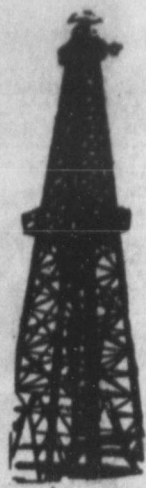




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County Tax Rate Set at \$1.25

The Kent County Commissioners, in session Monday, voted to set the county tax rate at \$1.25 per \$100 of valuation. Broken down, it gives \$0.40 for the general fund, 30c for lateral road and 15c for Road and Bridge Special fund.

This order was passed on motion by Byrd, seconded by Carriker, with all members voting for it.

In other matters, on motion by Taylor, seconded by Parks, the court voted to approve all bills presented.

Also a motion was made by Carriker, seconded by Taylor to advertise for bids for the purchase of cars for the Sheriff's department and two

pickups for the road department.

On motion by Byrd, seconded by Taylor it was voted to appoint Mrs. David Foster as election judge for Precinct No. 3. In voting box 5, to fill the vacancy of Mrs. Lolis Dvess.

A motion was made by Parks, and seconded by Carriker to renew the contract with Pritchard and Abbott, for the years of 1976 and 1977 at a cost of \$15,000.00 per year, half of it to be paid in April and half in November of each year.

On motion by Taylor, seconded by Parks it was voted to set the mileage rate for out-of-county travel at 16 cents per mile.

Residue Left On Land Is Important



The picture above shows very good residue left in a field after cutting feed grain on a local farm.

The residue should be managed to leave most of it on or near the surface until about April 1st. Residue may be chiseled to "tuck in" the loose residue to keep it from blowing away. Residue properly managed will keep the land from blowing, help prevent water erosion, and will put much needed foreign matter back to the soil.

The Daniels Have 57th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Daniels celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary Sunday, Sept. 7th with a dinner at the Jackson Cafe in Post, with their children all present.

Buz, Daniels, from Amarillo; Edd and Lucille Kyle of Jayton; Ricky and Marsonette Kyle of Jayton; Eddwin and Carlene Kyle of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fudge were guests.

Senator Is Concerned About The Rising Crime Rate In Texas

Senator Ray Farabee expressed concern recently about the rising crime rate in Texas, and particularly recent statistics indicating the highest percentage increase has occurred in rural areas.

The Texas DPS released figures for the first six months of this year showing major crime in Texas rose 17.4 per cent with rural areas showing an increase of 24.7 percent, and urban areas 16.7 percent. Senator Farabee has introduced legislation which will provide greater supervision for persons accused of crime prior to trial and convicted persons on parole or probation.

Good News

The recently-announced July trade surplus of almost a billion dollars practically assures the nation a net surplus for the year—a pleasant surprise to both private and government economists.

Until good trade-balance results for the second half of 1975 began, many were still predicting another net deficit for the year—following the pattern of 1974, when monthly surpluses were negated by heavy deficits in later months.

The 1974 deficit was over \$2 billion and the official forecast for this year was an even higher deficit. Now it appears a surplus is certain, since 1975's first seven months have produced a cumulative surplus of several billions.

4-H Club Meets

The Girard 4-H club had a meeting Monday, Sept. 8th at the Girard community center.

Officers for the coming year were elected, as follows:

- President, Craig Hagar
- Vice president, Bim Bural
- Council delegate, Eddy Roby
- Reporter, Deann Roby.

Those present for the meeting were Eddy Roby, Bim Bural, Rena Bural, Micky Taylor and Deann Roby.

Reporter, Deann Roby.

Jayton High School Fine Arts Dept. Puts On Plays

The Jayton High School fine arts department cast two plays last week, and are in the rehearsal stage now. The plays are THE BISHOP'S CANDLESTICKS and THE MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY. In the plays are Bobby Kelley, Mark Fincher, Brian Cleveland, Brigette Hamilton, Jean Parker, Janet Johnson, Janine Hahn, Billy Wilson, Melodie So Relle, Deral Cox, Greg Nauert, Nylene Sherer and Le Ann Kuenstler.

Tentative production night will be Oct. 11 at 8 p. m.

Football Contest Winners Are Named

Everyone had a lot of fun in the Jayton Chronicle football contest this week, but that is about all they had, because they games did not come out the way they guessed.

In the 13 games listed there was one tie. Many of the contestants missed as many as 8 and 9 of the 12 games.

Taking first place was Deborah Smith with four misses.

Second and third place was determined with the tie breaker score which was 31. Second was Floyd D. Hall, who had the score 29. Third was Linda Gibson, who had it 27. Others who missed five games were Leella Hall 36, Gus Fincher 40, and Brigette Hamilton 42.

This contest is sponsored by the merchant boosters on the contest page. Anyone can enter, even the sponsors, and it is a lot of fun. The purpose of the page is to focus interest on high school football, and particularly the Jaybirds. There are no experts.

Athletic Booster Club Sets Meetings Tuesday Nights

The Jayton High School Athletic booster club has started another year. President Guy Arney urged the 60 member club to get out and build up this year's membership. Membership dues are the main financial source of funds for the club to support the athletic banquet, at the end of the year. Dues to become a member are \$2 for the individual or \$3 for an entire family. The boosters support all athletic events from moral support to on the field assistance.

The boosters meet Tuesday nights at 7:30 in the school cafeteria, and view films of the previous weeks game, and hear a scouting report on the upcoming game.

To become a member contact President Guy Arney, vice president Mike Owen, or any member of the club.

**** The main purpose of education is to teach one to think. **** The harm of pressure groups is the suppressing of individual thinking.

Veterans Benefits Are Available To Build Homes

The benefit used by most veterans is the one providing assistance in the purchase of a home, according to Allen Lowrey, veterans service officer for Kent County.

More than nine million veterans have used their loan privileges since the original GI bill went into effect in June 1944.

The total amount of these loans is more than \$109 billion, of which the VA has guaranteed some \$56 billion. Under the GI loan program, a veteran can obtain a loan for the purchase of a home, with the government guaranteeing 60 percent of the loan amount up to a maximum of \$17,500.00.

Present federal laws also provide for veterans to be released from liability when they sell their GI homes and, in some instances, can qualify for a second GI Loan. Further information on the entire GI loan program can be obtained from your local veterans service officer.

The Jaybird Band Performs in Abilene Football Contest

Last Saturday the Jaybird band ventured to Abilene and participated in the West Texas Fair parade with 30 other bands.

After the parade they participated in the mass band of over 3000 students, conducted by Dr. Charles Traylor of Abilene Christian College.

An afternoon at the fair and the long trip home concluded the day of events.

The band did an excellent job of representing the school and community and many favorable comments were bestowed on them, a school official said Tuesday.

The band will go to Lubbock Sept. 22 to compete in Class B division of the South Plains Fair. There will be an estimated 50 bands there from West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, a school official said.

Immunizations Set At Jayton School

Immunizations will be given in the Jayton school at 1:00 p. m. Wednesday, Sept. 17th.

Vaccine will be furnished free by the Texas State Department of Health and will be administered by Dr. Bob Alexander of Spur, a school official said.

The following immunizations will be offered D. P. T., Diphtheria and tetanus (adult type), polio Measles, Rubella.

Pre-school children are invited to come for immunizations. Bring them at 1:00 and we will work them in with the school children, it was said at the school Tuesday.

The Honor Society To Induct Two In Ceremonies

John Gibson, Jayton High School Honor Society advisor has announced the faculty approval of two Jayton High School sophomores for induction into the National Honor Society. The two are Gene Cleveland and Brigette Hamilton. They will be inducted in ceremonies Thursday night, Sept. 11 at 8 o'clock.

These ceremonies will be in the band hall. In attendance will be parents, faculty and members.

To be inducted into the National Honor Society, students must excel in leadership, service, character, and scholarship (a 90 average in high school). The society presently has seven members and is presided over by President Mark Fincher. A Reception will follow the induction ceremonies.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

- Who won the Southern 500?
- What car was he driving?
- Who is the coach of the Green Bay Packers?
- Who set a new major league record for 8 consecutive seasons of 200 or more strikeouts?
- Who manages the Atlanta Braves?

Answers To Sports Quiz

- Bobby Allison
- Matador.
- Bart Starr.
- Tom Seaver, New York Mets.
- Connie Ryan.

United Fund

United Fund drives are now under way.

In giving to the United Fund, one knows that the charities are carefully screened, that local people handle the money, and that various charities are given their carefully-allocated shares of money for the various purposes they serve.

It's impossible for busy business men or women to decide the merits of the individual charity drives. And most of us can remember when we were assaulted on all sides by numerous campaigns each year.

We hope those who are able will make a generous contribution to the United Fund.

**** Beware of the man who tells you what a Christian life he leads. ****

Roscoe Plowboys Wallop Jaybirds In Season Opener

The Roscoe plowboys came into town Friday night, and when they left they carried off just about everything but the water tower, and if it had not been bolted down they would have probably taken it.

They walloped the Jaybirds 25-6 in a hotly contested game.

The two teams pretty well wrestled to a standstill the first half, with the visitors holding only a 7-0 lead. But they came back and scored three more TD's in the last half.

The home standing Jaybirds could manage to get on the board one time, and this was in the third period, as Bobby Kelley tossed a pass to wingback Gene Cleveland.

The Jaybirds did a lot of good play up and down the field, but just never get it all put together for a sustained drive.

However Coach Richey, in his first year here, and his first game, did get a good look at the team, and now he knows what must be done to put them together into a winner, and no doubt this week, many of these things have been put into the agenda.

This Friday night the Jaybirds will go to "the snake pit" in Spur for their annual contest with the Bulldogs, spur lost last week to New Home.

You should be able to take the Jayton census in Spur at about 8 p. m. Friday.

Cover Crop Is Needed On Your Cotton Land

Now is the time of the year to be thinking about a cover crop on your cotton land to protect it from blowing and to add much to the soil. Cotton planted on "skip row pattern" can be planted to a cover crop of small grain, winterpeas or other such crops in the blank rows, a Soil Conservation official said this week.

Small grain can also be broadcast in your cotton to provide cover during the blow season. After small grain attains enough height to furnish protection from wind erosion it can be undercut with sweeps to keep it from getting all the moisture from the soil.

Some kind of cover is the best protection for your soil. It not only protects the soil from wind and water erosion but the dead residue helps to build the moisture on the soil and let it penetrate to give you a bottom season for next year's crop.

Our soil is one of our most valuable assets for furnishing food and fibre, for this and future generations. Won't you help by protecting yours?

Contact your local Soil Conservation office for further information.

DEMOS CHOOSE N.Y.

The Democratic party has decided to hold its bi-centennial year presidential nominating convention in New York's Madison Square Garden.

ON GRAIN SALES

Sales of U.S. wheat to the Eastern Europe countries at mid-August were 1 1/2 times greater than they were a year ago, Agriculture Department figures showed.

Plans For County Fair

Plans are being made for the annual Kent County Fair. The fair will be held at the Girard School House on October 10 and 11. The general rules and regulations are:

- This Fair shall be known as the Kent County Fair.
- This Fair is open to any and all agricultural products grown and/or processed in Kent County.
- The officers and superintendents reserves the right to make any changes in the Premium list that may seem necessary for the best interest of the Fair; to interpret all rules and regulations and add to these rules and settle all questions and differences in regard thereto.
- All entries shall have been made since October 1974. Previous winners will be accepted for exhibit only.
- There will be no entry fees charged to an exhibitor.
- All exhibits must be in place by 2:00 P.M., Friday, October 10, and must remain in place until 3:30 P.M., on Saturday, October 11. They must be picked up by 5:00 P.M. on Saturday.
- Judges shall pass on all exhibits. Awards will not be made except to worthy exhibits. The judges decisions shall be final.
- Fair will be open from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. to receive products, Friday, October 10.
- All ribbons and banners shall be exhibited until the end of the Fair on the products winning places. In case of loss of ribbons or banners, the Fair will replace same.
- A rosette will be given to the product that is the "Best of the Show" in each division.
- To be eligible for the Kent County Fair, the exhibitor must be a bona fide resident of Kent County or whose children attend school in Kent County. Junior Exhibitors must be a Kent County 4-H Club member, or attend school in Kent County.
- Exhibits from other counties will be welcomed for exhibit only.
- To be eligible for competition, crops and products must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.
- Exhibitors that have been erroneously entered may be transferred to their proper place previous to judging upon application to the superintendent of that division. If such classes have been judged, they shall not be reopened.
- No claim for injury to any person or property shall ever be asserted nor suit instituted or maintained against the Kent County Fair Association, nor any of their representatives. The Kent County Fair Association shall in no manner be responsible, all persons causing same shall be responsible and liable.
- The exhibit building will be open for public viewing at 4:30 P.M. on Friday, October 10, after judging.

On Saturday there will be a Tobacco Spitting Contest and the Fair will furnish each contestant one chew of tobacco. Men, women, boys & girls are eligible for the contest. There will be a Bubble Gum Blowing Contest and a Watermelon Eating Contest. The entry fees for the spitting contest and watermelon contest will 25c. The bubble gum contest entry fee will be 10c.

Fair books will be available at the Kent County Extension Office on September 15.

Favorite Recipes of Opal Richards



Zucchini Pickles

- 1 Qt. White Vinegar
- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 1/4 cup Salt
- 2 tsp. celery seed
- 2 tsp. ground turmeric
- 1 tsp. dry mustard
- 5 lbs. (5-6 inch) Zucchini, unpeeled, cut into 1/4-inch slices
- 1 Qt. thinly sliced onions (4-5 medium)

hour, stirring occasionally. In saucepan, bring mixture to a boil, then simmer 3 minutes.

Continue simmering while quickly packing one clean, hot jar at a time. Fill to within 1/2 inch of top making sure vinegar solution covers vegetables. Cap each jar at once. Process 5 minutes in boiling-water bath. Makes 6-7 pints.

Corn Relish

- 16-20 ears young tender corn
- 1-1/4 cups chopped onions
- 1 cup chopped green pepper
- 1 cup chopped sweet red pepper
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 2 1/2 cups white vinegar
- 2 cups water
- 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
- 1-1/2 Tbsp. mustard seed
- 1 Tbsp. salt
- 1 tsp. celery seeds
- 1/4 tsp. turmeric

Boil corn 5 minutes then quickly dip in cold water. Cut kernels from cob; measure 2-1/2 quarts cut corn. Combine corn with onions and remaining ingredients in saucepot. Simmer 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Pack into clean jars to within 1/2 inch of top making sure vinegar solution covers vegetables. Immediately adjust covers as jar manufacturer directs. Process 15 minutes in boiling-water bath. Makes 6-7 pints.

Peel husks and silks from corn; trim blem-

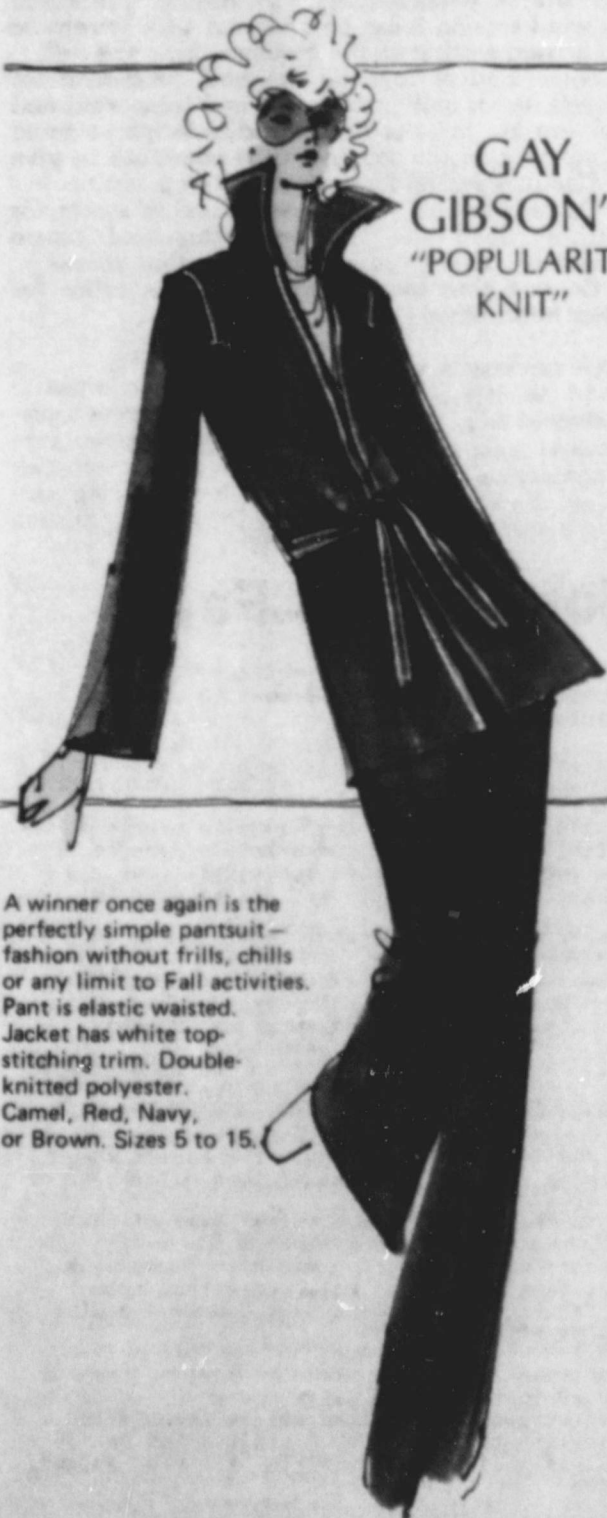
ishes. Not what you read but how you read it is the key to knowledge.

A new broom won't sweep clean unless someone uses it.

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WHO KNOWS?

1. Locate Valley Forge.
2. In which state is the Grand Canyon?
3. What is a bentoscope?
4. Where was the first U. S. hydroelectric plant built?
5. When did World War II begin?
6. Identify a typhoon.
7. Which of the Great Lakes is wholly in the U.S.?
8. How many signed the Declaration of Independence?
9. Who wrote, "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star"?
10. Name the first American vessel to use radar.

BIBLE VERSE

"Wherefore, if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things are passed away; behold all things are become new."

1. Who wrote the above?
2. Who does it describe?
3. To whom was it first written?
4. Where may this verse be found?

Answers To Who Knows

1. Pennsylvania.
2. Arizona.
3. A steel sphere used by scientists to descend into the ocean.
4. On Fox River, Appleton, Wisconsin, in 1882.
5. September 1, 1939, when Germany declared war on Poland.
6. A tropical cyclone in the region of the Philippines or China Sea.
7. Lake Michigan.
8. Fifty-six.
9. Jane Taylor.
10. The U.S.S. New York.

Answers To Bible Verse

1. Paul, the Apostle.
2. Paul, himself.
3. To the new Christians of Corinth.
4. II Corinthians 5:17.

NEWS OF STAMPS

As inflation keeps nibbling away at paychecks, one way of "biting back" refuses to go out of style.

Consumers still appreciate the familiar trading stamp's dollar stretching virtues. So a national survey by Benson & Benson Inc., of Princeton, New Jersey implies - although stamps are harder to come by these days, 67 per cent of all Americans view them favorably; only 33 per cent, unfavorably.

About six stamp savers in 10 would "go a little out of my way" to get their stamps; a solid 67 per cent would be disappointed to see their stamp-giving supermarket drop stamps.

"Consumers want stamps as much as ever," says Norbert V. Osterland, president of S&H Green Stamps, oldest and largest trading stamp firm in the nation.

In the 1960's, when stamps became available in about 65 per cent of all supermarkets, they lost some of their pulling power.

Then came the wave of inflation and "discounting" with promotions of many kinds cancelled, followed by the gasoline shortage of late 1973, which hurt service station stamp sales - the industry's second biggest market.

Now that stamp companies are regaining sales, "never have people felt a stronger urge to wring the last bit of value out of every dollar."

September Days

September, according to the calendar, is the last summer month. The days, until the 22nd, are still longer than the nights; warm weather usually predominates.

But one detects a change in the sun's light, in the air, in the trees and fields—a change which is really summer's gentle good-bye. The first cool nights and clear, northern-air skies are autumn's greeting.

For the young in school, free summer is already over. Fall lies just ahead—with its football, hunting, studies and cold weather; when it ends in late December three months hence, Christmas will be at hand and 1975 practically over.

If advice is all you want, you can get it without expense.

People only get old; life is continually new and full of change.

Fashion

Hair styles are continuing to feature shorter hair. One stylist advocates wearing the hair the length which is most becoming to the wearer. Another says that the cut should not be lower than the chin.

Dr. O. R. Cloude
CHIROPRACTOR
Spur, Texas

ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to my health, I've taken a teaching position in Burjesson. We are keeping the store, and Maurine Williams will be managing it for us. Bill, her husband will do the delivery and warranty work after hours from his job at the court house.

We love Jayton and hate to leave, but on advice from the doctor, we feel that we should make this move.

We appreciate your business, and hope you will continue your patronage with us. Come in and meet Maurine and see the line of Christmas toys now starting to arrive.

Butch and June Moore

Attend Church This Sunday

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.

Growing up

Look at your lanky, teen-age son! It's hard to believe that he once wore these shoes. It seems only yesterday that he was a baby, yet he himself is the best testimonial that the years have passed. Now he stands almost as tall as you. He is a fascinating maze of contradictions—an eager, lovable youngster one minute, a scowling, angry adolescent the next.

It takes patience to understand a teen-ager—patience, and a lot of love. Though he strives to be adult, he is still a boy. Though he clings to childhood, he is almost "grown-up." You may not always be aware of it, but he still looks to you for many things. And he sees in you an example that he will, almost unconsciously, follow in many ways.

Are you setting a good example? How about church, for instance? If you haven't been going lately, start again next Sunday for your son's sake, as well as your own. And don't forget to take him with you!



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The Teen Scene
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Thos. Fowler Agency
Jayton Co-op Gin
Goodall FORD Sales
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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

On Incumbent Congressmen

A recent study shows that incumbent Congressmen enjoy a major advantage over challengers in congressional elections—through their special privileges and federal financial aids totaling about \$500,000. Congress refused to include congressional races, of course, in the new law governing the financing of presidential elections; thus the situation, as of now, is that any challenger faces an uphill battle in trying to unseat a member of Congress.

While it would be impossible to devise any system whereby the incumbent didn't enjoy some advantage (they always have), the present system is top-heavy with incumbent advantages to such a degree that the job almost perpetuates itself, and many of these advantages have been created in recent years.

Principle among them are Congressmen's three home-district offices, and up to eighteen assistants, whose salaries can total almost \$300,000. Free mailing privileges is a tremendous asset. A stationery and postage allowance worth about \$16,000 is another

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CRIPPLED CHILDREN CATTLE SALE
"The cattle sale for the annual Cattlemen's Roundup for Crippled children will be held Sept. 29 at Ranchers and Farmers Auction in Abilene at 1:00 p. m. The Horse sale will be at Abilene Auction Oct. 4 at 1:00 p. m.
I will be glad to haul any animals you wish to donate to either sale free of charge.
Call me at 237-6253 to arrange a pickup date. Howard Goswich, Route 3, Box 88A, Jayton, Texas 79528

FOR SALE:
Treflan, Cobex, Roundup, Sodium Chlorate \$19.95, Ansol \$7.50. Farmer Sales, Dendy, Lorenzo, (806) 634-5382, 402 Van Buren. Call Collect. Discount on all Ag. Chemicals. tfc.

FOR SALE:
Mobile Home, double wide, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room, fireplace, fully carpeted, on five lots. Reasonable. Call 806-237-23348, Jayton. 30-1tc.

FOR SALE:
Brushes, Bearings, and Belts for Cotton Strippers. Jayton Auto Supply, phone 237-4990. 30-ttc.

REST HOME NEWS
Thanks to Tom Hunnicutt for the okra.
Thanks to Mrs. Fowler for the cup cakes and to the group for the singing. It was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Odell Harrison led the singing.
Thanks to Gordon Cheyne for the okra.
Thanks to Bill Parks for the peas.
Mrs. Butler is spending a few days in the Stamford Hospital for a check up.
Mrs. Ola Boone visited Clifford.

Smoking Down

Per capita cigarette sucking dropped in 1974 despite record spending by the tobacco industry for advertising space to sell them.

Total domestic sales of cigarettes were up, because of the population increase, but the per capita sucking of those eighteen and over was down slightly, despite record sales.

Oil companies predict September price increase.

Cards of Thanks, \$1.50. Classified Ads minimum \$1.50. Jayton Chronicle.

FOR SALE:
Tomatoes by the 15th. Blue Lake beans, okra, pepper-Bell, Jalapena, Cubanella. Mrs. C. B. Hartsell, half mile East N. Blanco Gin, 15 miles northeast of Crosbyton, across the canyon.

NOTICE:
Will the person who has my Spalding tennis racket with "Parker" carved on the handle please return it -- or call me? Patrick Parker

RESPECTABLE PERSON
Wanted to own and operate candy and confection vending route. Jayton and surrounding area. Pleasant business. High profit items. Age or experience not important. Require car and \$1395 to \$4795 cash investment. For details write and include your phone number: Department BVV, 3938 Meadowbrook Rd., Minneapolis, Minn. 55426. ltp

Reduction in Brazil Coffee output foreseen.

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Reddy's helpful tips for your Home Laundry



- * Avoid wasting hot water while laundering. Use the cold and warm water setting as much as possible to cut down on the energy needed to heat water.
- * Use the water level control on your washer. You should use less hot water for small loads.
- * Follow detergent instructions carefully. Over-sudsing makes your washing machine motor work harder than it needs to.
- * Clean the lint filter on your washer and dryer after each load to keep your machine running efficiently.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS (S.J.R. NO. 11) SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1975

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the separation of powers, legislative and executive provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article II, Separation of Powers, is amended to:

Provide that the powers of government of the State of Texas are divided among three distinct branches: legislative, executive, and judicial. Except as otherwise authorized by the constitution, members of one branch may not exercise any power properly attached to either of the others.

Article III, The Legislature, is amended to:

Continue the present structure of the legislature consisting of a senate with 31 members and a house of representatives with 150 members. The present organization and procedure of the legislature are continued except that the provision allowing closed executive sessions of the senate is omitted. Provisions on the conflict of interest of members of the legislature are continued, as is the governor's power to veto bills or line items in appropriation bills. The article provides for single-member senatorial, representative, and congressional districts. A compensation commission is created to recommend the compensation and allowances to be received by members of the legislature. The legislative compensation, set by law, may not exceed this recommendation and does not take effect until after an intervening general election. The article provides for annual sessions of 140 days in odd-numbered years and 90 days in even-numbered years, and a veto session of 15 days upon request of three-fifths of the membership of each house. The legislature may meet in organizational sessions prior to the convening of the legislature in regular sessions.

Article IV, The Executive, is amended to:

Continue the present status of the governor and all other statewide officers, and include the commissioner of agriculture as an executive department officer. The governor is limited to two consecutive terms. The governor is authorized to designate chairmen of state boards, and to remove gubernatorial appointees to state agencies for cause unless the removal is vetoed by the senate. The article mandates the legislature to provide a new governor-elect an appropriation so the governor-elect may organize an office prior to inauguration, and permits the legislature to grant powers of fiscal control to the governor. All governmental agencies, with several exceptions, have a life of not more than ten years unless extended by the legislature, and, at the regular session held in odd-numbered years, the governor shall submit to the legislature a report on the organization and

efficiency of the executive branch.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the SEPARATION OF POWERS, LEGISLATIVE, AND EXECUTIVE PROVISIONS OF THE TEXAS CONSTITUTION."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective January 1, 1976, except Article III, Section 5, which becomes effective January 1, 1981.

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the judiciary provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article V, The Judiciary is amended to:

Establish a unified judicial system consisting of the supreme court, court of appeals, district courts, and circuit courts. Existing county courts and county judges are continued until otherwise provided by law. All judges (except municipal judges), district attorneys and district clerks must be elected by the people. The supreme court and the court of criminal appeals are merged into a single court of last resort, and this supreme court is authorized to provide for efficient administration of the judicial system and to balance case loads. Individual rights for a trial by jury and appeal by the accused are continued. The state is granted the right to appeal in criminal cases in limited circumstances, and the legislature is permitted to establish methods of appeal to the courts from decisions of state agencies.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the JUDICIARY PROVISIONS OF THE TEXAS CONSTITUTION."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the voting and election provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VI, Voter Qualifications and Elections, is amended to:

Provide for registration and qualifications for voting including voter residency requirements to be established by law. A citizen of the United States who is at least 18 years of age and who meets the registration and residence requirements provided by law is a qualified voter unless the person has been convicted of a felony and for that felony is incarcerated, on parole, or on probation, or unless the person is mentally incompetent as determined by a court. Voting by the people in all elections must be by secret ballot, and the legislature shall provide by law for residence, registration, and absentee voting

requirements, for the administration of elections, and for the protection of the electoral process. The general election for state and county officers is to be held in even-numbered years on a date prescribed by law.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the VOTING AND ELECTION PROVISIONS OF THE TEXAS CONSTITUTION."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the education provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VII, Education, is amended to:

Provide that the Permanent and Available School Funds and the county public school funds are continued for the support of the free public schools. The State Board of Education is retained and the Permanent and Available University Funds are continued for the benefit of The University of Texas and Texas A&M Systems. A new Higher Education Fund for Texas is established for the benefit of colleges and universities outside The University of Texas and Texas A&M Systems. The state ad valorem tax of ten cents on \$100 valuation is continued as the source of revenue for the Fund. The ten cent higher education tax may be changed by law within the ten cent maximum. The legislature may allocate by law a portion of the Higher Education Fund to certain state vocational and technical institutes. The article provides that the public education system must furnish each individual an equal educational opportunity, but a school district may provide local enrichment of educational programs exceeding the level provided by the state consistent with general law. Authority to issue Permanent University Bonds is continued but the bonds may not exceed 30% of the Permanent University Fund.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the EDUCATION PROVISIONS OF THE TEXAS CONSTITUTION."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976, except Article VII, Section 9, which becomes effective January 1, 1979.

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the finance provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VIII, Finance, is amended to:

Provide that state taxes may be levied and collected only by general law and to prohibit any state ad valorem tax on real property or tangible personal property except the ten cent tax provided for in Article VII and a

tax of two cents on the \$100 assessed valuation to provide funds for the State Building Fund. Provides that all real property and tangible personal property must be taxed equally and uniformly in proportion to market value. Existing exemptions from ad valorem taxation are continued. The present dedication of motor fuel taxes for highway purposes and the Available School Fund is retained. The "pay-as-you-go" principle for the operation of state government is retained. The legislature shall establish separate formulas for appraising land to promote the preservation of open-space land devoted to farm or ranch purposes and may establish separate formulas for appraising land to promote the preservation of forest land devoted to timber production. The \$3000 exemption from state ad valorem taxation for residential homesteads is continued and the legislature by law may increase this amount. A separate \$3000 exemption from ad valorem taxation by political subdivisions is provided for the residential homestead of persons at least 65 years of age and the political subdivision may increase this amount. The legislature by law may exempt from ad valorem taxation certain property owned by veterans organizations, non-profit water corporations, and persons in need because of age or disability, and economic circumstance. The legislature may also exempt property to preserve historical, cultural or natural history resources. Taxpayers are provided a new method of correcting inequitable tax assessments by paying ad valorem taxes under protest and suing for a refund in a district court. State debt may be authorized by law only if approved by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature and submitted to and approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the state voting on the question. Public funds and public credit may be used only for public purposes and no public funds or public credit may be used to influence the election of a public officer. The article prohibits a retail sales tax on agricultural machinery or parts, fertilizer, feeds or seeds, prescription drugs or medicine, or food, except food sold by restaurants for immediate consumption. An assessment voted by marine food or agricultural producers on their product sales is not a tax if provision is made for the individual producer to receive a refund of the assessment when the producer does not desire to be assessed.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the FINANCE PROVISIONS OF THE TEXAS CONSTITUTION."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective on September 1, 1976, except Article VIII, Section 2, Subsections (b) and (c), which becomes effective January 1, 1978, and Article VIII, Section 6, Subsection (c), which becomes

effective January 1, 1979.

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the local government provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article IX, Local Government, is amended to:

Provide that the counties of the state are those that exist on the date of adoption of the local government... article and that county boundaries may be changed if approved by a majority of the qualified voters in each affected county who vote on the question. Counties may be merged or county seats relocated if approved by two-thirds of the qualified voters in each affected county who vote on the question. The present elected constitutional county offices are retained and four year terms of office are provided. The voters of a county may create additional offices, eliminate offices, or combine the duties and functions of offices. The voters may also grant ordinance making power to the governing body of the county. Cities and towns having more than 1,500 inhabitants may become home-rule cities. Tax limitations are established for operating purposes for cities and counties and the legislature is required to fix debt limits for cities, towns, counties, and school and community junior college districts.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONS OF THE TEXAS CONSTITUTION."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective on September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the general provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article X, General Provisions, is amended to:

Provide the basic requirements relating to public officeholders such as the official oath and residency requirements. The provision defining the separate and community property of spouses is retained, and the protection of a homestead from forced sale is continued. The legislature is required to protect certain personal property from forced sale. Current wages for personal service are not subject to garnishment. A private corporation may not be chartered except under general law, and no bank may engage in business at more than one place in this state. The legislature must provide for the regulation of bank holding companies. The present system of local-option elections for the prohibition or sale of alcoholic beverages is continued. The legislature is required to prohibit lotteries and gift enterprises but may permit certain bingo games and raffles. The presently existing provisions for retirement benefits of teachers and other public employees are modified to allow the state to con-

tribute more than 10%. A policy that the quality of the environment of the State of Texas is to be protected is established, and the legislature is required to implement and enforce this policy. No state funds may be used to remove surface water from the river basin of origin if the surface water is necessary to supply the reasonably foreseeable water requirements of the basin for the ensuing 50 years, unless the removal of water is sufficiently replaced to the point of removal from outside the state or is on a temporary, interim basis. The seaward beaches of the Gulf of Mexico and coastal submerged lands belonging to the state are held by the state in perpetual trust for the people, and subject to reasonable limitations prescribed by law, the public has the free and unrestricted right of use and benefit of the beaches. The provision is continued that, except as otherwise provided by law, a rate of interest in excess of ten percent a year is usurious, and that if a contract does not specify a rate of interest, the rate under the contract may not exceed six percent a year. Discrimination against handicapped persons is prohibited, and a goal of the state is established to provide every resident access to adequate, comprehensive health care.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the GENERAL PROVISIONS OF THE TEXAS CONSTITUTION."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the mode of amending provisions of the Texas Constitution. The proposed article will be the last article of the constitution. If only Proposition No. 8 is adopted, the article will replace Article XVII of the present constitution. If other propositions are adopted, the article will be appropriately renumbered to remain the last article of the constitution. If all propositions are adopted, the article will be Article XI. Article XVII, Mode of Amending the Constitution of the State, is amended to:

Establish a procedure for constitutional amendments requiring a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature and majority approval by the voters. The calling of a limited or unlimited constitutional convention with voter approval is provided. The question of whether to call a constitutional convention must be submitted to the people every 30 years.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the MODE OF AMENDING PROVISIONS OF THE TEXAS CONSTITUTION."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.



The traffic experts are having to stop, and take a new look at their values.

Over in the city of Lubbock, traffic experts have been operating on the idea that most traffic accidents are due to people travelling at too great a speed. So, they have stepped up their traffic control, and in recent months have issued speeding citations in great numbers. Greater than ever before.

But in the face of this, recent releases of figures, show that accidents in the city traffic, are also rising sharply--in spite of all the speeding tickets they are issuing.

So this upsets their thinking. It is very apparent that speed, without other factors, is not causing all of the accidents. It is a fact that many of the fast drivers are good drivers, and cautious drivers, and usually are driving good, well equipped cars.

Some day someone is going to realize that one of the most serious hazards on the road, is the slow driver, (creeper) in an old jalopy that is not roadworthy. And very little if any effort is made to do anything with these people, who many times amount to an accident just looking for a place to happen.

One great cause for all the carnage on the roadways, and other forms of crime, is that there is no respect for law and order, and very little respect for officers of the law. People are raised up to "hate the cops" and their only concern in violating the law is in not getting caught.

Sometimes drivers will have their little children actually watching for officers, while they deliberately violate the law. What kind of effect do you suppose this will have on the children?

When most people sight a traffic officer, or other type of officer, they usually think of him as an enemy--and nothing could be farther from the truth.

When we have more respect for law--and for enforcers of the law--then, and only then will our situation get better.

There are plans in the making to change the United States over to the metric system. No more will we use inches, feet, yards, miles, etc. for units of measure, but we will use meters, etc.

A lot of people do not look forward to this with

any degree of anticipation. Steve Dunleavy, in the National Star, perhaps with tongue in cheek, gives this his views in an article, which he headlines: THE METRIC SYSTEM WOULD CREATE A BUSHEL AND A PECK OF HEADACHES FOR JOHN Q. PUBLIC.

In the article he says: Like any red-blooded male, my pulse starts to quicken when anyone tells me about a beautiful girl with a perfect 36-26-36 figure. But that same pulse slows decidedly when there is the mention of a lady who boasts a figure of 90-63-90.

Its not that the conversation has suddenly turned to lady wrestlers (for whom I have the greatest respect) its just that some nut is talking about that monstrous thing called the Metric System.

From French postcards to snails, we in American in the name of democracy have borne some pretty sinister imports from Europe.

But surely we have to draw the line at the metric system.

Last month while none of us were looking, in a Washington the House passed a bill plans to coordinate the increased usage of the metric system.

At first mention Mr. and Mrs. Average American hardly react when they hear of efforts to impose this European measurement on us. The reaction is sort of: "So what's wrong with the metric, anyway?" Well, let's have a look and see.

Basically it would mean that yet another chunk of Americana would be whittled away.

I mean, how could you ever tell your son about the time Mickey Mantle blasted a ball in Washington on April 17, 1953 and sent it sailing -- a hundred and seventy seven meters (instead of 565 feet?)

Or how Muhammad Ali weighing 105 kilograms beat Joe Bunker in Kuala Lumpur in a sweltering temperature of 32 degrees Celsius?

Or ladies do you think you could hack it discussing the problems of losing 2.2 kilograms in weight because you got too fat after a diet of 4.6 miligram steak?

Smokers, could you imagine walking a kilometer for a Camel?

Would an inch worm become a 2.54 centimeter worm?

What would Texans say if their hat was called "A 37 liter hat?"

No, no it would just be too much of a social revolution.

In Edmonton, Alberta, where the Canadians have recently adopted the metric system they just built a town swimming pool, full Olympic size.

"Because the workmen were not used to the measurement" said a town official "it was built four inches short." But on a more serious vein, what would it actually cost us?

One estimate given to the National Bureau of Standards reported it would cost a staggering 100 billion dollars.

I'm not quite sure any national economy at a time like this could afford that kind of money.

Mark Roberts, economist with the AFL-CIO told me: "Could you imagine what a changeover would mean to mechanics, electricians, carpenters and machinists--workmen who have to buy their own tools?"

"These are the men who are the backbone of the country. It would cost them a fortune to buy new tools. It would cost industry just too much."

Roberts points out that people like Claiborne Pell (D-R. I.) a proponent of the metric system would be jubilant.

"Do you realize how his tool industries in Rhode Island would get a shot in the arm?" Roberts asked.

Tom Hannigan, Assistant to the Secretary of the International Brotherhood of Electrical workers agreed. "Look, the people who own the big multi national corporations, you know, Detroit, IBM, the oil companies--outfits with branches in 50 companies, they want the metric system" he said.

"Do you realize what that would save them being able to standardize everything they have?" They would make another fortune.

"But the workers, the little guys, it would slaughter us. "I can't understand the missionary zeal behind the people who want the metric system among us. It's very annoying. "Apart from the multi-national corporations, I don't think there is anything sinister behind the people advocating the metric system.

You expect the big corporations to try and soak us for everything.

"But there are a lot of plain ordinary people who suddenly think it would be smart to have a French or Italian measuring system. It would be chic, and that is a crazy reason.

"Could you imagine our veteran craftsmen, men who have become great at their work after 20 years, having to learn all over again?"

The social and economic dislocation would be disastrous.

Just thinking about it is depressing -- so I think it is time for me to go out and drown my sorrows.

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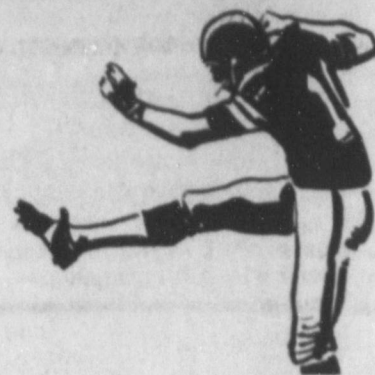
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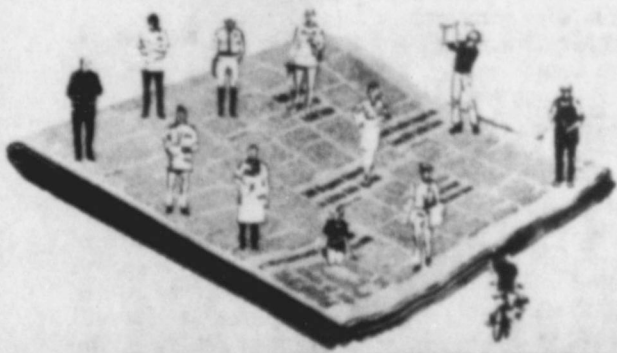
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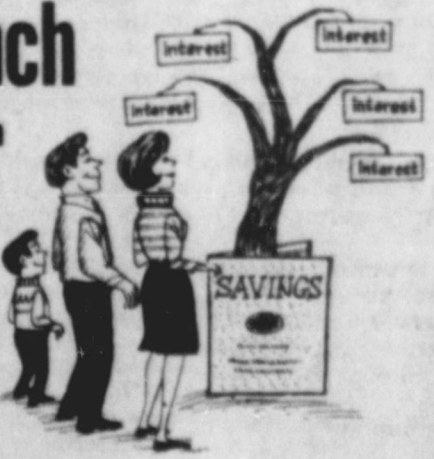
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