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## Upset Games Give The Messengers A Lot Of Trouble

Upsets really gave the messengers a bad time last week in the football contest. Kenneth Judy won first with 18 misses on his score. He had the Hawley victory over Loraine, and the Okla. fighter over Texas. Of course everyone missed

the TCU, Okla. State tie. Second was Timmy Parker and third Tommy Ewing.

There was a record number of entries last week, but not many good scores. A lot of people missed four games, and several as many as eight.

## Post Mayor Thanks The Jayton Fire Department

### This Week In Jayton



The Jayton Fire Department recently received a letter from Giles McCrary, mayor of Post, thanking them for assistance with a recent fire. The Chronicle received a copy of that letter which said:

Dear Sir: It is difficult to express the appreciation of Post for your assistance Monday, Sept. 27, 1971, during our "near" disastrous fire.

Thanks seem to intangible where your assistance was so very tangible. Without your backup equipment and men we certainly would have sustained a crippling loss.

I certainly want to encourage you to forward to Post any expenses incurred by equipment or men. Post with its Fire Department are pleased to call you our neighbor. We are in your debt and want you to know that we in Post are as near as your telephone at any time of need or assistance.

Please convey our sincere appreciation to all responsible and to each individual who helped save our business district.

Sincerely,  
Giles McCrary  
Mayor

ships. They have assistants to teach the boys how to play.

When Carlen gets a little older, and loses a few more games, he will learn to not stick his feet in his mouth so quickly.

Coach Carlen goes strong on player discipline. Let's see there is an old English proverb that says "It is easier to tell twenty people what to do, than be one of the twenty and take your own instructions".

Have you noticed that Coach Jerry English, particularly in the Matador game. He was letting his junior quarterback, Brad Dibrell call his plays? Now days, very few coaches trust their quarterbacks to run the show, but call every play from the sideline.

If the coach has two or more players, running in and out of the game on every play, you may be sure the chief reason for this is to send in plays. But recently English has been calling the plays only when the clock is stopped between the plays.

A lot of the fans are unhappy with the coaches, particularly in college and with the pros, for not putting more confidence in their quarterbacks.

Remember?  
The Good Old Days: When there were no deductions from a man's pay until he got home.  
-Polaris, Pensacola.

## Jayton School Board Sets Thursday Meeting

The Jayton school board has a meeting set for Thursday night at 7:30.

They face a fairly heavy agenda. One item, is looking at the resignation of Jim Montgomery. They will probably appoint someone to take his place on the board until the next election.

They are also expected to buy about \$200,000.00 in Treasury Notes, to bear interest until it is needed.

Buy tools for the auto mechanics shop, Snap-on Tool

Co. was low bidder.

Look at the matter of helping the stage band with expenses for uniforms.

Set policy on students finishing required work by correspondence, and to decide if they may appear with the graduating class and get diplomas.

Discuss duties of professional personnel.

The superintendent's report will deal with the building program, the tax report and school finances.

## Construction Conference Set For October 19th

There will be a Pre-Construction conference covering the proposed construction of F. M. Highway 1083 by High Plains Pavers, Inc. at 10:00 a. m. October 19, at the Kent County Court House in Jayton. It is anticipated that construction will begin on or about October 18.

The purpose of this meeting is for Highway Department

personnel and Contractor's personnel to discuss phases of work involved and measures to be taken in regard to traffic control, safety, and any other pertinent items of the contract.

The Highway Patrol, Kent County Sheriff's department, Commissioners court and any interested citizens are invited to the meeting.

## Jayton Enrollment 299

On Oct. 8th, the Jayton school had a total enrollment of 299. This included 153 in the first six grades and 146 in the upper six grades.

By grade it is like this:  
Kindergarten 12  
First grade 27  
Second grade 13  
Third grade 23

Fourth grade 22  
Fifth grade 32  
Sixth grade 23  
Seventh grade 29  
Eighth grade 25  
Ninth grade 20  
Tenth grade 31  
Eleventh grade 21  
Twelfth grade 20

## As It Looks From Here

By Rep. Omar Burleson  
Member of Congress, Texas



THE WAY-OUT LEFT WINGERS are having a field day in the aftermath of recent prison riots. They blame all of society for prison inmate uprisings and demand "reforms".

Not many people will contend that many prison conditions should not be improved. Not many will want to argue that about anything can't be improved.

The recent incidents at Attica, Soledad, San Quentin and others give the extreme liberals another issue. Conditions in many penal institutions afford them another opportunity for condemning our whole system of law enforcement.

This points up two prevailing attitudes. The more conservative attitude is to recognize that the world is not populated exclusively by beautiful

people. They agree with Aristotle who referred to the "inherent evil in men" and believe it persists today.

Unrestrained by Law, the meanness in some people will find outlet in criminal conduct. It is one of the very first duties of government through its law enforcement agencies to protect the public safety by restraining these instincts and punishing their exercise.

The other attitude voiced by and large by some of the more liberal persuasion is that the criminal is the unfortunate victim of society as a whole.

They say that the gunman is really not to blame for shooting the storekeeper; that if society had provided the highjacker with a decent environment—a home, a balanced diet and other advantages, he would not be involved in crime. Because the

## J.P. Attends Workshop

W. H. Harrison, Kent County Justice of the Peace, was one of 172 attending a three day training session in Lubbock recently conducted by the Police Training School from Texas A&M University.

The program, sponsored by a grant from the Texas Criminal Justice Council, is designed to upgrade the understanding of JP duties, states Tom Nelson of the university information service.

## Jaybirds Get Their Wings Clipped At Rule

The Rule Bobcats let all four of their backs share the scoring honors as they trounced the Jayton Jaybirds 27-0 in Rule Friday night.

The Jaybirds went into the game with a 2-2 season record, but just didn't have enough defense to hold the Bobcats, or enough offense to score against them, and got their wings clipped, good and short.

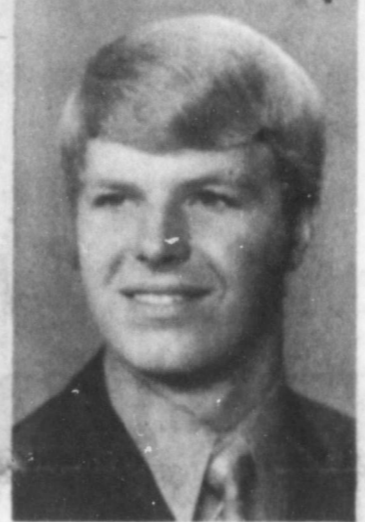
This week they will get a rest, and will be getting ready to start the conference schedule and will be hosts to Sands in

game here Oct. 22.

Coach Jerry English hopes to have Karold Wayne Judy back in the lineup. He should help the cause greatly as he takes his turn carrying the ball, and also in the defense.

The three games lost by the Jaybirds do not go into the official conference record, and they still are considered serious contenders for the district title. The losses to Roscoe, Spur and Rule, can become an asset to the Birds getting them ready to begin the conference competition.

## Honored At Tech



Larry Richards, freshman student at Texas Tech, recently was honored in the student elections. He was named as one of the freshmen who will serve as Student Council Representative.

Larry attended for the second grade, through freshman in the Jayton schools.

He was student council president at Rills his senior year.

police and other law enforcement officers represent society in acting for its protection, they are guilty and marked for death by radical militants.

As a matter of fact the Congress has appropriated billions of dollars in support of the proposition that better housing, better schools, improved medical care, all sorts of rehabilitation programs, will reduce crime, disease and provide opportunity.

There is considerable question as to exactly how much it has accomplished. Crime rose by 148 percent during the decade of the 60's, while crimes solved declined by 24 percent.

The record indicates that in recent years the accused, even the habitual offender, has been provided greater immunities and protection than ever before. Our liberal courts have no ruled but not to the satisfaction of critics on the far left. They want the "system" indicted, tried and convicted rather than the offender.

These same people decry the use of court approved wiretaps. Legislation for this authority was bitterly fought in the Congress before its approval. The latest available count shows that out of about 190 wiretaps granted by court order, more than 94 percent were productive. Of 592 arrests, 417 were indicated on evidence obtained by this method.

The denial of this authority is another "reform" which the "reformers" advocate. This, the American Civil Liberties

## 588 In Draft Call

A draft call of 588 men for the remainder of 1971 was announced today for the State of Texas by Colonel Melvin N. Glantz, the State Director.

Glantz said none will be ordered for induction in October, 363 in November, and 195 in December, all from the extended or first priority groups.

## To Improve FM Roads

The Texas Highway Department is now making plans to improve certain farm to market roads in Kent County, the Chronicle has been informed.

This will include 5.7 miles of road on F. M. 1081 from U. S. 380 north with Seal Coat. This begins near the Brazos bridge and runs north.

Also FM 1231 from U. S. 380 to the Scurry County line, a distance of 13.8 miles.

## MOD Moms Meeting

The Mod Moms are sponsoring a meeting in which Mrs. Foy Kenady of the M.K. Variety store of Aspermont will give a demonstration on making Christmas Decorations. The meeting will be in the District Court Room on Oct. 18 at 7 p. m.

The public is invited to attend. Be sure and bring a pencil and some paper to take notes on. There may be some drawing of things you might like to make.

Come and see the things that can be made very economically.

Baby-sitters will be provided for mothers who have small children at 25¢ per child. Mrs. Nellie Fuller will take care of the children in the Home Demonstration Office.

Union contends, is an invasion of privacy. And so it is but if good and sufficient cause is presented to a court that laws are being violated, this right against search is forfeited.

This is only one of many attacks on efforts to stem the high crime rate in the County. The new brand of prison inmate becomes a "political

## S. Sgt. Joe Gayle Hicks Now Serving In Viet Nam

S. Sgt. Joe Gayle Hicks is now in Viet Nam on a tour of duty.

Joe Hicks first went into the United States Army Feb. 1960 and took Basic Training at Ft. Carson, Colo. Then he went to Heavy Armored School at Ft. Hood, Tex. He was sent to Baumholder, Germany where he was stationed for 24 months. He was there during the Berlin Crisis, which was the cause of his tour being extended.

He was discharged in March 1962. Joe was out of the service three years and eight days. As a result of this eight days he was required to take his basic training again. He was made an acting Sgt. at this time at Ft. Polk, La., where he took basic and also eight weeks of wireman school.

From Ft. Polk Joe was sent to Korea for a 13 month tour in Sept. 1965.

While in Korea Joe attended NCO Academy which he graduated top in his class. Also in Korea his MOS was charged from wireman to supply.

Sgt. Joe then spent three years in Karlsruhe, Germany as a supply Sgt. Joe applied for Helicopter Maintenance School while in Germany. This request was granted and he went to Ft. Rucker, Ala. for training on H-13 Helicopters for three months. Joe graduated with honors and was promoted to Staff Sgt. (E-6).



He was then transferred to Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. for one year.

During this year Joe was field trained in fixed wing aircraft. As of leaving Ft. Leonard Wood, Joe received several Army Accommodation awards from his NCOIC, Bn. Commander and from Gen. W. T. Bradley Commanding General of Ft. Leonard Wood.

Joe is now serving in Viet Nam with the 116th Assault Helicopter Co. at Chulali. His unit is being transferred to Daung.

Joe has two children, Mike 10, and Tracy 2. Both children were born in Germany.

Joe's wife is the formerly Wendell Wade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Med Wade of Jayton. They are now staying in Jayton while Joe is in Viet Nam. Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hicks of Clairmont.

## Academic Changes Made

At a recent meeting of the Jayton School board, some changes were made in curricula requirements. In the future, here are some requirements that must be met to graduate.

"Twenty two credits will be required for graduation, sixteen of which must be in academic subjects."

"P. E. is required of all students unless students have a doctor's excuse or enrolled in an academic subject which cannot be rescheduled so long as he meets minimum requirements in P. E."

"Students must be scheduled for no fewer than four academic subjects."

"Three credits for students enrolled in vocational courses if there is a schedule conflict"

"Two credits in science, college bound students should take a minimum of three. One credit may be substituted for from a prescribed list of approved courses provided the student has met 7th and 8th grade science standards."

## School Carnival Planned

Each class in the Jayton school will have two representatives, a king candidate, and a queen candidate for the carnival Oct. 30th.

The winner of the contest will be crowned Carnival Queen and King.

Ring bearers will be Jimmie Kent Byrd and Debbie Owen, Eddie Roby and Stacy Hilton. Petal bearers will be Carolyn Alvarado.

Class representatives are:  
1. Monty Sartain, Kathy Smith.  
2. Denna Dickerson, Cris Williams.  
3. Donna Smith, Jim Rieder

4. Penny Gregory, Jimmy Smith
  5. Shelly Williams, Geo. Johnson
  6. Harold Parker, Sally Garcia
  7. Boyed Dees, Kathy McMeans
  8. Mark Fincher, Nylene Sherer
  9. Minette Geeslin, Allen Kelley
  10. Bobbette Hamilton, Chuck Kimmel
  11. Pam Kelley, Parker Kidd
  12. Karen Ewing, Jim Phillips
- Master of Ceremonies will be Harold Judy, Billie Sartain

prisoner" according to the New Left and any discipline is "police brutality". No doubt some unnecessary conditions exist and some treatment is unfair. The point however is that the Atticas, Soledads and San Quentins are not reason enough to establish

County Clubs in an effort to satisfy the dissidents who seemingly want no doors, no bars and no walls for those who have proved predators on all of society.

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"YOU'RE IN OIL? HOW NICE! LINSEED, OLIVE, PEANUT, OR WELLS?"

**Letter To Editor**

I was reading about people being superstitious, and many people are today. As we know the old time negro was well versed in superstition.

At the beginning of the Civil War my mother's grandfather owned a plantation just west of the town of Corsicana, Tex. The Oak Wood Cemetery covers much of the land today. At that time Corsicana was a small frontier town. Mother's father and several uncles had to go to war, which left four or five women and quite a group of children. Her grandfather moved all of them to his home and cared for them during the four years of war. In spite of northern denials, there was a spirit of mutual love between the races.

The women were kept busy spinning and weaving to make clothes for the families and when they had the opportunity they would send clothing to their husbands. They had no time to look after the children, who were under the care of negro mannieas as they were called. They all got superstitious. Of course, as they grew up they became more enlightened. I have heard my mother say that if she saw someone walk under a ladder, or a

black cat cross the road that she would think of those old superstitions.

Mother's guarding angel was an old colored woman, called Aunt Mary. Mother said that when Aunt Mary went somewhere visiting in the afternoon that she would watch for her return and when they met Aunt Mary would stoop down to pick her up and she would kiss Aunt Mary's cheek. I have heard her say that, "If I could see her now I believe that I would kiss her again."

When the war ended her grandfather had quite a few slaves and a roll of Confederate money which was not worth a dime. He told the Negroes, "You are all free, and you will have to get out on your own." She said they managed to obtain some old wagons and ponies, and got ready to leave. This was a sad occasion for all concerned. She said that those Negroes broke down and cried like babies. Those women and children were safe under the watchful care of the Negroes.

Well, this marked the close of an era, and a great change of life in the sunny southland.  
Aldophus Moreland

**BAKE SALE**

The F. H. A. will sponsor a bake sale in front of McAteer's Saturday, October 16 from 9:00 to 12:00 Noon. Anyone having special orders, call Karen Ewing at 7-2394.

**FOR SALE:**

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**FOR SALE:** Golf cars for sale. All kinds, and all prices. Glenda's Golf Carts, Box 655, Munday, Texas. Phone 7601 35-3tp

Bright printed sheets turn up all over the house nowadays. For instance, sheets backed with plain plastic linings make ideal shower curtains. Most cotton percale sheets in decorator prints come with coordinated terry cloth towels, so give your bedroom a new decor look with matched shower curtain and towels.

Cotton fabrics are ideal sewing choices for the popular shirtwaist dress. Easy to sew and comfortable to wear, the classic shirtwaist is suitable for all ages and sizes. For a dressy version, choose fabrics like cotton organdy or romantic cotton lace. For sporty looks, make up the shirtwaist in cotton oxford cloth or printed sailcloth.

The word "assassin" comes from an ancient Persia where murderous drinkers were called hashshashins.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Words cannot express my feelings for all the nice things that were done for me while I was in the hospital, and while I am recuperating at home now.

All the lovely flowers, cards, letters, telephone calls, visits, and most of all the prayers that were said for me.

May God bless each of you.

In Christian love,  
Loyd Rudder 37-p

**CARD OF THANKS**

Thanks to everyone for the many kindnesses, prayers and food and all the nice things done for the Kelley Family, after Bobbie's accident.

Jon and Pat and Family  
Sue and Claudine 31-1tp



Vena Lee Cravey  
Hollis Ballard  
Engagement Told  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cravey announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vena Lee, to Hollis Wayne Ballard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ballard, Spur.

Wedding vows will be read in the First Baptist Church, Spur, December 26, 1971.

A recent survey showed that one out of eight office dictionaries are more than 20 years old.

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It's pretty exhausting to have two big brothers that excel in everything!

Of course, there are advantages. Like the time a bully beat me up--my brothers followed me to school for two weeks. They wouldn't have fought him, but he didn't know that. Every night they worked out with me. Finally, I took him on and won.

My brothers are first-rate in everything--studies and athletics. There's nothing wishy-washy about them--if they don't think something's right, they say so. When there was a "walk-out" at school, they squashed it, practically single-handed.

Because our parents have always taken us to church and taught us God's way, my brothers are strong-principled and good. I aim to be like them.

Your church is a training ground for integrity!

**THE CHURCH FOR ALL ... ALL FOR THE CHURCH**  
The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Jayton, Texas  
Ben Pectol, Minister  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Morning Service, 11 a. m.  
Evening Service, 6 p. m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 8 p. m.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Claremont, Texas

**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, 8:15  
Choir Practice, 7:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Girard, Texas  
Abe Martin, Preacher  
Sunday Morning Service 10 a. m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p. m.  
Evening Bible Classes----7 p. m. (Wednesdays)

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH - Jayton**

Rev. A. D. Stewart, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
Youth Meeting, 6 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting, 8 p. m.

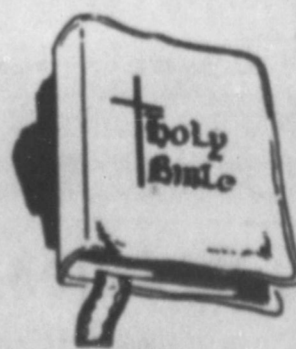
**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. Tommy Ewing, Pastor  
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 Wed.

**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

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# ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

BY CLIQUE SMITH

PHONE 237-3593

R. A. Moreland Jr. was in Lubbock Sunday. He was well pleased over Tech victory over AGM Saturday night.

Norma Stanley was home over the weekend from college at Littlefield.

Mrs. Gladys Cobb of Sweetwater visited her mother, Mrs. Sam Sunday.

Mrs. Travis Smith was showing some prize sweet potatoes she had dug from her garden. One weighed 3 1/2 lbs. and another 2 1/2 lbs. on the same vine. The others were large, around one pound or more.

Mrs. Sallie Goodrich has had her three daughters visiting her the past two weeks; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hale of Macover, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Clark, Whittier, Calif., a grand-daughter, Mrs. Joan Ethredge, and Jason from West Covina, Calif., and Mrs. Lena Hamilton of Fairview.

Brack Brown is in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, in the intensive care ward where he has had a blood clot in his leg.

Mrs. Nina Taylor and Mrs. Chisum accompanied Alpha Chayne to Temple where she underwent treatment at the Scott and White Clinic.

Ernest Goodrich attended the big sale for the cripple children in Abilene. There were so many people you couldn't find standing room in the arena. He said it is a nice feeling to know your old home country of Kent and Stone-wall had nice donation for this great cause.

Ernest Goodrich writes that he made a visit with Lewis Mason and Mozelle, and found Lewis in fine spirits and doing fine. Anyone that lived in Jayton can remember what a nice friendly, congenial West Texan person Lewis was. When you stopped by his business you always got a nice friendly greeting and strangers left Jayton knowing they had met nice friendly people.

He states that he also visited with Laurence Mayor. One of the more prosperous business men formerly of Jayton, Laurence is looking well as usual. The nice personality. He accepted you when at his business.

Mrs. Minnie McMahon of Stamford, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long over the weekend. With her to enjoy the time of visiting were her three daughters, Mrs. Sallie McAteer of Jayton; Mrs. Juanita Bilberry of Abilene; Mrs. Lucie Raney of Stamford.

Mrs. McMahon lived at Jayton many years raising her family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith had the following guests in their home this past Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith and Vicki of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Akin and Angela; Mr. and Mrs. Martell Smith and children of Lubbock; Mrs. Kenneth Rogers and daughters of Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. Granville Smith and Shannon of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Long of Dickens visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Willis Long and Darrel, Sunday.

Mrs. Rudder is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rudder of Girard, while Loyd is recovering from the heart attack he had some three weeks ago. Do you think that mom can keep him quite?

Mrs. Charlene Browning returned to her home in Maryland after spending sometime with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rudder. Don stayed at home and kept the girls in school while Charlene was helping out while Loyd was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luna of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rudder on Sunday afternoon.

Meg Montgomery and Bridgette Hamilton visited with their grandmother Mrs. Thomas Fowler in Jayton over the weekend.

Jimmy and Jeb Montgomery camped out at the red top house and went bird hunting over the weekend.

Oleta Moore of the Jayton West Texas Utilities, and Ruth Caplinger of the Spur Office and Eileen Parker of the Aspermont Office, attended the 17th Annual Womens Conference. The theme was Women Wats and Wits, held in Abilene Monday Oct. 11 at the WTU Lytle Shore Auditorium.

Mrs. Moore reports a very nice meeting all enjoyed it.

Mrs. Robert Koonce went to Brownfield Sunday to see her mother Mrs. Lillie Ethredge who is in a nursing home there, and to see her sister Bertha, who had surgery at a hospital in Lubbock last week. She is at home, but not feeling too well, we are told.

Mrs. Barfoot has a new roof on the hotel as of the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison went to Houston where he had an appointment.

During the first eight months of 1971 nine New York policemen were killed in the line of duty.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brandon of Ft. Stockton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Med Wade over the weekend. Mozelle returned with them to spend a week.

Mrs. Delmer Scogins has returned from Graham where she and two of her daughters, Mrs. Troy Havins of Brownfield, and Mrs. John Rollins of Kermit. They were with Mrs. Linda Scogins during her surgery last week. Linda is reported to be fine now and at home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Smith visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith of Post Sunday.

Mrs. Oleta Smith took Kim to an eye specialists Saturday. She is now wearing glasses.

Mrs. Guy Brown underwent surgery at the Rotan hospital this past week for a repair to a broken hip.

Last week end was a very busy time for the people who helped with the Kent-Dickens County Fair. Those of us that didn't get to attend missed some very good exhibits and programs, we are told.

Mrs. Bill Bingham of Brownwood visited in Jayton, and attended the wedding of her brother Bobby Bill Smith and Sally Meador at Peacock Friday night.

Pvt. and Mrs. Granville Smith and Shannon are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith. He reports for duty in California the 28th.

Mrs. Ruby York, Mrs. Glennis Vencil, and Mrs. Nina Fincher went to Ruidosa Friday to see the "Aspenade", which is held annually. This is the time of year when the Aspen turns the color, formerly used by the Indians. The carnival atmosphere is great with chuck-wagon meals served on the ski slope. There are motorcycle races, golfing and many other sports to join in and have lots of fun. They reported that the scenery is beautiful and well worth the trip. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts from Michigan are visiting with Grace Hutchinson. They reported they had already had frost in their state.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Grice this past Sunday were: Mrs. Hassell Elliott of Big Spring; Mrs. Nora McGee of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brunson of South Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Paake and Sherry of Roby; Norma Stanley of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. (Babe) Grice of Merrillton, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon VanLieu and son of Roby; Stella Grice, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grice of Jayton; Donna and Cathy Carter of Jayton; Mary and Michelle Stanley of Jayton;

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### Fat Bus

Harvey never knew what hit him until they told him about it afterward in the hospital.

He had been standing on a sidewalk near the curb, gazing to the north, when a bus approaching from the south moved in for a stop. The front corner of the bus, which overhung the curb, struck him a glancing blow on the forehead.

Under these circumstances, was Harvey entitled to collect damages from the bus company? In a court test, the company said no. The driver had a right, argued the company, to drive as close to the curb as his wheels would allow.

But Harvey won a substantial judgment. The court said the driver should have realized that, since a bus is fatter than its wheels, it can extend over the curb and smite an unsuspecting



pedestrian standing on the sidewalk.

In the eyes of the law, a sidewalk is a safety zone in which the pedestrian reigns supreme. As the court put it:

"A pedestrian is entitled to assume there is no danger from traffic as long as he remains on the sidewalk."

Would it matter if the pedestrian had actually seen the bus coming toward him? That should make a difference, claimed the bus company in another injury case, because it would have been so easy for him to take one step backward—to be safe.

But again the court ruled in the pedestrian's favor. The court said he simply had no reason to expect that the bus would intrude where it had no business intruding. Still, there is always the possibility that at the very moment of impact, the pedestrian may have been leaning over the curb into the street.

One woman was struck by a bus while she was standing on the sidewalk between a fire hydrant and an electric light pole. Yet, even though both the hydrant and the pole were at the very edge of the curb, neither of these objects was even scratched.

Applying common sense, the court concluded that the woman herself must have been at fault. The judge said that, at least for a brief instant and a brief distance, she must have leaned out of her safety zone on the sidewalk, into the danger zone on the street.

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**Dip Up, Men**  
If it's true that the next war will be fought in outer space, it's time we started putting some good substantial foxholes in orbit.  
-News, Sioux Center.

**Welded**  
Togetherness reaches its ultimate when the husband and wife in a two-car family both try to turn into the driveway at the same time.  
-Times, Chattanooga.

**Long Ones**  
The only steps remaining hat pedestrians may take to protect their rights are last ones.  
-Transcript, Boston.

**Only Thing**  
The only thing we know that doesn't suffer from being panned is gold.  
-Wall Street Journal.

**On And Off**  
Women's fashions are hose things that go in one ear and out the other.  
-Journal, Winston-Salem.



**ICE ON ICE** AND A BOTTLE OF SODA IS A REFRESHING GLASS OF INSTANT TEA. BUT THERE'S AN ENTERTAINING GUEST IN ENJOYING A RELAXING MOMENT WITH THE FAMILY. IT'S A TREATISE THAT'S A TREATISE.



THIS IS THE LAST HARBOR OF THE "MAYFLOWER"! AN OLD WEATHER-BEATEN BARN IN CHARLTON, ENGLAND IS BUILT OF THE WOOD OF THE GOOD SHIP WHICH BROUGHT THE PILGRIMS TO AMERICA!!



IN THE YUNNAN PROVINCE OF CHINA, THERE ARE A CERTAIN SPECIES OF WEBBED- FEET DUCKS THAT CAN'T SWIM!!!



A GREEN-COLORED FOX WITH A BEAVER'S TAIL WAS BORN RECENTLY IN VLADIVOSTOCK, SIBERIA!



LIVE SNAKES WERE WORN AS SHOE ORNAMENTS BY THE FASHIONABLE EGYPTIAN WOMEN OF ANCIENT TIMES!!



**HAVE FUN!**  
By LEE BRYAN



And speaking of drinking, here's one from Texas. An old drunkard from the Panhandle saw so many pink elephants and purple snakes that he hired a hall and put up a sign "25c. to see the Zoo". A couple of customers resenting the fact that they saw nothing but four bare walls, swore out a complaint. The sheriff took the warrant and set out to make the arrest. The old boy hauled his jug out from under his counter, the sheriff took 3 snifters... and paid him \$1000 for a half interest in his show.



Joe: "Do you think the doctor really meant it when he said you wouldn't live another week unless you stopped chasing women?"  
John: "He sure did. I was chasing his wife."  
Al: "Your wife used to be very nervous but now she doesn't show a sign of it. What did you do for her?"  
Dick: "Found a new doctor who cured her in a hurry. He just told her nervousness is a sign of old age."

## Friendship Is Like A Rose

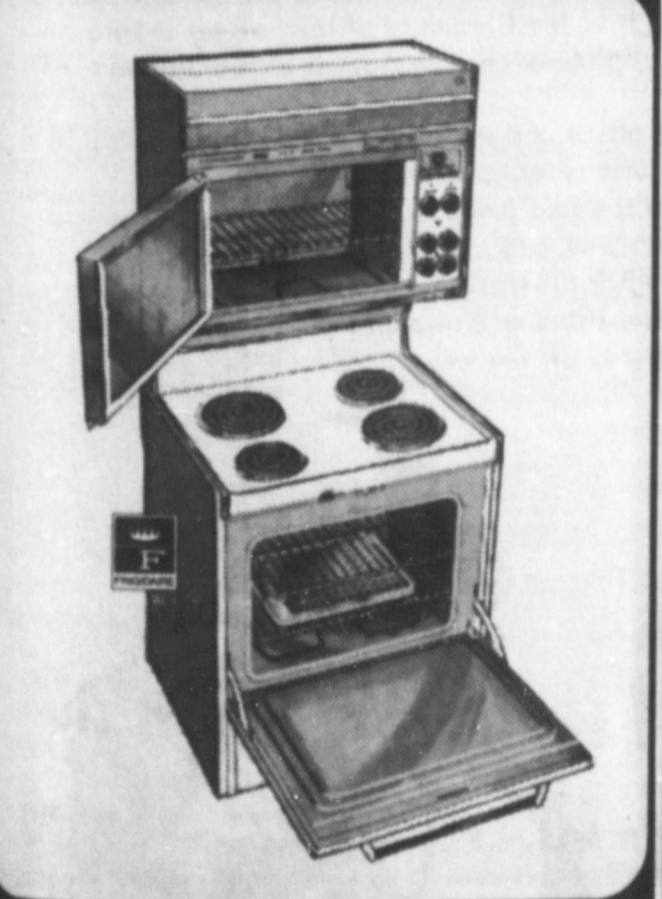
Friendship is like a rose; Cherished and loved, it grows. Feed it with kindness, grace, Charity, Commonplace. Though they seem, they're the food. Friendship's fare must include. Friendship is like a rose; Thorns sometimes pain impose. Greediness, jealousy, Though acquired thoughtlessly, Painfully prick a friend. Though not meant to offend, Friendship is like a rose; Buds open to disclose Beautiful blossoms rare. So dress a friend with care Manifest splendidly Beauty celestially. --Stella Woodall  
Pres. Poetry Society of Texas San Antonio Chapter San Antonio, Texas

Why does a new state add a star to the flag, but not a stripe? (ans. below)  
Ans: Because extra stripes would make the flag too crowded - in 1817 the flag had 15 stripes, after Kentucky and Vermont entered the Union!

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