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## Farm Group Praises Phase Lifting Of Price Controls

WACO --(Spl) - Texas Farm Bureau President T. Woodson said farmers and ranchers are grateful that the Administration recognized the "fallacy" of price controls on raw farm products in the new phase 4 economic controls.

This will cause many producers to hold their cattle off the market until that time, he said. "We believe that wage and price controls are bad for any and all segments of the economy," the head of the 145,000-member farm organization said. "We look forward to the day when this country can return to an unrestricted economy."

Woodson praised the President for aiming for a balanced budget in the current 12 months. "The most powerful fuel behind our inflation is wasteful, deficit spending by our federal government," the TFB President said. "It may be that in the long run over current fears over the economy will be beneficial if all Americans learn this one fact of life and quit expecting government to spend money it doesn't have."

## Farmers To Be Briefed On 1973 Farm Act

Farmers Union members will be given a briefing on the details of the 1973 Agricultural Act passed by Congress at a series of district meetings beginning August 20. The farm program briefings will be part of a series of district meetings coordinated by the Texas Farmers Union to alert the grassroots membership of the bill's provisions and shortcomings.

Farmers Union has called upon the President to veto this inadequate piece of farm legislation. Both state President Jay Naman and Waco and state Vice President Joe Rankin of Ralls will attend the district meetings and discuss late developing national and state issues. Emphasis will be given during these informal discussions on the local fuel situation.

At a recent leadership conference sponsored by Texas Farmers Union on the campus of Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, three task forces involving approximately fifty Farmers Union members were launched. These task forces have developed action programs to deal with problems arising in three areas. The task force areas of concern are environment, international trade, and economics (primarily farm program development and cooperative relations).

TFU President Jay Naman of Waco had this to say regarding the farm bill, "I know that our members will take advantage of the opportunity they have to study our new farm legislation at the planned district meetings. In fact, I feel confident that following discussion of the bill they will wish to visit with their individual Congressman, while home on recess, as to the reasons behind the bill's many shortcomings. These shortcomings are the reason that the Texas

protection on 1974 wheat in Floyd County to help guarantee a cash return at harvest. Since the program was initiated, Texas wheat farmers have received over 16 million dollars. Insured farmers receiving the money have been greatly assisted in meeting their financial obligations despite losing their crops. Farmers are using Federal Crop Insurance not only to protect crop investment dollars, but to strengthen credit, to reduce specialization risks, to aid in long-term financing of expansion programs and to allow maximum use of operating capital. Complete details about the program may be obtained at no obligation by contacting Mr. Tisdale. He may be reached through the Federal Crop Insurance District Office, 1205 Texas Avenue, Room 214, Lubbock Texas 79401 or by calling 806/747-3711. Ext. 627 or 628.

Accident  
Edwin Long of Girard, was injured Friday night, when the pickup he was driving struck a cow. He is in the Crosbyton Clinic.

In Crosbyton  
Mr. and Mrs. Jarri Parker and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Donal Parker, Sunday at Crosbyton.

Visiting Parents  
Renee Murrell of Lubbock visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edd Murrell Sunday and Monday.

## State To Put More Stress On Education

BILL HOBBY  
AUSTIN--A great deal of the 63rd Legislature's time appropriately was spent in deliberating education bills this year. Education is the largest single expenditure made by the state. Of each dollar spent by the state, 48 cents goes to education.

the passage of Senate Bill 121, establishing a program of bilingual education starting in 1974. Any school with 20 children or more who have a foreign language deficiency will be required to start a bilingual teacher training and extra pay for such teachers. The Texas Education Agency is directed to provide bilingual textbooks.

This problem is currently under intensive study, and I will be reporting to you in the near future on our progress.

Visits  
Mrs. Marshall Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cox and family in Cranfills Gap from Thursday to Saturday. Larry and daughter, Judith brought her home by plane Saturday and stayed till Sunday and then flew home.

Specifically, we need to upgrade our facilities for teaching people how to make a living. This strengthening of vocational-technical training is long overdue. Of course, we must continue to prepare those who wish to continue on to college. But not all youngsters want to or should go on to college. For these children we must provide the skills needed to get a job upon graduation so they may become prosperous, productive members of society. Hopefully, offering an alternative to a strictly academic course of study will reduce our drop out rate, which is among the highest in the nation. The legislature took a step toward reducing the drop-out rate by passing non-English speaking students with

the long need for this program seems obvious. We cannot expect a youngster to learn and maintain an interest in school if he does not understand what the teacher is saying.

Another major educational area in which the legislature acted positively is that of adult basic education. The TEA will administer the new statewide training, which will emphasize last afternoon and evening classes leading to high school diplomas. The program also will concentrate on remedial education for vocational training and preparing adults for college entrance. There is still much to be done in the field of education. In particular, we must devise a plan for equitably financing public schools in Texas.

Visiting Parents  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meixner, Mechelle and Andy of Ames, Iowa, are visiting a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker.

Grandchildren Visiting  
Mrs. Lee Parker, Mrs. Jack Meixner, Andy and Mechelle went to Wolf-forth to bring Heather and Holly to Jayton for a short visit.

Visiting Parents  
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hogan and Donnice of Centerpoint, spent the weekend with the Lee Parkers. They returned home Sunday afternoon and Holly Heather returned home with them.

House Guests  
Visitors in the home of Mrs. Velma Cheyne this weekend were her sister from Stamford, Verna Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cheyne, all of Abilene.

Big Lake Visitors  
Keith Cheyne and Larry Don Clark of Big Lake visited Velma Cheyne this weekend.

No one can afford serious mistakes but everyone makes them.

## Geeslin Is Honored



Mark A. Geeslin, Kent County Extension agent and secretary-treasurer of the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association for the past

three years, was recognized for his service to the organization at the recent annual meeting in Austin. Geeslin's work was cited by the

past president of the association, B. T. Haws, Wichita County Extension agent, right. Mrs. Geeslin looks on.

## Nursing Home Work Shop Is Planned

### Large REA Loan Is Announced For DCEC

Washington, D. C. -- Congressman Omar Burleson announced today approval of a \$209,000 Rural Electrification Administration loan to the Dickens County Electric Cooperative, Inc. at Spur, which serves Crosby, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Dickens, King and Mot-

ley Counties. The loan is for the purpose of financing 39 miles of distribution line; to finance service for 170 additional consumers; and to finance system improvements. The REA loan is at the rate of two percent interest.

## Minimum Tillage Users Save On Fuel

High Plains farmers using the minimum tillage system recommended by High Plains Research Foundation scientists have realized an extra benefit this summer -- a savings on fuel. Jiam Valliant, High Plains Research Foundation research director, has long pointed out that one savings opportunity in minimum tillage has been the money spent on fuel. "But this one savings facet has seemed insignificant until this energy crisis situation," he noted.

A USDA report from the University of Nebraska recently revealed that farmers using a minimum tillage program similar to the one recommended by High Plains Research Foundation reduced tillage, planting and harvesting energy requirements by half. They reported that conventional tillage methods required 66.6 horse power hours per acre while minimum tillage required only 30.7. Even a reduced tillage practice that included an extra disking after stalk shredding reduced the total horse power hours per acre to 37.3. The reported noted that fuel used in the conventional operations totaled 7.40 gallons of gasoline per acre: 5.33

The Texas Nursing Home Associations in Cooperation with the University of Texas at Austin will sponsor a leadership management workshop for nursing home administrators and staff August 17, 18 and 19, 1973, at the Fort Brown Motor Hotel in Brownsville.

The workshop is titled, "Developing Your Leadership and Management Skills" and it will cover numerous leadership and management subjects to enable administrators to more effectively manage their nursing homes. The workshop has been approved by the Texas Licensure Board for Nursing Home Administrators to court toward twelve (12) hours of continuing education for nursing home administrators.

The Texas Nursing Home Association has been involved in continuing education programs for nursing home administrators and staff since 1967 and over 17,000 people have attended these educational presentations the last six years. TNHA, with over 750 members represents over 42,000 beds in the state of Texas.

### FARM FACTS

A general world-wide demand for food has had much to do with changing food prices in the past year.

Engineers at Sperry New Holland say a modern hay baler is capable of doing more than three times as much work per hour than its predecessor of 30 years ago, but its cost to the farmer has less than doubled.

Americans today eat 115.6 pounds of beef a year. In 1950 they were eating only 63.4 pounds of beef, per individual, each year.

Visiting Sister  
Miss Bess Porter is visiting her sister, Mrs. Johnny Milwee, of Big Lake this week.

In Lubbock  
Mrs. Floyd Hall and Leella were in Lubbock Friday for a check-up.

Visits Sister  
Mrs. J. T. Leech visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meadows in Plainview last week.

Navy opens communication post in Indian Ocean.

## Cornelia Cheyne Is New Deputy In The County District Clerk's Office

The Kent County Commissioners Court had a very busy day Monday, working in the afternoon, with many important items to discuss, and pass on. Among the orders passed during the day were the following:

Mrs. Hartense North, County and District Clerk appointed Mrs. Cornelia Cheyne as Deputy County and District Clerk; she was sworn into office by Mrs. North. Edith Williams had resigned.

A motion was made by W. H. Parks and seconded by Carlos Dickerson to pay all bills presented on this date. Vote on this was unanimous.

A motion was made by Sarah Bryd and seconded by Carlos Dickerson to purchase 25 bed lamps and 25 metal waste baskets to be used at the Kent County Nursing Home. Vote on this was unanimous.

unanimous. A motion was made by Norman Hahn and seconded by Carlos Dickerson to request from the State of Texas \$11,700.45 which represents Kent County's share of the Lateral Road Fund. The above amount to be used to purchase equipment and to pay County Road employees. Vote on this was unanimous.

A motion was made by Donnie Carriker and seconded by Sarah Bryd to approve the Deputy County Clerk's Bond and the Deputy District Clerk's Bond of Cornelia Cheyne. Vote on this was unanimous.

A motion was made by Donnie Carriker and seconded by W. H. Parks to purchase from A. G. Solar and Company, Dallas, an emergency vehicle costing \$6,229.35. Vote on this was unanimous.

## Federal Crop Insurance

### Applications Now Being Accepted

With production costs rising and the margin of profit growing smaller, the business of farming is becoming more rather than less risky. Each year, with each crop, there is more at stake.

It is a certainty that, each year, crops will fail and crop production expenses will be lost by many farmers. The question is where and when the crop destruction will occur and how broad an area will be affected by crop destruction from natural hazards beyond the farmer's control. These crop losses take away a prime source of income, forcing farming operations deeper in debt or digging into past profits.

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation is a non-profit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which was created by Congress in 1938 to provide protection for the annual capital investments which farmers must make to produce a crop.

Johnny Tisdale, Field Representative for the Corporation, says applications are now being accepted for insurance

protection on 1974 wheat in Floyd County to help guarantee a cash return at harvest.

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## Swimming Pool July Report

Report of the swimming pool, for the month of July is as follows:

Total gate receipts \$303.75, total concession receipts \$162.55.

Total of 1037 swimmers in the month, for a daily average of 49. The average for June was 60.

The largest day was July 4th with 86, and the smallest was July 11th with 29, the report shows.

TO ROTAN  
Purvis SoRelle took Mrs. Harmon Meador to Rotan Thursday.

NEW MEXICO VISITORS  
Mr. and Mrs. Royce Meador, Alan and Sandy of Jal, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Fowler of Albuquerque, N. M. visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Meador Sunday.

## What One Person Can Do

MARTHA GRASS, INDIAN ACTIVIST

American Indians have long memories. Martha Grass, a widowed mother of eleven, can recall her grandmother telling her how it was to dine on wild game and make clothes and tepees from the hides -- and how the white man took the land away from her tribe, the Poncas. But Martha Grass, of Ponca, Okla., lives in the present and works for the future.

Through a discussion with a young man in 1968 about the Poor People's March on Washington, she became active in advancing the rights of her fellow Indians. Since then she has worked with groups to improve their health, to train young people for jobs, to provide better food and to improve opportunities for better education.

"I just wonder sometimes how we Indians continue to exist as such a small race," she commented. "It must be God's will that we're still here -- it certainly isn't the white man's will." As proof of her statement, she drew attention to the fact that a local oil company employed 3,500 peo-

ple, fewer than 10 of whom were Indians. Indian reservation lands, she said, had to be leased to wheat farmers because the Indians couldn't get loans for farm machinery from banks or the federal government.

But things have begun to change. After long opposition, the local school district now has a government free-lunch program. A low-income housing project was started. Workshops were held to assist Indians to qualify for education funds. A pre-school center was set up for Indian children, while their mothers took lessons in beadwork and other crafts. The driving force in much of this was Martha Grass.

"There's some hope coming out of that center," said Mrs. Grass. "It may look small in the eyes of white people, but to us it is a great thing. The young ones learn that they don't have to take what their forefathers took, that they don't have to suffer like that."

What can one person do? Just ask Martha Grass.

If you wish to receive the Christopher News Notes,

JAYTON-GIRARD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
LUNCHROOM FINANCIAL REPORT  
July 31, 1973

REVENUE	MONTH	TO DATE
Sale of Lunches-Adults	38.40	2,138.75
Sale of Lunches-Children	69.11	9,431.07
State Reimbursement	-0-	10,673.66
Transfer from Local Maintenance	-0-	13,000.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>107.51</b>	<b>35,243.48</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Food Purchases	-0-	18,713.87
Labor	-0-	12,100.13
Supplies	-0-	132.54
Other Expenses	-0-	953.48
Special Milk Program	-0-	2,511.45
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>34,511.44</b>
Total Student Meals Served for the Year		39,736
Average Number Students Eating Per Day		211
Total Adult Meals Served for Year		5,294
Average Number Adults Eating Per Day		29
Average Number Free or Reduced Price Meals Per Day		79
Total Cost Per Plate		76 cents

PLAINVIEW VISITORS  
Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Eubank, Salina, Sabina, and Ethan of Plainview, visited in the Lee Parker home Sunday. Mrs. Eubank is Jack Meixner's sister.

VISITS GREAT-GRANDMOTHER  
Holly and Heather Hogan, Mechelle and Andy Meixner visited their great grandmother, Mrs. Lela Parker in Crosbyton, Friday.

**Dr. John W. Kimble**  
OPTOMETRIST

In Rolling Plains Association Building in Spur each Tuesday afternoon.

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

# Farmcast

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

A New Record High... Farm Price Average Up Again... Livestock Slaughter Declines.

Both in Texas and throughout the nation, the numbers of cattle, beef cows, and calves show significant increases. Thus, cattlemen are increasing production in order to meet increasing demands for the product.

The number of all cattle and calves on Texas farms and ranches as of July totals 16,400,000. This compares with 15,350,000 as of January 1.

The 1973 Texas calf crop is estimated at 6,250,000 head; this is an increase of 15 per cent over 1972. This is the largest calf crop for Texas since estimates began in 1924.

Nationwide, the figures also show increases. As of July 1, the number of cattle and calves totaled 131,000,000 head. This compares with the January 1 inventory number of 122,000,000 head.

As important, if not more so than total cattle and calves numbers, are totals of cows and heifers—the beef factory. As of July 1, a total of 53,800,000 cows and heifers have calved; this is up four per cent from July 1 last year.

Beef cows at 42,400,000 head are up six per cent nationally. Milk cows, however, are down two per cent (as had been predicted earlier by dairy associations due to the cost-price squeeze) to total 11,400,000 head.

Texas, naturally, is number one in the cow inventory; the state showed an increase of 15 per cent; Missouri, in second place, had an increase of eight per cent in cow inventory, and Oklahoma, third place in the nation, had an increase of four per cent from a year ago.

The real clincher to the increasing number of live stock in the nation lies in the preliminary estimates of calf numbers. The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service and U.S. Department of Agriculture predict that 50,000,000 calves are expected to be born during this calendar year. This again sets a new high, being four per cent over 1972.

Texas, again, is first in this category, followed by Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska.

FARM price percentages continue to increase in Texas. As of July 15, the all-farm products index for Texas farmers was three per cent above the previous month and 32 per cent above a year ago. The livestock price index is up 34 per cent above a year ago.

Beef cattle at an average of \$46.40 per 100 pounds were up \$1.10 from a month ago and \$9 above a year ago. Hogs at \$39.40 were \$2.90 above a month ago and \$12.40 above a year ago.

COMMERCIAL slaughtering plants in Texas during June produced a total of 183,800,000 pounds of red meat. This is down seven per cent from the 198,200,000 pounds produced a month ago and one per cent below a year ago.

Nationwide, commercial production of red meat is down nine per cent from a year ago. Beef production is down nine per cent; veal production is down 29 per cent; and pork production is nine per cent under a year earlier.

In Texas, during June the number of cattle slaughtered was 25,000 below a month ago. Calf slaughter was 900 less than last month. Hog production was 16,000 below a month ago.

DRYLOT sheep feeders with a lot capacity of 2,000 head or more had 126,000 sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter as of August 1. This is 15 per cent below the number on feed a month ago and 12 per cent below the number on feed a year ago.

Intentions to market are: August 71,000; September 36,000; October, 19,000. September and October intentions are incomplete.

Have you ever met any- Pretty girls are the best one who had nothing to com- interior decoration for of-plain about? fices.



### THE FAMILY LAWYER

#### Injury Before Birth

Motorists who negligently knock down pedestrians would naturally expect to be held legally liable for the consequences. But suppose the pedestrian is an expectant mother. And suppose, as a result of the accident, her baby is born with some sort of defect. Could the motorist be held liable also for the injury to the child?

Traditionally the law refused

to grant damages for prenatal injuries. Courts reasoned that until the actual moment of birth the child was merely a part of its mother, with no independent existence on which to base a claim.



But in recent years the law's viewpoint has changed sharply. Today, almost everywhere, a child is entitled to collect damages for a prenatal injury—at least, if it occurred during the later months of pregnancy.

As one court put it: "A child has a legal right to begin life with a sound mind and body."

Of course it is still necessary, in establishing the child's claim, to prove there was a causal connection between the accident and the disability. Consider this case:

A baby was born with a deformed foot after his mother had been hurt in an auto collision. But medical experts said there was no reliable way of tracing the deformity to the accident. Accordingly, a court ruled that there were no grounds for holding the other motorist liable.

Assuming that the child does

### Fashion

Dresses are "in" this year for the college girl. She still has her jeans, with a variety of tops, but they are not worn as much as in the past. A long dress for formals and short ones for daytime are parts of her wardrobe this season.

Pleated skirts with soft shirts and cardigan type sweaters are a popular combination for fall.

Plaid materials continue to be favorites for slacks and blouses.

have a legitimate claim, would it make any difference if the mother herself was partly to blame for the accident? That question arose in another auto case, in which the mother's own bad driving—as well as the other motorist's—had contributed to the collision. But a court decided that the mother's negligence should not block her child's claim against the other motorist. The court thought it would be unfair, after giving the child a legal right, to take that right away because of somebody else's error.

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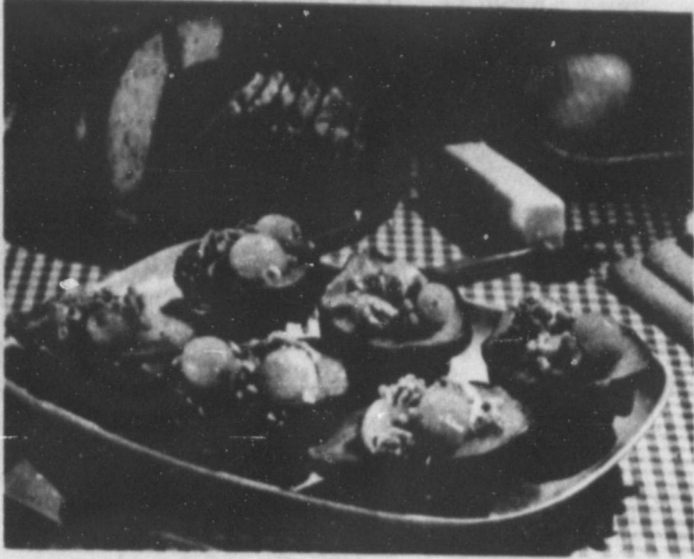


**Hamburger Pie**  
1/2 cup yellow cornmeal  
1/2 cup boiling water  
1/2 cup butter or margarine  
1/2 cup piecrust mix, crumbled  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
1/2 cup chopped green pepper  
1/2 cup butter or margarine

1 pound ground beef  
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour  
3/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1 well-beaten egg  
1 cup dairy sour cream  
2 tablespoons snipped parsley

Mix cornmeal, boiling water, and the 2 teaspoons butter or margarine; stir well. Set aside for 15 minutes to soften. Add crumbled piecrust mix; stir till dough holds together. Roll out half the dough and line 9-inch pie plate; flute edge. Cook onion and green pepper in the remaining butter till tender but not brown. Add ground beef; cook till meat is browned. Drain off fat. Stir in flour, salt, and pepper; cook 2 minutes more. Remove from heat. Combine egg, sour cream, parsley; add to meat mixture, mixing thoroughly. Turn crust-lined pie plate. Roll out remaining pastry to 8-inch diameter, about 1/4 inch thick. Using pastry wheel or sharp knife, cut in 6 pie-shaped wedges. Prick with fork. Place atop meat mixture. Bake in 375° oven for 45 to 50 minutes or till pastry is golden browned. Cut into wedges to serve; top each with catsup, if desired. Makes 6 servings.

### Glazed Squash with Onions



3 medium acorn squash  
2 cups drained cooked or canned small onions  
1/2 cup broken California walnuts  
1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted  
1/2 cup light molasses  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

Cut squashes in half lengthwise; remove seeds. Bake cut side down in shallow pan or baking dish in moderate oven (350°) 35 to 40 minutes or till almost tender. Turn squash halves cut side up and sprinkle with salt. Fill with onions and walnuts. Combine remaining ingredients; spoon over squash and filling. Continue baking 15 to 20 minutes or till squash is tender, brushing occasionally with sauce to glaze. Makes 6 servings.

### Squash Casserole

8 medium squash  
4 strips of bacon  
1 onion, chopped  
1/2 green pepper, chopped  
1/2 c crushed saltine crackers  
2 eggs, beaten well  
butter  
salt and pepper  
paprika

Boil the squash in salted water until tender. Drain then chop. Fry bacon until crisp. Sauté onion and green pepper in drippings until tender. Add crumbled bacon, onion and green pepper to squash along with one cup of the crushed crackers, the beaten egg, and salt and pepper to taste. Mix well and put into a greased casserole. Top with remaining cracker crumbs. Dot with paprika. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 30 minutes. \*Serves 6 to 8.

**VISIT IN THE HOSPITAL**  
Mr. and Mrs. James Luna and Larry of Jayton and Mrs. M. H. Butler of Spur visited Edwin Long in the Crosbyton Clinic Sunday.

**ATTENDS WEDDING**  
Mrs. G. W. Branch attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Kim Matthews at Stratford, last week.

### IN HOSPITAL

Lawrence Mayer is in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene in the intensive care unit, where he is recovering from a heart attack and expects to be moved to a private room soon.

### VOTED MOST TYPICAL COWGIRL

Miss Lee Ann Byrd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Byrd was selected "Most Typical Cowgirl," at the Post Stampede Rodeo. She received a trophy at the Thursday night performance.

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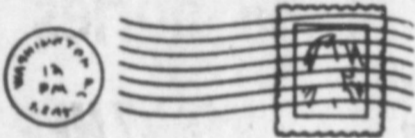
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OPTOMETRIST  
In Rolling Plains Association Building  
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### LOUISA'S LETTER



Louisa,  
I hear so many women complaining about their husbands who have retired. They say that the men are on their feet all of the time and don't know what to do with themselves.

My husband retired 10 years ago and it has been a happy time for both of us. My husband has spent his time fixing up things in the house that needed doing. My yard is beautiful. I never had time to work the yard before and he always tired when he came from work. Now we enjoy gardening. He is the heavy part and I am the light part. We not only have nice flowers, trees and shrubs, we have a plot of fresh vegetables enough to can.

We have a place in the country for cook-outs and the children and grandchildren like to come by on cool

evenings.  
If your husband doesn't seem interested get him a seed catalogue and that might inspire him.

Retiree-Miss.

Answer:  
Not all people have green thumbs but many men prove to be excellent gardeners if they ever get started in this kind of work.

But the main thing for people who retire, after having worked most of their lives, is to find something they enjoy doing and keep themselves occupied so they will not get bored. It could be a workshop, a collection of some materials or a study course of some kind.

People who sit around with nothing to do become miserable and cause others to be miserable.

Louisa,  
Address letters: Louisa, Box 532, Orangeburg, S.C. 29115

### MARINATED FRESH TOMATOES

3 medium-sized fresh tomatoes, sliced  
6 green pepper rings  
2 green onions, sliced  
6 tbsps. salad oil  
3 tbsps. vinegar  
2 tps. sugar  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. tarragon, finely crushed  
1/2 tsp. celery seed

Arrange tomato slices and pepper rings in a dish with a tight-fitting cover. Sprinkle sliced onions over top. Combine salad oil, vinegar, sugar, salt, tarragon and celery seed. Pour over tomato slices. Cover tightly and refrigerate for at least one hour before serving.

Henry A. Kissinger, Presidential Adviser, speaking to International Platform Association:

"No foreign policy has any chance of success if it is born in the minds of a few and carried in the hearts of none."

When and Where  
"Your vacation doesn't seem to bother you."  
"No, my boss tells me when and my wife tells me where."

### SMILES

**Used To It**  
"Just why do you want a married man to work for you, rather than a bachelor?"  
"The curious friend."  
"Well," sighed the employer, "the married men get so upset if I yell at them."

**Signs of the Weather**  
"Think it will rain this afternoon?"  
"I wouldn't be surprised. I've got a new hat, a fresh shoeshine, and I've just had my car washed."



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# Survival



Medieval knights felt invincible when they strode forth to battle in a suit of armor. Unfortunately, more protection meant less mobility. Finally armor became so cumbersome that it was relegated to museums—the useless antique was discarded—not the man under the metal coverall. He had to adapt to the change!

How many of our ideas and customs have become useless? The world is not static and even some values change. What we cherish must be genuine. That goes for faith, too. A shallow faith cannot survive the twentieth century—or any era for that matter. But the Christian faith is not superficial, or outmoded. It survives, and continues to reach millions each Sunday—proof that Christianity is not destined for the museum.



Sunday Theologians 5:1-11	Monday Psalms 66-8-20	Tuesday Levi 22:31-38
Wednesday I Thessalonians 3:1-5	Thursday Hebrews 4:14-16	Friday I Peter 3:12-18
	Saturday I Peter 4:1-7	

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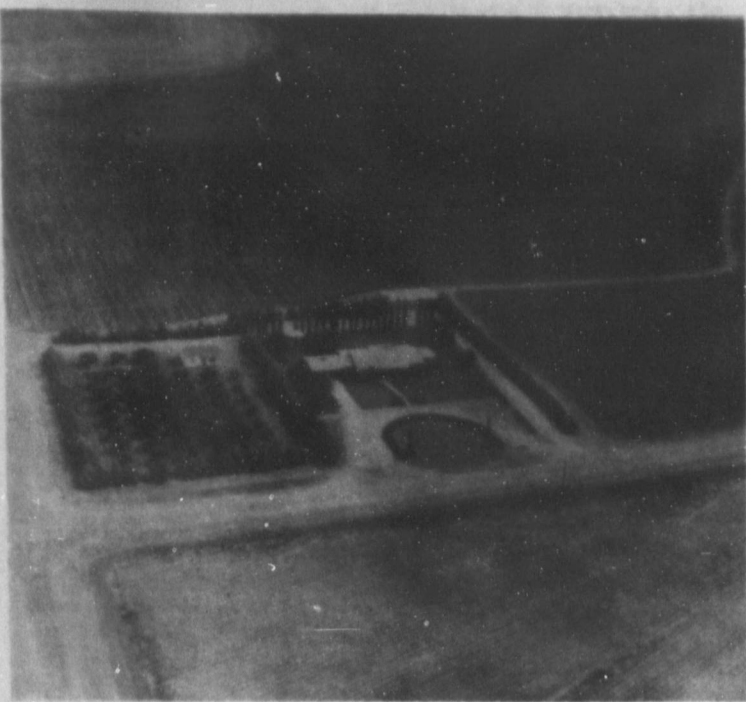
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JAYTON-GIRARD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT  
July 31, 1973

July	TOTAL TAXES	PEN. & INT.	AMOUNT COLLECTED
6	1.32	.14	1.46
16	28.65	3.14	31.79
17	.26	.03	.29
24	1.85	.20	2.05
30	9.24	1.02	10.26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41.32</b>	<b>4.53</b>	<b>45.85</b>

PREVIOUS MONTH'S COLLECTION 588,023.13  
COLLECTION THIS MONTH 45.85  
TOTAL COLLECTION 588,068.98

COUNTY COMMISSION TOTAL 24.71  
588,093.69



This home's appearance is greatly enhanced by a planned windbreak. Not only is it beautifying, but it protects the home from strong winds, and provides cover for many song birds and other wildlife that makes life more enjoyable.

### Wind Breaks Can Beautify Your Home

There is probably nothing that will improve the appearance of a farmstead more than landscaping with beautiful trees. I am sure that you have been driving through the country side and past by a beautifully landscaped home and thought how nice it would be to have a growing wind break like that one around your home.

Your wishes can come true with a little planning, effort, and surprisingly a small amount of money.

The Forest Service sells seedlings for windbreaks at a cost of \$3.00 per hundred seedlings. They include Austrian pine, Black Walnut, Green Ash, Honeylocust, Mul-

berry, Oriental Arborvitae, Osage Orange, Ponderosa pine, and Red Cedar.

Selection of the type tree used depends on your desires, type soil you have, whether you plant a single or double row windbreak, etc.

The Soil Conservation Service personnel can assist you in planning windbreaks. We work with the Forest Service on this item by giving on site technical assistance in planning, and by assisting you in ordering the plants needed from the Forest Service. Now is the time to order the trees that you need. Contact the local Soil Conservation Service now if you desire to plant trees this winter.

### Social Security Curb

Under the Social Security program now in force, recipients are allowed to earn \$2,000 in salary (\$2,400 as of January 1st); if more is earned, for every two dollars earned one dollar is deducted from one's Social Security check.

Recipients can receive unlimited monies from dividends, interest, etc., so that the elderly who wish to work, or feel they must work, are, in effect penalized. Nothing could be less fair, nor less desirable.

In two days of hearings recently before the Senate Special Committee On Aging, argument was heard on both sides of this question. The argument to retain the present system is based on the theory that Social Security is essentially insurance against a loss of earnings; it is also argued that only a relatively small percentage of recipients would benefit if the system is changed.

Neither argument is impressive. Since recipients have usually contributed for years to Social Security, to reduce these payments because they have the industry or ambition to continue to work is contrary to the American tradition and work ethic; they are entitled to their Social Security payment as they would be to a pension, and all the more so if more fortunate citizens owning stocks and bonds are to be allowed to earn unlimited amounts therefrom.

Second, the fact that only a small number would benefit from the proposed reform has nothing to do with the principle involved. If only one recipient were affected, the case for reform remains sound—and Congress should enact that reform.

### August 19th

On August 19th, 1812, the American frigate "Constitution" encountered the British frigate "Guerriere" in the North Atlantic east of Nova Scotia. The two countries were at war and the British public and press had expressed a low opinion of the U.S. Navy.

The British frigate opened fire on the American ship at some distance but Captain Isaac Hull of the American warship held his fire until very close and then ordered: "Now, boys, pour it into them!"

The next thirty minutes saw the British ship devastated; three hundred British officers and men were either killed or wounded; only 34 Americans were hit. On Captain Hull's return to Boston he was hailed as a national hero, Congress voted him thanks and a gold medal. And the British public and press ended their sneers about the U.S. Navy.

"Old Ironsides," as the "Constitution" was called by Oliver Wendell Holmes, is still to be seen and appreciated at the South Boston Navy Yard.

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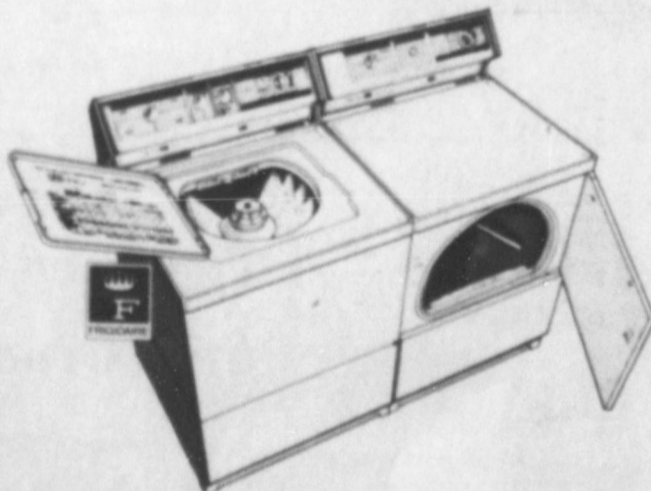
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Richard Nixon, President, on consumer savings:  
"For decades the consumer-saver was denied a fair market return on his savings."

With so many beauty contests every year, it is getting to be hard to discover a likely looking young lady who has not been a beauty queen.

Neighborly  
The only woman who'll listen to both sides of an argument is the woman who lives next door.  
—Beacon, Philadelphia.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. August 27th, 1973, by the Commissioners' Court, Kent County, Texas, which time all bids will be opened at the Court house in Jayton, Texas for the purchase of a new diesel powered tandem drive motor grader with the following minimum specifications:

125 horse power, 6 cylinder engine  
Electric starter  
Cab  
Heater  
12 Ft. hyd. sideboard  
1300 x 24, 8 ply tires  
Four wheel hydraulic boosted brakes  
Steering booster  
Weight not less than 25,000 lbs.

The Court will offer as trade in one used Caterpillar motor grader, Serial No. 70D-3868.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Commissioners' Court, Kent County, Texas.  
Signed: Norman Hall, County Judge, Kent County 27-28

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