s and the gre

5% more

18% less

19% less





THE JAYTON CHRONICLE



ock Show arts Friday

rd Year - 1st Issue

e annual Kent County Stock Show be held on Friday and Saturday, 27-28 ruary, at the 4-H Barn in Clairemont. Lambs will be judged on Friday rnoon at 6:00 p.m. Market hogs will be ged on Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m., owed by steer judging at 10:00 a.m. d Stuart of Roby will judge the show.

A barbeque lunch will be served at 10 noon on Saturday. Lunch will be in the barn. Following the sentation of awards at 1:30 p.m., a mium auction of the top 50 percent of avy demands ich class will be sold.

4 L. R. Chunn signed to 101st borne Division

Campbell, Ky, (AHTNC) Jan. my Specialist Four Lewis R. Chunn. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Chunn. was assigned to the 101st Airborne n at Ft. Campbell, Ky., Jan. 23.

communications center operator in ny A of the division's 501st Signal on, Spec. Chunn served in Vietnam olds the Army Commendation He was last stationed at Ft.

dson, Alaska. ne specialist is a 1968 graduate of High School and attended Cisco College.

ny Weight Is ort Course For me Economists

shortcourse called "Why Weight" eduled for Tuesday, March 2 in the County Community Center at 2:00

he short course will cover dieting for t loss, sensible diets and exercise. rogram will be conducted by Roberta tanaland, Kent County Extension and Tina Willmann, Assistant y Extension Agent from Fisher

he program is sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service and Kent County Family Living nittee. Everyone is welcome to attend rdless of race, color, creed or hal origin.

ecessary Surgery

ents throughout the United States often trust their surgeons without much question about the neof the operation or the competency of the knife-

perhaps the traditional, often-unquestioning faith medical profession now needs reassessment. are too many careless or incompetent practitionay, though U.S. surgery standards are still probe best, and the vast majority of surgeons high-

the influx of foreigners and the lure of big money obably worked to lower standards. A study conby a major newspaper recently revealed a numinstances of shocking carelessness which cost

surgeon put in a heart valve backwards. The pafied from lack of blood shortly after the operanother patient died when an anesthetic was adred not in the bed of the tonsils but in the artery. patient died when a surgeon removed a kidause he found a tumor on it-not knowing, beesson to be learned from such studies is that one know his surgeon if possible, and should check

Jayton Methodists Plan Homecoming Here Sunday

The Jayton First United Methodist Church is planning a birthday celebration on Feb. 29th at the Community Center in People are asked to bring fruit or vegetable salad also a meat dish.

Drinks and bread will be furnished, and the birthday cake will be the dessert, a spokesman said.

The chair persons for the event are; January, Lorene Lee; February, Grady Jones; March, Junie Long; April, Jan Montgomery; May, Lena East; June, Barney Murdoch; July, Peggy Neskorik; August, Lauda Geeslin; September, Margaret Hall; October, Odessa Jones; November, Minnie Lee Walker; and

December, Sue Kelley. Each table or month, are to give a short skit. This will be the program, Feb.

Kent Commissioners Have Busy Day In Monday Meeting

In regular session Monday morning, the Kent County Commissioners Court had a busy day. They voted to raise the fee for the Rest Home Doctor, and also to invest Kent County School Funds.

Minutes show the following orders were passed:

ORDER TO PAY BILLS A motion was made by Sarah Byrd and duly seconded by George Taylor to approve all bills presented before the Court on this date. Vote on this matter was unanimous. Motion carried.

INCREASE DR. TUBB'S FEE A motion was made by Donnie Carriker and duly seconded by George Taylor to increase Dr. Tubb's fee, as medical consultant to the Kent County Nursing Home, from \$50.00 to \$75.00 per month. Vote on this matter was

unanimous. Motion carried. APPOINTMENT OF PROBATION OFFICER

A motion was made by Sarah Byrd and duly seconded by George Taylor to adopt the resolution on appointment of Gerald McCoy as Probation Officer in Kent County. Vote on this matter was unanimous. Motion carried.

INVEST PERMANENT SCHOOL FUNDS A motion was made by Donnie Carriker and duly seconded by Sarah Byrd to invest \$10,000.00 Permanent School Funds in State Savings and Loan in Lubbock. Vote on this matter was unanimous. Motion carried.

APPROVE TREASURER'S REPORT A motion was made by W.H. Parks and duly seconded by Donnie Carriker to approve the Treasurer's Report from Oct. 1, 1975 through Dec. 31, 1975. Vote on this matter was unanimous. Motion carried

4H Judging Team Enters Beef Contest

A Kent County 4-H Club livestock judging team entered the Wichita Falls Beef Judging Contest on Thursday, February 12. Team members La Rhonda Carriker, Teressia Wright and Ikey Dillashaw judged three classes of steers and two classes of heifers.

Over 200 4-H Club and F.F.A. members from Texas and Oklahoma were in the contest.

Jaybirds Lose District Title

The Jayton Jaybirds saw their title hopes go down the drain Tuesday night, as they fell 66-61 to the Motley County Matadors in Spur.

The Jaybirds had fought hard all season to make it to the playoffs, and had divided a pair of games with the Matadors in regular season play.

Bobby Kelley piled in 19 points to lead the Jaybird attack, and Gene Cleveland made 13, but still they fell behind.

So now, the athletic attention will turn to track, and the Jaybirds will start getting ready to host their annual Rolling Plains

West Texas Buffs Post 17-4 Record

West Texas State takes a 17-4 record into what should be the game for the 1976 MVC championship---Wichita State at WT, Feb. 23 in

The Buffs whipped North Texas 96-87 in their last outing as Melvin Jones scored 24 and Maurice Cheeks

WT is still ranked in the top 10 in team defense and are the Valley's best shooting team with a .514 percentage from the field. In MVC play, WT is 6-2, WSU is 7-1.

INTELLIGENCE NEEDS President Ford has announced a reorganization of the beleaguered U.S. intelligence community which he said strikes a middle ground between the need for firstclass intelligence capabil-

rights of U.S. citizens. Housekeeping would be ideal if there were really little fairies to do the

ity and protection of the

ON KILL-CASTRO member of the Senate subcommittee which traditionally has monitored the CIA. has disclosed that he learned four years ago of U.S. efforts to kill Cuba's Fidel Castro in the early 1960s.

OFFERS ASSISTANCE President Ford has offered House Speaker Carl Albert "all services and resources of the executive branch" to find out who leaked segments of the Select House Intelligence Committee's report.

Girard Home Dem. Club Has Meeting

"Fashion is a form of Art." We are going to examine guidelines for the use of line, size, shape, texture and color in our accessories, began Mrs. Jake Swaringen and Mrs. Jim Wyatt in their demonstration for the regular meeting of the Girard Home Demonstration Club, on Wednesday Feb. 18, at the Community

Emphasis on how accessories should enhance the major structural lines of a garment to create movement, add length or width as desired and tie the costume together most attractively and create the overall look should be studied. A good rule to remember is that "One splash of color is better than several in the same color, which makes for a spotted look." We practiced different ways of tying scarves.

"My Favorite Accessory" roll call was answered by nine members, Neta Stephens, Clara Darden, Lois Simpson, Ila Nance, Miriam Sweet, Opal Hodges, Lois Turner, Opal Swaringen and Robbie Wyatt.

The refreshment table, covered with a lovely handmade white linen cloth with an edge of deep white crochet, a crystal vase with a red rose. Cherry Pie and coffee, provided by Mrs. Roy Nance, hostess, was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be March 3rd at 2:00 p.m. The subject "Why Make A Will" will be covered. Mrs. Leva Simpson will be hostess. You are invited.

Friends, Neighbors **Hold Benefit** Basketball Game

Friends, neighbors, and even a few strangers showed the true meaning of friendship and love for young Tessa Marie France with a generous response Monday night to a benefit basketball game to help this youngster in her battle for life against leukemia. Tessa is the daughter of Gary and Linda France and the grand-daughter

of J.B. and Dorothy Gibson. The young ladies who faced the court to a 38-34 win in favor of the Paducah team entertained a large crowd. Those who officiated the game, ran the clock, operated the concession stand, and took care of the general direction. All gave graciously of their time and talents.

There was no admission fee; each person paid as they wanted. Amounts from twenty-five cents to fifty dollar donations passed through the gate.

Broken down the figures show: Faculty and Staff Fund of the Jayton-Girard Independent School District !615.00, Gate Receipts-\$437.25, Concession Stand-\$38.70 for a total of \$1,090.95.

The Jayton Jaybirds Win First Place In Spur Tourney

The Jayton Jaybirds played in the District Tournament Friday and Saturday night at Spur and won first place. Friday night they played Patton Springs. Both teams played a good game, but Jayton defeated them 77-42. The leading scorer

was Mark Fincher with 27 points. After defeating Patton Springs, Friday night, they played Motley Co. Saturday night. This was really a good game. One of those nitty gritty games, but Jayton came out on top, 64-54. The leading scorer was Bobby Kelley with 20 points. Mark Fincher and Deral Cox were

following closely behind. The Jaybirds are on their way to state! Be sure and help support them.

See ya at the next game!

County 4H Girls Study Coloring



Judith Fowler is conducting a 4-H Home Environment Project. Members of the project are Vanessa Fowler, Dana Cox, Melissa Cheyne and Kim Partridge.

The girls are studying color and its relation in the home, lines and shapes, texture, design and house construction.

The girls will have six meetings in order to complete the project.

Vote allows Gandhi rule Suicides, homicides, to continue. cancer deaths up.



Pat Frost's Fresh Apple Cake

[No Sugar]

1 1/4 cups sifted cake flour

2 tsp. baking soda 1 tsp. cinnamon

1/4 tsp. nutmeg 1/2 tsp. salt 1/2 cup soft oleo or butter

1 tsp. vanilla 1 egg 1/2 tsp. sweeta (sugar

substitute) 2 cups. freshly grated

1/2 cup walnuts or pecans Mix and sift flour, baking

soda, spices and salt. Add butter, vanilla, egg, and sweeta. Beat until well blended. Stir in grated apples and nuts. Grease 8 inch square pan. Bake 375 degrees for 40 to 45 minutes. Cut in squares to

Diet Date Cake

1 cup margarine

1 Tbsp. Sweet-10

2 cups sifted flour 1 cup dates, chopped

1 1/2 cups diet applesauce 2 eggs

2 tsp. soda 1/4 tsp: cloves 1/2 tsp. cinnamon 1 cup chopped pecans

Mix all ingredients well. Bake in bundt or loaf pan for 40 to 60 minutes or until done at 350 degrees. This cake keeps well.





CIA Oversight

WASHINGTON-I am deeply concerned that grave harm could inadvertently be done to our nation's security by committees of Congress, irresponsible former members of intelligence agencies, and an overzealous press

When the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Activities was formed last February, I concurred with the majority that it was necessary for Congress to get to the bottom of charges that the CIA, the FBI and the other U.S. intelligence agencies had abused their authority.

If our society is to remain a free and open one, we must compel our intelligence organizations to conduct their activities within the purview of the law. Their activities must be carefully monitored by responsible officials in both

the executive and legislative branches of government The abuses which led to the creation of special investigative committees in the Senate and the House indicate clearly that the CIA and FBI have not been watched closely enough in the past.

But many of the activities of a world power necessarily must be conducted in secret. Disclosure of these activities does not benefit the American people, but does benefit

A former Secretary of State who disapproved of secret intelligence operations once said: "Gentlemen do not read each other's mail." But the nations of the world are not all governed by gentlemen. Secretary of State Cordell Hull's disdain for secret intelligence was one of the principal factors that led to the debacle at Pearl Harbor.

The CIA and the National Security Agency (NSA) were formed primarily to make certain there shall never be a nuclear Pearl Harbor.

Theirs is not an easy task. Often it can be accomplished only by methods that would not be sanctioned by Emily Post. But it must be done. And it must be done in secret. I warned at the outset of the investigations of the special

committees of the House and Senate that if we were not vigilant against leaks, and vital secrets were disclosed, our investigations would do the nation more harm than good. The Senate Select Committee has conducted its investigation in what I think has been a responsible manner, but

I am dismayed over the irresponsible behavior of the members and staff of the House Intelligence Committee. No national secret that has been given to the House Intelligence Committee has remained a secret for long.

Classified information did not just leak from that committee, it came pouring out,

Deliberate leaks to the national news media and parliamentary maneuvers designed to avoid hard decisions by the legislative branch have led many in America to question the competence of Congress as a partner in national security

Jackson-Carter?

A political pattern might be emerging in the Democratic nomination scramble-involving Hubert Humphrey, Henry Jackson and Jimmy Carter. It might be unfair at this stage to discount Birch Bayh, Morris Udall and others. But nevertheless indications are that:

Hubert Humphrey is the veteran liberal more and more Democrats are turning to-because they don't like other candidates. (Organized labor, for example, is behind Humphrey.) But Humphrey, who talks at the speed of sound and who has two answers for every problem, or more, is a former defeated nominee, further handicapped by his reputation as a big spender, one who hasn't been able to pay his campaign debts. He would probably lose a national election, carrying that stigma in today's economic climate.

Henry Jackson is also acceptable to most liberals, is widely recognized as competent and hasn't lost a presidential race. He and Jimmy Carter are trusted by the moderates who fear idealistic, extreme excursions to the left. Since Jackson is the senic, and was formerly supported by Carter, if the Georgian fails to win the nomination, his delegates thrown to Jackson could produce a Jackson-Carter ticket.

Of course, Carter is a new face now attracting much attention, and delegates. His people say he will win, and he might. If he doesn't, many Democrats think their strongest ticket might be Jackson-Carter.

February 23 - March 1, 1876

YOUNG COUNTY Sheriff Dick Kirk was instantly killed Monday morning at Belknap by Buffalo Bill. Kirk attempted to arrest Bill, drawing his pistol. At the same time, Bill picked up a needle gun. They fired together. Bill missed the sheriff, but was himself shot in the breast. Buffalo Bill fired a second shot, after falling, shooting Kirk through the head. Buffalo Bill excaped, but was traced some distance by the blood, and it is thought he was fatally wounded.

LAMAR COUNTY - As much as 5,000 yards, or about a mile and three fourths of track is being laid per day on the Trans Continental branch of the Texas and Pacific Railroad between Brookston and Paris.

HOUSTON - Croup is prevalent here to the great anxiety of parents.

GIDDINGS — The Centennial Masquerade Ball was a brilliant success, reflecting credit upon the city. The attendance was large, from all sections.

GRAHAM - A party that started from here after Buffalo Bill has returned and report him dead.

BEXAR COUNTY - General Ord will probably organize a frontier scouting party to consist of two regiments of cavalry.

GALVESTON - The norther yesterday made the atmosphere of the cockloft of the Central Market anything but genial to His Honor, and judicial proceedings were suspended until a fire had been kindled in the court room; in the meantime, the judge toasted his shins in the police headquarters.

ERATH COUNTY — Farming is decidedly progressive here. Erath County is taking steps to organize an Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

WOOD COUNTY - Thursday's eastbound through freight on the Texas and Pacific Railroad fell through a trestle about two miles west of Mineola. The engine passed over unharmed, the caboose also escaped; the remainder of the train was wrecked.

GALVESTON - Many folks are arriving from the interior for the Mardi Gras celebrations.

Advertised in Leading Texas Newspapers - A Farm of Your Own is the Best Remedy for Hard Times! Free homesteads and the best and cheapest railroad land are on the line of the Union Pacific Railroad in Nebraska. Secure a home now. Full information sent free to all parts of the world.

MHO KNOMS

1. Name the capital of

- California. When did women win
- the right to vote? Which amendment was
- 4. What are the first five books of the Bible
- called? 5. What is another name for these books?
- 6. Name these five books. 7. Which is the largest
- continent3 8. Name the Pelican State. 9. What is the estimated
- age of the earth? 10. Where was the peace treaty, ending the Reve olutionary War, sign-

Plenty True

ed?

"Do you think our daughter will ever get married, John ?"

"Well, yes, dear, I do. But I wouldn't worry about it for at least twenty years, darling. I never heard of a girl sixteen months being an old maid."

Proved

A man recently won a bet by entering a restaurant with a lion. He wished to prove that waiters could move quickly.

A Terrible Situation

Bates--Gregg hasn't taken a vacation in years. Gates--He must be a hard worker.

Bates--Just the opposite. His job is so easy that he hates to rest because it's too much like work.

ON FOOD COSTS

Higher middleman charges accounted for nearly threefourths of a \$126 boost in what a typical family paid for U.S. farm-produced food last year. The Agriculture Department said cost will continue to go up in 1976.

Answers To Who Knows

- 1. Sacramento.
- In 1920.
- The 19th Amendment. Pentateuch.
- 5. Five Books of Moses, or The Law.
- 6. Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and
- Deuteronomy. Africa.
- Louisia
- years old.
- 10. Paris, France.

that a 27 per cent jump in new car sales last month provided them with the best

9. About three billion

The Scientists Tell Me ...

Fish Can Grow Year-Round In Power Plant Effluent

By Robert L. Haney

ing either.

fisherman will tell you, and studied. life processes for fish The 25 quarter-acre tilapia.

the water, fish become spadefish.

At the Cedar Bayou of the marine life.

These are: 1) a laboratory, ing of cages. in the cooling water.

medium for "hurry up" similar experiments are high levels of Vitamin E laboratory, about 30 more about the culture of slaughter greatly enhances

slow down in cold weather, ponds are stocked with under the direction of available to improve the Fish don't hibernate, but shrimp, redfish, speckled Dr. Richard L. Noble, has product, and in the long black drum, mullet, of powerplant canals for fish.

more active, they want to The coolant water is

to the lake.

ject being conducted at time.

fish production. In the being conducted to learn just a few weeks prior to As most any freshwater species of fishes are grown channel catfish and an the storage stability of African fish called the frozen catfish. Thus an

year around.

research on the Texas the heated water to rates. The 4 years of feeding at all. Water, extend the growing period research at Trinidad have rich in phytoplankton shown that if certain pro- (plant) organisms, flowing plant of Houston Lighting The cage project is blems of confining fish through the cages, proand Power, scientists testing mariculture pro- to cages can be over- vided enough food for with the Texas Agricul- duction in a 2,600 acre come, fine results can be some growth. With additural Experiment Station reservoir used for cooling attained. Channel catfish tional feeding of low (TAES) are growing a water. (More than 1.4 have been raised at den- rates of pelleted feed, variety of finfish, crab billion gallons of water sities of over 500 per fish gained 1 pound for and shrimp. These re- per day are heated by cage (cubic meter) and each 1.6 pounds of searchers, who are also three units and must have gained over a pound feed consumed. in the Wildlife and be held in this lake until for each 11/2 pounds of The scientists agree Fisi. ries Sciences Depart- it cools to bay tempera- a special cage ration fed, that tests so far indicate ment at Texas A&M ture.) Cages of fish also However, tendencies for good possibilities of using University, are putting are being tested in the the caged fish to become heated water to increase this heated water to use powerplant intake and aggressive and attack one the state's production of in their mariculture pro- discharge canals leading another have caused shrimp, blue crab and unpredictable mortality, finfish. An increased Dr. Kirk Strawn directs Cage testing is de- as has the incidence of supply of these widely five graduate students in signed, Strawn says, to certain bacterial infec-popular foods will be a year-round mariculture find which species, raised tions. These problems welcomed by us all. program testing three together, are most effi- probably represent the types of culture, all using cient in using the available major limitations to the Editor's Note -- Any ques-

student Timothy O'Keefe, indicates that feeding This project, economical method is

they don't do much grow- trout, flounder, spot, concentrated on the use run, the demand for cat-Now, if you warm up oroaker, pompano and raising the fish in cages Interest in tilapia as a culture species is growing. Studies at the Trinidad Not only does this breameat, and when they eat pumped through the plant have included ex-like fish taste good, but it they grow. To put to ponds in about 21/2 days, periments to improve grows very rapidly and good use the vast quan- While in the ponds, the cage design for more takes little feed. One tities of heated water water ranges in tempera- efficient culture, to deter- study conducted by that are a byproduct of ture from about 90°F to mine optimum numbers O'Keefe and Noble in the electric power production 50°F. The major goal in and pounds of fish to raise intake canal of the plant the intention of a the pond experiment is to per cage, and to find the indicated that growth current program of TAES discover how to best use most practical feeding occurred without any

the power plant effluent. food with minimum foul- development of wide- tions regarding this colspread cage culture of umn should be addressed 2) fish ponds, and 3) cages In another TAES Pro- catfish at the present to Science Writer. Dept. of Agricultural Communi-All three are testing Texas Power & Light One of the more cations, Texas A&M*Unithe heated water as a Company's Trinidad Plant, interesting aspects of the versity. College Station. Texas 77843.

IT NEVER FAILS



Ban Commercials INCREASING FOOD PRODUCTION

U.S. Farmers would

likely respond if the call

went out to increase food

production. But their

decision would hinge on

two factors--new land

would have to be brought

into production and prices

for agricultural products

would have to increase,

says an economist for the

Texas Agricultural Exten-

sion Service. About 266

million acres of forests

and rangelands could be

converted! to cropland,

mainly in the Northern

and Southern Plains and

in the Corn Belt. Prices for

agricultural products

would have to increase to

give farmers an incentive

to produce. This, of

course, would mean

Graham A. Martin, the

last U.S. ambassador to

South Vietnam before it fell

to the Communists, said

that in the long run the

final American evacuation

of Saigon will be judged as

DETROIT-The four U.S.

automakers have reported

year-opening month since

the pre-Arab oil embargo

catfish studies, and one

with application to cat-

fish farming anywhere,

has been the discovery that appropriate feeding

will result in better

frozen storage of catfish

fillets. The study, just

completed by graduate

"a hell of a good job."

CAR SALES JUMP

January of 1973.

increased food prices.

MARTIN & SAIGON

Canadian television viewers have just been somely "treated" by their government. U.S. tele commercials have been banned.

The hope in this country is that a way can be to reduce in number the savage volume of comme on U.S. television screens.

Until another method of financing is developed mercials can't be banned. But they could be limit half-hour intervals, and required to be factual.

The ban on U.S. commercials in Canada resulted a realization that this massive flow of tasteless, dishonest bilge, deliberately interspersed to be continuity of programs, is harmful to the public in

As loosely regulated as this multi-billion dolla mercials business is today, the deluge is also un able in this country. Congress should prod the gic Federal Communications Commission into But few politicians dare buck the powerful teles networks.

Handgun Hokum

Congressman John Conyers (D-Mich) continue misguided effort to disarm the citizenry. His late posal in the House Judiciary Committee, a nation ban on the possession of handguns, was defeated

The present day, scandalously-high U.S. crin is ample cause for alarm. But taking handguns from law-abiding citizens, who now need them more ever for protection, isn't the answer. A law by ownership would only disarm law-abiding citizens. inals would keep theirs.

The first step, in the rise of dictatorships through history, is often the disarming of the citizenry. cans have had the right to own firearms since the ing of this country; today's criminals should not lowed to deprive them of that right.

Rather, criminals who use guns in the commiss crimes should get minimum jail sentences automati -as several states have already provided with new wor and as President Ford has recommended.

Announcing - -

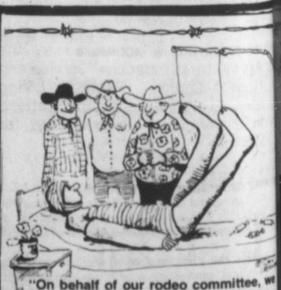
I have added to my salon line make-up, including:

Max Factor - Coty - Revion Helena Rubenstein - Bonnie Bell Elizabeth Arden

Come by and see and let me kno what you use and I will get and keep stock your favorite.

Jeanne's Beauty Salon

Phone 237-3368 - Jayton, Texa



"On behalf of our rodeo committee, want to express our gratitude for the crowd-pleasing bull ride you nearly made last night.'

We try to please everyone and we would like to please by giving you expert financial advice. Our financial advis are well trained and waiting to serve you.



News Notes From Washington - -

Omar Burleson, M.C. 17th District, Texas

WASHINGTON* D.C.--Last week the house of KITCHEN SAFETY representatives debated the deregulation of natural There's no safer place than s. It finally wound up authorizing more regulation the comfort of your own han we have at the present time.

Presumably, it exempts small producers from ally, danger lurks right in price controls. The fact is that it places more controls avoid big accidents as well as restraints on all producers, including those little mishaps, follow these ering gas within a State. Intrastate gas has never helpful tips. controlled by the Federal Government. Only with sharp utensils pointed state or that which goes across State lines is down, and store kitchen olled by prices set at the wellhead by the Federal knives in racks which don't r Commission.

The matter has yet to be resolved in a Conference chopping food, use a cutting the Senate which has passed a bill to phase out from you. Remember to put rols over a period of seven years.

This action calls to mind an ad by an oil company which can apply to most any industry.

It seems there was once a squirrel who collected and stored them. In this way, he was able to see elf safely through the long, hard cold winters. r squirrels soon noticed how good he was at ng nuts and bringing them home. So they asked if ould do the same for them. They, in turn, agreed to pay him for his services.

Soon, he was finding and delivering nuts to other rrels far and near. In fact, the demand was so the cans below them away. This way, you that, in his range, nuts became harder to find. won't get a surprise cut as use the search became more difficult, it cost you grab the trash bag. h more. So he had to raise the price he charged

of comme

be li

tual.

resulte

steless

ed to de

ablic inte

on dolla

also un

od the le

n into ac

ful telen

His lates

a nation

andguns

hem mon

A law by

itizens.

zenry.

nce the

ould not

automati

line o

Bell

ne kno

keepi

please

This, of course, caused some concern, cularly among those squirrels who were not icals when possible. For liar with all the problems involved. A group of n filed a suit, appealing to the High Squirrel rt. They got a favorable decision. The enterprising rrel asked the question, "Why should I knock elf out? This is tough work and it's risky business with skin. Drain Power is safe ntract for delivery and risk being sued if I don't through." Besides that, he had other squirrels 30 pounds of pressure to disting for him and had an investment.

So--his incentive being greatly reduced by rols and lower profits, he stopped searching for in hard-to-find places. Pretty soon, they began to out of supplies. Naturally, the enterprising rrel began to cut back on deliveries to other rrels who lived some distance. His customers upset. They could not understand why there not enough nuts to go around.

The business squirrel patiently explained to his omers that if they wanted nuts they simply could have them as cheap as when they were plentiful supply and demand governed the price. He tried how them how much more expensive it had me to discover new sources of supply and how his of operation had increased.

Not all his customers were convinced. In fact, the ater number thought his position was one of geration and called on the governing squirrel to impose more controls and more restraints. It all enough to drive the enterprising squirrel up a

Moral: Unless the entire economy is placed under rnment control, which would mean changing our economic system, a few controls just have not ted and throw a lot of other things out of kilter.

In this instance, the fable is applicable to the oil gas business but could be applied to any other of our economy

Detente & Russia

the nuclear age there can really be only one policy the United States and Russia-peaceful coexistence. , which we call detente, causes the hawks in each ntry to complain, from the best of motives, usually. the case of America, 1976, the hawks have a valid that growing Russian military power will soon outnce U.S. military power and thus endanger detente e the temptation will grow as Russia gathers doming power-for Kremlin leaders to use it.

our system there's the danger military profiteers mislead the people and Congress and corrupt the tary for contracts; in the Russian system there's danger absolute power or an absolute leader, only sible in a dictatorship, will impulsively commit ag-

hus detente is something both countries and governs must continually work for and guard. Genuine dee, when neither side seeks to outgain the other tarily, is worth the effort. It enables each governto allot more tax money to the peoples' needs, er than to means of destruction.

here is an additional advantage in the process for rica. Genuine detente will mean the Russian people in more and more work-saving and modern products sing their standard of living. Russians enjoying ther standard will inevitably be less inclined to tolmilitary aggression, which would rob them of such

om the common-sense standpoint, that neither counvishes to destroy the other and see itself destroyed, the standpoint of saving vast sums of money and the U.S. standpoint of allowing the Soviet standard iving rise, detente is desirable-so long as we inthat we keep abreast militarily, that Russia is not

Komemaking For Safety & Economy

expose the edges. When



the cans before throwing

Store household cleaning products and chemicals in a locked kitchen cabinet. And avoid using hazardous chemexample, use non-chemical Drain Power instead of acid or lye drain openers which can cause serious injuries and burns if they come in contact to store, too, since it takes charge the contents and cannot be easily activated by

Never stand on a chair or box to reach high places. Either one could slip out from under you-especially as you lean forward or to one side. If possible, take only one item down at a time, keeping one hand free to catch yourself if you lose your balance.

Follow these suggestions and mix them with a little common sense. It's a recipe for safety in your kitchen.

The Market

Those who believe th. stock market telegraphs business conditions about six months hence see the immediate business future of the nation optimistically. The market has been surprisingly strong since the beginning of the year.

Interestrates have also fallen sharply, another encouraging sign. (One wonders how this is possible with such massive federal borrowing going on at present.)

Economic indicators are up. Car buying is up. Unemployment is down, though still high. But amidst all the good economic news, one should keep in mind that this is an election year. The year 1977 is likely to be a surer test of the longterm trend in the economy than 1976.

COUNTY DISTRICT CLERKS SEMINAR

County and district clerks from throughout Texas will participate in an annual seminar at Texas A&M University, Mar. 2-4. Theme of the seminar is "The Clerk: Serving Present and Future Generations." Discussions will deal with such topics as probate management, public records, the Uniform Commercial Code, the Voting Rights Act, laws of the 46th Legislature as they affect county government, the civil appeal record, uniform cost assessment, information management systems, public relations, post judgment remedies, and the Family Code.

Cotton-

COTTON IS THE MONEY CROP OF THE ROLLING PLAINS INCLUDING KENT COUNTY



HERE AT THE JAYTON FARMERS CO-OP GIN WE GIVE SPECIAL CARE TO EVERY BALE OF COTTON WE HANDLE. GOOD TURN OUTS, GOOD SAMPLES AND GOOD SERVICE. GIN WITH US ONCE AND YOU WILL BE A REGULAR CUSTOMER

Farmers Co-op Gin

NOTICE OF ELECTION

An election will be held in the City of Jayton, for the purpose of electing three members of the City Council. Said election to be held on Saturday the Third day of April, 1976.

Anyone desiring to have his or her name printed on the ballot as a candidate for the office should file with the City Secretary by March 3, 1976.

Signed: Estelle Luna, City Secretary

Howard Freemyer

Jayton, Texas 79528 Office (806) 237-3975 Home 237-3916

Real Estate Broker

Farms -- Homes -- Ranches

ACCURATELY FILLED

With Fresh Potent Ingredients Complete Line of Giff Items For the Family and the Home

DAN'S PHARMACY

Phone 272-3394 -- Spur, Texas

Political Announcements

The following persons have indicated to the. Jayton Chronicle they are candidates for office, subject to the First Democratic Primary the first Saturday in May.

For State Representative 101st District Bill Heatly Reelection

For Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector R. G. Goodall Reelection

For Co. Commissioner Prec. No. 1 W. H. Parks Reelection

For Co. Commissioner Sarah Byrd Reelection

Roy H. Parker

For District Attorney 39th Judicial District Joseph Thigpen Haskell County Royce Adkins Reelection

For County Attorney Howard Freemyer Reelection

The Jayton Chronicle

Box 237, Jayton, Texas 79528, 806/237-3593 Afton E. Richards Publisher Opal M. Richards Editor

Published at Jayton, Texas weekly. Entered as second Class at the postoffice at Jayton, Texas under acts of Congress.

Subscription price, \$4.00 per year in the area. \$5.00 per year outside the area.

Advertising rate: Open \$1.12 per column inch. Classified rate is 8c per word first issue, and 7c per word each following issue. \$1.50 minimum. Cards of Thanks \$1.50 per issue. Minimum rate \$2.00 per issue if billing is required.



Dr. O. R. Cloude

CHIROPRACTOR Spur, Texas

Pickup - -

and delivery Service at KENT CO. NURSING HOME Mon. - Wed. - and Sat

Kenady Drug

Aspermont, Texas

An investment in Your Future

...ATTEND CHURCH



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Jayton, Texas Truett Kuenstler, Pastor Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Training Union. 6 p.m. Evening Worship. 7 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting, Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m. UNITED FIRST

METHODIST CHURCH Jayton, Texas Rev. Marvin E. Fisher, Church School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50

Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY Mass 9:00 Saturday Evening Rev. Malcolm Neyland

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Jayton, Texas Edward M. Steph, minister Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Service, 11 a.m. Evening Service, 6 p.m. Wed. Payer Meeting, 7:30

CHURCH OF CHRIST Girard, Texas Abe Martin, Minister Morning Service, 10 a.m.

Evening Service, 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Classes, 7 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Jayton, Texas

Rev. Ron Meadows, pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Youth Meeting, 6 p.m. Evening Worship, 7 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 8 p.m

"Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering: (for he is faithful that Have faith in God. He will lead us in the right paths. He will never fail. As the highways are clearly marked and way from city to city and across the nation. God's word clearly marks life's paths. Attend church regularly and exercise your The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

Guy Arney Welding Jackson' Garage **Spot Grocery** The Teen Scene **Bill Williams Service**

and Supply Thos. Fowler Agency Jayton Co-op Gin **Goodall FORD Sales** H & M Dept. Store [This Space for Sale]

Kent Co. State Bank **Robert Hall Chevrolet Cheyne Welding Shop Kent County Lumber** and Supply

Jayton Cafe

Moore Supply and Western Auto Caprock Telephone Co.

The Jayton Chronicle

WELCOME

VISITORS AND FRIENDS TO THE

LIVESTOCK SHOW

Best Wishes

Kent County Stock Show



Kent County State Bank

HAVE



Attend The Annual Stock Show

See Us Before You Buy
And We Both Make Money

Robert Hall Chevrolet

JAYTON, TEXAS

Congratudations

Kent County Stock Show

Our Best Wishes!



Thos. Fowler Agency

KENT CO. LUMBER & SUPPLY

Congratulation!

KENT COUNTY 4-H CLUB MEMBERS



H& M Dept. Store

Floyd D. Hall Barney Murdoch

JAYTON, TEXAS

Congratulation!

KENT COUNTY 4-H CLUB MEMBERS

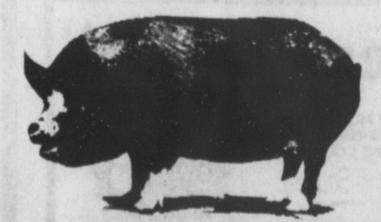
Caprock Telephone Co.

SPUR, TEXAS



Congratulation!

KENT COUNTY 4-H CLUB MEMBERS



First National Bank

ASPERMONT, TEXAS



To The Stock Show

Friday & Saturday

IBER

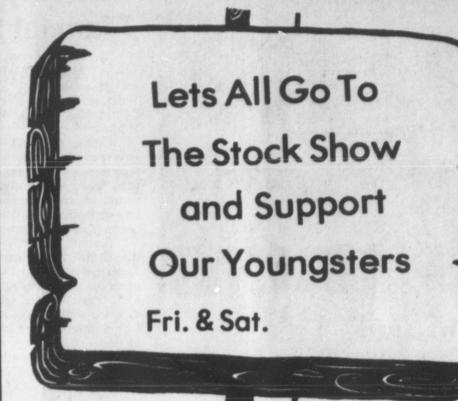
all

1!

Derrells Mobil Service



Jayton Flower and Gift Shop



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parks

Kent County Stock Show Our Best Wishes!



VISIT US FOR YOUR PRESCRIPTION & DRUG NEEDS

Dan's Pharmacy SPUR, TEXAS

Kent County Stock Show Our Best Wishes!



Farmers



Coop Society No. 1 Gin



Plans to Attend

Make

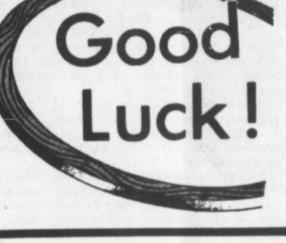
Stock Show

MARK A. GEESLIN AND FAMILY

Our Best Wishes! KENT COUNTY 4-H CLUB MEMBERS



Donnie, Pat and La Rhonda Carriker



NOW HEAR THIS

It's A Must That You Attend The

Livestock Show

JUDGE NORMAN HAHN & FAMILY



In Our Youth Moore Supply and **Western Auto Store** **CONGRATULATIONS! Kent County Stock Show**

Jarri Parker and Family

Kent County Stock Show Our Best Wishes!



KentCounty **Nursing Home**



GOOD LUCK

Teen Scene

AND Jayton Cafe

CONGRATULATIONS! Kent County Stock Show



Mr. and Mrs. **Howard Freemyer**





Fri. & Sat.,

Our Young **People Deserve** Your Support

> **Dickens County Electric Coop**

Mesquite Tree Is Problem For **Land Owners**

Consider the mesquite tree. It's top does not take up much room but it's roots may run out sixty feet from the trunk. It takes three hundred gallons of water to grow a pound of wood- a pound of grass requires only seventy gallons. Which do you want - a pound of mesquite or four pounds of grass?

If you do a lot of barbequing and had rather have the mesquite, read no further. If you want grass, read on. A mesquite tree may be killed by poisoning, dozing, or rootplowing. Good intentions or foul language will not bother it in the least. Cost shares for control of this pest are available through the local ASCS Office.

The best time to do the work is in the hot months of the year. A well placed dose of coal oil around the base of this tree will do wonders for the grass.

For more information contact the Soil Conservation Service working through the Duck Creek Soil and Water Conservation District.

It is easy to get the idea that no one should interfere with your busi-

Possibly A bridegroom tried to get married with a dog's license. But maybe that was the kind of life he expected to lead.

HOSPITAL QUIPS



MISS TAYLOR, PLEASE GET THAT PIECE OF PAPER IN MY UPPER LEFT HAND DRAWER AND READ OFF MY SYMPTOMS."

SOME FUN!



I FINALLY GOT A PLACE TO PARK HOW WAS THE FIRST FEATURE?"

Texas Highways Facial A Crucial Fiancial Situation

LUBBOCK--The crisis is upon us. It is real, and it is serious." District Engineer, George C. Wall, Jr. spoke before Associated General Contractors, Texas Highway-Heavy Branch at the Lubbock Club.

Citing the fact that the federal and state governments have been investing decreasing amounts in better transportation in recent years at a time when transportation needs have grown as a result of an expanding economy, he noted that transportation in Texas is caught in a squeeze between declining revenues and rising costs.

Studies currently underway have revealed that the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation has a backlog of construction and right of way projects totaling \$11 billion.

The best forecast as things stand now indicates that we will have about \$1.9 billion in state and federal funds for construction over the next 20 years,'

"Actually, this will be available for only six years or less since around 1980 we will not have sufficient state dollars to match federal dollars," he added.

'That's enough to whittle away only 17 percent of our current backlog." Putting it another way, the program will be only one eighth as large as was possible at past funding levels, he said.

Recognizing the gap between projected revenues and established needs and the drastic program reductions to be made, the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission contracted with Mc-Kinsey and Company, a noted management consulting firm, to study the conditions and to assist the department in finding the best courses of action to respond to the changing environment in order to provide the most mobility for the available dollars.

Included in the study will be an assessment of what facilities and what mobility can be provided at different levels of taxation, including current tax levels. Each element will be tested for benefits-to-cost ratio.

The study is expected to develop, by mid-year, alternate statewide arterial systems, together with financing alternatives. The results of the study will be reviewed with local officials and private citizens at an appropriate time.

A number of cost-reduction actions and improved n anagement procedures have already been instituted by the department, including a moratorium on certain right of way purchases, a 20 percent reduction in the work force, cancellation or deferment of contract lettings, curtailment of mowing operations, and related functions.

Also under consideration are various design alternatives such as reductions in grade separations, median widths, and numbers of lanes. An aim will be to invest in projects that start providing benefits at an early date, especially on a statewide basis, and to defer projects for which benefits would not be realized for several years.

'Looking ahead, many commitments for projects now included in the department's backlog of work will have to be rescinded," he stated. "It is also clear that financial resources at this point will make it necessary to reduce many ongoing projects in both scale and cost.

Conflicting accounts and rumors about the financial condition of the department prompted invitations statewide to department officials to address civic leaders, officials, and the public to provide detailed assessment of the present situation, the study and the ongoing cost-reduction efforts of the department.

"It is the department's duty to inform the people of the situation and to point out that the mobility modern Texans enjoy, the mobility on which our economy depends, is in danger," George C. Wall, Jr. concluded.

FCC Fails

Further evidence-if needed-that the Federal Communications Commission is more a protector of the commercial television networks than a guardian of the peoples' interests comes in a new congressional report.

The staff of the House Communications Subcommittee accuses the F.C.C. in blunt language of making rules to stifle cable television growth and protect the television networks' favored position.

The report says a complex series of rules adopted by the F.C.C. appeared to "ensure that cable television" remained an unthreatening adjunct to over-the-air television regardless of the important benefits cable can offer viewers."

The continued failures of the F.C.C. suggest strongly the President should be authorized by Congress to appoint a non-partisan, completely independent board or commission-of prominent Americans immune from intimidation. The F.C.C. should be phased out of existence-it can probably never be reformed.

The new body would set standards of truth for both commercials and for historical truth in television inexpensive to replace. programs-and limit commercials to specified periods every half hour or hour. It would also establish news reporting standards and guidelines to provide for correction of untruth and prevention of news distortion and the mixing of propaganda with news.

Television News

The effort continues by television stations and the networks to justify slanting the news.

Earlier this month in a Washington newspaper an adappeared boosting a two-man news team. The catchline was: "Ask me just to read the news and I'd quit." Two newsmen were pictured under that large, heroic

quote. The question arises, "Why shouldn't they just read the news?" Why should they color it with commentary? They're supposed to be newsmen-not editorialists.

The most dangerous trend in the mediatoday is that of so many media newsmen to color, slant and distort the news according to their prejudices. It's done in a variety of ways.

What America needs is not a Joseph Goebbels to color the news but newsmen to report objective news objectively. The opinions should come in editorialsand on television on a different program.



ACROSS - Striving for agreement - Hawatian dish - Bone - Pronoun

Small glass vessel
Have being
Meager
That thing's
Printer's unit
Mimicker
Mallerer

18 - Maligned 20 - Iron (chem.) 21 - Men of medicine (abb. ja panese cotn Himalayan

(abb.) 26 - Equality in a To supplement Blinkum (chem. - Sing with feeling

DOWN

(chem.)
35 - Mimite particle
38 - To err
40 - Asetst

place (Latta abb.)

- To approach - To set into

active oppos

Type of elec

19 - World-peace

20 - Farm-pro

ment Latin 'you

30 - Latin 'you 31 - Supervised a

- Tellurtum

27

6 - Obstructed

ttion 11 - Resisters

Words on TEXAS WATER QUALITY BOARD AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711 A LOOK AT THE FUTURE

Water Quality Management for the years ahead in Texas isn't growing like Topsy. It is being carefully planned. In fact, the need to plan ahead was recognized in 1967 when the Texas Water Quality Act was passed.

In addition to Texas law, federal law, though it came along some time after planning began in Texas, has had a considerable effect on procedures at the state level. The planning process is intricate and difficult to explain briefly, but let's take a swing at seeing just what is being "planned" for the waters of the state.

Three planning areas concern "Facility" (sewage treatment plant) Planning, Areawide Planning for specific areas of the state, and River Basin Planning.

Cities and towns are required to participate in facility planning in connection with building or modifying their sewage treatment plants and related facilities such as sewer lines. The result is a highly detailed plan which considers a wealth of technical and environmental to get maximum b money which will i Areawide Plannin

data, enabling a co

that the Governor urban-industrial are have substantial water control problems area can be consi whole, rather than with a group of proj a piecemeal basis seven such areas designated by the c and have been appr the federal govern federal funding to the planning activities are the Dallas/For Area, Houston, San Southeast Texas, the Rio Grande Valley

Christi and Texarkan Then there are 5 Plans which deal w graphical areas w within a river basin. not only the prin in the basin, but a smaller streams as Basin Plan evaluates tent to which the a river basin are poli recommends a ma program to impr quality, as well as maintain the quality which is not now poli

That hits only spots in the extreme plex planning proces important thing to m is that planning is g and has been going some time, and that will be carefully tho procedures to assum of good quality for in the years ahead.

Alcoholism Meet Held in Lubbock

- South Plains Alcoholism Regional Council Board of Directors meeting at 2 p.m. in the Smithlawn Church of Christ building, Tahoka Highway, Lubbock, Thursday, Feb. 19, according to Joe B. Phillips, SPARC President.

The newly formed 15-county alcoholism council was formed on Jan. 15. Its purpose is to offer citizen input from 15 counties in all alcoholism projects in the Lubbock Planning Region. Since 1972, such an organization has been in the Lubbock Regional Alcoholism Plans.

Other officers besides Phillips are: First Vice President, Ross Lumsden, Lamb Co.; Second Vice President, Mrs. Marie Lamb, Bailey Co.; Treasurer. Richard Casey, Floyd Co.; and Secretary, Mrs. Velma Esqueda, Crosby County.

At present there are 10 active Board of Director members representing 10 counties. It is hoped that five additional board members all can be named at the Board of Directors meeting on Thursday, Feb. 19.

Gerald Ford, President:

"Older Americans have

earned the right to live

securely, comfortably and

Few human beings like

-W-9 International
-M Farmall With International Corton

2-3 Row Stalk Cutters

With Fenders & Sweeps

1-2 Row Fertilizer Attac

1-2 Row (7 Disc) Oneway

14' Graham Hoeme

1-2 Row Kniffing Plov

2-A 4 J D Cultivators

2-4 Row J D Cultivators

I-4' 3 Pt. Tandem

1-Ferguson Tandem Pac

3-4 Row Planters

1-2 Bottom 14' Breaking Plow

1-6 Row Shop Made Strik Cu

1-AC I Bottom Bre sing Plou

1-2 Row Fergust's Cultivator

1-3 Row Go Devil

4-2 Row Planters

listening as well as talk-

independently."



Tips On Choosing And Using Your Record Player

To be eligible for warranty service you are sometimes required to fill out and mail a warranty card that is packaged with the equipment. It's a good idea to do this as soon as you unpack the unit. Also, file the sale slip away should proof of the purchase date be required later, say the experts at the Electronic Industries Associaton.



If there's no power coming in to your stereo unit, before you call the repairmen, check to see if your unit is plugged in. If it is, check the fuses in the rear of your receiver. If one has burnt out, it is very

Much of the poor perfornance in audio equipment is the result of not properly installing and operating the equipment. Before you buy, ask a salesman to familiarize you with the installation requirements and operating instructions, Follow the directions carefully and be sure to save all manuals and operating instructions in case you have a question later on.

WEALTH TO CHARITIES BIRMINGHAM, ALA. --

When Allen W.T. Davis died recently at 94 in the 14thfloor hotel room where he had lived since 1927, he left about \$1 million to charities in three states, He had made earlier plans to be buried in his pajamas and a cheap casket with no flowers or music.

What has become of the ideathat everyone should be temperate in everything.

Kent County Stock She **Our Best Wishes**



Parker's Butane

AUCTION (

Saturday, February 28, 1976 - Sale Time 10:00 a.m. ASPERMONT LIONS CLUB CONSIGNMENT SALE

TRACTORS -

LOCATED: Stonewall County Show Barn 1 Mile East Aspermont, Tex., On US 380 1-7 Room & Bath Frame Hours Moved Or Torn Down (See South Peacock 985-258)
1-Flat Bed Trailer (4 Wheel)
1-Flat Bed Trailer (2 Wheel) -A John Deere Tructo -Servia Shredde 1-Krause 18 Disc Tand 1-7 Shank Big Ox 2-18 Disc Oneways

Stripper

730 John Deere Diesel W-F

-1961 Ford 901 (new overhau) 2-12 Disc Oneways 1-10-Disc Dearborn Plow 2-11 Disc Oneways i-35 Massey Ferguson Diesel i-70 John Deere Diesel i-1954 Ferguson 36 Tractor COMBINES ---1-Gleaner A2 With Cab 16 Header 1-1954 Ferguson Tractor 1-1962 Gleaner A 12' Hoaders Motor Overhauled)

EQUIPMENT -COTTON 2-JD 2 Row Cultivator EQUIPMENT _ 1-3 Row Front End Lister 1-KBA F Tandem JD 1-Johnson Duster -3-77 J D Cotton Strippers 1-168 Case Wheat Drill 1-3 Row Stalk Cutter

PEANUT EQUIPMENT 1-Rake 1-Brown Digger

TOOL AND TRACTOR MAKEUP 1-3 Row Tool Bar And Lister

I-Toolbar I-J D Planter Boxes I-J Row M F Bedder 4-Toolbar Shanks I-Lor Sweeps, Points, Wings, Etc.

NON-CLASSIFIED --

I-Doro Cream Separator With Ele

EQUIPMENT

1-Lot Of Sweeps, Knives, Foot Bolts, Etc.

1-Swing Set With 2 Slides 1-Servis Post Hole Digger 1-4 Wheel Trailer With W

Delux Refrigerator Philos B&W TV

-Underwood Adding Machine -Underwood Manual Typewriter -1969 Starcraft 14' Fibergian Be

With 35 HP Evinrude Motor of Hancock Long Belt Terracing Antique Buffet

sebold Fun

ANTIQUES -1-Let Horse Drawn Tools

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Charles Morrison \$17.089-3518. 837-389-2713

CRUCE & DULIN AUCTIONEERS

Box 1921 Plainview, Texas 79072 JAMES CRICE (TEGS -16-602) Res 1821, Findoview, Tes. (RM) 38-739 JACK (SILE)N (TEGS-16-612) Sente I, Findoview, Tes. (RM) 58-402 SEN REAGAN (TEGS-18-612) Sente I, Silverse, Tes. (RM) 50-402

erms of Sale CASH - Lunch Will Be Are

MINUATES OF COUNTY FINANCES

TREASURER REPORT

F.O. HARRISON COUNTY TREASURER

KENT COUNTY

	FROM OC	T. 1, to DECEMBER	R 31, 1975	
Funds	Bal. 10-1-75	Receipts	Disb.	Sal. Dec. 31, 7:
General \$	32,522.91	\$ 363.408.01	\$ 116,881.84	\$ 279,049.08
Jury	7,428.22	4.325.71	-0-	11.753.93
Rev. Sharing	41,569.64	8,634.00	13,792.82	36,410.82
Criminal Justice	351.86	60.00	-0-	411.86
Park & Lib. Ints.				
8 Skg.	8,108.89	47,934.81	42,000.64	14,043.06
Community Center				
Coca Cola	572.40	58.75	58.80	572.35'
Lateral Road	31,960.61	134.092.81	-0-	166.053.42
Lateral Road Stat	e11,793.55	-0-	-0-	11,793.55
\$7	34,308.08	\$ 558,514.09	\$172,731.10	\$520,097.07

Bonded Indebetedness Of Kent County as of Dec. 31, 1975 NONE Paided off December 15, 1975.

STATE OF TEXAS

imum be iich will b

de Plannin

Governor

strial are

antial water

oblems.

ther than

up of pro

al basis.

areas b

by the 0

been appr

al govern

nding to

ng activitie

Dallas/For

ston, San

Texas, th

de Valley

Texarkan

here are

ch deal

areas wi

ver basin,

the princ

reams as

evaluates

hich the

in are poli

ds a man

to impri

s well as

he quality

ot now pol

its only

he extrem ning proce

thing to me

anning is go

been going

and that to

refully thou

to assum

uality for

's ahead.

00. a.m

SALE

Before me the Undersigned authority, on this day personally eared F.O. Harrison County Treasurer of Kent County, who deing duly sworn upon oath, says that the within and forgoing report is true and correct.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED FEFORE ME THIS 23

day of Feb. 19716 Sherer Co. Clerk of Kent County



Mulching Cotton Burrs Is Good For The Land

Mulching-Cotton burrs are being applied to many fields in Kent County as a conservation measure. This mulch of cotton burrs will reduce erosion from soil blowing, conserve moisture and reduce

These burrs are on the Sallie McAteer farm east of Jayton. For more information ontact the Soil Conservation Service king through the Duck Creek Soil and ter Conservation District.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Copeland from St. Louis, Mo. have been here visiting her aunt and uncle, Bill and Eunice Daniels. Mrs. Lucille Copeland called all the Kyles to come by for a nice visit.

Far-off, unseen, Spring faintly cries; Bidding her earliest child arise,

-Bayard Taylor.

March is a turning-point month, when winter begins to give way to warmer weather and the first signs of spring appear. In early colonial days, the year began in March. The name of the month comes from Mars, which in ancient Italian meaning was the name of the God of War.

Spring officially begins on the 20th of March, this year. St. Patrick's Day comes on the 17th and the month is a notable one for New York, Texas, Maryland and Massachusetts. Maryland Day falls on March 25th. Albany became the capital of New York on March 10th, 1797, and the United States Military Academy was established at West Point, on March 16th, 1802.

In Massachusetts Evacuation Day in Boston is commemorated on March 17th, which took place in 1776. The Boston Massacre took place in March of 1770.

For Texas March is an historical month because on March 2nd, 1836, even while Santa Anna was besieging the Alamo, Texas was declared to be independent of Mexico. March 6th is also Alamo Day in Texas, the anniversary of the fall of the Alamo, which came about on March 6th, 1836.

Several major birthday anniversaries occur in March. March 3rd is the birthday anniversary of Alexander Graham Bell; March 7th that of Luther Burbank; March 8th that of Simon Cameron, who founded a political dynasty in Pennsylvania which lasted for decades; March 16th that of President James Madison; March 17th that of Roger B. Taney, fifteenth justice of the United States Supreme Court; March 18th that of Grover Cleveland, the only American President to serve two-non-consecutive terms as President; March 19th that of William Jennings Bryan, and March 29th that of President John Tyler, the tenth President of the United States.

Also in March come Girls' Scout Day, on March 12th. and Seward Day on March 30th, in Alaska, the anniversary of the day, in 1868, when Russia ceded Alaska to the United States for \$7,200,000.

Deceiving "They look like such a happily married couple,

"You can't go by looks, dear. They probably say the same about us."

A good loafer is an artist at his profession.

And About All The farmer's biggest tumover is his spring plowing.

Moshe Dyan, former Defense Minister of Israel: "We must keep the atomic option without depending on the United

States.

- Olympic Games four years hence?
- 2. How many medals did ter Olympics?
- Golf Tournament?
- 5. Bob Dandridge plays pro

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

- 1. Who will host the Winter
- the USA win at the Win-3. Who won the Andy Williams-San Diego Open
- Who won the Daytona
- basketball for what

Shaking It

male teacher.

tions obsolete!

At Harvard, where weird

things happen of late, a

cute thing in flimsy cover

recently performed a belly

dance before the mostly-

male student class, and

The idea? This was

supposed to demonstrate that consumer sophisti-

obsolete, why were the

professor and all those

students watching so

closely? And why were

And why do men turn

their heads to look at cute

things passing by? And

why do women show off

good figures with reveal-

ing clothes? And, etc.,

GDANSK, POLAND --

Krystyna, a 45-year-old Po-

lish woman shipbuilder, has

set out to beat two rivals

and become the first woman

to sail solo around the

world. Her big fears are illness and whales.

Patrick Buckanan, colum-

"If Reagan wins New

Hampshire, he will win

the Republican nomina-

are causing serious health

problems and crop losses.

BLACKBIRDS AGAIN

TO SAIL SOLO

nist:

tion."

photographers on hand?

Married men may have better halves but bachelors have better quarters. -News, Detroit.

She Can

Many a woman who can't add can certainly distract.

-Tribune, Chicago.

cation has made such Envy explains many Madison Avenue promothings that happen in life which otherwise have no Well, if a pretty young explanations. thing shaking it is now

EMBASSY CHANGES MOSCOW -- Wire-mesh screens are being installed on the windows of the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, apparently as shields against possible microwave radiation from Soviet probes, diplomats said.

Answers To Sports Quiz

- 1. The United States.
- 3. J.C. Snead.
- 4. David Pearson. 5. Milwaukee Bucks.



Goodall Ford Sales

CONGRATULATIONS!

Kent County Stock Show



B-RARENA Ralls, Texas

(Formerly Rowden's Western Wear)

Kent County Stock Show



Pioneer Abstract & Title Co.

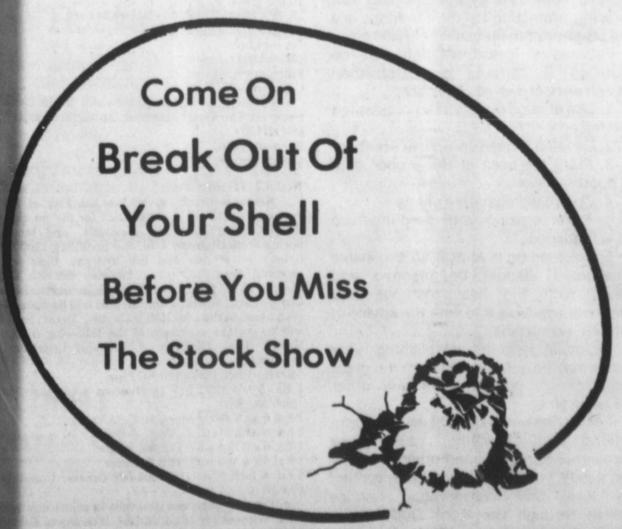
Stop Monkeying Around



Get On Down To The Stock Show And View The Exhibits

> **OUR KIDS NEED YOUR SUPPORT**

The Spot Grocery



alph Riddel Insurance

Aspermont



If my sources are correct, you can forget about ap the warm weather we are having in February and look for a hard freeze on April 17th.

Faye Forbes, an old timer in the county said she heard it thunder last Tuesday, the 17th during the dust storm (that is right) and this means, she says that we will have a freeze in 60 days. Watch for it.

This Saturday I was out in my back yard looking at the few fruit trees we have out there. And I noticed one little peach tree is solid with tiny buds, which have been brought out by the warm weather. Now, I think I can say good bye to any peaches. They will be sure to get caught in a freeze later on.

A lot of us are now worrying about the dry weather, and in the area they are setting up "Praying for rain" meetings.

We have an opposing situation. Some say the wind will continue to blow as long as it is dry, and others say it won't rain until the wind quits blowing. That creates a bad situation.

This week, I saw something that tells what season it is--tail water running out on the road from an irrigation ditch.

Some predict that irrigation will be slow to get going this year, as it was last year, because of the high price of fuel to drive the pump motors.

Every year most people watch the Miss America

contest. Did you ever wonder what happens to them after they finish their first year? One good example is Miss Merriweather, who

won the contest a number of years ago. She now plays Betty on the Barnaby Jones show. Here is information on those who have won the

title the last ten years: After pageant host Bert Parks croons: "There

she goes - Miss Americaaaa! where does Miss America go?

For one hectic year she travels all over the nation, making personal appearances and speeches - but when her reign ends, she leaves the glitter and glamour behind, and Enquirer check of the past 10 winners shows.

Here's what the former beauty queens are doing

Vonda Kay Van Dyke (Miss America 1965), is divorced, lives in Florida and works often in theater around the country. Deborah Bryant (1966) has divorced her first husband and is now married to a car salesman in Arizona

Jane Jayroe (1967) is married and working toward an advanced degree at the University of Oklahoma. Debra Barnes (1968) is a housewife and mother of two daughters living in Missouri.

Judith Ford (1969) became a physical education eacher, then a housewife in Rockford, Ill. She recently gave birth to her first child, a boy.

Pamela Eldred (1970) spent four years as a model and actress on TV commercials before marrying a

doctor. They're now living in Korea. Phyllis George (1971) is a sportscaster for CBS-TV and also co-hosts the network's popular

"Candid Camera." She's single and lives in New Laurle Schaefer (1972) is a housewife living in

Northridge, Calif. - and her neighbor is Terry Meeuwsen (1973) who's also a housewife. Rebecca King (1974) lives in Denver and attends

law school. She's single, as is Shirley Cothran (1975), who recently completed her year as Miss America and is now studying the flute in her home town, Denton,

U. S. Congressman Alp-honso Bell, a Republican from California is boiling. He says:

In an outrageous example of selfish use of taxpayer's money, Congress has continued padding its pockets with incredible salary and fringe benefit boosts - despite the nation's poor economic health.

It now costs the American people an unbelievable \$488,505 a year to keep a single member of Congress in business - a 30 percent increase in the last two

And quite frankly, I am not at all sure we are

People are fed up with Congress.

They think we can't act decisively on things that really count. And for the most part they're right.

But we've definitely shown that we can move fast when it comes to feathering our own nest.

The most flagrant examples come, as you might

expect, in the area of salaries. Not content with their handsome \$42,500 a year nearly three times what the average American family

lives on - Congress last July pegged its salaries to the cost of living. They thus assured themselves of regular pay

hikes in the future, without the embarrassing necessity of voting for one every year. But even that wasn't enough. They went ahead

and raised their salaries anyway - to\$44,625 a year.

Congress has also increased each representative's annual stationery allowance by \$1,250 or an astonishing \$543,750 for the 435 Congressmen. Why

they did this is beyond me. We already generate far too much paperwork up

on Capitol Hill.

And thanks to generous boosts in office staff allowances, members of the House can now spend a staggering \$277,220 each on staff. We're now entitled to 18 office aides apiece.

Congress employs more than 16,000 staff personnel for members and committees - and still

can't get its job done But your luxury-loving senators and represent atives have plenty of time to fly themselves around the country at your expense. They've voted to raise the number of free round trips they can take to their home districts in any two-year period from 36 to 52.

And that's for first class tiying - not coacn. Congress also created a brand new expenditure

for itself - \$5,000 a year for each member to print two newsletters. When you multiply by 435 Representatives and 100 Senators, the taxpayers' bill comes to \$2,675,000 a year for this political propaganda

Don't forget, we're already using \$38.7 million each year under the free mailing system.

Let's take a close look at the overall figures. In 1966 it cost \$102,794,000 to keep Congress going; for the coming fiscal year it will be a monumental \$325,794,000 - an increase of over 200 percent!

With figures like these, is it any wonder the country if going broke?

The federal government is spending \$30,000 of your hard-earned tax money on a humorous film about toilets, and at least one member of Congress thinks the project should be flushed.

'This is another glaring and inexcusable example of wasting the taxpayers' money on foolishness," snorted U.S. Rep. Marjorie Holt

The project under fire is a \$30,000 grant by the tax-supported National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) to the South Central Broadcasting Co. of Hershey, Pa.

According to NEA records, the money is to be used to make a film "depicting urban planning development with mechanical systems as the determinant in the evolution of architectural forms."

South Central's Sam Hudson, who will produce the film, put it simpler when he said the film will be called, "The Natural History of The Water Closet." All of which means it'll be a film about the history of the toilet.

"The film is both tongue-in-cheek and serious at the same time," Hudson said. "It's a satire of standard architectural practices and standard engineering practices for the bathroom.

"It's intended for general audiences - first it'll make them laugh, then it'll get its point across." What is the point? Hudson declinded to say,

adding, "I'd rather not say any more about it until it's out - which should be in about four months.' All of which prompted Congresswoman Holt to

comment, "If this gentleman is so fascinated with bathroom design, he should use his own money to make a film about it - not the taxpayers."

The way to a man's heart may be through his stomach, but the route is fraught with peril.

There are nearly 700,000 fatalities in this country every year from heart attacks, said Adele McGinty, Director for Weight Watchers in West Texas, who noted that "poor eating habits and excess pounds can contribute significantly to heart disease.

In connection with "Heart Month," now being celebrated by the American Heart Association to alert the public to how they can reduce the risk of heart attack, Mrs. McGiaty, in citing Heart Association literature, observed that life expectancy can be shortened for those who are markedly over their normal weight.

The American Heart Association points out that: 1. Men in their middle years who are significantly overweight have about three times the risk of a fatal heart attack compared with those of normal weight.

2. Obesity also heightens the possibility of blood pressure or diabetes.

3. Since most people reach their normal adult weight between the ages of 21 and 25, fewer calories are needed after that to maintain normal weight.

Dr. William H. Sebrell, Medical Director of Weight Watchers International, has stated that, 'Regrettably, people in their 30's and 40's tend to eat as much as they did when they were in their 20's. This, coupled with a diminished physical activity, can

mean that the body will store excess calories as fat." There are no short cuts to weight reduction," a fact that is being stressed by the American Heart

"People should avoid so-called 'crash diets'." said Dr. Sebrell, who added that "they invariably omit nutritious foods that are vital to good health.

"And even when extreme reducing diets are successful, they produce only temporary results. This is because the individual does not develop a pattern of eating designed to keep his or her weight at a normal

level. Dr. Sebrell cited an American Heart Association report that there still is no "ironclad proof" that reducing known risks of heart disease will prevent heart attacks

"However, most scientific evidence points that way, and at the very least reducing the risks---and obesity is a major one---can contribute to general good health." Dr. Sebrell said.

Wrong Nickname When William was getting ready for college he told the family, "I wish you al! would stop calling me 'Big Bill.'"

"Why?" they asked. "College names sometimes stick, and you know I am going to be a doctor."

> Americans are great

denouncers of the wrongs done by others and great proclaimers of their own

Thanks He--Say, you look a lot thinner. She-I am. You can count my ribs. He-Thanks.

FORD'S NET WORTH WASHINGTON-President

Ford has reported he and his wife have a net worth of \$323,489 and pay out 42 per cent of their gross income in taxes and aren't saving any money.

Windfall!

"The bank just returned your check dear," groaned the young husband. The bride beamed. "Isn"t

that swell? What'll we buy with it this time?"

Henry Kissinger, Secretary of State:

"It is a disgrace to believe and imply that the U.S. would conduct foreign policy on the basis of gifts received."

COUNTY BOARD ELECTION

An election to select a trustee from Precinct 2 and Precinct 3 for the County Board will be held on April 3rd. Application to secure a place on the ballot may be picked up at the County Judge's office.

Deadline for filing is March 3rd.

Rangeland Seeding Is Very Important



The restoration of food forage plants on depleted Kent County rangelands is essential to maintaining a continuously prosperous livestock industry in the county.

Kent County grasslands were once among the most productive in this part of the state. Early explorers and settlers repeatedly described the "unlimited" grazing resources of the county in glowing terms. But as early as the late 1890's, observant writers were reporting signs of brush and weed invasion and range deterioration.

Unfortunately, this trend of range deterioration has continued unto this day on much of the County's grazing lands due to years of overuse and extended droughts. Vast increases in mesquite, post oak, undesirable weeds, and other kinds of brush have drastically reduced the already "thin" margin of profit to Kent County livestock operators to the point that many of the county's ranges are not paying their

Forage produced on these grasslands or "brushlands" in many instances is so low that the grazing animals do well to even maintain themselves. Low livestock gains, high feed bills, and death losses mean only a loss to the rancher and to the prosperity of the county.

The remedy for these "sick" ranges may be different for each ranch or even each pasture. But one thing is very clear--something can be done and improvement can be made.

Much of the brush infested rangeland has enough grass remaining under the brush that with brush control, improvement is possible through conservation management and natural recovery. On many acres, recovery can be hastened with the application of seed. Much of it, however, will need seeding to make satisfactory improvement.

In the last several years, many successful grass plantings have been made in the Kent Duck Creek Conservation District. Unfortunately, some of these plantings have failed. Many factors contribute to failures, but foremost are lack of rains at the proper time and poor seedbed preparation. Weed competition, insect damage, use of poor quality seed or grasses not adapted. improper methods or equipment, and lack of grazing protection for the seedlings are some other prominent causes of failures.

Failures in grass seeding can be minimized if certain, well-established principles are observed. They are:

Use of good quality seed of adapted

2. Develop a weed-free, firm seedbed. 3. Plant the seed at the proper date

4. Control competative plants.

5. Defer grazing until seedlings are well established.

Grass seeding is at best an expensive operation; it should be planned and applied with the best methods and equipment available and with the advice of qualified technicians.

Financial help in establishing your grasses may be obtained through the great plains conservation program and other local programs.

For advice and technical assistance in planning and applying your grass improvement program and other conservation needs, you are encouraged to contact your local Soil Conservation Service working through the Kent Duck Creek Conservation District.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE:

Grocery in Dougherty, Texas; Gross \$100,000. yearly. Stock and Fixtures, \$15,000. Ph. 1-806-983-2943. 52-4 TP

FOR SALE: Electric cook stove, \$50.00, call 237-2800. 52-4 TC

FOR SALE:

60 pairs of Black cattle, all' home raised, calves from 300 lbs. down. Call (806)237-2585, Jayton. 52-TFC

FOR SALE-

Jim's Trading Post and Junk Joint; building included. Jayton, Texas. 50-3tp.

KIRBY VACUUMS-New and Rebuilts-Reasonable Prices. Bring your Kirby in for service. Dale Bramlett

Chuck Flusche Kirby Sales and Service 5410 Slide Rd. - Lubbock 792-3728

510 W. 3rd - Idalou 892-2633 50-4tc.

VETO OVERRIDDEN The House has voted to override President Ford's veto of a \$45 billion bill to fund labor, health, welfare and related programs.

CARD OF THANK I would like to say the you to my friends, for visits, flowers, or prayers and words encouragement to during my stay in hospital.

I shall always rene ber you. Gordon Cheyne

SECRETS LEAKED The Ford admin has accused the Ro telligence com violating its oath closing top secret gence operations ed in the committee report.

A NEW PANEL Senate Majority Mike Mansfield h nounced the formation special government to plan against future ages of resources a

as very modities. RUMSFIELD & BUDG Defense Secretary H. Rumsfeld has w Congress that the States must act nov verse a military power toward the Soviet Uni

MORE TAX CUTS? Declaring that "b ture should be encoun for all Americans,"? ether w dent Ford told Con recently that another tax cut will be possi 1979 if federal spends held in check.

Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Haney and Mr. an blue-ribb Mrs. J.T. Murdock attended the funeral included Miss Winnie Yeager in Abilene, Monday Dunham

BOARD ELECTION

An election to select 3 trustees for Jayton-Girard I.S.D. will be held on April 3rd 1976 Applications to secure a place on the ballot be picked up at the office of the Superintendent. Deadline for filing is March 3rd.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

Public land auction at Kent County Courthon Jayton, Texas at 10:00 a.m. March 8, 1976. Hudg County lands, Sections 24 and 25 Public School Block 74 and Section 5, Public School Land Blod containing approximately 1920 acres, 20 miles s of Sierra Blanca. Texas, will be offered at auction individual sections and as a three section bk Written bids from bidders not present will be ope and an auction opened to those individuals press All bids must be accompanied by a \$3,000.00 certif escrow check. Balance to be paid in cash upon closs Minerals State Classified.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right reject any and all bids. For further information con Norma Hahn, County Judge, Kent County, Ter Telephone AC 806-237-3373. Norman Hahn

Kent County Judge NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

The Kent County Commissioners' Court accept bids prior to 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 1976 for the purchase of a new 1976 model one ton pickup with the following minimum specification Scottsdale or Ranger cab 350 CID engine Long wide bed

H.D. Chassis equipment (regular gas) Front stabilizer bar **Automatic transmission** Power steering Air conditioner A.M. radio Tinted glass

LR 78 x 15 steel belted radial white tires Guages Trailor hitch LH and RH mirrors

Color-white Payment for above pickup will be in cash. trade in. The Court reserves the right to reject and all bids. Norman Hahn,

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

County Judge

Full foam vinyl seat

Notice is hereby given that the City of Jaya Jayton, Texas, will received bids for the purchase the following described materials, and labor boring State Highway # 70, and installing 1200 fee 6 inch water line and fire hydrant. Bids will received until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday the 9th day March, 1976, this being the regular meeting of a City Council, at which time all bids will be opened read aloud at the City Hall in Jayton, Texas. Said be will be for the purchase of the following maters boring State Highway # 70, and installing following:

1200 ft. 6 inch Class 150 AC Pipe 1 Ea. 5-1/4 #29T 3 Way Hydrant 3-1/2 inch But Inch MJ Shoe

1 Ea. 6 inch #67M Mech Jt. Gate Valve 3 Ea. 6 inch Mech JT Tee

2 Ea. 6 x 2 Mech JT Tapped Plug 1 Ea. 6 x 4 Mech JT SEB Reducer

2 Ea. 6 inch Style 153-0005-002 Dresser Coupling CI Pipe The City reserves the right to reject any and

bids. Witness my hand this the 17th day of Februs

Michael W. Owen, Mayor

s cond lub bar aturday, nimals v n Shov

he quali 6 4-H nd pare Anya amb in

as bred county. Villiams

Cou sente ue f you year tock este gnit Rec

rem

lle

SU ne co Gee plet k S Clu thei ners

> ire. Ge or: Dn no

e e

ne Do t C sh w ar

Thi ruar orm The ed Dr. mal ion,

Pre ition DU

TST ulato Any

p.n