



Jayton Food Store Badly Damaged By Fire Sunday

The Jayton Food Store, owned by Gordon and Joyce Martin, was badly damaged by fire Sunday night. Fire Chief Clyde Jackson said the fire evidently started around 11 p. m. Sunday. He thinks it began with a breaker box in the back of the building. Monday, no estimate of the damage had been made. There was some fire damage to the building, a long with smoke and water damage.

This Week In Jayton



I was thinking this morning how some smart contractor could get well right about now. While we aren't the stormy season, if some good reputable merchant or firm, with dirt moving equipment, and concrete equipment would figure out the entire, turn-key cost of building a storm cellar, and then get the financing figured and approved, to where they could approach a home owner with the detailed plans of a good storm cellar, and be able to tell the home owner: We will build it for you complete for so many dollars, and we can get it financed for you where you can pay it out at so many dollars a month" they would line up plenty of business. But I don't know any contractors or cement mixing concerns that are not already very busy, do you? I don't know what system the weather bureau uses in deciding when to issue a warning. I am sure they do the very best they can. But of this I am also sure, if you depended on a warning from the weather bureau to judge a bad cloud and head for shelter, it would be like this. After the storm hit, and you are pulling yourself up out of the rubble, wait about 20 minutes and then turn on your radio or your television, and then they will be giving you the warning to take for cover. But all ready the cover would be gone and maybe you too. The lady and I took off early Thursday morning, and we spent the weekend in Houston and Corpus Christi. If you are not aware of the fact that Texas is a large state, you only need to take this trip to convince you. Its about 500 miles from See THIS WEEK page 3

'His Land' Film To Show At Baptist Church

From a captive people to the vibrant nation of today, what is the miracle of modern Israel? "HIS LAND," a one-hour film in Eastmancolor just released by World Wide Pictures has a lot to say about that very question. "HIS LAND" takes you the length and breadth of Israel in the company of Cliff Barrows and a young recording star, Cliff Richard, who sings six new Ralph Carmichael songs. Bibles in hand, they relate today's headline-making events to the prophecies of Scripture. Here is the Holy Land in a color motion picture as different as it is dramatic, and timely. "HIS LAND," will be shown on June 19 at the First Baptist Church in Jayton at 8:00 P. M. "HIS LAND" is an unforgettable experience, truly a journey into the soul of a nation and your passport to the meaning of the events now happening in that part of the world. Everyone invited regardless of denomination.

Commissioners Court Has A Busy Day Monday

The Kent County Commissioners Court in session here Monday, attended to a number of important matters of business. They voted to buy six reading lamps for the Kent County Rest Home. Each of the lamps would cost \$15.95. They voted to employ Gus Fincher to mow the field at the Little League Baseball park. And to water the grass. He would be paid \$5.00 for each time he does this. They voted to pay the Littlepage Funeral Home the sum of \$241.50 for the funeral expense of Omah McKeehan. They voted to buy a new

Vacation Bible School Closes

Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church closed Friday, June 5 with a picnic for students and faculty. The school met each day for Bible study, singing and games for children from ages 3 - 12. Average daily attendance was 71 and total enrollment was 77. Mrs. Joe Favor was Principal of the school and Mrs. Tom Fowler was pianist. Mrs. Nellie Fuller was secretary in the Junior Department. Mrs. John Davis was Superintendent assisted by Mrs. Ed Hilton, Mrs. Norman Hahn and Mrs. Bob Gallagher. Primary workers were Mrs. Larry Rider, Supt., Mrs. Gus Fincher, Mrs. Roy Dodd, and Sharon SoRelle. Supt. and workers in the beginner group were Sue Gallagher, Lajuana Hamilton, Norma Stanley and Holly Hahn. Mrs. Guy Arney, assisted by Mrs. Billy Stalaland, led the three year children. Helen Owens assisted in the nursery. Mrs. Purvis SoRelle and Mrs. Louis Hilton prepared refreshments each day. In the absence of a Baptist pastor, Bro. Tommy Ewing, Methodist pastor, spoke to the primary group. "We were happy to have children from all of our churches in attendance", a spokesman said.

Dickerson and Carriker Named In Primary Sat.

Kent County voters went to the polls Saturday, and voted to keep one commissioner, and to put in one new one. In the race in precinct No. 4, between the incumbent W. C. Dibrell, and challenger Donnie Carriker, Carriker was the victor, coming up with a total of 144 votes, to 115 for Dibrell. Dibrell was seeking his third term. In Precinct No. 2, Carlos Dickerson, the incumbent, was reelected over his challenger, C. C. (Cliff) Scott. Dickerson went back in with a total of 97 votes, while Scott garnered 85 votes. This gives the picture of two new faces in the court house next year. W. H. Bill Harrison will be the new Justice of the Peace, having won nomination in the first Primary, and Carriker as a new commissioner. County Judge Bob Gallagher, County Treasurer, F. O. Harrison; and Clerk, Hartense North all received First Primary nominations. Sheriff B. J. Stanley had a ride over this time, as did Commissioners G. L. Hamilton and Elwood Byrd.

It Takes Determination To Get A Good Job Done

About three years ago the editor of the Jayton Chronicle conducted a very thorough campaign on behalf of taking Class B football titles to the State championship. This would entail going from the regional level on up, or three playoffs. With seven regions, this would be no more than a total of three games for the titlists, two games for semifinalists, and one game each for the quarter-finalists. Or a total over all of seven games from region to determine the state champions. This was a state wide effort, and the wire services gave it plenty of publicity. But still it failed. Not enough Class B school people were interested to even get it to a vote. This year Jayton School superintendent R. N. Pierce decided to go to work on it. Besides his personal and individual work, her got out a number of letters to school heads all over the state, and was successful in getting the State UIL officials to get it on the agenda for a vote. And then he went to work again, on a personal contact basis to line up votes for it. A short time ago it was voted on, and carried handsly. This will include all of the Class B schools, 11 man, 8 man and 6 man. It will take about two or three years to get it into action. Pierce says he is now laying plans to start a crusade to get the Class B designation put aside, and put the schools now classed as B into a system of classing the same as other schools. He is a pretty determined guy, and I wouldn't bet the hole in a doughnut that he fails. But you know Mr. Pierce. He is not satisfied to see a job half done. He says there is still more thing to be done to get the little schools to the point where they will not be discriminated against. And it has to do with the lettering or classing of schools. "Why do they have Class A, AA, AAA, AAAA and also a Class B?" Pierce asks. This within itself is a give away of the intentions to not give full consideration to the little schools.

Vital Facts About Social Security And Kent County People

Twenty three persons under age 60 in Kent County received a social security check on Jan. 3, 1970. Eleven persons under age 18 in Kent County received a social security check on Jan. 3, 1970. Thirty seven persons aged 62, 63, or 64 in Kent County got a social security check on Jan. 3, 1970. Fifty seven persons aged 65 - 71 in Kent County received a social security check on Jan. 3, 1970. Seventy six persons aged 72 or more in Kent County got a social security check on Jan. 3, 1970. Of the 176 social security beneficiaries past age 60 in Kent County, 53% or 93 were women. Of the 34,896 social security beneficiaries past 60 in the 15-county Abilene district, 58%, or 20,203 were women. 1,220,976 Texas residents received \$1,162,027,000 in social security checks on Jan. 3, 1970, plus approximately 15% more 2 months later. 3.6% of Texas' social security beneficiaries reside in the 15-County Abilene district.

Howard Freeman Is Appointed Co. Attorney

The Kent County Commissioners Court last Monday voted to appoint Howard Freeman of Waco as County Attorney. He has recently completed his Baylor University Law School, and been admitted to the Bar. In addition to this, he has a Master Degree in Biology. He is married. His wife has been teaching. The plan to move to Jayton around June 15. He will also be available for the practice of Civil Law, according to County Judge Bob Gallagher. IN STAMFORD Mrs. Ray Smith and Mrs. Rayburn Flits had business in Stamford and Hamlin Thursday.

School Board Meeting Here Thursday Night

The Jayton School Board was to have held its regular monthly meeting here Thursday night. The board members faced a rather heavy agenda. One major item, a tax representative of General Crude Oil Company was to have been on hand to discuss with them the tax situation for this year. They were to have called for bids for firms to furnish milk, gasoline, butane and oil. According to an advance notice sent by Supt. R. N. Pierce to board members, he said: "The baths and kitchens on some of our teacherages are in real bad shape. Since these require no tax money I believe they should be kept nice as possible. Some remodeling would be in order on the old residency of the superintendent." Also, he reported that four positions are to be filled and there are only two houses available. Pierce had recommended Rick Smith as band teacher. He said he comes will be recommended and taught on a part time basis at Happy last year. He will be in the National Guard until the 20th of August, Pierce said. Also, a number of other items were on the agenda to be discussed.

Adult Clothing Workshop At Summer School Program

Jayton High School girls are now enrolled for the summer Homemaking Course, offered each year for those who are interested in extra credit for Homemaking Projects. Meetings this year will include such areas as Decorating, a field trip to observe and evaluate new home furnishings, Foods buying and preparation, and a Future Homemakers of America Workshop and various individual classroom and home projects which each girl chooses for herself. A special week is set aside, June 15-19, from 9 to 11 a. m. each morning, for women who are interested in beginning clothing construction. These meetings will be in the Homemaking building, and will include making a simple garment, new ideas for sewing, how to sew with new fabrics, and buying and altering patterns. Anyone interested in attending should call the school office so that arrangements can be made for sewing equipment for all women attending.

News Notes From The County H. D. Agent

What is a good carpet buy? Are you getting good quality furniture? A Furnishings Workshop, given by Pat Nilson, Kent County Home Demonstration Agent, will be held June 18-19 in the Jayton School Cafeteria to answer these and other questions you may have. The Workshop begins at 9:30 a. m. on June 18th with a study of floor coverings and furniture. A representative of Freeze Carpet Company in Abilene will discuss the selection of rugs and carpets followed by a representative of Kroehler Furniture who will demonstrate selection and construction of furniture. A tour of Fashion Furniture in Spur will be made the afternoon of June 18th for further discussion of selecting furniture and of upholstery fabrics. June 19th sees an afternoon program from 2:00 till 4:00 on the care of furnishings.

Swim Pool Now Open

The Jayton Swimming pool is now open to the public, the Chronicle is informed. Prices of admission will be 60c for adults and 35c for children, it has been stated. So, "Come on in, the water is fine."

Rehab Center Horse Show June, 23rd

Coming to the Taylor County Coliseum in Abilene on June 23rd and 24th at 8:30 p. m. will be the Royal Lipizzan Stallion Show of Austria, featuring the Wonderful World of Horses. This will be one of the most colorful and exciting shows ever presented in Texas. More than a dozen of the rare and noble breed have been imported for the 1970 tour. The riders, mostly from central Europe, are a virtual "Whos Who" of the Equestrian world. Names like SMAHA, PASTER, KONYOT are immediately recognized by the knowledgeable. IN EAST TEXAS Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Murdoch, Sharon and Mrs. Myrtle Conner are visiting in East Texas this week. Buy it in Jayton

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Girard Potshots

Mr. Henry Stiles was taken to the Aspermont hospital last week--and was in the hospital for several days, but now back home and some better at this writing. Mrs. Stiles is also quite ill in her home here.

David Darden from Lubbock visited his grandfather in Girard last Friday.

The telephone rang about 10 pm last Friday night and on the other end of the line were the voices of Pete and Bonnie Sherer a way down in--La Marque. For so many years, a vital part of this community were the Sherers'--and they are sorely missed in Girard.

The election of George Wallace as Governor of Alabama on Tuesday of last week proves beyond a doubt that the people of this country are fed up with folks who are bent on the overthrow of this government, and in the future, we can look for more candidates for public office who are for "Law and Order."

Ronnie Dickerson from Lubbock visited his parents, the Carlos Dickersons last week.

Mrs. Letha Beth Wyatt and two children from Lubbock are visiting her parents the Hugh Turners in Girard.

The local HD Club met at the Community Center on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Hugh Turner was hostess. Sharon and Patti Edwards and Jan Kimmel, 4-H's gave the program.

A grandson, Dane Cockrell from Lubbock is staying with his grandparents, the George Dardens for a while this summer and driving a tractor for Charlie Kimmel.

Mrs. Ruth Sherer, LVN has been named Supervisor of Nurses at the Jayton Nursing Home.

SEE ME FOR GRAVEL
Gravel and stucco or plaster sand for sale; delivered to your location or loaded on your truck at the pit.
CLAUD SENN

See in the Press where the Spur Nursing Home has opened for business, in the former hospital building in Spur.

Mrs. Albert Harris has been confined to her bed with the flu.

Mrs. Lorella Bradley was a luncheon guest on Monday of last week in the Orwin Stephenson home. Her home is in Floydada.

Hugh Turner has been doing a lot of "Cowboying" on the Beggs Ranch for the past week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Fincher have moved back on their farm in the Antelope Community for the summer. They teach in the Iraan schools.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sweet and children have rented the Earl Hahn farm house for the summer. Their home is in Lubbock.

Mrs. Brit McDaniel is a patient in the Crosbyton hospital suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Pomroy from Austin visited her grandparents, the George Dardens, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clements are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Goodall. Mrs. Clements was Maid of Honor at the wedding of Linda Neskorik and Bill Dawson last Saturday night in Jayton.

Visiting the Tom Wilson's last weekend were their children, Mrs. Mickey Framse and children from Ralls, Mrs. Gerald Boland and children from Houston, Linda Robertson and her niece, Dany Nickless from Olton.

Visiting from Ft. Stockton in the George Darden home is Mrs. Sim A. Reeves. She is the twin sister of Mrs. Darden.

In the Commissioner's race for Prec. 2 in Kent County, the incumbent, Carlos Dickerson, defeated Cliff Scott in a tight race by a vote of 97 to 85.

Down Jayton way in Prec. 4, the incumbent, Billy Charles Dibrell was defeated by Donnie Carriker by -29 votes.

Mrs. Leslie Bagwell and children from Minden, La. is visiting her brother and family, the Charlie Kimmels, also visiting the Kimmels are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brock from Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wyatt and children from Denton have been visiting his parents, the Jim Wyatts. One of the grandsons are staying with his grandparents for several days.

George Willis has been on the sick list for several days and has been seeing a doctor.

Mrs. Noel Lee and Mrs. Virgil Kilpatrick were ill over the week end.

Good crowds attended the "Outsiders" Volley Ball Tournament in the Girard gym over the week end. The Dumont team was the winner of 1st. place; Girard, second and Spur 3rd. Trophies were awarded to the three teams. Also individual trophies were awarded.

Until next week, that's about it folks.

IN HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Duboise, and Judith, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKnight and Missie visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Duboise in Houston over the weekend.

OKLAHOMA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin May of Oklahoma, Robert Harrison of Knox City visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison over the weekend.

MONDAY GUESTS

Monday guests in the Lee Parker home were Mr. and Mrs. Benard Parker of Crosbyton.

CROSBYTON VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker visited Sunday in Crosbyton with Lee's mother. She was not feeling well.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Boydston attended a funeral for an uncle of Dave's at Spur Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Brown was in Jayton Monday on business.



VISITS IN ARK.

Lee Parker visited the Ellis Powers of Centerton, Ark. Sunday and Monday of last week. Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker drove to Mesquite and visited the Gary Hogan's. They returned home Tuesday night.

VISITING

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gayle Hicks are here visiting for awhile.

Dr. John W. Kimble OPTOMETRIST

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Sunday Morning Service 10
Sunday evening service 6
Even Bible Classes --- 7
(Wednesdays)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Clairemont, Texas
Rev. Charles Nowell, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Worship Service, 11 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Girard, Texas
Rev. Victor Crabtree
Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Worship Service, 11 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting,

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Jayton, Texas
Sunday Hebrews 12:1-13
Monday Jude 1:17-25
Tuesday Revelation 2:1-11
Wednesday Psalms 19:7-14
Thursday Psalms 119:1-16
Friday Psalms 119:33-48
Saturday Psalms 119:129-144

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Jayton, Texas
Rev. Joe Gilmore, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 6 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting, 8:15
Choir Practice, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Tommy Ewing, Pastor
Church School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.
Bible Study, 6 p. m.
Evening Worship, 6:30 p. m.
Choir Practice, 7:15 Wed.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH - Jayton
Rev. A. D. Stewart, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Youth Meeting, 6 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting, 8 p. m.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT... CLINGING VINES ARE STILL IN STYLE

Some men cling to romantic ideas. Others won't toss out old sneakers or letter sweaters from long gone school days. Still others cling to the thought that a sock is a sock.

They're wrong. There's a brand new sock that just won't cling to the theory. Nor will it cling to trousers and cause awkward pant ride-up around the leg. This sock also promises that lint won't cling to it. Nor will soil or unpleasant odor.

Trousers that cling, soil that clings, and lint that clings are all things of the past in Burlington's new anti-static socks. Why? They're knit from exclusive Monsanto "22N" nylon that's permanently static free. Which also explains why they won't pick up lint in a washer or dryer. Because there's no

static build-up. That simple the number "22N" nylon, makes them absolutely repel dirt particles, too.

The length of a sock is important as well. It's never proper to wear a crew length sock or shin during a working day. Most men need at least a dress pair in a mid-calf or over-the-calf length to fulfill business day needs. A wide but comfortable top band, with an added, keeps them right in place and avoids an ugly leg-trouser gap when a man sits down.

So, throw out those old ideas. And the socks, too. Some ones will make cuffs for the kids' snowsuits, puppets, cover-ups for cans; they're a good place to store marbles and rock collections. But they'll never keep a man well-dressed. And everyone knows that being well-dressed today is a head-to-toe proposition.

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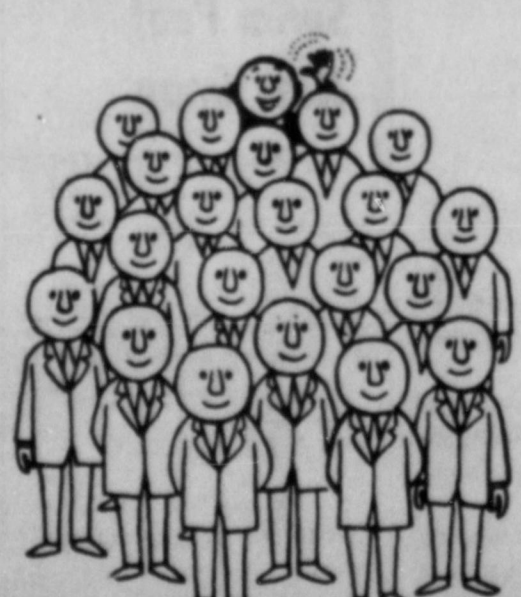


Are You Making the Best of Your LIFE

"That question has a double meaning!" you protest. Yes, it has. Either you're letting life carry you along its bumpy road, just shrugging your shoulders and "making the best of it" ... or you've discovered the secret of making the BEST of life by choosing God's way and letting Him do the steering.

It isn't really a secret. Anyone can find it if he searches with complete sincerity. Through prayer, through regular church attendance, through Bible reading, the answers will come if we persevere. Gradually we will accept God's plan for us and understand the full, triumphant meaning of the words of Jesus: "Nothing shall by any means hurt you."

There is no voyage of discovery more exciting or challenging than this one. And our God-guided efforts will bring us to the BEST of life ... a reward greater than any worldly goal we could name.



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- Jayton Supply & Furniture



Peace Demonstrations And What Else?

By C. RAY WILLIAMS

Animals, operating at the lowest levels of their bestial instincts and intelligence, loyal and decent American citizens did not produce the scenes of shame and incidents of disgrace and sub human degradation, the filthy obscenities and the tell tale items of debris, and garbage some of the over-rated, misnamed and fraudulent barnacles on the peace demonstrations left in its wake. If the malicious lewd and lascivious apes who did these things are not bums then our language is short one badly needed word. Many of the nation's most beautiful buildings, its cherished monuments and shrines were befouled and desecrated. To see these sacred objects smeared with the unprintable words sick and limited minds get orgiastic pleasure out of wallowing with their tongues as some dog please, and perfume themselves with a rollon carrier, make one wonder what the people guilty of these excuses would have done to the tomb of the unknown soldier if it had been located where the Lincoln Memorial stands.

It is a nauseating sight when, several days after the event one would see vehicles still rolling on the Washington streets, broadcasting the unprintable filth some fulminating moron had bill boarded on their sides.

The animus against the policemen, and the soldiers

expressed in the deliberately insulting and prejudicial epitaph "pig" became reverse English when frivolity, before mixed company "shucked its duds" and made a wallowing sty of the Reflection Pool at the base of Lincoln's Memorial.

Sordid conduct is nothing new and unpredictable. It always happens when people abandon reason and take to the streets to make their political weight felt.

Demonstrations got out of hand and became mobs as easily and naturally as tadpoles become toads. This latest demonstration did not become a mob, but the ingredients and the will to make it one were all there and reciously in evidence.

The peace movement is handicapped, discounted and prejudiced by facts in the very nature of things it must live with and cannot control.

All of the eulogies, extant cannot obscure the fact it has the support and enthusiastic cooperation of cowards, slackers, quislings, cranks, crackpots, subversives, and traitors and that the enemies of the nation gloat as these elements make their presence in, and influence on the movement too much in evidence to be denied.

For these are exactly the elements Hitler saw in English, French and American society that the thought and announced publicly were worth more to

LIVE 'n LAFF



"SQUIRT HIM, DAD!"

him than his paid agents.

Manifestations of paranoid, reckless and irresponsible depravity, open, calculated and idiotic expressions of contempt, disrespect and repudiation of the National Emblem and the transitional, time tutored and established values it symbolizes are not healthy Democracy in action and they won't be accounted for and excused by the fatuous and fallacious pretenses that they are legal and constitutional dissent.

They are a threat to our existence. They tell us that dry rot is at work on the structural fibre of our beings; that our ship of state is carrying a leaden burden of free loading parasites. They are a warning of the pernicious anemia of decadence. That the deterioration in us is not limited to our environment. That pollutants of air and water have an ally that is destructive of the mind, soul, and conscience of us as well. And since the ancient adage that a house divided against itself will not stand, has never been repealed, we can blend our gastric juices with a lump of coal tar easier than we can find a basis of agreement with these intransigent and criminal elements.

The twin cancers of "limited war" and "peace at any price" are one way tickets to oblivion. These are not American ideas in concept, or effect, and hopeless cringing defeatism will aggravate, not solve our problems.

There is no sense in fighting limited wars with no intentions of winning, for the most we can get from this instance of unlimited stupidity is a negotiated peace that sugar coats defeat and carries no promise of permanency.

It is a fraud but the idea of limited war was fraudulent from its inception. I denounced it at that time and have never seen a reason to change my position.

This business of going to get worse before it gets better because we have gone too far with it to return to the ways of our forefathers who would blast their way out of it or die trying before they would submit to the claque of the tuck-tail defeatist who have convinced every Communist leader that their gutless whims for peace at any price are the voice of America.

A ray of hope in our situation that shines like a guiding star on a moonless night is the legislation pending in Congress that proposes to handcuff the President, put him and our military leaders in a strait jacket, and cut the very ground from under every man that has been put in a battle station should exhaust our potential for stupidity so a ny thing we do after this asinine move would have to be an improvement for when you hit rock bottom there is nowhere to go but up.

Sincerely
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Editor's Note: Dear Ray: We appreciate your appraisal of the situation. However, our typesetters are not up on their vocabulary as are you, and sometimes they have a bit of difficulty reading your long-hand, so if they goof you off now and then by using the wrong word, please forgive them. Thank.



Two men who hadn't seen one another in several years met on the street one day.
"How are you getting along?" asked one.
"Fine," said the other. "Except I'm having trouble with my wife."
"That's too bad; what seems to be the matter?"



"She seems to think money grows on trees, I guess. She's always pestering me for money. If it isn't a dollar for this, it's a dollar for that."
"What on earth does she do with all the money?"
His friend shook his head.
"To tell you the truth, I don't really know. I've never yet given her any."



The warden of a Midwest prison sent a note around to inmates asking for suggestions on the kind of party they'd recommend to celebrate his 25th anniversary. The prisoners all

yours for a laugh



Ralph: "Did you see how pleased Mrs. Smith was when I told her she didn't look a day older than her daughter?"
Sam: "No! I was too busy watching the expression on her daughter's face."

Men don't marry women on \$25 a week anymore. A girl must be making at least three times that much.

Psychologists say that no person should keep too much to himself. The tax collectors are of the same opinion.

"I can't figure you out," the young housewife angrily told her husband. "Monday you liked hamburgers, Tuesday you liked hamburgers, Wednesday you liked hamburgers. Now, all of a sudden on Thursday, you don't like hamburgers!"

A truck driver went into a restaurant and ordered a steak and coffee. Shortly, a gang of eight motorcyclists roared up, parked, and went inside. The leader walked over to the truck driver and put a cigar into the driver's steak. Another gang member put his cigarette in the coffee. The driver got up, paid his bill and drove off. "Not much of a man, that truck driver," said the leader. "Not much of a truck driver, either," commented the waitress. "He just ran over eight motorcycles."

First Russian: "What was the nationality of Adam and Eve?"
Second Russian: "No doubt about it. They were citizens of the Soviet Union. They had nothing to wear, nothing to eat but an apple--and, yet, they thought they were living in paradise."

Young executive to business associate in restaurant: "You've bought lunch the last five days. Let's flip for this one!"

Courtship is what makes a man spoon, but marriage is what makes him fork over.

A woman, seeking free gardening advice, asked a farmer: "What would be good to plant in a spot that gets very little rain due to overhanging eaves, has too much late afternoon sun, has clay soil, and is on a rocky ledge?"
"Lady," the farmer answered, "how about a nice flagpole?"

The romantic young suitor drew his girl's little brother aside. "How'd you like to make a quarter, Tommy?"
"Sure," replied Tommy. "What should I do?"
"Could you get me a lock of your sister's hair?" asked the young man. "It's a cinch," declared Tommy. "For a buck I'll get the whole wig."

Nothing changes the trend of a man's thought quicker than digging up fishing worms while weeding the garden.

The motorist was passing through a small town when he spotted this sign at a service station: "Last Chance For 34-cent Gas. State Line 15 Miles."
He stopped, had his tank filled, then asked: "How much is gas across the line?" Replied the attendant: "28 cents."

Dottie: "I hear you've accepted him. Did he happen to mention that he had once proposed to me?"
Lottie: "Not specifically. He did say that he had done many foolish things before he met me."

Sign in a gift shop: For the man who has everything—a calendar to remind him when the payments are due.

The number of blasts that come from auto horns in a traffic jam is equal to the sum of the squares of the whole numbers from 1 to the number of horns.

"How do you know that it's the host's little girl?" the visitor asked.
"Because," replied the child, "Daddy's letters have front windows on them."

Moe: "Get ready to die. I'm going to shoot you."
Joe: "Why?"
Moe: "I've always said that I'd shoot anyone who looked like me."
Joe: "Do I look like you?"
Moe: "You sure do."
Joe: "Then shoot!"

Little boy: "Why do they rope the aisles at a wedding?"
Father: "So the groom can't get away."

Many Girl Scouts grow up to be women drivers who do not know how to turn a good left turn a day.

An astronaut was poised in his capsule, ready to be launched. By radio a reporter asked him: "How do you feel?"
"How would you feel," replied the astronaut, "if you were sitting on 150,000 parts supplied by your bidders?"

A graduate student working on a juvenile delinquency reported in a sociology seminar that he was having difficulty collecting data. His professor was to telephone homes around the city and ask the parents if they knew where their children were.
"My first five calls," he lamented, "were answered by children who had no idea where their parents were."



"Nice of you to say so. I do try to take pains with my writing."

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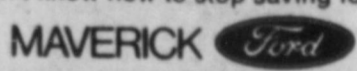
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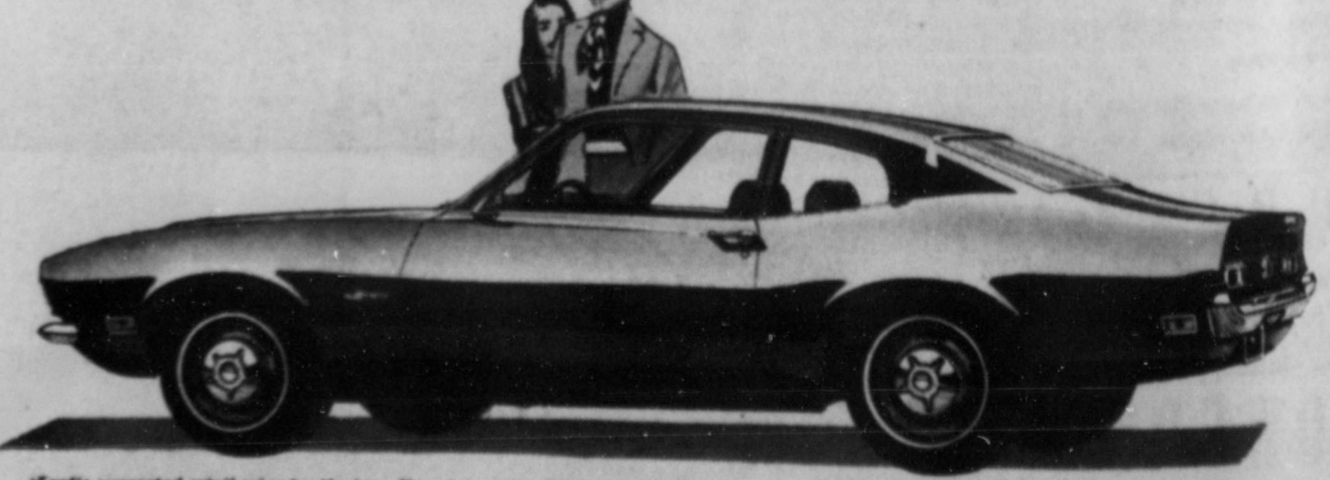
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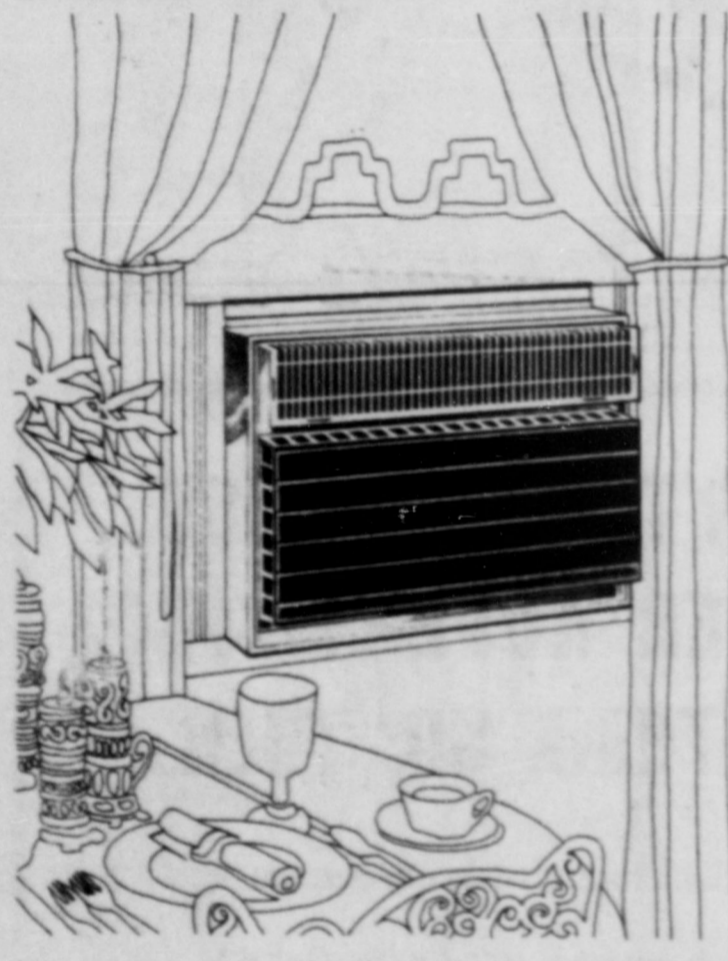
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