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This Week

Red Sox Place Three On All Star Team

The Jayton Red Sox ended up the Little League season in a blaze of glory, after having ended the season in a three way tie with the Yankees and the Giants.

In the playoffs, first they beat the Yankees 5-2 behind the fine pitching of Wes Fincher.

Then they came back and beat the Spur Giants 14-8, in a fast moving game, with Chris Williams and Brian Grice providing the pitching.

Three Jayton players made the All Star team, Chris Williams, Craig Murdoch and Wes Fincher.

Royce Stanaland and Bill Sartain were the managers of the team.

Lex Dunham Is Gold Star Boy



Lex Dunham has been named Kent County 4-H Club Gold Star Boy for 1976. Lex has been active in 4-H Club work since he was nine years old.

The 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dunham of Jayton has worked with livestock projects, horse club events, soil judging and range judging in his 4-H Club work. Lex has served as club president and club secretary of his 4-H Club.

One of the highlights of young Dunham's 4-H Club career was being a member of the state winning 4-H Range Judging Team at the State 4-H Round-up and State Contests. Lex and his team mates placed first in a contest that included range plant identification, range classification and range placing.

An active livestock showman, Lex won the showmanship award and the finewool lamb class in the 1976 Kent County Stock Show. He has shown livestock for six years in county and area shows. Lex has shown leadership by assisting younger members with their 4-H projects.

The Gold Star Award is awarded for achievement, leadership and contribution to the county 4-H program. Lex will be recognized at the County 4-H Club Awards Program and the District 4-H Club Gold Star Program later during the year.

Two Jayton Players On AA All Star Team

SNYDER--Beth Owen and Johnna Rickey of Jayton were selected to participate in the AA All-Star game held at the conclusion of the Western Texas College Basketball Camp recently.

Beth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Owen, played forward for the West team and scored 2 points. Johnna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rickey, played guard for the West. Their team won over the East team 35-22.

Bureaucrats & Schools

Of all unwise federal interference in local and individual affairs, perhaps HEW's recently obtained authority to regulate public schools is the most flagrant violation of traditional American values and concepts.

Local communities like to run their schools. They always have. Aside from legal or constitutional questions, they should do so, of course. But bureaucrats in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare are now making rulings on minor matters to the point of absurdity.

The latest example was a ruling by some whiz that father-son nights and mother-daughter nights at schools violated civil rights laws. This profound wisdom came from the Civil Rights Commission, which advised schools in Scottsdale, Arizona, that father-son and mother-daughter banquets violated sex discrimination laws!

Already impractical rulings on sports participation and other school affairs from the Office for Civil Rights have caused much unnecessary confusion, disruption of ongoing programs and financial hardship.

Probably nine out of ten Americans, therefore, welcomed President Ford's recent disgust at the latest HEW ruling on banquets and his quick order suspending that edict. The President said curtly that if any basis for the HEW ruling existed in law, he would ask Congress to repeal it.

Obviously to argue with the slightest degree of common sense--such banquets do not discriminate against anyone. It's hard to fathom the bureaucratic mind that decided otherwise.

BELGIUM'S WATER

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM--The Belgian government has alerted troops, reinforced fire brigades and asked citizens to drink and wash less in the struggle against Western Europe's worst drought of the century.

1975 OIL PRODUCTION

LONDON--World oil production declined 5.4 per cent in 1975, mainly because of a 10 per cent cut by members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, the British Co. reported.

Coach John Richey Making Big Plans For Football

Jayton Jaybird Coach John Richey is already getting the football fever, and is anxiously awaiting the coming of the new season, after taking his team to the regional finals last year.

He stated Monday, that the boys can come in August 4th, anytime during the day and pick up their shoes.

On August 9th they open with workouts with shorts. After three days of this they will go into regular workouts he said.

He made no predictions about the new season, but neither did he seem pessimistic. "We'll see" he said, with a smile.

Historical Society Holds Meeting

Kent County Genealogical and Historical Society met July 13 in the Community Center. Vice-President Jan Harrison called the meeting to order. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A Treasurer's report was given.

The Centennial Tabloid was discussed and the August 21st celebration was discussed. Plans were made for the float for the parade and the work we are to do that day was worked on.

The program for the night was a workshop. Everyone received some good help and new ideas.

Refreshments were served by Joy Kidd to Bess Porter, Ruby Hoggard, Jeanette Seaton, Bonnie Goswick and Jan Harrison.

Summer Band--

The Jaybird Band will start the summer band school rehearsals on August 9th at 9 a.m.

All members of the Jaybird Band are encouraged to be present for each session to prepare for the County Centennial parade.

FOOD PRODUCTION ITEMS SALES TAX EXEMPT

As of July 20, Texas farmers and ranchers will no longer have to pay sales taxes on certain purchases to be used in the production of food and fiber. The Texas sales tax law has been changed to exempt agricultural producers from sales taxes on such items as baling wire, fencing supplies, and machinery and equipment, points out an area economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. To qualify, a producer must file an exemption certificate with each firm or business with which he deals. These certificates are available from the Comptroller of Public Accounts in Austin or from local branch offices of the Comptroller.

Not Worth It

Aunt--No man would catch me running along a beach in a costume like that!
Niece--I don't think he would try Auntie.

in 68 and also in 72 has just about phased out, and to me this is something to be happy with.

If you noticed the young people at the convention, most of them, their hair was well groomed, and not too long. The most of them you could see the tops of their ears. The average young person had hair no longer than Jimmie Carter had. And this too, I am sure is part of the minute planning of Carter. He wore his hair long enough to relate to the young people--but not long enough to be classed as a long hair.

Things have just got to be better in America now than they have been in the past. These are my reflections of the Democratic convention.

FARM SAFETY DEADLINE EXTENDED

Farmers now have until October 25 to comply with certain safety standards under the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) that were to become effective June 7. The safety practices concern guarding tractor power take-offs (PTO), displaying safety signs and providing initial employee training for machinery operations. Particular emphasis is on guarding the PTO drive line.

As far as safety training is concerned, every employee must be instructed in the operation and servicing of all equipment with which he is involved, notes an agricultural safety engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

JOBS BILL VETOED

President Ford vetoed recently a \$3.95 billion bill designed to provide some 350,000 public service jobs, saying it was inflationary.

John Trammel Rites Held in Aspermont

John Trammel Jr., 64, of Corpus Christi and formerly of Aspermont, died Wednesday morning in a Corpus Christi hospital. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Aspermont Church of Christ.

Cecil Lanning, minister officiated. Burial was in the Aspermont Cemetery, directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Aspermont.

Born July 28, 1911, at Stenewall County, he was a veteran of World War II. He had lived most of his life in Aspermont.

Survivors include two brothers, Carl of California and Fred of Swenson; four sisters, Edna Graham of Aspermont, Lola Webber of El Cajon, Calif., Eula Walker of Irving and Lillie Sharp of Lamesa.

Pallbearers were Raymond Marr, N.A. Pittcock, Brady Shadle, Granville Martin, Glen Hoy and Tom Rutherford.

Boll Weevil Control Urged For Kent County Cotton Fields

Survey information in the boll weevil control zone of Kent County indicates heavy boll weevil infestation in many fields. Large numbers of the insects have overwintered in shinnery in the Kent County area.

High counts of boll weevils entering cotton fields are caused by a mild winter and a high survival rate of overwintering weevils. The weevil counts now appear to be 10 to 20 times greater than the last several years. A comparison of weevils outside the control zone indicates weevil populations are ten times as great as counts inside the control zone.

Heavy first generation weevils can be expected during the third week of July. These insects are already emerging in older planted cotton. At least two, and up to three or four insecticide applications, may be needed to suppress boll weevil populations.

Boll weevil control often results in a build up of boll worms. Additional applications of insecticide may be required to control bollworms during August.

Producers should check their fields closely for insect infestations.

People who object to the price of vegetables should try growing their own.

Big Centennial Day Is Planned Aug. 21

A celebration for the Kent County Centennial and the U.S. Bicentennial will be held on August 21, 1976. The centennial committee is going to award ribbons to the 10 best dressed women, young or old, at the program.

The costumes will be judged on authenticity of style, fabric and accessories. The costumes can be similar to the clothing worn by housewives, dance hall girls, and those in high society between 1776 and 1876.

See you all August 21.



Picture from left standing: Thelma Pursley, Gertie Pursley and Mrs. George McClain. Seated: George McClain.

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CONTEST TO RENAME THE OLD HOTEL

To be eligible to enter the contest, you have to write in 50 words or less a true account of an incident that happened in Kent County and submit it with your entry. There will be a \$10.00 first prize and ribbons for everyone that enters. Entries must be in by July 26, 1976. Mail them to:

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On Buying Jewelry

One of the hardest shopping tasks for those who undertake it is buying jewelry—precious stones, pearls, rings, etc. Where can one go to get a fair price on first-quality jewelry? The buyer usually can't determine that visually.

He doesn't know quality when he sees it and he doesn't buy jewelry often enough to know prices. And, especially in resort towns and often at resort hotels, smart operators easily fleece the public on quality and price.

That's why it's best to buy jewelry from a long-established, home-town firm, preferably from dealers one knows, and where one gets a money-back guarantee if possible.

Prices can vary to the wildest degree. A single strand of seven centimeter pearls of a certain quality can cost as much as a double strand in another shop or city—of like quality! Diamonds vary so greatly in price experts are needed for advice in purchasing them.

TICKLE BOX by Ted Trogdon



Smiles

There was a time, one likes to believe, when the smile meant something—in most cases. But then promotion overlooked genuine personality and the smile became big business, an economic asset among salesmen, show-biz types, Chamber of Commerce stalwarts, society whizzes, etc. This trend blossomed particularly in America.

The individual with a natural, happy smile and disposition is still the blessing and joy he or she has always been. But nowadays every television freeloader and exploiter smiles constantly often at a guest appeared on most programs and unexpectedly informed the host his grandmother had passed away he would automatically smile.

A slight, unaffected and natural smile is seldom out of place or objectionable. But the era of glamor for glamor's sake, the living with gusto, with a lot to give, making the most of it hokum, etc., with great, grinning, empty-headed all-out smiling, over nothing, simply signifies that commercialism and promotionalism now dominate American society today to a disappointing degree.

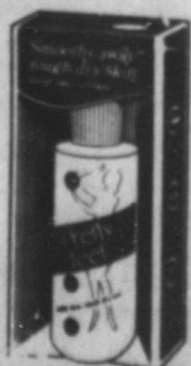
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Calculators Are Now Becoming Very Important Item

COLLEGE STATION—Calculators are no longer a tool only for engineers—they can help consumers get their money's worth in many everyday ways, Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth, a family resource management specialist, says.

New calculator owners may wonder "What can I do with this besides ordinary arithmetic?"

This specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, suggests some "cents-ible" uses for the calculator.

In the Market: keep a running total of how much you are spending, practice comparison shopping in stores without unit pricing.

Around home: calculate how much paint is needed for a room or the house exterior, figure the cost of carpeting a room, check your bills, add your daily calorie intake, figure fabric needs for draperies, clothing, tablecloths or other sewing projects, total the costs of operating appliances.

In the garden: determine fertilizer and seed requirements.

Traveling: figure the car's miles per gallon to estimate travel costs, convert currency in foreign countries.

CHOLESTEROL

Most cholesterol-free imitation breakfast meats are extremely high in sodium. These products should not be used by persons on a sodium-restricted diet, reminds Mrs. Sally Coble, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

FEMALE CADETS

WEST POINT, N. Y.—Heaving duffle bags, struggling with parade movements and undergoing short haircuts, 118 women have entered the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, where, Lt. Gen. Sydney B. Berry said the treatment would be the same for men and women.

Alligator no longer on endangered list.

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STATE MEETING OF COUNTY AGENTS

The annual meeting of the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association will be at the Knights' Inn in Waco Aug. 1-3. Registration will be held the first day, with the meeting officially opening at 9:15 on Aug. 2. Recipients of the Distinguished Service Award will be honored at a Monday luncheon, and special awards will be presented to outstanding agents at a Tuesday luncheon. New officers and directors will be elected and installed Tuesday afternoon, and a special banquet will be held that evening honoring seven outstanding agricultural leaders who will each be recognized as a "Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture."

Empty seats outnumber full seats 4 to 1.

That's the way it is during rush hour. Four times as many empty seats in cars as full ones. Think about that while you're sitting in traffic.

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Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth and Children Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

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Edward M. Steph, minister
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
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Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:30

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Ray Robertson, Minister
Morning Service, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Classes, 7 p.m.

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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.

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The signal light is man's guide to safer travel. However, they protect only as they are obeyed.

The Bible is God's Signal Light and guide for man's path through life.

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."

Through study of God's word, we learn His will for our life, and He will lead in paths of righteousness. ATTEND CHURCH

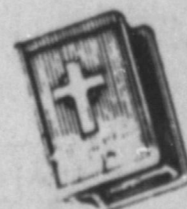


The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Favorite Recipes of Phal Richards



No Bake Fudge Cookies

Submitted by Pam Uwen (Lubbock)

- 1/2 c. sugar
- 1/2 c. milk
- 1 stick Oleo
- 1 tsp. Cocoa
- 1/2 c. peanut butter
- 3 c. quick-cooking oatmeal
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- Could be added: 1 c. pecans
- 1 c. coconut

Boil sugar, milk, oleo, and cocoa for 1 1/2 minutes at full boil. Remove from heat and add peanut butter, oatmeal, vanilla. Beat well and drop by spoon full on wax paper. Cool. Makes 24-30 cookies.

Easy Hello Dolly Cookies

Submitted Mrs. Allen Cook (Arlington)

- 1/2 stick butter
- 1/2 cup graham cracker crumbs
- 1 small can coconut
- 1 small pkg. chocolate chips
- 1 cup chopped nuts
- 1 can Eagle Brand milk

Melt stick of butter and put in long pan. Then inners add the other ingredients. Pour Eagle Brand milk over it and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

ABOUT YOUR HOME

By April Rhodes

It's time to plan for your new beds. Order new beds, prepare beds and you will be ready to set the flames in August.

For a colorful and tasty treat cook cubed potatoes and carrots together. Serve in cubed form or mash.

Nutritionists tell us that, when freezing corn, you should work quickly to prevent loss of flavor. After 30 hours, corn begins to lose its sugar content.

Before slicing tomatoes for eating, canning or freezing, drop them in boiling water for a few seconds and see how easily the skin slips off.

CLEAN IT

To keep luggage looking nice, clean it regularly. Use vinyls or uncoated canvas, cotton and canvas a cleaning with a damp soapy cloth. Clean smooth leather with saddle soap. After it is thoroughly dry, rub with shoe wax or a neutral shoe cream. Mrs. Lillian Stenoweth, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

FABRICS

Faux-unis, a French word used to describe some of today's print fabric, means the pattern is subtle, almost a solid color, explains Beverly Rhoades, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

ATTEND REUNION

J.A. Kidd and Kenny, Mrs. Beulah Kidd and Mrs. Pearl Hallum attended the Bilberry-Bilbrey Reunion at McKenzie Park in Lubbock on Saturday. Also attending from Jayton were Jo Kidd and Mr. and Mrs. Parker Kidd.

First Graders

Most six-year-olds who are beginning school this fall may be in for a series of immunization shots. Often a complete physical examination will uncover defects that a child may have and that have been unnoticed. It is important, if a child has a defect, that the parents and teachers know about the defect so that they can help the child overcome the handicap. These examinations will undoubtedly mean a healthier and happier children.

Recent Bride Is Honored Saturday

Mrs. Bill Rogers, the former Miss Terry English, was honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, July 17th in the home of Mrs. Gus Fincher. Visitors came from 3 to 5 p.m. Hostesses were Mrs. Floyd Hall, Mrs. Buddy Gailagher, Miss NaRae Gallagher, Mrs. Bob Hamilton, Miss Bobette Hamilton, Zephie Brown, Pat Bennett, Mrs. Dale Moors, Mrs. Pike Nichols and Mrs. Fincher. The hostess gift was in the form of cash. She received many lovely and useful gifts.

Mackey Is New Tech President

LUBBOCK—Dr. Cecil Mackey was named today the ninth president of Texas Tech University and the Texas Tech University School of Medicine. Clint Forby of Hereford, chairman of the Texas Tech Board of Regents, said that the 47 year old Dr. Mackey would assume his presidency on September 1. He has been president of the University of South Florida in Tampa since 1971. Dr. Mackey received the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1949 and the Master of Arts degree in 1953 from the University of Alabama. In 1955 he completed the doctorate of philosophy at the University of Illinois. Three years later he was awarded the Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Alabama and then did a year of graduate study at the Harvard Law School in 1958-59. The newly designated Texas Tech president has previously been vice president for administration and professor of law and later executive vice president of Florida State University (1969-'71).

A frequent speaker, writer and consultant in the fields of economics, law and transportation, Dr. Mackey has taught at the Universities of Alabama, Maryland, and Illinois. While on active duty with the U.S. Air Force in 1956-'57, he was one of four officers making up the original economics department at the Air Force Academy. His primary task was the planning and organization of the economics curriculum for the newly founded institution.

His government service has also been distinguished, Chairman Forby pointed out. Dr. Mackey served as Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Director of the Office of Transportation Policy of the U.S. Department of Commerce in 1965-'69. He was also Director of the Office of Policy Development of the Federal Aviation Agency from 1963-'65. In 1962-'63 he served as Assistant Counsel to the Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly of the U.S. Senate.

In 1967 Dr. Mackey was presented the prestigious Arthur S. Flemming Award as one of the ten outstanding young men in the Federal Service.

Dr. Mackey has been active in community and civic service as a member of the National Boating Safety Advisory Council, of the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce Board of Governors and several committees, of the board of directors of United Fund of Tampa and of the Gulf Ridge Council of the Boy Scouts of America. During this past year he served as chairman of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Transportation in Florida.

"We are honored to appoint Dr. Mackey to the presidency of this university," Forby said in making the announcement. "His record as an administrator, lawyer, philosopher and practical contributor to the welfare of mankind through better government is remarkable. His promise for Texas Tech University is boundless."

"It is interesting to note that Dr. Mackey has had recent experience in helping to establish a new medical school at the University of South Florida, just as we have been doing at Texas Tech."

Retiring President Grover E. Murray, who has led Texas Tech since 1966, commented, "I am personally delighted and gratified that Cecil Mackey has been selected as my successor. I have known and admired this brilliant young educator for many years. He will serve this university and the State of Texas well indeed."

Dr. Mackey, his wife Clare and three children, Carol, 19, John, 9, Ann, 8, will soon move to Lubbock. Texas Tech University was established in 1923 and its School of Medicine in 1969.

True Words

Committees have become so important that a subcommittee has to be appointed to do the work. -Gazette, Augusta, Kan.

Enough Said

Many people who are too polite to talk with full mouths think nothing of talking with empty heads. -Gosport, Pensacola.

Just Reward

Real wealth comes to the guy who learns he is paid best for the things he does for nothing. -Tribune, Chicago.

ON PRISONER POWER

The Supreme Court has cut back the power of state prisoners to challenge their convictions in federal court.

Home Demonstration Clubs Hold Meeting

The Girard and Jayton Home Demonstration clubs of Kent Co., was a combined meeting at the Girard Community Center. Mrs. Jack Swaringen had charge of the recreation, a bingo grocery. Mrs. Earl Hahn was the winner.

Mrs. Hugh Turner gave a report on the progress of the Kent Co. Bicentennial program that will be August 31, in Jayton. The club members received the 1976-77 year books. The coming year will bring some very instructive programs such as "slow cookery", "Citizenship", "Drying Fruit and Vegetables" and "Solar Heating for the Home." Come meet with the clubs that will start these programs September 1, at Girard.

A Lubbock museum tour is planned for July 21. Anyone may go on this tour. For further information, call Mrs. Alton Clark, the program leader.

La Rhonda Carriker from the 4-H's group gave a very informative program on the subject "Child Abuse". Miss Carriker is an excellent speaker and gave some good points on what a person should do in regard to child abuse.

Gay Patterson, extension agent, gave a lesson titled "Road Block to Communication" stating some points on how to communicate with your child for a better understanding of problems.

Roll call was answered by Mmes. Jake Fuller, Jackson East, Earl Hahn, Hamlin Stanaland and Mrs. Don Wilson of the Jayton club, four visitors, Mrs. Gay Patterson, LaRhonda Carriker, Mrs. Hale and baby. Six Girard club members.

The next program "Laundering New Fabrics" will be September 1 at Girard. Mrs. Jim Wyatt was hostess. Come, meet with the club.

Farm-facts

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Compiled From Sources Of The TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE John C. White, Commissioner

Up Three, Down Two, Up One... Summertime... Sheep Feeding Shows Increase.

If you're producing crops and livestock, there's good news and bad. Crop prices showed an advance of 3 per cent this past month, but livestock prices showed a decrease of 2 per cent.

And farm parity this past month showed an increase of one point. It now stands at 74 per cent; a month ago it was 73; a year ago it was a little stronger, at 75 per cent.

But all in all, farm prices in most categories showed very little change.

Cotton, however, is an exception. Cotton prices statewide averaged slightly over 57 cents; this is almost a quarter a pound higher than a year ago at this time. But it still is about 20 cents under parity.

Only one commodity, oats, is above parity according to the price average list from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. And even at that, oats is only 3 cents a bushel above parity.

Wheat prices in Texas averaged \$3.43 per bushel, which is 56 cents a bushel above a year ago, but it still is more than \$1.50 under parity.

Sorghum prices averaged \$4.36 per hundredweight this past month; that's seven cents higher than a month ago. But parity for sorghum is \$5.50.

All categories of livestock are below parity. Hog prices averaged slightly more than \$48 per hundredweight. Beef cattle averaged \$34.50, which is more than \$20 below parity. Calf prices, averaging \$35.60 per hundredweight, are about \$30 under parity.

Sheep and lambs which for the past several months have been slightly above parity, slipped this past month. Sheep prices averaged \$14 while lambs averaged \$48.60.

Poultry prices continue below parity, too. Turkeys averaged 30 cents a pound. Eggs at 61.6 cents per dozen are 17 cents under parity.

SUMMERTIME HARVESTS are in full swing, and for the state as a whole it appears everything is about on target with the three-year average. Sorghum harvest is just getting underway with about 10 per cent of the crop now gathered. That's about in line with the three-year average for harvest at this time of year.

Wheat harvest is virtually complete, and that too, is about in line with the past three years. Some yields in the northern Blacklands of the state were much higher than expected.

Rice harvesting is underway, and prospects look favorable at this time. Some delay has been reported in peanut planting due to heavy rains.

A 21 PER CENT INCREASE IN SHEEP FEEDING in the state is reported as of July 1 by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Texas drylot sheep feeders with a capacity of 2,000 head or more had 91,000 sheep and lambs on feed. This is 10 per cent above a year ago.

Exit Parking Meters

Many towns and cities are now removing parking meters—from the downtown area at least—to prevent dead shopping areas and the death of downtown shopping.

Since parking meters are not installed in new, huge shopping centers on the outskirts, it's unfair that the consumer must feed a meter downtown, to buy at traditional stores, many of which have served their communities longer than today's supermarkets.

While towns and cities lose some revenue in removing parking meters from downtown areas, the loss is often not great; also collections in many towns and communities are decreasing, as downtown shopping declines and the threat of a slum or dead area in the center of town increases.

Forward-thinking city authorities and merchants have, in addition to removing meters, eliminated cars from certain streets and redecorated and replanned downtown shopping areas to make them attractive again. This has brought shoppers back.

Downtown shopping still can offer advantages—if the center of town hasn't already been allowed to deteriorate so far it's beyond salvation. Quaint snack bars and restaurants, boutiques, specialty shops (which fit nicely into old-time small stores and store fronts) have a place.

This Was News In Jayton In 1936

Margaret Davis of Rule, Texas is visiting her uncle L.H. Mason and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F.T. Whitaker and Freddie Marie Estes visited at Roaring Springs last Sunday.

Mrs. John Phillips and Mrs. Bert Jay and children of Pecos are visiting Mrs. Herman Taylor and Mrs. Charlie Thompson.

Mrs. Herman Taylor's sister from Mexico and her two nieces from Breckenridge are visiting her.

Mrs. M.E. Lee spent Sunday at Clairmont with Mrs. Oscar Hart.

J.W. Barfoot went to Snyder Thursday of this week on business.

Merchants pageant at School Auditorium, Tuesday night. Don't miss it.

Mrs. J.M. Kelley has been slightly indisposed again last week.

Tom Murdoch Jr. and wife have a new V-8 bought from Black Motor Co.

Miss Pearl Fuller was carried to Lubbock Sanitarium Sunday to go through the clinic.

Mrs. Ettie Hamlin has been visiting her sister Mrs. Jack Hunter at Wichita Falls.

Miss Chloe Darden is at home from her school at Swenson but will enter Texas Tech this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Rainey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Mabry McAteer have returned home from a trip to Corpus Christi.

D.F. Bredthauer, former county agent of Kent County was a visitor in Jayton last Sunday. Mr. Bredthauer is now county agent of Floyd county and is located at Floydada.

Considerable interest has been aroused in Jayton's Centennial celebration which is to be Friday, June 19. Several of our exchanges have given us notices on the celebration and everyone is planning a whopping big time. Tell all your friends about it—write your friends who formerly lived her and invite them to come and renew old acquaintance on this big day.

J.C. Miller and his good wife left early Sunday morning for Paris, Texas for two weeks visit with relatives and friends. Just before leaving Mr. Miller purchased a new Dodge automobile. He said he expected traffic to be crowded so purchased a Dodge, as he expected to have to do much dodging. They will perhaps attend the Texas Centennial while on this trip.

Bill Kimbrough, formerly Assistant County Agent in Kent county and who is now located at Crosbyton, was in Jayton last Sunday. Bill says he lives his new location fine and that the only drawback it has is that they are working him pretty hard these hot days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Williams and son, of Sweetwater, Texas, visited and attended to business in Jayton, Thursday.

Atta Mae Hughes visited her sister at Lubbock last Sunday.

Kathryn Porter is attending school at Texas Tech. Mrs. Jim Williams and Juanita are visiting in Abernathy.

George Stephens had business at the Garrett ranch Monday.

Mr. Callicote and family and Bess Porter attended the Texas Centennial last week-end.

H. Ward of Bowie, Texas, is now employed at L.O. Mayer's Garage as bookkeeper.

Henri Sue Barfoot of Lubbock is here to spend the summer with her grandparents.

Mrs. Addie Hancock and children have moved back to their home in Jayton.

Miss Oleta Arnold of Bowie, Texas, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Ellis Arnold and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Matthews came in Wednesday p.m. from Lubbock Sanitarium and were happy to tell L.H. was doing nicely and would be home in 10 or 12 days.

Rev. McPherson and Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Fulcher took the R.A. boys to the Leuders encampment this week. The boys returned with blistered backs and all report a big time.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Garrett and son W.J. came in from their new ranch home Sunday to attend Sunday school and church and visit with friends. They were accompanied by their son Wilson Garrett who was home for a few days from the University of Texas at Austin, where he returned the first of the week to receive his degree this summer.

Mrs. Bill Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grice, Mr. and Mrs. Chuff Matthews and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson went to Lubbock Saturday night to be with L.H. Matthews, during his serious illness following an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Tom Murdoch, Jr., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunlap and children went to Lubbock Monday to attend the graduation exercises of Texas Technological College, where Charles Dunlap received his degree.



The South China Sea the largest sea in the world, covers an area of 1,148,500 square miles. Its average depth is 4,802 feet.

IT'S AMAZING!

THE OPOSSUM MOTHER OFTEN TAKES HER LITTLE ONES—ON HER BACK—FOR A JOYRIDE!

AN ANCIENT TOOTHACHE POWDER PRESCRIPTION CONSISTED OF BONIE HOOB'S CRABS EGG-SHELLS, GARLIC, POWDER AND HONEY!!

IN TUNIS, GARMENTS ARE SOAKED IN OLIVE OIL BEFORE THEY ARE WASHED; THIS IS AN OLD CUSTOM SUPPOSED TO INSURE CLEANLINESS!

AN OLD MINNESOTA LAW FORBIDS THE HANGING OF WASH ON THE ROOF! IN OLDER TIMES, VIOLATORS WERE HORSE-WHIPPED IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE!

YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!

Mr. Cotton Farmer

We are now contracting the production of your 1976 planted cotton acres. If you are considering to sell all or part of your planted acres please contact us.

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Jayton, Texas 79528

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Consolidated Report of Condition of "Kent County State Bank"

of Jayton in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on June 30, 1976.

BALANCE SHEET		ASSETS			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
1. Cash and due from banks		C	7					727	1	
2. U.S. Treasury securities		B	1	E				700	2	
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		B	2	E				600	3	
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions		B	3	E				110	4	
5. Other bonds, notes, and debentures		B	4	E				none	5	
6. Corporate stock								none	6	
7. Trading account securities								none	7	
8. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		D	4					none	8	
9. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)		A	10			1	458		9a	
b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses							22		9b	
c. Loans, Net								1 436	10	
10. Direct lease financing								none	11	
11. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises								28	12	
12. Real estate owned other than bank premises								none	13	
13. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies								none	14	
14. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding								none	15	
15. Other assets		G	7					10	16	
16. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)								3 611		
		LIABILITIES			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
17. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		F	1f	A				1 193	17	
18. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		F	1f	B+C				1 444	18	
19. Deposits of United States Government		F	2	A+B+C				9	19	
20. Deposits of States and political subdivisions		F	3	A+B+C				712	20	
21. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions		F	4	A+B+C				none	21	
22. Deposits of commercial banks		F	5+6	A+B+C				12	22	
23. Certified and officers' checks		F	7	A				5	23	
24. TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)								3 375	24	
a. Total demand deposits		F	8	A				1 826	a	
b. Total time and savings deposits		F	8	B+C				1 549	b	
25. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		E	4					none	25	
26. Other liabilities for borrowed money								none	26	
27. Mortgage indebtedness								none	27	
28. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding								none	28	
29. Other liabilities		H	9					4	29	
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)								3 379	30	
31. Subordinated notes and debentures								none	31	
		EQUITY CAPITAL								
32. Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding	none			(Par value)				none	32	
33. Common stock a. No. shares authorized	750							75	33	
b. No. shares outstanding	750			(Par value)				75	34	
34. Surplus								82	35	
35. Undivided profits								none	36	
36. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves								232	37	
37. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)								3 611	38	
38. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)								3 611	38	

MEMORANDA

1. Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:								639	1a
a. Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)								127	b
b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)								1 440	c
c. Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)								105	d
d. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)								3 265	e
e. Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)								none	f
f. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)								none	g
g. Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)								none	2
2. Standby letters of credit outstanding								none	3a
3. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more:								105	b
a. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more									
b. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more									

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

Correct-Attest: [Signature] Cashier

[Signature] Directors

State of Texas, County of Kent, as:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of July, 1976.

and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires June 1, 1977, [Signature], Notary Public.



Above picture shows irrigation water being applied and checked with an orifice plate. Proper application of irrigation water is very important to conserve water and get the best plant response for the dollar spent on irrigation.

Irrigation Water Management Vital

Proper application of irrigation water is very important to effectively use your available water supply. Proper application allows you to promote the desired crop response, to minimize soil erosion and loss of plant nutrients, to control water loss and to protect water quality.

The above objective can be attained by controlling the rate, amount and timing of irrigation water

application to soils to supply crop water needs in a planned and efficient manner. The amount of water available in gallons of water per minute, sprinkler size and type and number of sprinklers, intake rate of the soil and the type of crops being grown are the determining factors. All these factors must be taken into consideration if the water is to be applied properly. When to water, how much to apply, how long to water and condition and size of sprinklers and nozzles should be of prime concern to irrigation farmers.

If you have any questions about your irrigation system, contact the Soil Conservation Service office in the courthouse in Jayton.

Fair Festival 76 Is Being Planned For South Plains

LUBBOCK--Catalogs booming "Festival 76" edition of the Panhandle South Plains Fair have been mailed to approximately 5,000 prospective exhibitors, officials and supporters.

The catalog, listing more than \$50,000 in premiums, sports a red, white and blue cover, symbolizing the fair's participation in the continuing bicentennial celebration. The eight-day exposition is slated Sept. 25-Oct. 2.

The catalog contains a detailed listing of the premiums being offered in every competitive division, as well as special days, judging times and names of superintendents.

The centerfold is a pictorial roundup of the all-star show slated in Fair Park Coliseum. The lineup includes: --Charley Pride, with Dave and Sugar, Sept. 26. --Freddie Fender and Barbara Mandrell, Sept. 27-28. --Charlie Rich, Sept. 29-30. --Neil Sedaka, Oct. 1-2.

The ninth annual fiddlers contest will launch the eight-day run Sept. 25. The popular event has been moved from outdoors to the stage of the coliseum and will be offering more than \$1,500 in cash awards.

Fair general manager, Steve L. Lewis, said eight to nine hours of fiddling would be presented. There will be no admission charge.

Tickets will be on sale soon for the stage attractions, Lewis noted.

Nothing is more powerful than habit. --Cicero.

Forequarter Beef Is Now A Good Buy at Local Market

"Fresh vegetables are making 'special' news at most markets now. Fresh corn continues to be in good supply, and cucumbers for pickling are available-- but prices are relatively high for the small sizes," she said.

Southern varieties of peas are on the market, including blackeye, purplehull and cream peas. Also, okra, carrots, green peppers, soft shell squash and dry yellow onions generally have lower price tags. Cabbage continues to be one of the better green vegetables from the standpoint of nutrition, value and cost, she said.

Good supplies of fresh peaches are available now. Sizes are large and prices are moderate. Also, look for lots of plums, nectarines, grapes, bananas and sweet cherries.

Consumer watchword: To lower food bills, compare the cost of fish with other protein foods--you'll be surprised at cost-per-serving figures.

COLLEGE STATION--High quality forequarter cuts are top features at most Texas grocery store meat markets this week--and it's a good time to put extra chuck roasts and steaks into the freezer, Mrs. Gwendolyn Ciyatt advises.

She added that a few values may also be found on ground beef, steaks for broiling and beef liver.

"Pork supplies still are not adequate for normal demand, but some items to consider include quarter-loins cut into chops, semi-boneless hams, frankfurters and liver."

Mrs. Ciyatt is consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Price difference between large and medium-size eggs is about ten cents, making the medium eggs a better value than the large-size eggs of the same grade. Supplies are adequate and prices about the same as last week.

BIBLE VERSE

"The wise man's eyes are in his head; but the fool walketh in darkness."

- Who was the author of this wise saying?
- Who was his father and mother?
- For what architectural masterpiece is he best known?
- Where may the above saying be found?

Habits are at first cobwebs, then cables. --Spanish Proverb.

WOMAN FINDS FATHER SPARTANBURG, S.C.-- After a 23-year search for her father, Ada Lovinggood Rogers, of Cullowhee, N.C., found her father, Monroe Lovinggood in Spartanburg. She last saw her father when she was three and had only a name and photograph to aid her search.

CONSIDERS U.S. PLANT WOLFSBURG, W. GERMAN-- Volkswagen negotiators are commuting between Pennsylvania and Ohio as the German auto-maker keeps open its options about where to locate its U.S. plant, a VW spokesman said.

Suggestion: When the cost of living drops your wages will drop faster if you don't look out. *****

Frank Church, Senator (Idaho), on increased Social Security: "The life of many elderly persons is a desperate struggle."

Ronald Reagan, former California Governor: "Mr. Ford has faith in the Washington establishment's ability to solve our problems. I don't share that faith."

STRANDED WHALE DIES NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, S. C. -- An 800-pound whale washed ashore near the Cherry Grove section here recently and died several hours later despite efforts by North Myrtle Beach's amphibious "duck" to put it back to sea.

RECORD CORN CROP The 1976 corn crop is expected to be a record of more than 6.55 billion bushels, up 14 per cent from last year's bumper harvest, the Agriculture Department reports.

China's Chu Teh dies at 90.

Answers To Bible Verse

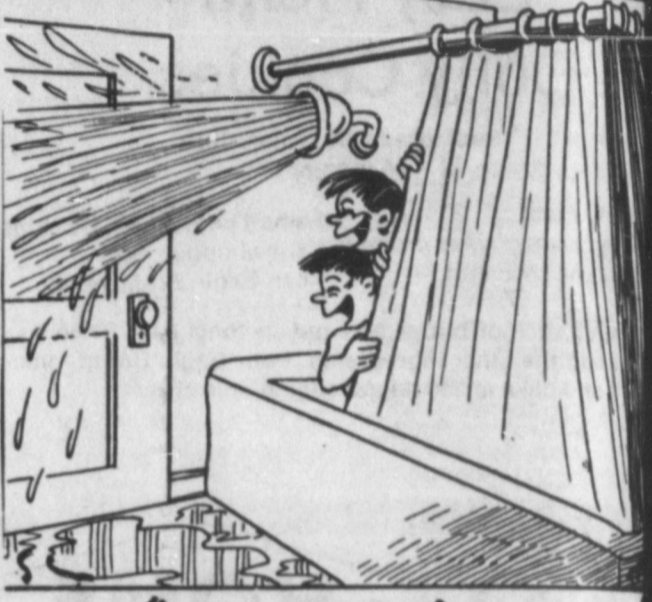
- King Solomon.
- King David and Queen Bethsheba.
- Solomon's temple, at Jerusalem.
- Ecclesiastes 2:14a.

SOME FUN!



"KEEP GOING, BUS-- YOU'RE JUST AN APPETIZER!!"

CHUCKLE CORNER



"HEY, POP!"

For the ordinary business of life an ounce of habit is worth a pound of intellect. --Thomas B. Reed.

USE YOUR FREEZER WISELY... AND EAT



Get the most "Freeze" For your FREEZER

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SALES: Avoid overstocking with commercially frozen food that's always available--use your freezer as your own bargain counter and store foods you can buy on sale. But do allow space for short time-baked goods, leftovers and special party foods.

LOCK IN FLAVOR: Use moisture and vapor-proof materials especially designed for freezers to wrap your foods. Tightly sealed, these lock in flavor and moisture and prevent "freezer burn" (surface drying) on foods. Don't use wax paper, bread paper or regular cellophane for freezer foods.

LABEL PACKAGES: Date and identify freezer packages so if you don't as accumulate a lot of mysterious shapes and sizes you'll be able to pick out foods that have been in the freezer longest.

ALLOW SPACE FOR EXPANSION: Food in containers or jars should be one up to more than 1/2 inch from the top. Leave at least 1 inch for a quart of liquid.

Pick up your FREE copy of "ENERGY CONSERVATION" Booklet from Frigidaire Home Environment Division of General Motors.

West Texas Utilities Company

Remember REDDY Supplies the energy-- but only YOU can use it wisely!