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This Week

The School Board Gives Principals New Contracts

In the regular monthly meeting of the Jayton school board, Preston Cleveland was given a new two year contract, and John Ritchey, who had a one year contract was given a new two year agreement. Cleveland is high school principal, and Ritchey is the Elementary Principal.

In other action the board:
Read and approved the minutes of the previous meeting.

Ordered the current bills paid.
Adopted the textbooks as presented.
Accepted low bid of West Texas Sound Company for the auditorium sound system.

Amended the budget as proposed.
Adopted the revised lunch room program.
Voted to join the regional coop on crime prevention and drug abuse.

The D. Halls To Observe Their 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. D were married Feb. 21, 1926 at Jayton. Hall was born in Oklahoma, Feb. 24, 1909 and came to Texas when six years of age. Mrs. Hall was born Nov. 17, 1909 in Fisher County, Texas. Their four children are W.D. Hall, Rex V., Wylie, and Delza.

Hosted by their children and 11 grandchildren, the Halls have lived all their married lives in Kent County.
Hall and Ruby Maben

Disabled Veteran should File Claim

Thousands of disabled veterans, as well as certain widows and children of veterans, will be able to claim property tax exemptions in Texas this year. The exemptions were made possible by the passage of a special law by the Legislature in 1975, according to Allen Lowrey, Veterans Service Officer for Kent County.

Eligible for the property tax exemption are veterans who have service-connected disabilities which are rated 10 percent or more disabling by either the Veterans Administration of a branch of the Armed Forces. Also entitled are the widows of veterans who had a service-connected disability of 10 percent or more in effect at the time of their deaths, and the widows of servicemen who died while on active duty. In addition, minor children of certain deceased veterans and active duty personnel may also be eligible for the tax exemption. This is a Statewide tax, and it applies to every taxing authority in Texas.

The Postal Service

Just about everyone is now agreed it was a mistake for the United States to turn the Post Office Department and all its vast facilities over to a private corporation.

Service has steadily deteriorated. Employees are organizing and heading in the strike direction. Costs are going up.

No other major country has tried such a switch. Since the Postal Service is dealing with government postal services in all other countries, it really is absurd to pretend that this can be a private operation.

Postal service is at least partly a government service to the people and deserves subsidies. It also needs direct government control and regulation, and better leadership than the private Postal Service has demonstrated.

Since the subsidies have never stopped and since everything else has gone downhill, Congress should promptly return the service to direct federal control. The politics of yesterday was not the vice private mismanagement has shown itself to be, nor more corrupt.

Two fools meet when one runs another's life and the other permits it. Getting an early start is just as important in life as it is in racing.

4H Environment Project Is Started

by Roberta Stalaland
Rosie Benevidas, Johnna Richey, Beth Owen, Beth Ann Partridge, and Jackie Harrison have enrolled in a 4-H Home Environment Project which is being conducted by the project leader Jan Harrison.

This is the second year that the girls have been involved in this particular project and they enjoy it.

In the Home Environment Project the members will learn about colors, textures, lines, storage for homes, and home structure.

Highway Patrol Checks 1 Accident In Kent County

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated one accident on rural highways in Kent County during the month of January, 1976, according to Sergeant Frank Jirick, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and one person injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first month of 1976 shows a total of one accident resulting in no persons killed and one person injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for January, 1976 shows a total of 373 accidents resulting in 11 persons killed and 175 persons injured, as compared to January, 1975, with 451 accidents resulting in 16 persons killed and 241 persons injured. This was 78 less accidents, five less killed, and 66 less injured in 1975 at the same period of time.

The 11 traffic deaths for the month of January, 1976, occurred in the following counties: Two in Garza; and one each in Archer, Clay, Dickens, Terry, Wichita, Armstrong, Childress, Donley, and Potter.

A Former Jayton Teacher Dies In Big Spring Sun.

Jo Ann Mitchell, 41, of Big Spring died at 3:40 p.m. Sunday after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Aspermont.

The Rev. Clyde Cook of Shallowater and the Rev. Tom Riddle of Aspermont officiated. Burial was in Aspermont Cemetery, directed by Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 18, 1934, in Abilene, she was a school teacher. She attended public school in Aspermont where she was graduated from high school in 1952. She received a B.S. degree from North Texas State University in 1956.

She taught school in Aspermont, Jayton, Post and Elbow. She was a musician.

She married Jerry Mitchell June 9, 1957, in Aspermont. She was a member of Berea Baptist Church in Big Spring and Texas State Teachers Assn. She lived in Big Spring the past three years.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters Jill Caroline Mitchell and Julie Ann Mitchell, both of Big Spring; and her mother, Sally Wright of Aspermont.

Lung Association Has Awards

The American Lung Association (ALA) has awarded five additional Christmas Seal Fellowships of \$10,000 each for training pulmonary specialists in Texas in 1976, according to Norma Cave, Chairman of West Texas Area Advisory Council of the American Lung Association of Texas.

Doctors who have completed their internship and residency training are eligible for the two years advanced study required to become specialists in lung diseases.

USERY APPROVED

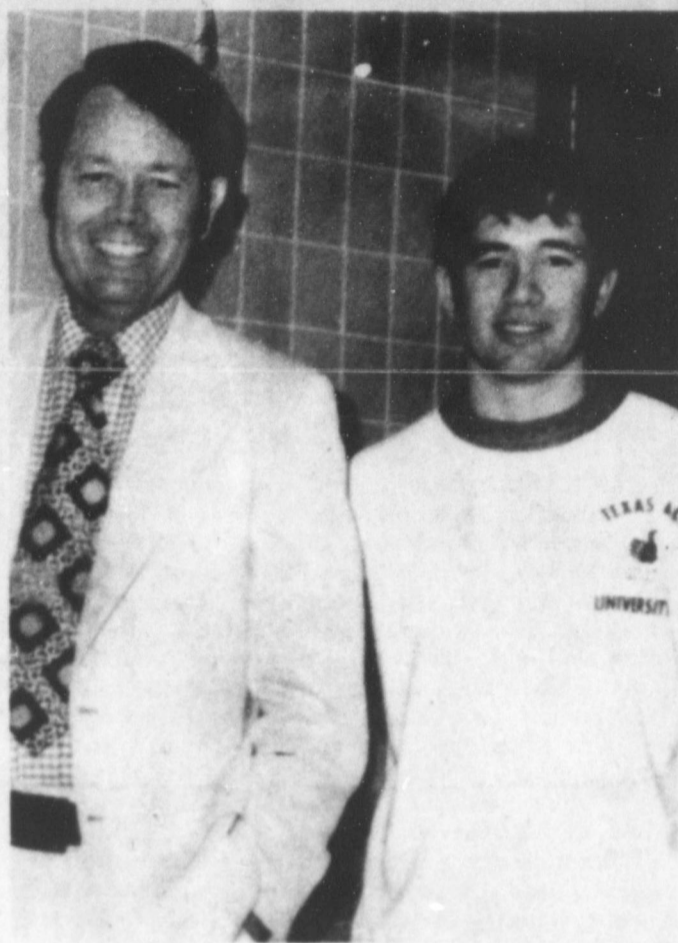
The Senate has confirmed W.J. Usery Jr., as Secretary of Labor. Usery, 52, who headed the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, succeeds John T. Dunlop.

ON LIE DETECTOR

A House committee has urged the government to ban polygraph and other lie detector devices for all purposes, saying they not only abuse rights, privacy and dignity, but they are useless.

It's a good rule, when driving an automobile, not to take every green light for granted.

The surest way to enjoy life is to provide your own security by saving something every month.



Mike Wilson, recently honored Jayton High School graduate is shown here with superintendent of schools R. N. Pierce.

Former Jayton Student on Dean's List At Texas A&M

Mike Wilson, Jayton High School graduate recently was notified that he has been honored by Texas A. & M. as a Distinguished high school student.

The letter of notification is listed below:

Dear Tommy:

"It's with great pleasure that we confirm the fact that you have earned the designation of a Distinguished Student for the fall semester of 1975. It certainly is an honor to be among those students that have compiled a GPR of 3.25 or better. The faculty and staff of the College of Agriculture extend to you our congratulations."

"We realize that it takes a dedicated individual to compile such a fine record. This accomplishment should give you great pride and we hope that it will encourage you to continue in your pursuit of academic excellence."

"We trust that you will have a challenging and rewarding spring semester."

Sincerely yours,
H.O. Kunkel-Dean
R.C. Potts-Assoc. Dean

Sheila Abroad

United States athletes have traditionally done poorly in the winter Olympics. This year several Americans performed as if things are looking up. That's the opposite of the trend in the summer games. U.S. teams formerly dominated these games; today Russian athletes invariably win more medals than any other team.

Of the pleasant surprises at Innsbruck Sheila Young of Detroit was the most pleasant. That's because she not only won medals including the gold

but because she also behaved with that graciousness and modesty which becomes a lady.

That kind of diplomacy, good manners and modesty, is what too many American athletes have lacked in recent years and why American teams at the Olympics have not been popular with fans of late. Sheila Young did something to change that image and one hopes other American Olympic competitors in the future will follow her example, a service to the nation in the real sense.

ON GRAIN INSPECTION

Agriculture Secretary Earl L. Butz has ordered a series of actions to tighten grain inspection procedures, including federal checks on U.S. grain after it arrives at foreign ports to see if it meets buyers' specifications.

DEATHS UP

WASHINGTON -- Despite a record low death rate and increasing life expectancy for Americans in 1974, cancer, suicide and homicide death rates were at an all time high, the National Center for Health Statistics said.

4H Dog Care and Training Projects Set

A Dog Care and Training 4-H project has been started at Girard. George Goodall, Eddie Roby, Deana Roby, and Bim Bural, have enrolled in the project.

They plan to learn about dog grooming and care, nutrition and health, and training during the six meetings that will be held. Reua Bural is the teen leader for the group and will be doing most of the teaching.



4-H DOG PROJECT Front Row: Eddie Roby and Deanna Roby, Back Row: George Goodall, Bim Bural

Jaybird Ball Games Layed This Week

On Feb. 10th the Jayton Jr. Varsity girls lost a game to Motley County 26-23. They fell behind at the quarter, and never could catch up.

Erin Hahn made 13, Shelly Williams 6, LeAnn Scudder 4, Grace Rider 3. Good defense was played by Barbara Baker, Melodie SoRelle, Lesa Pickens, money Sumner and Grace Rider.

The Junior Varsity boys lost a 1 point game the night 59-58. Chunn made 10, Prince 6, Kidd 4, and Cleveland 19, Brian Cleveland 6 and Johnson

The Junior High boys won from Matador Monday night, 33-24. P. Parker made 18, J. McMeans 8, and Benavides 7.

The Jayton boys lost to Bledsoe in a game at Bledsoe on the 16th, 61-57.

Bobby Kelley made 19, Mark Fincher 10, Deron 14, Harold Parker 12, and Gary Sumner 2.

The Jayton Lady Jays lost a game to Crowell Friday night in Crowell 54-27.

The Ladies fell behind 10-5 in the first quarter and trailed 41-15 at half-time.

Danella Sartain piled in 14, Vickie McMeans 7, and Trammel 5, and LaDonna Stalaland 1. Defense was provided by Donna Wright, Nylene Sherer, and McMeans and Karen Smith. This was listed as a "practice" game.

The Jaybirds also lost their side of the affair 42-43. The Birds fell behind early 13-4 at the quarter, and trailed only by 2, 14-12 at half-time.

Darell Cox made 19, Gene Cleveland 12, Bobby Kelley 7, Mark Fincher 7, Harold Parker 2, Boyed 2, and Gary Sumner 2. As a team they shot 6 of 8 throws for 75 percent.



4H ENVIRONMENT PROJECT-L to R (standing) Rosie Benevidas, Johnna Richey, Beth Owen, Seated L to R: Beth Ann Partridge, Jackie Harrison.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

Notice is hereby given that the City of Jayton, Texas, will receive bids for the purchase of the following described materials, and labor for boring State Highway # 70, and installing 1200 feet of 6 inch water line and fire hydrant. Bids will be received until 7:30 p.m., Tuesday the 9th day of March, 1976, this being the regular meeting of said City Council, at which time all bids will be opened and read aloud at the City Hall in Jayton, Texas. Said bids will be for the purchase of the following materials, boring State Highway # 70, and installing the following:

- 1200 ft. 6 inch Class 150 AC Pipe
- 1 Ea. 5-1/4 #29T 3 Way Hydrant 3-1/2 inch Bury-6 Inch MJ Shoe
- 1 Ea. 6 inch #67M Mech Jt. Gate Valve
- 3 Ea. 6 inch Mech JT Tee
- 2 Ea. 6 x 2 Mech JT Tapped Plug
- 1 Ea. 6 x 4 Mech JT SEB Reducer
- 2 Ea. 6 inch Style 153-0005-002 Dresser Coupling for CI Pipe

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Witness my hand this the 17th day of February, 1976.

Michael W. Owen, Mayor

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

Public land auction at Kent County Courthouse, Jayton, Texas at 10:00 a.m. March 8, 1976. Hudspeth County lands, Sections 24 and 25 Public School Land Block 74 and Section 5, Public School Land Block 75, containing approximately 1920 acres, 20 miles south of Sierra Blanca, Texas, will be offered at auction as individual sections and as a three section block. Written bids from bidders not present will be opened and an auction opened to those individuals present. All bids must be accompanied by a \$3,000.00 certified escrow check. Balance to be paid in cash upon closing. Minerals State Classified.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. For further information contact Norma Hahn, County Judge, Kent County, Texas. Telephone AC 806-237-3373.

Norman Hahn
Kent County Judge

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

The Kent County Commissioners' Court will accept bids prior to 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 8, 1976 for the purchase of a new 1976 model one-half ton pickup with the following minimum specifications:

- Scottsdale or Ranger cab
- 350 CID engine
- Long wide bed
- H.D. Chassis equipment (regular gas)
- Front stabilizer bar
- Automatic transmission
- Power steering
- Air conditioner
- A.M. radio
- Tinted glass
- LR 78 x 15 steel belted radial white tires
- Guages
- Trailer hitch
- LH and RH mirrors
- Full foam vinyl seat
- Color-white

Payment for above pickup will be in cash. No trade in. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Norman Hahn,
County Judge

BOARD ELECTION

An election to select 3 trustees for the Jayton-Girard I.S.D. will be held on April 3rd 1976. Applications to secure a place on the ballot may be picked up at the office of the Superintendent. Deadline for filing is March 3rd.

KENT CO. T.H.D.A. COUNCIL

Duties of the officers of the Kent County T.H.D.A. read by each officer was the opening exercise for the February Council. The game was a "Valentine Scramble" conducted by the recreation chairman, Mrs. W.W. Hodges. Mrs. Pauline Wilson was the winner. Mrs. Jim Wyatt, finance chairman stated there would be a bake sale at the Jayton Community Center, April 16, sponsored by the clubs of Kent County, beginning at 10 a.m. Plans to make the cobbler pies for the Stock Show were discussed. Study program plans for the year 1977, the Heart Fund plans, also the election of delegates to the District III Spring T.H.D.A. meeting at Sagerton, April 6, were disclosed. The Jayton and Girard club presidents gave good reports on the past two meetings of the clubs.

Eight members attended the council meeting.

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New Arrivals



Lt. and Mrs. Charles D. Caddell of Athens, Greece, announce the arrival of a son born January 17th. He weighed 8 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces, was 22 3/4 inches long and has been named John Martin.

Mrs. Caddell is the former Beverly Johnson. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Mary Lynn Johnson and the late John M. Johnson. Mrs. Mittie Caddell of Lubbock and the late Creed Caddell are paternal grandparents.

DINNER GUESTS:

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fincher of California were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fincher this week.

Visiting in the Kent County Rest Home this past week were: Mrs. Ora McCarty of Spur, Mrs. Erma Mae Tatty of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Cass and Tina of Midland.

Those attending services in Abilene for Miss Winnie Yeagar included Mr. and Mrs. Pike Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Murdoch, and Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Haney.

AFTER 29 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fincher of California, visited Monday with Amos, Gus, Wanda Cox and Truman Murdoch. Fincher is a cousin of the Finchers here, and they hadn't seen him in 29 years. He is also a brother to Al Fincher, principal of Aspermont High School.

VISITS PARENTS:

Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Fincher and family of Lawton, Okla. were weekend visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fincher.

William Coleman, Jr.,

Transportation Secretary: "Who can take it upon himself to treat the aircraft of our allies worse than they have treated ours..."

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Jayton, Texas
Truett Kuenstler, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
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. Marvin E. Fisher,
Pastor
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50
a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7
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.

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 Healy
Reelection

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

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

For Co. Commissioner
Prec. No. 3
Sarah Byrd
Reelection

Roy H. Parker

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

For County Attorney
Howard Freemyer
Reelection

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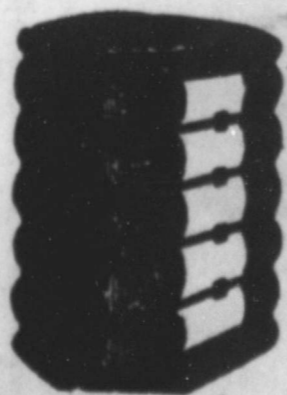
There is a need to look back occasionally to get our bearings for the future. Past experiences often guide future action. What has proved good and profitable in the past will often prove to be the same in the days ahead. Serving God and our country through our churches and through civil and community service has always elevated us as a people and contributed to our image as a free and just country. We will not go wrong in adhering to these practices.

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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Guy Arney Welding

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Spot Grocery

The Teen Scene

Bill Williams Service

and Supply

Thos. Fowler Agency

Jayton Co-op Gin

Goodall FORD Sales

H & M Dept. Store

[This Space for Sale]

Kent Co. State Bank

Robert Hall Chevrolet

Cheyne Welding Shop

Kent County Lumber

and Supply

Jayton Cafe

Moore Supply and

Western Auto

Caprock Telephone Co.

The Jayton Chronicle

Favorite Recipes of Opal Richards



Popcorn Crusted Cherry Pie

- 1 1/2 oz. pan Jiffy Pop Popcorn
- 1/4 c. light corn syrup
- 1 tsp. butter
- 2 tsp. lemon juice
- 2 tsp. orange juice
- 2 1-lb. 5-oz. cans cherry pie filling
- 1 c. frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 1/2 tsp. brandy extract
- Mace or nutmeg

Pop popcorn according to Frypan directions. Cool slightly; crush by rolling with rolling pin. Place popcorn in bowl. Mix corn syrup and butter in saucepan; cook to soft-ball stage or 240 degrees on candy thermometer. Pour over popcorn; toss with greased wooden spoon. Press firmly, with buttered hands, against bottom and side of buttered 9 inch pie plate; refrigerate for 30 minutes or until set.

CHERRY FILLING

env. unflavored gelatin

Mix gelatin with lemon juice and orange juice in saucepan; let stand for 5 minutes. Place over low heat; stir until gelatin is dissolved. Mix with pie filling; pour into popcorn crust. Stir brandy extract into whipped topping. Drop by spoonfuls in center of cherry filling; sprinkle with mace. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

Cherry Dump Cake

- 1/2 c. butter
- 1-lb. can crushed pineapple
- 1-lb. can cherry pie filling
- 1 box yellow cake mix

Spread half the butter over bottom of 9 x 11 inch pan; spread pineapple over butter. Spread pie filling over pineapple; spread cake mix over top. Dot with remaining butter. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven for 1 hour. Cool; remove from pan. Chill; top with whipped cream or Dream Whip.

Easy Cherry Punch

- 1 qt. cold water
- 1 pkg. cherry Kool-Aid
- 1 c. sugar
- 1 qt. cold water
- 1 qt. cold water
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Mix punch mix, cold water and Kool-Aid, stirring well. Add sugar; stir until dissolved. Add fruit juices; mix well. Stir in enough food coloring for desired shade. Serve from punch bowl with ice ring or ice cubes, if desired.

Cherry Ice Cream

Black cherry soda goes in this first-place dessert

Combine one 16 ounce can pitted tart red cherries, drained and cut up, one 14-ounce can sweetened condensed milk, one 12 ounce can black cherry soda, 1 cup whipping cream, 1 cup light cream, 3 slightly beaten eggs, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla, and a few drops red food coloring. Pour into 4-quart freezer container. Fit into freezer. Follow manufacturer's directions for electric freezer. Adjust dasher and cover. Pack crushed ice and rock salt around can (6 parts ice to 1 part salt). Turn dasher till ice partially melts and forms brine; add more ice and salt to maintain ice level. Turn handle constantly till crank turns hard. Remove lid and dasher. Plug opening in lid. Cover can with several layers of waxed paper; replace lid. Pack more ice and salt (4 parts ice to 1 part salt) around can. Cover freezer with heavy cloth. Let open about 4 hours. Makes 1 1/2 quarts.

4-H YOUTH KEYING ON TEEN PROGRAMS

Four youth and county extension agents in three Texas counties are keying in on teenagers in their communities to determine their needs and desires so that more effective programs can be planned. This special effort in Waller, Orange and Bexar Counties is part of the Penn-Tex project—a joint undertaking between Pennsylvania and Texas to determine more effective programming for teenage youth. Workshops have been held to provide teenage 4-Hers an opportunity to express their personal feelings about many things, including problems and opportunities which exist in their counties and communities.

NEW ROSES TAKE TIME
A lot of time and money goes into the development of a new rose variety, points out a horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It can take as long as 10 years to produce a single new rose and can cost up to \$100.00. Selecting plants for color, shape, firmness and scent is a long, enduring process, not to mention testing for strength, disease resistance and beauty. Tests are made in gardens throughout the United States.

AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

Omar Burleson, M.C.
WASHINGTON D.C.—The fact that the unemployment rate fell last month from 8.3 percent to 7.8 percent, the U.S. House of Representatives passed another big jobs bill last week. This action followed on the heels of a \$6.2 billion public works bill and brings to a total of more than \$12 billion to be used for make-work as aid to States and cities which have an unemployment rate of 6 1/2 percent or above.

The bill provides that money to create 280,000 jobs should go only to areas with this rate of unemployment.

No one argues that the high rate of unemployment across the Nation is not reason for concern. The fellow out of a job is not particularly interested in what the rate is or how many other people are not working. He is unemployed and needs a job, but there is no certainty that this sort of big spending will do him any good.

It is open to doubt as to whether all these huge expenditures will create all the jobs they are supposed to. A study by the Urban Institute finds that for each \$1 billion spent in such programs only 30 to 60 thousand jobs will be created. That is a far holler from the assertions of those who support this type of legislation, claiming that 600,000 jobs will be added in State and local Governments and another 280,000 in the private sector.

Opponents, in debating these measures, contended that most of the projects to furnish jobs could not possibly begin for 9 to 19 months and it would be nearly two years before the impact would be felt. It would require considerable faith to think that acceleration of jobs can be adhered to in the unsimple procedures of Government.

Be all of this as it may, with unemployment too high, with the economy still wobbly in its recovery, and with elections not far off, any measure alleged to create jobs has great allure. It is, however, far from engraved in stone that a very great amount of unemployment is going to be relieved by this artificial respiration. It sounds good of course and has a high political popularity. Even assuming all this money created the number of jobs it is supposed to, it would be an exceedingly high price for the sort of economic recovery it is supposed to bring about. At most, jobs would be temporary and produce little to advance the economy for the benefit of all. Unless the private sector of the economy is improved for more lasting recovery, these doses of temporary relief are not likely to affect a cure.

The old WPA program in the great depression days left some permanent improvements but, these present proposals are too vague and undefined to really produce anything. The Nation's economy has a chance to recover from a slump if the government will leave it alone. To recklessly pump more money out could aggravate the problems of deficit spending and inflation - the very two things which should have the highest priority of concern.

It takes no expert analysis to figure out the reason for Congress passing this legislation. The greater number of Members come from the more populous areas - the big cities - and that is where the money will go.

The Television Danger

From time to time in recent years warnings have been sounded about the dangers created by the miracle of television. These dangers are real and unrecognized by most Americans. They are spotlighted accurately by Bruce Hershensohn in his book "The Gods of Antenna."

He explains the techniques of slanting television news on all three networks, and warns of the dominant position in the news media of the Big Seven—The New York Times, The Washington Post, Newsweek, Time, CBS, NBC and ABC

This is not a conspiracy but rather is a situation created by the liberal or leftwing ideology of the overwhelming majority of newsmen in these organizations; it is compounded by the sudden advent of visual news presentations in the nation's living rooms without centuries of usage and experience to develop safeguards and standards.

Television commentators, for example, often fail to correct errors—and admit it. They subtly mix editorialization with news using both pictures and words in the process. There's no standard for the new medium. Anything, almost, goes.

The printed word can be better challenged and called to account. Standards have grown up over the centuries—editorials are on the editorial page, letters to the editor, corrections; printed statements, of course, can be factually and legally checked by anyone.

But the print media has become relegated to second place in millions of homes. The visual arts are the primary source of news. But viewers do not get the news. They get selected items news executives in New York want them to get and they don't get them straight. They get what these newsmen consider news, the voices of people the newsmen decide they should hear.

And there's no such thing as a neutral newsmen. They all have political views, prejudices and philosophies. Nine out of ten in the dominating eastern media today are liberal or left and if they aren't they wouldn't be where they are. (If they don't continue to be, they won't remain where they are.)

Television, added to the power of certain dominant liberal newspapers in the East, has therefore created a very dangerous quasi-government, formerly called the fourth estate. Those who control this unchecked, unaccountable force control America. They make or break politicians and they make U.S. policy. Even Presidents no longer fight this power. Former President Nixon tried it. The media broke him.

Had the media turned on any other President as it did on the Nixon White House, that eighteen-month campaign would have broken any of them. Not one could have stood the devastating effect of secret files revealed, secret conversations barred, aides being subpoenaed and grilled en masse, every past action checked in detail, judicial intimidation, congressional investigations and, worst of all, the endless accusations, many unfair and unfounded, on the television screens every night, night after night.

Television's mistakes, distortions, unfair selections, interpretations, editing, omissions, etc., continue unchecked, the networks continue largely unaccountable. This vast propaganda machine can be and is manipulated and it can lead or mislead the electorate. It is a new and dangerous situation for Americans—and should be recognized for what it is.

True Stupid Steve says: "Minds are like parachutes; they won't work unless they're open." -U.S.S. Concord.

News In Jayton 40 Years Ago

Only 17 more days in which to pay your poll tax. Lawrence Mayer is demonstrating a new Plymouth car this week.

Matt Darden and son of Girard were Jayton visitors Tuesday.

Newt Lewis is up and about now, after an operation before Christmas.

M.S. Sandell is auditing books at Mayers garage this month.

Jeff Whately had business in the city of Clairmont, Wednesday morning.

Roy Nance and Henry Harris of Girard were business visitors in Jayton Wednesday.

Senator Melvin Jackson and wife and son are moving to their farm near Golden Pond.

Mrs. Harvey Staton and Mrs. Geo. Stephens gave a party Wednesday in honor of Mrs. George Branch.

Coke Stevenson of Junction was re-elected speaker of the house of representative, Tuesday.

Barney Cumbie, our sheriff, received his new Ford this week and has been seen driving it.

Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Morrow and children spent last week-end in Swenson.

Mrs. Edgar Johnson of Paducah spent last Sunday here with Mr. T.P. Johnston.

Uncle Sam McCombs of Luzon, was seeing Jayton friends, Wednesday and buying supplies.

Thursday was a lively summer day even if it was the 8th of January and Joe Hagins killed hogs.

About the happiest three we know about is Wade Gilbert, his pony and his dog, they really enjoy life.

The Palace Theatre has booked a real show for this week end. Don't miss it.

Ex-county Judge H.W. Davis says he hasn't a thing to do now but attend to his own business and is glad of it.

Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Waggoner and son C.B. Jr., of the West Texas Utilities Co., spent last week end in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. McAree of Stamford are spending a few days in Jayton, overseeing the repair work being done on the oil mill.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Suits were called to Brownwood, Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Suits brother. H.D. Black accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Scogin of Peacock were business visitors in Jayton, Wednesday. Their many friends here are always glad to see them.

Abb Gallagher slipped us a paper plaster last Friday and he will read the old home town paper for another year.

Mrs. Max Maples and daughter of Longview, Texas, who have been visiting Mrs. Maples' father Mr. C.S. Kenady and family, left Sunday for their home in Longview.

No more tax on bank checks, which is one tax that every human is glad to see abolished. The idea of taxing a man for doing business in a business way was painful to say the least of it, as well as absurd.

One day this week William Alexander decided to kill his one meat hog. After getting the water hot he went to the pen after the porker and found her gone. Later in the day he found her mothering seven little porkens. William is not making any complaint as hogs are up in price and going higher.

A crowd of Young People went to Peacock, Tuesday night to attend a business meeting and a social of the Sun Shine Union of the Methodist Church. Those attending from Jayton were: Rev. Van Zandt, C.O. Fox Jr. Audie Armes, Jo and Jane Robinson, Aletha Sprouls, and Alice.

Cafe Brown and our new deputy, B.J. Smith had a head on the other night. Just why Brown wanted to run over the new officer is a question. Probably he was trying out his nerve, but B.J. stood pat and both cars went to the repair shop and both parties took it with a grin. Boys will be boys during Christmas week anyway.

Tubbie Hembree is going into the dog business right. He is raising registered wolf hounds for the market. He hopes to raise and market at least five thousand this year and if he succeeds—well next Christmas will be a howling time for him to say the least of it. Get your orders in early.

L.O. Mayer has added two alligators to his menagerie and his filling station and garage is becoming one of the show places of the town.

W.P. Dowdle who made 143 bales of cotton in 1933 and only seven in 1934 manages to save out a dollar to keep his Chronicle coming during 1935. Mr. Dowdle we hope you are more successful this year and make at least 100 bales and be able next year to subscribe for a flock of papers for yourself and friends.

Mr. Goodall tells us he is undecided as to just what he will do, but for a while he intends to rest and take life easy.

John Furr, about the only farmer that can make a crop in this territory whether it rains or not and the one man that has hens that lay well all the year round, and especially when eggs are worth from 25c to 60c the dozen will continue to read the Chronicle and the Star Telegram this year of 1935.

Sheriff B.A. Cumbie has purchased a new 1935 model V-8 thru the Black Motor Company and is looking for it in, any day now.

Many farmers are now busy getting their land up and ready for the big rains that are to come. It's a good idea for the more the ground soaks up the longer it will last in the hot dry days of summer.

Donald Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense, on defense cut:

"We ought to be honest about it (defense inferiority) and admit we've changed our policy."

Gerald Ford, President:

"I do not believe in abortion on demand. I do not agree with the court decision."

Rogers C. B. Morton, Counselor to the President:

"There is no way in the world that you can separate politics from government."

Very Strange

It's strange—every mother can cook but no mother-in-law can.

Subscription payments, forgotten in January, can be made without embarrassment in February.

Business for Beauty

The appearance of your place of business is a matter of vital concern, to the success of your firm in a highly competitive marketplace and to the environment of your community. Whether you operate a restaurant, car dealership, manufacturing plant or maintain professional office, the appearance of your property helps determine the public's attitude toward the product or service offered. The appearance of businesses is also important to the community as a whole. While unkept homes are eyesores, the visual pollution of unsightly businesses can be particularly significant. Most businesses are located on heavily travelled streets and highways. Unfortunately, all too many businesses detract from rather than enhance the community's environment. Shortcomings include poor maintenance, lack of landscaping and use of gaudy or excessive sights. The problem of unkept businesses is a serious one for ugliness can be as damaging in it's own way as air, water, noise and pollution. Fortunately, concern and imagination can be solved with very little cost...once the need is recognized.

—GFWC and Cities Service Company

Former Teacher At Peacock Dies

Winnie Davis Yeager, 89, of 1981 Matador, a longtime Peacock school teacher, died at 4:55 a.m. Saturday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, where she had been hospitalized since last Dec. 22. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Elliott-Hamill of Memories, 542 Hickory.

Dr. Chris Diebel, pastor of First Christian Church, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Harley Woolard, associate pastor. Burial will be in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Born June 12, 1886 in Waxahachie, she moved to Peacock in Feb. 1915. She was one of four teachers for the rural four-room grade school.

Miss Winnie, as she was known, completed grade school under the supervision of an aunt. She was graduated from Corsicana High School and later was graduated from Sul Ross State College at Alpine. She did special study at the University of Texas, North Texas State Teachers College and the University of California.

Survivors include six nephews, Arthur Comper of Stephenville, Frank Yeager of Fort Worth, William C. Yeager of Weatherford, Jack Corn of Fort Worth and Iver and Robert Yeager, both of South Dakota; and a niece, Winnie Lu Bounds of 1981 Matador.

Two brothers, Frank and Anson, and three sisters, Fannie Lu Yeager, Lillian Lee Yanover and Mrs. E.M. Comper, preceded her in death.

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Surveying

BY CHARLES RICHARDS

I received a telephone call one night at home recently from someone who felt I would be interested in writing something about the "Child and Family Service Act of 1975" now pending in Congress.

Subsequently, we printed the substance of the allegations about the act and its alleged infringements by the federal government on the rights of parents in the rearing of their children.

From past experience, however, I have discovered that there are two sides of every issue. And when you print only one side, you are giving a distorted view.

I contacted the office of U.S. Rep. George Mahon, who sent me the sponsors' rebuttal of the allegations. As will be obvious, many of the allegations are total fabrications.

Of course, as Mahon points out, the fact that the allegations are in many cases totally incorrect, "that does not in any way make the bill acceptable," and Mahon said he still is unalterably opposed to the measure.

"The so-called Child and Family Services Act is a bad bill and must not be enacted. The federal government has already intruded too deeply into the day-to-day life of the citizen. Moreover, the bill would require large additional expenditures at a time when the nation is confronted with huge deficits."

The flyer attacking the bill has found its way to Washington, as well as to West Texas, and Sen. Walter Mondale, one of the sponsors of the act, responded to the allegations on the floor of the U.S. Senate in mid-November. He pointed out that the measure, if it were as bad as it is being accused of, would not have the support it has from a wide range of civic and religious organizations, such as the PTA, the National Education Association, the United Methodist Church, the U.S. Catholic Conference, the United Church of Christ, the Baptist and Lutheran Churches, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Child Welfare League of America, the National Council of Jewish Women, the American Home Economics Association and the National Association of Retarded Children.

MEMORANDUM: ATTACKS ON CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES BILL

1. Unsigned Flyers entitled: "Raising Children — Government's or Parents' Right?"

Attack

"There is before Congress legislation known as the Child and Family Services Act of 1975 (Senate: S. 626 and House: H.R. 2966). If passed it would take the responsibility of the parents to raise their children and give it to the Government."

Fact

This bill would in no way take the responsibility for child rearing away from parents. All programs authorized in the bill (S. 626 and H.R. 2966, Section 2 (a) (2)) "must build upon and strengthen the role of the family and must be provided on a voluntary basis only to children whose parents or guardians request such services." In addition, any practice which would "infringe or usurp the moral and legal responsibilities of parents or guardians" is specifically prohibited (Section 504 (a)).

Attack

"Child Advocacy Clause. In the Congressional Record we read: 'If, in the judgment of those who are in charge of such a program (the State by way of the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare), parents are not doing a good job, the advocate (a "specialist" appointed by the government) would enter the home and direct the education, even within the home. And, if the parent would object, the authority in the home would DeFacto, be transferred to these advocated (sic).'"

Fact

While this material may have appeared in the Congressional Record (although an exhaustive Record search has failed to discover it), it is categorically false to contend that: (a) such language appears in S. 626 or H.R. 2966; (b) such beliefs are held or advocated by any of the sponsors of S. 626 or H.R. 2966; or (c) that any "child advocacy clause" of any kind appears in the bill (See "Special Note on the Congressional Record" below).

Attack

"Charter of Children's Rights of the National Council of Civil Liberties is becoming a part of this Child Development Act."

The flyers go on to list the following items in this charter, alleging that they can be found on page 44138 of the Congressional Record:

"(1) All Children have the right of protection from, and compensation for the consequences of any inadequacies in their homes and backgrounds. (Note: In other words, never punish your child because he may come back to you with a civil suit.)"

"(2) Children have the right to protection from any excessive claims made on them by their parents or authority. The question was asked, by way of example, what do you mean by the fact "Excessive claim", and the example was given, "If the mother or father asked the child to take the garbage out and the child doesn't want to, the parents have no right to insist on it."

"(3) Children have the right to freedom from religious or political indoctrination. That means that you have no right to insist on taking them to church, if they do not wish to go. That also means they have the freedom to insist that they be taught nothing, or any ideas, about God."

"(4) Children shall have the freedom to make complaints about teachers, parents and others without fear of reprisals. This speaks for itself."

Fact

No such language or "charter" has ever been proposed, included or even considered for the Child and Family Services Act or any related piece of legislation. This "charter" initially surfaced during Senate debate on December 2, 1971 on the Conference Report on the Office of Economic Opportunity Act which included child care provisions. Senator Carl T. Curtis (R-Nebraska), an opponent of this measure, said, "In England, child development advocates have gone so far as to draft a charter of children's rights." Curtis continued by reading from something he called the Charter of Children's Rights of "the British Advisory Center of Education and the National Council for Civil Liberties." Thus these so-called rights, never included in this legislation, were never advocated by sponsors of this legislation. In fact, the "Council" cited is not even an American organization. (See "Special Note on the Congressional Record" below.)

S. 626 and H.R. 2966 specifically state in Section 504(a) that "Nothing in this Act shall be construed or applied in such a manner as to infringe upon or usurp the moral and legal rights and responsibilities of parents or guardians with respect to the moral, mental, emotional, physical, or other development of their children. Nor shall any section of this Act be construed or applied in such a manner as to permit any invasion of privacy otherwise protected by law, or to abridge any legal remedies for any such invasion which are otherwise provided by law."

Attack

"Can the Government Take Away Your Children? Comprehensive child development, the SOVIET-style system of communal child rearing which almost became law in this country in 1971, is once again being pushed through Congress. The current bills H.R. 2966 (House of Representatives) S. 626 (Senate), are virtually identical to the original act passed in 1971, but fortunately vetoed by the then president, Nixon. Now it is known as the Child and Family Services Act of 1975 and any changes are merely cosmetic."

"In vetoing the original bill which would have removed children from their parents' instruction shortly after birth, Mr. Nixon said that it would weaken the American family by committing 'vast moral authority of the national government to the side of communal approaches to child rearing over against the family oriented approach.'"

"We are in serious danger of 'Sovietizing' the education of our children if we let the Child and Family Services Act of 1975 pass. Those who support this Act in the Congress are convinced that it will 'Sail through the House.'"

Fact

This charge is, of course, absurd and irresponsible. The sponsors of the bill have carefully drafted it to protect the rights of parents and their children:

First, participation in the program is completely voluntary. Children cannot participate without the specific request of a parent or legal guardian. (Section 2(a)(2) and (Section 106(b)(1))

Second, the bill prohibits any practice which would "infringe upon or usurp the moral and legal rights and responsibilities of parents or guardians." (Section 504 (a))

Third, a child cannot be tested unless the parent or guardian is informed and given the opportunity to exempt the child from testing. (Section 504(a))

Fourth, unlike the public school program, the child and family services programs are totally voluntary.

Attack

"According to the Congressional Record, the intent of the bill is for the government to be responsible for the nutritional interests of your child, for all psychological interests of your child."

Fact

This statement is totally inaccurate and irrelevant to the legislation.

The intent of the bill is (Section 2(b)) "to provide a variety of quality child and family services in order to assist parents who request such services, with priority to those pre-school children and families with the greatest need, in a manner designed to strengthen family life and to insure decision-making at the community level, with direct participation of the parents of the children served and other individuals and organizations in the community interested in child and family service (making the best possible use of public and private resources) through a partnership of parents, State and local government, and the Federal Government, building upon the experience and success of Headstart and other existing programs." (See "Special Note on the Congressional Record" below.)

In fact, the bill specifically prohibits any medical or psychological examination or treatment unless a child's parent or guardian provides written permission. (Section 504(c)).

Attack

"The following excerpts are taken from the Congressional Record: 'What is at issue is whether the parent shall continue to have the right to form the character of the children or whether the state, with all its power and magnitude, shall be given the decisive tools and technique for forming the young lives of the children of this country.'"

"As a matter of the child's right, the government shall exert control over the family because we have recognized that the child is not the care of the parents, but the care of the state (sic). We recognize further that not parental, but communal forms of upbringing have an unquestionable superiority over all other forms. Furthermore, there is serious question that maybe we cannot trust the family to prepare young children in this country for this new kind of world which is emerging."

"This all smells of Communism. This is what in fact has been and is being done in Soviet Russia. This is what can become the law of our land, if the Child and Family Service Act of 1975 is passed by the Congress. We elected this Congress, but do we know what they are attempting to do to our freedoms and our rights?"

Fact

These citations, if they did in fact appear in the Congressional Record, are diametrically opposed to the purpose and intent of the bill.

First, the programs are completely voluntary. (Section 2(a)(2) and Section 106(b)(1))

Second, the precisely stated purpose of the legislation is to "strengthen family life," not weaken it. (Section 2(b))

Third, the program is to be operated locally, not by the national government. (Section 104)

Fourth, the bill contains specific prohibitions against any practice infringing on the rights and responsibilities of parents. (Section 504 (a))

(See "Special Note on the Congressional Record" below.)

SPECIAL NOTE ON THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

Throughout this leaflet, the "Congressional Record" is cited. The Congressional Record has the ring of an official pronouncement to it. But anyone who has ever glanced at the Record knows that it contains not only the debates in the House of Representatives and Senate but also speeches and material simply "inserted" into the Record. Any Member of Congress has the right to insert material in the Record, and therefore the assertion that a statement is "according to the Congressional Record" is meaningless since the Record itself makes no statement of policy. Policy statements are made by the Members of Congress quoted in the Record.

This flyer provides a good example of the abuse of the citation of the Congressional Record. Senator Curtis of Nebraska included as part of his remarks on a bill considered by Congress in 1971 some material which he attributed to an organization in a foreign country. By misleading citation, the flyer implies that this material appeared in the Congressional Record this year and that it represents the contents of the bill. The bill's sponsors had never before seen this material.

CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES ACT

(By the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Children and Youth)

Needs

The infant mortality rate in the United States is higher than that of 13 other nations.

Each year an estimated 200,000 children are struck by handicaps which could have been prevented if their mothers had received early health care.

Forty per cent of the young children of this country are not fully immunized against childhood diseases.

Sixty-five per cent of all handicapped pre-school children are not receiving special services.

There are only one million spaces in licensed day care homes and centers to serve the six million pre-school children whose mothers are working.

Proposed Services

The bill authorizes funding for local communities and parent organizations to choose among a wide variety of child and family services, including: prenatal health care; medical treatment to detect and remedy handicaps; nutrition assistance; and day care services for children of working mothers. The bill does not provide for compulsory pre-school education.

Parent Control

Participation in all programs is totally voluntary, and limited to children whose parents request services. All programs would be selected, established and controlled by parents whose children participate.

Family Strengthening

The bill states that "the family is the primary and most fundamental influence on children" and that "child and family service programs must build upon and strengthen the role of the family."

The bill has been specifically endorsed as family strengthening by a wide range of civic and religious organizations including the Catholic Church, the Baptist Church, the United Methodist Church and the Lutheran Church

Farm-facts

A Weekly Report Of Agri Business News

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

Up a Trifle But Still Way Down... We're Outnumbered... Weatherwise.

Texas farm commodity prices which have been on a steady downhill ride have shown a slight turn around or leveling off in comparing January to December.

But lest anyone get the idea that farm income is increasing, only three commodities produced in the state are above parity.

All grain prices have shown at best only modest increases in prices during the past month. And compared to a year ago, prices are considerably lower. Compared to parity, farm prices have a long way to go to get even close to that ratio.

For the record, wheat, corn, oats, barley, and grain sorghum did show gains of a few cents during January compared to a month ago. But only oats is above parity.

Cotton prices did show an increase of almost two cents per pound in January, compared to December, to average 45.5 cents per pound. But parity for cotton is 77.71 cents per pound.

You can honestly say that livestock prices (except for sheep) are above month-ago levels. But that's not the entire story. All categories of livestock are still considerably below parity. Calves, for example, averaged \$28.30 during January while parity is \$66.60. Hogs are averaging \$46 compared to a parity ratio of \$51.60.

Egg prices are down eight cents a dozen from a month ago and are 11 cents below parity. Turkey prices at 33 cents are 16 cents under parity.

EVEN THOUGH THERE WAS A DECLINE in total numbers, the cattle and calf population in Texas outnumbered the human population. Several years ago, the human population and cattle and calf numbers were just about even. But then came the big build-up in cattle inventories, and the four-footed beasts are in numerical superiority.

The total cattle and calf population in Texas as of Jan. 1 was 15,600,000 head. This is down 6 per cent from a year ago. The human population in the state numbers something over 12,000,000.

The 1975 calf crop in Texas is estimated at 6,000,000; this is down 3 per cent from 1974.

Nationwide, the numbers of cattle and calves are estimated at 128,000,000. This is down 3 per cent from a year ago.

The decline is somewhat more than some livestock experts had been projecting. Late last year, some cattle groups were estimating only a 1 or 2 per cent decline in total cattle and calf numbers.

The value of the Texas cattle population did increase slightly in 1975 compared to 1974. The value is set at \$2.4 billion for 1975 while it was \$2.2 billion a year ago. Average value per head as of Jan. 1 is \$155; that's up \$25 per animal from a year ago.

WEATHERWISE, IT'S BEEN A LONG, HARD WINTER for the Texas cowman. Rainfall during the fall and early winter months was 50 per cent of normal or below for most parts of the state.

As a result, very little, if any, grazing was obtained from wheat and oat fields. Row crop farmers are also worried about spring moisture availability.

Where Credit's Due

Men should admit a woman's handy... Her life's not all mere cake and candy. She sweeps, she dusts, she bakes and washes, And picks up hubby's wet galoshes; She hangs his trousers, hides his shoes, And soothes away his moods and blues; She answers letters from the kin, 'Cause he's no good with ink and pen; She hunts his hankies, darns his socks, And listens while he scolds and knocks; She fixes him a bedtime snack, And pats his pillow, rubs his back; Then closes windows, locks the doors, And lies awake while hubby snores!

The veteran printer—a real "old pro" at the craft—showed me a little verse the other day which should bring a wry grin from most of our "senior citizens."

Titled "I'm Fine," it was written by Walter Whitney, and goes like this:

There is nothing whatever the matter with me. I'm just as healthy as I can be. I have arthritis in my knees, and when I talk I talk with a wheeze. My pulse is weak, my blood is thin, But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in!

Arch supports I have for my feet. Or I wouldn't be able to be on the street. Sleep is denied me, night after night, And every morning I am a sight. My memory's failing: my head's in a spin, I'm practically living on aspirin. But; I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in!

The moral is, as this tale I unfold—for You and me, who are growing old—It's better to say, "I'm fine," with a grin, Than to let them know the shape we are in!

Selected by a Reader

Most Texas Feed Lot Cattle Are Locally Owned

Close to 85 percent of the cattle in Texas feed lots are locally owned. This is in contrast to just a few years ago.

During the period of rapid growth in the Sixties, when Texas was being boosted to the ranking feeder state, much of the cattle feeding was the hands of investors from outside local areas. Only were they seeking profits in cattle feeding, some were also looking for tax shelters.

Now, according to a survey of banks active in cattle feeding loans, not only is most of the cattle locally owned, but most of the financing is through local banks.

Banks in cattle feeding areas furnish about the credit needed to carry on feeding operations, and arrange for another tenth through corresponding banks.

These have been the proportions handled by banks for some time, much of the rest of the financing coming from local production credit associations.

But the increase in costs of feeding out cattle combined with the greater number of head on feed lots in Texas to boost the amount of bank credit needed to support feeding operations.

Where feeding costs averaged about 25 cents a pound of weight gain in the Sixties, they are now closer to 45 cents. And where there were about a million head on feed in Texas at the beginning of 1969, there were nearly 1.9 million at the beginning of this year.

Banks usually require about 30 percent equity in feeding operations. That means credit can be used to finance about 70 percent of the costs.

Not all cattle feeders use that much credit, but with higher feed and feeder costs and the greater number of head on feed, demand for credit has been rising rapidly.

While capital requirements are less now when the market peaked in 1973, they are still heavy with animals being kept on pastures longer, they are heavier going into feedlots. And with the increase in weights and numbers, investment has easily doubled since the late Sixties, creating heavy demands for credit.

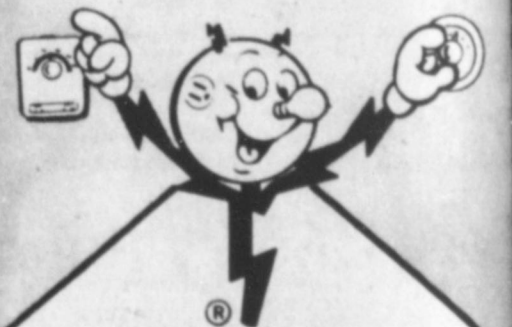
The rich have a cloak for their ills, but poverty is transparent and abject.

In an ugly and unbalanced world, the richest can purchase nobility, but ugliness and unbalance.

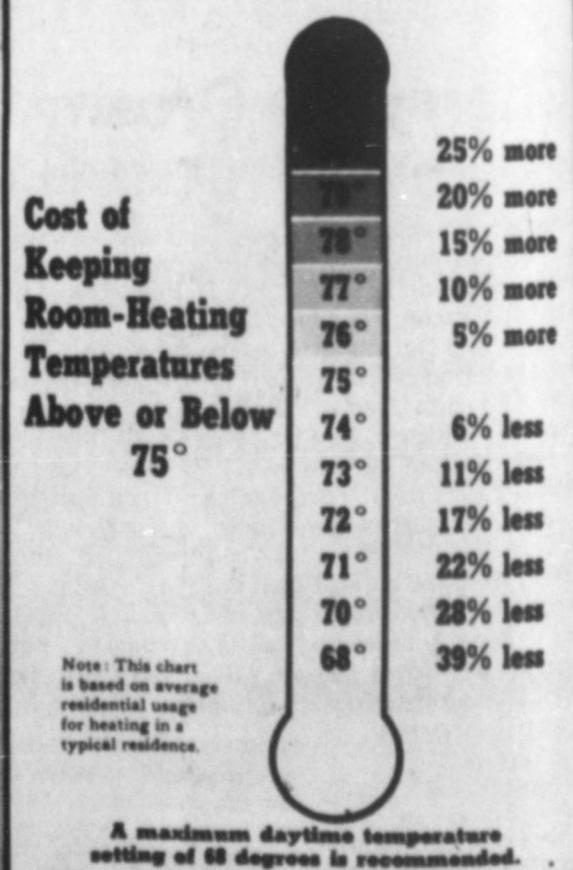
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