



Cheap Food And Fiber Policy Threatens Lifeblood Of Texas Farmers Rankin States

Our government is marking on a cheap food and fiber policy which threatens the economic lifeblood of Texas farmers," states Rankin of Ralls, vice president of Texas Farm Union. The farm or- ganizational spokesman says that the Ad- ministration within the few days has limited crops and is con- sidering this restric- tion to include other commodities. The Ralls farmer charges the action of the Ad- ministration on Friday, July 6, which required exporters to re- gister their sales with the Commerce Depart- ment has created con- siderable confusion in foreign markets because of the fear that restric-

tions will be placed on U. S. cotton exports within the near future. Rankin states that some domestic contracting agencies, as well as some foreign buyers, have backed out of the market and are reassessing the situation and, as a result of their action, #2 cotton futures are slumping. Rankin says, "If the present trend in cotton futures continue based on Friday's slump, cotton farmers will suffer extreme economic losses as a result of the cotton market indecision brought on by government action. It is regrettable that farmers have spent so much of their money for promotion programs to expand world markets only to have the rug pulled from under them."

Rankin has written letters to House Agriculture Committee Chairman Bob Poage, Senate Agriculture and Forestry Committee Chairman Herman Talmadge, and Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz, alerting them of the danger in the Administration's policies of restricting agricultural exports at a time when the Congress is considering a new farm program approach based on target prices. According to Rankin, the target price concept is designed to encourage ample production by American farmers and ranchers of food and fiber to meet the needs of our nation and developing world markets. The danger in the approach comes from the fact that the target prices are set unrealistically low in the congressional farm bill now under consideration. The Senate has set a 70% of parity return, and the House Agriculture Committee has cut this to 63% of parity which the House is expected to maintain. Rankin emphasizes that with target prices set this low on the parity percentage scale, farmers are dependent upon the marketplace for their profit margins.

The Administration's action within recent days has cast considerable doubt as to the rationale underlying the target price concept, according to the Ralls cotton farmer. In the opinion of the Texas farm organization spokesman, prices cannot realistically climb to the target price levels and certainly not beyond to achieve the parity level needed by agricultural producers if the opportunity for export markets are denied them. "A strictly domestic market cannot achieve for farmers the price protection necessary under the target price concept," states Rankin.

The farm leader emphasizes that farmers are not the only ones to lose if foreign markets are constricted. Consumers will lose also if the target price program proves inoperative. "Should farmers not receive the parity levels necessary to produce food and fiber in abundance, severe shortages of certain commodities could occur causing considerable disruption in the market- place, inefficiency in the farmer-retail supply and distribution system, con-

siderable hardship and irritation for the consumer, as well as the boom-and-bust price cycle that accompanies shortages and overproduction," states Rankin. The TFU spokesman adds, "It has been Farmers Union's goal to achieve maximum production at prices which allow farmers and ranchers to receive an adequate profit margin. We believe American farmers must have access to world markets and bear the brunt of solving our nation's balance of payments problems without assurances of fair prices."

TFC Vice -President



THIS WEEK IN JAYTON

You are an old timer you can remember

Every Saturday afternoon and night you had stand in line to get a ticket at the local theatre, because, along with the western film they were showing an installment of a "Serial" which at the end of each episode, showed the hero falling off a cliff, or being unconscious in a burning building, or facing some dire tragedy. Farmers plowed their crops with mules, people picked cotton two or three times each spring, and then picked the cotton out of the burs in the fall by hand.

The "fall" of the year was a big event, and merchants sold more than half of their annual business in about three months in the fall. People bought their groceries, dry goods, feed and what have you on "the credit" on the fall terms, and "paid up" once a year.

When many people farmed as "share-croppers." The land owner furnished the implements, teams, and supplies. The tenant family furnished all the work, and at the end of the year they split the profits. When every farm family had milch cows, hogs, chickens, and gardens. The mother of the family used the "cream, butter and egg money" to get necessities of the house, and clothing for the children.

When farmers grew weeds all the week and then went to town Sat-

urday afternoon to get a shave, and have a clean face for church Sunday.

When everyone went to town Saturday afternoon, and to the so-called midnight previews, and many of the stores stayed open until after the end of the preview about one in the morning, to try to get a few extra dollars in sales after people got out of the show.

When on election year, every community had a "speaking" and all the candidates lined up and made their speeches. Many times the community leaders had a free barbeque, or at least a watermelon feast, and of course, the candidates were tapped for donations to meet the expenses.

On election night there were huge parties, to get the election returns. Some key boxes would hold out their returns until the wee hours of the morning. This way, if there were close races, their box would have the distinction of deciding the election. No one left until the last box was in.

When you could buy a pair of pants or a shirt for a dollar, and a 50 lb. sack of flour for 85¢. But also you had to work a full day for less than a dollar, and cotton sold for 5¢ per lb.

When the government bought fine milch cows from the people for \$12.50 each, and took them out and shot and buried them--and at the same time people all over the world were starving, with no meat on the family table.

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Ambulance Service Studied Swimming Pool Has 60 Daily Average

The swimming pool report for the month of June shows that an average of 60 persons per day used the pool. Financially, season tickets amounted to \$153.00. Gate receipts for the month were

\$473.15. Concessions sold for the month amounted to \$199.55. There was a total of 1,5666 admissions to the pool for the month. Highest date was June 3rd with 107. Lowest was June 23rd with 35.

Vardiman Funeral Held Saturday

Carlos J. Vardiman, 50, of Snyder died Thursday in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Dallas after a long illness. Funeral was held at 4 p. m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Jayton.

The Rev. Truitt Kuenstler, pastor, officiated. Masonic graveside rites were held in the Clairmont Cemetery under direction of Campbell Funeral Home of Snyder. He was born September 19, 1922, in Clairmont. He lived there until 1957 when he moved to Snyder. He was a member of the Baptist

Church. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Navy. He was a member of the Spur Masonic Lodge. He was employed by Brooks Oil Well Service of Snyder until ill health forced his retirement.

Survivors are three sisters, Mrs. Hershel Jones of Seminole, Mrs. Burdell Grozier of Cisco and Mrs. Nell Milkintof of Clairmont, three brothers, John A. of Denver City, Preston of Seminole and Richard of Longview; one half brother, Cap Baze of North Carolina.

Lunchroom Average Is Set At 250

An average of 221 students and 29 adults ate in the Jayton school lunch room so far this year a school report states.

All together a total of 39,736 student lunches have been served. A total

of 5294 adult lunches have been served.

An average of 79 students per day, eat lunches free or below cost. School figures show that each lunch served cost 76¢ each.

Kent Co. H D Council Has Meeting July 11

The Kent Co. H. D. Council met at the Extension Office in Jayton, July 11. A short session was held due to a conflicting date. In the following months these dates are to be noted; July 16, at 2 p. m. leader procedure. July 18, Girard H. D. Club at Girard Community Center. July 25, a Social Security program will be at the Kent Co. Community Center. The Jayton H. D. Club will be hostess.

This program will be given by a social security representative. The public is invited to attend this meeting. If you have questions in regard to Social Security you ask and answer from the floor or as convenient.

August 1, 2 p. m. a planning meeting for the Mini-Kent Fair will be at Girard 2 p. m. Plans are set up the Mini-Kent-Fair will be October 5 and 6. There will be further news about this fair.

ON ENERGY

President Nixon said the government would take the lead in energy conservation by curbing its consumption by seven per cent in the next year.

At the regular meeting of the Kent County Commissioners Court last Monday, one important matter which came up for consideration was the need of emergency ambulance service for the residents of Kent County.

Commissioner Carriker made the motion, seconded by Parks, to advertise for bids for a vehicle which could be used for an emergency vehicle, and for trade in on a 1971 Ford Sedan. All members of the court favored this motion.

In other matters, they voted to pay the bills. Also they voted to accept the bid of Hamilton Roofing Co. to reroof the court house. The price of the bid was \$3,646.00 with the job to be completed by the first of September.

They received the financial audit from Hal Sandefur of the Edwin E. Merriman Co. Also they heard a representative from the State Health Department who discussed the qualifications for maintaining the ambulance.

CONDUCTS SANDELL FUNERAL

Dr. and Mrs. Clifton Sprouls of Oklahoma City, Okla., were in Jayton, Wednesday, July 11th, where Dr. Sprouls conducted funeral services for his aunt, Mrs. M. S. Sandell.

Dr. Sprouls is District Superintendent of the First United Methodist Church with headquarters in Oklahoma City. He resided in Jayton for many years and is the son of Mrs. Jim Sprouls of Lubbock, and the late Jim Sprouls.

Kent Site Is Spotted

Lario Oil & Gas Co. of Midland will drill No. 2 Wood in the Salt Creek Field in Kent County.

The planned 6,800-foot venture is 10 miles northwest of Clairmont.

It spots 1,127 feet from the north and 1,960 feet from the east lines of Section 196, Block 8, W&N Survey.

Two New Faculty Members Employed

At a meeting of the Jayton school board last Thursday night, the contract with the Kent County State Bank, was renewed to be effective for another year period, as the official school depository. Also at the meeting Mrs. Glenda Bradley of Westbrook was employed as homemaker teacher.

She has a young son. In a special called meeting held June 20th Preston Cleveland was employed as high school principal.

Also Thursday night the board approved minutes of previous meetings, and ordered the current bills to be paid.



Tresa Smith has been employed by the Duck Creek Soil and Water Conservation District.

She will assist the Jayton Soil Conservation Service Field Office as Secretary.

Tresa Smith Is SWCD Secretary

Tresa Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith of Jayton, has been chosen by the Duck Creek Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors to work as secretary for the next year.

Tresa will assist the Jayton Soil Conservation Service Field Office in preparation of Cooperator's Conservation plan folders, cooperators Great Plains Conservation Program Documents, news articles, and filing. She will be working two hours in the morning during the summer and then will work two hours during the afternoon during the school term.

Tresa is a Senior in the Jayton High School. She is very active in student affairs. She partici-

pates in Future Homemakers of America; Jayton High School Band, serving as librarian; basketball and is a member of the National Honor Society.

The District is very glad that Tresa has chosen to work for them. She has already been of much assistance to the Field Office.

This is a new idea that Duck Creek Soil and Water Conservation District is using that will help a deserving student as well as assist the District Program of work.

HAS SURGERY

Inez Chisum had surgery on her foot at Methodist Hospital at Lubbock last Tuesday.

State Of Economy Depends On Dramatic Reversal Of Government Spending

By OMAR BURLISON
Member of Congress

Washington, D. C. -- Whatever is done to hold down inflation with wage and price controls under Phase IV, the chance of any great degree of success is in doubt unless there is a dramatic reversal in current Government spending.

There is general agreement among the economists that increased inflation during the first half of this year can be attributed to an over-stimulation of the economy through Federal deficits, excessive expansion of money supplies, a general world-

wide inflationary trend and a shortage of some agricultural products due to large exports and unfavorable weather.

There is nothing to do about the weather and nothing directly to be done for high and increasing prices worldwide. There is something to be done with the other factors.

First and foremost, we should make up our minds that we can not continue to spend beyond our means. Even with a ceiling on fiscal year 1974 expenditures, a deficit in the neighborhood of \$12 billion is in prospect. Common sense

tells us that this sort of spending of more than is taken in from revenues is a key to higher prices.

Controls are having the effect of reducing production and particularly in critical agricultural commodities.

The principle established in phase III that exceptions should be allowed where necessary to "prevent gross inequities, serious market dislocations or localized labor shortages" should definitely continue in Phase IV. In too many instances, however, this provision has not been effectively applied in Phase III. The result has

been to create an imbalance of prices related to productivity. Anything that hinders production and especially farm products is self-defeating. Shortages are occurring which could have no other effect in the long run of increasing the cost. Increased production of food and fibers, new plants and equipment and stricter controls by Congress of Government spending is the medicine which must be taken for the ills of inflation.

It is a big order to say that we must live within our means when

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NEWS REPORT FROM WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D.C.—One early controversy created by Special Watergate Prosecutor Archibald Cox is his opposition to a new trial for the seven original Watergate conspirators.

The American Civil Liberties Union is almost certainly right in protesting their long jail sentences. The normal, average sentence for their bugging operation would have been three months in jail, or a year at most, and perhaps a fine.

The court threw the book at the men, not on the basis of the case being tried but because the judge felt they were not telling all they knew. This procedure has been widely criticized and is a controversial judicial process. It is, in effect, conviction lacking in proof on the basis of a judge's opinion.

Now that the facts are in the open about Watergate, many in Washington feel the

A Cox Puzzle—The Original Seven—The Oil Shortage—Contrived?

long harsh sentences given these men should be reconsidered. Either they are entitled to a new trial or they should be tried on two counts, anew, if they agree. If guilty on both the breaking and entering and perjury charges, their combined sentences would nevertheless be much less severe than the long jail terms they're now sentenced to.

Cox told the district court and U.S. Judge John Siraca he didn't feel that court had the power to order a new trial. Siraca must decide, and he is the one who meted out the long sentences. His decision could come by the time this piece is in print.

There have been more hints in Washington in recent days that the much-publicized gas and oil shortage is not all the companies have painted it to be.

A senior Federal Trade Commission official has told Congress three major natu-



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ral gas producers have been understating their reserves. James Halverson, director of the commission's Bureau of Competition, said documents obtained by subpoena show that the three companies submitted reserve figures to the American Gas Association much lower than the figures they were themselves using for reserves. Figures compiled by the AGA annually have been used to indicate the shortage.

Moreover, eight other companies failed to respond to subpoenas asking for reserve figures at the time of Halverson's testimony before a Senate Anti-trust and Monopoly subcommittee. The Justice Department has therefore taken the companies into court in an effort to get the proper data.

Federal regulation of prices at the wellhead is suspected as the target of oil and gas companies by members and staff workers on the subcommittee. They suspect that AGA figures showing steady decreases in reserves in recent years have at least been helped along by many companies understating their reserves.

This would create an appearance of a shortage, create a climate for price hikes and greater profits and perhaps discredit the policy of federal regulation of well-head prices.

VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cox and Judith of Cranfill Gap, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Turnell, Jess, Craig and Phillip of Blooming Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Kyle of Jayton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cox.

VISITING

Mr. and Mrs. William Corder of Fort Worth spend Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meador.

VISITING HERE

Dee Corder and Lizzie Vandiver and a friend of Fort Worth spent Friday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meador.

BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meador called their son Martin in Jal, N. M. Sunday night to wish him a happy birthday.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Mr. Richards, The Last time I saw you, you told me to let you know where I will be for the next year, so I am dropping you a few lines.

I am in Idalou now. After spending five years in the coaching profession, four as girls basketball coach, I decided that I will need to go to a larger school that pays well, for the hard work a coach puts into his job.

My four years of girls basketball, my record stands at 70 wins and 19 losses.

My junior high teams put 13 trophies in the trophy case in two years at McLean. I was there three years. I built the girls track program from scratch into a district champion, and they scored well in team points against larger schools, finishing close second and

third at invitational track meets.

According to what my athletic director here at Idalou, Phil Tucker, an All American at Texas Tech, told me that I would be the assistant football coach in high school, coaching the defensive secondary, head basketball coach for girls and either head boys track coach in high school, or the head girls track coach, or maybe both.

My wife and I will reside at Elm Street in Idalou.

Sincerely,
Virgil Judy

VISITING

Shelley Williams has been visiting Danella Sartain here the past two weeks and Danella is going with her to Raton, N. M. for a visit.

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IN HAMLIN

Mrs. Lee Parker visited the Fred Jays in Hamlin Sunday. They were doing well she said.

IN DALLAS

Bill Perkins left Sunday for Dallas where he will be in school for a month.

IN CAMP

Lucille Perkins and Minette Geeslin left Sunday for One Way Church Camp in Ceta Canyon.

VISITING HERE

Billie Sartain visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sartain here Sunday.

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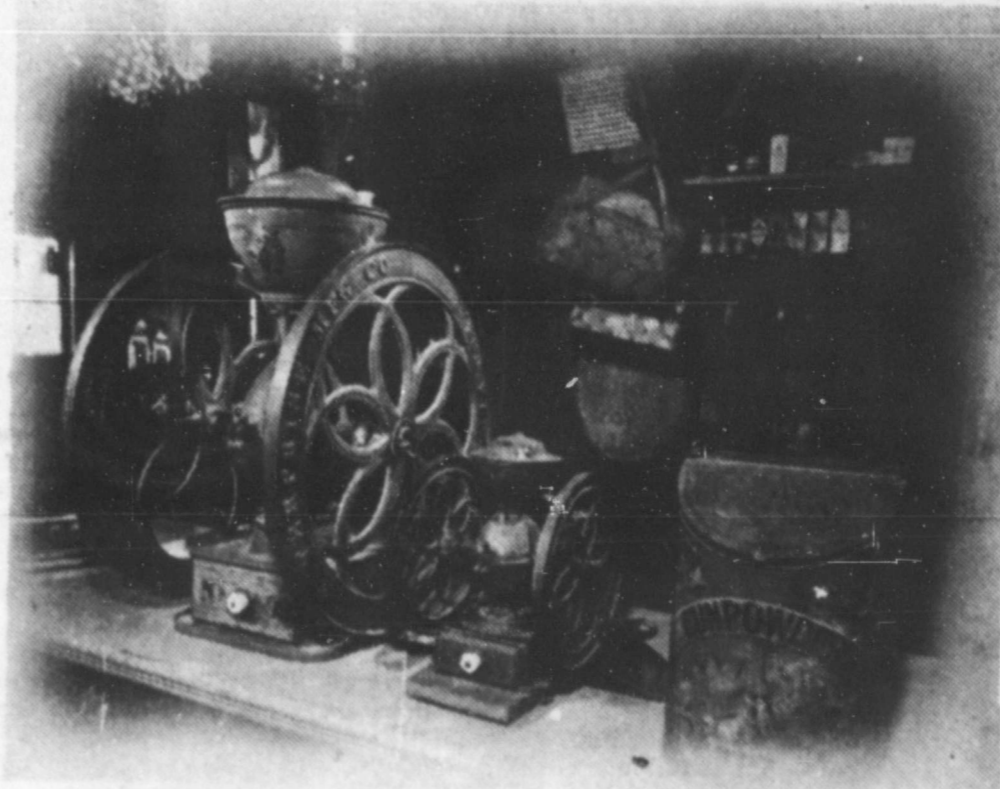
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Our town has changed since then. For those of us whose memories linger in Sixbey's Store, it hardly seems the same place.

Yet one thing's the same. At the corner of Elm and Main, St. Mark's steeple still points skyward. Man's need for God never changes. And the Church remains constant as it teaches the truths of God's love and presence.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Hebrews 10:23-39	Ephesians 6:10-18	1 Thessalonians 1:11-22	Hosea 14:1-9	Joel 3:9-17	Amos 9:11-11	Micah 4:1-9

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- H & M Dept. Store
- Robert Hall Chevrolet
- Kent Co. State Bank
- Jackson's Garage
- The Teen Scene
- Spot Grocery

POST VISITOR
Dana Kay Holloway of Post is visiting her grandmother Mrs. Oleta Moore.

BACK HOME

R. A. Moreland, Jr., returned from Junction Wednesday. He had taught three weeks of the summer term at TTU at Junction.

He left Friday to resume his work at Texas Tech. He says he likes Junction, as it is a very lovely place.

N SAN ANGELO
Lonnie and LaFon Arnold visited the grandmother, Mrs. L. or Turbeville in Angelo last week.

IN CROSBYTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker and family visited his father W. Parker at Crosbyton Wednesday evening.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH of the EPIPHANY Mass 7:30 Saturday Eve. Rev. Larry Hemp.

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

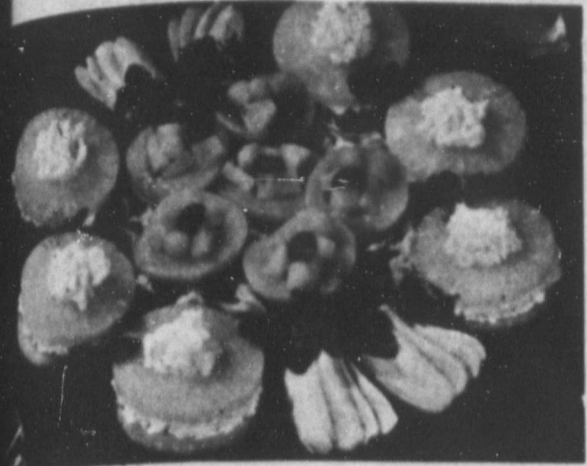
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Jayton, Texas

Truett Kuestler, Pastor Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Training Union, 6 p. m. Evening Worship, 7 p. m. Wed. Prayer Meeting, 8:15 Choir Practice, 7:30 p. m. **GOD CHURCH** Jayton, Texas Rev. C. B. Jones pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Youth Meeting, 6 p. m. Evening Worship, 7 p. m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Jayton, Texas Virgil Yoachim, Minister Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning Service, 11 a. m. Evening Service, 6 p. m. Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m. **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.

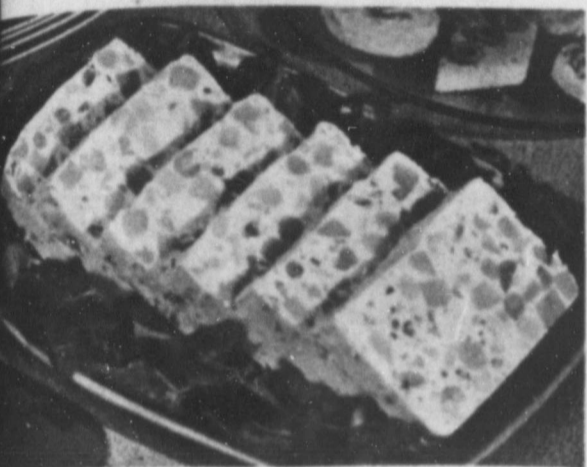
From The Recipe Files Of Opal Richards



BUFFET FRUIT PLATTER

Peach Halves, drained
Fruit Cocktail, drained
Pineapple Slices, drained
Cottage cheese
Bananas
Salad greens

Peach halves, cut side up, on salad greens in the center of a large platter. Fill with fruit cocktail. Spread pineapple slices with cottage cheese and top with another pineapple slice, sandwich style. Fill platter with cottage cheese. Cut bananas in half and slice from tip spreading apart to make a fan. Dip in pineapple syrup. Arrange pineapple sandwiches and banana fans around peaches. Garnish with salad greens. Serve with desired dressing. The platter pictured served 12. Make amount of salad according to number of persons to be served.



FROZEN FRUIT SALAD

No. 2 1/2 can Fruit
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/2 cup whipping cream, chilled
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup chopped nuts

1/2 cup unflavored gelatin
1/2 cup lemon juice
1/2 package cream cheese

Soften gelatin in lemon juice, then dissolve over hot water. Blend cream cheese with mayonnaise and salt. Stir in whipping cream until stiff, adding sugar gradually during last stages of beating. Fold in cheese mixture, nuts, and fruit cocktail. Pour into refrigerator tray that has been lined with waxed paper. Freeze until firm with refrigerator set at coldest setting (approximately 4 hours). Turn out on platter, remove paper, cut into thick slices. Garnish with watercress. 8 servings.

NOTE: Let the salad stand at room temperature for a few minutes before serving. The flavor and texture are ever so much better.

Refreshing California Salad



The recipe for tempting "Golden Bartlett Pear Salad" calls for making only one orange gelatin mold to serve six persons. But the photo shows twin molds — simply a matter of doubling the amount of ingredients and using two molds, or one large mold, if you prefer, to serve 12 persons at a big company dinner.

GOLDEN BARTLETT PEAR SALAD

1 package (3 oz.) orange gelatin
1/2 cup boiling water
1 teaspoon silvered orange rind
1/2 cup orange juice

2 fresh California Bartlett pears
1/4 cup sliced celery
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper (optional)
Western iceberg lettuce

Dissolve gelatin and salt in boiling water. Stir in orange rind and juice. Chill 1/2 cup gelatin mixture until slightly thickened. Peel, halve and slice pears. Arrange part of slices against sides of 8 or 4-cup mold. Pour thickened gelatin carefully around pear slices. Chill until almost firm. Chill remaining gelatin until it rounds on spoon. Dice remaining pears and fold into gelatin with celery and green pepper. Turn into mold over chilled gelatin and sliced pears. Chill several hours until firm. To serve, dip mold into warm water a few seconds and invert onto lettuce-garnished serving platter. Cut into slices. Makes 6 servings.

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When raw sweet milk could be purchased, delivered at the door, for a nickel a quart. When people out of jobs worked for the government, drawing less than \$30 per month, and paid all the family bills, and "lived" on this amount of money.

When farmers raised their own corn, hauled it to town, and had it ground into meal at the mill, and paid for the grinding with a "toll" of about one-fifth of the meal.

When farmers raised good corn, and then burned it in the old pot-bellied stoves, because they would have had to hauled three tons of corn to town, to pay for two tons of coal, and hauled it home—and when the corn would make as hot a fire as coal.

When you had to watch the family hogs, to keep them from getting into a pile of cottonseed, and the lint on the seed would strangle them to death.

When every village had from one to three blacksmith shops, and during plowing seasons, the farmers kept them busy, changing the sweeps on their plows almost daily, and they had to be carried to the shop to be sharpened.

When every county had from ten to twenty small schools, with from one to three teachers. Twice each year, on April 1st, and at the close of school they had a big school picnic, the parents came to the school, and the Dads chose up and had a big baseball game in the afternoon.

When, as a boy, you always looked forward to Easter, because that meant warm weather was around and you could pull off your shoes, go barefooted, and go swimming in the nearest pool, or "tank."

When during the summer, every little community had its own baseball team, and the different communities challenged each other for games on Sunday afternoon. And they usually got together all the money available and hired a pitcher to come in and pitch for them, and usually this determined the outcome of the game.

When, the small schools, in matching a football game, if they had a shortage of players, they would suit-out one or two of the "outsiders" and let them play.

Stephens, and Joe B. York, will be pictured in the souvenir program which will tell something of the history of the rodeo association and rodeos here.

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ATTEND REUNION
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrison and Rob and Miss Diane Clonts from Knox City, attended a family reunion in Fort Worth recently.

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our thanks for everything that was done for us during our sorrow. The food, kind words, and most of all for the prayers. May God richly bless each one of you.
The Sanders Family

Rev. and Mrs. Sidney Cox, Hoggs, N. M.; Mrs. W. H. Porter, Temple; Mrs. T. H. Tipton and Mrs. Carlton Dodson of Lubbock; Mrs. A. T. Fry of Andrews, Mrs. J. B. Earnest and Mrs. Lovell Blain of Borger, were in Jayton Wednesday to attend the memorial services for Mrs. M. S. Sandell.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Zedrick Chisum and baby and Cecelia Gardner of Aspermont visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chisum and George last week.

GUESTS HERE

Mrs. C. T. Scoggins, Billy Dale and D'Ann have been visiting Mrs. D. C. Scoggins the past two weeks.

OPEN HOUSE

Friends of Basil Hicks and Pete Till are cordially invited to attend Open House Saturday, July 21, at the Jayton Community Center, Jayton, at 6:00 p. m. Basil Hicks, a 42 year employee, and Pete Till, a 28 year employee, have been working at the Salt Creek Field Unit, located near Clairemont, for the past 20 years.

VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Jack Myers last week were, Rosalie Myers from Lubbock, Pat Haines of Las Vegas, Nev., Mrs. O. D. Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson of Peacock.

WEEKEND HERE

Those spending the week end with the Archie Smith's and James Smith's were, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bingham, Shelley and Donny of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, Rodney and Bradley from Rotan.

VISIT IN NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brooks and children spent the weekend in New Mexico. They visited Cloudcroft, Alamogordo and other points of interest.

WILDCAT PLANNED

Lobo Oil Corp. plans a 7,300 foot wildcat No. 1-D L. R. Spires Trustee, 10 miles southwest of Clairemont in Kent County.

The venture is located 1980 feet from the north and 1650 feet from the west lines of Sec. 26, Black 4 H & GN survey, and is 1320 feet from west line of labor 9, League 288, Gray County School land survey.

ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. Jimmie Brewer announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, June Brewer to Kevin McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCormick of Roby.

Both will be sophomores next fall at Western Texas College in Snyder.

The wedding is set for August 18 at 6:00 p. m. at the Church of Christ in Jayton.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sad hearts are grateful to you for each prayer, visit, telephone calls, flowers, cards, and kind words spoken concerning the illness and death of our darling mother, Mrs. M. S. Sandell.

We are thankful for those who prepared and served food, and for those who gave of their time to sit with mother and with us. We will always hold a very special place in our hearts for you. May God's blessings be bestowed on you a thousand fold for each kindness to us.

Mrs. Hartense North and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Sandell Jr. and family Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sandell and Eddie

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Hall and baby visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hall this weekend.

The utmost tragedy in the world in the minds of small boys is that the home team lost.

Attend Three Day Education Workshop

Pike C. Nichols, Administrator representing the Kent County Nursing Home in Jayton, has just returned from a three day educational workshop held June 22, 23, 24, at the Ramada Inn in Irving. The workshop was sponsored by the Texas Nursing Home Association and directed by the University of Texas at Austin, Division of Extension, Distributive Education Department.

The Texas Nursing Home Association is dedicated to improvement of health care for the aged

tion of licensed extended care facilities, nursing and custodial homes in the state and has in the last five years, trained over 17,000 nursing home administrators and staff in its educational programs. Its over 700 members represent over 42,000 beds. Its members are both proprietary and non-profit. TNHA is affiliated with the American Nursing Home Association and is dedicated to improvement of health care for the aged

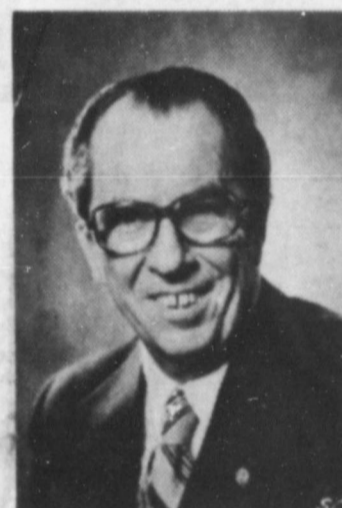
Home From Visit To Eastern States

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Lewis have returned from a vacation trip to Arkansas and Tennessee. They returned the children of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis to Conway, Ark. The children spent five weeks with their grandparents.

They were joined at

Conway by a daughter, Rosalyn, who accompanied them to Nashville, Tenn., where they visited with another daughter, Mrs. W. E. Pearce, and her husband and sons. Brad and Greg returned to Texas with their grandparents and will spend about three weeks.

Canadian Elected Lions International President



OAK BROOK, ILLINOIS—Tris Coffin of Montreal, Quebec, Canada, was elected President of the International Association of Lions Clubs at the Association's 56th Annual Convention in Miami Beach, Florida. The Association is the largest service club organization in the world. It is a non-political, non-sectarian association with over one million members in clubs in 149 countries and geographic areas.

An optician, Coffin has been a member of the Montreal (Central) Lions Club since 1939. He and his family reside in Rosemere, a Montreal suburb.

President Coffin's theme for his year in office will be, "One Million Men Serving Mankind". Of his new responsibilities Coffin says, "Lionism is an organization that looks beyond the horizon, that seeks out the good in every man. Our goal is simple: to make the entire world a better, healthier, happier place where man can live in the spirit of peace and understanding".

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sprouls and family, Mrs. Aletha Fox, Mrs. Myrtle Pevehouse, Mrs. Inez Cliff, Mrs. Joe Skinner, Earnest Skinner and daughter of Lubbock, and Mrs. Myrtle Ellis of Ralls were in Jayton Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. M. S. Sandell.

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Court & Obscenity

Those who champion individual freedom, and who believe adults should have the right to see and read whatever they like, are naturally unhappy with the recent decision of the Supreme Court, 5-4, enabling states and local communities to determine what is obscene—in books, magazines and films.

The decision means this freedom is now to be limited by many officials, probably with majority support in most cases, who will ban much that has been available to Americans in recent years in the way of nude picture magazines, pornographic material and the gutter sex films produced by those who put profit above all. (There have always been these types in the film business.)

What almost surely brought about this decision, which editors cannot be happy about since it restricts freedom, was the unrestrained abuse of common decency and accepted standards of good taste by unscrupulous film types who trade in gutter sex without any redeeming value as art, for profit.

One can't deny that most X-fare on today's motion picture screens is valueless, exhibiting nudity or sex for a gullible public. That so many Americans would pay to see such trash is in itself a shocking commentary on the ignorance and immaturity and puritanical hangover of the average citizen in our society.

The public does not do that in countries where sex has been studied and discussed and accepted openly as a natural part of life. Films thrown together hurriedly without any merit or artistic value, offering only nudity or sex acts, are uninteresting to these more sophisticated and mature societies, and fail financially.

When Denmark two years ago, for example, lifted all bans on magazines, films, etc., and allowed adults to see what they wished, much of the porno market dried up. Unfortunately one of the effects of the recent Supreme Court decision is to again give porno material an appeal based on the fact that it's forbidden.

Banning disgusting raw sex on film screens, however, is welcomed by most people for there was hardly any way youngsters could be prevented from seeing unredeeming and obscene films. It is probably fair to say that this unrestrained abuse brought on the recent court decision more than any other one thing. In the long run, however, progress results more from individual freedom, for adults, than from bans and censorship.

Beginner
Hold-up Man: "Stick'em up... or else!"
Victim: "Or else what?"
Hold-up Man: "Don't confuse me... this is my first job."

Only Advisory
Bumper: "Has your wife learned to drive the car yet?"
Bumper: "Yes. In an advisory capacity."

The Best
Coed—What do you think of men?
Roommate—The best opposite sex we've got.

A Choice
"Which would you rather give up, wine or women?"
"It depends on the vintage."

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The Snyder Rodeo Now In Progress

SNYDER -- The 38th annual Scurry County rodeo will be held July 18-21 in the rodeo arena east of Snyder. Performances are scheduled at 8:30 each night. Events this year will be bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, girls' barrel racing, calf roping, steer wrestling, bull riding, and a goat sack contest for children.

The Scurry County rodeo is sanctioned by the International Rodeo Association, but non-members who live within a 125-mile radius of Snyder are eligible to enter.

The rodeo parade will be held at 5 p. m. on July 18. Hoyle Nix and

his band will play for a dance in the pavilion on the rodeo grounds following the rodeo each night.

Lenore Rowe of Nashville, Tenn., will present special entertainment for the rodeo. Lecille Harris of Collierville, Tenn., president of the I.R.A., will be the rodeo clown.

Jim Miller of Rapid City, S. D., will be announcer for the sixth year. Stock will be furnished by Smokey Davis of Houston.

Special tribute will be paid to the men who have served as directors of the Scurry County Rodeo Association since its formation in 1936. The four remaining original directors J. L. Adams, George Parks, Allen

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Consolidated Report of Condition of "KENT COUNTY STATE BANK" of JAYTON in the State of TEXAS and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on JUNE 30, 1973.

	DOLLARS	CTS.	
ASSETS			
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$ 4,222.70 unposted debits)	446	210	56
2. U.S. Treasury securities	485	343	75
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		None	
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	9	808	00
5. Other securities (including \$ none corporate stocks)		None	
6. Trading account securities		None	
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1	162	89
8. Other loans	33	598	09
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		None	
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises		None	
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated		None	
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		4	898
13. Other assets	2	141	692
14. TOTAL ASSETS			
LIABILITIES			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	810	833	56
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	632	823	16
17. Deposits of United States Government	15	321	95
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	299	337	98
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions		None	
20. Deposits of commercial banks	151	283	46
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	3	818	47
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS			
(a) Total demand deposits	\$	1,912,700.57	
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$	1,218,925.42	
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		None	
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money		None	
25. Mortgage indebtedness		None	
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		None	
27. Other liabilities		1	000
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	1	913	700
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES		None	
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES			
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	15	057	54
31. Other reserves on loans		None	
32. Reserves on securities		None	
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	15	057	54
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
34. Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)		None	
35. Equity capital, total	213	934	09
36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding None)		None	
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 750) (No. shares outstanding None)	75	000	00
38. Surplus	75	000	00
39. Undivided profits	62	934	09
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		None	
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	213	934	09
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	2	141	692
MEMORANDA			
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1	939	090
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1	196	599
3. Unearned discount on installment loans included in total capital accounts		13	275

I, Leona Kidd, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly [SWEAR] that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: [Signature] Cashier

[Signature] Director

State of Texas, County of Kent, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of July, 1973, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires 6-1-75.

[Signature] Notary Public.

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the demand are so great across the Country for Government assistance in one form or another. It is a big order to suggest, as some are doing, that taxes be increased to pay for it all and to drain off excess purchasing power. The first alternative is at hand and Government, whose policies for the last several years have encouraged, if not having been the principal cause of high prices, should lead the way in getting

its own house in order. As has been mentioned here before, legislation to relate expenditures of the Federal Government to revenues collected is in the refined stage with action expected in the near future. This legislation will set a ceiling on spending according to anticipated revenues but, of course, the big rub comes in what money is to be spent for. There are two alternatives for the Congress and the Administration. The first is to identify programs to be supported within limits of available revenues or increase taxes. Distasteful decisions are involved in both but so is responsibility.

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Back to controls on our economy, there is no question that if they are made workable they also should be abandoned at the earliest possible time before we become accustomed to them and accept them as a part of our economic system.

IN CROSBYTON
The Lee Parkers visited Lee's mother in Crosbyton Sunday. They reported she is doing well.

IN LUBBOCK
Mark Geeslin had business in Lubbock Monday morning.

IN HOSPITAL
John Cave entered the Methodist hospital in Lubbock Sunday.

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IN ARKANSAS
The Lee Parker family spent the July 4th holidays in Arkansas with Mrs. Parker's sister Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Power.

VISIT DAUGHTER
The Lee Parkers visited the first of the month with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meixner and Mechelle and Andy in Ames, Iowa.

IN COLORADO
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vawter and Mrs. Terry are vacationing in Colorado.

A WINNER
Monty Sartain won second place in the Bronco Riding division of the Pecos Wee rodeo at Roly last weekend.

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