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The Court To Sell Kent School Land In Hudspeth County

The Kent County Commissioners Court, in a Monday meeting with all members present, spent the most of the day discussing and deciding a number of important issues.

Following are the minutes of the court as recorded in the office of County Clerk Zana Sherer:

Order To Pay Bills—A motion was made by Donnie Carriker and duly seconded by George Taylor to approve all bills presented before the Court on this date. Vote on this matter was unanimous. Motion carried.

Advertise For Pickup For County Agent—A motion was made by Donnie Carriker and duly seconded by Sarah Byrd to advertise for bids on a new pickup for the County Agent, to be opened March 8, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Vote on this matter was unanimous. Motion carried.

Purchase Of Fuel—A motion was made by Sarah Byrd and duly seconded by W.H. Parks to accept the bid from Parker Butane for \$2.390 a gallon for propane, based on the stipulation that our price will change up or down as his wholesale price changes for the year 1976. Vote on this matter was unanimous. Motion carried.

A motion was made by George Taylor and duly seconded by W.H. Parks to accept the bid from Mobil Oil Corp. on regular gasoline for \$.3670 a gallon and on diesel fuel for \$.3550 a gallon for the year 1976. Vote on this matter was unanimous. Motion carried.

Purchase Grader Blades—A motion was made by Donnie Carriker and duly seconded by George Taylor to accept the bid from Patton Equipment on grader blades for \$2.70 per ft., minimum order 500 ft. Vote on this matter was unanimous. Motion carried.

Part-Time Employees Vacation and Sick Leave—A motion was made by W.H. Parks and duly seconded by George Taylor to pass the following order:

Effective January 1, 1976, all part-time County employees under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners' Court be subject to the following vacation and sick leave policy:

1. Vacation shall be five (5) work days per year. Vacation shall accrue at the rate of one (1) day every three months except July and August.

2. Sick leave shall be ten (10) work days per year. Sick leave shall accrue five (5) days September 1st and five (5) days, March 1st of each year.

3. Vacation time and sick leave for County part-time employees is non-cumulative.

Vote on this matter was unanimous. Motion carried.

County Equipment Rental Rate Revision—A motion was made by W.H. Parks and duly seconded by Donnie Carriker to revise the County equipment rental rate due to increased cost, effective February 1, 1976 to be as follows:

\$15.00 an hour for use of the maintainer or loader.

\$20.00 an hour for use of the dozer.

\$3.00 a load plus \$.50 a mile for hauling with a county truck one way. Vote on this matter was unanimous. Motion carried.

Office Rental Rate Revision—A motion was made by George Taylor and duly seconded by Donnie Carriker to raise office rental rates in the Courthouse to the following figures:

A.S.C.S. - \$100.00 per month

S.C.S. - \$50.00 per month.

Pioneer Abstract Co - \$25.00 per month.

Kent County Abstract Co. - \$25.00 per month.

Effective March 1, 1976. Vote on this matter was unanimous. Motion carried.

Advertise For Bids On Hudspeth County Land—A motion was made by W.H. Parks and duly seconded by Sarah Byrd to advertise for sealed bids to be opened at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on March 8, 1976, to sell Hudspeth County land. Bids to be accompanied by a certified check for \$3,000.00, balance to be paid in closing. Bids will be accepted for separate sections and as a 3 section block. Bids will be opened and individuals who are present will have the privilege of making bids until sale is concluded or rejected. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Vote on this matter was unanimous. Motion carried.

Ambulance Rates Revised—A motion was made by Donnie Carriker and duly seconded by W.H. Parks to raise ambulance rates to \$10.00 per call and \$.60 per mile one way; and to raise Purvis SoRelle to \$7.50 per call as attendant. Vote on this matter was unanimous. Motion carried.

Court adjourned.

School Classes Have Ample Funds
A recent financial report of class funds at the Jayton school shows the following fund balances:
Elementary grades, 1 through 6, 548.60, grade 7 43.00, grade 8, 123.70, grade 9, 70.61, grade 10, 314.52, grade 11, 634.94.
Student council 118.04, band fund, 1,139.56, National Honor Society, 655.99, V.I.C.A. 24.52, Jaybird Annual 75-76, 2,996.42, F.H.A. 124.56, Drama Department 66.06, Candy Machine 1,524.24, Staff fund, 890.82, Adolphus Moreland Scholarship Fund, 190.78, and grade 12, 2,344.23.

Jaybirds Win Two Games Over Motley County Tuesday

The Jayton Jaybirds won an important pair of games over Motley County Tuesday night.

The Jaybirds won their side of the encounter 63-59 in another of those overtime affairs. Derral Cox paced the Jaybirds with 14 points.

The girls won their game 50-38. Danella Sartain was the top scorer for the Lady Jays with 22 points. The girls are now the district champions.

School Board Set To Look At New Personnel Contracts

The Jayton school board, in its meeting set for tonight, have several important items on the agenda, one of them being, considering renewal of contracts for the two principals, Preston Cleveland and John Richey.

Also they will order an election to be held on April 3rd, for the purpose of electing three members of the board of trustees.

Members of the board whose times will expire are Jon Allen Kelley, Billy John Harrison and Roy H. Parker.

Other items listed to be considered are the sound system for the auditorium, amending the budget, adopting a revised lunch schedule, and the superintendents report, which will deal in part with the building program, school finances and the governor's tax study.

Mark Fincher To Be Listed In Prep All American

Jayton Coach John Richey, this week announced that Jaybird Mark Fincher will be honored in the Prep All America Football program yearbook for 1975-76.

He, along with others were nominated last November and are representative of the most outstanding football players in the school and community.

Mark, an outstanding athlete in Jayton for three years, broke about every record in the books last fall, as he helped carry the Jaybirds to Bi-District championship, and finalists in the Regional playoffs.

Criteria by which local athletes are selected include athletic ability, statistics based on outstanding performance, sportsmanship and personal leadership displayed during the current season.

Speaking Classes Compete at Spur

Saturday, Feb. 7th the Jayton High School informative and persuasive speakers team went to Spur to compete in the first Annual Speech Tournament.

Entries included Katy Capps and Erin Hahn, informative speaking and Melodie So Relle and Leella Hall, persuasive speaking. All contestants did well but Katy Capps brought home the hardware by placing third in informative.

B Teams Play Games This Week

The B Team Boys lost a game to Post recently 56-42. Leading the Jaybird cause was Otis Chunn, who made 10. Following him saw Mike Hicks making 6, Kenny Kidd 6, Brian Cleveland 6, George Johnson 5, Brent Cleveland 5 and Randy Prince 4.

The Jayton B Team girls lost their encounter recently to Post 48-41.

Sallie Garcia was high point with 15, Lesa York hit for 9, Erin Hahn 9, and Shelly Williams 8.

Outstanding on defense were Lisa Beth Pickens, Melodie SoRelle, Barbara Baker and Teresa Wright.

The Junior High boys won over Guthrie 26-17. Joe Mcmeans made 10, Brian Parker 6, Bobby Benevides 5 and Chib Brazee 2.

The Junior High girls fell to Guthrie 22-19. Tammy Panter made 9 points, Angie Long 6, Gayla Prince 2, and Lori Murdoch 2. Excellent defense was provided by Lauria Cheyne, Gayla Prince and Lori Murdoch.



Sitting: Kim Smith, Judy Seaton, and Tammie Panter, Kneeling: Sylvia Trevino, Jamie Pierce, Loni Arnold, Lori Murdoch, Shari Ratliff, and Etta Ellen. Standing: Gayla Prince, Anglie Long, Penny Gregory, Myra Cheyne, Kim Kelley, and Coach Don Bagwell.



Kneeling: Jim Rider, Todd Dunham, Chip Brazee, Joe McMeans, David Sumner, Craig Gaston, and Jimmy Smith. Standing: Billy Fowler, Delbert Allen, Frank Garcia, Patrick Parker, Joe Eddie Segura, Bobby Benevides, Toby Brazee, Danny Chunn, Dean Trammel, Greg Nauert, and Bryan Parker.

Hunnicuttt Funeral In Lubbock

Services for Jack Hunnicutt, 55, of 6203 Ave. W. were at 11 a.m. Monday in the W.W. Rix Chapel with Dr. Lymna Paul Wood, pastor of Oakwood United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Hunnicuttt died at 4:40 p.m. Friday in University Hospital after a lengthy illness.

A Girard native, he attended schools there before going to Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. He enlisted in the U.S. Army air corps in 1940, serving in South America. Hunnicutt worked for the Veterans Administration here before joining the Lubbock Police Department. For the past 19 years he had worked for St. Paul's Fire and Marine Insurance Co. as an advisor. A member of Oakwood United Methodist Church he had lived around the Brownsville area and in Abilene.

Survivors include his wife, Fran; a son, Jerry of Lubbock; a daughter, Mrs. Lynda Neece of Austin; his father, Tom of Girard; five brothers, Garlon of Chicago, Joe of Sunray, Dale of Austin, Dink of Waco and Charles of Greenville; a sister Mrs. Carolyn Tucker of Idalou; and a granddaughter.

Pallbearers were Joe Burk, Bob Shackelford, Bob Batjar Jr., Mike Couch, Ray Barnett and Joe Simmons.

Freedom is what one claims for himself without always being willing to grant it to others.

Never be afraid of what other people say if you're sure that you approve what you have done.

162 Animals On Feed For Bicentennial Junior Stock Show

Kent County 4-H Club members had a record number of 4-H Club livestock projects at the beginning of the year. A total of 162 animals were put on feed for the Bicentennial Stock Show.

The show will be held on Friday and Saturday, 27-28 February at the 4-H Club Barn in Clairemont. Several Club members have exhibited animals at other shows.

The Friday afternoon sheep show will see 85 lambs competing for the grand champion award. Twenty one hogs and twenty seven steers will be judged on Saturday morning.

Fred Stuart of Roby will place the livestock classes.

A barbeque lunch will be served at noon on Saturday. The premium auction sale of the top 50 percent of each class will be held on Saturday afternoon.

There's no rule in nature that requires an individual to say what he, or she, thinks.

You have to take people like you find them if you expect people to take you like you are.

There are those who deny the greatness of the Bible but they have not produced a greater book.

Supreme Court allows tax on imports.
Synnington wins Truman Public Service award.

Earthquake shatters FBI Director fears Bicentennial terrorism.

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People who enjoy resting should not mind working; without labor there can be no real recreation.

NURSING HOME NEWS

At the Thursday morning singing, singers included: Mrs. Myrtle Healer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hahn, Mrs. Dixie Montgomery, Mrs. Delores Gaston, and Mrs. Laverne Harrison. Mrs. Fowler, piano accompanist adds a great deal to these Thursday morning sing-songs.

Anyone who likes to sing is invited to join this faithful group each Thursday at 10:00 a.m. a spokesman stated.

Jeannie Waggoner sent some brushes, combs and rollers for the ladies and they are appreciated, it was stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Steph, Church of Christ minister, were visitors in the home this past week.

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HOUSING STARTS LOW
The Commerce Department has reported that the number of new housing units started in December dropped for the second month in a row, closing out 1975 with the lowest level of construction activity in the industry in 30 years.

Political Announcements

The following persons have indicated to the Jayton Chronicle they are candidates for office, subject to the First Democratic Primary the first Saturday in May.

For State Representative 101st District
Bill Heatly Relection

For Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector
R. G. Goodall Relection

For Co. Commissioner Prec. No. 1
W. H. Parks Relection

For Co. Commissioner Prec. No. 3
Sarah Byrd Relection
Roy H. Parker

For District Attorney 39th Judicial District
Joseph Thigpen Haskell County
Royce Adkins Relection

For County Attorney
Howard Freemyer Relection

CATTLE OUTLOOK MIDDLED

Many cattlemen have a false optimism due to misinformation and misinterpretation of some of the facts, points out a livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Despite the large number of cows slaughtered last year, many replacement heifers were added to the breeding herd, leaving a breeding herd that is still quite large.

Although the number of cattle on feed has increased sharply, feedlots are still not placing all the calves produced. Calf prices should increase somewhat this year and also in 1977, but the cost in inflation will take away any potential profits.

AG CREDIT IMPROVING

Texas farmers and ranchers may find money more available and cheaper this year, believes an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

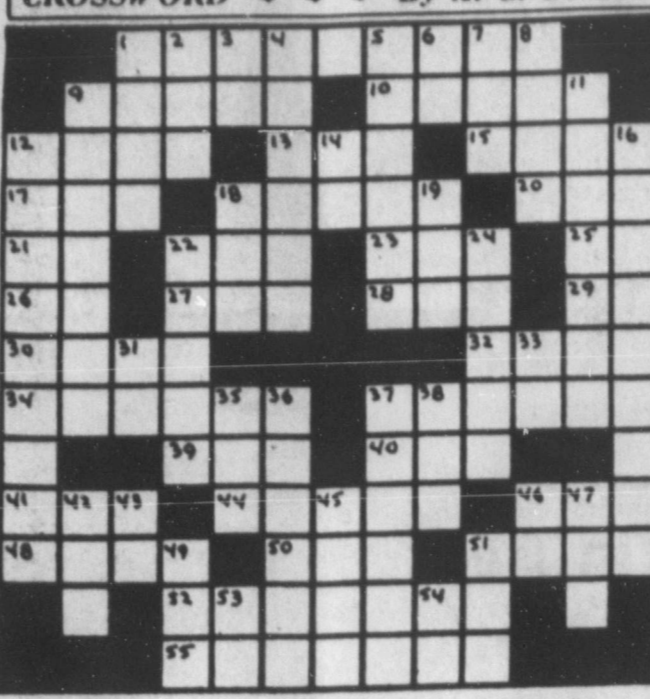
In a recent survey, bankers indicated that interest rates have gone down in the past six months and that many are actively soliciting new farm and ranch loan accounts.

Most bankers expected interest on both long-term real estate loans and short-term loans to stay the same over the next six months. Short-term loan demands should increase while long-term loans should decrease. Bankers expect farm and ranch earnings to remain stable in the coming months but spending should increase.

Mrs. Javits is agent of foreign government.

Wilkins to resign as NAACP director.

CROSSWORD By A. C. Gordon



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| ACROSS | 44 - Ancient besieged city (poss.) | 7 - Sloth |
| 1 - African | 46 - Seed container | 8 - Carpenter's joint |
| 9 - Modern name for Cretaceous | 48 - Volcanic matter | 9 - Irish river |
| 10 - Of use of the continents | 50 - Insect | 11 - Babylonian capital (poss.) |
| 12 - Wood fragment | 51 - In landscape | 12 - Type of music |
| 13 - Latin word | 52 - Citizens of a European nation | 14 - Aerial train |
| 15 - Today's Thailand | 53 - Baltic state | 16 - U.S. state (poss.) |
| 17 - Shellac's ingredient | 54 - Heroic poem | 18 - Fatless milk |
| 18 - Italian city | 2 - Rap | 19 - Old equine |
| 20 - Latin South American (abb.) | 3 - A greeting | 22 - Subject matter |
| 21 - Indefinite article | 4 - American shrub | 24 - Scoundrel |
| 22 - Social function | 5 - Canal | 31 - Public notice |
| 23 - Deface | 6 - Has being | 33 - Slush |
| 25 - To stir | | 34 - Situation of distress |
| 26 - Tin (chem.) | | 37 - London suburb |
| 27 - To admit | | 38 - Beginning of an eye |
| 28 - Time past | | 42 - Constellation |
| 29 - Affirmative vote | | 43 - Entertainment medium |
| 30 - Cleaner | | 45 - To a position on |
| 32 - Land conquered by Caesar | | 46 - Greek letter |
| 34 - Island group | | 47 - ... timer |
| 37 - Girl's name | | 49 - Male nickname |
| 39 - Pelvic | | 51 - Male name |
| 40 - To perceive | | 53 - Royal Society (abb.) |
| 41 - Still | | 54 - Nickel (chem.) |

NEW GRADES FOR FRUITS, VEGETABLES

An economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service notes that grades of fruits, vegetables, nuts and other special food products may soon become standardized to make them more consistent and less confusing to consumers.

Under the new system, all premium grades of these products would be U.S. Fancy and the other three grades would be U.S. No. 1, U.S. No. 2 and U.S. No. 3. Any response to the proposed changes must be made by February 15 to the Hearing Clerk, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has just published a "Gardener's Calendar" that gives the home gardener a daily guide to follow throughout the year.

The calendar also features a list of recommended vegetable varieties for Texas along with a planting guide, says a horticulturalist for the Extension Service.

Although the calendar deals mainly with vegetable gardening, it also includes timely hints on growing fruits and nuts,

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A Political Congress

The tone of things to come from this second session of the 94th Congress became clear in its first override vote. President Ford vetoed a welfare bill which he said was more than a billion dollars too much. The President then called on members of Congress to show that they would exercise restraint. On the veto and Democrats were talking about a "challenge" override.

When the \$45 billion measure reached the floor overwhelmingly passed, 310 to 113. The politicians House prevailed again—in this election year. The politicians can now go home and tell their constituents they voted for the bigger handout.

In a nutshell, that's what wrong with the economy today. Congress each year spends more than the federal government collects. Not enough voters have the political courage to tell their constituents frankly the nation can't continue to spend that it collects. Voters should remember this: polls in November.

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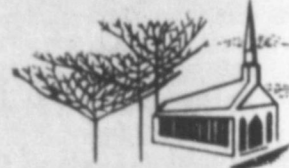
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Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Training Union, 6 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting.
Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Jayton, Texas
Rev. Bill Perkins, Pastor
Church School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Wroship, 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

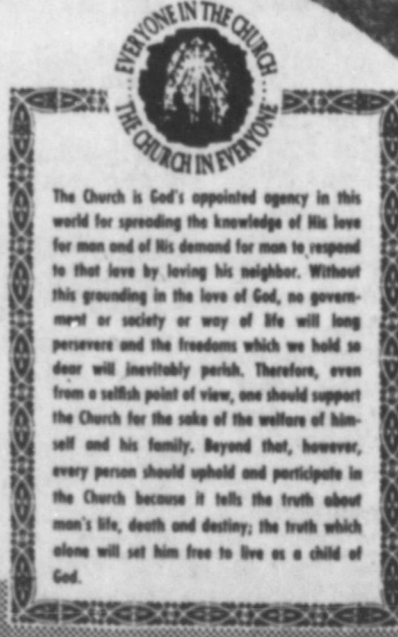
Jayton, Texas
Rev. Ron Meadows, pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Youth Meeting, 6 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 8 p.m.

Plenty of ROOM!

Have you ever, when on a vacation, in the peak of the tourist season, looked and looked along the highway for a roadside park with an empty table so that your family could have a picnic lunch and rest? Then, of course, all might travel refreshed. How nice it is to come upon a park like this one, with the breeze blowing across the water.

Isn't it wonderful that there is always plenty of room at the House of God? There is always a church where you can receive spiritual food, and sweet rest of the soul. The church holds out its arms in welcome to all, inviting everyone to come and learn of God. Won't you attend this week?

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28.



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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and Supply
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Moore Supply and
Western Auto
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Favorite Recipes of Opal Richards



REMEMBER YOUR SPECIAL

VALENTINES

Sweetheart Cheesecake

- 1 box vanilla Whip'n'Chill
- 1 3/4 oz. box instant vanilla pudding mix
- 1 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 1/2 tsp. lemon extract
- 1 angel food cake
- 1 sm. carton Cool Whip
- 1 c. canned cherry pie filling

according to package directions. Mix Whip'n'Chill, pudding, cream cheese, lemon juice and lemon extract; place in oblong baking dish. Chill until firm. Cut cake crosswise into 3 layers. Spread cheese mixture between layers of cake; place layers together. Frost with Cool Whip; cover top with pie filling. Yield: 16 servings.

Prepare Whip'n'Chill and vanilla pudding mix

Valentine Fruit Punch

- 1 pkg. cherry Kool-aid
- 1 pkg. strawberry Kool-Aid
- 2 c. sugar
- 3 c. water
- 1 6-oz. can frozen orange juice
- 1 6-oz. can frozen lemonade

1 qt. ginger ale
Mix Kool-Aids, sugar and water. Add orange juice and lemonade; mix until thawed. Add ginger ale just before serving. Yield: Twenty-five 3/4 cup servings.

Heart Cutout Sandwiches

- 1 c. ground cooked ham
- 1/2 c. grated carrot
- 1/2 c. salad dressing
- 1 1/2 tsp. prepared horseradish
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/8 tsp. pepper
- 1 loaf sandwich bread
- Soft butter

sait and pepper thoroughly in mixing bowl. Cut small heart from center of half the bread slices with heart-shaped cookie cutter; spread hearts with butter. Remove crusts from whole bread slices; spread slices with ham salad. Place hearts on whole bread slices to serve.

Mix ham, carrot, salad dressing, horseradish.

Engagement Told

Mrs. Ivy H. Jones of Hobbs, Texas wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Kathy Tibbels, to Mr. Kim Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pike C. Nichols of Jayton.

Miss Tibbels is a graduate of McMurry College of Abilene and is employed by the Rotan School.

Nichols will graduate from West Texas State University in Canyon in May.

The wedding is planned for May 29 in the First Baptist Church in Jayton.

A new synthetic fiber produced in Japan by an emulsion spinning process is a "biconstituent" fiber—50 per cent vinyl alcohol and 50 per cent vinyl composition. This fabric is inherently flame

retardant and does not release highly toxic fumes when ignited and forced to burn, according to Beverly Rhoades, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.



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TEXAS 1876

February 15 - 22, 1876

Election day finally came on Feb. 16, and although it took several days for all ballots to be officially tabulated, the incumbent, Richard Coke was re-elected governor over his Republican opponent Chambers. The new constitution was adopted by a wide margin.

GALVESTON — The NEWS laments that the great number of offices to be filled and the unusual disposition to "scratch" tickets which prevailed throughout the State rendered the counting of ballots a tedious process. Returns came in slowly and in such unsatisfactory shape that it was difficult to make some of them intelligible.

GRAYSON COUNTY — The American Meat Preserving Company at Denison is now at work putting up cooked meats for the trade. After beef, pork, or any other meat goes through their process, it is ready for the table. They are also putting up boned turkey by the same process.

INDIANOLA — The courthouse has been thoroughly repaired and placed in fine order from the effects of the September cyclone. The jail, also, is in good condition. The steamship W.G. Hewes will take upwards of 500 beeves to Havana. The total shipment last week aggregate 1000 head.

GALVESTON — The Southern Champion Louisville Base Ball Club plans to play games in Galveston, Houston, Dallas and Denison during March.

NEW YORK CITY — The adoption of the new constitution (in Texas) gives general satisfaction. Texas bonds are rapidly advancing. For seven per cent, gold bonds five and a half bid — ten asked. Forster, Ludlow and Company.

HOUSTON — The only visible sign of Washington's birthday here was a large U.S. flag or two displayed over the post office and in Fannin Street.

GALVESTON — In the personal column: The COURIER-JOURNAL rightly ranks Mr. Fruits and Mrs. Fruits of Indiana among the first Fruits of the earth, the one being 113 and the other 111 years old. The old gentleman neither smokes nor chews, of course.

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The Scientists Tell Me...

Annual Windbreaks Boost Garden And Field Crop Production

By Robert L. Haney

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Strong winds in Texas can ruin tender plants in a field or garden. And in hot dry weather, even full size plants shrivel and stop production.

The obvious answer to such damage is some form of protection such as a windbreak. Usually when you mention "windbreak" most people picture a planting of trees such as those found throughout Kansas and parts of other Great Plains States.

Experiment Station scientist Dr. Kirk Brown, who has tested "annual windbreaks," says that these are optional on an annual basis and in many instances offer a more practical answer to the problem than trees do.

"While tree windbreaks do provide certain advantages, including large distances between the windbreaks and year-round protection, they have major disadvantages," Brown says.

"These disadvantages include the high initial investment which will not provide returns for many years to come, the lack of flexibility in field layout and the large amount of land they take out of production.

vide a place for certain disease and insect pests to live through the winter.

"Annual windbreaks, on the other hand, don't provide year-round protection, but they do have the following advantages: their cost is low, they require a minimum amount of land, they allow maximum flexibility from year to year and they provide immediate protection for the crop to be grown.

"An additional advantage is that most crops that are used as windbreaks can also be harvested," Brown says.

How does an annual windbreak work to increase crop yield? Research shows that windbreaks reduce the water stress of crops. Properly designed and spaced windbreaks act by filtering and slowing down the wind above the protected crop.

Slowing of the wind reduces turbulence above the crop. This in turn may result in relative humidity being 20 percent greater above a protected crop.

This higher humidity helps cut, evaporation and transpiration losses. So more water remains to encourage continued growth.

Tests show that windbreaks provide the most striking results in areas with hot, dry winds such as we have in much of the state.

What type of crops can be used? Any combination of crops or varieties can be used provided one is tall and the other short. The best possible combinations will depend on compatibility of planting, harvesting and cultural practices.

Obviously the ideal situation would be a short and a tall crop which could be planted at the same time with the same equipment, which would require the same fertilizer, pesticides and cultivation and which would could be harvested at the same time with the same equipment.

The ingenuity of our researchers and farmers has led to many combinations including: corn to protect sugar beets, corn with soys, sorghum and peanuts, and corn to protect vegetable crops. In some areas sunflowers or sugarcane also may be useful.

How dense should a windbreak be? Brown says it should slow the wind as it passes through but it should not be a solid barrier to the wind. An ideal windbreak should have 50 percent porosity spread evenly from top to bottom.

Research shows that desirable porosity can be achieved by planting two rows of corn or sorghum with

Farm-facts

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

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

It's Time To Begin... Another Sweet Story... Good News Continues... Lamb Feeding Declines.

If you live in the northern part of the state you'll find it difficult to believe but it is cotton planting time in Texas. Farmers in the Rio Grande Valley can begin this week to plant their 1976 cotton crop.

A "sizeable" increase is expected in the Valley counties this year compared to 1975. Statewide, it's now anticipated there will be a 10 per cent increase in cotton acres this year compared to a year ago. An acreage of 4,800,000 is now projected by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, based on Jan. 1 planting intentions.

Harvest of the 1975 crop in Texas is now virtually complete. The crop last year was one of the lowest on record due to a cut in acres and extreme weather conditions.

Prospects for profits from cotton this year are now brighter than when the 1975 crop was planted.

A SWEET STORY can be found in the 1975 honey crop. Texas' honey production for last year was up 25 per cent from 1974. This past year, a total of 12,896,000 pounds of honey were produced in the state.

Total value of the honey and beeswax in 1975 is set at \$6,151,000; this compares with \$5,885,000 in 1974.

However, there is a "bittersweet" side of the story, too. The average price per pound for honey in 1975 was 45.9 cents per pound, which is only .2 of a cent above the 1974 figure.

THE INCREASE IN CATTLE ON FEED is good news for the cow-calf producer, the feedlot operator, and the consumer.

As of Jan. 1, there were 1,882,000 cattle and calves on feed in Texas. This is up 42 per cent above a year ago, and it is 3 per cent more than a month ago.

The same situation is seen throughout the nation. In the 23 major cattle feeding states cattle on feed are up 28 percent from a year ago.

Feedlot operators in Texas report they plan to market 1,050,000 cattle between now and March 31. This would be 20 per cent higher than marketed during the January-March quarter a year ago.

Consumers can expect a good supply of fed beef for the next several months.

SHEEP AND LAMB FEEDING IN TEXAS as of Jan. 1 is at the lowest figure in 10 years.

Sheep and lambs on feed as of Jan. 1 in the state totaled only 188,000 head. This is down 8 per cent from a year ago.

Sheep and lambs on feed are those intended for slaughter being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates or on succulent pastures and expected within the next three months to produce a carcass that will grade good or better.

Nationwide, the same downward trend in sheep and lamb feeding is reported.

Sheep and lambs on feed as of Jan. 1 in 26 states are down 9 per cent from a year ago.

Cream of tartar, one of the main ingredients in baking powder, is recovered from fermented grape juice in wine making, Marilyn Haggard, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

Obliging Woman to husband as she arrives in auto with smashed front:

"And the policeman was so nice about it. He asked if I'd like for the city to remove all the telephone polls."

FDA recalls green and Jalapeno peppers.

the plants spaced about 6 inches in the rows.

Brown finds that windbreaks are most effective planted perpendicular to the prevailing wind direction. But if this can't be done, then windbreaks planted in any direction, even along the contour, provide some protection.

The spacing between windbreaks, according to Brown, depends on the difference in the heights of the mature windbreak and the protected crop. The best results have been with spacings of ten times the height difference. For example, if a 6 foot tall crop is used to protect a 1 1/2 foot tall crop, proper spacing is figured by multiplying 4 1/2 feet (the difference) times 10 to get 45 feet, the desired spacing.

There is little trouble of harmful competition between crops. In fact, Brown says that in most cases yields were increased from 10 to as much as 50 percent. The average of a large number of different crops protected by annual windbreaks showed yield increases of 14 percent over unprotected crops.

So whether you're growing a garden or vast acres of field crops, research shows that annual windbreaks might be of help in protecting your plants and increasing yields.

Editor's Note - Any questions regarding this column should be addressed to Science Writer, Dept. of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

GIRARD HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Girard Home Demonstration Club news will be for two meetings. The first meetings program was "Show and Tell of Antiques." Each club member displayed some antiques that were in their homes. Mrs. George Darden had a table, lamp, mugs, magazines and caddies, including some bicentennial articles. Mrs. Jim Wyatt was attired in a red, white and blue suit representing the Bicentennial colors for 1976. Mrs. Jake Swaringen wore a blue jacket of the 1976 color scheme. Mrs. Turner showed a very old spur that was worn in the early days. In the order of business, plans for the bazaar were discussed.

Our Extension Agent, Mrs. Bobby Stanaland gave instructions and patterns for the coming event. Seven members and one visitor answered roll call with "What antique I like best." Mrs. W.W. Hodges was hostess for the meeting.

At the second meeting, Mrs. George Darden was hostess. Seven members answered roll call with "My favorite exercise." Walking was the most favored. The program was on "Diet and Exercise for Better Health." Each person had to figure the number of hours they did different things in a 24 hour period, such as sleep, walking, standing, housework, gardening, telephoning, dancing and reading. The total of these hours was figures of weight and then by a calorie chart, adding the total, the answer told the number of calories a person uses in the 24 hour period.

Mrs. Orwin Stephens and Lois Simpson presented the program and prepared two low calorie recipes. There will be a "potluck" supper at the Community Center, Feb. 14, at 7 p.m. Plans were made for a bicentennial display at the Community Center. Mrs. Wyatt reported that Mrs. Turner, Simpson and Wyatt attended the District III Training Meeting at the Willie Room in Spur.

The following dates noted, was on the invitation, of red, white and blue, printed on a bell, to attend the District 2 spring meeting in Sagerton, April 6, 1976. The Texas State Convention will be in College Station, Sept. 20-24.

A good lunch was served by the hostess, Dickens Co., and the Goen Catering Service. Mrs. George Darden stated the rules and regulations for the Club Woman of the year that is being planned.

The next club meeting will be Feb. 18. The program will be "Accessories For Clothing." Mrs. Roy Nance will be hostess.

Come, meet with the club. ...Reporter

ASKS MORE FUNDS More tax money will have to support the Postal Service or Americans must face continuing increases in mail rates, Postmaster General Benjamin F. Ballar reports.

Quicker The worst trouble with the future is that it seems to get here quicker than it used to. -Tribune, Maryville, Mo. reports.

SWEET REMEMBRANCES FOR YOUR LOVE



IT'S THE SPRING LOOK... NATURAL GAUZE. D-G puts a brand-new fashion knit of 92% Trevira® polyester and 8% cotton in easy-care, easy-go separates. The shirt is natural linen look with a tie belt. The skirt tops it with brown waffle print on natural 3-17, 4-18.

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Floyd Hall - Barney Murdoch
Jayton, Texas

A Report From The Congress By Omar Burleson

Washington, D.C.--Angola, on the West Coast of Africa opposite Brazil is more than twice as large as France. Its ports and airfields are ideal and have the potential for bases to control the south Atlantic and the passage around Africa. It has the most fertile soil of any African nation with only 2 percent under cultivation. It is one of the few countries in that part of the world which can raise enough to feed its people and have left over supplies to export. Its oil fields are netting royalties in the sum of about \$500 million annually. Its diamond production ranks among the top in the world and is increasing. Coffee, sisal and sugar production are its principle agricultural exports. Iron ore deposits are believed to be among the world's richest but largely undeveloped. Copper, manganese, phosphate, talc, quartz, silicates, alabaster, and other minerals are just beginning to be exploited.

Angola's strategic location and its richness in resources does not entirely reflect the importance of a vote in the Congress last week to deny any aid in opposition to the communist forces about to take over that country.

The Senate added an amendment to the \$36 Billion military appropriation bill, specifically prohibiting that any funds be used in support of the large faction in Angola opposing Russian and Cuban forces which appear to be winning control in that nation.

No specific funds were authorized to go to Angola but the Senate amendment simply says that no funds out of the appropriation or funds on hand may be used to supply arms or ammunition or any other aid to the faction fighting the Communists.

The real importance of this action, as it is interpreted here and around the world, is that we abandon our policy of opposing Soviet expansion and its export of revolution. Even though there is little likelihood that any amount of assistance at this time will save a communist takeover, the fact that the Congress, by this action, prohibits any policy in this direction leaves the impression that the United States is withdrawing its interest and support from nations which oppose a communist takeover.

Some months ago it was estimated that \$28 million in military supplies to friendly forces in Angola would have enabled them to resist Russia and their Cuban mercenaries. Now, with Russia spending \$200 million and with thousands more Cubans in that country, the situation is desperate. It is thought that the faction fighting for survival from these external forces is at this time a lost cause, but for the Congress to signal disinterest will be discouraging to those everywhere who seek freedom and look to us for moral leadership if nothing more.

This, of course, is an aftermath of Vietnam. In the debate on the question, frequent references were made to our becoming involved in another situation which is none of our business. This argument has substance insofar as it goes, but the issue was definitely not involving ourselves in a war. This has been somewhat the attitude of our Government following all conflicts in which we have been engaged but which later costs us dearly. The action last week by the Congress is further reflected in efforts to dismantle our intelligence gathering and our defence preparedness. If we show no will to keep our place in the sun, we should know very well that the Soviet Union will move in to every void we leave.

SOME FUN!



"BUT, RUFUS, YOU TOLD ME TO BRING YOU A FILE!"

HOSPITAL QUIPS



"IT KEEPS GETTING HARDER TO FIND A VACCINATION SPOT THAT WON'T SHOW."



Don Richards

We've Seen It Before

Many may remember several months ago when a man and a woman known as "The Two" talked about a "Higher level of existence" and persuaded about 200 persons in California and Colorado to leave their family and personal possessions and follow them.

"The Two" said they would soon leave the earth on some type of UFO and travel to a "higher existence." Law officials have been unable to keep up with or find the two and their following, but traces of them are reported in several places in the West. However, not much has been heard from the group of 200 and whether it has gotten larger or smaller. They've just kind of dropped out of sight and out of the news.

However, over the past weekend, two young men professing to be followers of "The Two" showed up in Lubbock in McKenzie Park and met with a group of students. The two men had earlier passed out leaflets on the Tech campus and were successful in getting a small group of students to come listen to their sermon.

In a copyrighted story in the University Daily, Tech's student newspaper, by reporter Ira Perry, the two young men were reported to have been successful in persuading at least three of the students to leave their names and address for future contact about joining the group.

According to the story and accompanying picture of the two young men, they both claimed to be followers of "The Two" and had branched out to help

in "the cause." Both said they were from California and had joined the group there, but had traveled across the Southwest on foot in an attempt to convince others to follow them. Both dodged questions about physical aspects of the group or the mysterious "Two" but talked mainly on philosophy and the existence of a "higher level." They said there had been three gods earlier (Moses, Christ and Enoch) and that "The Two" were two more gods sent to help the people.

One of the two men said "The Two" will give a public demonstration in the upcoming months where they will be killed, resurrect themselves, and ascent to the next level in a spacecraft-all in public view.

Seems like we've seen this same thing before. About every few years a small group will appear, professing basically the same beliefs and then later dying out of sight.

If anyone is interested, this being a leap year with February having 29 days-there are five Sundays in the month. That's something that hasn't happened since the leap year of 1948 and won't happen again until leap year 2004.

We've been curious while watching the process of selecting a new president at Texas Tech. President Grover Murray recently resigned and Tech is going through the lengthy process of finding a new head man.

In the running position are several good candidates, which include two presently employed at

Tech-Dr. Glenn Barnett, executive vice president and Dean John Bradford.

We were amused Tuesday by Dr. Barnett spoke to a press conference at the Tech Museum when Dale Evans appeared in behalf of Roy Rogers for the premiere of the movie "Mackintosh & T." When we served as editor of Tech's newspaper, we had a little different image of Barnett than the one he portrayed at Tuesday's conference. Most of the student leaders were along with everyone on the newspaper staff and outside newspaper reporters always had trouble with Barnett. We found him most uncooperating when we were trying to get information about the college. Barnett always found him very cool towards the news and rarely willing to make statements for the press. In fact, most students we knew who tried to work with Barnett, didn't really prefer his company on campus.

However, Tuesday as he spoke to the area newspaper representatives, he praised the press for the great job they do in publicizing Tech the museum, and told how the university could do without the "fine" area media. He said Tech always willing to work with the media in any possible. Wonder if the fact he is being considered for Tech presidency had anything to do with the apparent change in his attitude toward the news media?

the garden near a source and near the so that it can be checked regularly for disease and insect problems. Diagram the garden and make an information chart indicating the of vegetables to be planted, where they be planted, time planting and site information.

GARDENING REQUIRES PLANNING

Planning is vital to the success of a home vegetable garden, emphasizes a horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Select a site that gets plenty of sun and has loose, fertile and well-drained soil. Also locate

JAYTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS ENROLLMENT REPORT PERIOD ENDING 2-6-76

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Kindergarten	16
First Grade	17
Second Grade	14
Third Grade	17
Fourth Grade	16
Fifth Grade	24
Sixth Grade	18

TOTAL ELEMENTARY 122

JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Seventh Grade	19
Eighth Grade	22
Ninth Grade	32
Tenth Grade	26
Eleventh Grade	26
Twelfth Grade	23

TOTAL SECONDARY 147

TOTAL ENROLLMENT 269

Cotton Council Urges Producers Vote On \$1 Per Bale Plan

BILOXI, Miss., National Cotton Council delegates have urged early passage of a bill to enable producers to vote on an increase in the current \$1-per-bale assessments for cotton research and promotion.

The bill, authorizing a producer referendum, has been introduced in the House by Rep. David Bowen (D-Miss.) and hearings on it were held by the House Cotton Subcommittee in mid-December. The Council's resolution asked the bill's enactment and implementation "at the earliest practical date" and pledges full educational and legislative support for the program.

In other major resolutions adopted at their 38th annual meeting here, delegates asked immediate action to apply the multifiber arrangement concept to countries exporting large amounts of textile products to the U.S. but not now under such arrangements.

At the same time, delegates urged the U.S. government not to enter international agreements on market allocation or buffer stocks nor make any other international commitments which would result in controlling or limiting U.S. cotton and cottonseed production, trade, stock level, or price. They asked instead that inter-governmental discussions on these points be carried on by the International Cotton Advisory Committee.

The Council also: (1) Called on U.S. steamship conferences to open their freight rate on cotton, pointing out that part of the price disparity between U.S. cotton and foreign growths was caused by non-competitive rates from this country;

(2) Expressed appreciation for U.S. government assistance in satisfactorily settling most of the letter-of-credit problems resulting from exporters' cotton sales contracts in 1975, and urged continued efforts to influence certain textile mills in the Republic of China (Taiwan), the Philippines, Thailand, and other countries to honor their contract obligations;

(3) In recognition of rapid increases in palm oil imports, called on the U.S. government to provide reasonable restraints to avoid excessive interference with domestic markets;

(4) Pledged full assistance in getting a proposed

Jayton Teams Win Two Games Over Guthrie This Week

The Jayton boys won a game over Guthrie this week 86-35. Gene Cleveland was high scorer with 17 points, followed by Bobby Kelley with 16, Mark Fincher 14, Harold Parker 12, Gary Sumner 12, Deral Cox 6, Billy Wilson 6 and W.L. Mayer 1.

The Lady Jays won a game this week over Guthrie girls 97-22. Top scorer was Brigitte Hamilton with 22 points. Other scorers were; Pam Trammel 20, Vickie McMeans 17, Danella Sartain 15, Ladonna Stanaland 14, and Patricia Gregory 9. Outstanding on the defensive end of the court were Nylene Sherer, Donna Wright, Rena Bural and Kathy McMeans.

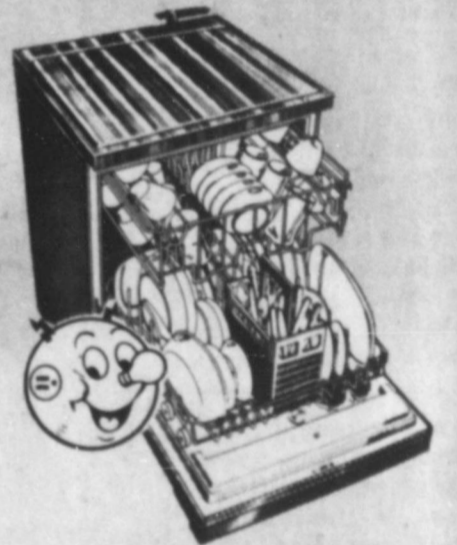
bill weevil eradication trial started in the Virginia-Carolinas area no later than 1977, including support for federal appropriations to cover at least 40 percent of the operational cost;

(5) Urged that federal estate and gift tax exemptions be adjusted in keeping with economic changes which have occurred since present exemptions were established;

Earlier, Council delegates heard a warning from Federal Energy Administrator Frank Zarb that American citizens will have to pay a price in terms of economic, political, and individual freedom unless the U.S. takes necessary steps to achieve self sufficiency in energy by 1985. He listed these steps as: (1) making the most efficient use of existing energy supplies, (2) producing a maximum amount of American coal and adjusting environmental laws to allow its use, (3) developing nuclear power and light-water reactors, and (4) developing oil and natural gas in Alaska and the naval petroleum reserves.

Rep. Jamie Whitten (D-Miss.) ranking member of the House Appropriations Committee, described inflation as the nation's most immediate problem and said the federal government has to learn the difference between "spending money to spin wheels or spending money for something sound." He called for a full review of agriculture in relation to today's urban society and said thought must be given to a price support system that will give stabilization to agriculture and make it a dependable business.

REDDY'S Conserve and Save Tips for Your DISHWASHER



- ★ Clean the filter screen often. A clogged filter can reduce the efficiency of your dishwasher.
- ★ Use only detergents manufactured specifically for dishwashers. A wetting agent helps prevent water spots on glasses and silverware.
- ★ A dishwasher will usually hold a whole day's dishes. It takes as much hot water and energy to wash 1 dish as it does a full load. Stack your dishes out of sight in your dishwasher and wait until you have a full load to turn it on.

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