each ranch of law enforcement are selected by shooting at targets, these in turn are allowed to shoot at the rattlesnakes, firing from a distance of fifteen feet. Scoring a hit in the head is worth ten points, any other part of the body is five points. Shooting will continue until an overall inner is declared.

Top prize this year is a pair of Justin Boots donated by the Justin Boot company. Second place will receive twenty five dollars cash. Awards are given to each top two shooters from each division. Registration is to begin at 9 a.m. with the fee being three dollars per person.

All persons present are asked to register and become a member of the

peace officers association. Included in the registration fee is a delicious barbecue dinner and all the trimmings catered by Jackson's Catering Service of Post, whose reputation is well known throughout the area for their barbecue and plenty of it.

Captain Bob Warner of the Texas Rangers from Lubbock, will deliver the keynote address. Shooting judge will be Tom Tempelton of Lubbock, who has directed the shooting for the past several years.

This year will mark the twenty seventh year the meeting has been held. Back in 1949 when the first meeting was held Cecil Fox was elected President of the Association. Mr. Fox has retired as a game warden but throughout the twenty seven years he has held the position as President.

Fox, well known for his knowledge of Rattlesnakes, supplies the snakes each year, beginning catching them early in the year while the weather is still cold before the snakes have left their dens. His job is to lure or drive them from their dens, catch them and keep them ready for the Rodeo.

This year Fox reports he has 150 and 200 snakes ready to go. Aiding Fox in his quest for snakes is Fletcher Stark, Sheriff of Crosby County and Vice-President of the Association.

The Rattlesnake Rodeo has grown so in interest that people travel from far away as Arizona to attend and film it. News agencies from far away as New York carry the story of the unusual event.

This year as in the past, the Directors of the Peace Officers Association extend a special invitation to the citizens throughout the area to come and enjoy the day and witness a Rattlesnake Rodeo.

## Assembly of God Revival is Planned

First Assembly of God in Jayton is glad to announce the forthcoming revival, which will begin on May 4, and will continue through May 9. Evangelist F. R. McAdams from Martin, Tenn., will be the guest speaker, and we feel certain that his anointed preaching will challenge and bless your heart if you will attend these services.

There will be two services per day; one at 10 a.m., which will primarily be a time of prayer and Bible study, and then

there will be the evening evangelistic rally which will begin at 8 p.m. each evening.

Pastor Ron Meador encourages all who can possibly attend these services to do so, for it will be a time of rich spiritual blessing for all who will come. Let me also say as pastor, that our services will also include special singing and music each night, from those in our church and also from Reverend and Mrs. McAdams. Please come and

be with us, for we are praying earnestly that God will stir us all by his spirit in these last days of time. God bless you; see you at the revival. Reported

## Several Jaybirds Win Trip To The State Track Meet In Austin In Early May

The birds really sprouted wings and flew at the regional track meet held at South Plains College in Levelland, April 25th and 26th.

Preliminaries were run on Friday and the best times qualified for the finals which were run Saturday. In the preliminary races John Walker ran his best with a 10:04 in the 100 yard dash, but did not qualify for the finals. Also, not qualifying was Deral Cox who ran against the state class A champion in the mile run. The champion was from Sanderson, who was moved to a B school this year. Deral ran a 5:05.

The sprint relay ran the

5th best time in the preliminaries with a 45:08, but came back in the finals to run a 45 flat and receive gold medals. They beat Marathon who got 2nd, by one tenth of a second, 45:01. Third place went to Groom with a 45:02.

The mile relay clocked a time of 3:33:08 to have the 2nd best time in the preliminaries, but in the finals they ran a 3:35:06 to take home 3rd place.

Joe Bob Baker raced the clock to finish 4th in the 880 run at 2:05:04 for his career best.

In the intermediate hurdles, Mark Fincher also ran his career best with a 41:09 to win 3rd place.

Allen Kelley threw the discus 133 ft. for a gold medal and a trip to state.

Team totals were Sundown 64; Jayton 52; and Smyer 41.

Jaybirds who will be going to state will be the sprint relay, John Walker, Harold Parker, David Fincher, and Mark Fincher. Alex Garcia and Joe Bob Baker will be going as alternates. Allen Kelley will be throwing the discus. The state meet will be held in Austin, May 8-10.

Congratulations to Coach Alexander and the birds for their accomplishments. Good luck at State!



Win Trip To State

Mark Fincher, David Fincher, Harold Parker and John Walker represented Jayton at the regional track meet, winning first place in the 44 relay race. They ran it in 45 seconds flat. The Jaybirds as a team took second place behind Sundown. They had a total of 52 points, against Sundown's 64. This group of boys will participate in the State meet in Austin.

## I. C. A. Meeting Planned

Independent Cattlemen's Association of Kent County will hold a meeting May 5 at the courthouse in Jayton, at 8:30 p.m. At that time they will elect delegates for the state convention.

## Lions Club Circus

Jayton Lion's Club Circus will be held in Jayton May 10. It is a real old fashioned family circus under a canvas at prices everyone can afford, a spokesman stated. A one ring circus with elephants, horses, ponies, dogs, and two professional clowns, including wire and aerial acts, will enable everyone to see everything at all times.

## Nursing Home News

Mrs. Johnny Hamilton visited patients Wednesday.

Rev. Truett Kuenstler was a visitor in the home this past week.

Margie McGee and grand-daughter, Shelly of Odessa visited Margaret Harvey; also Jo Kelley visited Margaret Harvey.

Bill and Johnnie Haines visited in the home Tuesday morning.

Nancy Hagar of Girard was a visitor in the home this past week.

Cheston Franks, Uncle of Lee Parker, passed away Sunday in Rogers, Ark. He was buried Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Tulsa.

Due care is a legal phrase but the lack of it causes the death of many Americans every year.

Most people could get over that tired feeling if they could get a vacation from themselves.

be with us, for we are praying earnestly that God will stir us all by his spirit in these last days of time. God bless you; see you at the revival. Reported

## 32 4H Club Members At District Contests In Wichita Falls 3rd

Kent County will be represented by 32 members of the Kent County 4-H Clubs at the District III 4-H Elimination Contests in Wichita Falls, Saturday May 3. The contests will be held on the campus of Midwestern University. The 4-Hers will be competing with 4-H members from 22 counties in the following contests:

**DEMONSTRATIONS**  
Jr. Division  
Beef Cattle: Hank Cravey and George Goodall.

Hand Skills: Lex Dunham and Robert Partridge.  
Horticulture: Beth Owen and Jackie Harrison.

Natural Resources: Roy Chisum and Delton Cleveland.

Safety: Todd Dunham and Frank Harrison.  
Horse: Craig Murdoch and Chris Williams.

**DEMONSTRATIONS**  
Sr. Division  
Community Improve-

ment: Johnny Panter and Julie Panter.

Farm & Ranch Management: Larhonda Carriker.  
Foods and Nutrition: Janet Johnson.

Horse: Rena Bural and Lesa Pickens.

Sheep: Minette Geeslin.

**JUDGING**  
Sr. Division  
Entomology: Billy Ballard, Bobby Capps, Gene Cleveland, and Billy Harrison.

**JUDGING**  
Jr. Division  
Entomology: Brent Cleveland, Brian Cleveland, Billy Fowler, and Greg Nauret.

**OTHER EVENTS**  
Jr. Division  
Public Speaking: Tammy Panter.

**OTHER EVENTS**  
Sr. Division  
Rifle: Don Wayne Jones, Jan Kimmel, Bruce Stewart, and Teresa Stewart.

## Commissioners Have Monday Meeting

**Order to Pay Bills**

A motion was made by Donnie Carriker and seconded by W. H. Parks to approve all bills presented before the court on this date. Vote was unanimous.

**County Treasurer's Report**

A motion was made by

Sarah Byrd and seconded by George Taylor to approve the County Treasurer's Report for the period beginning on the 1st day of January, 1975 and ending on the 31st day of March, 1975. Vote was unanimous.

There came on to be



Allen Kelley won first place in the regional track meet in Levelland over the weekend in the discus, tossing it 133.1, and is getting ready to go to the State meet in Austin.



Compete Well At Region

Harold Parker, Alex Garcia, Joe Bob Baker, and Mark Fincher represented Jayton in the mile relay contest at the regional track meet, winning third place.

considered the returns of the Amendment Election held the 22nd day of April, 1975, and it appearing and is so found that said election was duly called, that notice of said election was given in conformity with the laws of the State of Texas, and that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and each amendment in said election received the following votes:

**Amendment #1:**  
135 votes were cast FOR and 51 votes were cast AGAINST.

**Amendment #2:**  
120 votes were cast FOR and 64 votes were cast AGAINST.

A motion was made by George Taylor and seconded by W. H. Parks to declare the foregoing election returns correct. Vote was unanimous.

**Ball Park Fence**  
A motion was made by Donnie Carriker and seconded by W. H. Parks to buy from Abilene Fence Co., fencing to go around the Pony League field. Vote was unanimous.

Court adjourned at 11:45 o'clock a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker attended the funeral for Hazle Defore in Paducah, Tuesday. He passed away Sunday morning.

You can usually judge your friends by what they do rather than by what they say.

There were many wise men in earlier days but who reads what they wrote?



Terry Sweet, Jan Kimmel and Mark Fincher were regional qualifiers in the regional UIL meet. Terry placed second in the science contest, and Mark placed third. Jan placed second in the poetry interpretation contest.



Donfa Wright qualified and participated in the girls regional track meet. At regional she placed third in the hurdles.



JAYTON-GIRARD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
JAYTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS CALENDAR  
1975-1976

August	11-15	Faculty In-Service Training
	18	Classes Begin
September	1	Labor Day Holiday
	26	Teacher In-Service (No Classes)
October	24	TSTA In-Service (No Classes)
November	11-12	Final Tests for First Quarter
	27-28	Thanksgiving Holidays
December	23	School Out @ 2:30 for Christmas
	24-Jan. 1	Christmas Holidays
January	2	School Resumes
February	17-18	Final Tests for Second Quarter
	27	In-Service (No Classes)
April	12-16	Easter Vacation
May	18-19	Final Tests for Third Quarter
	18	Jr. High Graduation 8:00 PM
	20	High School Commencement 8:00 PM
	20-21	Teacher Workdays

	STUDENT DAYS	TEACHER DAYS
August	10	15
September	20	21
October	22	23
November	18	18
December	17	17
January	21	21
February	19	20
March	23	23
April	17	17
May	13	15
TOTAL	180	190

**Beer Commercials**

It's true that it pays to advertise but the beer commercials surely are an exception to this truism. It would probably be fair to say brewers who go on the air the least—in today's television commercial advertising—lose the fewest customers. Most beer brewers have

apparently accepted the whiz-bang idea that films of laughing people, pictured joking and singing (with no apparent reason) sell beer. If one assumes most of television's viewers are young, ignorant, easily-led, etc., the current kick in commercials beer production might seem logical. But it's also true that most Americans have a

measure of common sense. And these noisy, silly, too-fast, too-happy, phony beer commercials insult the intelligence. **GETS PATROL DUTY** SAN RAFAEL, CALIF.—Reva Richmond, now riding alone as Marin County's first woman sheriff, assigned to patrol duty. She is married to a deputy sheriff, who works out of another sub-station.

# Had trouble saving?

Your tax refund could be the start you need.

With the high cost of living . . . and taxes . . . these days, we know how difficult it is to start a regular savings plan. Your tax refund could be just what you've been waiting for to start you on the road to financial independence.

Rather than letting all that "unexpected" money slip through your fingers, deposit your refund check in a Sweetwater Savings account and watch it grow with compound interest.

**CURRENT ANNUAL RATES**

- 7 3/8% 6 YR. CERT.—\$1000 MIN.
- 7 1/2% 4 YR. CERT.—\$1000 MIN.
- 6 3/8% 30 MO. CERT.—\$1000 MIN.
- 6 1/2% 1 YR. CERT.—\$1000 MIN.
- 5 3/8% 90 DAY ACCT.—\$1000 MIN.
- 5 1/8% NO PENALTY PASSBOOK—

SAVINGS INSURED TO \$40,000 BY FSIC  
A substantial interest penalty is required for early withdrawal of certificate accounts



**Minutes of County Finances**

TREASURER REPORT OF

F.O. HARRISON COUNTY TREASURER OF

KENT COUNTY

FROM JANUARY 1, TO MARCH 31, 1975

Funds	Bal. 12-31-74	Receipts	DISB.	Sal. 3-31-75
General	\$ 248,140.97	\$ 30,967.48	\$ 105,746.36	\$ 173,362.09
July	7,838.15	10.07	220.00	7,628.22
Rev. Sharing	27,277.87	8,949.00	10,575.29	25,651.58
Criminal Justice	352.11	97.50	140.13	309.48
Parks & Lib.				
Int. & Shg.	6,782.79	1,326.80	-0-	8,109.59
C.C. Coke Fund	.634.39	112.30	149.80	597.89
Lateral Road	135,335.47	4,735.14	8,110.00	131,960.61
Lat. Road State	93.10	-0-	-0-	93.10
Totals	\$ 426,454.85	\$ 46,198.29	\$ 124,941.58	\$ 347,711.56

KENT COUNTY BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID COUNTY WE FIND AS FOLLOWING AS OF MARCH 31, 1975  
Kent County Public Library & Parks Bonds Series Dec. 15, 1975-----\$ 40,000.00  
Total Indebtedness-----\$ 40,000.00

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF KENT ) Before Me, The undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared F.O. Harrison County Treasurer of Kent County, who being duly upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

*F.O. Harrison*  
F.O. Harrison County Treasurer

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 28 April 1975.

*Zana Sherer*  
Zana Sherer Clerk Co. Court Kent Co.

Form 649 (State)-(12-74)

State Bank No. 197

PUBLISHER'S COPY

Consolidated Report of Condition of "Kent County State Bank" of Jayton in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the business on April 16, 1975.

	DOLLARS
<b>ASSETS</b>	
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$ 10,114.53 unposted debits)	486,773
2. (a) U.S. Treasury securities \$ 597,383.90	597,383
(b) Obligations of Federal Financing Bank \$ none	399,600
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	10,000
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	none
5. Other securities (including \$ none corporate stocks)	650,000
6. Trading account securities	1,035,236
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (A.N.B. - CD-300M)	28
8. Other loans	none
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	8,800
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises	none
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	none
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	none
13. Other assets (item 6 of "Other Assets") (including \$ none direct lease financing)	215,950
14. TOTAL ASSETS	3,215,950
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	912,773
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,130,800
17. Deposits of United States Government	5,487
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	793,565
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	none
20. Deposits of commercial banks	105,722
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	15,821
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	2,961,227.79
(a) Total demand deposits	1,724,123.67
(b) Total time and savings deposits	1,235,104.12
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	none
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money	none
25. Mortgage indebtedness	none
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	none
27. Other liabilities	none
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,961,227.79
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	none
<b>RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>	
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	21,417
31. Other reserves on loans	none
32. Reserves on securities	none
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	21,417
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	
34. Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)	none
35. Equity capital, total	230,315
36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding none)	none
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 750) (No. shares outstanding 750)	75,000
38. Surplus	75,000
39. Undivided profits	80,315
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	none
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	230,315
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	3,215,950
<b>MEMORANDA</b>	
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	3,052,167
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,382,600
3. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts	18
4. Standby letters of credit	none

I, Leona Kidd, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest:  
*Leona Kidd*  
Cashier

State of Texas, County of Kent  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of April  
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
My commission expires June 75  
*Patricia J. Hamilton*



## State Farmers To Get Questionnaires In The Mail

During the last half of May, a random sample of 24,000 Texas farmers will receive a crop insurance questionnaire from Charles E. Caudill, Agricultural Statistician in Charge of the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, Austin, Texas.

This information will be the basis for determining the planted acreage for the state of Texas for each county. The data covers such a wide range that state totals are not provided. Adequate information on the most basic industry—agriculture. The Texas

Legislature has provided a program of estimates for each county. This is a cooperative effort of USDA's Statistical Reporting Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Accurate estimates are of great importance to farmers in planning production and marketings and in providing an unbiased picture of Texas agriculture. Farmers who receive questionnaires are urged to complete and return them by mail. All individual reports are confidential and are used only for state and county totals.

## Plant Tomatoes For A Good Source Of Good Summer Eating

Many varieties of tomato plants ready for planting are available at nurseries. Gardeners, frustrated by recent weather and determined to plant now that the weather has warmed, should be protected these young plants.

Tomatoes are the most popular garden vegetable this area judging by the number of questions get about their planting and care. The following planting points should help you get your tomato plants off to a fast start.

Try to select ideal plants. These should be out five weeks old, five to six inches tall and four to five weeks across the cage. Ideally, the plant should be growing in a six-inch pot. There should be some buds out ready to open; or, the plant is six weeks old there may be some fruit already set and growing. Plants of this age are usually quite sturdy. Less expensive younger plants are available, but we must take care in planting and protecting these plants.

Plant growers have advised plants ready for gardeners. Cold weather delayed transplanting from greenhouse garden, so many of these plants have grown quite tall. The taller plant is perfectly good as long as its stem is strong and the leaves are a rich green. The extra tall plant can be handled successfully by the skillful gardener. Dig a hole three to four inches deep to accept the plant. Then make a shallow sloping trench on the hole to the place of the soil to accommodate the extra length. Then lay the plant in the trench so that all the roots are in a hole and all but the top four inches of the plant top is underground. Roots will eventually sprout from this stem that is lying in the moist soil. This method is better than planting the root ball in a hole or eight inches deep where the soil is very cool and desirable for growth of roots.

Apply a starter fertilizer that is high in phosphorus by dissolving in water and using it at the first watering of the new plant. This phosphorus stimulates root growth. Adhere strictly to the label directions for preparing a fertilizer solution, so much dissolved fertilizer will harm the plant.

Under new-set tomato plants are fair game for worms. Protect the plants by mechanical or chemical means. Press a cardboard collar into the soil around the stem. The collar extends two or four inches into the soil. An insecticide such as diazinon or chlordane can be applied to a six-inch collar around the plant to the stem. Read

and obey the entire label of the insecticide.

Our night temperatures are still too low for ideal tomato growth and a cover erected over the plants will be very helpful. These covers can be bought or made of wire and plastic. The will protect the young plants from cold and wind. Strong steel wire like coat hangers and polyethylene film can be used. Make the enclosure at least one foot wide and 12 to 15 inches tall. Cover the wire frame with clear plastic film and anchor at least six to eight inches of the lower edge of the plastic with soil so that it is drawn tightly over the frame. Be absolutely sure to cut a ventilation hole like a flap or louver near the top of the plant cover. The hole should be about two square inches in area, facing a northeast direction away from the prevailing winds. The plant will be killed by too much heat if the cover is not ventilated during the day.

Newly set tomato plants need partial shade for the first few days of their growth out in your garden. This shade can be made by painting a square foot of the row cover on top and down the southwest side. Latex paint works fine. A big shingle or board pressed into the soil about six inches to the southwest side of the plant will do the job too.

Windbreaks for tomatoes are absolutely necessary here. We have seen everything from wood shingles to old railroad ties used successfully. The object is to cut off hot dry winds from the southwest. A windbreak about twelve to fifteen inches high and two feet wide should be located six to twelve inches to the southwest of each plant. Coffee cans can be used with top and bottom cut out for temporary wind protection.

Ideal conditions for tomato plant growth and fruiting are air temperatures of between 80 degrees during the day and 60 degrees at night. Soil temperature should be between 65 and 75 degrees. Plants need full sunlight, ample soil moisture, high soil fertility, very gentle wind and no insects or diseases that hurt the leaves, stems, roots or fruits. That's a tall order. But, therein lies the challenge for the gardener.

**Mere Addition**  
It has been observed that women live longer than men. Possibly because they remain girls for so many years.  
—Courier, Crag, Cal.

**Runner-Uggh**  
The little boy told his mother, after a school contest: "I didn't win a prize, but I received horrible mention."

**Just Like Dad?**  
The barber lifted the young customer into his chair and said: "How do you want your hair cut, son?"  
"Like dad's, with a hole in the top."

## A Discussion Of Problem Of Head Lice In School

Head lice are a perennial problem in Texas' public schools. In recent months, the State Health Department has received a steady stream of questions and pleas for help from school nurses, teachers, and parents who are concerned about the spread of head lice in the schools.

To get some practical advice on what teachers and school nurses can do about head lice, we recently talked with Allison Moreland, an experienced public health nurse with the Austin-Travis County Health Department.

**Question:** Allison, first of all, are head lice considered a communicable disease problem?

**Answer:** Well, head lice are not a disease as such, but they are definitely communicable and definitely a problem. We refer to them very often as a "communicable nuisance." They become even more of a nuisance when they lead to inattentiveness and absence from school, and excessive scratching can lead to a secondary infection.

**Question:** What are some of the reasons for the rather sudden rise in outbreaks of head lice?

**Answer:** Since it's not a reportable communicable problem, we have absolutely no statistics to go on. It seems that there are possibly two reasons for what seems to be this rise: one is an increased public awareness of the problem which does lead to increased case-finding. The second is that the busing of children, children who have had head lice in some schools are now transported to other schools which have not seen head lice before. So, to these new schools, this is an increase in head lice.

**Question:** So then in many cases it's not so much that more people are having head lice, it's just that we're noticing them more?

**Answer:** I think we're noticing them more and they're getting more spread around.

**Question:** Are head lice confined to any particular ethnic or social group, or any special part of the population?

**Answer:** Absolutely not. No one is immune from head lice, and everyone is possibly susceptible. Head lice have absolutely no respect for economic or color lines.

**Question:** Is it true that the most effective treatment for head lice is dusting the hair with DDT, but that this treatment can't be used any more since the federal government has banned the use of DDT?

**Answer:** That's true, DDT is a very effective measure, but it's supposed to be harmful. Kerosene is also effective but it harms the eyes and is flammable. But there are many effective medications that can be obtained, some of them over-the-counter from the pharmacist and some of them through prescription from the physician.

**Question:** Are they expensive?

**Answer:** Not terribly expensive, but very effective.

**Question:** Are these in the form of a shampoo or soap, or what?

**Answer:** There are shampoos, creams, gels, soaps, all different kinds and forms.

**Question:** Should school children be suspended from school as soon as they are found to have head lice?

**Answer:** Suspension is thought of more as a disciplinary measure, but it is recommended that the child be excluded. The administration (of the Austin public schools) is working on a policy that will require exclusion from school when a child is found to have head lice. He will be sent home from school and asked not to return until he has a written statement that the head lice

are under treatment.

**Question:** Would that have to be a statement from a physician?

**Answer:** This is a part of the policy that has not been worked out yet, whether it would require a physician or whether the parents could describe in enough detail that the school could be sure that the treatment had been started.

**Question:** There have been some reports of teachers and school nurses taking it upon themselves to shampoo children's hair in school to get rid of the head lice. This is a two-part question: first, is it legal for school personnel to do this, and second, is it an effective way to deal with this problem?

**Answer:** The legality of it is a little bit beside the point because it is totally ineffective. A child that has head lice is probably in a family that has had lice, and treating his head at school will not help the family get rid of the problem. The whole family needs to be treated the same day, as well as having the bedclothes and linens washed on the same day. So it just won't do any good at all to get one head cleaned of head lice.

**Question:** You mentioned the bedclothes and other clothing, too, that needs to be cleaned—why is that?

**Answer:** Because, although head lice don't live long off the human body, they do crawl around on pillows, hats, scarves, and all of these items that touch the head, and they need to be washed at the same time the head is being treated.

**Question:** What do public health authorities and especially those who have practical experience with this problem regard as the most effective way to deal with outbreaks of head lice in the schools?

**Answer:** The most effective way is to exclude these children who are found to have head lice, and again they need to stay out until the problem is being treated. Probably the best way to prevent it is to increase the amount of public education and public awareness.

## How to Win - - While Not Winning

DON RICHARDS



It's something we never thought would happen. We actually won a Reader's Digest contest.

After all those times we kept sending in those contest forms mainly in the "no" envelope when they ask you to purchase a beautiful set of history books on crime in America or education in Africa.

But we were declared a winner by Miss Carolyn Davis, contest chairman.

And the prize. It was a whopping 10 cents. A check actually made out in our name for a total of 10 cents... Now we remember all those 10-cent stamps we put on those contest entry forms.

They really wanted us to send back the 10-cent check to go toward the purchase of a 34-year subscription. However, after remembering that we would have to buy still another 10-cent stamp, we decided to keep the prize money.

As of yet, we haven't received any word since we deposited the 10 cents in the bank. Of course, we haven't won any more contests either.

They always print in large letters the fact the "someone, maybe you," will win the "Grand Prize" of \$100 a month for life or \$24,000 in cash; then that "double that many" persons will win \$10,000 each and FOUR—that's right, four whole, complete persons—will win \$5,000 each. You keep on going until you get to the bottom which says that THOUSANDS OF OTHERS WILL WIN (and in small print) \$10 each. We happen to be one of those persons at the bottom of the page.

Our problem now is whether we will have to report this on next year's tax return forms.

In those contests like that, it always makes you feel better to see that contest chairperson Carolyn Davis guarantees the prizes and that you, along with Mr. Harold B.

Wood and Mrs. Edith Eller—all of Texas, have six sweepstakes numbers toward the grand prize.

Well, you can stop feeling quite so good. We noticed an article recently where a man got tired of sending in his forms without winning and he picked up his phone to call Ms. Davis. As it turned out, there is no Ms. Carolyn Davis. Reader's Digest just made up the name for the contest because it helps if people have a name with which to identify.

We've seen some of the best, dry-wit humor in the courtroom.

We particularly enjoy a good trial where the opposing lawyers take a few jabs at each other with their comments. The lawyers always manage to throw in a few flowery adjectives or wise cracks before the judge can interject and get the two to sit down and behave themselves.

Then, of course, I've seen several judges who could manage to throw in a few comments of their own which would draw a few grins and chuckles from the crowd. U.S. District Judge Hal Woodward in Lubbock is a good example of a man who likes to interject a few of his own choice comments as a trial progresses.

We were amused recently as we read the Lubbock paper about the start of an obscenity trial in Lubbock concerning the movie, "Deep Throat". The lawyers were questioning prospective jurors, and the Avalanche-Journal writer of the story included some of the questions asked by the lawyers in picking the jury.

The defense attorney asked one prospective juror about movies, and the answer came back: "I like a good John Wayne movie where he beats up three or four guys."

"Sir, I can assure you that John Wayne is not

in this movie," the attorney answered.

We'll have to admit we haven't seen many of these new, supposedly strong X-rated movies.

Last year, we had a friend who managed a movie theater and he offered us and some friends free passes to Marlon Brando's "Last Tango in Paris," which later was judged not obscene by a Lubbock jury. However, we're sorry we can't give you much of a review. It was the midnight show on New Year's Eve and after about the first 10 minutes of the show, we dropped off like a leaf and slept through the whole show.

Our senior year in journalism in college in an advanced reporting class we were assigned a story on censorship in movies in Lubbock and had to visit one of the "triple-X-rated movie houses." The movie cost \$5 per person, but the manager let us in since we were writing the story.

We also thought it was amusing just watching the people entering the show. Most would walk past the theater at least once before circling back and ducking in the door before anyone saw them. We had to circle back three times ourselves.

The theater manager also had a roster for people to sign in to prove they "knew what they were seeing and paying for so that no money would be refunded." We also found out people aren't always real honest as checked the list and found three "Mickey Mouses," a couple of "John Waynes," two Grover Murrays (Tech president) and several Richard Nixons along with a "Chuck Roast" and "U.R. Stuck."

The manager told us he always knew ahead of time when he would be raided and each time would turn on the theater lights and announce to the audience that the

place was about to be raided and that they could leave if they wished. (At which point there was a stampede for the back exit.)

Back to the "Deep Throat" movie trial, we had predicted the movie would be judged obscene by the Lubbock jury, and that was the verdict. The manager was given a \$400 fine and 40 days in jail.

We had never seen the movie, and don't intend to, but did have the opportunity to talk with an officer of the Department of Public Safety who was in on the original raid of the theater in which the film was confiscated.

The officer told us the theater had been busted not only because of the movie, but also because of problems with the theater. He said he classified the theater as a "public nuisance" because of other problems separate from the X-rated films. He said in the raid of the theater that much other equipment was seized, including "peep show" booths, furniture and the popcorn machine and projectors. He said the theater seats would probably have been taken had they not been bolted down.

He then went on to describe other conditions which existed at the theater itself which was the "real reason" it was raided. If the officer was correct in his description of the theater, it should have been closed much earlier.

**Stumped**  
"I don't know how to fill out this question, sir."  
"What is it?"  
"It says: 'Who was your mother before she was married?' I didn't have any mother before she was married."

**Evidently**  
"You know, I've just got to watch my waistline."  
"How lucky you are to have it out there where you can."

## School Calendar For May

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			FHA Party for 8th Grade		District 4-H @ Wichita Falls
			-----State	Girls Track, Golf	Tennis, Literary
			1	2	3
Jr, High Tennis Boys & Girls @ Matador	Student Council 5th Period Twirler & Drum Major Tryouts	Student Council Elections	FHA Meeting 4:15		Lions Circus @ 3:00 PM
5	6	7	8	Boys Track, Golf	Tennis -----
FHA Grand-mother party 7th & 8th Picnic	Band Concert @ 7:30	Athletic Banquet @ 8:00		SENIOR TRIP	
12	13	14	15	16	17
Secret Pal Party @ 7:30	8th Grade Graduation @ 8:00	Last Day of Classes	High School Commencement @ 8:00	Workdays ----	
19	20	21	22	23	24

### FINAL TEST SCHEDULE:

May 19 (8th Grade Only) Period 1, 3, 5, 7  
May 20 Period 2, 4, 6  
May 21 Period 1, 3, 5, 7

Courtesy of Spot Grocery



# Town & Country Review

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## Cap Rock Telephone Co. Inc.

One prominent name that stands out in the business community of our area is the Cap Rock Telephone Co., Inc. in Spur. Through their untiring efforts to provide the finest service they have come to be known as the backbone in the structure of this area. They have provided the most modern communications service at the most reasonable rates.

They employ many local people, thus aiding in the financial strength and growth of

the area, and have become an inseparable entity of the community.

When needed in an emergency, special help in community projects, or just everyday business, the Cap Rock Telephone Co. Inc. is always ready to be of assistance.

The management and employees of this telephone co. are proud to be a part of the community they serve.

## Randy Clifton TV & Appliance

Many families have reason to appreciate the services performed for this area by Randy Clifton T.V. & Appliance at 415 No. Burlington in Spur phone 271-4301.

This progressive firm has been doing business with people for years and over that period of time has made many friends throughout the community.

They are your local dealers. Call them for any information. Readers are invited to stop in

Randy Clifton TV & Appliance and look over their display of equipment. They have a complete selection of Westinghouse and Zenith sales and service.

No amount of effort is spared by the management to see that every customer becomes a permanent friend. We strongly recommend this firm to the people of this area, and recommend their many services.

## Rickels Motor Co.

When you purchase a new car from Rickels Motor Co. in Spur at 507 No. Burlington, Phone 271-3371, you become one of their many friends and are expected to return periodically and have your car checked by factory trained mechanics so your car will maintain that new car "feel". Rickels Motor Co. is your authorized dealer for Chevrolet, Buick, Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Cadillac and Chevrolet

Trucks. See them for the right model to fit your needs. There is CERTAIN SATISFACTION in owning and driving one of these fine automobiles.

Let them take you for a test ride and you will be amazed at their versatility. A fine selection of used cars is also featured as well as a modern service department where all makes are repaired.

## Piggly Wiggly Supermarket

If you are interested in real bargains, drop in at the Piggly Wiggly Supermarket with two locations, one in Spur at 611 No. Burlington, phone 271-4372 and one at Aspermont, phone 989-2242. You will find their shelves stocked with a complete variety of vegetables, cereals, fruits, canned goods and the finest in fresh meats.

All the food is placed in convenient, easy-to-find order in sections depending on the

types. Great care is taken to make sure that all goods available on the market today are within your easy reach, and you can be assured that the prices are right!

When you trade here, you will find that the outstanding virtue of this store is the friendly and courteous service extended to the customers. We recommend Piggly Wiggly to all our readers.

## Lehew Farm Supply

When in the market for farm machinery, be sure and go to Lehew Farm Supply located on Dickens Hwy. in Spur. Phone 271-3322.

Lehew Farm Supply features the famous John Deere farm machinery which has stood the test of years of rugged usage and has proven satisfactory in every phase of the farmers in this area.

To be efficient, a piece of farm machinery must be built to stand the rough use

necessarily involved in the working of farm lands. John Deere equipment is just that type of machinery.

Lehew Farm Supply also features a complete parts and repair department so that when your equipment needs overhauling and renovating, as all machinery must at various times, they can give you the best service in the shortest time at the least possible expense to you.

## Smuggler's Cove

To have flowers sent by wire, phone 271-4591 or stop at Smugglers Cove in Spur at 723 No. Parker. Many have learned it is proper to "Say It With Flowers." Flowers make a perfect gift for weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, and sick room.

One of nature's most beautiful gifts to man is flowers. Use them often to convey your real feelings. They are always appreciated.

The Smugglers Cove specializes in distinctively different designs of wedding flowers, funeral arrangements, corsages, cut flowers and plants. For the best floral service in this section, see Smugglers Cove.

In the Town and Country Review Issue, we take pleasure in recommending the Smugglers Cove to all our readers. When in doubt, send flowers. You can't go wrong.

## Dickens County Electric Coop Inc.

It is a well known fact that there is no institution in this community that has done more toward the development and progress of this section than has this reputable electric co-op. They operate one of the finest equipped utility companies in the United States.

Dickens County Electric Cooperative, Inc. on the Farm Market Road 836 in Spur phone 271-3311, is owned by the members who use its

services; serving Crosby, Dickens, Garza, Kent, King, Motley, and Stonewall counties.

Their service is rendered at a reasonable rate. It will pay you to support and patronize this co-op. No Review of the business, agricultural, and industrial interests of this section would be complete without prominent mention of Dickens County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

## J.W. McCutchen Drilling Co.

OIL might well be called the "life blood" of America and the production of oil contributes to the prosperity of our area. But to produce oil, we must first drill for it, and we know of no better representative of the oil well drilling industry than J. W. McCutchen Drilling Co. in Snyder at 1905 11th, phone 573-9441. Home office in Wichita Falls, in the Oil and Gas Bldg. phone 322-9231, has had years of experience in

this specialized field. Their rigs are well equipped and they employ the latest techniques. They are happy to advise their customers in any matters pertaining to oil well drilling, and we recommend that you call J. W. McCutchen Drilling Co. for all of your drilling needs. Walter and Ray Byrum, managers in Snyder.

## First Federal Savings & Loan Assn.

One of the cornerstones of the financial structure of this community, the First Federal Savings, located at 122 W. McHarg, Phone 773-2714 in Stamford, in Haskell, phone 864-3179 and in Quanah phone 817-663-5388.

You should investigate the advantages offered by this savings and loan association if you have money to save or invest. Many have found their desired method of saving through

this reliable firm.

A reliable person can secure a loan here in a very businesslike manner with the maximum of courtesy and minimum of time and effort. Your payments will be fitted to your own individual income, and they are designed so that you can meet each one as it comes due. For your building, savings or investing needs, see First Federal Savings & Loan Assn.

## The Western Co.

The bringing in of oil wells and keeping them in production often requires the services of a well servicing company with both the "know how" and equipment to expedite the job.

The Western Co. on the Lubbock Hwy in Snyder, phone 573-2646, for 24 hr. service, offers the oil producer their years of

experience, a crew of experts and feature acidizing, fracturing, radioactivity, logging and perforating. Their equipment's of the very latest and most dependable and their men certainly know how to use the tools. They will give your lease good competent service every time.

## FOOTBALL

By Pete Fritchie

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Though many thought the World Football League would never make another season, the recent announcement financing had been found means that in late July the league will begin another year.

Chances are not good for financial success and yet every year the new pro league survives, its chances will

be a little better. And the one big thing goes for the league this year is that several big-name stars, three of them from the Miami Dolphins, will be WFL players. Interestingly enough, there were years when the American League—trying to compete with the National—had rough financial sailing. But then they come on and when the National finally agreed, somewhat condescendingly, to meet the Americans in combat, the American League teams did stunningly well. And so it may be that

## Dunham Mattress Co.

Dunham Mattress Co. located at 2109 College Ave. in Snyder, phone 573-2142 offer a complete service in Mattress renovating and custom made mattresses, both innerspring and box springs.

They are well-equipped to do an expert job on your mattress in one day. Their prices are fair and their reputation for turning out satisfactory work has traveled far.

Dunham Mattress Co. has been serving this area for many years, and it will pay you to have a talk with them before you have any renovating done. We highly recommend them.

## Baize Cattle Company

It is generally accepted that it pays to do business with Baize Cattle Company to receive the best service and results in the sale of your livestock.

This reliable concern has served the farmers of this section for years and always with a remarkable degree of satisfaction.

They are buyers and sellers, Stock Feeder cattle and offer dipping service.

The farmers of this area can do no better than to contact Baize Cattle Company, N. W. of Stamford, phone 773-2341, for honest and profitable transactions. They are an independent company and Bonded.

## Stonewall Memorial Hospital

One of the mainstays of any community is its hospital. Such a hospital is the Stonewall Memorial Hospital, located on Hwy. 280 in Aspermont. Phone 989-3551.

This well equipped, competently staffed hospital is prepared to render the best kind of medical, surgical, laboratory, X-ray and the allied services. The nurses and

attendants give careful, efficient attention to all patients entrusted to their care.

We commend the management of this hospital for their excellent service. No more public spirited citizens could be found anywhere than the members of the administration and staff of Stone Memorial Hospital.

## House of Fabric

House of Fabric is located at 2519 College Ave. in Snyder, phone 573-5861.

They offer everything for the seamstress whether amateur or professional. The smart American woman saves 1/3 on her clothing bills by making her own clothes. House of Fabric features woolens, cottons,

double knits, nylon and acrylic fibers and brocades, brides and bridesmaid fabrics. They feature famous names in patterns and carry a complete stock of trims notions and accessories to give your garment that truly professional look. Go in soon and see their lovely displays of fabrics.

## Thomas-Stanfield Inc.

Chrysler-Plymouth and Dodge are famous names in the automobile industry and another name very familiar to this area is Thomas-Stanfield Inc. located at E. 1601 East Hwy. in Snyder, phone 573-3544.

They have grown on the principle of a high standard of quality, and customer satisfaction.

Their well appointed service department is at your disposal with factory trained mechanics.

Thomas-Stanfield Inc. is also authorized sales and service for the Honda Motorcycles, which cannot be matched for performance and low operation cost, also carrying a complete line of parts and accessories. We recommend this dealer.

## Wedgeco Farm Equipment

Wedgeco Farm Equipment Co. is located on the Anson Hwy. in Stamford, phone 773-5112, carries a complete line of the Wedgeco Farm implements such as highest

tread bars, sub-soil plows, Hoeme style chisel plows, spacers, shanks, foot pieces as well as custom built farm equipment.

They stock machinery and parts the year around and it will be to your advantage to see these implements before purchasing.

In this Review, we wish to compliment Wedgeco Farm Equipment Co. upon their fair business policies and satisfactory service to this area.

## [Hoss] Martin Butane

Why is it, when all other gases are available, that butane gas is still so popular in this vicinity? [Hoss] Martin Butane distributors of bottled gas, located at 202 No. Burlington in Spur, phone 271-4512, knows this gas to be safer, cleaner and more sanitary. The people that

live in the rural areas know the value of bottled gas in this area have many satisfied customers to show the success of butane. Among these customers are leading merchants and businessmen. This speaks well for the quality and service from [Hoss] Martin Butane.

1975 is the crucial year for the WFL. If most of its teams can break even or thereabouts this year the new league could be here to stay.

While the just are preparing to inherit the earth, the unjust are rapidly grabbing it.

**Dr. John W. Kimb**  
OPTOMETRIST  
In Rolling Plains Building  
Each Tuesday Afternoon  
Spur, Texas

## Davis Fruit and Bait Stand

David Fruit & Bait Stand located at 811 No. Swenson (Haskell Hwy), phone 773-9057, features fishermen's supplies, minnows, chunk bait, stink bait and frozen bait. When you visit Davis Fruit & Bait stand be sure and buy some of their fresh fruits and vegetables also. Fishing is fast becoming one of the most popular past-times in the nation. To be able to

make a good catch, the fishermen prepared with proper bait. Sportsmen area know they can depend on the shop to keep on hand a supply of fresh minnows, assuring you of a better catch. Davis Fruit and Bait stand, pick up your fruit to snack on to complete your and fishing enjoyment.

## Hillside Monument Co.

A fitting memorial for a loved one may be selected at Hillside Monument Co. located in Snyder on the Colorado City Hwy., phone 573-5251.

You will find a large selection of various stones for a tasteful tribute. They are exclusive dealer for Georgia Granite.

Hillside Monument Co. has maintained a reputation of honest and competent service to this here for many years, which is your

guarantee of dependable, efficient service. The monuments here are selected from the world's most reputable dealers, using quality materials. You will find a variety of colors, as well as Bronze Markers. Their prices are reasonable, from \$10.00 and the meaning fittingly expressed. Hillside Monument Co. We suggest your selection here.

## Snyder Nursery

Snyder Nursery located at 1310 25th in Snyder phone 573-6892. For Prompt and Satisfactory Service at reasonable prices always order your Nursery stock from Snyder Nursery, they offer choice selection of evergreens, trees, bulbs, and perennials.

This Nursery, has a very complete stock which is adapted to this climate and their experience as growers of nursery stock enables

them always to serve you best. They specialize in complete service for homes, business and industry. They carry a complete line of fertilizers, and insecticides.

Mrs. Eoff, the owner, has made many friends in the years he has spent in this people of this area. We recommend Snyder Nursery for the best in nursery stock.

## Payne's Draperies

Payne's Draperies located in the Cogdell Center in Snyder phone 573-3771 or 573-7831.

Payne's Draperies is one of the most prominent drapery houses in this area, and carry a full line of beautiful fabrics from which to choose.

They design draperies for all types of windows. They custom make swags, cascades, decorative shades and pillows, sheers, woven wood shades, tablecloths, bedspreads and

feature an outstanding carpet composed of carpet by Imperial Berven, Williamsburg and Jonas and Brother sewing machines. Their reasonable. They handle only the quality goods, and their expert work cannot be excelled.

We are glad to complement the Draperies on their very fine service.

## A-1 Electronics

A-1 Electronics, located at 112 College Ave. in Snyder phone 573-7635, features complete water pump service and repairing and are dealer for the Berkeley & Myers, jet submersible and centrifugal pumps.

Throughout the world, thousands of these pumping units are serving the oil interests, farmers, industrial, and commercial enterprises with quality construction and trouble-free operation. Many thousands of these pumps have a history of many years

satisfactory service. Such an achievement earned Berkeley and Myers a reputation for design and production of most dependable, top quality pumps that money can buy.

A-1 Electronics offers you their experience and quality pumps by phone calling. We are very proud to have honored company as this included Review.

## Snyder Fence Co.

Snyder Fence Co. located at 1908 26th in Snyder, Phone 573-3303, provides a wide selection of fences including chain link and stockade, for residential, industrial, or farm and ranch use. Fencing not only gives you security, protection and privacy but greatly adds to the value of your property.

Snyder Fence Co. has had years of

experience constructing fences of various types throughout this area. They offer dependable construction, and will furnish estimates on your requirements. Financing can be arranged and no matter large or small. This Review urges you to contact Snyder Fence Co. for all your fencing needs.

## E. L. Farmer & Co.,

TRANSPORTATION is a factor that looms large in our complex, modern life, and this is especially true in an important, oil-producing area such as this area. Transportation specialists are required to serve the oil industry. In this regard, we give prominent mention to E. L. Farmer & Co. in Snyder at 1905 11th, phone 573-5464, phone 573-6519. E. L. Farmer & Co. is well acquainted with

the oilfield hauling line, and their trucks is large and modern in every respect. Designed specifically for oilfield hauling. Skilled operators are on every truck. We are pleased to give prominent mention to E. L. Farmer & Co. Not only offer outstanding transportation services, also excel in civic leadership forward progress and development of our area.

## Doug Riley's Welding Service

WELDING ANYWHERE ANYTIME...is the slogan of Doug Riley's Welding Service in Snyder located at 315 Lubbock Hwy. phone 573-8370, or 573-3591. This is one of this section's best equipped welding shops, serving both industrial, agricultural and oil field interest in a most up-to-date manner. They feature pipe and steel fabrications, backhoe and roustabout service, and have been especially instrumental in helping to keep the

wheels of industry moving. However, it is not have to be brought in for they are equipped with portable welding equipment, and their work is handled right on your premises, whether large or small, will receive the same interest and consideration. We take pleasure in recommending Doug Riley's Welding Service to our readers.

## Wadleigh Construction Inc.

Wadleigh Construction Inc. located at 3405 College Ave. in Snyder, phone 573-2394, offers the business community of this area a complete line of Star pre-engineered steel buildings for commercial, industrial and office purposes. Call them for estimate on specially designed buildings to meet your requirements. Star steel buildings have many advantages over other types of construction. They can be quickly and easily erected at any location, and are more economical, weathertight, permanent, and of

clear-span construction. Wadleigh Construction Inc. offers complete turnkey operation, architectural planning, construction, and financing. We are constructing a new facility, call Wadleigh Construction Inc. and avail yourself of preliminary plan at no cost to you. We recommend the Star Steel buildings to our readers.

## Snyder National Bank

The modern concept of present day banking includes dignified yet friendly customer relationship creating good will, success in business, and better living. No where is this better exemplified than at Snyder National Bank in Snyder at 1715 25th phone 573-2681.

The policies of this bank represent the soundest of banking and business principles.

Each account is insured up to \$40,000. F.D.I.C. They offer night depository, loan service, customer parking, windows and safe deposit boxes.

This fine banking institution welcomes accounts of people whose business is conducted by sound banking connections.



### Instrument Maintenance Co., Inc.

Instrument Maintenance Co., Inc. at 727 So. Treadaway in Abilene, phone 677-6181 or 677-3162, is of great benefit to the oil industry and are your Rockwell distributors. They specialize in complete sales and service on oil field instruments, including pressure flow and temperature equipment, meter gages, level controls, valves, oil field injectors and many others. Their services are available to the oil and petroleum industries of any one who makes use of this type of equipment. Their complete parts department assures you of prompt service on anything they sell with mechanics and technicians that know the business through-out. We are indeed happy to recommend Instrument Maintenance Co., Inc., to all our many readers, as a reliable and dependable firm.



THIS WEEK IN JAYTON

The first seven amendments to the U. S. Constitution are known as the "Bill of Rights." Amendment No. 2 recognizes "the right of the people to own and bear arms." And it states that this right shall not be abridged. When the networks decide to do something, they really get with it. The hour long show Sunday night about hand guns was away out in left field—as is usually the case. They made a fine case of going into the prisons, and other places and talking to confessed killers and how they feel about the use of guns, which has no bearing on the use of guns by law abiding citizens. The real facts of the issue they almost completely overlooked. The killers who want guns are going to get them, regardless of what kind of laws we have. This has been proven in countries that have outlawed the owning of handguns by the citizens. Stricter gun laws, will only serve the cause of keeping them out of the hands of the law abiding citizens. It was announced Sunday that President Ford is planning to veto the new farm support bill recently passed by the Congress. It was also announced by farm leaders they plan to try to get enough strength in the Congress to override the presidential veto. I must admit ignorance as to the contents of the new farm bill, as I have not talked to local farm leaders about it. Early in the Ford administration there were many comments about how well he was getting along with the Congress. But now, it seems to be different. What is really going to happen, is that the GOP very likely may dump him for the 1976 campaign. Already several big name Republican leaders are making noises and suggesting they may take Ford on for the nomination. One is former Governor Reagan of California. Many democrats would like to see Reagan get the nomination. He is a hard-core conservative, and they think he would be easily beaten. And then the popular senator from Tennessee, Howard Baker of the Watergate committee fame has suggested he might tangle with Ford. Many people took a liking to Baker during the hearings, which was probably just to his liking. LBJ while a leader in Congress had this to say about Jerry Ford. LBJ said Ford played too much football at the University of Michigan without a helmet. Persistence pays off. After several attempts by the members of the Texas Legislature to get pay raises, finally the voters came across, in a special election last Tuesday. The American way of doing things is by the

voice of the majority. But almost all spending issues are determined by a very small minority. In Tuesday's election, on the Legislative pay and expense issue, and on a teachers' issue, less than ten percent of the voters of the state bothered to go vote. As a result about seven percent of the people decided this issue. But anyway, now the members of the Legislature will get more pay, and larger expense accounts. I notice one area editor recently commented he thought the legislature should have annual sessions and meet every year. Others think differently. Recently a local businessman told me he would like to see the legislature meet only once every twenty years. He said every time they meet, it takes at least twenty years for the people to "get over" what they have done.

#### ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who won the Pensacola Open Golf Tournament?
2. Who won the Dinah Shore Winners Circle Golf Tournament?
3. The World Series of Women's Tennis was won by whom?
4. Tom McCraw plays pro baseball for what team?
5. The Boston Marathon was won by whom?

#### Answers to Sports Quiz

1. Jerry McGee.
2. Sandra Palmer.
3. Chris Evert.
4. Cleveland Indians.
5. Will Rodgers.

#### Take Heed

When politicians agree, the angels may rejoice but the voters just wonder what's cooking.

#### Gerald Ford, President, on an additional Consumer Agency:

"It is my conviction that the best way to protect the consumer is to improve the existing institution of government."

#### Henry Wallick, Federal Reserve Board Member:

"March figures on industrial output show the economy may be starting the turnaround expected by mid-year."

#### John Connally, former Secretary of the Treasury, on acquittal:

"I've seen the system work today and it has made me more deeply committed to preserving the system."

#### James H. Rademacher, President of the National Association of Letter Carriers:

"It's highly discriminatory to give home delivery to some people and not to others."

It's comparatively easy to find an excuse for not doing what you don't want to do.

### Stonewall County Feed & Seed

Stonewall County Feed & Supply located in Aspermont, Phone 989-3556. Their reputation has been built in our area through service, satisfaction, and quality. No where will you find a firm that endeavors more to please its very customer than this reliable company, regardless of the amount of the purchase or the size of the order. Prices are low, quality merchandise paramount. Remember, when in need of anything in the feed seed and fertilizer line contact or visit Stonewall County Feed & Supply, for a wide selection of seeds and a guaranteed selection of feeds, farm supplies of all types and fertilizer for better crops. We wish to recommend to our readers that they trade here regularly.

### Tollison Chemical & Fertilizer Co.

One of the concerns upon which the farmers of our community depends a great deal is fertilizer. Tollison Chemical & Fertilizer Service. This firm has been a friend to the farmer for many years, and has made a host of friends throughout this area. They are dealers for Goodpasture, Nipak, and OXY brand fertilizers and chemicals, and offer custom application. Farmers and Ranchers have learned that properly fertilized soil yields better crops and more grass for the herd. So for complete information concerning your fertilizing problem call 823-3238 or stop by at 1326 So. Commercial Ave. in Anson. It has been their purpose to offer reliable products at honest prices. We in this Town and Country Review wish to recommend the Tollison Chemical & Fertilizer Service to all our readers.

### 4th St. Automatic Transmission Service

The Fourth Street Transmission Service is located at 510 4th Street in Lubbock, Phone 763-0806. This firm gives expert service on all makes of automatic transmissions, rebuilt, exchanged or repaired. The automatic transmission is one of the most complicated and delicate pieces of machinery. It performs one of the most important functions in your car, from the standpoint of safety and efficiency of operation. When your transmission needs repair service or replacement it is logical for you to obtain the services of a shop that specializes in this integral part of your car. This shop with their expert transmission specialists, is best able to repair, rebuild or recommend an exchange if it should be necessary. We recommend Fourth Street Automatic Transmission Service to our readers.

### Bailey Tank Trucks, Inc.

When you see you are going to need the services of a tank truck, your next thought should be the Bailey tank Trucks Inc. of Rule, Phone 297-2651 or 997-2351. Their office is located at 302 E. 11th. This well equipped trucking company with first class equipment and competent operators will handle your products just the way you want the job done. They offer vacuum truck service, pump trucks, transport trucks, and tank bottom cleaning. Their crews are on call day or night, they have state wide permits and trucks are equipped with 2-way radio communication. No matter where your lease is located or how far the product is to be hauled, this firm will give you good conscientious service and expedite the job to your complete satisfaction. This Town and Country Review heartily recommends Bailey Tank Trucks Inc. to the readers as one who can be thoroughly relied upon.

### Doty Farm Equipment Co.

For years Allis Chalmers, Minneapolisoline and Oliver Farm Implements have been recognized leader in farm machinery and implements. These "names" have stood for quality machinery that has always given complete satisfaction and is aptly represented by Doty Farm Equipment Co. at 366 Chestnut in Abilene, phone 677-4349. They also feature the Orney Welders, Shafter Plows, Belton products, and tool boxes for pickups. Agriculture is one of the most important industries in this area, and Doty Farm Equipment Co. is proud it has a part in promoting the interest of the farmer. The owner is building his business on service; and has spent a great deal of time and money to provide a complete parts and repair department. When you need farm implements or service on your present implements, always remember Doty Farm Equipment Co.

### Abilene Auction

The Abilene Auction located on NE Interstate 20 in Abilene, conducts cattle sales Tuesday, hog and cattle on Thursday and horse sales 1st Saturday of each month, phone 335-7865. Here is an institution that is enjoying a thriving business covering a wide territory. When you consign your livestock here, you can depend upon getting the highest market value. They have always assisted materially in the growth of Abilene as a trade center, and partially responsible for the renewed activity in stock raising in this section. Remember—if the farmers were compelled to ship their livestock elsewhere, they would fall far short of getting the prices obtained here. We are pleased to give this reliable firm commendable mention in this Review, and our readers will get a fair deal in every transaction.

### Toyota of Abilene

Pickups with bucket seats, and the heavy duty 4-wheel drive Land Cruiser. Test drive a Toyota from Toyota of Abilene and assure yourself of these outstanding economical lowest priced 1975 model car in America today. This dealer features many good quality used cars and a service department, using only factory authorized parts and trained mechanics. We highly recommend Toyota and this dealer to all our readers. "See How Much Car Your Money Can Buy", with a new 1975 Toyota from Toyota of Abilene, located at 3945 So. 1st. Phone 673-5088. Toyota's are quality constructed automobiles, offering standard equipment such as fully reclining bucket seats, rear window defogger, tinted glass, white sidewalls, power windows, power door locks, and 5-speed overdrive available on some models. Toyota features Corolla, Mark II, Corella, Celica, Half-Ton

### Ellison Dozers

Ellison Dozers located in Aspermont, phone 989-2626 or 989-2914, are bonded and insured, and feature bulldozers and graders, and all other equipment necessary to do land leveling, road work, oil field road work and general dirt work. Ellison Dozers will take care of your general dirt work quicker and easier because their men are equipped with the knowledge and modern machinery to accomplish these jobs in the shortest time possible. All you need do is phone and they will gladly send a representative to look over your location and give you estimates. When you contract Ellison Dozers on a job you will get top quality work and the best possible materials. We take pleasure in recommending them for the position they hold in the community.

### Douglas Flying Service

Special services are provided by the Douglas Flying Service, located in Aspermont phone 989-2234, Jimmy Douglas. Aerial crop dusting is rapidly becoming more and more important to farmers everywhere. A sudden plague of harmful insects can be quickly and easily destroyed by airplane. It makes no difference if the field is hilly, heavily wooded or criss-crossed by streams and ditches. In just a few minutes an airplane can effectively cover a large area. You are cordially invited to call them for information or estimates. This firm is aiding the farmer with his alfalfa seed crop. They defoliate the alfalfa by spraying with an airplane, this gives the farmer a chance to combine the seed while the alfalfa is still standing. We recommend Douglas Flying Service.

### Mahler Supply Co.

Mahler Supply Co., located at 622-5th in Abilene, phone 997-2551, has served the oil industry of this area for many years, and are well stocked with oilfield parts, supplies, and numerous items necessary to the driller, producer, and all phases of oil production and maintenance. Oil men in this area know they can depend on Mahler Supply Co. to serve the efficiently and quickly as their needs arise. There is no delay in filling orders at this supply house and strict attention is applied to assure you that your order is filled properly. This Review takes pleasure in recommending Mahler Supply Co. in rule to our many readers.

that all persons owning hand guns must register them. I have heard this argument in rebuttal. If this registration list is available to the public, then these lists could be checked, to determine who does not have a gun, and that person would be easy prey for burglars and robbers. Admittedly, the use of hand guns by robbers and burglars and muggers is a serious problem in our country. But a great many people feel that the answer to this problem is not to take the guns away from the law abiding citizens. Many feel that this would only make the problem even more complex, and that it would make the public even more easy prey at the hands of the lawless.

People down in lakes—let's fill in all of the lakes. People are killed by fire—let's outlaw fires. And on and on goes the argument. A very pertinent, and true argument is this: Guns don't kill people, people kill people. A few years ago I conducted a sort of survey on the ownership of guns. I found that in the average West Texas home, there are six guns—hand guns, rifles, shot guns, and high powered rifles, or deer guns. And none of these guns are used to kill people. And their ownership of these guns is guaranteed by the U. S. Constitution. In Texas our so called gun control laws seem to me to be adequate. Gun dealers must keep record of all gun sales. Private citizens are not allowed to carry hand guns on their persons. I don't know what the legal status of the practice is, but many people carry hand guns in the glove compartment of their vehicles. Many farmers and ranchers carry rifles in their pickup trucks. They use them on predatory animals they run across while patrolling their pastures and ranges. About the proposal

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We highly endorse the Payne units and recommend Head Heating & Air Conditioning to all our readers.

## West Texas State Bank

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You will find this friendly bank provides all the facilities and services with personal interest in every customer. Be prepared to take advantage of the services offered by this bank, such as checking and saving accounts, commercial and installment loans, home and

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## Snyder Lanes

BOWLERS throughout the entire area enjoy bowling to the fullest at Snyder Lanes located 1910 35th in Snyder, phone 573-2811. These lanes are of the finest construction and kept in tip-top shape, ready for the enjoyment of bowlers in this area. Also for the convenience of bowlers and bowling fans, sports items may be purchased here of the highest quality at reasonable prices.

Bring your friends and come on out to Snyder

Lanes today for real enjoyment where the entire family can participate or spend a pleasant evening as spectators. Refreshments are available at the snack bar. Open bowling 7 days and summer leagues starting soon.

In this Review, we commend the management for this exceptional sports establishment and recommend it to all our readers.

## Town & Country Meat Center

The Town & Country Meat Center is located at 37 and Ave. E in Snyder. Phone 573-7214.

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## Geno's Radiator Service

Geno's Radiator Service in Snyder at 4001 1/2 College Ave., phone 573-2217, specializes in a complete service for radiator repairing, recoring, and cleaning.

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## OK Steel Co.

OK Steel Co. is located in Snyder on the Roby Hwy., phone 573-6711, and are able to supply every farm and ranch operator with anything he may need in the way of cattle handling equipment or livestock supplies. Featuring cattle shutes, head gates and panels, as well as portable corrals; cattle feeders and waterers on special order.

OK Steel Co. appreciates the business of all who trade with them and makes a point to remember each and every customer regardless of the size of order. They are well known for quality products and we commend them upon their contribution to the progress and development of the cattle industry in this area.

## Snyder Savings and Loan Assn.

START EARLY IN LIFE with savings at Snyder Savings and Loan Association in Snyder, at 2619 College Ave., phone 573-9305. Saving is no different than any other good habit. Your savings here earn current dividends, they are a member of the FSLIC and each account is insured up to \$40,000.00.

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Association. Each account is held in sacred trust and these folk know that this is the RIGHT PLACE for the Careful Investor to find Good Earnings and Safety. The future is bright for regular savers here. We list this highly esteemed savings and loan company among the leaders in Snyder and suggest that you, too, visit them soon.

## H & M Construction & Dirt Contractor

The H & M Construction and Dirt Contractor located on The Clairemont Hwy. out of Post, phone 495-3293, offers a fast efficient roustabout service 24 hours a day, and are equipped with 2-way radios. Their men are efficient and experienced in oilfield work and will put in pipelines, build locations, dig mud pits and will finish the job in money saving time.

They have a complete line of heavy equipment such as backhoes, loaders, dozers,

tractors with experienced operators, also air compressors, and they feature oil field painting, insulating, contract and relief pumping.

The good reputation for serving is well known among the oil industrial people, and we compliment the management upon their progressive and efficient service which has contributed to the development of this area.

## Irene's Flower Shop

Irene's Flower Shop is located at 120 N Birch Ave. in Munday, and is the place to go when you need flowers for any occasion. Phone 422-4712.

Specializing in funeral design and wedding bouquets, this modern floral establishment will help you select just the right flowers to make a fitting impression.

For years, flowers have been symbolic of the more delicate phase of human nature. Recent

developments in the floral world make it fitting and proper for a man to send the particular message of this heart to his loved one with an expression of flowers.

When in need of flowers, don't fail to consult this prominent florist in Munday.

We suggest you contact them first when you plan to buy flowers or to have them sent by wire.

## Tat Delinting Co., Inc.

No firm in our area has served the cotton industry with any greater proficiency than Tat Delinting Co., Inc. at 511 So. Cedar Ave. in Munday, phone 422-4841. This firm does custom acid delinting. This policy at this firm is QUALITY, SERVICE, and INTEGRITY. They are experts in the treating of cotton seed and have done much in serving the cotton industry

in our state. For all your cotton seed requirements, be sure to contact this concern for quick and efficient performance.

They also clean small grain of all kinds. We in this Town and Country Review highly recommend Tat Delinting Co., Inc.

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## The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill  
Attorney General

AUSTIN—If you're like many Texans, your billfold may contain more charge cards than cash. Certainly, in the amount of purchasing power they represent, charge cards are often more valuable than dollars.

Few users of charge cards, however, have a clear idea of the amount they pay for the convenience of using such cards, or just how a store determines what to base its finance charges on, according to our Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division lawyers.

But under provisions of the recently-passed federal Fair Credit Billing Act, which goes into effect next fall, consumers have some new rights regarding billings for their charge accounts. One is that a customer has 60 days after receiving a bill to register any protests about it. Within 30 days following such a protest, the creditor must answer his questions.

Another provision is that a creditor must mail bills at least 14 days before the date finance charges will be tacked onto revolving charge accounts.

Even though these new regulations aren't yet binding, the consumer still is protected from false, misleading, or deceptive acts by the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act.

Our Consumer Protection attorneys also note that the interest rate on revolving accounts is fixed by state law, although the base on which it is calculated can be determined in several ways.

The two methods most often used at present are "previous balance" and "adjusted balance." In the "previous balance" method, the finance charge is based on the unpaid balance at the end of the previous billing period, before current payment and charge purchases are figured in.

The "adjusted balance" method is one in which any current payments are subtracted from the previous balance before finance charges are figured, but current purchases are not added on.

A method that some department store chains and bank credit card companies are turning to is the "average daily balance." This generally requires a computerized billing system, which many smaller stores don't have. The main difference between this and one of the two methods mentioned above is that in the "average daily balance" method, the earlier in the billing cycle you pay, the lower your interest charges.

Finance charges under this method are figured by adding up each day's unpaid balance and dividing the total by the number of days in the billing cycle. In one of the two forms of this method, your current purchases and payments are figured in, while in the other current purchases aren't included.

Some credit managers say few persons complain about monthly finance charges, others say they get complaints about even a few cents' possible error. Our Consumer Protection attorneys note that some consumers who do complain may not fully understand the billing procedure.

So, if you have a question about how interest charges on your revolving account are figured, check your monthly statement. The information is there, although it may seem a bit complicated. If you still have a question, contact the credit or accounting department of the company and ask for information.

If you have a complaint about a bill that cannot be resolved, get in touch with the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or your local Better Business Bureau.

## Newsom's

Newsom's is one of the largest and certainly the finest in the floor covering business. They are located at 4610 Ave. Q in Lubbock, phone 763-5343.

Select your floor coverings from the most comprehensive display of styles and colors in carpeting including, Berven of California Burlington House, Jorges, Wanda Weave, Williams East, and many other nationally advertised brands. + They have carpets to blend with any decor.

What a wonderful difference floor covering makes, especially when the colors are as lovely as you see here. feature paint, wallpaper, and complete design service.

In this review of the leading establishments in Lubbock we recommend Newsom's to all our readers. In soon, look over their lovely displays and acquaint.

## Cattlemens Commission Co

For full market prices on your livestock Commission Co. located at South University in Lubbock.

These qualified merchants are your guarantee for fair prices and the most pleasant business transaction. They have served the community in this capacity for many years, enabling you to benefit from their experience in this field. Cattlemens Commission Co. are

well trained to give you a fair evaluation of your livestock, meaning more to you. Honesty and fair dealing are trademarks and your guarantee. From ranchers in this area will testify to this.

This progressive Town & Country recommends the services of this commission full prices and efficient, dependable methods, sales on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

## Grimmett Bros.

Grimmett Bros. is located at 1312 Ave. R. in Snyder, phone 573-2101.

They are equipped with the best mechanical devices for all classes of oil field work, consisting of road building, excavating, leveling and erection, and they feature dump trucks and maintainers. Anyone needing work done of this nature can do no better than call

Grimmett Bros. They have had experience, which is very important to you. Call them and they will gladly give you any information and estimates you require. For reasonable prices getting work done when promised, call Grimmett Bros. and recommend them to all our readers.

## Jayton Auto Supply

Jayton Auto Supply of Jayton, phone 237-4990, means ECONOMY to the automobile owner of today. They have everything in the way of automobile parts, which means a saving to the people of this area as their prices are the lowest.

We are pleased to give Jayton Auto Supply commendable mention in this Review. We say that whenever you are in need of automobile parts, you will find them can be assured of a SQUARE DEAL and quality parts with every purchase.

## Kent County State Bank

Kent County State Bank is located in Jayton, phone 237-2644, and has long been recognized as one of the outstanding banks in our area. Through their untiring efforts, this section has continued to progress through the years.

They offer every convenience of a large city bank yet maintain the understanding and personal interest in each customer. They are interested in small depositors and the small

loan applicants as well as the larger ones. A great amount of praise is due the directors, they have contributed to the strength of our area's economic growth. Every account at this bank is insured \$40,000 by the F.D.I.C. and has each and every family to help secure their future with a sound, intelligent savings

## Baroid Division NL Industries, Inc.

Drillers, tool pushers, drilling superintendents and engineers alike all praise Baroid Division NL Industries, Inc. drilling mud as the best to be had for drilling in this oil area. They are located at 1605 30th in Snyder, offering 24 hour delivery service to your location by phoning 573-9376.

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that valuable drilling time on lost circulation when these men are ready to service your well location, with this drilling mud, your lost circulation material upon a moment's notice?

This company is noted for their top quality mud products and lost circulation material along with fast, dependable service. Call for all your needs.

## Durwood Kruger Roofing Contractors

Providing all types of roofs and a wide selection of roofing, is the Durwood Kruger Roofing Contractor at 810 So. Pyron in Hermleigh, Ph. 863-2405. Durwood Kruger features roofs that will endure.

Roofs are very important in the preservation of the beauty and durability of your home. This firm can repair or re-roof your home at reasonable prices.

If your home needs a new roof, consult a firm

that is reliable and the Durwood Kruger Roofing Contractor is just that firm. They explain the various roofing materials and advantages, and have a varied selection of materials and colors.

These workmen have had years of experience and they give personal attention to every job.

We wish to recommend Durwood Kruger Roofing Contractor for all your roofing needs.

## Farmers & Merchants National Bank

Farmers and town residents throughout the trade area have learned over the years to depend on the Farmers & Merchants National Bank as the strong financial right arm of the growth and development of the territory.

New depositors or loan applicants can assure themselves of the soundness of the bank when they stop at the modern facilities at 252 So. Central Ave. in Hamlin.

A wide range of services are offered

including safety deposit boxes, saving checking accounts, farm, home, and business loans, and assistance in making investments. Each account up to \$40,000 is insured by Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

This Review recommends that when your financial needs you consult the bank personnel at the Farmers & Merchants National Bank. Phone 576-3681.

## Harbert Furniture

YOUR HEADQUARTERS for furniture and in Hamlin is Harbert Furniture at 335 So. Central, Phone 576-2221. Here you will find furniture for the entire home as well as carpeting to blend any decor. Their furnishings can be found in many of the homes in our area, unassailable proof of their fair and honest dealings, as well as their reasonable prices.

The stock is complete with nationally

advertised name brands such as Ted Thomasville, Bassett, Simons and Kroehler, Serta. Their outstanding department features such as name brands, Smith, Firth and Victory & Co. offering installation. The fine store offers DELIVERY on all its merchandise, we suggest you soon and look over their beautiful displays.

## Tannehill Well Service

Sam B. Tyra Owner  
Tannehill Well Service located on the Munday Hwy. out of Goree, has years of field experience behind every service given your well. If it is tubing, swabbing, completion work, sand pumping, fracturing, work over or salt water hauling, you need phone 436-3481 for 24 hour service. Your lease is a valuable piece of property, and deserves the dependable service that only this firm offers

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**Temperature of Soil Should Determine Planting Time**

Lubbock--a five-year study comparing planting dates to cotton yields shows numerous advantages in deferring planting until the soil temperature reaches 60 degrees or higher.  
 According to research conducted at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station by Dr. J. D. Bilbro, agronomist for the Agricultural Research Service--USDA Lubbock, plants will have a faster growth, be less susceptible to seedling diseases and will more likely produce uniform stands and a higher yield per acre of applied water.  
 Cotton planting on the Texas High Plains normally is not started until the 10-day average minimum soil temperature at the eight-inch depth reaches 60 degrees, he says. The 15-year average date for the soil temperature to reach this level is April 24.  
 Bilbro says that if the minimum temperature level is reached around April 24, and the producer believes his soil fertility and irrigation potential are such that he can produce two bales of cotton per acre, then he should probably begin his planting soon after in order to

have sufficient growing season to produce this amount of lint. However, if his water resources are limited to the extent that a single summer irrigation is all that he can apply and his target yield is 1 to 1 1/2 bales, then it is not nearly so necessary that he plant at the earliest feasible time. The plants will emerge and grow off much faster, and will be less susceptible to seedling diseases and more likely to produce uniform stands and a higher yield per inch of applied water.  
 In the studies, reports Bilbro, the lint yields of a locally adapted variety ranged from 658 to 1022 pounds per acre and averaged 954 pounds per acre for April 20 plantings. When planting was deferred until May 15, the lint yields ranged from 803 to 974 pounds per acre. The average yield was lowered by less than two pounds per acre for each day that planting was deferred from April 20 to May 15. However, delaying the planting to June 1 reduced the five-year average lint yield to 822 pounds per acre which is a loss of about five pounds of lint per acre for each day

planting was deferred from May 15 to June 1.  
 Classers' grades averaged strict low middling for each of the three planting dates, and Classers' staple lengths were essentially the same for all three dates. The micronaire values, however, were reduced by each delay in planting. The average values for the April 20, May 15, and June 1 plantings were 3.7, 3.4, and 3.3, respectively.  
 All the tests received either two or three summer irrigations, depending on the rainfall received during the growing season. Stands were good in all tests.  
 "The growing conditions of most of the years that we conducted these tests were better than average," says Bilbro. "So the yields we obtained were higher than what we would expect to obtain under more normal conditions."

**ON TRAIN TRAVEL**  
 "The National Transportation Safety Board has asked Amtrak and the Federal Railroad Administration to improve the "crashworthiness" of passenger cars and set minimum equality standards of rails on which they travel.

**Mixed-Up Walton**

The management of the Portland Trail Blazers recently issued a press release to "deplore" the remarks of one of their stars, Bill Walton.  
 Walton, a great basketball player (when he plays), has some curious views on his country, it seems. He has called for rejection of the U.S. Government, whatever that means. He has said the Federal Bureau of Investigation is counter-productive and spoke of that organization as the enemy.  
 All of this is typical of the mixed-up ideas of some of the kids from California in recent years. While the vast majority of youngsters Walton's age have a more balanced perspective, and while the number of mixed-up kids is decreasing and has been for several years now, Walton's fame as a basketball player lends so much publicity to such ill-informed remarks they might easily mislead the unknowing, impressionable and embittered.  
 With all his athletic ability and talent, and such a great opportunity to build a successful, secure life for himself, and a family, Walton's immature behavior and political naivete threaten to cost him his job, his future and probably his peace of mind. One suspects a long visit to whatever country he thinks superior to the United States would be the best medicine for him at this time.

**On Summer Camps**

It's estimated that eight million young Americans attend summer camps each year. Yet only about half the states have enacted laws which provide for adequate safety, health and care at such camps.  
 Again this year a bill has been introduced in Congress which would establish a federal unit to monitor camps--if states fail to do so. Whether or not this approach is the answer, it's certain some action to set and enforce minimum safety and health standards at summer camps is necessary.  
 Too many parents have suffered the shock of a child's serious injury or death in summer camps in recent years--and some of this was unnecessary. Until there are minimum standards, established and enforced by state and/or federal authorities, sending youngsters to summer camps will entail more of a risk than it should.

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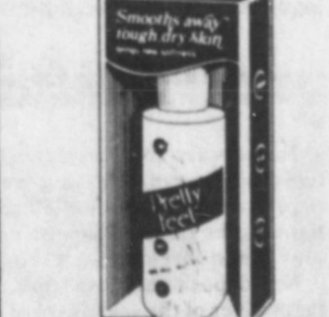
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 Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:30

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### Favorite Recipes of Opal Richards



## Oven Fried Chicken

3 to 3 1/2 lb. fryer  
 1/2 cup flour  
 1/2 t. salt  
 1/4 t. pepper  
 1 t. paprika  
 1/2 cup fat  
 Wash, dry, and disjoint chicken. Dredge with seasoned flour. Place skin side down in a shallow baking dish. Lightly brush melted fat or oil over each piece of chicken. Bake at 375°F. for 1 1/2 hours. Yield 8 servings. (Turn only once when about half done.)

## Heavenly Chicken With Dumplings

1 chicken cut in serving pieces  
 2 cups water  
 1 t. salt  
 1/4 t. pepper  
 1 onion, sliced  
 1 stalk celery, chopped  
 2 T. parsley  
**DUMPLINGS**  
 1 1/2 cups flour  
 3 t. baking powder  
 1/2 t. salt  
 2 T. shortening  
 1/2 cup milk  
 Sift together flour, baking powder, and salt. Cut in shortening. Add milk and mix quickly, just until mixture holds together. Drop by spoonfuls into chicken and broth.

**ABOUT YOUR HOME**  
 By April Rhodes

May is a good month for buying sheets, blankets and carpeting if stores are overstocked. Watch for sales.

When buying perennial flower plants, avoid any that have pale yellow stems and leaves.

Add the syrups drained from canned fruits when making milk shakes for the children's afternoon snack.

**Fashion**

Appliqued animals and flowers adorn youngsters' clothes this season. One smart spring outfit for the tiny tot is a white pique coat and bonnet trimmed with narrow lace.

Warm-up suits are the "in" thing to wear over bathing suits or shorts for jogging.

Short jackets tied at the waistline are seen as a complement to the sleeveless dress.

## Soil Stewardship Tour Is Planned

A Conservation Breakfast and Tour is planned on Thursday, May 8, in observance of Soil Stewardship Week for all local ministers. The tour is sponsored by the Duck Creek Soil and Water Conservation District. The tour will start at approximately 8:00 a.m. with a breakfast at the Kent County Golf Club followed by a tour of Conservation practices being carried out by local farmers and ranchers. All local ministers are cordially invited to attend.

## Jayton Art And Craft Club Meets

The Jayton Art and Crafts Club met June 24th at 10 a.m. at Jayton Community Center.

Mrs. M. V. Jay, the president called the meeting to order. Mrs. Joe Favor gave secretary report and Mrs. Bennie Smith gave treasurer's report.

**Know THE WEATHER**

Does dew fall? If so, when does it fall?  
 Dew does not fall. However dew is an interesting weather element and close observation of it can tell you something about the weather to follow during the day.

Dew collects on surface objects like blades of grass and is moisture taken from passing, warmer air. The earth objects which collect

## Brown - Aldrich Wedding April 13

Lucille Brown and Walter Scott Aldrich were married April 13 at 3:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church Chapel in Reseda, Calif. Rev. Frank Finkbines performed the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her nephew, John Zeiger of El Monte, Calif. the bride wore a navy blue ensemble and carried a white satin Bible topped with a white orchid.

Mrs. Ann Randolph, of Ventura, served her mother as matron of honor, and Dee Randolph was best man. Soloist,

## May, 1975

Spring's last born darling, clear-eyed, sweet,  
 Pauses a moment, with twinkling feet,  
 And, gold locks in breezy play,  
 Half teasing and half tender to repeat,  
 Her song of "May."  
 -Susan Coolidge.

The month of May contains many memorable dates. There's the celebration of May Day, held in many colleges and schools, and the custom of electing May Queequeg. The custom probably began in England, as a survival of the Roman festivals.

The Battle of Manila Bay was fought on May 1st, 1898. That battle won ascendancy for the United States' fleet against the Spanish in the Asiatic theater and is remembered for Dewey's famous order, "You may fire when ready, Gridley."

Many Americans will remember the sinking of the liner Lusitania, which occurred May 7th, 1915, which did much to turn sentiment in the United States against the Kaiser's Germany in World War I. World War II in Europe ended May 8th, 1945.

The first transcontinental railroad was completed on May 10th, 1869, meeting at Promontory Point, Utah.

The annual observance of Mother's Day, of course, falls on the second Sunday, and dates from 1907. Miss Anna M. Jarvis, of Philadelphia, is responsible for gaining national acceptance of the day, although Miss Mary T. Sasseen, a Kentucky schoolteacher, probably arranged for the first observance of the day, in 1906.

## No Relief Promised For Year of 1975 On Housing Problems

Inflation has severely limited the housing aspirations of thousands of American families. To make a depressing situation even more acute, most housing experts predict that 1975 will not be a great deal different from last year. The cost of housing (and many of the items that go into housing) is likely to increase faster than the general cost of living, thus making it even more difficult for middle class Americans to acquire a new home.

Many factors contribute to a pessimistic outlook: (1) New housing starts are down anywhere from 40 to 55 percent; (2) Almost all (90 percent) of the current construction is designed for people in the top 36 percent of income levels. The situation is bleak for 11.5 million of the nation's poor families who reside in substandard housing in rural areas; and (3) More than 60 percent of American families cannot now afford to purchase a home because of inflation-inflated its costs, the lack of mortgage funds and high interest rates, if money is even available.

Families will continue to cope with the housing situation in a variety of ways:

More mobile homes will be purchased by those who prefer ownership but cannot swing the cost of a conventional home. Mobile homes now account for 95 percent of all new single-family housing below \$15,000 and 46 percent of all housing at any price.

Demand for apartments, condominiums and other forms of multifamily housing will increase. Families can expect to pay higher rents and to have fewer units to select from as the demand for rental housing increases.

The trend among homeowners to refurbish, improve and alter existing housing to meet changing needs will continue. The costs of repairs and maintenance are going up faster than almost any other type of household expense, so more and more homeowners will be on the "do-it-yourself" bandwagon in 1975.

## Coral Sea, 1942

The Battle of the Coral Sea, thirty-three years ago on May 7th-8th, was the beginning of the turn of the tide in the Second World War in the Pacific, for the United States. Japan had attacked without warning (December, 1941) and for six months swept the seas clean of all opposition encountered.

The Japanese Navy was superbly trained in gunnery, possessed a better fighter than the United States then had, and a better torpedo. The Japanese also used flashless power; in night engagements this gave them a considerable advantage.

But the United States had enjoyed a bit of luck at Pearl Harbor. American aircraft carriers were at sea when the sneak attack came in early on the morning of December 7th. Thus, when the long Japanese sea pincer began to reach around the eastern Solomons toward New Guinea and Australia, the U.S. Navy had carriers with which to resist.

Vice Admiral Frank Jack Fletcher was, as a result, the first American admiral to engage the Japanese carriers (without ever seeing them) in an air duel. With Rear Admiral Aubrey W. Finch (and carriers Lexington and Yorktown) he checked the Japanese advance, sinking one carrier and damaging two others. On the U.S. side, Lexington was lost and Yorktown damaged. Overall, losses were about even.

But since this battle stopped the Japanese eastward advance it was a strategic American victory. That victory came the day after General Jonathan Wainwright surrendered on Corregidor in the Philippines. From that low point, then, Coral Sea represented a turn of the tide.

## Ford's Prediction

President Ford recently told a Republican fund-raising dinner in Washington he saw no "unbeatable" Democrat among those who wish to run against him in 1976.

He predicted he would win next year's election with a campaign stressing "budgetary discipline, a strong national defense and freedom." He said the fortunes of the G.O.P. were not as low as some imagined.

Ford said decades in politics convinced him the situation is never as bleak as pessimists feel in hard times, and never as much of a sure thing as many believe in good times.

Perhaps that's true but it also seems true that whether Ford is elected in 1976 will depend more on what he does and says between now and then than on any other factor.

He isn't likely to win with a sixty-billion dollar deficit next year, even though talking about budgetary discipline. Nor is he likely to win if he doesn't put behind him the illusion South Vietnam fell because we didn't get enough aid to the Saigon regime, in time. Indeed, if Mr. Ford finds on the South Vietnam tragedy, blaming this country (after an unprecedented \$150 billions wasted, and much American blood) he is likely to go down to resounding defeat.

## News From Jayton Freshman Class

These past weeks have been pretty busy for the Freshmen, as well as for everyone else. April 18 and 19 the girls in track went to the Regional Meet in Levelland. The Freshmen participating in the girls' meet were Sally Garcia, Danella Sartain, Barbara Baker and Janet Johnson. Janet competed in poetry interpretation. Sally ran the 220 yard dash. Danella qualified for Regional in the Sprint Relay. 60 yard dash and triple jump. Barbara participated in the 440 yard dash. No one qualified for the State meet, although some came near it.

Also Wednesday and Thursday the Golf Team competed in Regional. Gene Cleveland was the only Freshman on the team. The Golf Team placed 5th in the Region.

Last weekend, April 25 and 26 the track boys competed in the Regional meet at Levelland. Their Sprint Relay, consisting of John Walker, Mark Fincher, David Fincher and freshman Harold Parker, placed first. They will be going to the State Meet along with Allen Kelley in the discus. Also the mile relay ran but placed 3rd, missing state by one place. So our freshman, Harold Parker brought home two more medals. We were proud of him. He has done a tremendous job this year. Come and support our State Qualifiers in Austin on May 10.

Reported by Danella Sartain

## WHO KNOWS?

- Name the fifth President of the U.S.
- Who was his Vice President?
- To what party did they belong?
- Who isolated Vitamin C and when?
- Name the state bird of Indiana.
- Who is credited with saying: "This Government cannot endure permanently half-slave and half-free"?
- What were the names of the three wooden sailing vessels that carried the first settlers to Jamestown, Va., in May, 1607?
- In what State would you find the O'Shaughnessy Dam?
- Name the largest lake in Florida.
- Where is the Petrified Forest to be found?

## Answers To Who Knows

- James Monroe.
  - Daniel D. Tompkins.
  - Republican.
  - Dr. C.C. King, University of Pittsburgh, in 1932.
  - The Cardinal.
  - Abraham Lincoln, in a speech made in 1858.
  - Susan Constant, Godspeed and Discovery.
  - California.
  - Okeechobee.
  - Arizona.
- HITCHHIKER**  
 YUBA CITY, CALIF. - Mrs. Shirley Cartosell wondered why everyone was pointing at her car. Knowing she wasn't breaking any law, she stopped at a shopping center and found the family cat in the luggage rack on top of the car.
- Apollo devices detect lunar dust storms.



Picture above shows a pasture on a local farm. Pasture like this will furnish much more forage for cattle than a pasture that is grazed continuously after year without a periodic rest.

## Range Plants Need A Vacation Too!

Native range plants, like people, need a summer vacation. People take a vacation to rest up. They have been working continuously for a number of months, using up their energy. They need time to just rest and think about something besides their work. Not always do people get to take this needed rest. They keep going about their regular business but not functioning as well as they could if they had freshened up with a vacation.

Most range plants work during the summer. It is at this time that they manufacture food, make leaf and stem growth, replenish old roots with new ones, produce a seed crop of two and establish new seedlings. If a plant works like this year in and year out without a vacation, the plant becomes weak or just gets tired. It is difficult for the plant to carry on any of the aforementioned life processes if a grazing animal is standing beside it, eating the leaves as fast as the plant produces them. The leaves are the only source of food for the life processes as all food is manufactured in the leaves.

The plant produces as much as possible under the circumstances. But it may die from overwork after a number of years and a number of desirable plants to place.

Plants, like people, use that vacation by talking about, but not doing, one difference. A rest up in one or two but a plant needs four months during growing season. It is the plant that completes a life cycle, store up food for hard work.

By taking this four months vacation, a plant can build up vigor, produce a seed crop and store up food and the greatest amount of production possible during that period. Then, harvest this year, your plants will better shape to you.

See your local Conservation Service for further information on how plants produce.

## Senior Rings Arrive For Class of '76

The high school office was a bit crowded on Thursday morning, April 24, as the juniors pushed their way through one another to receive what they had long awaited. Their senior rings finally arrived.

After receiving their 1976 rings, the juniors proudly paraded the hall of JHS, each showing with pride. Some comments were made, "Wow! We're seniors!"

As the end of the year is nearing, the class of '76 is looking forward to becoming seniors.

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-Benjamin Franklin

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