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Donny Shipp Is Kent County Gold Star Boy

Donny Shipp has been named 1975 Kent County Gold Star Boy. He is the 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shipp who in 4-H Club work since 1970. Donny has been active in all phases of 4-H work. He is a member of the Clairemont Community 4-H Club member has exhibited livestock in the Kent County Show four years. He has shown projects in the county fair and participated in horse play-days. Donny has started his own small flock of breeding sheep and is managing them. Donny has had 4-H projects for two years. He compiled his 4-H Club record book and this was judged at the District 3 Record Book Judging. Donny has been on 4-H riding teams for three years, two years on horse judging and one year on the livestock judging team. He has assisted



with hog production work on his family farm. Donny has served as an officer of his 4-H Club for three years, as reporter, vice president, and council delegate. He has been a member of the county club. Donny will receive his award at the county awards program and will be recognized at the District Gold Star Program.

Open House Set For Aspermont Nursing Home

Gibson Memorial Nursing Home is a newly-constructed, completely modern facility with a total bed capacity of 80 will be opening in Aspermont on August 11. The public is cordially invited to attend open house activities which will be held on Saturday, August 9, from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. A short program of introductions will be presented.

The Gibson Memorial Nursing Home is a single story red brick building, designed and built in accordance with the qualifications and requirements of the Texas State Department of Health. The nursing facility is ideally located on the north end of the city and approximately one-half block from the Stonewall County Hospital building. The building is fully air conditioned and centrally heated with controlled room temperatures. It is completely fire proof, with a State approved Fire Alarm System. Accommodations will be made for both semi-private and private rooms. Each of the 40 rooms is an outside room with an outside window. There is a spacious entrance lobby, dining room area, activity room, beauty and barber shop facilities, laundry facilities, and modern kitchen facilities.

hour licensed nursing service, 24-hour doctor's coverage, and other personnel to meet the needs of the residents. The Dietary Services of the home will be under the direction of a person qualified in food preparation who will receive monthly consultation by a licensed dietician. Special diets will be served in accordance with physician's orders.

Our nursing facility provides for both male and female, single or married couples, 12 years of age and over, regardless of religion, race, color, or national origin, who may be ambulatory or non-ambulatory and in need of convalescent or general nursing home care. All admissions to the nursing home must be by order of a licensed physician. A well-rounded plan for daily activities will be under the direction of our Social Service Director. A Board of Governors composed of local and area persons appointed by the County Commissioners Court works very closely with the home and its operations. This Board of Governors consists of Travis Hartgraves, president, George Rhoads, vice president, Mrs. Alene Riddle, secretary, and J.D. Parker and Mrs. Doris Branch, committee workers.

Our services do offer 24

School Calendar For Next Term

August 11-15: Faculty In-Service Training	April 12-16: Easter Vacation
August 18: Classes Begin	May 18-19: Final Tests for Third Quarter
September 1: Labor Day Holiday	May 18: Jr. High Graduation, 8:00 p.m.
September 26: Teacher In-Service (No Classes)	May 20: High School Commencement, 8:00
October 24: TSTA In-Service (No Classes)	May 20-21: Teacher Workdays
November 11-12: Final Tests for First Quarter	Student Teacher Days
November 27-28: Thanksgiving Holidays	August 10 15
December 23: School OUT at 2:30 for Christmas	September 20 21
December 23-Jan. 1: Christmas Holidays	October 22 23
January 2: School Resumes	November 18 18
February 17-18: Final Tests for Second Quarter	December 17 17
February 27: In-Service (No Classes)	January 21 21
	February 19 20
	March 23 23
	April 17 17
	May 13 15

Record Book Winners Named

VERNON—Winners in Texas Agricultural Extension Service District 3 4-H record judging were selected July 22 when screening groups met at the Extension Center at Seymour, according to Thelma Wirges and Ed Garnett, District Extension Agents for the twenty-two District 3 counties. Senior winners and alternates were named in the various programs. They included the following:

Citizenship - Boy, Johnny Panter of Kent County, first place.

Food and Nutrition, Janet Johnson of Kent County, second place.

Winning district records will be submitted for state judging, where they

will compete for thousands of dollars in educational trips to the National 4-H Club Congress, as well as scholarships to colleges and universities of each winner's choice.

Bob Hillery, Vice President, First Wichita National Bank, Wichita Falls, was named winner of the 4-H Alumni Award for District 3. His record will go on to be considered in state competition.

Approximately 225 junior records also were scored in 34 different subject matter areas. These records were judged on the Danish system and were placed in blue, red, and white groups, with no specific winners in first place categories," said Miss Wirges and Garnett.

Janet Johnson Is Kent County Gold Star Girl

Janet Johnson is the 1975 Gold Star Girl for Kent County. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Johnson of Jayton, Texas. She is a member of the High School 4-H Club.

Janet has been in 4-H seven years and has completed projects in Food and Nutrition, Clothing and Child Care. She has competed in the District 3 Food Show five times and the District Dress Revue twice. Janet has participated twice in State 4-H Roundup and has won first and second place in the Food and Nutrition "Let's Speak Out" contest. She has taken part in the District Records Contest for four years and this year won second place with her Food and Nutrition records.

Janet has been a project leader for a food preservation group and a clothing project group. She has had leader training for a Family Life Project called Youth, Environment, and Society. Janet has given method demonstration to 4-H Clubs as well as Home Demonstration Clubs.

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New VP Named For Sweetwater SA

Ed Aiken, Jr., president of Sweetwater Savings Association, was named second vice president of the Texas Savings and Loan League at a recent annual meeting. Jack Lightner of Waxahachie was named president, and Dick Starnes of El Paso was named first vice president of TS&L, a 290 member organization with combined assets of over a billion dollars. Aiken has been president of Sweetwater Savings Association since 1961. Under his direction, Sweetwater Savings has become the largest and fastest growing financial institution in Nolan County. Now with four offices located in Sweetwater, Hamlin, Roscoe, and Stanton, Sweetwater Savings currently has assets in excess of 33 million dollars which includes 4,400,000 dollars in deposits. A Sweetwater native, Aiken is a graduate of

Texas Tech. He is a former mayor of Sweetwater, past member of the City Commission, a member of the original Executive Committee of West Central Texas Council of Governments, and was named Sweetwater's Outstanding Young Man in 1969.

Currently, Aiken is a newly elected three-year director of the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce, vice president of the Rolling Plains Technical Foundation, first vice president of the Sweetwater Industrial Foundation, a member of the Sweetwater Hospital Steering Committee, Rotary Club, and Jaycees.

A past president of the Sweetwater Little League Baseball, Aiken is currently helping manage a team. He and his wife, Nancy, reside in Sweetwater with their three sons, Trey, Todd, and Chris.

District 4-H Dress Revue Is Held

The District 3 and 7 Dress Revue was held in the Abilene Civic Center on July 29.

Minette Geeslin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Geeslin, was one of the top winners in the senior division. Miss Geeslin will attend the State Dress Revue which will be held at the State Fair in Dallas, October 4. Jackie Harrison also participated in the District Revue in the junior division. She was awarded a red ribbon.

Those who attended the revue were Mrs. M.A. Geeslin, Mrs. Billy Harrison, and Mrs. Bobby Stanaland.

The event was sponsored by West Texas Utilities.

Cotton Awards were sponsored by the Rolling Plains Cooperative of Sweetwater and the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Incorporated. Cloth World gave each participant a gift certificate for fabric.

Catching Marriage is like sneezing. Even when you feel it coming on you can't stop it.

-Globe, Mason City, Ia. Robert E. Lee gets citizenship.

Report From Senator Farabee

WICHITA FALLS ... Senator Ray Farabee today that he was glad to see recent efforts to organize rural school districts. Several large meetings of school officials have been held in the state recently in effort to organize school districts in non-metropolitan areas to more effectively represent the interest at the state level.

Senator Farabee told 400 West Texas school officials at a recent meeting in Munday, Texas, that an organization of rural school districts would give non-metropolitan legislators increased support when representing the interests of those districts in the legislature. Farabee stressed that school financing is still the state's number one problem. "We can't afford to leave school districts to those who go to bed and run for office," Farabee said. "We have to organize to make better decisions." During the meeting, the present status of the state's school financing structure

were pointed out. Organizers of the rural school effort pointed out that real property accounts for only 25 1/2% of the total amount of property in urban areas. Since ad valorem taxes are based on real property, as opposed to other forms of wealth such as stocks and bonds, a disproportionate tax burden is placed on rural areas.

Various state and local officials were in attendance at the meeting. State officials included House Speaker Bill Clayton of Springlake, Senator Farabee, Senator Kent Hance of Lubbock, Representative Bill Heatly of Paducah, Representative Mike Ezzell of Snyder, and Representative Elmer Martin of Colorado City.

Summer Reminder Poison ivy is an obliging little plant. If you forget how to identify it, it reminds you.

Small Chance A chance remark is anything a man manages to say when two women are talking.



THIS QUARTET will take part next October in the state 4-H Dress Revue, an opening day feature of the Texas State Fair at Dallas. From left, Kim Campbell of Haskell, Wendy Stout of Seymour, Revis Caubie of Roby, and Minette Geeslin of Jayton. All senior winners July 29th in the Dress Revue for District 3 of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

A Need For State Troopers

The Texas Department of Public Safety is in need of qualified applicants of both sexes and from all racial backgrounds. "The next class for Department of Public Safety Recruits will begin on October 28, 1975, with what we hope will be a full compliment of 110 persons," Major C.W. Bell, Regional Commander announced today. "The qualifications an applicant must meet are to be between 20 and 35 years of age, of good moral character, excellent physical condition, weight proportionate to height, visual acuity of 20/40 correctable to 20/20, a citizen of the United States and have a minimum of sixty college hours."

Major Bell continued, "Among the benefits that a Department of Public Safety Trooper enjoys are: two weeks annual vacation, all holidays provided for by the Legislature, modern liberal retirement system, group hospitalization and life insurance plan, traveling expenses, longevity pay, and uniforms with all necessary equipment to perform their duties."

A Department of Public Safety Recruit's training consists of eighteen weeks of comprehensive programs in all aspects of modern law enforcement at the Homer Garrison Law Enforcement Academy in Austin. During training the October School Recruit will receive pay of \$768 a month. Upon graduation, the new trooper will be assigned to one of the uniformed services of the Department. The Texas Department of Public Safety has been

increasingly successful in its search for recruits from minority racial groups of both sexes and encourages persons who think that they would qualify to contact the nearest Department of Public Safety Trooper or Department of Public Safety office to receive complete information regarding the application and employment procedures.

"Region 5 is most interested in being well represented by the best qualified persons available from the Northwest Texas area in the upcoming school," Major Bell stated, "but to do this, we must have the persons to apply."

The Texas Department of Public Safety is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Arthritis Success

A British doctor has apparently found the cure to rheumatoid arthritis. Dr. Roger Wyburn-Mason has recently been using the drug Clotrimazole to cure patients—and results have been sensational.

Some patients have been cured in a few days and all have been cured in a matter of weeks. Some of the victims had suffered with the disease for over twenty years. Wyburn-Mason presented a paper to the International Congress of Chemotherapy in London in mid-July; his report was greeted with a standing ovation. He and others point out, of course, that additional corroboration of his findings is desirable.

Youths Enter 4-H District Contests

The following Kent County youth entered records in the District III 4-H Record Judging.

Senior Division: Johnnie Panter, Senior Citizenship, first place; Rena Bural, Senior Clothing; LaRhonda Carrier, Senior Achievement; Donnie Shipp, Senior Agriculture; and Janet Johnson, Senior Food and Nutrition, Second place.

Junior Division: Beth Partridge, Jr. clothing, red ribbon; Vanessa Fowler, Jr. clothing, blue ribbon; Myra Cheyne, Jr. clothing, red ribbon; Nita Perkins, Jr. clothing, red ribbon; Tammie Panter, Jr. Food and Nutrition, red ribbon; Kim Partridge, Jr. clothing, blue ribbon; Beth Owen, Jr. clothing, blue ribbon; and Jackie Harrison, Jr. clothing, blue ribbon.

Only senior records that have won first place will be sent to State Record Judging.



JACKIE HARRISON Jackie Harrison, Jr. clothing, blue ribbon. Only senior records that have won first place will be sent to State Record Judging.

Gillespie Joins Rolling Plains PCA Staff

J. D. Gillespie, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Gillespie of Stamford, has accepted the position of vice-president on the staff of the Stamford Office of the Rolling Plains Production Credit Association effective Aug. 1.

Gillespie was Field Office Manager in the Munday office of the Stamford Credit Association from 1950 to 1958. In 1960 he took a job with the Marfa Production Credit Association as Field Office Manager of the El Paso field office.

In 1963 he joined the West Texas Production Credit Association as President. On July 1, 1972 he accepted the position of Assistant Vice-President of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston and one Jan. 1, 1973, he went to the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Wichita, Kan. as Assistant Vice-President in the Field Service Division.

Gillespie and his wife, Evelyn, plan to make their home in Stamford.

Band Director At Tech Camp

John Gibson, Jayton woodwind choirs, learning another instrument, and many others. Also on the staff were C. Doyle Gammill and Keith Bearden, former Jayton directors. True Today it costs more to amuse a child than it used to cost to educate his father. -Sante Fe Magazine.

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versed itself and voted
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tion courses by sex.

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**SCHOOL
REGISTRATION**
School registration for
Jayton-Girard schools will
start Friday, August 15th
with Freshmen at 9:00
a.m.; Seniors, 10:00 a.m.;
Sophomores, 1:00 p.m.;
and Juniors, 2:00 p.m.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Jayton-Girard Indepen-
dent School District will
accept bids for the pur-
chase of Propane, Regular
gas, Oil, and Milk at their
regular meeting, August
14th at 8:00 p.m. at the
school. 25-1tc

Cards of Thanks, \$1.50.
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\$1.50. Jayton Chronicle.

**White Urges
Hog Cholera
Prevention**

AUSTIN—The first hog
cholera case in 16 months in
Texas shows the need for
continued attention to
preventive methods,
Agriculture Commissioner
John C. White advises.

A 100-square-mile area in
Deaf Smith and Castro
counties has been
quarantined because of an
outbreak discovered in
Hereford July 4. A
state-federal task force is in
the area working to eliminate
the disease and investigate
the source of the outbreak.

"We are asking all farmers
to watch their herds
carefully and report sick
animals immediately to local
authorities," White said.
Uncooked garbage should
never be fed to swine.

Hog cholera is highly
infectious, but it does not
affect other farm animals
and is not transmitted to
humans. The virus can be
carried from affected farms
to other areas on shoes,
clothing, and vehicles.

**Texas No. 1
In '74 Export
Of Livestock**

AUSTIN—Texas remained
a leading state in livestock
exportation in 1974,
Agriculture Commissioner
John C. White has reported.

Statistics from the USDA
show the state to be the
number one exporter of
beef-breeding cattle in the
U.S., having sold 13,450
head in 1974.

Texas hog producers
placed the state second in
exports of breeding swine,
shipping 3,055, only 168
fewer than the first-ranking
state of Illinois. In the sales
of dairy breeding cattle, the
state was eighth with a total
of 2,275.

White attributed the
increase in exports from
Texas to intensive marketing
activities by the livestock
industry.

"The Texas Department
of Agriculture has stepped
up efforts to bring in more
foreign buyers," White said.
"The Livestock Directory
which the Department
publishes has stimulated
many sales."

Brahmans ranked highest
in number exported from
Texas with a total of 3,991.
Santa Gertrudis, Herefords,
and crossbreeds were other
major choices of foreign
buyers.

Texas supplied almost one
third of the Charolais cattle
shipped from the U.S.

Principal breeds of swine
sold from Texas hog farms
were Duroc, Yorkshire,
Hampshire, and crossbreeds.
Dairy cattle breeds exported
from Texas included
Holsteins, Jerseys, Brown
Swiss, and Guernseys.

Answers To Who Knows

1. Yes. The lowering
cloud ceiling acts like
a sounding board.
2. Forty-three.
3. August 15, 1914.
4. August 21, 1959.
5. August 26th.
6. An extreme fear of pain.
7. Ronald Amundsen.
8. The cardinal.
9. In Paris, France.
10. The anacondas.

George Meany, AFL-CIO
President:
"The Soviet Union has
a different set of values.
Their treaties have no
meaning."

Edward Gierak, First
Secretary of Poland's
Communist party.
"The Helsinki agree-
ment shall be of para-
mount importance for
peace in Europe."

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**MOISTURE LEVEL KEY
TO STORING GRAIN**

Producers planning to
store grain after harvest
must give close attention
to its moisture content,
cautions an agricultural
engineer for the Texas
Agricultural Extension
Service. An aeration sys-
tem is needed if grain is
to be held more than two
to three months. Harvest-
ing efficiency is increased
with grain at a moisture
content of 18 per cent or
above. However, harvest-

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moisture content than
recommended for safe
storage means mechanical
drying. Moisture percent-
ages for safe storage
include corn, 13; flax, 8;
rice, 12.5; sorghum,
12-14; soybeans, 11-12;
sunflowers, 8; and wheat,
12-14.

Gerald Ford, President:
"I assure the Berlin
people that I stand be-
hind our commitment to
the freedom of Berlin."

Dr. O. R. Cloude
CHIROPRACTOR
Spur, Texas

**Budget Hearing
For the 1975-76 Budget
the**

**Jayton-Girard School
District
will be held
Thursday, August 14, 1975**

**In the board room
Jayton
Public Schools**

at 8:00 p. m.

**all interested parties are invite
to attend**

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Success is never certain in this world—even to the fellow with confidence
written all over his face.
Frequently, achievement comes with giving your best when you're not
convinced your best will be enough.
Religion cannot guarantee success to any man.
It promises all men the spiritual impetus to realize their best.
When you come to church next Sunday, you'll gain a deeper under-
standing of your virtues and of your faults.
Such understanding—with God's help and God's forgiveness—inspires
us to give our best to every challenging opportunity.

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. Bill Perkins, Pastor
Church School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study,
8:00 p.m.
Youth and Children Bible
Study 8:00 p.m.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE
EPIPHANY**
Mass 9:00 Saturday Evening
Rev. Malcolm Neyland

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Jayton, Texas
Edward M. Steph, minister
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:30

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Girard, Texas
Abe Martin, Minister
Morning Service, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening
Bible Classes, 7 p.m.

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

- Sunday
II Corinthians
4:5-7
- Monday
James
5:7-11
- Tuesday
Psalms
119:33-37
- Wednesday
Acts
9:17-21
- Thursday
Deuteronomy
11:18-21
- Friday
Mark
2:18-22
- Saturday
Deuteronomy
11:26-30

Scriptures Selected By The American
Bible Society

**Guy Arney Welding
Jackson' Garage
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**

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POP-ing Off

By DON RICHARDS



to say hello and tell him they are admirers. He actually puts up with a lot from the public. We are certain this greatly interferes with his private life, but he never seemed to let on.

ROGERS, WHOM everybody on the set refers to as "Roy", was born in 1912 in Cincinnati, Ohio, as Leonard Slye. He rode his first horse, which was actually a mule, at age 7 and got his first real horse at age 11 from his grandparents.

He hired out as a ranch hand in New Mexico at age 17 and a few years later formed "The Sons of the Pioneers" singing group after he began trying his hand at western songs. The group became popular and he soon got his break into movies.

Rogers always worked with the "Sons of the Pioneers" but stepped out of a role in the group and was replaced by Pat Brady, who later became Rogers' comic sidekick in television. Brady died in a pickup accident two years ago, but Rogers' still has Nelliebell, Brady's beloved jeep, in his Roy Rogers Museum in Apple Valley, Calif.

THE FILMING of a motion picture is a very interesting experience and a lot harder than most people believe. All actors must have their lines memorized before the shooting begins because there is little time on the set to memorize.

We enjoyed our visit to Guthrie to the 6666 Ranch and the film shooting location last week because we had several chances to visit alone with Rogers. He took time out between scenes to walk over to us and just talk and visit about the making of the movie and why he is getting back into films.

Earlier that morning after leaving the motel, Rogers came into the picture producer's room, where we were waiting to leave, and sat with us about 20 minutes just visiting about the country and weather around Dickens and Spur.

The cowboy king gladly obliges autograph seekers and persons just wishing

wards from 10 long distance phone calls to clearance to get into the location set of the filming of the picture, but it proved interesting and humorous as we talked with the associate producer. We finally reached him late Tuesday night before obtaining permission to join the filming crew Thursday.

"Do you know where Dickens, Texas is?" Dave Garland, associate producer asked us.

"Well, I was raised less than a half hour's drive from there," we answered him.

To the crewmen and directors and others working on the movie, Guthrie and Dickens must seem like the edge of nowhere. We listened to the comments during filming, and all apparently couldn't wait to get into Lubbock Saturday night for a little "action".

Almost all the crew were from California or New York and Dickens and Guthrie to them didn't seem exactly like "hotspots."

However, we were amused at the crewmen's attitude in relation to Rogers, who was always known in films as a high-morale cowboy--like all of the western great were supposed to be. The only thing is that Rogers is actually like that. While the rest of the filming crew was looking for a night club to visit, Rogers was hunting someone to go bowling with him Saturday night.

DURING ONE point of the scene filming we were talking with the actors and they were commenting about Guthrie really being a small place for most of the crewmen from Los Angeles.

Guthrie, which is the county seat of King county, is not a lot more than a bend in the highway with a few gas stations, the courthouse, the school and 6666 General store and ranch headquarters. In fact, the Ranch headquarters and the school are side by side.

As an actor, Dean Smith, and I were talking

A Report From Washington

by Omar Burleson, M.C. 17th District of Texas

WASHINGTON, D.C.--The Department of Health Education and Welfare was created as a full cabinet post during the Eisenhower Administration with Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby as the first Secretary. Since that time in 1953 a succession of Secretaries has come and gone. The turn-over has been more often than in any other Cabinet position. Since the Department was created, there have been 11 Secretaries, including a new one coming in. Maybe there is good reason for it. The comments of some Secretaries on their departure indicate a feeling of frustration of being unable to make function this colossal agency. It is a gigantic job to preside

outside the 6666 bunkhouse where one scene was filmed, Smith asked us if this was our first trip to Guthrie or if we had even been in this part of Texas.

We then informed him that we had played against the Guthrie football and basketball team in the gym and on the football field not more than 330 yards from the very spot we were standing. At that point the conversation seemed to reverse as the actors began asking us questions about the town and area and Texas in general. It seems we may have answered more questions ourselves than we asked of the actors.

But it was all very interesting.

ANSWERS: Gene Autry's horse was Champion and Hopalong Cassidy's horse was Topper. Bullet was Rogers' dog and Red Ryder's companion was "Little Beaver" a small Indian boy. It was played by Robert Blake, who later starred in the "Our Gang" comedy shows of neighborhood kids and now stars in the television series "Baretta."

over a network of 130,000 employees and a \$118 billion budget.

The Congress and the American people would do well to heed the concerns of those who have headed this agency with all its far-flung activities.

Mr. Elliot Richardson when resigning as Secretary in 1972 warned of the growing gap between promises and performance in the multitude of programs under H.E.W. and there is evidence all around us to prove his point.

Utopia was seemingly the goal of the Great Society concept. Who could be against Utopia as a goal--the best of all things for everybody? But perfection is not yet and never can be on this earth.

This in essence, is what Mr. Weinberger, now exiting from the Secretary position, is saying. The other day in his farewell speech, he lamented a "faceless, gray egalitarianism that will ensure an equally mediocre existence for everyone, achieved at the cost of personal liberty."

He sees ruination in the readiness of Congress to expand the more than a thousand Federal grant programs already on the books, and enacting new ones. The Secretary says that if the Congress does not learn to say no and practice restraint, the Nation will wind up as broke as New York City.

The ominous fact is that Secretaries of H.E.W. have come and gone without making real progress on basic dilemmas. It seems some of them have had a real intent of bringing H.E.W. under reasonable control, but with its vast and entrenched bureaucracy, we have to wonder if it is possible.

It is not much wonder that resistance comes to reforming some of the expansive and questionable programs now in operation. Those which obviously have failed are more often given more money to expand, and by

WHO KNOWS?

1. Is it true one can tell that rain clouds are on the way by the sound of an approaching train?
 2. How many Americans have rocketed into space since Alan Shepard in 1961?
 3. When was the Panama Canal opened?
 4. When did Hawaii become a state?
 5. The Woman's Suffrage Act was passed on what day in 1920?
 6. Define odynophobia.
 7. Who first reached the South Pole?
 8. Name Indiana's state bird.
 9. Where is the Challoot Palace?
 10. Name the world's largest known snake.
- WHEEL KILLS**
WAREHAM, MASS.--Katherine Morat, 66, was killed by a wheel that came off a moving truck, rolled a quarter of a mile and struck her.

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 4 egg yolks, unbeaten
 1 tsp. vanilla
 1/2 tsp. salt
 1 tsp. baking soda
 2 1/2 c. sifted Swans Down cake flour
 1 c. buttermilk
 4 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Melt chocolate in boiling water. Cool. Cream butter and sugar until fluffy. Add egg yolks, 1 at a time, beating well after each addition. Add melted chocolate and vanilla; mix well. Sift together salt, soda and flour. Add alternately with buttermilk to chocolate mixture, beating well until smooth.

Fold in beaten egg whites. Pour into three 8 or 9-inch cake layer pans, lined on bottoms with wax paper. Bake in 350° oven 30 to 40 minutes. Cool. Frost tops only with Coconut-Pecan Frosting.

COCONUT-PECAN FROSTING

1 c. evaporated milk
 1 c. sugar
 3 egg yolks
 1/4 lb. margarine
 1 tsp. vanilla
 1 1/2 c. angel flake coconut
 1 c. chopped pecans

Combine evaporated milk, sugar, egg yolks, margarine and vanilla. Cook and stir over medium heat until thickened, about 12 minutes. Add coconut and pecans; beat until thick enough to spread.

Coca Cola Cake

1 stick butter
 1/2 c. shortening
 1 c. Coca-Cola
 1/2 tsp. salt
 1 1/2 c. sm. marshmallows
 2 eggs
 2 tsp. vanilla
 1/4 c. buttermilk
 1 tsp. soda
 2 c. sugar
 2 c. flour
 3/8 c. cocoa

Combine butter, cocoa and Coca-Cola in small pan; bring to boil. Remove from heat and add marshmallows. Cool. Beat eggs

and vanilla; add buttermilk and soda. Sift sugar, flour and cocoa together; add butter and egg mixture and mix well.

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1 stick butter
 3/4 c. cocoa
 3/8 c. Coca-Cola
 1 box powdered sugar
 1 c. nuts

Combine butter, cocoa and Coca-Cola in small saucepan. Bring to boil. Remove from heat; add sugar and nuts. Spread on hot cake.

KENT COUNTY REST HOME NEWS

Last Wednesday, Mrs. Gertrude Fowler and Ruby Matthews baked cookies and brought to the home for the patients and nurses. They were delicious and very much appreciated. Mrs. Fowler played the piano for anyone who wished to join

in song. They all enjoyed it. They will return next Wednesday, when all will look forward to their coming.

Mrs. Gray Daniel Brooks was visited Sunday afternoon by her great-grandchild, Heather Carriker Rutledge, the daughter of Danny and Careyn (Brooks) Rutledge of Waxahachie. Heather

Jaybird Cheerleaders



Four young ladies from Jayton High School in Jayton, were participants in the 1975 Southwest Cheerleader Camp held on the campus of Cisco Junior College June 8-13.

The camp was the twelfth annual workshop for high school and junior high cheerleaders held at CJC.

The students attended classes for five days learning new yells, cheers, stunts, pom-pom routines, and tumbling, and they participated in evaluation sessions which gave each group individual attention.

Classes were conducted by the National Cheerleaders Association. The

August, 1914

There was an August this century that changed the lives of almost every human being on earth—August 1914. The war that erupted in that month, exactly sixty-one years ago, ended a way of life, a style of living, an idealism that was partly romantic and partly chivalry, and introduced communism into the world through Russia.

America, it is now known, went into that war against Germany largely on misinformation and propaganda. The famed liner "Lusitania" was indeed carrying contraband when torpedoed and sunk. And Germany had a valid claim to conduct unrestricted submarine warfare in view of the fact that the British Navy was starving the German people systematically with its worldwide blockade.

But the German Emperor (Kaiser) was a blustering, proud and pompous man, not very effective in the field of public relations. In addition, the Germans thought they could win a war in central Europe. Of course, American sympathy went out to its mother country because of the common language and heritage.

But the question remains whether the defeat of Germany in 1918 produced anything good. The treaty of 1919 embittered Germany, made a new war certain and also produced Adolf Hitler. And Germany, to help bring about Russia's surrender in 1917, helped Lenin to power and thus planted communism in the western world—so the 1914-18 war is responsible for communism.

Census Bureau To Take Count

The Bureau of the Census will be conducting special censuses in a number of counties with

is the granddaughter of Glen and Sara Brooks and the great-granddaughter of Walter and Marie Brooks of Girard. Also visiting Mrs. Brooks was Jeni Brooks of Waxahachie, Edwin and Sandie Brooks from Amarillo, Claude Dell, Belinda, Edward, and Mary Brooks and children of Amarillo. With the grandchildren and great-grandchildren was Becky Brooks of Jayton.

Thanks to Mrs. Jake Fuller for the Bibles. Also visiting in the home were Cleo Chesney and Carrie Childress.

Mrs. Elmer Long visited Mrs. Butler Monday evening.

populations below 1,500 during the summer and early fall of 1975. The purpose of these censuses is to help the Census Bureau evaluate the procedures used to prepare the population estimates required by certain governmental programs.

For example, the Census Bureau's population estimates for July 1, 1973, are being used by the Department of the Treasury in the distribution of funds under the Federal General Revenue Sharing legislation.

Kent County has been selected as one of the areas in which a census will be conducted. The content of the census will be limited to items on age, race, sex, and relationship to household head.

The census of Kent County will be taken in August.

4-H RALLY DAY

A meeting was held to plan for the annual 4-H Rally Day to be held Thursday, August 7, starting at 1:00. Activities will include a bicycle safety program, various games, swimming races, and a square dance that night.

The Square Dance will be from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. The Rally Day activities will be for all Kent County 4-H members. The Square Dance will be for all Kent and Fisher County 4-H members. Be sure and come!

by LaRhonda Carriker

High Aim
 Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's little nut.

-Grit.

It is
 Alimony is like paying off the installments on the car after the wreck.

-Coast Guard Magazine.

NEW OIL BILL
 President Ford has sent to Congress a compromise energy bill that lays the foundation for a windfall profits tax on U.S. oil and a gradual price hike on gasoline to consumers.

Some New Values Are Found For The Old Honored Cow Chip

Beef cattle manure has been found to yield significant amounts of ethylene, an important product derived from petroleum and natural gas.

The discovery was made at Texas Tech University by a research team working on a project supported by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency's agricultural waste research program located at the Robert S. Kerr Environmental Research Laboratory at Ada, Okla.

EPA provided 73 percent of the \$108,000 project. Additional funding was supplied by Pioneer Natural Gas Company of Amarillo, and the Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

Ethylene is the backbone of the plastics industry which provides a large variety of conveniences and necessities for the American people, such as toys, food wraps and parts for automobiles.

The process which, with minor adjustments, can be made to produce anhydrous ammonia synthesis gas also produces quantities of methane and ethane along with the ethylene. Synthesis gas is used in the manufacture of fertilizers while methane and ethane are major components of natural gas used for fuel.

The researchers are Dr. James E. Halligan, chairman of the Texas Tech Department of Chemical Engineering, Dr. William J. Huffman of that department and a graduate student, Roger Peterson.

"Other students, both graduate and undergraduate, have made valuable contributions to the research," Halligan said.

The researchers advise that the process still is in the developmental stage and that additional data collection and analysis are necessary.

Dr. Halligan began his research with the intention of showing that teeliot waste could be converted into synthetic gas used for the production of anhydrous ammonia fertilizer.

"It was a pleasant surprise to me when we discovered we were getting significant amounts of ethylene," he said, "and I knew it was important to repeat the lab tests on a larger scale to be sure."

R. Douglas Kreis, EPA project officer from Ada, said he sees possible future adaptation of the process to include other animal wastes, municipal refuse, and other organic solid wastes as feedstock for the production of ethylene.

"Assuming a realistic value of 10 cents per pound for ethylene, a conservative estimate of the value of the ethylene production from manure produced from a 100,000 head feedlot in the Texas high plains along with around \$1.8 million per year, Kreis said.

"Each beef animal in that area will produce about one ton of dry manure per year," Kreis explained. "Ethylene could be produced at the rate of 180 pounds per dry ton on the basis of data collected by the Texas Tech researchers."

A commercial operation capable of processing manure from 100,000 head could produce about 18 million pounds of the gas per year.

"There are an estimated 12 to 14 million tons of cattle manure produced in feedlots annually in the United States. The objective of continuing research," Kreis added, "is to optimize the process to increase the yield of ethylene."

Dr. Halligan said that evidence to date indicates that the process appears to be economically feasible for large concentrations of feedlots, and the engineers said their recommendation would be to place the ethylene production plants at the feedlot because it is easier to slip the gas by pipeline rather than transport the manure.

The most attractive

option, he said, would be for the operator to feed the gas directly into a pipeline already in existence for ethylene transport. He would not estimate the economic value of such a plant to a feedlot operation because, he said, the value depends upon the market price of ethylene.

There are the extra values of disposing of manure and getting some return on the process, Halligan explained. With an estimated two to four million tons of manure produced annually by the cattle industry in West Texas alone, he said, it is evident that this new process is a constructive solution to the problem.

Dr. Huffman explained that the production of ethylene depends upon the time-temperature factor in the reactor.

"In the reactor we have achieved a different time-temperature history of both solids and gas -- different from that of others who have experimented with similar processes," he said. "This allows us to generate significant quantities of useful petrochemical intermediates."

The manure in the pilot plant process yields several products -- ethylene and other gases, tars and a wastewater which must go through a purifying system, and an inert residue containing a large proportion of ash.

"The tars," Huffman said, "can be put through the process a second time. We would like, however," he said, "to do further study on the tars before we make a recommendation as to their disposals."

The dry residue may be made into charcoal briquets to fuel the process, with the ash being used for plays lake fills in areas where there are plays, like the Texas high plains. The ash also could be used for a variety of other purposes such as road fills or in construction.

Specific recommendations for cleansing the water product have not been made yet.

"There is no effort to treat the manure before it is put into the reactor," Huffman said. "We don't dry it, but we do grind it. That's all we do."

Huffman said that in wetter climates it would be necessary to add a drying process, and this would reduce the income from the total procedure.

He said the economics of the process favored the drier areas of the country from the plains states westward because the wastes could be put into the process directly from the feedlot without any processing except natural sun drying.

The research plant constructed at Texas Tech has a capacity of one-half ton of manure daily, but commercial plants would need to process 600 to 1,600 tons per day, depending upon the type of venture.

LADIES LUNCHEON

The Ladies luncheon will be held August 12 at 11:45 a.m. at the Jayton Community Center. All ladies are reminded to attend and visitors are invited, a spokesman stated.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haddick, Athena, Camille, and Monty of Friendship were guests this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker.

Alpha Trivette, President of Future Farmers of America:

"Mr. President (Ford), we feel the term 'square' fits you aptly because you stand square for what's right for America."

A LUCKY STRIKE

RENO, NEV.—Charles L. Caldwell, 80, a retired gold panner, has won a \$70,238 jackpot at Harolds Club Casino here, believed to be the largest slot machine jackpot ever paid anywhere.



Wedding Plans Told

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker of Post announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joy, to David Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker of Jayton.

Miss Baker attended

school in Post. Post attended school in Jayton and is a graduate of South Plains College in Levelland.

An August 15 wedding is planned in Post at Baptist Church.

Eliminations Are Held For Gold Star Girl Award

Eliminations for Kent County Gold Star Girl were held on July 31.

4-H record books were judged by Mrs. Norman Hahn, Mrs. Jim Bural, Mrs. Dwight Dillashaw, Mrs. George Sweet, and Zana Sherer.

The records were judged with the standard record score sheet. Fifty percent of the record score is based on three areas: 4-H Projects and the development of the projects; Learning Experiences the girls participated in; New Knowledge, Skills and Attitude that they have learned. Twenty-five percent of the score is based on leadership. The other twenty-five percent is based on Citizenship, Desirable Ideals and

Standards, Service Community and Individual, Assumed, Attitudes to personal growth.

Girls who submitted records for consideration were Tammie Panzer, Julie Panter, LaRhonda Carriker, and Janet Johnson.

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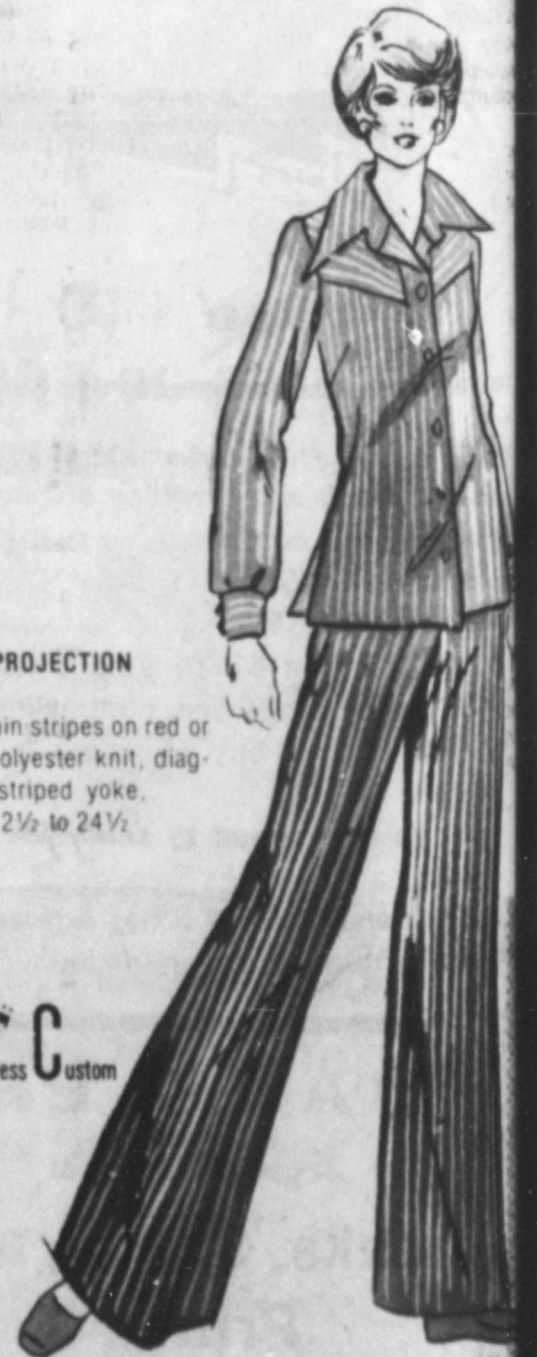
1974-75 Jaybird Yearbooks are now here and can be picked up at the high school office Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m., according to spokesman.

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