

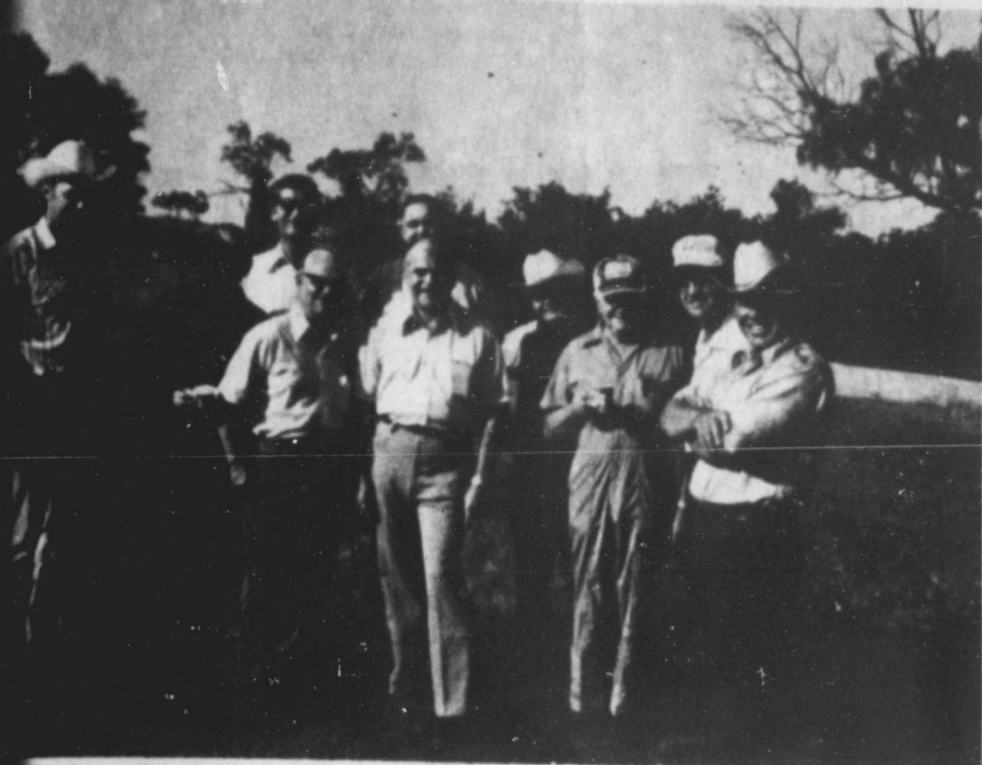
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Soil and Water Conservation District observation tour for members in the District.

Ministers attending were John Nay, Norris Taylor, Charles Gates, Bill Perkins, and Truett Kuenstler. Cooks were "Wild" Bill

Vencil, Joe Favor, Mark Geeslin, Norman Hahn, Carroll Johnson, Ken Dawson, and Rhett Johnson.

Soil Stewardship Week

National Association of Water Conservation has set May 27 through June 30 as Soil Stewardship Week. It is at this time of year that local conservationists are thought to be the sons of the Natural Resources that God has given us.

breakfast fit for a king, prepared over sweet smelling mesquite coals. The able cooks for this occasion were "Wild" Bill Vencil, chief scrambled egg cook, Joe Favor, chief pancake cook, Carroll Johnson, chief coffee maker and bacon fryer, and Mark Geeslin, Norman Hahn and Rhett Johnson who did all the dirty work. (You know, "get me this and get me that.")

Ministers attending this tour and partaking of this breakfast included John Nay, Norris Taylor, Charles Gates,

all of Spur, and Bill Perkins and Truett Kuenstler of Jayton.

The ministers and cooks consumed a bountiful breakfast of 4 dozen eggs, 6 pounds of bacon, 50 pancakes, plenty of coffee, and a rich fellowship.

After the breakfast, the group toured the Z. L. McAteers farm on Duck Creek. There they observed root plowing and tree dozing in action. Mr. McAteers conservation plan was discussed, bringing out the methods that he plans on using to solve his conservation problems.

Little League Baseball Starts



THIS WEEK IN JAYTON

The Little League baseball season was to have opened Tuesday with the Jayton Red Sox playing the Yankees at Spur.

Managing the Red Sox is William D. Hall, with Herman Dunham as coach. Members of the team are Bobby Benavides, Lex Dunham, Todd Dunham, Lanny Hall, Billy Harrison, Kenny Kidd, John Land, Larry Luna, Joe McMeans, Patrick Parker, Brit Phillips, Mike Phillips, Jim Rider, Joe Eddie Segura and Dean Trammel.

Sponsors of the Red Sox are Robert Hall Chevrolet, Thos Fowler Insurance, Kent County State Bank, Spot Grocery, Goodall Ford Sales, Farmers Co-op Gin, Bill Williams and P. Gas.

Schedule for the Red Sox is as follows. The first team in each listing is the home team:

May 31	Tigers vs. Red Sox
June 4	Red Sox vs. Bears
June 12	Red Sox vs. Dodgers
June 15	Red Sox vs. Yankees
June 18	Red Sox vs. Tigers
June 22	Bears vs. Red Sox
June 26	Red Sox vs. Giants
June 29	Dodgers vs. Red Sox

IN HOUSTON
Bill Parks and Kim Nichols spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nichols in Houston.

UNDERGOES SURGERY
Mrs. Dale Moore underwent surgery at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene, F. She is reported to be doing well.

IN ROTAN HOSPITAL
Mrs. Lessie Harrison is reported to have broken her hip in a fall at her home Sunday morning. She was taken to Rotan in the hospital by ambulance.

Band Gives Its Spring Concert

The music department of the Jayton school presented its Spring Concert, May 15 in the high school auditorium. Theme for the concert was "Sights

and Sounds of the Ole South." Jan Gallagher presented Ralph Newton, high school principal, an award for honorary member of Jayton

Band Boosters.

The John Phillip Sousa Award was presented to Stephanie Owens by Bob Hamilton. This award is given each year by the Thos. Fowler Agency.

An election for new Band Booster Officers was held. Elected were: President, Truett Kuenstler; Vice President, Joy Panter; and Secretary-Treasurer, Alta Gregory.

Truett Kuenstler presented Bob Hamilton with a gavel as outgoing president.

Tom Hanke presented the trophies acquired this year, to the school.

Mike Wilson was named Band Beau and Dana Hahn, Band Sweetheart.

Gets A Degree In Home Economics

Roberta Stanaland received a Master of Science degree in Home Economics from Texas Tech University on May 12. Roberta majored in food and nutrition with a research option and studied for a minor in food technology.

She did research on the nutritive value of grain proteins and wrote her thesis on the nutritive value of grain sorghum. Roberta was employed as a research assistant by the Food and Nutrition Department while working on her masters degree.

Roberta graduated from Garfield County High School at Jordan, Montana in 1965 and

attended Montana State University at Bozeman for one year. In 1969 she received her Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Tech in Home Economics. She had a double major in clothing and textiles and home economics education.

At the present time, Roberta is employed by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service and is the County Extension Agent (home economics) for Kent County. She is the wife of Bobby Stanaland from Jayton. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dutton, are living near Jordan, Montana.

A Busy Day For The Court

One of its busiest meetings of the year was conducted on Monday, May 14th by the Kent County Commissioners Court.

Actions taken by the court included:

A motion was made by Donnie Carrier and seconded by Sarah Byrd to purchase from Clydecraft Office Supply, a Canon calculator for \$595. to be used in the Tax Assessor - Collectors' office. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Carlos Dickerson and seconded by W. H. Parks to approve the County Treasurer's Report for the period beginning on the 1st day of January 1973 and ending on the 30th day of March 1973. Vote on this was unanimous.

A motion was made by Sarah Byrd and seconded by W. H. Parks to invest \$5,000.00 of the Permanent School Fund in the State Savings and Loan Association. Vote on this was unanimous.

A motion was made by W. H. Parks and seconded by Sarah Byrd to pay all bills presented before the Court. Vote on this was unanimous.

A motion was made by Carlos Dickerson and seconded by W. H. Parks to rent the Kent County Airport hangars for \$25.00 per month or \$5.00 for overnight use of a hangar. Vote on this was unanimous.

A motion was made by Donnie Carrier and seconded by Sarah Byrd to authorize Kent County Sheriff R. G. Goodall to appoint Charlie Kimmel and John H. Mayer as deputies and to approve the bonds for each of the above officers. Vote on this was unanimous.

A motion was made by W. H. Parks and seconded by Carlos Dickerson that a person seeking a 65 or over tax exemption must have attained the age of 65 years on January 1st of that year. Vote on this was unanimous.

A motion was made by Sarah Byrd and seconded by Carlos Dickerson to advertise in the Jayton Chronicle the notice of

Equalization Board meeting called for Wednesday June 20, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property located in Kent County. Vote on this was unanimous.

A motion was made by W. H. Parks and seconded by Sarah Byrd that the Board of Equalization recess until June 20, 1973 at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Vote on this was unanimous.

In a May 8th meeting the court passed the following orders:

A motion was made by Carlos Dickerson duly seconded by Sarah Byrd to purchase an I.B.M. typewriter for the office of the County Judge's and County Attorney's Secretary. Vote on this was unanimous.

A motion was made by Donnie Carrier and seconded by W. H. Parks to advertise for bids for oil and gas leases on Kent County School land located in Hudspeth, Dawson, and Martin Counties. Vote on this was unanimous.

A motion was made by W. H. Parks and seconded by Donnie Carrier to raise the salary of Sue Kelley, Community Center Supervisor to \$140.00 per month. Vote on this was unanimous. Motion carried.

Mod Maidens Hold Special 4-H Day

On May 25, members of the Mod Maidens and Clover Girl 4-H Clubs attended the last meeting of their child care project.

The 4-Hers invited pre-school children to attend the last meeting in order to complete the child care observation of the project. The pre-school children who were invited were Laurie, Richey and Matt Smith and Jason Dunham. The girls had a big time entertaining the youngsters and after the games were played refreshments were



BETTY ANN DAVIS ... bride to be

ATTEND GRADUATION EXERCISES
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Allen SoRelle and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Hoover visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cave and attended the senior graduation exercises here Thursday evening.

Pioneer Has Birthday Party



Gets Degree At Texas Tech

The daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Stanaland Sr., Mrs. Brenda Richey Stanaland graduated, May 12 from Texas Tech University with a bachelor of Science Degree in elementary education and is certified to teach kindergarten.

Mrs. Stanaland is a 1967 graduate of Spur High School and a 1969 graduate of South Plains College in Levelland. She and her husband, Jody, are farming between Jayton and Girard.

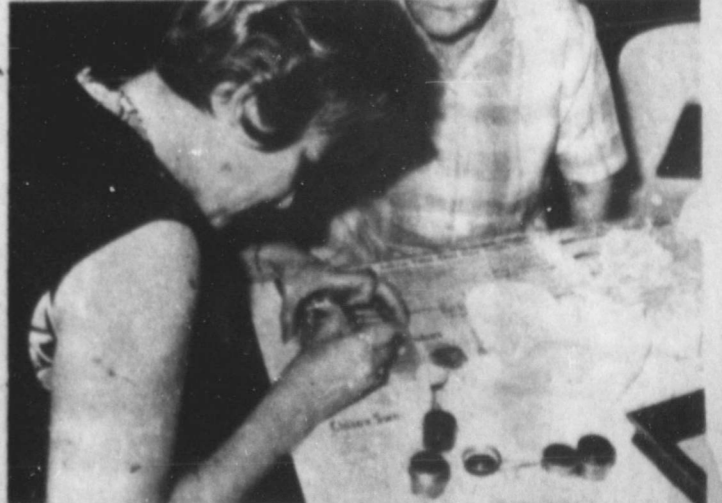
Matt Darden, 96, retired Girard merchant and farmer, was honored on his birthday May 25th at the Kent County Nursing Home. His birthday cake was shared with the other residents of the home.

Visiting him for his birthday, along with friends, was his son, George Darden of Girard. His other children are Vernon Darden of New Mexico, Ruby Darden of California, and Howard Darden of Lubbock.

ATTEND GRADUATION EXERCISES
Mrs. Dorris Lester, Mrs. Frances Williams, Brenda Mason, Karen and Greg, and Donna Workman visited Mr. and Mrs. Jon Allen Kelley and attended Jayton graduation exercises, Thursday night.

Car sales in April exceeded one million.

Clean auto engine held feasible with funds.



4-H Club Youth and Mod Maiden members enjoy special activities here.

about everyone real tired of about the Water-; this includes

more we hear the more alarm-

now it seems a big espionage directed by Nixon, against McGovern. Wit-

are getting in a bad state, when ident as head of or party, has the other major burglarized, be-

gravity of the entire situation.

It seems inconceivable that such a well planned operation could be conducted and manipulated, without the president having any knowledge of it. I just don't believe it, and I don't think any informed American believes it either. It just has to be that way.

This whole thing has left the nation in such a state of incredible shock, to think the head of the world's greatest nation would conduct his office in such a manner. Honestly, it causes me to look upon the president as not much different from the head of some big organized crime movement, that he would not only allow, but actually have it planned by men under his immediate command.

More and more, every day, the pressure is being put on the president to resign, and if this thing gets any blacker there is going to be started a big push to impeach him. One thing for sure, See page 2, please

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THIS WEEK from page 1

unless the president re-groups his forces, takes a positive path toward good government, and to get himself back in the good graces of the people he might as well resign, because he will not be able to accomplish anything.

One sure sign that things are very serious with the president was manifested at the big feed the president gave the other night for the returned POWs.

Bob Hope, the famous comedian, and personal friend of the president, was the MC and the guest speaker of the event.

Now, who would ever have thought he would pull off this event, with his many cracks, and not a word about Watergate? Knowing the kind of comedian Hope is, this just means one thing--it was arranged and distinctly understood before hand that Watergate is no joking matter, and it would not be mentioned.

You know, really, to me this kinda cheapens Hope, to think that with his reputation for getting on top of current politics with his jokes, he would avoid mention of the Watergate, just to spare the feelings of Nixon. Anyway, he didn't ask me, about it.

It has long been said that the weekly newspaper is where "the grass roots begin." And editorial opinions of the country editors do much to mold public opinion. Be that as it may, a feature article, in this newspaper a couple of weeks ago, about the postal service really got results.

This publisher is informed that by Monday after the paper hit the streets on Thursday, telephones in Washington were buzzing about the article, as well as those in Lubbock and other offices. And the postmaster at Lubbock sent a message by another postal official, about the matter.

This newspaper has no fuss with any individual regarding the postal service, but if this newspaper can spotlight some of the problems we observe in the service, and get high-up officials to look at them, then maybe it will end up as a public service, and after all that is one of the great qualities about news-

papers at all levels. Many Americans do not realize it, but the best friend of a free America is the free newspaper.

The American people are either stupid, or lazy or both. Last week in Abilene two young boys died in an old abandoned ice box. They crawled in, and pulled the door after them, and died in their self made prison.

This made a total of 471 children who have suffered such unnecessary deaths in recent years. You can drive around over any town, and you can see old unwanted refrigerators and ice boxes, sitting around with doors on them with locks. Every one of them is a potential death trap for small children.

We do have a law called maintaining an attractive nuisance, that forbids such action--but they continue to do it, and people continue to die.

The members of the Texas Legislature fuss about their low pay, so they move to do something, in a way, about it. Monday they voted to more than double their "expense accounts" on which to operate while they are not in session. Thanks to Snyder Representative Renal Rosson, he tried to hold the expense allowance down, but of course he was crying to deaf ears.

This matter of low salaries and high expense allowances is hand-made for situations, like one a State Senator got caught in last session. You know, having people on the payroll that signed their checks over to him. I wonder who is the Legislative watchdog to see that this doesn't happen? Perhaps no one but the newspapers.

SAN ANGELO VISITOR
Mrs. Zeke Harris of San Angelo visited Mrs. Jack Myers Sunday.

McCAULEY VISITOR
Mrs. Grady Cook, McCauley, visited with Mrs. Jack Myers Monday.

SUNDAY VISITORS
Mrs. R. H. Condon and Jim of Throckmorton and Will Condon of Knox City visited Mrs. Hartense North Sunday.

JAYTON VISITORS
John Davis and son John Charles of Snyder, visited in Jayton Monday.

A Dangerous Precedent

While most eyes continue to dwell on the not-unrelated Watergate case, the prior Pentagon Papers trial has fizzled to a conclusion which many people seem to find utterly satisfying but leaves many uneasy.

Daniel Ellsberg and Anthony Russo, who admit stealing government papers marked "top secret" (whether they deserved to be categorized that way or not was a defense argument that seemed less than relevant), copying them and making them available to news media, have been cleared of all 13 charges against them because, U.S. District Court Judge Matt Byrne said, the government did not come into court with "clean hands".

He's probably right about that; when you employ illegal means to get evidence, no matter who you are, you are tainting your own case. And the government has admitted that agents of the White House broke into Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office to get a "profile" on Ellsberg, and, further, that before he ever became involved in the Pentagon Papers mess, the FBI had tapped his telephone.

So, it has been said, because of government "overkill", the case is dismissed and those charges cannot be brought again.

But doesn't it occur to anyone that a sorry precedent is being set here? Doesn't this appear to be giving anyone who seeks to oppose U.S. foreign policy (or domestic, for that matter) carte blanche to "listen" only to his own "conscience" and to disregard the law, to accomplish whatever it is he has in mind to accomplish? Including, if it happens, the handing over to foreign enemies the internal information his "conscience" tells him they should have.

Men (and women) have died for that in times past. There may be as many as 3 million persons working for the United States government, not counting the armed services. If each and every one of them is encouraged by the Ellsberg case to feel free to take pictures of any classified document to which he has access, this country is in big trouble.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the County of Kent of the State of Texas will receive at the office of the County Judge of said County located in the courthouse in the City of Jayton, Texas till the morning of June 11, 1973 bids for Oil, Gas and Mineral leases on the following described property situated in Dawson, Martin and Hudspeth Counties to-wit:

In Dawson and Martin Counties Labors 4, 7 and 8 in League 263; Labors 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 15 and 16 in League 264; Labors 4, 7, 10, 14, 17, 19, 22, 24 and 25 in League 265; Labors 4, 5, 6, 7, 14 and 17 in League 266;

In Hudspeth County all of Sections Nos. 24 and 25, Block 74 and Section 5, Block 75.

Such leases shall be of standard form providing for a primary term, delay rentals, royalty, et cetera and on a form acceptable to the Lessor.

Lessee shall determine to his satisfaction what leaseable interest, if any, Lessor has in the above lands.

Any and all such leases granted shall contain a provision that all bonuses and royalties due the State of Texas, shall be deducted by the Lessee from the amount payable to the Lessor, and that the Lessee shall be liable to the State of Texas for all its portion of the bonuses, delay rentals and royalties.

At the expiration of the time specified for receiving bids, a public hearing will be held in the Commissioners' Court Room of Kent County Courthouse, in the aforesaid City and County. Any bid or bids received will be considered by Commissioners' Court and the best bid accepted, provided, however, that the Commissioners' Court reserves the right, if in its judgment the bids submitted do not represent the fair value of such lease, to reject the same.

/s/ Norman Hahn
Norman Hahn, County Judge
Kent County, Texas 3tc

SNYDER VISITOR
Billy Parker of Snyder visited relatives here this past week end.

MOVING IN
Mrs. Emma Jean Owens has bought the Sewalt house and is busy getting settled. She moved to Jayton in October and has been living with her daughter, Mrs. John H. Mayer.

Adolphus Moreland reports that he is not feeling well this week.

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank all the people who were so concerned about me during my surgery and hospital stay. The many thoughts, calls, gifts, cards, and flowers were thoroughly appreciated.

Thanks to each and every one of you for being so thoughtful.
Teresa Kyle and family
16-11c

Space Exploration
Most Americans are vitally interested in the solution of space problems--especially parking and closet.

-Flame, Phoenix.



From London

English Cutting Back On High-Rise Apartment Buildings

By Marion Shores
(European Correspondent)

LONDON--The target of a home for every family in Britain, particularly in the large cities, is a long way off. In recent years, an effort to achieve this, many high-rise blocks of flats have been built. These are usually about seventeen stories high.

In the European countries across the channel there is

a long history of flat dwelling and it doesn't seem to create problems, but here they are a relatively new phenomena for most English people, and are taking a lot of getting used to. There has been mounting criticism of these tall buildings, and as a result fewer are now going to be built.

It was discovered that

families, particularly those with under school-age children, suffered many forms of anguish living in the top flats. They had a sense of isolation looking out only onto the sky, with no friendly neighbourhood noises going on around them.

There was nowhere for the children to play in safety; mothers could not leave children playing outside and watch them from their windows, for they were just dots on the ground. If there were three or more toddlers, to get to shops involved much organization, therefore the number of trips out was kept to a minimum, which led to frustration all round. In fact, some mothers began to think of their home as a prison.

New policy is to keep families with young children to the first few floors.

A main criticism voiced by the majority of flat dwellers is that the lifts break down or are vandalized far too frequently, and it is no joke having to walk up hundreds of stairs.

When building these tall blocks there were certain by-laws to be adhered to, which meant that quite large areas of ground were left empty between the blocks to allow for plenty of daylight in the lower flats.

It has been worked out now that just as many low-rise homes can be built on a comparable site as say three tall blocks, without the necessity of building high, by using the land

space more effectively. Nevertheless, people will have to go on living in tall blocks that are already built; and to many who have been on a housing list for years, possibly sharing with relatives, or existing in one room, a flat on whatever floor can seem like paradise--at first!

Mr. Ralph J. Weason presented his piano students in recital here May 21. Those performing were Vanessa Fowler, Beth Owen, Jamie Pierce, Kathy Smith, La Rhonda Carriker, Lulla Hall, Mrs. Joe Gaston and Nylene Sherer.

Mr. Weason and his daughter Linda also performed.

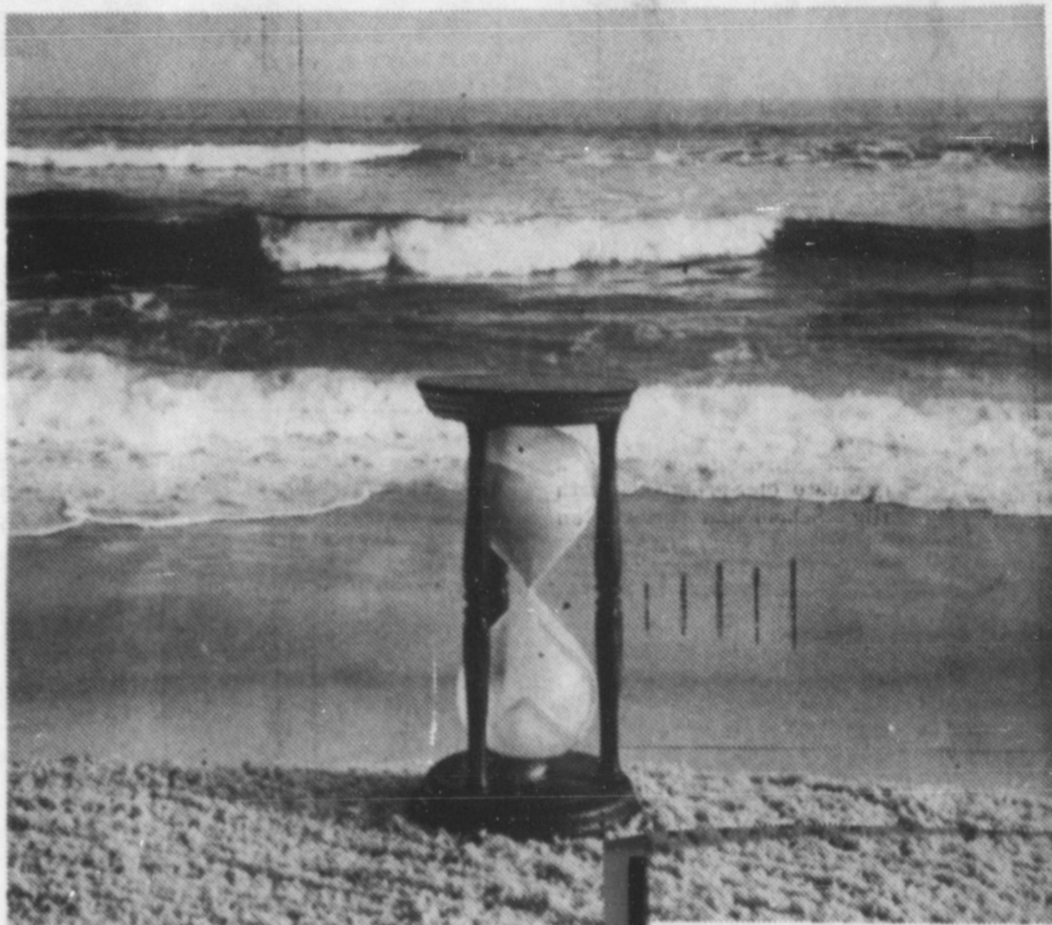
Refreshments were served in the cafeteria to parents and friends who attended the recital.

Mrs. Hobart Hoggard attended graduation exercises at Western Texas College last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Duboise visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Duboise and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bennett and attended graduation.

It's pretty easy to voice an opinion before one knows much about the subject involved.

A nation is young only so long as opportunity, as well as security,



TIME and TIDE

Curious, isn't it, how people look at life so differently? To some there is an irresistible desire to cope with the ups and downs of life by escaping from dullness to new lands and faces. To others the answer seems to lie in the foaming breakers, with the sinister desire to erode existence completely. And yet to others the waves of life speak of plan and order and a sureness and perfection in creation.

And so it is with time! One person judges every second as a relentless march toward the end of life. Another sees the sands of time as a slow and painful journey. And to still another, it is the golden passing of each day ordered and well-planned.

What shapes these different viewpoints? The Christian sees, in the certainty of seconds and the regularity of tides, a revelation of the order and beauty that God perfects in His works.

Every man needs God and His Church to give his life its noblest point of view.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mark 11	Luke 8	Mark 14	Luke 11	Luke 9	Luke 23	John 4
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Jayton Chronicle
The Teen Scene
Spot Grocery

SOME FUN!



"DO THE BATTERIES SUPPLY ELECTRICITY TO THE SHOCK TROOPS?"



The Davis-Foster Wedding

Manuelita Davis and David Foster exchanged marriage vows Friday, May 25, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Davis, Clairemont. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster of Earth. The Rev. Allan Cartrite, pastor of First Baptist Church, Shelloater, officiated.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Melvin Morris of Friona. Craig Barton of Earth was best man. Anthony Huff, cousin of the bride, seated guests.

The bride wore a gown of silk organza with a lace bodice and chapel train. The matron of honor's dress was pale blue with blue ruffle trim.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Springlake Earth High School and received an Associate of Arts degree from South Plains Junior College.

Following a trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, the couple will live in Clairemont until this fall when they plan to re-enter college.

The bride is a graduate of Jayton High School and received an Associate of Arts degree from South Plains Junior College.

WHO KNOWS?

1. Define oligotrichia.
2. Who wrote "Captain Courageous"?
3. What mammal flies?
4. Who wrote the song "God Bless America"?
5. Of the 50 states, which has the highest elevation?
6. Where is the tallest building in the world?
7. Where are U.S. postage stamps made?
8. Name Balshaba's famous son.
9. What is the meaning of the Latin term, "Tempus Fugit"?
10. Who was the first U.S. Supreme Court justice?

Answers to Who Knows

1. It means lack of hair.
2. Rudyard Kipling.
3. The bat.
4. Irving Berlin.
5. Alaska, Mount McKinley, 20,320 feet.
6. Chicago, Sears Tower measures 1,454 feet.
7. The Bureau of Engraving & Printing, Washington, D.C.
8. Solomon.
9. Time flies.
10. John Jay.

CALIFORNIA VISITORS

Adeline Wedge of San Jose, Calif., Mrs. Florence Bispo and Edward Bispo of Bakersfield, Calif. are visiting the Robby Bispo and Harold Shipp families.

CHICKEN POX

Charles Hilton has been out of school this past week with the chicken pox.

STORM DAMAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Duboise reported a large tree in their yard was blown down by the storm, Tuesday.

HAMLIN VISITOR

Mrs. Guy Arney visited in Hamlin Thursday.

VISITING IN JAYTON

Mrs. Karen Ewing has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mark Geeslin and other friends this week.

LOW LAWSUITS WITHIN THE FAMILY

But the court held her liable anyhow.

"While it may seem repugnant," said the court, "to allow a (child) to sue his parent, we think it more repugnant to leave a child without redress for the damage he has suffered by reason of his parent's malicious misconduct."

"A child, like every other individual, has a right to freedom from such injury."

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A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Farmcast

Compiled From Sources
Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

Texas Number One But Barely... Wheat Harvest Begins... Milk Production Up and Down... A Fourth More Citrus.

Texas continues to be the number one cattle feeding state in the nation, but Iowa is rapidly closing the gap. As of May 1, there were 2,163,000 head of cattle and calves on feed in Texas. Iowa had 2,003,000 head of cattle and calves on feed.

Nationwide, there were 9,391,000 head on feed in the seven major cattle feeding states. This is a decrease of three per cent from a month ago, but still six per cent above those of a year ago.

The number on feed in Texas is 17 per cent above a year ago, but four per cent below the number on feed a month ago.

Marketings of fat cattle during April totaled 353,000 head which is one per cent below marketings for March.

WHEAT harvest is now underway in Texas with a projected yield of 26 bushels per acre, a record high. Economists are predicting that wheat prices should remain at profitable levels.

The Texas 1973 wheat production is estimated by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service at 83,000,000 bushels. This would be almost double the production of last year.

Planted acres, estimated at 4,400,000, compared with 4,050,000 a year ago. Acres for harvest as grain are estimated at 3,200,000-60 per cent more than the 2,000,000 acres harvested last year.

Meanwhile, oats have also been making excellent progress. Grain crop prospects are excellent and harvest is underway in southern areas.

Texas farmers are catching up rapidly with planting plans. Cotton still lags behind schedule but with dry weather producers can and will speed up in their plantings of the crop.

Range conditions are described as good to excellent throughout the state with only a few exceptions. As of May 1, range and non-irrigated pasture conditions averaged 88 per cent; this is five percentage points above April 1 and 26 points better than a year ago.

PRODUCTION of milk in Texas shows only a one per cent variation. Production during April totaled 307,000,000 pounds. This is one per cent above April of 1972 but one per cent below the previous month's production.

Milk production per cow averaged 855 pounds, which is 55 pounds under the nationwide average. Nationwide, milk production is estimated to be 1.4 per cent less than April a year ago. Production during the first four months of this year is almost two per cent less than last year.

Problems plaguing producers are noted in a special report citing that even though milk prices are 53 cents more than last year the ration value increased 83 cents.

A FOURTH more citrus production for Texas is now indicated. As of May 1, the Texas citrus crop is forecast at 18,900,000 boxes, which is 26 per cent above last year.

Grapefruit production is now expected to total 11,500,000 boxes, up 25 per cent from last year.

Most citrus trees had a good bloom for the 1973-74 crop with some fruit already starting to size. Irrigation water is ample and should provide adequate supplies during May.

IN HOSPITAL

Amos Hilton was reported to be a patient in a hospital Monday morning.

Tommy Trammel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Trammel, is reported to be home with the chicken pox.

VISITS SON AND FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kuenstler of Haskell visited with their son, Rev. and Mrs. Truett Kuenstler and daughter and attended the eighth grade graduation exercises last week.



BEAR ON A BALL—Jacki Althoff's world-famous Wonder Bears add almost "un-bearable" excitement to the 102nd Edition of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus. The Greatest Show On Earth opens at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum on Friday night, June 15, for six performances through Sunday, June 17.

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Right to Spank

"The right of parents to chastise their children is so necessary to the government of families and to the good order of society that no moralist or lawgiver has ever thought of interfering with its existence."

So said the Supreme Court of Tennessee a century ago. And it is still true today that parents have the basic legal right to spank their children.



Thus, a father was found guilty of assault and battery for beating his 10-year-old daughter with a cane, hard enough to leave permanent scars. The court said it was no excuse that he was trying to teach the child good manners. One parent's harsh views about discipline, said the court, could not outweigh the humanitarian standards of the community.

Not only may an offending parent be punished by the criminal law, but in a growing number of states he may even have to pay damages to the child.

In one case a woman pummeled her small stepson so viciously that he suffered internal injuries. When a damage suit was filed on the boy's behalf (by a guardian), she said it would be "bad for family harmony" to al-

low lawsuits within the family circle.

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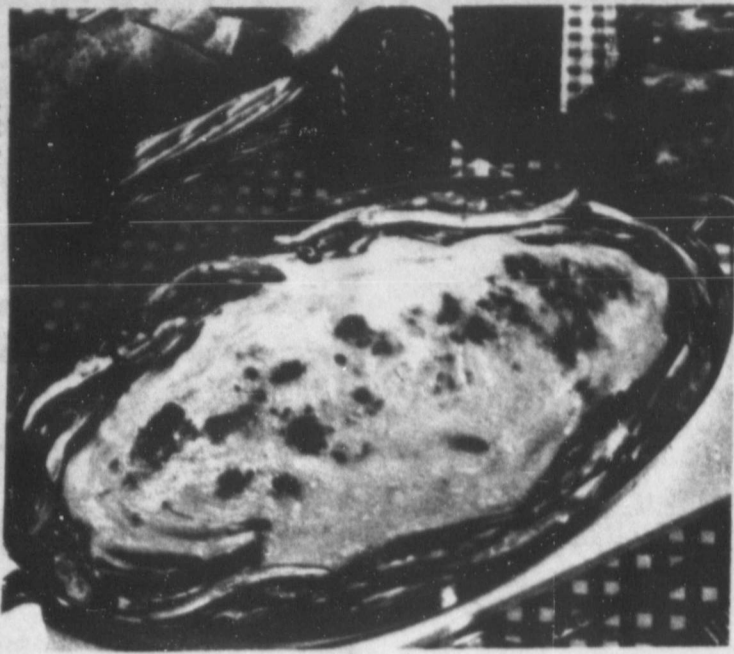
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Swiss Style Green Beans

- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon grated onion
- 1 cup sour cream
- 4 cups drained, cooked or canned green beans
- 1/2 pound Swiss cheese, grated
- 2 cups corn flakes or bread crumbs
- 2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine

Melt 2 tablespoons butter or margarine; stir in flour, salt, pepper, sugar and onion. Add sour cream gradually, stirring constantly. Cook until thickened, stirring occasionally. Fold in green beans and heat thoroughly. Pour into greased 1 1/2 quart casserole. Sprinkle grated cheese over beans. Crush corn flakes or bread into fine crumbs; mix with melted butter or margarine and sprinkle over cheese. Bake at 400° F. about 20 minutes. Serves six.

King Ranch Chicken

- 1 large fryer
- 1 onion
- 1 green pepper
- 2 cans cream chicken soup
- 2 cans cream mushroom soup
- 2 cups grated sharp cheese
- 1/3 bottle chili powder small
- 2 doz. tortillas
- 1-2 cans water
- Boil chicken, cool, bone. Dice/saute onions and green peppers in butter until tender. Add soup

chicken, and water. In a large pan, put tortillas, chicken mixture, chili powder and cheese by layers. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour. (Contributed by Lois Denson, Lubbock)

Always

Housework is what a woman does that no one ever notices unless she doesn't do it. -Tribune, Des Moines.

Hominy Casserole

- 3 cans hominy, white or yellow
 - 1 can cream celery soup
 - 1 soup can evaporated milk
 - 1 small pkg. cream cheese
 - Nuts
 - Salt to taste
 - Bread or cracker crumbs
 - 1 stick margarine
- Melt margarine in casserole, add hominy. Stir in soup and milk; add cheese in chunks. Garnish with crumbs and nuts, chopped in blender. Salt to taste. Bake uncovered 350 degrees until brown on top. (Contributed by Lois Denson, Lubbock.)

Fashion

I heard a hair stylist for men, who was on a television program, say that beards and shaggy long hair was definitely out. The crew cut was not in but often longer hair was clean and very neat.

Designers are trying hard to get the girls back in dresses. Pants will not be out entirely but will not be used for all occasions as they have been this past year.

Footless Remark

Among the rasher words of tongue or pen are "I'm not in the least afraid of the power mower." -Appeal, Memphis.

Revealing

You can tell how old a man is by his choice between fiesta and siesta. -Press, Charles City, Ia.

Experienced

A successful executive is one who can delegate all the responsibility, shift all the blame, and appropriate all the credit.

Who loves his country cannot hate mankind. -Charles Churchill.

He who loves not his country can love nothing. -Byron.

Memo's From Mac



By R. B. (Mac) McALLISTER
Member the Texas Legislature

THE WORST HUNDRED YEARS... It has taken us one hundred years plus, to pass a new penal code, but it was done this week, and if the 63rd had done nothing else, this I think, is a success story. It will take a few years to smooth out some rough spots though (and I hope we can have real judicial reform in the revised constitution too). Liveliest subject of debate on that penal code was "What is nudity?" The law was made to state clearly that anyone parading the streets in Lady Godiva-style would be disturbing the peace (and traffic I might add).

before any other medical schools are founded and funded, the Tech school (and the UT Med school in Houston) should be solidly developed.

"MR. PRESIDENT..." We've introduced a resolution extending an invitation from Texas to President Nixon to be our guests at the Coaches All America game the evening of June 23 in Lubbock. The President, along with the late Lyndon B. Johnson have been invited each year, and my horse back opinion is the President would welcome an opportunity to fly away from WAW (Watergate and Washington).

MONKEY BUSINESS AND THE BIBLE. Rep. Leroy Wetting introduced a bill this week which would require all references to evolution in textbooks be specifically defined as theory not fact. I voted against the bill in committee - is confusing for both teachers and students.

YOU'VE BEEN GREAT, FOLKS! And you should know that your interest and involvement in state government is four times what it was in the 62nd session. I've received several thousand letters and they've come from several thousand different people. In the past mail came in large volumes, but it was in mimeograph from special interest groups. The winner in this year's "special interest" category: annual sessions and constitutional revision.

COFFEE FOR MRS. PHILLIPS
The Mod Moms will host a coffee and go coffee for Mrs. Nikki Phillips, Tuesday, June 5 at the community center from 7-9:30 p.m. All of her friends are invited to attend. Glenn Phillips, Mrs. Phillips' husband, is being transferred to Seymour with the ASC office. He will assume duties this week. The family will be moving soon.

VACATION AT HOME
Cindy Bispo is home spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robbis Bispo.

CHICKEN POX
Wes Jackson is reported to be recovering from the chicken pox this week and is much improved at this time.

LITTLE BRITCHES RODEO
A little britches rodeo will be at the Kent County Rodeo Arena, June 1-2. Events will be bareback riding, steer riding, barrel racing, pole bending, flag races. Contestants 11 and under are pee-wee and 12-14 are junior. Rodeo starts at eight o'clock each night. The rodeo is sponsored by the Kent County Youth Rodeo Association. To enter call Girard, 284-2775, or 284-2845, area code 806, or contact a club member for entry blanks.

NEW ARRIVAL
Mr. and Mrs. Gary France of Jayton announce the arrival of a baby girl, born May 25. She has been named Tessa Marie. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gibson of Jayton. Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Sanders of Jayton are paternal grandparents.

SUNDAY VISITORS
Jess Hall and Marvin Hall visited Earl Hall Sunday in Big Spring.

VISIT IN SNYDER
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As It Looks From Here

By Rep. Omar Burleson
Member of Congress, Texas



WASHINGTON, D. C.--adventure is as much a part of man as his pants. Since time immemorial people have defied the elements and prudent judgment to accomplish something not entirely definable. The performers of certain acts are more often than not referred to as some sort of "nut."

The "Flagpole" sitting vogue of a few years ago was supposedly to prove endurance and determination. Walking a narrow ledge on a high building attracts attention and that's probably what it's for.

To prove a theory such as the flow of ocean currents inspired the "Kontiki's" trip from Peru to Samoa and the Rij Islands. The Norwegian, Thor Heyerdahl, tried to sail a replica of a five thousand year old Egyptian reed boat from Morocco to Mexico but he and his crew had to give up and abandon ship in shark-filled waters just six hundred miles short of their destination. They tried it again and made it with an assist from military craft.

A three-week period hardly passes that the park police on the upper Potomac here in Washington do not have to rescue some ambitious canoeist from treacherous rocks in midstream and it is not too unusual that lives are lost.

reason: It's too expensive to rescue them.

Here at home a recent news article reports plans of a Salt Lake City mother and a Utah mechanic to sail the Atlantic the other way in a 10-foot canoe. It is understood that the Coast Guard is less than happy with the coming event. They seem to feel they have enough to do in protecting those in trouble whose waterfalls are there of business or pleasure without the additional responsibility of watching over the "nuts."

They have a point and so does the taxpayer whose money supports this kind of rescue operation. For this reason someone will want to legislate against this sort of bad judgment. When they think of it, they will want to prohibit any such undertaking. There are laws against what might be safe for others in boats, ships, and craft and all kinds on land, sea and air but how would restraints be put on those whose adventurous spirit impels them to take odds on chance of survival?

If someone wants to put to sea in a sieve on a stormy day, climb the rugged mountain or swim the swiftest currents, let him try it -- but not be encouraged to do it with the expectation that his guardian angel will be tax-supported equipment.

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