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Do You Have A Hungry Gully In Your Field or Pasture?



Have you got a hungry gully eating its way across your pasture? The "acre eater" eats every time it rains. The more it rains the hungrier he is, and the more he eats. Brush, trash, and weeds give him a little trouble, but he will get them digested. He is an "ACRE EATER" IN THE COUNTRY THAT THEY ARE GOING TO STOP. There was an old house sitting on the edge of this gully, so they took a dozer and pushed the whole house into the "acre eater." Well, the "acre eater" enjoyed his hand fed. When it rained next time, he woke up hungry again. He took a big bite, belched a couple of times and that was all of the house and down the Brazos it went. The "acre eater" has far reaching effects, other than the loss of the house to Duck Creek Soil and Water Conservation District. It erodes the course of the river, silts up lakes, and clogs up rivers and ports on the Gulf of Mexico. The cure for this gluttonous monster is another monster. It does hard work and this is the "bulldozer." The dozer pushes the banks and dresses the gully to where it can be easily filled with a farm tractor. Now, let's put this monster to work forever -- cut off all of the outside water that comes down the "acre eater." The sprig with Bermuda grass and apply liberally. Fence the old "acre eater" and you have it whipped. The fence for fencing is to keep the old cow from travelling up and down the gully. You know the old cow likes to take the easiest way. If she does that, she will wake up the old "acre eater."

Remember, that our most productive soils in the Duck Creek DISTRICT CAN'T STAND FOR WATER TO CONCENTRATE AND THEN RUN OVER THEM. The soil gets wet and down the Brazos it goes. Look at the BRAZOS THE NEXT TIME IT RAINS AND THAT RED MUDDY COLOR. Is that some of your soil on your way down to be buried in the sea? It is lost forever, no more able to serve man.

If you want a cure for an "acre eater" contact the Soil Conservation Service. There is also further assistance available through the Great Plains Program, and through the A. S. C. S.

Opening Game Friday Night Against Roscoe

The Jayton Jaybirds will open the new football season at Friday night, when they host the Roscoe Plowboys at 8 p. m. Roscoe has a better club than might be believed, according to Harris poll. Coach Richey said this week "We urge you to make the game Friday night. And also to attend the club meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m."

Stamps--The Other Side

In recent weeks a number of prominent Americans have joined the food stamp program. It's true that grafters have moved in and are chiseling on the government and making the program a bad image. But that's not the full story. Raymond Wheeler, a prominent physician and president of the Southern Regional Council, has stepped out in behalf of the needed, good side of the food stamp program and warns against throwing the program out with the dirty water; his points are well made. He says twenty million Americans now receive food stamps averaging about \$250 per person--and that they pay for the stamps on food stamps they must purchase. The eligibility formula, he says, is not as loose as it is being made. One columnist recently wrote about a four-child family earning \$12,000 which qualified to purchase food stamps. Wheeler points out that the maximum net income for a family of four eligible to buy stamps is \$540 per year. This permits them to pay \$138 for stamps worth \$540 and the only way a family earning \$1,000 a month can do so is with deductions--reduce their income to \$540 with large medical expenses. Some families with abnormally high medical expenses, heavy family illness, and other factors, qualify but not many. A family of four with a net income of \$300 pay for \$138 in stamps, Wheeler says. And he notes that a stamp is attached to the use of stamps, and that million who now should have them don't use

Jaybirds Look Good Against Knox City Friday Night

"We did an excellent job of containing their explosive offense, and we are real proud of the job our boys did." These were the words of Coach John Richey, commenting on the performance of the Jaybirds Friday night. The Jaybirds gained a total of 252 yards on 72 plays and gave up about the same amount, to the fast Knox City Greyhound team. Gary Sumner was lost to the team for three to five weeks, with a broken arm. And some changes have been made. Jimmy Fudge will start at Center and Harold Parker at defensive end.

Large Crowd Attends Student Dance

On Friday night, Aug. 29th after the football scrimmage, there was a back to school dance sponsored by the Student Council. In the Kent County Community Center, both country and Western, and Rock songs were played and danced to. John Walker, student council president states "There was a large turnout and everyone had a lot of fun. We would like to especially express our appreciation to the Kent County Commissioners Court, Sue Kelley, and our sponsors Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Corky Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Pierce. Since this one went so well we plan to have many more in the future." Reporter, W. L. Mayer.

Adult Courses Are Available At Jayton School

Texas State Technical Institute, in cooperation with the Jayton public Schools, is preparing to offer vocational courses for educationally disadvantaged adults. There will be no fees or charges for the courses, and any person 18 years of age or older who qualifies is eligible. If you or anyone in your family is interested in any of the following types of training to be conducted in the evenings, please indicate your preference, fill in the requested information, and return to your child's teacher as soon as possible. Any questions may be referred to Preston Cleveland at the high school. Here are some of the courses offered: Auto body, used car reconditioning, automotive brakes, automotive front end and tire balancing, automotive maintenance and repair of automobile engines and electrical systems, arc welding, acetylene welding, refrigeration fundamentals, bookkeeping, filing, office machines, office practice, typing I, Typing II, electronics, television, nurses' aide, brick and rock tending, building trades (pre-apprenticeship).

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BISCUITS AND BOILED COFFEE-- Bobby Allen, cowboy for the Pitchfork Ranch, stops for a biscuit and coffee on a special visit to the Ranching Heritage Center at Texas Tech University. The chuckwagon is a part of the scenery at the center which eventually will be landscaped to conform historically to the structures which have been brought from throughout the state to give visitors an experience of the past. In the background are, left, the Masterson JY Bunkhouse, and the Harrell House of Scurry County. Each denotes a different stage in development of ranching in the American West. The opening of the center is set for July 3, 4, and 5, 1976 as a part of the Bicentennial celebration (Tech Photo).

Hope

The publisher of one of the nation's fast-growing weeklies, sold now at supermarkets by the millions, says what his paper offers Americans is hope. The public, it's obvious, is starved for good news, hope for a better future. Too much crime, scandal, trouble, predictions of a grimmer and grimmer future have soured many readers on both television and the press. There is, of course, much good news. The reason it isn't more prominently played in the press is there's so much of it. One individual helping another, friendship gestures and deeds, cooperation, goals attained, new acquisitions, new homes, churches, schools, business success, inheritances, etc. And it's true that bad news has been especially disturbing in recent years--Watergate, rising crime, Vietnam, etc. So the public wants to read, see and hear about happier people, things and events. The news media could probably serve the nation better if more emphasis on the good were forthcoming. There's plenty of it all around us and not all worth news coverage is being reported.

Returning to Jayton High School is Kathy Owen. Mrs. Owen is the homemaker, seventh grade science, and junior high girls arts and crafts instructor. Mr. Owen taught here for five years before taking a two year leave of absence. She will sponsor the eighth grade class, and F. H. A.

Annual Forum Is Set

There will be the annual West Texas Forum for the members of Church of Christ, to be held at the Greenlawn Church of Christ in Lubbock Sept. 5th and 6th. Getting underway at 7 p. m. Friday, three topics of interest to all are offered. Bus Evangelism, Educational development, and jail ministry, and many other outstanding speakers, a spokesman stated Wednesday.

George Meany, AFL-CIO President: "The July price report did not take into account the staggering increase in grain prices."

Know Your Teachers - - -



The last of the "new" teachers to join the staff at Jayton High School is Donald Bagwell. He will serve as the high school counselor, assistant football coach, junior high basketball coach, eighth grade history and P. E. instructor. He and his wife, Mary Jo, have three children. They are Mike, 11 years of age, Cheryl, nine years old and Russell, two and a half years of age. This is Coach Bagwell's first teaching assignment since graduating in May of this year from Angelo State University. Before going to college, he served 12 years in the Armed Forces, four in the Air Force, and seven in the army as a helicopter pilot.



New to the J. H. S. staff, but not new to the folks of Jayton is Jean Murdoch. Mrs. Murdoch will work as a resource teacher, grades one through six. She has eight years teaching experience, four at Dawson school at Welch, and four years at Spur.



Going to the beach is like going to the attic--you never know what you'll find in trunks. -Tiger, U.S.S. Barry.

Things You Should Know About Marijuana

Here are some facts about Marijuana you may not know. The Texas Legislature reduced the penalty for possession of marijuana. At that time of the major arguments was that it was an innocuous drug--"no more dangerous than alcohol." Recent research findings now make it clear that marijuana is hardly an innocuous drug. A study at Oxford discloses that it interferes with cell division and cell metabolism and can interfere with growth and development. One key mind concludes: "Use among children may result in a generation of 'old people' since it produces brain shrinkage often found in older people." If used regularly the drug produces a dangerous toxic affect that will impair the body's immunity system. This causes researchers to suspect that frequent use of marijuana lessens the body's ability to combat disease. Also suspected--but not yet proved, conclusively--is a possible linkage between marijuana use and cancer, genetic mutation and birth defects. Perhaps of greatest interest to youth is the potential danger of sterility in male marijuana users. Estimated marijuana consumption in the U. S. has increased from 600,000 pounds in 1968 to 7 million pounds in 1973. (From Public Affairs, Aug. 6, 1974)

Need A Cure Most women could be cured of jealousy if they'd just take one good, impartial look at their husbands. -Record, Columbia, S.C.

Gerald Ford, President: "The United States must act now to seek energy self-sufficiency." This is a good time to save money--Christmas is less than four months away.

Favorite Recipes of Opal Richards



Sour Cream Cucumbers

Mix together....
 2 Tbsp. cider vinegar
 1/4 tsp. salt
 1 Tbsp. sugar
 Add....
 1 cup sour cream
 Stir until smooth.
 Add....
 2 Tbsp chopped chives
 2 Tbsp chopped fresh dill
 1 tsp. celery seed
 Slice paper thin...
 2 cucumbers, unpeeled
 Combine with dressing.
 Chill 1 hour or more. Serves 4-6.

Cucumber Dip

In bowl often...
 2-8 oz. pkgs. cream cheese
 Add...
 2 Tbsp. mayonnaise
 Sprinkle with paprika.
 Makes about 3 cups.

ABOUT YOUR HOME

By April Rhodes

A set of measuring spoons kept in the medicine cabinet are quite handy when measuring dosages of medicine.

Insist that your school-age children eat breakfast. The first meal of the day should contain from one-fourth to one-third of the day's calorie need.

Fashions

It is amazing to see how much denim is used today. We see men's suits and women's sport clothes for every occasion made of this material. The finer garments have been pre-washed and softened and are ready to be worn.

Long dresses continue to be the favorite for formal occasions. Many of these have lace bodices with rather low cleavage. Some have companion capes over sleeveless garments.

Lucky for some businessmen there are stenographers who can spell.

Even a conscientious worker sometimes gets fed up on the job.

The Baker - Parker Wedding

Joy Lynn Baker became the bride of David L. Parker Aug. 15th in the Calvary Baptist Church, in Post, with the Rev. Leon Smith of Post performing the double ring ceremony. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker of Post, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker of Jayton.

The bride wore street length dress of white, with a sheer figured over blouse, and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Maid of honor, Kelly Williams wore a street length dress of deep rose and carried pink roses.

Tommy Stanaland of Jayton was best man. After a wedding trip to Ruidosa the couple is at home in Jayton.

You Tell It - -

[Selected -- Author Unknown]
 You tell on yourself by the friends you seek;
 By the very manner in which you speak,
 By the way you employ your leisure time,
 By the use you make of dollar and dime;
 You tell on yourself by the things you wear;
 By the spirit in which your burdens bear,
 By the kind of things at which you laugh,
 By the records you play on the phonograph.
 You tell what you are by the way you walk;
 By the things of which you delight to talk,
 By the manner in which you bear your defeat,
 By so simple a thing as how you eat.
 By the books you choose from the well-filled shelf,
 And these ways and more, you tell on yourself;
 So there's really no particle of sense,
 As an effort to keep up false pretense.

HOSPITAL QUIPS



"PLEASE BRING HIM BACK LATER. I'M WATCHING CAPTAIN KANGAROO."

BASEBALL

By Pete Fritchie

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- Baseball fans sometimes overlook the fact that they play a good brand of baseball in the minor leagues these days -- not only in Triple A ball but in double A and below. And one can see many of baseball's great in minor league parks from time to time. The writer recently talked baseball with Stan Musial--on his way to Johnson City, Tennessee, where he was headed to watch the St. Louis Cards' club there. His four homers in the Polo Grounds over twenty years ago, his other records and thrills make Stan probably the greatest living ball player. And who did he think was the best of all time. "Ty Cobb would be hard to beat," Stan said.

More Major League flavor came from Rick Ferrell, watching the Montgomery Rebels in Asheville, a few days later. At that time the Detroit Tigers had just finished losing nineteen straight. (The Rebels are Tiger affiliated--and Rick, Tiger Veep, was looking at prospects.)

Both at Johnson City and in the Southern League the calibre of baseball is surprisingly good. Musial and Ferrell say there's a good future today for Minor Leaguers who have talent and are willing to work hard and learn--and more and more players jump not just from Triple A to the Majors but go up two grades in a season, at least for trials.

DROUGHT & CROPS
 Shortages of moisture in the soil of corn fields, in the upper North Central states, are still damaging the crop despite recent long-needed rains, the Agriculture Department said.

ABUSES & MEDICARE
 The Social Security Administration announced it will begin denying payment to doctors, hospitals and nursing homes who defraud the federal Medicare program.

The Reason
 Minister--I am glad to see that you come so regularly to our evening services, Mrs. McSwish. Mrs. McSwish--Yes. You see, my husband hates to have me go out in the evening and so I come just to spite him.

Make It Short
 Florist: "You want to say it with flowers, sir? Certainly. How about three dozen roses?"
 Customer: "Make it half a dozen. I'm a man of few words."

Ford's Inflation

The bad inflation news released in late August--that the July rate of inflation would mean an annual total of over 14 per cent for the year--was a shock to economists, business men and citizens on fixed incomes.

Obviously, grain sales to Russia, which in the past two years have meant sharply higher food prices for Americans, are responsible for some of the July inflation. Within the last sixty days disclosures of massive 1975 grain sales to Russia have convinced many the process of the past two years is being repeated.

The Ford Administration, which has lived with high inflation most of the thirteen months of its existence, had corrective trends underway when the grain sales were approved and announced. Thus the timing, at the very least, was poor. And if it turns out that these 1975 sales push U.S. food prices sharply higher again in the coming months, Mr. Ford's reelection chances may go down the drain.

Hunters Beware

Each year thousands of hunters are shot and killed, many fatalities of the tragedies are fall and early winter. Many on opening deer and other wild game. Rifles, shotguns, more deadly at long but shotguns are more dangerous at range. The usual causes are failure to load guns, firing at a target before it is fixed, carelessness in trying guns and excited shooting.

LADIES LUNCHEON

Tuesday, Sept. 9th, at 11:45 a. m. in the Jayton Community Center, for a luncheon. All Ladies are invited. Come and bring a covered dish.

ANTIQUES

Superintendent: Mrs. R.L. Harrison
 Co-Superintendent: Mrs. George Darden

GENERAL RULES

1. Antiques must be at least 50 years old; other items will be classed under hobbies.
2. All entries must be in place by 2:00 P.M., on Friday, October 10, and must be picked up by 3:30 P.M., Saturday, October 11.
3. Antiques that have previously won will be for display only.

ANTIQUITY CLASSES

1. Antique Art (photographs)
2. Antique Guns
3. Furniture
4. Household Articles
5. Glass
 1. cut glass
 2. china and porcelain
 3. crystal
 4. stoneware
 5. crockery
 6. plain glass
 7. pressed glass
6. Textiles (linens, bedspreads, quilts, clothing, etc.)
7. Jewelry
8. Books
9. Greeting Cards

HOBBIES

Superintendent: Mrs. Ed Hilton
 Co-Superintendent:

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HOBBY CLASSES

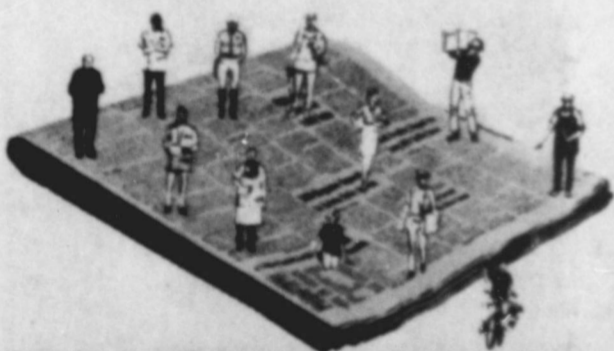
1. Holiday Decorations
 - a. table cloths
 - b. center pieces
 - c. Christmas tree skirts
 - d. Christmas tree ornaments
 - e. Christmas wreaths
 - f. door panels
2. Party Time
 - a. centerpieces
 - b. party favors
 - c. gifts (homemade)
3. Paper Mache
4. Metal Craft
5. Collections
6. Photography
7. Student Handcrafts
8. Wood Carving
9. Ceramics (fired)
10. Wood Burning
11. Driftwood
12. Leather Work
13. Plaster Craft
14. Resin Craft
15. Decoupage
16. Pictures--seed/rock
17. Bead Work (crochet)
18. Liquid Embroidery
19. Knot Tying (macrame)
20. Dolls
21. Pillows
22. Bottle Collections
23. Stitchery (such as wall hangings)
24. Floral Arrangements
 - a. dried
 - b. live
 - c. artificial
25. House Furnishings

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I LIFT UP MY EYES TO THE HILLS. FROM WHENCE DOES MY HELP COME? MY HELP COMES FROM THE LORD, WHO MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH. PSALM 121

The words of the scriptures are a comfort in time of sorrow. Our memorial service uses the inspirational words of the Bible to console the living while paying tribute to the beloved memory of the departed.

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Jayton School Calendar -- September, 1975

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Labor Day Student Holiday	Booster Club @ 7:30	Student Council 6th Period		Roscoe - Here @ 8:00	Abilene Park
1	2	3	4	5	
Band Practice Speech I trip to Abilene KRBC @ 12:00	Booster Club @ 7:30	TSTA Lubbock @ 5:30		Spur - There @ 8:00	
8	9	10	11	12	
Band Practice	Booster Club @ 7:30	Senior Pictures	Jr. High @ Aspermont - 2 games @ 5:00 H. S. "B" @ Aspermont	Aspermont - Here @ 8:00	
15	16	17	18	19	
Band - Lubbock Parade	Booster Club @ 7:30	Student Council 5th Period	Motley Co. Jr. High - There @ 6:30	----OPEN---- Student Holiday In-Service	Science Field Trip
22	23	24	25	26	
Band Practice	Booster Club @ 7:30				
29	30				

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NURSING HOME NEWS
Aug. 27th Carol Smith and her husband visited Mrs. Sewalt. Her grand mother. We wish to thank Mrs. Dee Hall for the nice tomatoes, and also wish to thank Mr. Gordon Cheyne for the cantaloupe, and okra he brought in from the farm.

FOR SALE -- Tomatoes by the 15th. Blue Lake beans, okra, Pepper -- Bell, Jalapeno, cubanella. Mrs. C. B. Hartsell, half mile east Mt. Blanco Gin, 15 miles northeast of Crosbyton, across the canyon.

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He--Thanks.

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TREMENDOUS TRIFLES
THE MISTAKEN IDENTITY THAT LED TO MURDER

Irving Penn, Bronx, N.Y., royalties publisher for a music publishing firm, was murdered because he looked too much like Philip Orlovsky, a clothing worker's union official and because Orlovsky left early for work one morning.

Penn not only looked like Orlovsky, he lived in the same apartment house, and went to work at the same time.

Both men were Jews, with similar racial characteristics. Both were short, heavy men -- Penn weighed 240 pounds, while Orlovsky weighed 260. Both men lived at 250 E. 178th St., in the Bronx. Both always left for work at 8:00 a.m. each morning.

But one morning in August, 1939, Orlovsky left early. He was to be a witness against Louis (Lepke) Buchalter and needed to make some arrangements for his absence.

He knew two other Lepke witnesses had been shot down in recent months, two were missing and others had been wounded. Still, as a patriotic citizen, Orlovsky had agreed to tell what he knew.

He left early to arrange for the hearing -- and to secure a bodyguard to protect him!

Just after Orlovsky left, a blue sedan pulled around the corner and parked across the street from his apartment. As Penn came out of the door the car made a U-turn and pulled up in front of him. The passenger jumped out, pumped six shots at the victim, jumped back into the car and disappeared.

The tremendous trifle had one indirect result. It helped elect Tom Dewey governor of New York and make him the Republican candidate for President later!

The murder happened while Dewey was Manhattan's District Attorney. Democratic District Attorney Foley of the Bronx area thought there was political thunder in the event and blamed Dewey. He was apparently unable to protect witnesses against this gangster Lepke, or even innocent people who looked like witnesses against Lepke!

Dewey, stung by the charges, established a heavy guard over the remaining witnesses, prosecuted Lepke in one of the more famous of the Dewey cases and climbed to the governorship on his record as a District Attorney.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who won the U.S. Pro Tennis Championship?
2. Name the pitcher who pitched the first no-hitter in two years in the N.L.
3. Who won the Tournament Players Golf Championship?
4. Carl Yastrzemski plays pro baseball for what team?
5. Steve Barthowski plays pro football for what team?

Answers To Sports Quiz

1. Bjorn Borg of Sweden.
2. Ed Halicki, San Francisco Giants.
3. Al Gelberger.
4. Boston Red Sox.
5. Atlanta Falcons.

Land Program Deadline Near

AUSTIN--As the August 31 deadline for mailing applications to the Family Land Heritage Program approaches, persons interested in applying are urged to get their forms completed and turned in as soon as possible, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said.

"Any applications received by the Department after the August 31 deadline will be considered in the 1976 Program, rather than this year's Program," White said.

Nearly 230 applications have been received by the Department so far.

If persons wishing to apply cannot get forms from the county judge's office, they should write John C. White, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture, Family Land Heritage Program, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

The Program will honor families who have farmed or ranched the same land for over 100 years at the 1975 State Fair.

THEN & NOW!



THEN. In 1825, when John Quincy Adams was U.S. president, America's oldest continuous textile printing company, the Cranston Print Works, first went into operation.

NOW. This Rhode Island based firm today--150 years later--is considered a mainstay in printed textiles by leading fashion designers and manufacturers. Each year the company handles more than 160 million yards of fabric! The 100% cotton Batik geometric above is typical of its creative Crantex division.

NEW MONEY
CHARLESTON, S.C.--A new type of money has been found in the tillers of Charleston area businessmen. The Bicentennial half dollar is the first of three coins that will honor the nation's 200th birthday.

Farm-facts
A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News
Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

Animal Health Meeting Set... Cattle On Feed Up Slightly... Milk Production Declines... Next Crop Report Due Sept. 11.

A meeting to discuss proposed changes in brucellosis programs for Texas will be held Sept. 4 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 117, Sam Houston Building, Austin. Members of the Texas Animal Health Commission will listen to comments on proposed changes which would realign state regulations to conform with federal rules.

Brucellosis continues to be a major problem for the livestock industry in Texas.

CATTLE ON FEED in Texas as of Aug. 1 totaled 1,331,000 head, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service at Austin notes. This is a five per cent increase over a month ago, but is 26 per cent below a year ago and about 50 percent lower than 14 months ago.

Nationwide, there were 5,932,000 head of cattle on feed as of Aug. 1. This is down one per cent from a month ago and 15 per cent below the same period a year ago.

Recent increases in feed grains have changed the price outlook for feeders in the coming months. A shortage of fed beef could occur later this year, many feeders warn. This would be caused by a lack of profits among cattle feeders.

Dr. John W. Kimble
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release, and producers, consumers, and speculators will be watching for it eagerly.

Meanwhile, crop harvesting continues in a big way throughout the state. Cotton harvest is picking up speed and with hot, dry weather it should move along rapidly. First bales have been reported in a number of Blackland counties.

Sorghum harvest is now more than half finished throughout the state. Prospects on the High and Low Plains are considered good to excellent. Rainfall in some parts of the state has caused some slowdown of the harvest.

Corn harvest is underway in the southern half. Yields this year for the state read like a midwestern production report. The estimated per acre yield for Texas is 105 bushels per acre. This is the first Texas crop to exceed 100 bushels per acre in 54 years.

Rice harvest is at the half-way completion mark. Yields generally have been satisfactory.

Vegetable harvest is also making a lot of progress throughout the state. On the High Plains, only a few onions remain to be harvested.

In North Texas, harvesting of peas, tomatoes, okra, squash and watermelons continues. Grape and plum harvest is also active.

Spring and summer gardens are becoming victims of hot weather in the central part of the state, but fall vegetable land preparation is underway.

IT CONTINUES TO BE NECESSARY to submit suspected screwworm cases to the fly lab at Mission.

Screwworm activity continues to increase throughout the state, and officials at the fly lab also urge livestock producers to treat wounds on livestock with approved screwworm-control remedies.

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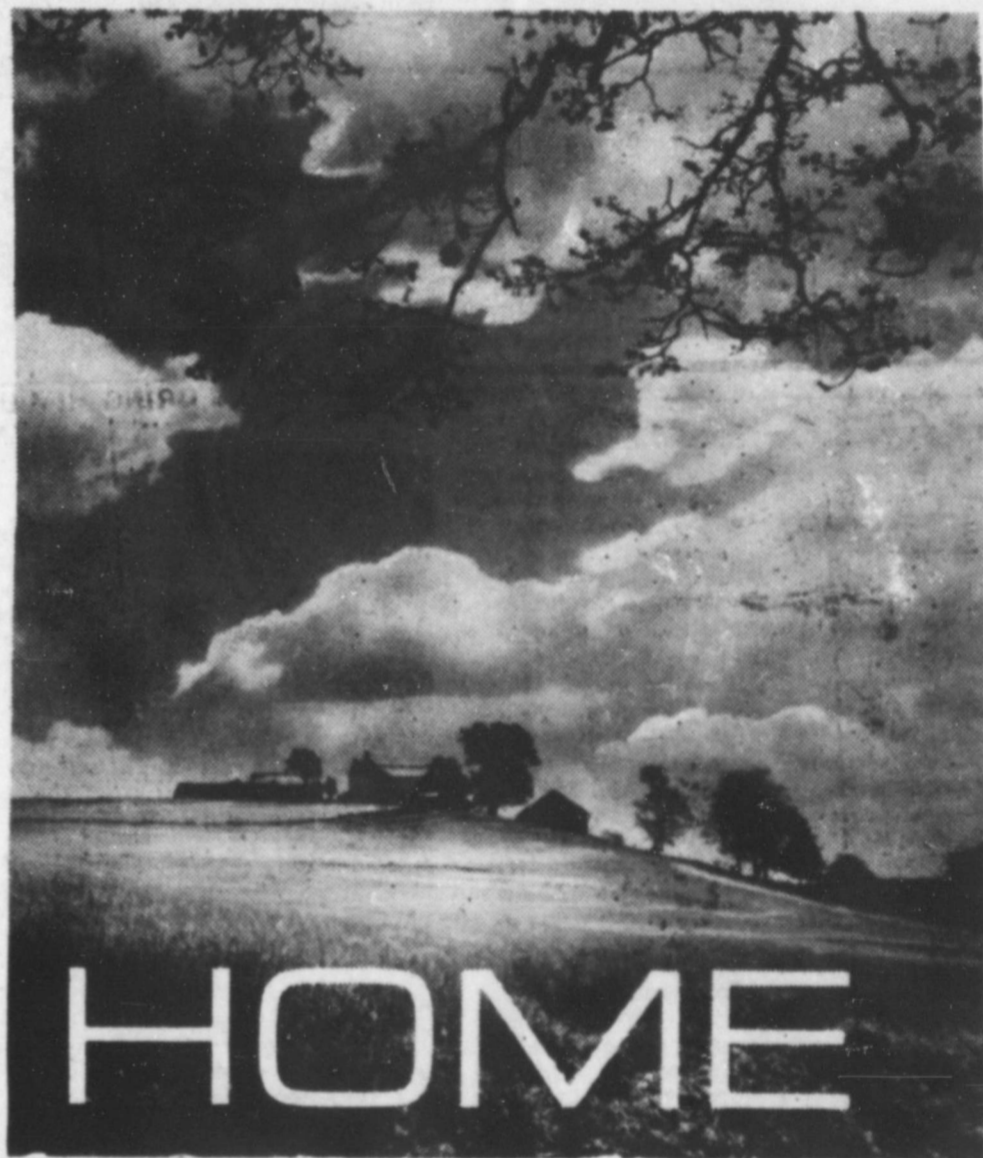
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Jayton, Texas
Rev. Bill Perkins, Pastor
Church School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study,
8:00 p.m.
Youth and Children Bible
Study 8:00 p.m.

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

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Girard, Texas
Abe Martin, Minister
Morning Service, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening
Bible Classes, 7 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Jayton, Texas
Rev. Ron Meadows, pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Youth Meeting, 6 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 8 p.m.



What is home? A blend of memories and mortar... walls and roof and smells of breakfast cooking... a place of rest at the end of the day... a feeling of possession, of belonging... a place of hates, loves, anger... center of things living.

Home may be a mansion on a hill, a cramped apartment, a farmhouse, a hovel, a new suburban split-level, the house Father built... but only to you and your family is it home. No one else may call it that. For home is a part of you!

Centuries ago a shepherd-poet felt this. Lonely seasons on the grazing slopes had taught him to love... to long for... HOME.

But he realized that, through this life and beyond, the nearness of God is part of the sense of home. Goodness and mercy would follow him all the days of his life. And he would dwell in the house of the Lord forever!

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Gen. MacKenzie Was A Man Of Very Fixed Opinions

GEN. RANALD SLIDELL MACKENZIE -- 1840-1889
 Ranald S. MacKenzie was the essence of the driving force that led to the settlement of West Texas' northern frontier. He was born to Alexander Slidell and Catherine Alexander MacKenzie in New York City on July 27, 1840.

He attended William College near Morriston, N. J. Having decided upon a military career MacKenzie showed an avid interest in and an acute knowledge of military tactics.

At the age of 21, he graduated with scholastic honors, first in a class of 28. This was June 17, 1862.

MacKenzie entered the Civil War immediately after graduation. His first task as Second Lieutenant was to prepare and construct pontoon bridges, select banks and floods, to position and cover battery positions and crossings for the march of the Union Army south headed by Gen. John Pope.

MacKenzie collected seven brevets, six wounds and rose to the rank of Brigadier General.

MacKenzie and his troops were primarily responsible for opening the northwest Texas frontier for settlement and keeping peace on the Rio Grande throughout the 1870s.

In February of 1871 Col. Ranald S. MacKenzie was authorized to reorganize the U. S. 4th Cavalry Regiment which was at Fort Concho on the Texas Frontier.

Within a month he had organized his company of lax unorganized veterans into a crack military team and moved to Fort Richardson near Jacksboro.

On Oct. 15, 1871 during the first expedition by the military to the Llano Estacado on the Texas Frontier one trooper was killed and MacKenzie was struck with a barbed arrow that went to the bone in the middle front of his right thigh, during a running skirmish with a small Comanche hunting party.

Surgeon Rufus Choate cut out the arrow and dressed the wound. For some unknown reason possibly embarrassment or pride, MacKenzie, in his official report did not mention that he had been wounded.

MacKenzie attempted to continue to head his command but became so "irritable and onery" that no one would approach him. Finally, Dr. Gregory, the surgeon at the camp attempted a ruse to improve his disposition. "After examining his leg, he informed the colonel that the wound was worse and unless he kept quiet and calm the leg might have to be amputated."

"At the mention of amputation, Mackenzie flew into a rage and tried to use his crutch on the doctor, who quickly left the tent, to the Doctor's chagrin and the amusement of the troopers."

MacKenzie soon issued orders to break up the ill fated expedition and commanded the troops to pursue an orderly withdrawal for Fort Richardson for a long winters confinement.

History has proven that the mission had made a highly significant contribution to the exploration and opening of the great American West. Mackenzie's 4th Cavalry had found two routes across the treacherous Texas Plains. The discovery of the roads and the good water would eventually make unexplored lands safer for cattle drivers and settlers.

A second expedition to West Texas in 1874 by Mackenzie and the U. S. 4th Cavalry brought the Indians under control.

During both the 1872 and 74 campaigns, Mackenzie's 4th Cavalry used the Base Supply Camp established 3 miles south of Silver Falls as their general headquarters.

Mackenzie served as Commander in Indian disputes in Western Colorado, New Mexico, and Arizona. On Oct. 26, 1882 Mackenzie was commissioned a General by President Chester A. Arthur.

He returned to Texas to command the Department of Texas, but less than two months later his plans and dreams for the future were abruptly destroyed by a tragic mental illness.

His colorful life ended Jan. 19, 1889 at New Brigteon, Staten Island.

(Condensed by Verna Ann Wheeler from Ranald S. Mackenzie on the Texas Frontier, by Dr. Ernest Wallace.)



Texas Taxes



By BOB BULLOCK, State Comptroller

Austin-Fishermen and tire buyers will appreciate a change which went into effect this week in the state sales tax law.

I strongly endorsed the change which will clear up a provision in the sales tax statutes that allowed double tax on tires and fishing equipment.

I have always believed this section was discriminatory and should never have been in the law at all.

But the way the law specifically was worded, the four percent state tax and one percent city sales tax was added onto the cost of fishing equipment and tires after the federal excise tax had been added on those items.

This was simply a tax, the sales tax, on another tax, the excise tax.

No one really recalls why the law had been written that way when the sales tax was first passed in 1961 but the questions and confusion the provision caused since then have never died down.

A tax bill adopted this year by the Legislature clears up the whole mess, though, by making it very clear that the state and city sales taxes will be levied on the items before the federal excise tax is calculated.

Clearly this will remove the double-taxing effect.

In addition to covering tires, the law applies to the purchase of fishing equipment which is defined as rods, creels (cq), reels, and artificial lures, baits and flies (including parts or accessories of such articles).

Of course, any time that the Legislature alters the tax laws in any manner, it's bound to have an effect on the revenue that tax brings in to the state.

In this case, the revenue loss is expected to be around \$200,000 a year to the State.

This is not a significant amount to worry over and I think that the change is considerably more important in terms of fair and equitable taxation.

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\$3.00 **2.00** **1.00**
 FIRST PLACE SECOND PLACE THIRD PLACE

JOIN THE FUN. Guess the winners. Nothing to buy. Just circle the teams you think will win. Fill in your name and address, and bring it to the Chronicle office, or leave in the box at the Spot Grocery, or get it into the mail before 5 p. m. Friday. Everyone is eligible—even merchants who sponsor this page.

USE THIS PAGE IN THE PAPER or write it on a piece of paper, in the same order as printed here and that will do. The editor of the Jayton Chronicle is the sole judge as to the winner. In the case of tie, the amount will be shared. Be sure and mark the tie breaker score, which will be used in an attempt to break a tie. That is all there is to it, and you have a lot of fun. This contest is sponsored by the merchants listed on this page. They're supporting the Jaybirds all the way.



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- Hale Center at Frenship
- Lorenzo at Roosevelt
- Denver City at Seminole
- Colo. City at Slaton

1975 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept. 5	Roscoe	Home	8:00
Sept. 12	Spur	Away	8:00
Sept. 19	Aspermont	Home	8:00
Oct. 3	Sterling City	Away	7:30
Oct. 10	Hawley	Home	7:30
Oct. 17	Sands	Away	7:30
Oct. 24	Roby	Away	7:30
Oct. 31	Bronte	Home	7:30
Nov. 7	Fonsan	Away	7:30
Nov. 14	Loraine	Home	7:30

TIE BREAKER SCORE

Roscoe at Jayton.....

Name.....

Address.....