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People Killing Concrete Medians Are Torn Out

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If you don't get out and move around a bit sometimes--you never know what is going on.

This past Sunday afternoon, for the first time in several years, I drove on Texas Highway No. 70, from Rotan into Jayton. And how surprised I was, when I got to the triangle intersection of the road, about half way between Jayton and Clairemont.

The old people-killing concrete median down the road, in the Jayton-Clairemont part of the intersection has been torn out.

Back when this intersection was planned and built about ten years ago, this writer immediately recognized it for what it was--a people killing monstrosity.

I still well remember the first time I ran through this intersection. I went from Jayton to Clairemont, and I made the trip over alright, but on my way back I really panicked. Going east into the intersection toward Jayton, suddenly I was faced with this broad, high concrete median, with only a narrow lane for traffic to travel in. I panicked, and ended up over in the other lane. If there had been an oncoming car, we would have met head-on.

Also the complex of the three-way intersection was so confusing that all along, people missed the proper lane.

As usual, we howled about this thing, in the paper, which the people at the Texas Highway department read,

but marked us off as just being crazy.

Not long after that two men coming north from the Rotan direction piled across this median, and both were killed in the vehicle, as it plunged through the barbed wire fence, and out into the cow pasture to the north.

From time to time after this, we checked this intersection, and we noted that every sign post in the intersection, at one time or another had been knocked down, and then reset into the concrete base.

We continued from time to time, in print, to fuss about the extreme safety hazard which this intersection presented. Finally, the Highway Department sent out an engineer from Abilene to visit with us. He didn't offer any suggestions. I guess they thought if he came out and let us blow off steam, we would quit riding them--and I guess it worked because we have had nothing to say about it. But this is in the main because we haven't travelled through this intersection lately.

This whole thing proves a point. While you are bouncing them, they will not budge. But when the noise settles down, they will finally correct their blatant errors.

In the early 1960's this editor raised a big fuss about the big trailer speed limit signs on the road, and their cost. There was one at the county line between Girard and Spur. But nothing happened--until about a year later, that is, when suddenly we noticed they had been moved--all over the State.

In the year 1960, there were stop signs at all three

lanes in the triangle just south of Jayton. In one year the Texas Highway Patrol issued tickets which brought in more than \$1500 for people rolling through these signs. We spearheaded a drive to get yield signs put up. Texas Highway Department officials were slow to move on this, but with aid from Dale Moore who was local maintenance foreman here then, the stop signs were taken down and the yield signs put up. Moore confided privately that if there happened to be a rash of accidents at these intersections, we would be in trouble. But in so far as I know there has been none in all of these years.

Recently, we understand there have been more serious accidents at this people-killer intersection between Jayton and Clairemont, so finally Highway Department people have seen the light, and torn out these monstrous concrete medians.

There will probably be no more accidents at this intersection, if so they will not be the serious kind that critically or fatally injure people.

The Texas Highway Department, or what ever the new name is, has some fine people working for them, and many smart engineers, but from the way they do some things, you would think they must have had a nightmare the night before, and then went out and made their designs.

I am going to have to get out and ride around a bit more often.

Thanks to you fellows for removing this people-killer.

The Smiths Get FHA Merit Award



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith of Girard are being presented a Farmers Home Administration Certificate of Merit by County Supervisor Dale A. Keith.

The Smiths were named Outstanding Farm Family of the Year for 1975 from District 17, comprised of thirteen counties. The citation was based on their successful farm operation, home life and Mr. Smith's record of community involvement.

New Federal Loan For REA

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Congressman Omar Burleson announced the approval of a \$983,000 REA loan to finance County Electric Cooperative, Inc., with headquarters at Spur, serving Crosby, Garza, Kent, Dickens, King and Motley counties.

The purpose of the loan is to finance service for 218 additional consumers; finance 50 miles of distribution line; finance additional headquarters facilities; and finance system improvements.

Local Girl Honored

Rena Bural, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bural of Girard, was elected Girls Co-Vice Chairman of the District III 4-H Council during the council retreat which was held, April 2 and 3, at the State 4-H Center at Brownwood Lake.

Rena will represent District III 4-H Council at Texas 4-H Congress which will be held in Austin this summer. She will serve on the State 4-H Council.

Miss Bural has had 10 years of experience in 4-H. She has had projects in livestock, foods and clothing. She has given method demonstrations at District Contest and participated in the Horse Demonstration Contest at the State 4-H Roundup. Rena has been a teen leader in Clothing Projects and is working with a group of girls at Girard on a 4-H Dog Project. She has held several offices in club during the past 10 years and is presently serving as president of the High School 4-H Council and Chairman of the County 4-H Council.

Rena is a senior at Jayton High School and her activities include, varsity basketball, track, cheerleader and staffer of the school yearbook, member of the band, alternate cheerleader, V.I.L. and senior reporter. Rena has been named in Who's Who in American High School Students.

After graduation Rena plans to attend Tarleton State University and major in Home Economics.

None but cats and dogs are allowed to quarrel in my house.
-H.G. Bohn.

Notes About Kindergarten

If you have a child that will be of Kindergarten age for the school year 1976-77 please contact the Elementary Principal's office. Phoned 237-2991 before the closing of school this year.

Kindergarten pupils may be included who are at least 5 years of age and under 6 years of age as of September 1, 1976.

The State law requires that the school have your child's birth certificate and health record on file. It will be necessary that you have these at the beginning of the school year. We will make a copy of these and return original to you.

Your assistance is appreciated.
John Richey, Elementary Principal.

New Federal Grant For The Community Action

An announcement has been made from Congressman Omar Burleson's office of the approval of \$11,247.00 community services administration grant to the community action council of Kent, Crosby, Floyd and Dickens counties. The funds will be used for general community programming to assist in operating six neighborhood centers and to assist disadvantaged people in areas of health, education, employment, and housing.

Lady Jay Relays Are Held here

Friday, April 2, Annual Lady Jay Relays were held. There were about 25 teams that competed. Paducah won the championship trophy and Vaughn, from Paducah, won the high point individual trophy.

Earning points for the Lady Jays, were Danella Sartain, who won 4th in triple jump with 31 ft. 4. The sprint relay, consisting of Kathy McMeans, Danella Sartain, Shelly Williams and Danna Wright placed 6th with a time of 53.4, which is not their fastest time of the season.

Pam Tranel placed 6th in the 220 dash with a time of 28.4. Kathy McMeans captured 4th in the 60 yard dash with 8.1 sec. Danna Wright won 1st in the 80 yard hurdles with 11.5.

The Ladies finished the meet with 21 total points. Their District meet will be on Friday, April 9.

The Tennis Team Goes to Matador

The High School girls' tennis teams went to Matador Monday for the annual District Tennis Meet. Representing Jayton at the meet were as follows: First Team Singles, Lisa York; Second Team Singles, Sally Garcia; First Team Doubles, Karen Smith and Nylene Sherer; Second Team Doubles, Patricia Gregory and LaDonna Stanaland.

All four teams did a good job. First place singles went to Lisa York and second place went to Sally Garcia.

Second place doubles went to Karen Smith and Nylene Sherer.

These four girls will participate in the Regional Meet in Levelland on April 23.

Trustees Elected Saturday

In the school trustee election held here Saturday Lillian Nichols led the ticket, receiving 221 votes. Also elected were Billy John Harrison with 217 votes and Harold Parker with 209.

Others on the ticket were Royce Stanaland with 84 and Bill Sartain with 77.

Mrs. Nichols will be sworn in at the meeting of the board tonight. She will be the first woman trustee on the school board in quite a number of years, if ever.

Vardiman Funeral Is Held

Services for Sue Vardiman, 58, of Jayton will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church here.

Officiating was Martin Fisher, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Truett Kuentler, pastor of First Baptist Church here.

Burial was in Afton Cemetery under the direction of Campbell Funeral Home of Spur.

Mrs. Vardiman died at 11 a.m. Sunday in a Jayton hospital.

An Afton native, she lived in Dickens County from 1918 to 1925, moving to Jayton in 1961. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include her father, S.M. Newberry Sr. of Jayton and a brother, S.M. Newberry Jr. of Levelland.

School Board To Meet

The Jayton school board will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight in the board room at the high school.

The election returned will be canvassed, and then the new board will be organized.

On the agenda will be examining the bills to be paid, and to read and



THIS PICTURE WAS MADE at the intersection of Texas 70 and U. S. 380 between Jayton and Clairemont. The camera is looking toward Clairemont. Until recently traffic coming into this intersection from Clairemont faced a concrete median, which moved them far to the right. Dark skid marks may be seen on the road where some traveller lost control of his vehicle. (Jayton Chronicle Photo.)



WHERE THE CAMERA STOOD that took this picture, two people died. This picture was made from the north side of the road, looking into the lane where traffic from toward Rotan enters the intersection to make a left turn toward Clairemont. For many years there was a high concrete median facing traffic going north, and this traffic had to make a sharp turn to the left to avoid this concrete median. (Jayton Chronicle Photo).

approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Other items will be signature for foundation funds, approval of Title one contract services, certification of representatives to joint committee, and educational

service center. They will have special audience with Tommy Waggoner, according to the agenda, and the budget will be examined. This will be followed by the superintendents report

which will include discussion of the building program and school finances.

Quarrels would not last long if the fault was only on one side.

-La Rochefoucauld.



*Favorite
Recipes of
Opal Richards*

Easter Egg Candy

- 1 c. hot mashed potatoes
- 2 tbsp. butter
- 1 c. shredded coconut
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 3 1/2 lb. boxes confectioners' sugar
- 1 8 oz. package dot chocolate

Combine potatoes and butter; stir in coconut and vanilla. Add sugar gradually, mixing well after each addition. Form into egg shapes, using 1 tablespoon mixture for each egg, place on waxed paper. Let harden for 1 to 3 days. Melt chocolate over hot water; dip eggs into chocolate, using 2 spoons. Place on waxed paper to harden. Unsweetened chocolate or chocolate bits with 1/8 cake paraffin may be melted over hot water if dot chocolate is unavailable. Chopped nuts, candied fruits or peanut butter may be used instead of coconut.

Peanut Butter Eggs

- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 1/8 tsp. salt
- 1 1/2 to 2 c. peanut butter
- 4 to 5 c. powdered sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 Hershey bar
- 1 6 oz. package semisweet chocolate morsels

Mix first 5 ingredients in order listed; form into egg shapes. Melt Hershey bar and chocolate morsels in double boiler. Dip eggs into chocolate; place on waxed paper until set.

Easter Carrot Bars

- 1 pkg. coconut macaroon mix
- 4 eggs
- 2 c. sugar
- 1 1/2 c. vegetable oil
- 3 jars carrot baby food
- 2 c. flour
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- Frosting
- Chopped nuts

Mix macaroon mix with 3/4 cup water; set aside. Beat eggs slightly. Add remaining ingredients; mix well. Spread 1/2 of the carrot mixture in 15 1/2 x 10 1/2 inch jelly roll pan; spoon macaroon mixture over mixture in pan. Spread remaining carrot mixture over top. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven for 45 minutes; cool. Spread with Frosting; sprinkle with nuts.

FROSTING

- 1 3 oz. package cream cheese
- 1/4 c. butter
- 1 3/4 c. powdered sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Mix all ingredients well.

Easter Is ... A Popcorn Rabbit

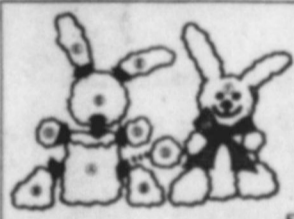


Easter probably signifies joy and gladness for the whole family. Here's an opportunity to get the family together for a pre-Easter party. Pop some corn and make an Easter decoration for table, mantle or for just plain good eating. Popcorn is an inexpensive treat; the one used here cooked in a jiffy as it popped in its own aluminum pan. This attractive rabbit sports gumdrop eyes and nose and a pink plaid tie. Easter is... a popping good time.

POPCORN RABBIT

- 3 packages Jiffy Pop popcorn
- 1 1/2 cups light corn syrup
- 3 cups confectioners' sugar
- 1 package (10 oz.) marshmallows
- 2 teaspoons vanilla

Prepare popcorn according to package directions. Combine remaining ingredients. Cook uncovered over low heat until bubbly and marshmallows are melted. Pour syrup over popped



Directions For Shaping: A. BODY—use an empty 15 oz. can. Remove top and bottom and grease well. Pack coated popcorn into can. Allow to stand for five minutes. B. Remove from can, pack coated popcorn around bottom to form haunches. C. Form large ball for head; press to body. D. Form small balls for paws and tail; press to body. E. Form ears in shape of oblong 3" by 1" by 1"; press to body. F. Use small spice drops for eyes, nose. Cut semi-circle for mouth. G. Use plaid ribbon for tie. Fasten with straight pin.

corn, in a large container. Stir and toss with 2 large spoons until popcorn is thoroughly coated.

STAMPS & BUDGET

The Senate Agriculture Committee's bill to tighten food stamp regulations would cut government costs by \$630 million, the Congressional Budget Office has estimated.

ON CHILD RIGHTS

The Supreme Court has agreed to decide whether children have a constitutional right to a hearing before their parents can commit them to a state mental institution.

Fashion

Scarves are definitely in style this season—it may be a tiny handkerchief type to tie around the throat or a longer one to throw over the shoulder. Or by combining a number of scarves, attractive garments can be fashioned.

Peasant style blouses with gathered neckline and wide sleeves are popular for the summer months.

New Banana Fudge

- 3 1/2 cups sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup (8 oz. container) light cream
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 3 tbsp. light corn syrup
- 1 cup mashed ripe bananas (3 medium bananas)
- 1 Tbsp. vanilla
- 1/2 cup chopped (medium-fine walnuts)

Into a heavy 2 1/2 quart saucepan turn the sugar, salt, cream, butter, corn syrup and banana. Over moderate heat, stirring constantly, bring to a boil; over low heat continue boiling, still stirring constantly, until mixture reaches 238 degrees on a candy thermometer or a half-teaspoon of it, dropped into a cup of very cold water, forms a soft ball when it is removed to the palm of the hand.

Cool without stirring until the temperature on the candy thermometer drops to 110 degrees or the bottom of the pan feels warm to the touch. Add vanilla and nuts and beat until candy becomes thick and begins to lose its gloss. Turn into a buttered 8 by 8 by 2 inch cake pan. Let stand until firm; cut into 1 inch squares. Makes 64, about 3 pounds.

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HOME

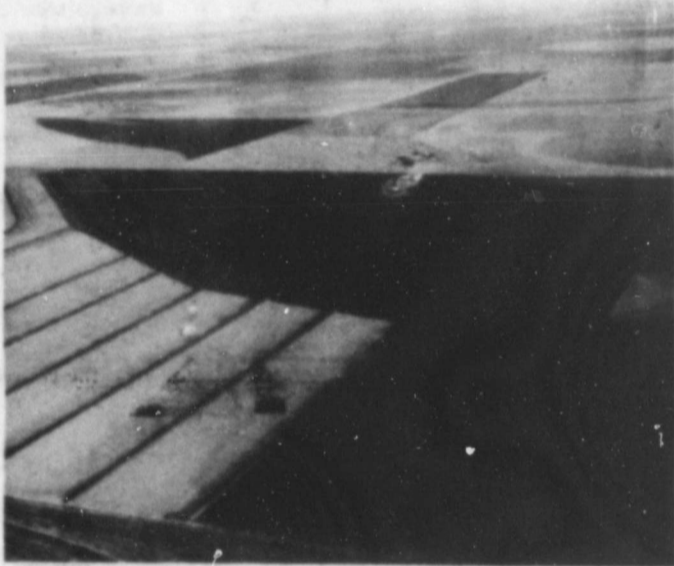
By April Rhodes

As soon as your lawn turns green, check for bare spots. Work up the area and plant the sod which is no thicker than one inch.

To prevent gummy noodles, macaroni and spaghetti, add two teaspoons of cooking oil to the water before cooking.

To substitute a 1-ounce square of unsweetened chocolate, use 3 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder plus 1 tablespoon butter or margarine.

It's time to get your outdoor furniture ready for spring. Remove corrosion or rust and apply an anti-corrosive primer before painting.



If you're a landowner who hasn't yet discovered your local soil conservation district and the technical help of the Soil Conservation Service, why not get acquainted now. Save your soil and you'll live better tomorrow. Duck Creek Soil and Water Conservation District.



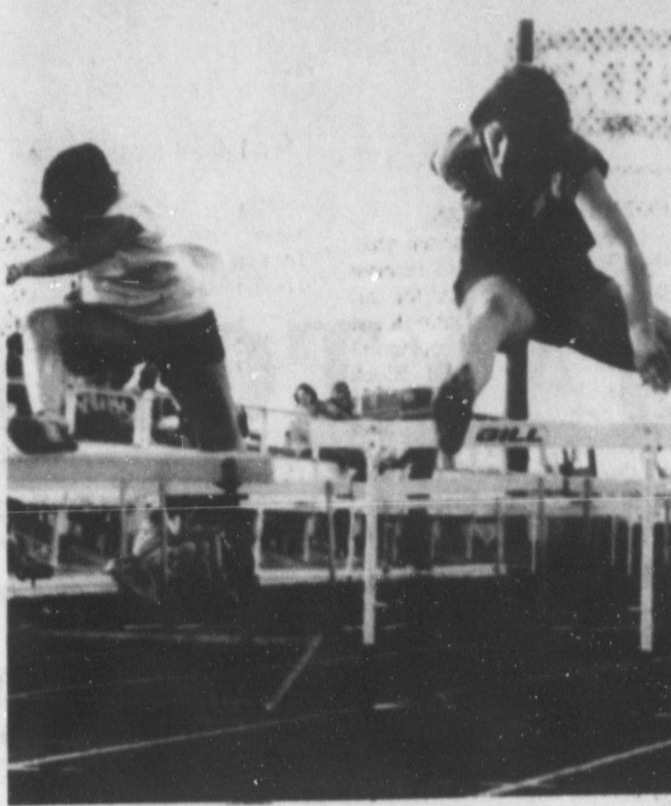
Anya Hilton in the 880 yard run.



Pam Trammell at the high jump pit.

Fear is kin to both envy and a guilty conscience.

It's good business, even in family deals, to keep the record straight.



Donna Wright winning the 80 yard hurdles.

The Lady Jays Go To Matador

Monday, April 5th, the Jayton Lady Jays traveled to Matador to play in the District 7B Tennis Tournament. The Lady Jays had a very good day winning first and second place in the singles division and placing second in the doubles division.

Nylene Sherer and Karen Smith, the Number 1 doubles team, fell to the Motley Co. Number 1 doubles team in a hard fought match by the score of 8-4. The Jayton team had advanced to the finals by defeating the Number 1 doubles team from Patton Springs by the score of 8-4.

The singles championship match between the Number 1 singles player, Lisa York, and the Number 2 Singles player, Sally Garcia, from Jayton, was the hardest fought match of the day with Lisa York winning the district championship, defeating her teammate, Sally Garcia, by the score of 9-7 in a nip and tuck battle which was tied on numerous occasions, the last tie coming at 7-7 in the match. Miss Garcia advanced to the finals match by defeating the Number 2 singles player from Matador 8-4 and Miss York advanced by virtue of defeating the Number 1 singles player from Matador by the identical score of 8-4.

Jr. High Boys Track Meet Held

On Saturday, April 3, the Jayton Jr. High boys participated in a track meet at Roby. The boys met some very good competition from other teams.

The area as some 18 teams were entered. The Jayton Jr. High team scored 26 points and placed sixth in the meet which was won by Loraine.

Patrick Parker had a very good day for the Jaybirds winning a first place in the discus with a distance of 124 ft. 9 in. and winning first in the 880 yard run with a time of 2:25.

Dean Trammel won fourth place in the 100 yard low hurdles with a time of 13.8 seconds and R. Garcia placed fifth in the 880 run with a time of 2:35.4 to finish out the scoring for the Jr. Jaybirds.

District 4H Meeting is Held

The District 3 and District 7 4-H Council Spring Retreat was held April 2 and 3 at the State 4-H Center which is located on Brownwood Lake.

4-H'ers from the two districts attended workshops on International 4-H Youth Exchange, which was presented by Linda Spieler who went to Barbados on the IFYE Program; Citizenship by Lanny Bullard 4-H Specialist; "Words or Pictures" for visuals by Nancy Nehring 4-H specialist and Sally Sowell county-agent-at-large; Community Development by Bill Benson Area Resource Development Specialist.

Council meetings were held and officers were elected. District III officers for 1976-77 are: John Walker, Chairman, Dickens County; Rena Bural, Girls Vice Chairman, Kent County; Brad Lindsey, Boys Vice Chairman, Throckmorton County; Debbie Hightower, Secretary, Childress County; Max Kemp, Treasurer, Fisher County.

Those who attended from Kent County were Lesa Pickens, Rena Bural and Bert Stanaland.

Jayton Golf Team Wins

Monday, April 5th the District 7-B Golf teams held their annual tournament at Jayton. Members of the Jayton team, Bobby Kelley, Leck and Les Browning, Boyed Dees, Jimmie Arnold, George Johnson, and Lex Dunham brought home the first place trophy.

Bobby Kelley was first place medalist with a score of 81. Leck and Les Browning tied for second place medalist with a score of 82.

The Jayton Golf Team will now advance to the Regional Golf Tournament in Levelland on April 28 and 29.

Team totals were: Jayton 328 and Motley Co. 382. Reported: LaRhonda Carraker

ATHLETIC BANQUET SPEAKER WILL BE BOB WRIGHT

Bob Wright, recruiting coordinator and public relations director for the Athletic department of Texas A. and M. will be the speaker at the Jayton Athletic banquet, sponsored by the booster club, April 19th at 7 p. m.

He joined the Aggie staff four years ago when Emory Bellard took over as athletic director and head football coach.

Kindness has never yet done anyone serious harm.

Not every one of our dreams comes true, but we continue to dream.

Radio KTEZ To Have Open House In Lubbock 28th

Highlighting open house festivities, KTEZ Radio, Sunday, March 28th, 12 noon until 5:00 p.m., at the Lubbock City-County Library "The Great Encyclopedia". KTEZ, which began broadcasting in 1975, is hosting the open house to showcase its offices and broadcast studios, suite 276, Tower Plains, 50th and University, to the public. Community notables will be on hand for ribbon cutting and to greet guests.

"We're presenting the Mahon Library with an edition of the Great Soviet Encyclopedia as a way of saying 'Thanks' to the people of Lubbock and the area. Shoudt, General Manager of the station, said, "The encyclopedia is available in English for the first time, these 30 volumes represent a quantitative and qualitative leap forward in general reading. We've appreciated the way Lubbock area listeners have accepted our easy music, easy format and this is our small way of paying back the kindness to the station and staff," he further stated.

KTEZ Radio, broadcasting on 59,000 watts, 24 hours a day, has a signal coverage of a 90 mile covering approximately 23 West Texas counties. The station is supplied by programming from Stereo Radio Productions, Ltd., a company which has subscribers throughout the U.S. Featured are orchestrated versions of pop tunes, show tunes, themes, country and jazz.

The station is owned by former Lubbock resident Troy Raymond Moran. Its signal is transmitted by a custom built RCA-12 bay circularly and horizontally polarized antenna located at 100th and University. Moran now resides in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

New Owners

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Neighbors are the new managers of the Spot Grocery store now known as Jayton Foods.

The store will be open 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p. m. Monday through Saturday.

We invite you to come by and meet us, acquainted, and see our new store.

Jayton Foods

Jayton, Texas



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Jayton, Texas

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CARD OF THANKS
To the voters of
Jayton-Girard Independ-
ent School District:
I would like to express
my thanks and apprecia-
tion for the nice turn
out and support you
gave me in the recent
school board election.

I have enjoyed serving
as one of your school
board members of our
fine school for the past
three years.
If I can be of service
to any of you, please
call on me.
Billy John Harrison

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BUSING ORDERED
DALLAS—U.S. District
Court Judge William Taylor
has ordered Dallas schools
to implement an integra-
tion plan involving the bus-
ing of some 20,000 pupils.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.
Notice is hereby given that
the City of Jayton will receive
written bids to lease for oil
and gas purposes, the Kent
County Golf Course (being 93
acres out of Section 74, Block
98, H & TC RR Co. Survey,
Kent County, Texas.) Said
lease will indemnify damages
to the golf course and water
well. Bids will be received
until 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, the
13th day of April, 1976, at
which time all bids will be
read aloud at the City Hall in
Jayton, Texas.

The City reserves the right
to reject any and all bids.
WITNESS my hand this the
22nd day of March, 1976.
Michael W. Owen
Mayor, City of Jayton 3tc

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Fit As A Flea
Reporters recently asked
Harold Wilson, resign-
ing as Prime Minister of
Britain, whether he was
in bad health. "I'm fit as
a flea," Wilson answered
good naturedly.
He said he would run
again for his seat in Par-
liament, although turning
over the reins of govern-
ment to someone else.
It's good to know Wil-
son's health is sound.
But if he's fit as a flea it
must be said his habit of
eight years, the govern-
ment, seems critically ill.
And there are those
who think he's scrambling
for safety, as do fleas,
before the waves close in
over everything.

Cancer Hope
Cancer will claim the
lives of thousands of
Americans this year. De-
spite progress made, the
American Cancer Society
and cancer specialists
stress the necessity of
educating the public to
the fact that early can-
cer is curable.
What scientists would
like to discover is a sin-
gle key test which would
simply and surely detect
the disease, such as the
blood test used to detect
syphilis. But no such test
is yet available.
Because the cause is
not yet thoroughly under-
stood, cancer checkups
are the only sensible pre-
cautions one can take.

**FEEDLOTS TO DE-
TERMINE CATTLE PRICES**
Cattle feedlots will play a big
part in determining prices of
fed and feeder cattle for
1976, says a livestock
marketing specialist for the
Texas Agricultural Extension
Service. Fed cattle supplies
are increasing and continued
growth will depress prices.
Recent resurgence in cattle
feeding has been due to
better prices for fed cattle as
well as a decline in feeding
costs due to a large feed
grain crop last year. A
seasonal decline in cow and
non-fed cattle slaughter this
spring should boost Choice
fed cattle prices.

**NATIONAL RURAL
HEALTH WEEK**
"Improving the Quality of
Rural Life Through Better
Health" is the theme of the
National Rural Health Week,
April 4-10. The week is
designated to focus attention
of the medical profession and
the public on rural America's
health needs, says a resource
development specialist for
the Texas Agricultural Ex-
tension Service. Also, it is
designed to motivate rural
citizens to become more
health conscious and to
improve rural-urban coop-
eration in health care issues.
The need for rural health
care is "desperate" in many
rural Texas communities due
to lack of doctors, hospitals
and proper equipment.

A clear conscience need-
eth no excuse, nor fear-
eth any accusation.

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 Healy
Reelection**

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

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

**For Co. Commissioner
Prec. No. 3
Sarah Byrd
Reelection**

**For District Attorney
39th Judicial District
Joseph Thigpen
Haskell County**

**Royce Adkins
Reelection**

**For County Attorney
Howard Freemyer
Reelection**

Notice To Jayton Chronicle Readers

The Jayton Chronicle now has quite a number
of subscribers whose times have expired, and it
will be necessary that they pay their renewal, if
they want to continue to get the paper, A.E.
Richards, publisher said this week.

Postal regulations require that all subscriptions
be paid in advance. In the past the paper has sent
out renewal notices before removing names from
the mailing list, but the high cost of postage and
other expenses makes this inadvisable, Richards
said.

Check the expiration date on your address
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NURSING HOME NEWS

The Thursday morning "Sing-Song" was indeed
a real blessing. The group was a large one and
included, Nellie Fuller, Mrs. Wilson, Irma Lee
Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hahn, Dixie
Montgomery, Odessa Jones, Sam Newberry, with
Laverna Harrison leading and Bobbie Nell Dibrell
playing.

Everyone had a most enjoyable morning.
Thanks to Mrs. Wilson for the beautiful iris
and thanks to Mrs. Sam Johnson and Mrs. E.E.
York for the nice rags. We can always use them.
We appreciate very much the lovely flower
arrangement sent by the junior class of Jayton
High School.

Mrs. Birdie Butler, Irene Whittington, Grace
Driggers and Carrie Berring visited Mrs. Butler
Sunday.
Marvin Fisher was a Sunday visitor in the
home.

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*"Train up a child in the way
he should go; and when he
is old, he will not
depart from it."*

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.

**FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Jayton, Texas
Rev. Marvin E. Fisher,
Pastor
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50
a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7
p.m.

**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. Prayer 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.

**Guy Arney Welding
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EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH
THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE

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 par-
ticipate 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.

Coleman Adv. Serv.



Grace Rider attracting the attention of Boyed Dees and Toby Brazee in 220 yard dash.



Brigitte Hamilton at the start of the 440 yard dash.

1976 Major League Predictions Made

I only picked one of four division winners right last year, so I did not do so well. The one that I picked right was the Pittsburgh Pirates in the National League East. I picked the Los Angeles Dodgers in the National League West and the Cincinnati Reds won the division. I picked the New York Yankees in the American League East and Boston Red Sox won the division. I picked the Texas Rangers in the American League West and the Oakland A's won the division. I picked the Los Angeles Dodgers to win the World Series over the New York Yankees, but the Cincinnati Reds took the World Series from the Boston Red Sox.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

1. Cincinnati-The Reds made a believer out of me last year. The Reds will slug their way to the U.L. Western division crown.
2. Los Angeles-The Dodgers could give the Reds a run for their money. The Dodgers will finish in the runner-up spot of the N.L. Western division.
3. San Diego-The Padres were a vastly improved club last year. If everything goes well the Padres should finish in the 3rd place slot.
4. Atlanta-The slugging Braves still don't have the pitching, so they will finish in 4th place position.
5. San Francisco-The Giants can do no better than 5th place.
6. Houston-The helpless Astros will finish in the cellar.

NATIONAL LEAGUE EAST

1. Pittsburgh-The Pirates look like winners again in the National League Eastern Division.
2. St. Louis-The Cardinals will finish in the runner-up position.
3. Philadelphia-The young Phillies will finish in the 3rd place slot.
4. New York-It looks like the Mets will capture the 4th place position.
5. Chicago-The Cubs are good enough for 5th place.
6. Montreal-The weak Expos will finish in the cellar.

AMERICAN LEAGUE WEST

1. Oakland-It appears that the A's have the credentials to win the championship of the A.L. Western division.
2. Texas-If the Rangers are lucky they will be in the runner-up position.
3. Kansas City-The Royals look like 3rd place finishers.
4. Chicago-The White Sox will be good enough for 4th place.
5. Minnesota-The Twins will finish in 5th place.
6. California-There is no hope for the Angels.

AMERICAN LEAGUE EAST

1. Boston-The Red Sox appear to have everything it takes to win the A.L. Eastern Division championship.
 2. New York-The Yankees will win the runner-up position.
 3. Baltimore-The Orioles could make it a tight three-way race. They will finish 3rd.
 4. Detroit-The Tigers will finish 4th.
 5. Cleveland-The Indians have enough strength to finish 5th.
 6. Milwaukee-The Brewers will finish last.
- The Cincinnati Reds will win the National League playoff over the Pittsburgh Pirates.
The Boston Red Sox will win the American League playoffs over the Oakland A's.
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Henry D. Taylor Jr.

New Track Records Set

440 Relay (Robert Segura, Mark Fincher, Billy Wilson and Harold Parker) 46.1 old record Rocksprings 46.5-1973.

880 Dash- Otis Chunn-2:13.1 old Record Sanderson 1974 2:15.4.

440 Dash- Harold Parker 50.9-old Record Miles 53.5 1973.

1 Mile Run-Deral Cox-4:53.1-old Record Comstock 1975-4:56.

1 Mile Relay-(Billy Wilson, Robert Segura, Otis Chunn and Harold Parker) 3:40.1-old Record Miles 1973-3:46.1.

Discus-Don Wayne Jones 139 ft. 11 in.-old Record Mertyon 138 ft. 1972.

Track people that broke other meet records:
Mark Fincher 2nd in 100 yd. dash-10.2 old record 10.5.

Bobby Kelley 3rd in 120 yd. High hurdles 16.5.
Gene Cleveland 6th in 120 High hurdles 17.6.

Brian Cleveland 15th in 120 High hurdles 17.3-old record was 18.4.

Robert Segura 4th in 330 I. hurdles 42.6.
Billy Wilson 6th in 330 I hurdles 44.5-old record 45.2.

Harold Parker 2nd High Jump 6 ft. 0 in.
Gene Cleveland 4th High Jump 5 ft. 10 in.-old record 5 ft. 8 in.

Most points scored by a Class B team was 143 points by Miles in 1973-New Record Jayton 169-1976.

The Jaybirds won three trophies and 22 medals on their way to more than doubling the second place team-Jayton 163 - Marathon 82.

The Jaybirds scored in all 14 events and held a 63 to 24 point lead coming out of the field events over Marathon and Imperial. After the 440 Relay won their first place Jayton held a 83 to 40 point lead over Marathon.

The Jaybirds picking up points in all other running events with no fewer than two runners scoring in all running events. The Jaybirds showed depth along with outstanding performances from Harold Parker, Mark Fincher, Otis Chunn, Deral Cox, Robert Segura, Don Wayne Jones and Bobby Kelley.

Team Scores:
1. Jayton 169- 2. Marathon 82- 3. Imperial 69- 4. Nueces Canyon 56- 5. Sanderson 44- 6. Water Valley 35- 7. Miles 14- 8. Comstock 12- 9. Garden City 12- 10. Iron Co. 0.

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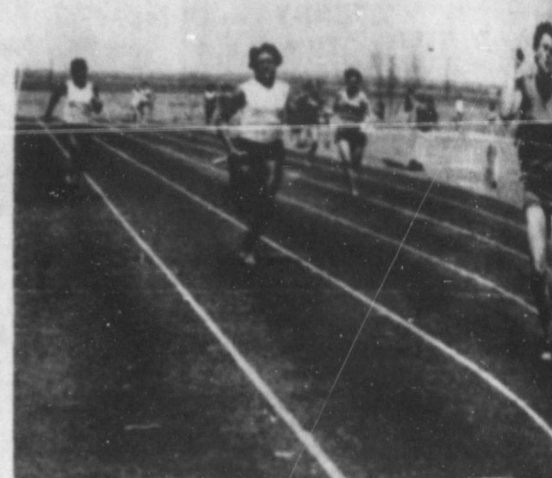
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Lady Jays 1976 Sprint Relay Team Coach Corla Kathy McMeans, Donna Wright, Shelley Williams, Danella Sartain.



Donna Wright anchoring the spring relay.



Leann Kuentler a step behind in the 220 yard dash



Kathy Smith throwing the shot put.



Penny Sumner throwing the discus with Jimmy Smith helping.

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