

Improvements Of The Highways Are Now Being Planned

ABILENE—Highway improvement project in the Kent County area are included in the 1976 State Highway Safety and Betterment and Farm to Market Road Improvement Program...

Similar programs had been conducted annually until last year. At that time there was no such program because of the financial crunch facing the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Department officials, however, note that such programs cannot be deferred for long without serious effects. Types of work included in the program will provide extra measures of safety, increase traffic capacity and convenience, and rehabilitate old and obsolete sections.

A Matter of Time Just A Suggestion. The difference between a curve and a bulge is years. A lot of motorists could afford to be a little more superstitious—believe in signs, you know.



This Week

A few weeks ago former California Governor Ronald Reagan who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for president, announced who his vice presidential pick would be if he gets the nomination.

It is debatable whether or not he helped his cause, but apparently it was a calculated risk, which he felt he should take.

Many criticize him, and say it was a suicidal act, but Ford was already claiming enough delegate votes to get the nomination, and since the Reagan announcement this claim has not been made anymore.

Uncommitted delegates have really been in the spotlight, and highly wooed by both camps since that time. It will be a big battle at the convention right up the time of the roll call.

It would really be something if Reagan can pull a victory out of the bag. But the power of the incumbency is a very potent influence, and it is likely that Ford and company will come up with the big plum.

Also there has been much speculation, as to who will be the running mate for Ford, and the president is very likely right now very seriously combing out the group for his best man (or woman).

The most talked about potential is former Texas Governor John Connally. Some are afraid of Big John because of his Watergate connection. Others prefer Connally, including Vice President Nelson Rockefeller, because of the fact he is a tremendous campaigner.

They say Connally could really put the heat on Carter, and make him show his real self. Of course many think Connally would have problems separating himself from the Watergate stigma.

Anyway it will be real interesting to watch what happens at Kansas City when the Convention gets under way.

One thing for sure, it won't be like the one the Democrats had in New York City.

Right now prospects are very good for one of the best harvests in a number of years. With ample rains in July, and now the hot August sun, crops, cotton, grain, etc. are really growing and fruiting out.

With the high prices of food on the store shelves, many housewives are taking advantage of the good crops, and are canning or freezing vegetables and fruits, to be used to feed the family at a later date.

With the strike of fruit pickers in California, right at the time they were needed at most, and with a great lot of the fruit rotting in the orchards because of the strike, you can count on fruit prices really going higher and higher this winter.

People who have been advocating that the inflationary spiral has peaked, may be in for a surprise soon.

Kent County Centennial Being Planned For Aug. 21

8:00 a.m. Registration 9:00 a.m. Parade 10:30 a.m. Dedication Ceremony 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. games and contests will be going on between entertainment groups.

The games and contest will be sponsored by The Student Council; Watermelon Eating, Watermelon Seed Spitting, Tobacco Spitting, Pie Eating, Nail Driving, Egg Throwing, Arm Wrestling, Stilt Walking, Three Legged Sack Race, Sack Race, Tricycle Race, (bring own tricycle, parent must be there to help start child-ages 2-3 and 4-5), Barrel Walking, Horse Shoe Pitching.

There will be a genuine artificial 20.00 gold piece for 1st place, a genuine artificial silver dollar for 2nd place and a genuine artificial copper cent for 3rd place in Horse Shoe Throwing Contest only and ribbons for all other games.

Anyone interested in games or contest may register at the Kent County State Bank.

The entertainment will be furnished by Barney Murdoch, Nancy Stanaland, Twirling by Billie Don Boland, Bobette and Bridgette Hamilton, Melodie SoRell, The Guitar Class, Bob Hamilton's Choir and Western Music furnished by Bernice Goodall and band.

There will be a drawing of \$25.00 every hour starting at 12 noon until 5 p.m. sponsored by some merchants of Jayton. You must be present to win at this drawing and a limit of one prize per family. Register at Lumber Yard, H & M Department Store, Bill Williams, Robert Hall, Jayton Foods or Kent Co. State Bank.

If you have any questions, please contact Sheila Chisum at 237-6207 or 237-2222.

Jimmy Cockburn To Get Master Degree

ABILENE—Jimmy Cockburn of Jayton is scheduled to receive a Master of Education degree Friday, August 13, at Hardin-Simmons University.

Seventy-six students will receive degrees in the summer commencement, which begins at 8 p.m. in Behrens Chapel-Auditorium. Delivering the commencement address to the August graduates will be Dr. John P. Newport, professor of religion at Rice University. Professor Thurman Morrison of the H-SU music faculty will receive an honorary degree.

The program is open to the public. Kent County Genealogical and Historical Society will meet Thursday August 12th at 8:00 p.m. in the Community Center. We would like to urge each member to be present if at all possible, as we need to do some work on the Centennial Celebration.

The Society's Tabloid of Kent County Memories are printed and will be on sale for \$1.00 August 21, at the Courthouse or from any Society member.

Anyone who would like to have a copy of Kent County Memories but won't be able to attend the celebration can get a paper by sending \$1.25 (\$1.00 plus 25c postage and handling) to Kent County Genealogical and Historical Society, P.O. Box 414, Jayton, Texas 79528. Please allow 3 weeks for delivery.

A reminder to folks planning to attend the Celebration (and we hope that is everyone) be sure to bring your own chair or plan to sit on the ground. A full day is planned so you make plans to come and spend the day.

Homecoming Is Set

Jayton High School Homecoming will be held this year Oct. 15 and 16, according to G.L. Hamilton.

The football game this year will be with Roby at 7:30. Everyone, and especially the ex-students of Jayton high school are invited to attend these activities.

Further information will be given as plans are made, Hamilton said Monday.

TO CHECK BLOOD PRESSURES Marie Boyd, Public Health Nurse, will be at the Community Center in Jayton on August 17, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to check blood pressures, blood sugar and T.B. tests.

There is no charge. Everyone is urged to take advantage of these services.

True Stupid Steve says: "Minds are like parachutes—they won't work unless they're open." —U.S.S. Minute Man.

The Commissioners Have Light Day

The Kent County commissioners met Monday in regular session. The agenda was fairly light. Action items passed by the board, included the following:

A motion was made by Donnie Carriker and seconded by W.H. Parks to approve all bills presented before the Court. Vote on this was unanimous.

A motion was made by Sarah Byrd and seconded by Donnie Carriker to raise Derrell Long to full salary effective August 15. Vote on this was unanimous.

A motion was made by W.H. Parks and seconded by Sarah Byrd to appoint Donnie Carriker as a land commissioner to sell lots in Block 9, 10, and 12 of the original townsite of the City of Jayton. Vote on this was unanimous.

Myrtle Eunice Loe Funeral In Spur

Services for Myrtle Eunice Loe, 82, were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Campbell Funeral Home Chapel in Spur, with Bill Yasko, minister of Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock, officiating.

Burial was at 2 p.m. in Rule Cemetery under direction of Campbell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Loe died at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born in Wise County, Mrs. Loe lived in Dickens County 1935-45 and had lived in Jayton since 1970. She was married to Thomas A. Loe December 31, 1913 in Wise County; he died in 1961.

Mrs. Loe was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Onita McCarty of Lubbock; three sons, Alton of Brownfield, Ben of Spur and Jesse of El Paso; a sister, Eula Hanks of Nocona; a brother, Manning Reeves of Granbury, seven grandchildren and nine-great-grandchildren.

Information On The Opening Of The Jayton Schools

Jayton School will begin on August 23. Buses will run regular route times and the lunchroom will begin serving noon meals. The Junior High and High School will begin at 8:40 a.m. and will be dismissed at 4:00 p.m.

The staff of Jayton Schools will report August 16 for a week of inservice training prior to the beginning date for students. The week will be spent with training in Career Education, Crime Prevention and Drug Education. These programs have been required by the Texas Legislature through the Texas Education Agency.

Students have pre-registered in the spring and there will be no registration day. New staff members include: Judy Browning-History teacher and programs coordinator; Oran Hamilton-Counselor and History; Ann Timmons-English; Wendell Neff-Math and Coach; Johnny Jones-Science and Coach; and Fred Pankey-Auto Mechanics.

The Jayton School To Hold Meeting Thursday Night

The Jayton school board will hold its regular monthly meeting here Thursday night.

On the agenda are several important items, including a budget hearing, and the final adoption of the budget.

Bids will be opened, and additional personnel employed to fill out the faculty.

Federal lunchroom guide lines will be examined for the purpose of adopting them, and the free lunch room price program.

Superintendent R.N. Pierce will discuss the building program, and also the school handbook for the current year.

Bills will be examined and ordered paid, and also the minutes of previous meeting examined and approved.

It is expected to be a lighter than average meeting, according to the advance agenda sent out the first of the week.

New Grant To Help The Elderly

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Omar Burleson announces the approval of a \$10,000 Community Services Administration grant to the Community Action Program, Inc., with headquarters at Abilene, serving Taylor, Jones, Haskell, Stonewall, Shackelford, Kent, Knox and Throckmorton Counties.

The grant will run for three-month period, beginning August 1, 1976, to provide a weatherization program to repair homes of the elderly, the poor and near poor of the eight-county area served.

New Livestock Laws Now In Effect

All livestock shipped out of Texas must now meet federal inspection and certification requirements, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced Tuesday, August 3.

These intensified regulations are the result of action by the USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) designating the entire state of Texas as an area of recurring screwworm infestations. Prior to this announcement, only the 39 southern counties of the state were so designated.

APHIS officials said the change will mean that all livestock, including cattle, sheep, swine, goats, horses, mules and burros shipped from Texas must be inspected by state or federal animal health officials or accredited veterinarians and be certified free of screwworms before shipment. Animals found to be infested with the parasite will be treated, and the entire shipment of livestock will be sprayed or dipped with a USDA-approved insecticide.

In addition, all animals shipped from Texas into southeastern states are required to be dipped or sprayed even if found to be screwworm-free. These special requirements have been initiated in order to prevent the spread of screwworms into the Southeast, an area which has been free of the parasite for over 15 years.

Previously, cattle shipped in interstate channels from Texas counties not designated as areas of recurring screwworm infestations were not required to be inspected and treated for the parasite before shipment. Many of these cattle had wounds or disease conditions which could harbor screwworms. When moved without restriction, these cattle could be the means by which screwworm were spread to uninfested states.

Texas has been placed under stricter federal regulations as the result of an increase in the number of laboratory confirmed screwworm cases in the state in recent months. These cases threaten to facilitate the spread of this parasite of all warmblooded animals.

So far this year, over one-half of the 254 counties in Texas have reported screwworm cases. Even a greater number of cases are expected during the traditionally heaviest months, August through November. The already serious number of screwworm cases reported this year has been due to heavy rainfall in the state, producing ideal environmental conditions for the increase in screwworms.

Owners of livestock should constantly check their animals for screwworm infestations and submit specimen larvae (worms) in the prepaidd, self-addressed mailing kits available from County Extension Agents offices, suggests Dr. Robert Miller, of USDA's Mission, Texas, screwworm laboratory.

Screwworm are the larvae, or worms, of the screwworm fly. Female flies lay their eggs on the edge of an open wound on any warmblooded animal. The eggs hatch, and the tiny larvae burrow into the wound to feed on the living flesh. Odors produced by the feeding larvae attract other female screwworm flies, which reinfest the wound with their eggs. Untreated infestations often result in the death of the animal.

The USDA's Screwworm Eradication Program, operated by APHIS, is designed to eradicate the wild screwworm fly population by releasing millions of sexually sterile screwworm flies every week to mate with the fertile wild flies. Matings between fertile and sterile flies produce eggs that do not hatch, thus breaking the screwworm life-cycle.

Information About Veteran Benefits

Veterans, Reservists and National Guardsmen may be eligible for special veterans' FHA insured home loans. According to Allen Lowrey, Veterans Service Officer for Kent County, all individuals who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States and who were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable after at least 90 days of active service or active duty for training are eligible for these special FHA insured mortgage loans.

In many respects, the benefits of the FHA program are similar to those of the GI home loan program as administered by the Veterans Administration. The FHA program, however, is open to veterans who are not eligible for a VA insured home loan, as well as, to veterans who have used their eligibility under the VA program.

Under the provisions of the FHA program, eligible veterans may obtain a loan in an amount up to a maximum of \$45,000. One hundred percent of the first \$25,000 of the appraised value of a home can be financed with no down payment. However, the veteran must make a minimum payment of \$200 to cover prepaid items. If the loan is an excess of \$25,000, the veteran must pay, as a down payment, 10 percent of the next \$10,000 and 15 percent of the remaining balance up to \$45,000.

A veteran wishing to use the FHA home mortgage insurance program must submit a "Certificate of Veteran Status," with the FHA loan application.

Further information on the FHA home loan for veterans can be obtained from your local Veterans Service Officer.

Secrets A secret is something which you find out by reading the gossip columns. —Democrat, Paducah, Ky.

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**ANIMAL SCIENTISTS TO MEET AT A & M**  
Some 1,900 animal scientists of the United States, Canada, Turkey, and several other countries are expected to participate in the 68th annual meeting of the American Society of Animal Science at Texas A&M University, August 15-18. More than 500 scientific papers on research about major concerns of the livestock industry and how these concerns affect consumers are scheduled. The opening Symposium will be "Quality Meat for the Consumer—Nutritional and Cost Aspects." Other highlights will be a naming ceremony for A&M's new Animal and Food Sciences Center for the late Robert Justus Kieberg, Jr.

**FIRE ANTS CONTINUE TO SPREAD**  
Imported fire ants are now common in virtually all of the eastern half of Texas and are continuing their trek westward, says an entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Infestations have been confirmed from Cooke County in North Texas to Kieberg County in South Texas and as far west as Kerr and Bandera counties. Seventy-four counties are under partial or complete federal quarantine or are labeled suppression areas. Mirex, a chemical used to control the pests, is now being produced by the state of Mississippi and is available through the Texas Department of Agriculture. Farmers and ranchers can obtain the chemical free of charge from their local County Commissioners Court as long as supplies last.

**TEXAS TOPS IN CATTLE SLAUGHTER**  
In 1975 Texas became the top state in the number of cattle slaughtered, according to a livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The information is based on cattle slaughter at the 82 federally inspected slaughtering plants in the state. Twenty-eight of these plants slaughtered more than 50,000 head each and accounted for 11 percent of the total federally inspected cattle slaughter. Following Texas in the number of cattle slaughtered in federally inspected plants are Nebraska and Iowa.

**The Good Things**

In the present atmosphere, seemingly dominated by bad news of scandal, crime, foreign troubles, inflation, etc., many of us understandably lose sight of the good things around us.

Modern times have produced pollution problems, way of life complexities, confusion, depression and mental worry, but modern life also offers many good things.

Americans today enjoy an unprecedented choice of foods and products to buy, and more money to buy them with, than ever before. They have available more forms of recreation, entertainment and leisure than ever before.

More important than material things are our accepted personal freedoms—to speak, worship and act as one wishes.

The many inherited blessings of earlier ages we utilize and benefit from—modern transportation, electricity, the telephone, modern plumbing and engineering, etc. There is much to be thankful for.

**Too Much**  
Overheard at the bureau of naturalization:  
"Do you promise to support the Constitution of the United States?"  
"Me? How could I? I've got a wife and six children to support."

**WHO KNOWS?**

1. Identify an arborist.
2. When did Missouri enter the Union?
3. When were the signal letters "SOS" first used?
4. Who received the first message from the Atlantic cable?
5. What was the State Department originally called?
6. Who invented the adding machine?
7. In fertilizer, what do the numbers mean?
8. When did Britain abolish slavery?
9. What is the motto of Ohio?
10. When was the last Republican Convention held in Kansas City?

**Would Be Tragic**  
"The best thing for you to do," said the doctor to the man with a nervous complaint, "is to stop thinking about yourself and bury yourself in your work."  
"Good heavens!" said the patient, "I'm a concrete mixer."

**RULES OUT**  
Rules for accessorizing are out—inventiveness and creativity are in, reports Beverly Rhoades, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

**Broke**  
"So you've just got back from your holiday. Feel any change?"  
"Not a cent."

**Answers To Who Knows**

1. A specialist in the planting and maintenance of trees.
2. August 10, 1821.
3. August 11, 1909.
4. Queen Victoria talked to President Buchanan, Aug. 16, 1858.
5. The Department of Foreign Affairs.
6. William S. Burroughs, 1888.
7. They denote the percentage of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium it contains.
8. August 28, 1833.
9. With God, all things are possible.
10. 1928.

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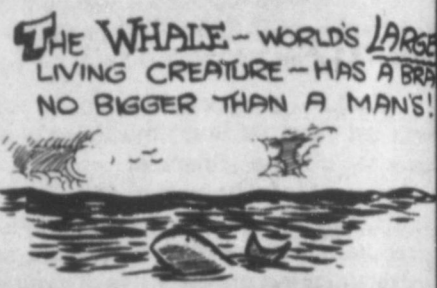
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Training Union, 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting,  
Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m.

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Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
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Youth and Children Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

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Rev. Malcolm Neyland

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

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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Evening Service, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Bible Classes, 7 p.m.

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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.

**where to...?**

Did you ever look down railroad tracks and wonder where they went... or put your ear to the track, listen to the hum, and try to guess when the train would reach you? These questions we may have asked when we were children, but as adults it is time to ask: Are we headed in the right direction? Are we prepared for things in the future regardless of when they will arrive? Choose now the path you will take. Let the church help guide you.  
"Oh that my ways were directed to keep thy statutes!"



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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### Favorite Recipes of Opal Richards



#### Corn Salad

1 can Le Sueur White Corn (shoe peg)  
 Add (to taste):  
 green onion  
 salt pepper  
 pimiento  
 salad dressing  
 lemon-pepper seasoning

#### Green Tomato Salad

1 medium green tomatoes  
 1/2 tsp. salt  
 3 strips bacon  
 1/4 cup vinegar  
 1/2 cup sugar  
 1 green onion  
 1 ripe tomato  
 Bacon fat, remove and crumble bacon. To the pan with the bacon fat, add vinegar and sugar.  
 In a serving bowl, chop green onion and ripe tomato. Add green tomatos. Heat bacon fat and vinegar; pour over vegetables. Toss with crumbled bacon.

#### Jalapeno Cornbread

1 cup cornmeal  
 1/2 cup flour  
 1/2 tsp. baking powder  
 1/2 tsp. salt  
 1/2 cup salad oil  
 2 eggs  
 1 large onion, grated or chopped  
 1/2 tsp. sugar  
 1 cup cream style corn  
 1/2 cup chopped jalapeno  
 (can use less)  
 1/2 pound grated yellow cheese  
 1/2 link polish sausage, chopped  
 1/4 cup pimiento, chopped  
 2 cups milk (about)  
 Mix: If desired, 3 cups cornmeal mix may be substituted for cornbread ingredients listed above.

### ABOUT YOUR HOME

By April Rhodes

If you live in general hurricane paths, it would be wise to store drinking water in unbreakable drinking jugs. Next get new batteries for flashlights and battery radios, and check emergency cooking equipment.

Plant mildews are prevented this time of year. Avoid watering in the late evening, leaving the leaves damp all night.

Air openings (cracks) around where dissimilar materials are joined should be sealed by caulking before the weather reaches 40 degrees.

**NURSING HOME NEWS**  
 Rev. Gene Louder, pastor of Methodist Church of Jayton was a visitor in the home this past week.  
 A special thank you, to Mrs. Dee Hall for the nice fresh tomatoes.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bess Winter of Aspermont visited Ervin Hill this week.  
 Cecilia and Jim Gardner visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson.  
 Ray Robertson of Girard was a visitor this week.  
 Thanks to Mrs. Jake Fuller for the bibs and rags.  
 Rev. Truett Kuenstler of Jayton First Baptist Church was visiting in the home this week.

### A Very Unusual Thing Happens At Showing of "Texas"

**CANYON**—Paul Green, the author of the spectacular musical drama, "Texas", attended performances in the theatre of Friday and Saturday of last week. He encountered two surprises. One was the biggest attendance at any performance last Saturday, 1995 people. The second was the unexpected entry of a lion and a faun on the stage. During the Dug Out scene, a lion suddenly appeared, stood calmly in front of Hannah's rock and looked steadily at the audience for several seconds, standing in the light. Soon, she was led by her fawn. They stood awhile, looking at the audience, then slowly moved out of sight.  
 This has been a year of celebration and recognition for Mr. Green. When several communities planned their centennial activities, they realized the Green's work had been developing faith in America for over fifty years, and so they turned to him.  
 Fayetteville, North Carolina, received The Highland Call, a story of the Highland Scots in North Carolina during the Revolutionary period, which had been there in 1939. The drama played in an indoor memorial theatre from February 26 through March 14. The season opened with a tribute to Paul Green from the Governor of North Carolina and with a party in his honor attended by representatives of his shows from all over the nation. Ten are in production this year.

**STILL NO LEADS**  
**DETROIT**—It has been a year since ex-Teamsters boss James R. Hoffa vanished. Investigators have tracked down tips that he was a hostage or buried in a concrete construction site.  
 —The Tester.

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Reception following

### News In 1936

In Commissioners precincts 1, 2, and 3 of Kent County there will be a run off to determine who will serve as Commissioner for the coming years. In precinct one Tom Hunicutt of Girard and J.A. Suits of Jayton will fight it out. In Precinct 2, Edd Fugua and J.L. George will face each other for the second round and in Precinct three A.C. Cargile and J.B. Durham are the contestants. The vote in all these precincts is close and the outcome will be watched with interest. In the weighers race at Clairmont the runoff will be between N.S. Rogers and Boy Underwood. All other county contestants were settled in the first primary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson are happy parents of a baby girl born, Tuesday afternoon. Weight 7 lbs. Mother and babe doing nicely but Charles was unable to play ball Tuesday at 6 o'clock. He had more important business to attend to. Congratulations to the parents and grandparents.

Crops are suffering some on what is known as the tight lands of this part of Texas. The sand crops are doing fine. We are not so badly in need of moisture as we are in need of cooler weather.

Leonard Westfall of Aspermont was here Monday and C.L. Harris of Dickens County was here Thursday. They are rival candidates for the State Legislature in the August runoff.

Judge Lewis of Eunice, New Mexico was visiting relatives and friends in Jayton this week.  
 Jean Vernor is visiting Catherine Jay this week.

W.L. Coons who returned from school last week is this week getting things in shape for the opening of the fall term.

John Arden Wilson is now on the payroll at Jones Drug.

The ice business is doing good these hot days.

W.F. Gilbert had business in Jayton Tuesday of this week.

The mumps are still in fashion in Jayton.

H.J. Whatley and Heb Wade went to Stamford last Friday. H.J. Needed some dental work done.

Mrs. Claude Kelley returned from a weeks visit with her Mother in Stamford.

Miss Katie Crider of Stamford was visiting in Jayton last Sunday.

Buggy Wade visited home folks last week-end.

The Municipal Swimming Pool in Spur plans to be opened August 1. It has been under construction for about six months.

Bill Kimbrough was down from Ralls Saturday visiting friends and attending to business.

The local golf fans are fixing up the course this week. The grass, weeds, and snakes were getting pretty plentiful.

Miss Blanche Yarbrough of Carbon, Texas and Miss Opal Louise Creighton of Wylie, Texas were seeing friends in Jayton Friday and Saturday.

Several of the Jaytonites visited the Old-Settlers Reunion in Dickens last week.

The local softball team plans to play the Dickens team Sunday afternoon on the local grounds. We hope the team is successful in this game as they are a few behind in this half.

J.B. Durham of Clairmont was a business visitor in Jayton last afternoon.

**VISIT HERE**  
 Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Hallum, Traci and Todd were here visiting with Mrs. Beulah Kidd and Pearl Hallum and also Bill Sandlin. Cecil and Carol are in the process of moving to Houston from New Orleans, La.

Gas now \$12 a gallon in Saigon.

**TANAKA ARRESTED**  
**TOKYO**—The arrest of former Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka in the Lockheed payoff investigations appear to have won approval from the average Japanese man.

**LENNON'S RESIDENCY**  
**WASHINGTON**—British rock music star John Lennon has been granted permanent resident status in the United States. He can now apply for American citizenship in five years.

In a true democracy there would be no special favors for business, men or institutions.

Non-essentials take up too much time in life but why be different from those about you?

### Rolling Plains PCA Elects New Officers

Directors of Rolling Plains Production Credit Association join PCA officials throughout Texas in Amarillo August 12 for the Production Credit Associations' Directors Conference.

Director participants include Mack T. Claburn, chairman of Anson, John Paul Perrin, vice chairman of Haskell, Winfred C. Mann of Clarendon, W.J. Boykin of Northfield and Willard H. Williams of Spur.

R.C. Cobb, Rolling Plains PCA president who will accompany the group, said the conference will reemphasize credit, policy and management functions of the Production Credit System and bring directors up-to-date on services provided to Texas PCA's by the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, source of most PCA loan funds.

Rolling Plains PCA has loans outstanding to area farmers and ranchers of approximately \$28 million.

### About Dogs

Laws concerned with the control and care of dogs are being considered in several states and, as the population—both people and dogs—grows, inevitably more and more states will adopt such laws.

In many areas dogs are not yet required to be on leashes or under control of their owners at all times. That means damage to lawns and gardens, and dogs biting people.  
 The time has come for Americans to recognize the shallowness of the old notion that dogs should be allowed to "run free" as some have advocated. On the contrary, pets can best be cared for if penned and kept under control, off streets and highways.

### ERVIN'S DEATH VIEW

**ATLANTA**—Former U.S. Sen. Sam Ervin said he agrees with the recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling upholding the death penalty laws of several states—that only capital punishment can deter some criminals.

### The Mars Landing

A successful landing on Mars by NASA's unmanned spacecraft constituted a significant scientific triumph for the United States.

The Russians twice attempted such a feat and failed. The Viking lander is enabling scientists to learn much about a planet which in the past has been considered the most likely within reach to contain living organisms.

The landing reflects a technological space achievement enhancing the reputation of the nation's space program.

Mars, of course, is so far distant man can't hope to venture on that planet for some years. Meanwhile, we can be learning of conditions on the most intriguing planet in our solar system, a vital, necessary first step.

### Italy

The recent elections in Italy reveal continuing popularity growth of Communists in this Catholic country. It's ironical that the Communists enjoy greater strength in Europe in the Catholic countries.

In northern Europe—Protestant Europe—Communist parties are small as a rule and even insignificant. In Italy, France, Portugal and now again in Spain the Communists are strong. They constitute the biggest single party in France and one of the two largest in Italy.

In Italy, in fact, it seems to many observers it's only a question of time until the Communists force their way into the government; as a result of the recent elections it's not known whether any government can be formed or operate without them.

The dilemma of NATO concerning the Communists relates to Catholic countries. Critics say it's a case of one authoritarian organization's abuses and excessive power reacting to help produce a counter force. Whether that's true or not, the problem is very real in southern Europe and growing more critical each year in Italy.

### Four New Books At The Kent County Library

The Kent County Library announced this week the receipt of four books, a gift of the Amon Carter Museum of Western Art and the Texas Commission on the Arts and Humanities—(TCAH). The four-volume set of books—containing three with Bicentennial titles and one relating directly to Texas artistic heritage, will be distributed to 375 public and regional libraries throughout the state.

"We hope," stated Maurice Coats, executive director of TCAH, "that the books will be circulated among the students and young people who visit the libraries. 'These books,' he continued, 'take the time and glitter out of the now very commercialized Bicentennial theme, and illuminate the significance of our cultural and historical heritage.'"

Included in the museum package are: The Image of America in Caricature and Cartoon, The Face of Liberty, The Stripes and Stars, and The Artist as a Young Man.

### DEBATE REJECTED

President Ford has rejected former California Gov. Ronald Reagan's challenge to a debate at the GOP National Convention.

### ON TIRE STANDARDS

The National Transportation Safety Board stated that the federal government should determine how slick highway surfaces can be and impose minimum traction standards for vehicle tires.

**FOR SALE**  
**KENT COUNTY MEMORIES**  
 on sale Aug. 21, 1976 at the Courthouse  
 \$1.00  
 Mail order \$1.00 plus 25c postage and handling  
 published by  
**KENT COUNTY GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
 P. O. Box 414  
 Jayton, Texas 79528  
 Allow three weeks for delivery

**HEAD-START SPECIALS**  
**for Back to School**  
 AND BICENTENNIAL  
 Starting August 9th and running through August 21st. We will give a 10 percent discount on any item in the store except the ones with sale tags.  
 Many tagged items will be selling at or below our cost. We are well stocked so come in and take advantage of this sale.  
 Some of the sale items are:

- Mens Leisure Shirts**  
12.95 Value 5.00
- Boys Leisure Shirts**  
7.95 Value 3.50
- Tank Tops and Knit Shirts**  
**Men and Boys -- Half Price**
- Girls Blouses and Tops**  
**Half Price**
- Little Girls Blouses and Tops**  
**Half Price**
- Girls Pants**  
**20 to 30 Percent Off**
- Straw Hats Half price**

**H & M Dept. Store**  
 Floyd Hall -- Barney Murdoch  
 Jayton, Texas

JAYTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
ENROLLMENT REPORT  
PERIOD ENDING 5-28-76

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS		JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	
Kindergarten	17	Seventh Grade	17
First Grade	17	Eighth Grade	21
Second Grade	14	Ninth Grade	31
Third Grade	16	Tenth Grade	25
Fourth Grade	15	Eleventh Grade	26
Fifth Grade	23	Twelfth Grade	23
Sixth Grade	17		
<b>TOTAL ELEMENTARY</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>TOTAL SECONDARY</b>	<b>143</b>
<b>TOTAL ENROLLMENT</b>		<b>262</b>	

JAYTON-GIRARD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
JAYTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS CALENDAR  
1976-77

August	16-20	In Service Training for Teachers
	23	First Day of School for Students
September	6	Labor Day Holiday
October	29	TSTA in Lubbock-In Service-No School
November	16-17	End of First Quarter
	25-26	Thanksgiving Holidays
December	22	Teacher In Service - No School
	23-Jan. 2	Christmas Holidays
February	23-24	End of Second Quarter
	25	In Service - No School
April	4-8	Easter Vacation
May	24-25	End of Third Quarter
	26	Graduation
	26-27	Teacher Workday - No School

DAYS	TEACHER	STUDENT	DAYS	TEACHER	STUDENT
Aug.	12	7	Jan.	21	21
Sept.	20	20	Feb.	20	19
Oct.	21	20	March	23	23
Nov.	20	20	April	16	16
Dec.	17	16	May	20	18
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>180</b>

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PLANNED USE REPORT

General Revenue Sharing provides federal funds directly to local and state governments. This report of your government's plan is published to encourage citizen participation in determining your government's decision on how the money will be spent. Note: Any complaints of discrimination in the use of these funds may be sent to the Office of Revenue Sharing, Wash., D.C. 20226.

(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$
4 HEALTH	\$	\$
5 RECREATION	\$	\$
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	\$
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$
15 TOTALS	\$ 15,632.00	\$

THE GOVERNMENT OF RENT COUNTY  
ANTICIPATING A GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PAYMENT OF \$ 15,632.00  
FOR THE SEVENTH ENTITLEMENT PERIOD, JULY 1, 1976 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1976, PLANS TO SPEND THESE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSES SHOWN.  
ACCOUNT NO. 44-1-132-132

(D) Submit proposals for funding consideration by 9-1-76  
to F.O. HARRISON A copy of this report, and supporting documents, are open for public scrutiny JAYTON, TEXAS  
at COUNTY TREASURERS OFFICE  
(E) ASSURANCES (refer to instruction E) I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein.  
Signature of Chief Executive Officer: Norman Hahn  
Name & Title - Please Print: NORMAN HAHN, COUNTY JUDGE  
Date: 8-7-76

JAYTON-GIRARD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
LUNCHROOM FINANCIAL REPORT  
JULY 31, 1976

REVENUE	MONTH	YEAR
Sale of Lunches - Adults	--0--	2,218.95
Sale of Lunches - Children	--0--	10,234.11
State of Reimbursement	--0--	15,519.69
Other State	--0--	336.09
Transfer from Local Maintenance	--0--	21,900.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>--0--</b>	<b>50,208.84</b>
EXPENDITURES	MONTH	YEAR
Food Purchases	--0--	26,823.01
Labor	--0--	19,427.12
Supplies	11.55	37.19
Other Expenses	--0--	587.26
Special Milk Program	--0--	1,901.46
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>11.55</b>	<b>48,776.04</b>
<b>TOTAL STUDENT LUNCHES FOR YEAR</b>		<b>41,133</b>
<b>AVERAGE NUMBER STUDENTS EATING, PER YEAR</b>		<b>228</b>
<b>AVERAGE NUMBER ADULTS EATING PER YEAR</b>		<b>29</b>
<b>PER CENT - FREE AND REDUCED</b>		<b>40%</b>

## Judson F. Williams Is Elected To Head Texas Tech Board

LUBBOCK--Dr. Judson F. Williams, El Paso business leader and three-term mayor of that city, was elected today to succeed Clint Formby of Hereford as chairman of the Board of Regents of Texas Tech University and the Texas Tech University School of Medicine.

Robert L. Pfluger, San Angelo area rancher, was elected vice chairman.

Williams, who is serving his second six-year term on the Texas Tech board, spent 15 years in higher education before leaving for a career in business. He is president of Uptrends, Inc., a real estate corporation, and an investment and management consultant.

He served from 1963 to 1969 as mayor of El Paso and from 1967 to 1969 as president of the Texas Municipal League. He is a member now of the boards of directors of Mountain Bell Telephone Co., Arkansas Western Gas Co., Southern Union Co., Southern Union Production Co., State National Bank, First Savings and Loan Assoc., Business Products and Services, Inc., New Mexico Gas Co., and Lee Moor Children's Home.

Williams earned the bachelor of arts degree at Hardin-Simmons University, the bachelor and master's degrees in journalism at the University of Missouri and his doctoral degree at the University of Texas.

He was named director of public relations and journalism instructor at Texas Western College--later the University of Texas at El Paso--in 1940. He later served as dean of students and professor and department chairman of journalism - radio - T.V.

In 1956 he joined the White House Department Stores in El Paso as executive vice-president, but he continued his interest in higher education.

He was chairman of Texas Western College's Mission 73 which made an intensive study of the institution and presented recommendations to the University of Texas Board of Regents.

He is a senior elder in the First Presbyterian Church, El Paso.

Pfluger serves on the executive committee of the Mohair Council, is a delegate to the American Sheep Producers Council, past vice chairman of the Miss Wool of America Pageant, and is a director of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

He was graduated with honors from Texas Tech in 1951. His degree is in animal husbandry.

He is a member of Committee 50 which has been making an intensive study of Texas Tech in order to make recommendations for its future to the Board of Regents.

Pfluger is the third member of his family to serve on the Texas Tech Board of Regents. His grandfather, Lee Pfluger, served from Sept. 1, 1944, until his death in 1945, and his uncle, Raymond Pfluger, served from 1949 to 1955.

Pfluger is a member of the Lutheran Church. Formby had served two terms as chairman and Williams two terms as vice chairman prior to the election of new officers Friday (Aug. 6).

## Teenage Morality Is Topic of LCC Annual Lectureship

Divorce, teenage morality and "What Wives Want Their Husbands Knew About Women" will be among the topics discussed in special classes for women that will be part of the 20th annual lectureship at Lubbock Christian College, Oct. 17-20.

More than 50 women are preparing for their parts in the classes which will be based on the overall theme of the lectureship, "That You May Believe--The Gospel of John."

The lectureship will get underway at 7:45 p.m. Oct. 17, a Sunday, with LCC Chancellor F.W. Matt speaking on "The Deity of Jesus." The special classes for women will get underway the following morning and will be held throughout the day on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

In addition to book reviews, each day the women program will consist of a variety of classes based on the following general topics: "Special Family Situations," "Teaching Morality to Teenagers," "Lessons from Women in the Book of John," "A Look at Today's Woman" and "Women with a Mission."

Other facets of the lectureship will include discussions of difficult Bible verses, archaeology in the Gospel of John, expository preaching and a women's missions forum.

## Ford & The Veto

President Ford has exercised the power of presidential veto regularly in a contest with the Democratic Congress involving federal spending for two years.

The most publicized recent veto, overridden by Congress late in July, was aimed at a four billion dollar public jobs bill, a typical election-year sop to the unemployed--which won't help them much.

A close look at the bill, and what it can and can't do, shows why. About half the money is to be made available to states and cities for public works projects, such as sewers, etc. This kind of work demands skilled laborers for the most part. And skilled laborers are not currently suffering the high rate of unemployment confronting unskilled laborers.

The other money is not likely to be translated into very many jobs for unskilled laborers soon, and with the unemployment rate declining as the economy recovers, it will only involve perhaps 100,000 jobs or so, and most likely in 1977.

Finally, the country currently can't afford four billion for public works jobs. The budget is already far out of balance and the national debt has risen drastically in the last few years. President Ford's veto was based on these considerations. It was not a play for votes but a display of political courage.

## Farm-facts

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Compiled From Sources Of The TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
John C. White, Commissioner

### Lowest In Four Years... Crop Harvest Slowed... Hog, Sheep Sales Increase.

Despite a modest drop in numbers, Texas continues to be far and away the leading state in the nation in total livestock numbers.

The 1976 calf crop for the state is now estimated at 5,700,000 head; that represents a five per cent reduction from last year and is the smallest calf crop since 1972, indicating again that cattlemen are reducing numbers of cows.

The number of all cattle and calves in the state as of July 1 totaled 16,300,000, according to the Texas Cattle and Livestock Reporting Service. This is four per cent below a year ago and six per cent under two years ago.

Crop reporting district number four (the Blacklands) is the leading area in the state in total cattle and calf numbers, with a total of 2,180,000 head. District 1-N (northern High Plains) is close behind with 2,070,000 cattle and calves.

Nationwide, all cattle and calf numbers totaled 133,500,000 head, five per cent less than a year ago but four per cent higher than two years ago.

Calves born and to be born nationwide this year are estimated at 46,900,000, a decrease of seven per cent from last year.

CROP HARVESTING has been delayed recently due to rains but it is expected an increase will be forthcoming in the weeks ahead.

Grain sorghum harvest is about half as far along compared to the three-year average. Rice harvest has also been slowed. Cotton harvesting is just getting underway with less than five per cent of that crop gathered.

Rains have improved ranges and pastures. Cattle throughout the state are generally in good condition. Most areas of the state have received above normal rainfall for the three month period, April - June. Exceptions include the Cross Timbers, northern High Plains, and Trans-Pecos areas.

SHEEP AND HOG SALES in the state were above year ago levels while sales for cattle and goats showed a decline.

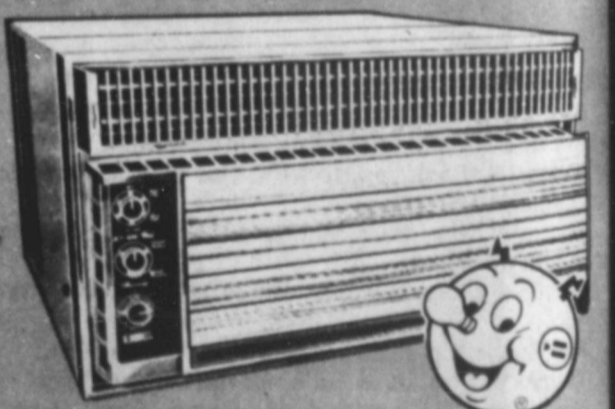
Cattle and calves marketed through auctions decreased nine per cent below a year ago. Goat sales were down five per cent. Hog sales totaled 43,000, up five per cent from a year ago.

During June, more than 221,000 head of cattle and calves were shipped out of the state. This was 40 per cent below the total reported for a year ago.

A 27 per cent increase was reported in numbers of cattle and calves being shipped into Texas during June. Sheep and lambs shipped from other states into Texas were more than double last year.

ACKNOWLEDGES ACTS Associate FBI director Richard G. Held acknowledged his responsibility for disruptive counterintelligence operations against political militants in Minneapolis in the late 1960s and early 1970s.

Use your Room Air-Conditioner Wisely... AND SAVE



### Reddy's Helpful Tips

- ★ Keep all Air Filters Clean to make it easier for your Air Conditioner to do its Job. Check them Every 30 Days.
- ★ With Cooling Systems, keep your House at the Minimum Comfort Level. Each Degree Cooler than 78 Degrees uses Substantially more Energy.
- ★ Make sure your Home is well Insulated. Installing Insulation in the Walls and Ceiling will Greatly Reduce the Energy needed to Cool your Home.
- ★ Make sure you have Effective Weather Stripping throughout your Home to Help Avoid Air Leaks around all Exterior Windows and Doors.



West Texas Utilities Company

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