

This Week In Jayton



In my book, Darrell Ro-University of Texas is one of football's all-greats, simply because he wants to win strong enough, to do anything it takes to

Saturday, in the game Arkansas, he did some- that many coaches did not dare try. Back on end of the field, with minutes on the clock, he went all out for bomb pass--and they completed it, made the and won the game.

I recall a few years ago Tech's Coach King, and a similar situation, he was on the short 40 and he gave the kick and gave the other team ball--and lost the game. Royal is on top, and is being replaced.

I heard a group of fel- talking over coffee Tues- morning, and they were tating the Tech coaching situation. They seemed to be on the idea, that Tech might not be able to match the schools in qual- but they sure could in- tivity. With two retired coaches being kicked up- in, and both drawing high salaries, in addition to the coaching coaches.

They also were wonder- what results they would be in trying to hire a big coach, when he would be supervised by two retired coaches?

Avalanche Journal sports writer, Burt Pettit has quite a lot to say about the wolves have been griping about coaching situation down through the years.

Well, it is the opinion of this writer that Pettit and other writers before him, have done more to encourage wolves than anyone else; intentionally, but by the way they write.

They usually are no more than press agents for the coaching coaches. Every spring, nearly every fall, they write thereams andreams of favorable publicity, to bring their readers what material they will get at Tech, and writing columns about the in- ternational players, and they read the idea that there is no way the oppon- can keep Tech from be- the very best. And then they come up with just average season, we won- what happened.

You know, an over- press can hurt a coach as bad as anything. In my opinion Berle, even Joe Kelley before has hurt Tech with their praise. The boost up- team in a way it can

Harlem Stars Are Coming To Jayton

The Harlem Stars will play the Jayton Stars January 3, 1970, at 8:00 p. m. in the Jayton Gym. Any outsider that wishes to play must contact Roy Dodds at the high school not later than 2:30 Friday, December 19. The Student Council is sponsoring the Harlem Stars. Get your tickets early. Adults \$1.50 and Students \$1.00, Pre-schoolers free.

Kathy Hall Dennis Cheyne Band Favorites

Wild, wild, wild, would be some small description of the decorations at the Band Christmas Banquet which was held last Monday night in the school cafeteria. Kathy Hall and Dennis Cheyne were selected by their fellow bandsmen to represent the band as Sweetheart and Beau. The lighting and decorations provided a psychedelic effort for the 100 persons in attendance. Chicken Fried Steak was served and the Jaybird Band's contest firm was shown. Entertainment for the evening was provided by Lajuana Hamilton's flute solo of Born Free, John Charles Davis' solo of "Honey", and Jack Williams, singing "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas. All students were accompanied by Mrs. Tom Fowler at the piano. Special guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dodds, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMeans, Mr. and Mrs. Jarri Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Ewing, and Mrs. Floyd Hall.

Deadline On Cotton Transfers

Applications for transfer of cotton allotments for the 1970 crop must be filed no later than December 31, 1969, according to W. E. Walker, Chairman of the Kent County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

He reported that farm allotment and projected yield notices have been mailed to farm operators so they are now able to make production plans for next year.

In Kent County, growers voting in a special referendum last May (failed to approve) transfer of cotton acreage allotments, by sale or lease, out of the county. So transfer of allotments locally may be made from one farm to another (only within the county). Cotton allotments may not be transferred across State lines.

Transfers of allotments between farms within the county and from a farm owned or operated by the same individual are not subject to referendum approval. However, such allotment transfers must be filed with the ASCS county office before the December 31 dead line.

TRY JAYTON FIRST

not possibly live within and to perform in a way the people are expecting of them.

Garner-Geeslin Vows Solemnized Saturday



Mrs. Elvis Paul Geeslin

Miss Patricia Faye Garner and Elvis Paul Geeslin exchanged double ring wedding vows at 7:30 p. m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church with the Reverend Tommy Ewing of the First United Methodist Church in Jayton performing the ceremony before an altar of greenery and flanked by candelabra holding cathedral tapers with swags of tangerine mums and poms.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Elbert W. Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Geeslin of Jayton. Mrs. Geeslin is a graduate of Spur High School and attended West Texas State University. A grad-

uate of Jayton High School Geeslin attended McMurry College and is a sophomore at South Plains College.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Jerry Don Griffin, bridesmaids were Miss Sydnie Green, Miss Lynda Bray of Andrews and Miss Minette Geeslin of Jayton sister of the groom. They were identical formal length gowns made of apricot chiffon and venise lace interwoven with moss green satin ribbons. They carried baskets of apricot jackstraw mums and bronze daisy poms with streamers of moss green velvet.

The bride given in marriage by her father wore a formal length

Police Take No Notice of Drunken Brawls in the Streets of Washington, D. C.

The Banner senior editor told the readers about his trip to New York, but has not yet informed you about his observations of Washington, D. C.

One thing for sure, if you plan to stay in Washington very long, you had better have plenty cash, or a fist full of courtesy cards, because the motels and restaurants are not at all bashful in assessing charges for their services and merchandise.

On the particular morning Charles and I went to the capitol, we had a full day of it. We called at the office of Senator Ralph Yarborough. He was out of the country on a foreign trip. His office staff was very nice to us. Also, at the office of Senator John Tower, we found he had gone to Texas on business.

We called at the office of Congressman Graham Purcell. He was in a committee meeting, but his receptionist

Marion Brickell greeted us kindly, and got us appointments to tour the White House. Also we enjoyed a cup of coffee, and a nice visit with his administrative assistant John Rainbolt. The Congressman is very fortunate in having such a fine, and well posted man on his staff.

At the office of Congressman George Mahon, first he was in a committee meeting, but his receptionist greeted us in a friendly manner, and we were to come back later to see the Congressman. Later we found him in office and had a nice visit. Also there was a group of West Texans, working on the boll weevil program. In this group was Gene McLaughlin's brother. In the halls of the capitol we had a short visit with Congressman Omar Burleson of Anson.

One of Mahon's secretaries Miss Rita Williams of Lubbock gave us a guided

Four Are Named To The All District Band

Four Jaybird Bandsmen were named on the All-District Band in Abilene last Saturday. Against stiff competition, Lajuana Hamilton, Jack Williams, John Charles Davis, and Mike Rice were participants in a concert given by the All-District Band Saturday night. Guest clinician was Dr. Humfield of East Texas State University. These are the only four students to tryout from Jayton as college entrance exams kept some from going. Lajuana was third chair out of 22 flutes trying out and Jack was third chair out of 28 cornets trying out. Mike was fourth chair baritone and John Charles second in the Contrabass section. There several hundred musicians trying out from all size schools. Classes CCC, B, A, AA, AAA, and AAAA were present. San Angelo Central

gown of candlelight peau- de sole fashioned venise lace accenting the high Victorian neckline and the cuff of the long bishop sleeves, narrow band of lace encircles the empire bodice. Large lace appliques scattered on the front of the a-line skirt that extends into a bouffant chapel train. A double row of matching peau- de sole Venise lace held a veil of imported silk illusion. She carried bouquet of Tropicana roses atop a white prayer book. And for something old she carried a heirloom cross in her bouquet, for good luck a six pence in her shoe.

Best man was Floyd Harvey of Jayton, groomsmen were Kelley Tibbels Lubbock, Chris Stelzer, Post, David Geeslin, Jayton brother of the groom. Bunky Garner brother of the bride, Bob E Favor, Jayton, Robert Hall, Jayton and Benny Ball seated guests. Candelighters were Su-

High School had the largest representation in the band. Approximately twenty different schools were represented in the band. We are proud of our four bandsmen and wish them luck and success in trying out for the All-Regional Band-January 10, 1970 in Haskell!

Christmas Concert Monday

The stage is set and 230 music-makers are anxiously awaiting the opening of the curtain Monday night Dec. 15 as the Jayton-Cirard Independent School District presents "There's Music in the Air". The program will include six performing groups singing and playing a varied selection of music. Band Director Keith Bearden states that all groups are doing a find job and are carrying their share of the program. Several out of town visitors are expected and in retrospect to the years past, a full house is anticipated. There will be a reception after the concert in the band room given by the Band Booster Club. All persons attending the concert are cordially invited to stay for refreshments. Let's continue to back our musicians and come out to "There's Music in the Air" for an evening of excitement, fun, enjoyment and fellowship!

Social Security Having 30th Anniversary

The staff of the Abilene Social Security Office will mark the 30th anniversary

zanne and Marianne Garner, twin cousins of the bride.

Kimberly Carlisle of Post was flower girl.

Mrs. J. A. Williams played the organ with Miss Frances Williams as soloist. A reception was held in fellowship hall.

Know Your Faculty

By The Jayton High School Journalism Class

Attending Commercial Business School in Lubbock in 1967, Mrs. Florene Phillips, who works as the Deputy Tax Collector for J.H.S., states, "Jayton is a very nice town, and, although the recreational facilities are limited, the friendly people and the fine school make up the difference."

When asked why she chose to be in the Secretarial field, Mrs. Phillips replied, "I enjoy doing the type of work that is required of Secretaries."

A 1965 Graduate of J.H.S., Florene played basketball and volleyball during her high school years. After she graduated from high school, Florene worked for a Lawyer in Aspermont.

A member of the First Baptist Church who was reared east of Jayton, Flo-



rene has four brothers and four sisters. She married Joe Bill Phillips, an area farmer, in 1968.

Florene likes to sew, and she also enjoys horse-back riding. Traveling is also of interest to Florene.

We at J. H. S. are proud to welcome Mrs. Florene Phillips back for another school year.

Kent County 4-H Club Youth Are Honored

Vena Lee Cravey and David Geeslin were named Gold Star girl and boy for Kent County Saturday night during the annual achievement awards banquet.

Awards were presented to: Cravey; Agriculture - Billy Achievement - Vena Lee Wilson, Norman Hall, DuWay Smith, Les Browning, Leck Browning, David Fincher, Jimmy Arnold, Bill Parks and Parker Kidd; Beautification of Home grounds - Paula Mayer; Beef - W. L. Mayer, David Geeslin and Marilyn Byrd; Bread-Rena Bural; Clothing - Danella Sartain and Lisa Ballard.

Conservation - Bobby Kelley and Allen Kelley; Consumer education - Cheryl Pickens; Electric - Richard Stewart;

Entomology - Chuck Kimmel; Gaylon Hudson, Mike Wilson; Field Crops - Roger Grice; Food Preservation - Janet Johnson; Kim Davis, Deborah Stewart; Home Economics - Minette Geeslin and Kathy Ballard.

Horse - Manuella Davis, Randy Hall, Mark Fincher; Marketing - Jan Kimmel; Recreation - Branda Wilson, Jackie Perkins, Cathy Swearingen, Martha Stephens, Bruce Stewart; Safety - Susan Wallace, Bill Wallace, Tommy Johnson, Derrell Long, Sheep - Sharon Edwards, David Fincher, George Chisum, LaFonda Arnold; Swine - Steve Cain, Joe Gregory, Larry Taylor, Jim Gregory, Pattie Edwards, Sidney Burrow, Glenna Gregory, Larry Goodall, Douglas Scott, Jennice Browning, Billy Scott, Donna Wright.

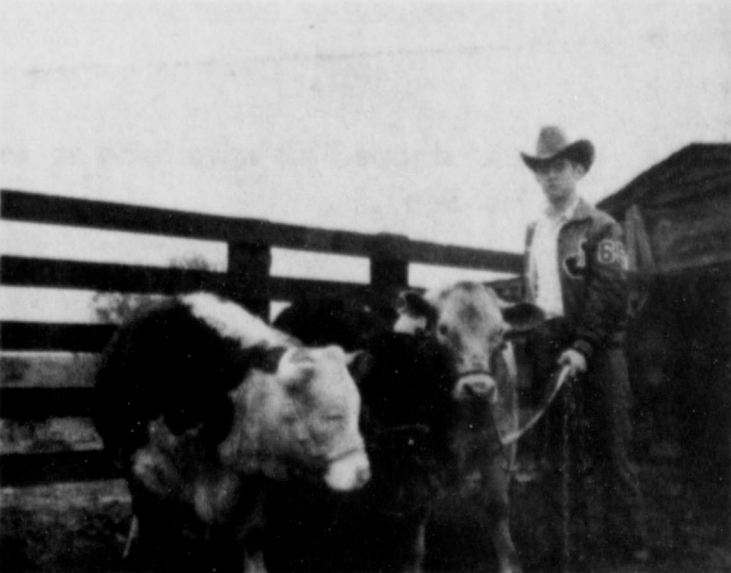
of its existence with an open house and coffee-cookie affair from 2-5:30 P.M. on Thursday, December 18, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., District Manager.

Kent County has been part of the district served by that office for the entire 30 years, Don Austin, field representative, makes regular visits here in an attempt to furnish the same quality of service and help afforded in the Abilene headquarters for this 15-County district. Austin's schedule of visits is always posted at the post

offices in the county.

On December 18, 1939, no monthly benefits were being paid; in fact, none would be paid until February of 1940, when the checks for January would be delivered. In December of 1969, over 230 persons received approximately \$5,000.

In December 1939, only retirement and survivor claims were slated for January payment; today, disability benefits, student benefits from 18-through age 21, Medicare for those past 65,



Tommy Stanaland, Kent County 4-H Club boy, is feeding three steers for the Kent County Stock Show. Tommy's project will be very interesting to observe. He has a Hereford, an Angus, and a Charalair steer in the feed pen together. At the weigh-in for the rate of gain contest, the Hereford weighed 688, the

Angus weighed 730, and the Charalair weighed 672.

The annual stock show will be held on Friday and Saturday, February 27-28, at the 4-H Show Barn in Claremont. Kent County 4-H members will exhibit 28 steers in the show, 25 lambs, 10 registered Quarter-horse mares, and about 40 hogs.



With most of the feed and fall grain harvest completed in Kent County, now is the time to give some thought to proper management of the residues left by such crops. This residue properly managed, will be of great value in the coming part of the year when critical erosion periods usually occur. Properly managed residue will conserve moisture by breaking up the rain drops that tend to "sear over" the soil and allows more moisture to get into the soil rather than run off. Preventing the water from running off also prevents loss of top soil. This residue left on the surface also helps prevent wind erosion during the "blow season" by breaking up the wind currents at ground level and reducing the velocity of the wind. It also helps to trap drifting soil and hold it in place.

Tillage operations are most important so that the residue can be "tucked in" to prevent their blowing away but leave most of it on the surface of the land. The best method for residue management is by chiseling or by large sweeps. This method not only leaves 90% of the residue on the surface but it also opens up the soil and aids in moisture infiltration. Use of tandem disk, one-way and lister plows should be avoided as these methods destroy most of the residue and incorporate them into the soil and leaves the

soil bare to be sealed over by the first rain and cause runoff of rainfall, erosion and leave your soil subject to blowing during the windy season.

Residue from fall harvested crops should be left on the surface until about April 1 and spring harvested crops until about August 1 then they should be incorporated into the soil which will improve soil tilth.

For more information on Crop Residue Use contact Ed Parton, District Conservationist or Carroll Johnson, Soil Conservation Technician at your local Soil Conservation Service office in Jayton.

Crop Residues such as this should be left standing or incorporated into the soil surface to prevent critical wind erosion and to aid soil in necessary water retention for next years use.

FOR SALE.....
Green Chrome Dinette Set, Table and 4 chairs. \$25.00. See or call Ruby Murdock. CE7-3368, Jayton, Texas.

Tupperware orders are now being taken for Christmas giving or personal use. This is my last order. If you have damaged pieces you want exchanged or lost parts replaced, call Rosam Johnson immediately. 7-2287.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this means to thank each of our friends that helped in any way during Mr. Healers stay in the hospital, for the cards, prayers, and visits and to Brother Ewing and Brother Joe Gilmore for taking time to visit. We appreciate that.
May God Bless you,
Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Healer

Assembly of God will have a bake sell at Junior Dry Good store Saturday, December 13. Plenty of cakes and pies.

Fellowship meeting Monday, December 15, at the Assembly of God Church. Services 3:30 and 7:00. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. W. K. Joener is sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lee are the proud parents of a baby girl, Larenda Joy, born December 2, 1969, at 2:50 A.M. Weight 7 lbs. 12 oz. 19 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dubb Foster of Tahoka, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Lee, Jayton.

Karla Webb of Lubbock spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her Grandparents, the Elvin Lees.

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The hilarious Harlem Stars are coming to town. Advertised as the greatest and funniest basketball team in the country today, the Stars are a combination of Negro Stars who tour the World making fans laugh.

When the name Harlem Stars is mentioned, hoop fans get ready for an evening of entertainment. Fans will see a fancy exhibition-Razzle Dazzle ball handling, intricate routines, both planned and impromptu comedy and all sorts of 'shenanigans'.

The Harlem Stars are unique in the fact they never try to run up a huge score against opponents. It is their policy to keep the game close diverting much time to comedy stuff.

The Harlem Stars enjoy playing basketball every day even if they have to travel hundreds of miles to do so. The Stars began their season in Alaska the last week in September and will hit between thirty -six or forty states and the following other countries: Mexico, Canada, Australia, Japan and some parts of Europe. The round horsehide is the magic carpet that has taken these basketball

Traffic Safety Program Gets Official Endorsement

Austin, December 4th, the Texas Safety Association today announced endorsement of the state's newly-created official traffic safety program.

In reporting a recent action of the TSA Board of

Directors endorsing the state program, Robert F. Miller, President, Trinity Universal Insurance Company, Dallas, and TSA Vice President for Traffic Safety, stated that Governor Smith's office had developed a sound, far-reaching traffic safety program that could put a check to the state's rising traffic crash toll.

"However," Mr. Miller said, "success will depend upon complete implementation of the program and this will demand whole-hearted cooperation from the legislature and local governments plus enthusiastic participation by the motoring public."

Additional traffic safety legislation and adequate appropriations by the legislature will be necessary before many parts of the official traffic safety program can be activated.

Pointing out that the next regular session of the state legislature is more than a year away, Mr. Miller urged cities, counties and citizens'

Magicians is what owner, Bold Bule calls them. Referring to his Harlem Stars when they begin their razzle dazzle ball handling, intricate pass patterns, trick shooting marathon dribbling and impromptu comedy antics all go to make this the greatest show in the business. "Go Man Go" really describes the Harlem Stars when they are on the court.

Our policy is that, "The World is our Audience", "Send Them Home Laughing", and we can continue to return for years to come. When we have done this we feel we have accomplished a little something in life.

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organizations to immediately take an active part in the program.

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Mr. Richard Brownlee was home this week end from Oklahoma City to visit his family.

Mrs. Wood Byds of Clairmont got word this morning that her brother had passed away.

Mrs. J. G. Page of Girard passed away at 8:00 in the Stamford Hospital Sunday night.

Mod moms will have Christmas party Tuesday, December 16, 1969, at 7:30 P.M. in the Home Demonstration office. Anyone interested come.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Co of Hamlin visited Mrs. Vencil this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harman Meador and Mary Stamba went to Rotan Monday for medical check up.

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Attend The Church of Your Choice SHORT OF A MIRACLE



Rome's Coliseum, partly tumbled into ruin, is considered one of the wonders of the world. It was built in 80 A. D.—and that is a long time ago, to be sure. Yet it is but a second when measured against the ages that have passed since God created the world.

The Coliseum—wonder that it is—is also visible proof of the limit of man's accomplishments. We consider it nothing short of a miracle that something built by man has endured that long. Yet those things created by God remain endless and eternal.

God's works should, indeed, fill even the wisest of us with wonder, with awe, and with gratitude. We tend to take them all too much for granted. We tend, at times, to forget them—and even to forget Him—entirely.

Discover God again, in the church of your choice and in the process, rediscover yourself.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Girard, Texas
Mike Cox, Minister
Bible Classes 10 a. m.
Morning Service 11 a. m.
Evening Service 6 p. m.
Wed. Bible Service 9 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Clairmont, Texas
Rev. Charlie D. Nowell, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship Service 11 a. m.
Evening Worship 7 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Girard, Texas
Rev. Victor Crabtree, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship Service 11 a. m.
Evening Worship 7 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 8:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Jayton, Texas
Charles Yaeger
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Service 11 a. m.
Evening Service 6 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 8 p. m.

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Jayton, Texas
Rev. Tommy Ewing, Pastor
First Methodist Church
(Correct Schedule)
Church School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.
Bible Study 6 p. m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p. m.
Choir Practice 7:15 p. m.
(Wed.)

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Jayton, Texas
Rev. Stewart
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Young People Meeting 6 p. m.
Evening Worship 7 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 8 p. m.

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- McAtee's Dept. Store
- Kent Co. Rest Home
- Kent Co. State Bank
- Bill Williams Service & Supply
- Farmers Gin
- The Teen Scene
- Jayton Supply & Furniture
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- Hall-Wild Chevrolet
- Cheyne Welding Shop
- Goodall Ford Sales
- Girard Farm Supply
- Thos. Fowler Ins. Agency
- Jayton Flower & Gift
- Charlie Kimmel
- Spot Grocery
- Odell and Laverna Harrison
- Vencil Lumber & Supply
- Jayton Chronicle

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Four Great TRAGEDIES

A man struck a match to see if the gasoline tank in his auto was empty. It wasn't.

A man patted a strange bull dog on the head to see if the critter was affectionate. It wasn't.

A man speeded up to see if he could beat the train to the crossing. He couldn't.

A man stopped his advertising to see if he could save money. He didn't.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor,
In your paper 10-31-69 letter from a Mr. R. Lee (Probably Mrs. since writer said Bob Cathey the writers father-in-law) mentioning the unsigned letter in your paper 10-28-69, I wrote that one and sign it but I suspect the letter meant to carry it to another column and out of space.
Glad to see someone interested enough to write. Too many of us sit back and wait for the Croton area to write another interesting article. Mr. Lee's letters also help us the old friends.
The improvement in your paper is great and easier to read. 'Tis interesting to see from others outside the area with ideas on Credit Lake.
The last herd that rested there that I can remember in the late 20's or possibly very early 30's. 'Twas in the Croton area probably Pursley's or a- that time it may have been George Branch. The herd had already camped ahead of the herd and supper the boys shared some of the townspeople.
Some of the many other herds of old timers could be the Suis, one time Justice the Peace, the Robinsons, Uncle Henry Bil-

bery, Drs. Fowler and Mc-Lowry, Bert Wallace, W. K. Moreland, John M. Kelly, T. Johnson, Grandad McClain and daughter Gertrude Pursley, Jim Barkley, D. I. and Sam McCombs, Grandma Knutson and sons, Dave and Hyram and many more that may be brought to mind as he reads those mentioned.

Mrs. A. E. Hayden

Dear Morelands:

Forgive me for not writing. I have enjoyed your articles so much in the Chronicle--you have certainly done a service to the far-away residents. Hope you are both feeling better. I said that I cried a month after Mama passed away; it is almost as though I expected her to live forever. I want you to know how very much I appreciate all that you all did.

Hope that R. A. is doing well in Tech; I know you are happy to have him closer to home. My job continues to be long hours but it is very interesting. Was pleased to see John Davis last week when he flew in with the General Crude men in the company plane.

Dolphus: to set the record straight that was little ole me who shed her Sunday clothes and dove in the ole Credit Lake to locate the Harris boy on the bottom. I located the boy, but I could not surface him due to his weight. Even with Baby Sis Fuller helping me. Ollie Engledow Jones and I were

talking about the tragedy at Homecoming last Year. I used to never go home but what the late Mrs. Harris and daughter would call the Davis Home and inquire about how I was and leave their regards.

Best regards, Always--
Alice Davis Wilson

There will be an unusual meeting at the Baptist Church at Girard, Texas, Sunday December 21st, at 3:00 P.M. for the purpose of honoring the Lord Jesus with our prayers, with our experience our songs of praise and our rededication preparing us for the New Year to come, that we might be better prepared to serve the Lord in the best way ever for the blessing he has been to us.

I, M. A. Darden will be responsible and will give some of my experiences through my 92 years of my life and especially in Kent County the last 70 years.

I urge all children to be in this service and those teenagers to in this meeting. My time here on earth is very short and I believe I can do something to help in some way that will do all good. We want the young to lead in the song service, every one who comes will be welcome regardless of who you are and love the Lord and if not a Christian you should want to come. All have sinned and come short of the Glory of God.

We urge all praying people to pray that God will get the Glory from this meeting.
M. A. Darden

FARMERS INSURANCE GROUP SEEKS TWINS TO RIDE 1970 TOURNAMENT OF ROSES FLOAT

"Farmers Insurance Group is seeking four sets of twins, age 18 through 21, to ride our float in the 1970 Tournament of Roses parade," announces Robert E. Early, president. Twins may be brothers, sisters, or a sister and brother.

Winners of the contest will receive an all-expense-paid trip to Pasadena, Calif., to ride in the four boats on the company's "A Holiday in the Park" Tournament of Roses float, attend the Rose Bowl football game, plus sightseeing tours of southern California. Winners will share these activities with the float queen and her attendant, also selected in a national contest.

The float, which depicts people enjoying a holiday outing in a park, is done in the "Art Nouveau" style popular at the turn of the century. It contains an island in a park lagoon centered by a band playing on a bandstand whose canopy is reminiscent of the shape and stained glass effect of a Tiffany lampshade. Couples, dressed in the costumes of the period, listen to the band as they go boating in the lagoon. The bed of the float will be covered with roses, while the boats are surrounded by water made of swirls of white mums.

Twins wishing to enter the contest should write for entry blanks and contest rules to Twin Contest Coordinator, Farmers Insurance Group, 4680 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90054. Completed entry forms must be postmarked no later than November 30, 1969.

Mrs. Travis Smith is spending a few days with Mrs. Kirby Clayton at Anson, Texas.

Mrs. Ray Smith and Mrs. Raybrin Fitts are seeing to their sister, Mrs. Chalmers Graham, who is in Stamford Hospital.

Mrs. Faye Alexander was called to her brother in San Antonio Monday, who is very ill.

Fun in the Kitchen



Playing in the kitchen is an old American tradition going back to earliest Colonial days. It was always a warm, cozy spot where the family felt close together. Today, the kitchen is still a popular place for youngsters watching Mother prepare dinner, having a "party" with a friend, or playing with the family pet. These young ladies have invited a poodle to their after-school snack. Mother is spraying the house with an insecticide containing pyrethrins.

She knows that pyrethrins are the only generally available insecticide which can be labeled "Non-Toxic to Humans and Pets." Pyrethrins are ideal outdoors or indoors—all year round—because they are not harmful around children, food or pets. Only insects are affected—and quickly. But always check the label. Make sure it says: "Non-Toxic to Humans and Pets."

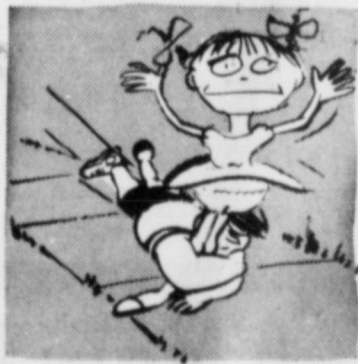
THE FAMILY LAWYER

Making Junior Pay

Six-year-old Jeff, playing cowboys with his cronies, was annoyed by the arrival of a neighbor's four-year-old daughter.

"I'll take care of her," he announced, and gave her a hard shove. The little girl fell over, broke her arm, and later—through her parents—filed a damage suit against Jeff. Despite the boy's tender years, the court rendered a sizeable judgment against him.

It may seem strange to saddle a youngster with such an obligation. But it is no longer rare for



a child to be collectible. Perhaps he has money of his own. Perhaps his family has a liability insurance policy that includes coverage for him. Or perhaps the claimant will keep the judgment hanging over the child's head for years, until he grows older and begins to earn wages.

In any event, in the eyes of the law, mere youthfulness alone does not ordinarily prevent liability. Most courts feel that since the loss must fall upon someone, and since parents often cannot be held responsible, it is fairer to let the loss fall upon the guilty child than upon his innocent victim.

Nevertheless, youthfulness may indeed be a defense if the circumstances show a lack of wilful purpose. For example:

A four-year-old boy wrapped his arms around the legs of a woman visitor, causing her to topple over and suffer injuries. But in a court hearing that followed, the evidence showed that the hug was a gesture of pure affection. Thereupon the court ruled in the child's favor, because even though his act was intentional, it was not meant to do any harm.

Nor is a child likely to be held liable if the bodily contact is not intentional at all, but simply part of the normal, playful exuberance of childhood.

Thus, in another case, a schoolboy was held not liable when he accidentally collided with another pupil while playing tag. The court said:

"We should not wish to make it necessary for children to stand about the schoolyard with folded hands for fear they might negligently brush against one of their fellows, and become liable for heavy damages."

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

Mrs. Jackson East visited in Spur Monday.

Mr. O. V. Healer came home from the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Travis Smith is visiting her daughter and family, the Kirby Claytons of Anson, Texas.

Mr. Hubert McClure is in the Stamford Hospital.

Motorists Warned About Cold Weather Hazards

With winter weather coming on, motorists will have to be more watchful.

More fatal traffic accidents occur during darkness—especially during the evening from 5 p. m. to 8 p. m.—than during the daylight hours, reports the Texas State Department of Health.

This sobering fact should be kept in mind by motorists during winter when the hours of daylight are shorter, streets may be wet or icy, and fog and frost on windows may cloud a motorist's visibility. Better control of the car, reduction of speed and increased alertness are very necessary.

The State Health Department and National Safety Council also advise motorists to drive defensively and to:

Pull into traffic more cautiously than in daytime.

Pass with care, making sure you have enough passing room.

Never trust your judgment in estimating speed of an approaching car by its headlights.

Stay well behind the car ahead of you and watch for his signals.

Watch for oncoming drivers who may be out of their lanes.

Be alert for vehicles stopped on the roadway with poor—or no—lights.

Alert other drivers with flares or lights if your car becomes disabled, and get it off the road.

Don't over-drive your headlights. At 60 miles an hour it will take you about 370 feet to stop. Yet, you see only about 200 feet ahead.

Put on directional signals well in advance of turning.

Don't use parking lights when in motion.

Make adjustments for bad weather, which further re-

duces your vision. Keep your windshield and windows clean, inside and out. In night driving the glare of oncoming headlights diffused against the film may blind you or make you fail to see unlighted objects.

If an approaching driver fails to dim his lights, don't keep your bright lights on al-

so. Slow down, dim your lights and keep your eyes on the shoulder of the road or the lane edge to guide you.

By observing these rules of the road, you will have a much better chance of not becoming a traffic statistic, says the State Health Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young of Gilson visited in the O. C. Jackson home Sunday.

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Girard POT SHOTS

Thanks to Mrs. John Ayers of Ropesville for a years subscription to the Jayton Chronicle and Mrs. Hugh Turner for a years subscription to the Texas Spur.

Yes neighbor, back from Nashville, Tenn. Arrived in the old home town last Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, and to late to get the local news off. Yep, we had a wonderful trip and a lovely visit with daughter and family in Murfreesboro, Tenn. Left Abilene the 29th via Plane, a six passenger Air King and really a compact little job. We made the trip from Abilene to Nashville in three hours and it took us 24 hours to come back via Gray Hound Bus. On Saturday night the 29th we attended the Grand Ole Opry, a show that lasted

until the wee' hours, in fact three hours--and we were lucky that some of the old timers of the Opry were on the show that night, including Roy Acuff, Tex Ritter, Grand Pa Jones, String Beans, and a heap of other Country Music Makers, the show was real good and ole' George patted his foot and yelled like the other hundreds of people in attendance. You can't imagine the people who stand in line for hours to see the Grand ole' Opry. While in Murfreesboro we visited the Battle grounds of Stones River of Civil War days, the Capitol in Nashville, the Andrew Jackson Hermitage, and the Governors Mansion where we were shown through the Governors Residence by the Governors

daughter, met the two Grand children of Governor Ellington, also his daughter-in-law, wife of Captain Ellington who is in the U. S. Air Force. Even though a country boy from the Free State of Kent we were treated as if we were from the Royal family of Europe. Big folks are down to earth folks and thats for sure.

Funeral services were held last Thursday in the Methodist Church in Jayton for Mrs. Ivey (Bashie) Murdock who died Wednesday in a Stamford hospital. Mrs. Murdock suffered a broken shoulder a few days before passing in a fall at the Nursing home in Jayton. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

The Girard Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Jim Wyatt west of Girard last Wednes-

day. Christmas gifts were exchanged by the members and a real fine time reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shorer have returned to their home in Girard after a three months stay in New Mexico, welcome back Pete and Bonnie.

Still more rain in this community over the weekend, all of which slowed down the ginning of cotton.

Mrs. Sim Reeves from Ft. Stockton returned to her home last week after visiting the George Dardons here and made the trip with them to Tenn.

Larry and Mickey Taylor, sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor are both in the Hamlin hospital at this writing suffering from a throat ailment.

Mrs. Gram Page is reported to be critical after under going surgery a couple weeks ago in the Stamford hospital.

Mrs. Henry Stiles was taken to the Aspermont hospital last week, and at this writing remains in the hospital.

Mrs. T. A. Bailey has been on the sick list for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Yandell from Brownwood visited last week in the homes of the George Willis and the Jake Simmons.

This community was shocked to learn of the death of George (Spec) Lumsford in a car wreck near Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. Orwin Stephens visited the J. T. Stephens family in Lubbock last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Victor Crabtree were luncheon guests in the Jess Brooks last Sunday.

Rev. L. L. Trett, area missionary for the Stonewall-Kent Baptist Assn. preached at the day service at the Girard Baptist Church last Sunday and he was a luncheon guest of the George Dardons.

Mrs. Hugh Turner visited her daughter in Lubbock last week and we will let her tell you of the show she attended.

The Murdock sisters, Minnie, Nellie, and Alice and Mrs. Truman Murdock from Matagorda, Bay City, and Jayton visited relatives, the M. A. Dardons in Girard and Mrs. Tom Cooper in Spur last Sunday.

Mrs. Gram Page died in a Stamford hospital last Sunday, funeral services will be held on Tuesday of this week at the Girard Baptist Church, no further information obtained at this writing.

Until next week thats it folks.

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Wedding vows were exchanged Friday, April 1, by Wanda Stinnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stinnett and Dale Hunnicutt, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hunnicutt of Girard. Rev. Lee Hollis, pastor of the Girard Baptist Church, read the ceremony.

The elephants, the clowns and the red wagons are coming. This announcement is being hailed with delight by the juvenile element, wholesome of the "older boys" are already thinking up some excuse to be on hand when the Stevens Brothers Circus and Managarie come to Jayton for two performances, one at 3:00 and the other at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11. The Circus will pitch its tents on the ball field at the school.

Many new and novel features will be presented. Foremost of these will be Dolly Jacobs' world famous trained elephants, 3 head of the largest elephants traveling with any motorized Circus; the Sanchez Family, a recent importation from Mexico, in acrobatic and wire numbers; Neilson Sisters, aerialists; Riggs Duo, comedy bar act; Ruth Johnson on the high trapeze; Tesie Valdez, sensational equalibrist; Paul Benjamo, and his gang of clowns; Bob Grubbs' liberty horses; "Oklahoma Shorty" Sherar and his troupe of trick riders and ropers; Stevens Brothers prancing ponies, riding dogs and monkeys, always a treat for the children; all combined with the big double managarie, presenting what is said to be the largest collection of wild animals ever carried by any motorized circus. Popular prices will prevail for this engagement. Animal cages will be on display on the show grounds at 10:00 a.m. for free inspection by the public. Dolly Jacobs will have her elephants at Kelly's Feed Store at noon Circus Day.

Texas new pre-marital health examination act became effective Wednesday, October 5th, and its requirements are likely to revolutionize the process of getting married.

Making a blood test mandatory for both the man and woman before a marriage license can be issued will, in effect, impose a three-day waiting period thus putting an end to "hurry up" weddings and elopements.

I would be more than glad to let you have a good 1940 4 door Ford at a very reasonable price. Two almost new tires, radio, heater and a few squeels and rattles Come and look it over and make me an offer. Tom Wade.

The Freshman Class is very proud to say that our representatives for the Hallo-

weenCarnival are Jodie Black and Chester Shafer, and we are going to put forth every effort that we have to crown Jodie Black as the Carnival Queen of 1949-50.

Halloween has really sneaked up on us this year and we are really going to have to work hard to put over the program that has been planned for Friday night, October 28th.

We are very proud of the new member of our class, Charlie Sue Barbee from Pasadena, Texas. We thought at the first of school that our class wasn't going to be very big, but it is gradually increasing in number. We hope that it will continue to grow.

We are looking forward to the Masquerade Ball at the Community Center

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