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Bob Packwood, Senator (R-Ore), on child-care bill: "The states should set their own standards."

CARD OF THANKS:

I would like to say thank you for all of the cards and flowers sent to me during my stay in the hospital recently.

Thanks to the visitors who made the time pass a lot faster. It was really appreciated! Sincerely, Buster Chisum 13-1TC

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William Westmoreland, retired Army General: "I deny categorically that we are in second place in national defense."

Federal Land Bank Interest Rates Are Being Reduced

E.H. Flournoy, Jr., Manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Spur, announced today that the Federal Land Bank's billing rate on rural residence variable interest rate loans would be decreased from 9 percent to 8 1/2 percent effective May 1, 1976. The billing rate on farm and ranch loans will continue at 8 1/2 percent.

The variable interest rate plan was introduced by the Houston Bank in July, 1969, with a billing rate on loans outstanding to follow the variations in the money market, and at this time, 79 percent of the Bank's portfolio is on the variable rate. In making this announcement, Flournoy stated, "This interest rate reduction follows the recent trend on home loans."

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term real estate loans on farm and ranch land and rural residences throughout Texas and now has more than \$1.15 billion loans outstanding. The local Association makes and services loans in Crosby, Dickens, Kent, Stonewall and a portion of King Counties.

Officers and Directors of the Association are E.H. Flournoy, Manager, R.H. Farris Jr., President, M.L. Bilberry, Vice President, Dallas Kenady, Director, Coy Morris, Director, Donald Wooten, Director and Arvil L. Campbell, Director.

NURSING HOME NEWS

Rev. Marvin Fisher visited residents and staff Wednesday. Attending the "Sing-Along" this past week were: Rev. Truett Kuenstler, and Mrs. Kuenstler, Mrs. Healer, Lessie Harrison, Ruby Matthews, Ruby Hoggard, Betty Williams, Mrs. Harvey and Mary Lynn Johnson. Mrs. Tom Fowler was at the piano after a long absence. We especially welcomed her back.

Other visitors in the home this past week were: Pete Hagins; Mearl Rose and grandson from Lubbock.

MAIN DISH

Casseroles with macaroni, spaghetti and noodles make family economy main dishes. They're low in cost and easy to freeze. Also, they are easy to prepare—using just about anything on hand. Mrs. Sally Coble, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, points out.

Our advice: take care of your heart, and live a while.

VITAMIN A

Carrots top all major vegetables in Vitamin A. Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

Gerald Ford, President, signing Highway Assistance Act: "The law will be an important step toward meeting the nation's transportation needs."

MICRO WAVE

When frying bacon in a microwave oven, cook in a covered pan with a rack so the drippings can be saved for other uses. Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

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Feed Grain Prices Remain Stable

COLLEGE STATION—The feedgrain industry is alive and well in the United States and Texas. Prices are remaining stable, and exports are going strong.

That assessment comes from Roland Smith, grain marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"U.S. corn exports are keeping up with previous estimates, and sorghum exports are running ahead of last year's levels," says Smith. "Prices should not ease much, even with a large feedgrain crop this year, because of the strong export market."

According to April 1 acreage intentions, U.S. farmers plan to plant six percent more acres of corn. Texas corn acreage should also make another increase. However, the planting intentions indicated a smaller sorghum crop.

"The decrease in sorghum acreage could be the result of pessimism from the earlier dry weather throughout the state," notes Smith. "However, recent rains may cause farmers to plant more than was indicated April 1. Feedgrain planting is off to a good start in Texas and throughout the U.S."

More export markets, increased cattle feedlot placements, and an increase in hog numbers all have contributed to a fairly favorable feedgrain situation, points out the Texas A&M University System specialist.

Smith says cattle feedlot placements in the first quarter of 1976 were up 14 percent from last year's level and the total cattle on feed was up 28 percent. These were somewhat below the levels that were projected, however.

In addition, hog farrowings for the December-February period were up 15 percent from the 1975 level, 5 percent over earlier expectations.

"All this will create a larger livestock base for feedgrain usage of the 1976 crop," notes the specialist.

But Happy
An old-fashioned wife is one who tries to make one husband last a lifetime.
-Tribune, Chicago.

Restraint
Will power is having the same ailment a friend has and not mentioning it.
-Globe, Atchison, Kan.

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Seek the Lord in his house, so that your heart will be right with God.

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session at its regular meeting place in the Jayton-Girard
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of Jayton, County of Kent, Texas, at 2 o'clock p.m. on
Wednesday the 16th day of June, 1976, for the purpose
of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any
and all taxable property situated in Jayton-Girard
Independent School District, Kent County, Texas for
taxable purposes for the year 1976, and any and all
persons interested or having business with said Board
are hereby notified to be present.
By Order of the Board of Equalization.

Nursing Home News

The Thursday singing was well attended with Mr.
and Mrs. Earl Hahr, Myrtle Healer, Betty Williams,
Dixie Montgomery, Nellie Fuller, La Verne Kuenstler,
LaVerna Harrison led the group. There were several
duets and solos. Rev. Kuenstler's presence gave an
added blessing. We are so thankful that Mrs. Fowler
was able to be at her place at the piano again.

Mrs. Linda Harrington was a visitor in the home
this past week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson this week were:
Mr. Zedrick Chisum, Mrs. Vertie Arney, Kathryn Smith,
Mrs. D. Hall, Odell Harrison, LaVerna Harrison, Mr.
and Mrs. Dink Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Pee-Wee
Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Stephens visited Jim
Latham.

Mrs. Billie Faye Rodgers of Pampa, also visited her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tyler visited Mrs. Lardo
Hagins Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Walker were visitors in the
home Sunday.

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**KEEP MOWER
BLADES SHARP**
An Agricultural engineer at Texas A&M University says there are a number of advantages to keeping a lawn mower blade sharp. First of all, it takes less energy for a sharp blade to cut through grass. This saves on gasoline. A sharp blade means a better looking lawn because the grass is sliced rather than beaten. A sharp blade is also less hazardous than a dull one because most accidents occur due to the constant pushing and pulling when using a dull blade. A sharp blade will generally last a full mowing season if used on only one lawn. When sharpening a mower blade, avoid getting it too hot.

**GERANIUMS FOR A
BRIGHTER SUMMER**
Geraniums are an excellent choice to brighten summer landscapes, contends a landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Geraniums tolerate a wide range of growing conditions; all they need is a good soil mix and plenty of sunlight. Disease-free varieties include Carefree and Sprinter. Space geraniums about 15 inches apart in a well prepared, fertilized soil. Geraniums are excellent for pots, tubs or hanging containers.

CARROTS
Indians liked carrots so well they would steal them from the early settlers' gardens when they stole nothing else, notes Mrs. Gwendolyn Ciyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

FROZEN FOODS
But only frozen foods that are frozen solid. Partially thawed frozen foods or those that have been frozen, thawed and refrozen have lost quality and may not be safe to eat, Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, reminds.

Superstition is the weakness of the human mind; it is inherent in that mind; it has always been, and always will be.
-Frederick The Great.

WHO KNOWS?

1. Name the oldest President when inaugurated.
2. What were the words on the first naval ensign?
3. When did the U.S., USSR link in space take place?
4. Name the leading cause of death in the U.S.
5. How many English speaking people are there?
6. Who discovered the Hawaiian Islands?
7. Who wrote "God Bless America"?
8. Where are U.S. postage stamps made?
9. Name the eighth President of the U.S.
10. When was the Morse Telegraph first used?

Just Sew
Mrs. Jane—Is Mrs. Smith an active member of the Women's Sewing Club?
Mrs. Sofie—My, no. She never has a word to say. She just sits there and sews.

Congress approves \$413.-3-billion spending ceiling.

Amy defends beef payments.

Answers To Who Knows

1. William H. Harrison, 68 (1775).
2. July 17, 1975.
3. Diseases of heart and blood vessels.
4. As of mid-1975, 358,000,000.
5. John Cook.
6. Irving Berlin.
7. The Bureau of Engraving & Printing.
8. Martin Van Buren.
9. May 27, 1844.

RESTRUCTURING FEC
President Ford has signed a bill restructuring the Federal Election Commission and restoring its power to release up to \$3.8 million in federal funds for money-starved presidential candidates.

BELL FOR AMERICA
LONDON--The Bicentennial Bell rang out in London to mark America's 200 years of independence from Britain. The bell, 12,000 pounds of copper and tin, is a gift from the British people to the American people.

CLEMENTS ON CANAL
SAN ANTONIO, TEX. -- The United States will retain in any treaty with Panama its right to defend the Panama Canal from either internal or external takeover, Deputy Secretary of Defense William Clements said.

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God Bless...

God bless Mommie, Daddie, and all my friends at church...

"Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God."

God's word has a great deal to say about prayer, for prayer is our means to communicate with God. Through prayer we can give thanks, petition for our friends, and seek God's wisdom for our daily living.

Make prayer a daily practice in your life.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny, the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Table with columns for MONDAY and THURSDAY, listing game results for various teams like Blue Caps, White Sox, Dodgers, etc.

Table listing home teams for JAYTON, SPUR, ASPERMONT, and GUTHRIE.

Home team on top. Home games at Guthrie start at 6:30 PM. All other games start at 5:30 PM.

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Ford's Staff-Calloway Better? Rumsfeld's Absence-Hartmann The Pro-

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- Pressed hard these days by the campaign of Ronald Reagan, analysts view President Ford's campaign staff as one reason for the trouble.

It was a handicap to change managerial horses in midstream—when BO Calloway was publicly connected to influence charges concerning a western ski resort. Rogers Morton, his successor, has done more losing than winning.

The original Calloway strategy, however, might be basically at fault. Calloway won in the early primary states by lambasting liberals and Rockefeller.

But President Ford really can't outmove Reagan to the right, and perhaps he should from the first have aimed more at moderates and liberals; it is this segment of the voters he must capture to win in November.

The departure of Donald Rumsfeld also may have come at a bad time because when Ford lost Calloway Rummy wasn't on the political scene. Instead, he was comfortably placed as Secretary of Defense—where he hasn't been impressive.

The old-pro at the White House trying to wash victory out of the pan is Robert Hartmann, the President's Counselor, who stays behind the scenes. Thanks to Hartmann.

Memorial Day

Memorial Day began—as a national observance—during the Civil War, first in Mississippi (Columbus and Vicksburg), Virginia (Winchester) and other states, and by 1865 was observed nationally. That year the Adjutant General of the U.S. Army suggested graves be decorated throughout the country.

Although America is not engaged in an active war this Memorial Day, it is nevertheless true that defense will be necessary to preserve liberty.

Christianity, idealistic and moral principles and philosophers notwithstanding—unless a free nation contains men willing to fight and die, if necessary, for country and freedom, liberty cannot long survive.

These are the thoughts which should engage us on Memorial Day. And to all who responded to their duty when their country called, and who gave their lives, the nation is indebted. It is too much to expect each individual soldier, sailor or airman to pass individually on the rightness or wrongness of the foreign policy of his government and act accordingly. This would produce only chaos. Rather, a nation must necessarily depend on brave men who believe, as Robert E. Lee did, that duty is the sublimest word in the English language.

TAX DELAY ON FORCED-LIVE-STOCK SALES

Livestock producers who were forced to sell breeding or dairy animals due to drought conditions during the winter and early spring may delay paying taxes on any profit. Such a forced sale is an involuntary conversion and any taxes on gains need not be paid if the producer replaces the stock within 24 months from the close of the tax year in which the animals were sold. If the animals are not replaced, the producer must file an amended return for the year of the sale and pay the tax, says an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Losses from involuntary conversions are deductible in the year they are sustained.



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Turner Ashby

One of the most colorful cavalry figures of the Civil War was Turner Ashby—killed a hundred and fourteen years ago this spring, in 1862.

Stonewall Jackson was especially fond of Ashby, who was very dark-complexioned and rode a white horse. He was too daring, and more than once Union officers spared his life because they so admired his bravery. There was that kind of chivalry in warfare in those days—it's well to remember.

In the vicinity of Harrisonburg, Virginia, Ashby's horse was shot from beneath him, on June 6th, 1862. He thereupon undertook to lead a charge on foot, was shot through the heart. Colonel Thomas Kane, of the Pennsylvania "Bucktails," was captured by the Confederates in the same encounter.

He told his Confederate captors: "I have today saved the life of one of the most gallant soldiers in either army—General Ashby—a man I admire as much as you do. His figure is familiar to me for I have seen him often enough in our front. He was today within fifty yards of my skirmishers, sitting on his horse unconscious of the danger."

"I saw three of them raise their guns to fire . . . I succeeded in stopping two and struck up the gun of the third as it went off. Ashby is too brave to die in that way."

Ashby's men appreciated this eulogy (unknown to Kane Ashby had been killed a few hours later) and after the war one of Stonewall Jackson's staff, Henry Kyd Douglas, of Maryland, personally thanked him in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Douglas was there to ask the Pennsylvania legislature to remove the Confederate dead from Gettysburg. Kane and another great Pennsylvania soldier of the war, General John Hartranft, convinced the legislature to do so.

Ashby was the first to employ a battery of horse artillery in the war and was said to have once fought thirty cavalry engagements in twenty-eight days. Stonewall Jackson said he never knew his superior. After the war Ashby's remains were removed from Charlottesville and he was buried at Winchester—in the "Valley" of his proudest days. The wealthy native of Fauquier had fallen at 34.



"THEY'LL DO ANYTHING TO AVOID BILL COLLECTORS!"

Texas Irrigation Farmers Face A Major Problem

AUSTIN—A Texas Farm Bureau spokesman in legislative hearing Tuesday that "irrigation farmers face a major and immediate problem with the supply of natural gas to fuel their irrigation pumps."

TFB State Affairs Director Pat Smith testified before a joint hearing of subcommittees of the Ways and Means and State Affairs committees of the Texas House. The May 11-13 hearing received testimony from a number of groups on energy resources.

The Texas Farm Bureau offered recommendations for both short-range and long-range solutions to the natural gas situation.

"The long-range solution for adequate supply of energy at fair and reasonable prices is immediate access to the market system with a minimum of government intervention," Smith said.

"Many of our energy problems are a direct result of impractical, inefficient interference by government regulations, particularly the federal regulations," Farm Bureau spokesman said. "These interventions have created shortages, unfair and unequal prices, and must be dismantled."

The TFB legislative representative said agriculture has major short-range problems that require immediate solution.

"The plight of the irrigation farmer is more acute and immediate," he said. "More than three-fourths of all irrigation pumps in Texas are powered by natural gas. Change to other fuels such as diesel and electricity is impractical because of cost of conversion and shortages of these sources of power," he said.

Smith said that Texas users of natural gas for irrigation are paying a much higher price for gas at well-head than out-of-state users. He said prices had increased in many instances from 300 to 500 percent one year.

Other long-range solutions, Smith said, include research programs, relief from unrealistic environmental standards, and preservation of natural supplies for making fertilizer.

One short-range solution, he said, would be legislation "to correct inequities" of taxes between intra-state and inter-state gas.

"We believe natural gas should be taxed at well-head on a unit basis rather than a dollar basis," Smith said.

Other short-range recommendations include possibility of relief through courts of inequities between Texas prices and inter-state prices, and maintenance of agriculture priorities in any allocation programs.

Smith said the increased prices for natural gas are particularly bad for agriculture because farmers cannot pass along the higher costs to consumers.

"Unless some solutions are found, there will be a large number of irrigation farmers that will discontinue or significantly alter their operations," he said.



In some places salt is so scarce it is considered a treat as children regard sugar in our own culture.



People once thought nine knots on a bit of wool could cure a sprained ankle.

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ABOUT 4 OUT OF 10 JOBS IN THE U.S. ARE ASSOCIATED WITH AGRICULTURE IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER!

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SHOPPING FOR VALUE Shopping for good value is easier when you know what to look for. An alert consumer may spend 10 to 20 percent less on each weekly shopping bill. Here's some canny advice that may help you get better value for your dollar.

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ON AF ACADEMY The Air Force reports that 171 women have been offered appointments to the incoming class, the first time women have been eligible to enter the nation's service academies.

INTEREST RATE HIKE A former member of the Federal Reserve Board has predicted an increase in interest rates, including home mortgage loans, as a result of the board's new monetary guidelines.

ON EMOTION CHICAGO—A Maryland psychologist, Dr. Paul Cameron of St. Mary's College, reports that a study he conducted debunks the notion that women are more emotional than men. He said women usually express their emotions more openly than men.

FEWER MARRIAGES WASHINGTON—For the first time in 16 years, the number of marriages in the United States declined in 1974 and even fewer marriages apparently were performed in 1975, the National Center for Health Statistics showed.

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