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Jaybirds Fall To The McAdoo Eagles

The Jayton Jaybirds ran into a roadblock Tuesday enroute to the basketball district championship--the one they encounter each year--the McAdoo Eagles. The Jaybirds were dumped by the Eagles 47-40 in a district bout. Yes, it was played at McAdoo. The Birds will

have another shot at McAdoo in Jaybird gym. Harold Judy led the Jaybirds with 17 points.

The Lady Jays also lost to McAdoo Femmes 40-37. Billy McMeans hit for 16 points for Jayton.

Jayton School Board Has Monthly Meeting

The Jayton school board in its regular monthly session Thursday night, discussed at length the matter of school financing as effected, or to be effected by the recent court decision.

Superintendent R. N. Pierce is of the opinion that Jayton School will definitely be hurt by the matter, but maybe not so badly that "we can't live with it", he said.

Many of the big city, and urban schools are enriching their programs in various ways,

with local money, in addition to state aid, and even though they are not budget balanced schools, they will be in some ways similarly effected, as Jayton.

Also the board amended the budget to reflect recent state money on the kitchen equipment, and voted to invest \$50,000 of the building funds for 180 days, until it will be needed.

The bills were examined and paid, along with other routine matters.

Ivy Murdoch Funeral Held Here Monday

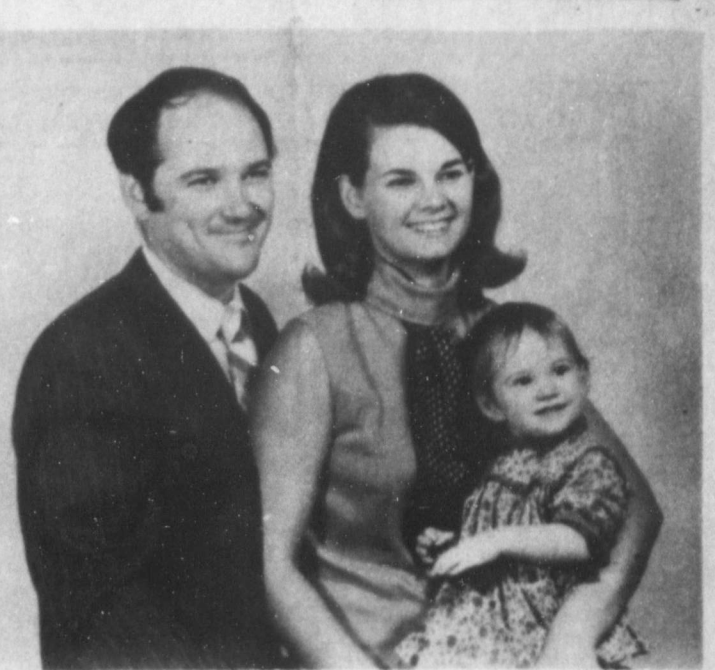
Funeral for Ivy F. Murdoch, 81, were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church here with burial in Jayton Cemetery.

Murdoch died about 8:45 p. m. Saturday in the Stanford Hospital.

Born in Runnels County, Murdoch lived in Kent County since 1900. Murdoch, a retired barber, was married to Bersheba Calloway in Pales-

tine in 1920. Mrs. Murdoch died Dec. 2, 1969.

Survivors include one son, Earl Murdoch of Jayton; four sisters, Mrs. Minnie Culver and Mrs. Nellie Lawson, both of Matagorda, Mrs. Alice Ritz of Bay City, and Mrs. Nona Gilmore of Corpus Christi; one brother, Truman Murdoch of Jayton; two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.



Freemyer Is Running For County Attorney

I appreciate the opportunity given to me by the people of Kent County and its Commissioner's Court to serve as your county attorney for the duration of the vacancy caused by the death of the Honorable Dale Condon. I wish to announce that I intend to seek a full term as Kent County Attorney.

I think it is important to you, the voters, to know something of my background. I was born and reared on a corn, hog and cattle farm near Bedford, Iowa. I attended the public schools in Bedford. Later, I attended Southwestern College at Winfield, Kansas, where I met and married my wife, Sue.

After doing graduate work at Kansas State Teacher's College at Emporia, Kansas and Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Illinois, I entered Baylor Law School in 1967. I completed my law studies at Baylor University in the spring of 1970. I then came to Kent County in June of 1970.

Since we have been in Jayton, I have met many of the residents of Kent County. I am looking forward to meeting and visiting with each of you, and if you have some legal problems for which I can be of services, please drop by my office.

I appreciate your support. Howard Freemyer

Test Time



CHILDREN WHOSE body chemistry has been distorted get highly personalized testing and care at the March of Dimes Metabolic Clinic at the University of Oregon Medical School in Portland. Dr. Neil Buist, director, draws a blood sample from Corey Kehm, 4, with help from March of Dimes volunteer, Mrs. Dora Calef. Corey and his brother Henry, 8, are being treated for vitamin D-resistant rickets, an inherited disorder that caused malformation of their legs. "Metabolic disorders, or inborn errors of metabolism, are dangerous birth defects that may remain hidden, and thus untreated, for months or years," Dr. Buist says.

Eggs May Add To Body Cholesterol Level

Does eating too many eggs cause high cholesterol levels?

Several recent reports have cast serious doubt on this idea, said Dr. David R. Mellor, Extension poultry marketing specialist at Texas A&M University.

"Cholesterol is a normal body compound produced in the liver and found in all body cells," Dr. Mellor said. "It's especially abundant in brain and nerve tissue. The normal person forms cholesterol constantly, with little effect from the diet."

"In fact, in Framingham, Mass., a recent study involving heart disease and diet caused researchers to conclude that diet had no effect on the incidence of heart disease."

Another recent development indicates that sugar, not cholesterol, may be involved in atherosclerosis--a form of heart disease, Mellor reported.

New York internist and diet specialist Dr. Robert C. Atkins stated recently that the volume of sugar and other carbohydrates in Americans' diets is doing the most heart damage.

The internist said that 63 percent of his patients show a reduction in their cholesterol level, even though there's no attempt to limit their fat or egg intake.

"The real 'cause' of heart disease is not known," Dr. Mellor said. "Several factors besides diet play important roles. Certain populations are more susceptible than others. Some families have a genetic

trait which causes abnormally high cholesterol levels. Statistics also indicate that men are more susceptible to atherosclerosis than women."

Mellor asserted that eggs do contain a relatively high level of cholesterol. "However a normal healthy person may produce six to eight times more cholesterol each day than the amount contained in an egg. So it doesn't seem logical to remove eggs from the diet in light of present knowledge. The egg is one of the most economical sources of protein which our bodies need daily."

One smart ensemble for the college girl was a purple bib pants suit with its rain repelling velveteen cape.

An unusual short party dress has a velvet bodice and full pleated sleeves and skirt of acetate crystal.

Farm Data Available On 1972 Signup

The recently announced change in sign-up dates for 1972 set-aside farm programs allows time for consideration of the first available data on producers' plan for 1972, according to Joe Favor, local farm program official.

"My understanding is that the U. S. Department of Agriculture wants to provide time for both farmers and farm program officials to study the special farmers planting intentions report which is due January 27."

"So the sign-up period for the feed grain, wheat, and cotton set-aside programs will be February 3 through March 10 instead of January 17 through February 25 as was first announced," He said.

"Many farmers are asking if these new sign-up dates mean program changes are in the offing. I don't think anybody yet knows. The planting intentions report will be carefully studied and evaluated. I suppose there is a possibility that unforeseen factors will show up," added Favor.

The special planting intentions report on January 27 will be the first indication on a national scale of what farmers are planning for 1972 in the light of 1971 crop marketings.

In 1971, under a corn blight threat which didn't materialize, farmers planted and harvested a record corn crop. Wheat and feed grain production wasn't far behind and for farmers who had to sell at harvest, prices were too low. On the other hand, market competition for cotton and soybeans has resulted in good prices for farmers.

The 1972 set-aside program provisions announced by the USDA are designed to help American agriculture cut back on the acreage planted to all crops and to encourage farmers to produce those crops which best fit their farming operations. The aid is to increase farm income through the markets as well as protect farm income by making crop loans and set-aside payments available to program participants.

Participation in the set-aside programs is voluntary,

Chiao Kuan-hua, Head of Chinese delegation to U. N.:

"Countries want independence, nations want liberation, and the people want revolution."

and February 3 through March 10 is the period when farmers sign up at A&S County offices for participation.

Houston Land Bank Sets New Record In Loans

John C. Storey, manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Spur, announced today that the Federal Land Bank of Houston has reduced the interest billing rate on variable loans to 7 percent. "This reduction was effective January 1, 1972 on all variable rate loans and affects more than 177 million dollars in loan volume to more than 5,000 Texas farmers and ranchers," Storey stated.

The variable rate loan plan which was introduced by the Houston Bank in July, 1969, lets the interest rate "float" over the variations in the money market. This is the third time in the past year that the billing rate has been reduced. "Continued improvement in the money market has made this reduction possible and is in line with the Bank's policy of providing farmers and ranchers of Texas credit at the lowest possible cost consistent with sound business practices," Storey stated.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston closed more than 100 million dollars in loans during 1971. The previous record for loans closed in a single year was set in 1965 when the Bank closed more than 94 million dollars in loans.

"Farmers generally have been a little more optimistic this year, a little more confident of the agricultural economy," Storey stated. "Then too, the number of land sales are up somewhat this year over the last year." Next year will also be a big year, Storey predicts. "By midyear we will have the new Farm Credit Act implemented. This will permit us to lend more money in some instances and will also broaden the scope of our loan service to agriculture in other respects," he stated.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes farm and ranch real estate loans throughout Texas and on December 30, 1971 had more than 575 million dollars in loans outstanding to over 35,000 farmers and ranchers. The local association makes and services loans in Crosby, Dickens, Kent Stonewall Counties and a portion of King County. Officers and directors of the association are: John C. Storey, manager, E. H. Flournoy, Jr., assistant manager, Joe Jennings, Lorenzo, R. H. Farris, Crosbyton, Donald Wooten, Crosbyton, Coy Morris, Afton, M. V. Jay, Jayton, and M. L. Bilberry, Aspermont.

School Calendar

Friday, January 21, 1972
High School basketball here vs. Matador at 7:00
Monday, January 24, 1972
Jr. High basketball at Guthrie at 6:00
Tuesday, January 25, 1972
Multiple Sclerosis campaign assembly at 1:00
High School basketball at Roaring Springs, boys only at 7:00
Thursday and Saturday
Jr. High basketball tournament here.

CHECK YOUR INSURANCE

Bob Hamilton at the Thos Fowler Agency states he has received a note from his insurance underwriters that a standard family automobile insurance policy will not cover the Goose Neck type trailer.

The note said this is not a trailer designed to be pulled by a passenger car.

He has a notice in this paper to this effect.

Alan J. Ellender, Senator (D-La.)

"We simply do not need 300,000 American troops there (Europe) any more."

William Proxmire, Senator (D-Wis), on wage-price controls:

"If the present system works, it will be the greatest miracle since the water was walked on."

Theme for Area Baptist Revival Is 'Revival-Now'

"Revival-Now" is the theme of the Evangelism Conference sponsored by the Southern Baptist Churches of the Baptist Double Mountain Area. The conference will be held in the First Baptist Church in Stamford, Monday, Jan. 24. Speakers for the conference will include Dr. William L. Bennett, pastor of the 5,000 member First Baptist Church of Fort Smith, Arkansas; Rev. Leon Klibreth, Sunday School Evangelist from Greensboro, North Carolina; Rev. Leonard Malone, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rule, and Rev. Hal Upchurch, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Aspermont.

The choir will be under the direction of Mike Manley, Minister of Music, First Baptist Church, Stamford and the choir will be composed of singers from all the churches.

There is to be two sessions of the conference, the afternoon session at 2:00 p.m. and the night session at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend either or both of the sessions.

This Week In Jayton



What about everyone suspected all along has now been official. Preston Smith, running for another term Governor, and Ralph Yarborough, too, is trying to get into the U. S. Senate. Nothing for sure, it will not still campaign this year.

Have been contacted recently by three different people, each one interested in his special friends running for the office of Lieutenant Governor of Texas. And one was interested in a different person.

Have you noticed whether you think prices are rising the line under Nixon's One and Two, or do you think they are spiraling up into the sky?

Several people have mentioned to me of certain items they have been buying, that show much higher.

In the printing and photography lines, many items of supplies come from overseas. One of our suppliers told me recently all such items have a hike of at least 15% in the past month. This is attributed to Nixon's embargo on imported items.

Congressman George Brown, in the South Plains recently, spoke words of caution about the spiraling prices. In fact, he said rather bluntly, "It may be too late."



Mr. and Mrs. Mark Taylor Howe, Texas announce the birth of a daughter born January 10. She weighed 8 lbs. and 1 oz. and has been named Theresa. Her grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. McFairon of Lake Dallas and Mrs. Donna Carter of Jayton.

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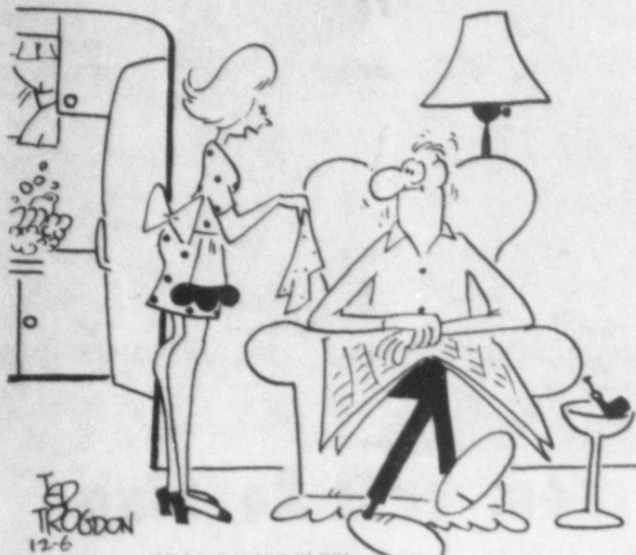
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TICKLE BOX by Ted Trogdon



"You can finish lecturing me on male supremacy after you've done the dishes."

Unkel Zeke Sez

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

Ed Doolittle wanted to know Saturday night at the country store why it is that everbody that leaves Government service has a sure fire plan to save money in the outfit they worked in, but they never come up with these ideas afore they git the job or while they're doing it. As a fer instant, Ed mentioned David Packard that quit in December as a Defense Department official.
Packard said on his last day on the job that his department could save a billion dollars a year jest by closing down military bases the country don't need. Fer Packard to say that on his way out the door made it sound like somepun he had figgered out and somebody else ought to do. Ed allowed, and that's the anser to his question. Everbody knowed what Packard said is true, but nobody is going to try to do it.

Actual, declared Ed, Packard had a good chanet to put his plan in use while he was in the Defense Department, but he knowed as good as anybody that the way our system works, them as can don't, and them as can't, gripe. He waited till he couldn't to say somebody ought to, was Ed's words.

General speaking, saving don't mean the same thing to all folks. A taxpayer's idee of saving is a far cry from a Congressman's, and his is a lot different than a soldier's. Government saving in one department don't mean a thing unless it's weighed agin a vote.

Ever time somebody says close a military base the district Congressman cancels the order fer fear it'll cost somebody a job and him a vote.
Clem Webster was agreed that Government saving means all things to all men. Clem recollected where the Senate voted \$980,000 to build a Senate parking lot that would hold 285 cars. These same fellers voted to cut back on our space program. Since they ain't but 100 Senators they fixed their space program with nearly three spaces apiece, and they was happy to let the saving come in the other space program.

And this feller William F. Buckley that is agin Government spending from welfare up and down is another example of saving, went on Clem. Buckley, according to the piece Clem had read, was getting paid \$500,000 fer talking agin wild spending on 44 public television shows that financed by the Federal Government. What Buckley is doing, declared Clem, is saving the Government the trouble of distributing all that money through all them agencies.

Personal, Mister Editor, we had a space problem when eight of us younguns was growing up in a four room house. But we had to figger bed space afore we went to bed, but after we woke up on the floor the next morning we was in a

we ought to do the same fer Government.

Yours truly,
Unkle Zeke

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Jayton Chronicle is authorized to run the following political announcements, subject to the First Democratic Primary, to be held the first Saturday in June, 1972:

For County Commissioner Precinct Number 3
SARAH BYRD
RICKY KYLE

For Sheriff Assessor-Collector
B. J. STANLEY

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1
GORDON HAMILTON

For County Attorney
HOWARD FREEMER



KNIT HIT — Ecology's the theme of this sporting look for spring. An artfully rendered applique highlights the supple cotton knit top over straight-cut pants of purple, green, and cream. By Hang Ten.

MEN NEEDED in this area to train as LIVESTOCK BUYERS

LEARN TO BUY CATTLE, HOGS AND SHEEP at sale barns, feed lots and ranches. We prefer to train men 21 to 35 with livestock experience. For local interview, write age, phone, address and background to:
NATIONAL MEAT PACKERS TRAINING WT
1805 East Ave., Dept. 613
Fl. Worth, Texas 76103

Rainstorms Damage Soil Improvement Projects In 1971

"Conservation practices need maintenance if they are to function as designed."
"Maintenance should be done as soon after crops are harvested as possible."

The past year was a very unusual year. More conservation practices suffered damage, mostly minor, than any year for the past several. This was due to some high intensity rainstorms. Most terraces, diversion terraces, bench leveling, and grassed waterways are designed to handle the largest rain that is expected to occur in a 10 year period. This past year some 25 year frequency rains occurred in parts of the county. Even with the unusually high intensity rains the practices that were well maintained, stood the test and performed as expected. In contrast, those that were neglected and had received little maintenance since construction suffered the worst damage.

Probably the most neglected maintenance job is the end closures and internal blocks on terrace systems. If these terraces are expected to function correctly, they must be kept in good condition. Another badly neglected item is borders on bench leveled land. These usually require yearly maintenance.

"I have always wondered

TEXAS OIL COMPANY has opening in Jayton area. No experience necessary. Age not important. Good Character a must. We train. Air Mail A, T. Dickerson Pres., Southwestern Petroleum Corp., Ft. Worth, Texas.

See **BLACKSHEAR LOCKER CO.** for your meat processing and slaughter. We slaughter on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays a.m. Call 272-4371, for appointment. Can be brought in day before. Spur, Texas.

FOR SALE: 1963 Ford Pickup V-8 Engine, 1964 98 Oldsmobile, good condition, 1970 Buick LaSalle, low mileage. Call Aspermont 817-959-3312 after 5 p.m. 48-3tc

Office Supplies at The Jayton Chronicle

FOR SALE: Boat 17 foot stern craft with drive on trailer, 115 Johnson motor, Phone 237-3036, 38-tfc

FOR SALE: Choice 160 acres, 10 miles south east Spur in Duck Creek community. All cultivation. Write: Kenneth Neeley 4712 Shawnee, Amarillo, Texas 79109 41-6tc

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why a person would spend several thousand dollars on a terrace system or bench leveling and then neglect making repairs as needed"

"This same person wouldn't buy a new tractor or a new irrigation engine and never change oil, replace points etc. These items usually receive immediate attention when it is needed".

Pickups, tractors, irrigation engines, etc can and will be replaced, but the land, one of our most precious resources, has to last from now on yet it is the most neglected. There will never be any more land than there is right now. In fact there will be less agricultural land each year. About 3000 acres is lost each day to urbanization.

If you have conservation work on your farm or ranch that has been neglected and needs repair, do the land and yourself a favor and make



Top row left to right: Jan Yarborough, Gary Weaver, Patti Pittcock, Harriett Martin, Tom Gaither.
Bottom row left to right: Billy Morrow, Melany Ellison.

Aspermont FFA

The Aspermont FFA Chapter placed first and second in Iraan Livestock Judging Contest January 8 at Iraan.

Jan Yarborough, Harriett Martin, Melany Ellison, and Patti Pittcock were the high point team for the entire contest with a score of 1284 point out of a possible 1350 points. Receiving the second place team trophy was Tom Gaither, Gary Weaver, and Billy Morrow also of Aspermont FFA with a team score of 1190 points. Marathon FFA won the third place while San Angelo Central FFA placed fourth and San Angelo placed fifth.

Aspermont judges also won the first and second high individual trophies with Tom Gaither winning the high individual of the entire contest with a score of 426 out of a possible 450 points and Jan Yarborough won second high individual trophy with 400 points.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

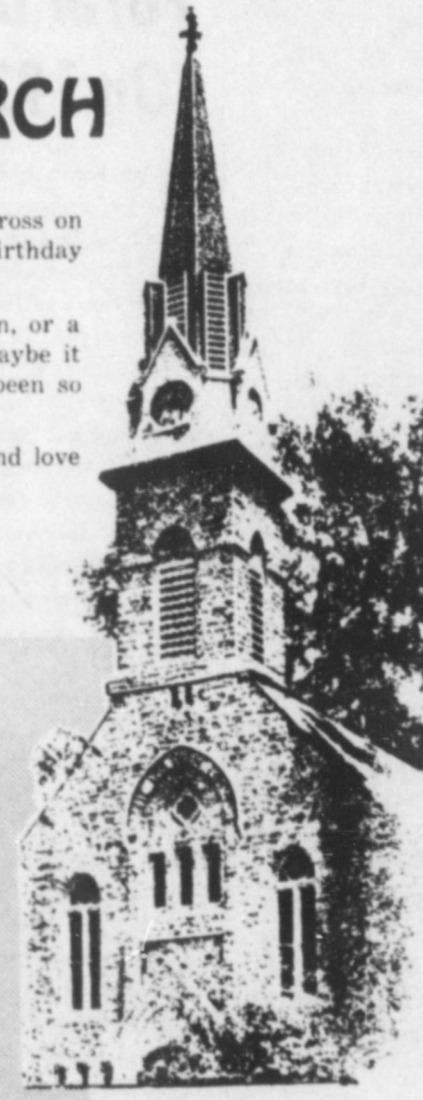
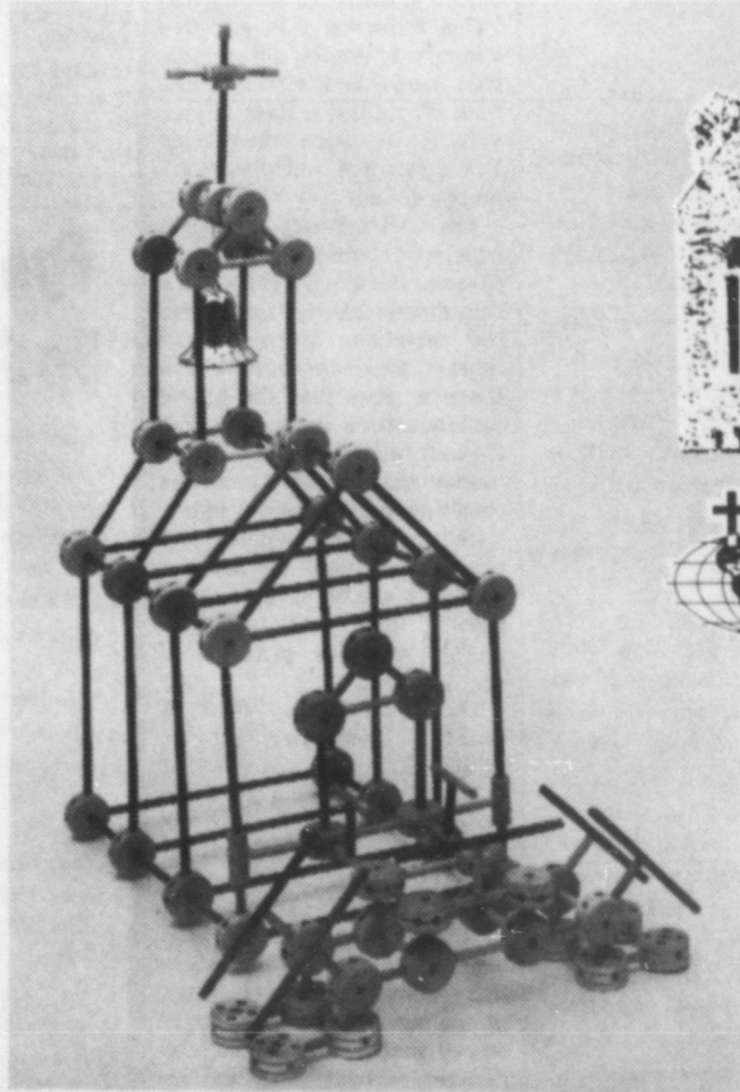
TINKER TOY CHURCH

And it has a silver bell on the steeple and a cross on top. No one suggested to Bobby that he use his birthday toy this way. He did it himself.

He could have made a ferris wheel, or a barn, or a wagon. But, as it happens, he made a church. Maybe it is because, since he was a tot, the Church has been so important in his life.

To Bobby the Church represents a warmth and love that made him want to "build one of his own."

Does your child feel that way?



Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society

Wednesday Psalms 91:1-16	Thursday Matthew 10:16-23
Sunday Gospels 5:1-13	Friday Matthew 10:24-31
Monday Psalms 3:1-8	Tuesday Psalms 71:1-12
Saturday Mark 6:47-52	

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Cap Rock Telephone Co.
Thos. Fowler Ins. Agency
Vencil Lumber & Supply
Parker Butane & Appl.
Lula's Beauty Shop
Jayton Co-op Gin
Goodall Ford Sales
Cheyne Welding Shop



Jackson's Garage

McAteer's Dept. Store
Robert Hall Chevrolet
Kent Co. State Bank
Kent Co. Rest Home
Jayton Chronicle
The Teen Scene
Spot Grocery

State Bank No. 1927

Consolidated Report of Condition of Kent County State Bank
Jayton in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of
Business on December 31, 1971.

	DOLLARS	Cts.	
ASSETS			
Cash and due from banks (including \$3,757.73 unposted debits)	372	329	08
U.S. Treasury securities	787	881	20
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	none		
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	11	447	96
Other securities (including corporate stocks)	none		
Trading account securities	none		
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	120	000	00
Other loans	837	189	56
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	24	356	82
Real estate owned other than bank premises	none		
Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	none		
Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	9	468	72
Other assets	2	162	673
TOTAL ASSETS	2,162	673	34
	614	192	57
	422	637	26
	6	627	19
	670	419	83
	none		
	221	877	17
	27	712	42
	1,963,466.44		
	1,479,079.18		
	484,387.26		
	none		
	none		
	none		
	3	750	00
	1	967	216
	2	162	673
	10	638	15
	none		
	10	638	15
	none		
	184	818	75
	none		
	75	000	00
	70	000	00
	39	818	75
	none		
	184	818	75
	2	162	673
	1	999	197
	994	351	00
	13	275	00

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date
 Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date
 Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts

Leona Kidd, Cashier

of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm 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, 13th day of January, 1972.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of January, 1972.
 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
 My commission expires June 1/73, 1973.

Volunteer Support



WITH PRACTICED HAND, technician Cathie Bessinger operates centrifuge at the March of Dimes Prenatal Care Clinic in Lansing, Mich. Mrs. Bessinger, a Junior League member, is among the volunteers from leading women's organizations who co-sponsor prenatal care projects with the voluntary health organization. Their aim: improving the quality of life at birth and prevention of birth defects. January is March of Dimes month.

BIBLE VERSE

"His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."

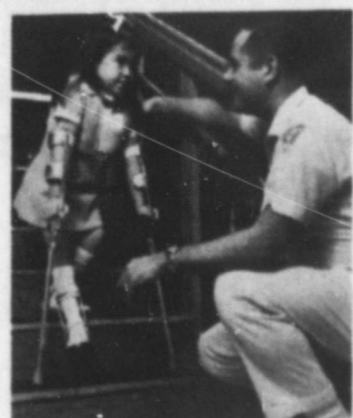
1. Who wrote the above words?
2. Of whom was he speaking?
3. How long before the birth of Christ were these words spoken?
4. Where may this verse be found?

The mind is slow to unlearn what it has been long in learning. -Seneca.

Commonly those that be unfittest for learning be chiefly set to learning. -Robert Asham.

Oh, this learning, what a thing it is! -Shakespeare.

When a great learned man, who is long in making, dieth, much learning dieth with him.



WALKING TALL, Carmen Donesa, 8, March of Dimes 1972 Poster Girl, works with physical therapist, Robert Kennedy, at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, Ind. Carmen, born with spina bifida (open spine), represents some 250,000 children stricken with birth defects every year. The March of Dimes supports research, education and medical care aimed at preventing these tragedies. January is March of Dimes month.

FEBRUARY & PEKING

President Nixon will fly to Peking February 21 to begin a historic mission discussing relations with mainland China. The announcement was made simultaneously here and in the Chinese capital.

NIXON & HEATH

President Nixon will meet with Prime Minister Heath of Britain in Bermuda December 20 and 21 when he will outline his planned conferences in China and the Soviet Union next year.

ON POVERTY

The Senate Committee on Aging has reported that one of every four Americans over the age of 65 lives in poverty. The report said the number of elderly Americans living in poverty was 4.7 million.

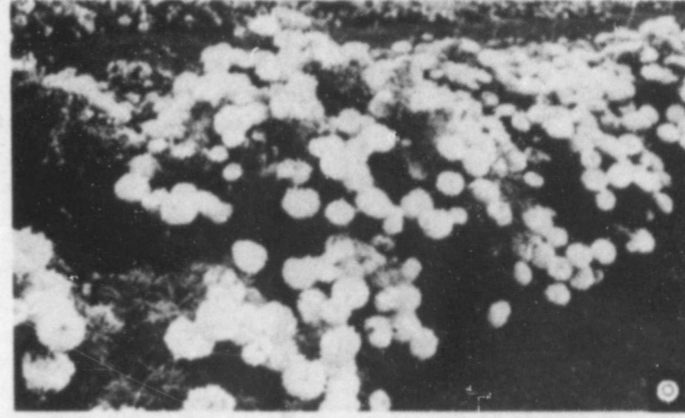
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JOSH BILLINGS Sez...



Go up hill as fast as you please, but go down hill slow.

GOLD GALORE



Huge golden-yellow blooms and perhaps 25 on a single plant are yours with Gold Galore, a new hedge type marigold, which is an All-America Selections bronze medal winner.

Surely no marigold was ever more accurately named than this one with huge, double golden-yellow flowers that cover the tops of the bushy plants. Really, it furnishes gold galore.

This variety is one of the recently introduced "hedge" type, so-called because the plants are sufficiently uniform in both height and spread that a row of them may be used for a hedge.

Its vital statistics: height, 18 to 24 inches; spread, equal to height; flower size, 4 1/2 to 5 inches in diameter; flower type, double, carnation form.

The plants are denser than those of other varieties blooming at the same time, the flowers are larger, while both plants and blossoms retain their vigor through sustained heat; disregard wind and rain.

Do not be upset if the first, early flowers of Gold Galore that bloom in your garden appear close to or under the foliage — the later ones will be well above the leaves, larger than the first blossoms, and borne on short, sturdy stems.

All these good garden characteristics have earned Gold Galore an All-America Selections bronze medal for 1972. When you grow this marigold, you'll know why it deserved the award.

BUTZ & APPOINTMENT

The Senate Agriculture Committee approved by a slender two-vote margin the nomination of Dr. Earl L. Butz to be secretary of agriculture. In voting to send the nomination to the Senate floor the committee ordered Butz to sell his agribusiness stock.

SOME RENT INCREASES

The Price Commission ruled recently that rent increases allowed by state or local control agencies on private, rent-controlled units would be allowed to go into effect. The ruling doesn't apply to decontrolled rental units, to public housing or to publicly subsidized housing subject to rent formulas.

ON INTEREST RATES

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has ruled that stores and lenders must state their interest rates by annual percentage only. Other terms are said to confuse consumers.

"Our military power is at a peak and our influence at a low."

LETTER TO EDITOR

I wish to say in regard to the passing of Ray Williams that I have known him ever since his coming to Jayton more than 50 years ago.

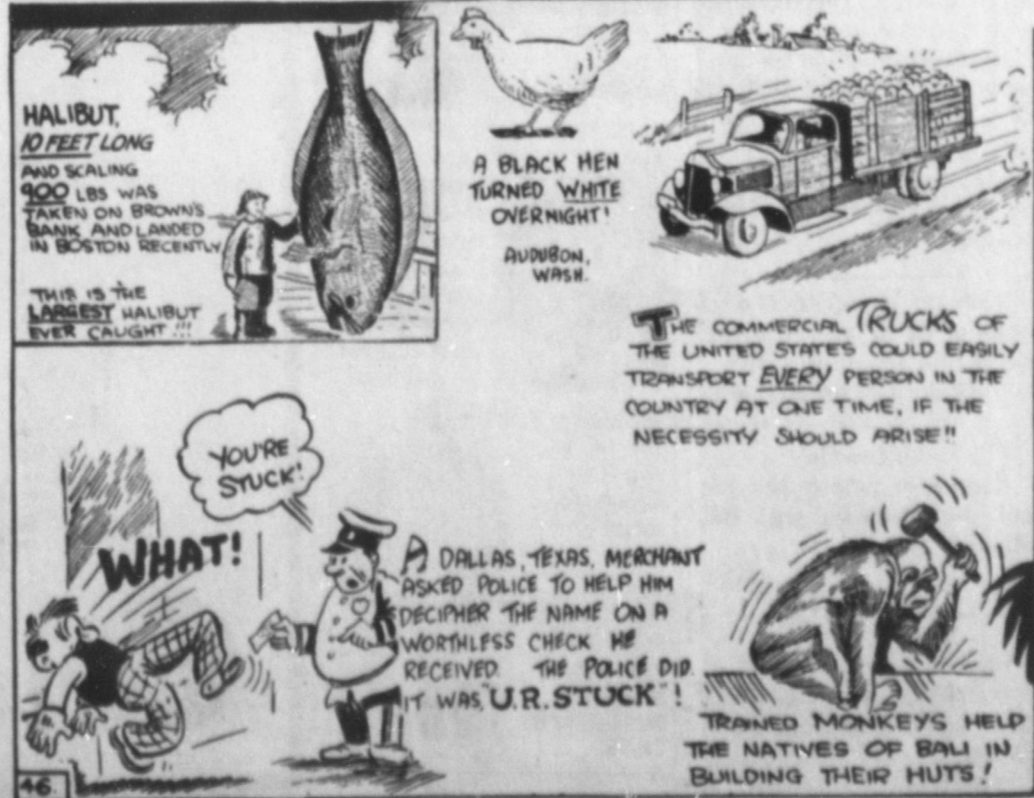
In the summer of 1919, Sam Williams who I believe was an uncle of Ray's but the Williams-Miller gin at Jayton. Ray, who had recently been released from military service came here to manage the gin. Ray ginned my entire

Anwar Sadat, President of Egypt, to soldiers: "I have come to tell you the time for battle has come."

Answers to Bible Verse

1. Isaiah the prophet.
2. Jesus Christ, the long promised Messiah.
3. More than four hundred years B. C.
4. Isaiah 9:6.

IT'S AMAZING!



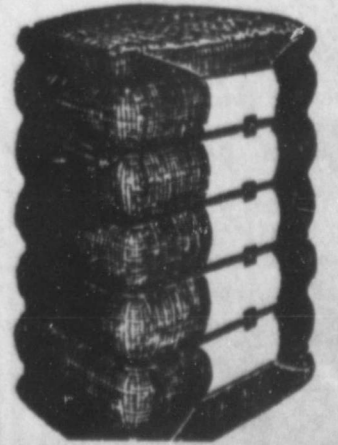
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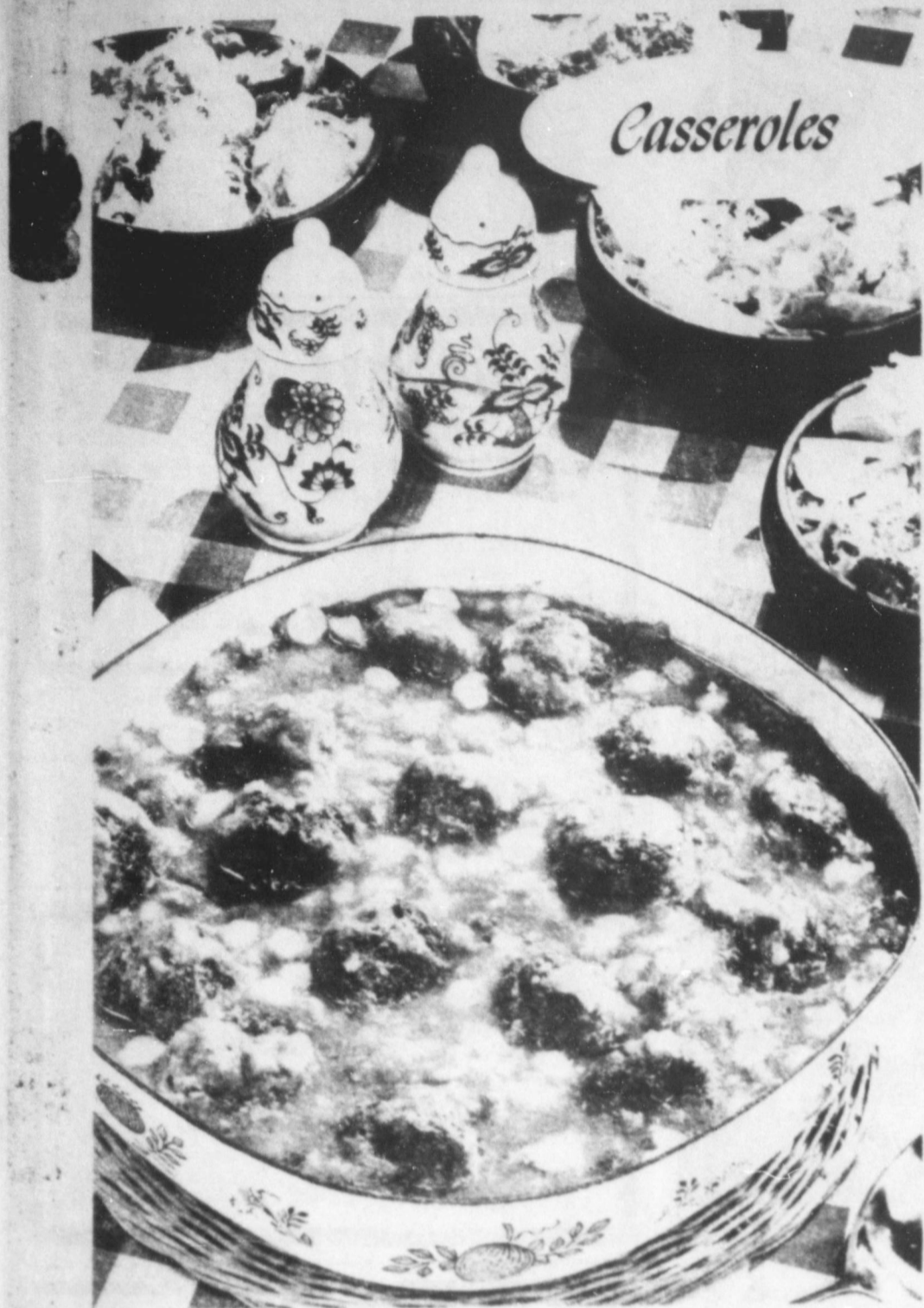
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Sausage, Hominy And Tomato Scramble

1 lb. pork sausage
 1/2 c. dry bread crumbs
 2/3 c. evaporated milk
 3/4 t. rubbed sage
 1/4 c. flour
 1 No. 2 1/2 can hominy, drained
 2 No. 2 cans tomatoes
 1 t. salt
 Pepper to taste

Blend sausage, crumbs, milk and 1/2 teaspoon sage. Shape into 16 balls. Roll in flour to coat, saving remaining flour. Cook slowly until browned lightly on all sides. Blend reserved flour with 2-3 tablespoons drippings from skillet. Add remaining ingredients, mixing well. Cover and cook over low heat for 15 minutes or until thickened.

WORK SAVER CASSEROLE

2 T. oil
 1/2 c. chopped onion
 1/2 lb. ground beef
 1/4 t. garlic powder
 2 t. chili powder
 2 t. salt
 2 cans tomato soup
 3 c. water
 4 c. jumbo elbow macaroni
 1/2 c. cheddar or American cheese, shredded

Cook onion and meat in oil until meat loses red color. Blend in seasonings; add soup and water, mixing well. Place macaroni in a greased 2 1/2-quart casserole; pour over sauce and stir. Cover and bake 1 hour at 350 degrees. Add cheese; continue to bake uncovered 5-10 minutes.

HAM AND SCALLOPED POTATOES

1 1/2 lb. sliced smoked ham
 3 c. sliced potatoes
 1 pt. thin white sauce or 1 can mushroom soup
 2 med. onions, sliced

Sear ham without additional fat until browned. Cover with potatoes; add white sauce. Sprinkle with onions; cover. Cook over low heat for 1 hour.

SOUTHERN PORK CHOP CASSEROLE

1 1/2 lb. or 5 med. sweet potatoes, thinly sliced
 2 T. brown sugar
 1 c. milk, heated
 Salt and pepper to taste
 6 pork chops

Place potatoes and sugar, salt and pepper in alternate layers in greased 1 1/2-quart casserole. Cover potatoes

Washington Russets in Hearty Casserole



Washington State Russet Potatoes team up with Swiss cheese in this hearty Potato-Cheese Casserole which is sure to rate high with your family.

Cooked potatoes are sliced and placed in a casserole with alternate layers of Swiss cheese slices and chopped green onions. A mixture of eggs, milk and seasonings is poured over and forms a custard as the casserole bakes.

Washington State Russets, grown in the rich mineral soil of the Columbia Basin, are all-purpose potatoes high in quality and rich in nutrients. Whether baked, boiled or fried they stay moist and flavorful.

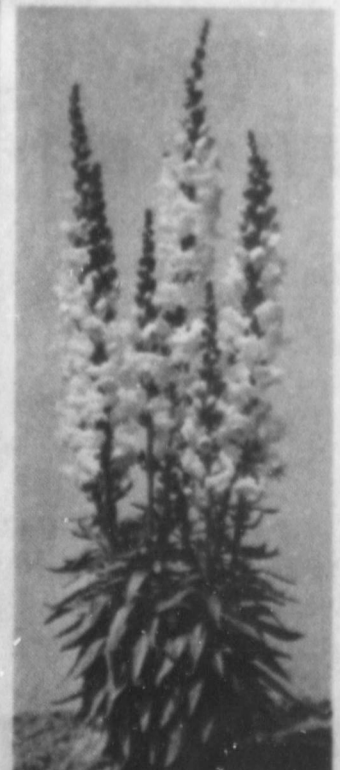
POTATO CHEESE CASSEROLE

2 pounds Washington State Russet potatoes
 6 ounces Swiss cheese, sliced
 2 green onions, thinly sliced
 Salt and pepper
 4 eggs
 1 cup milk
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/8 teaspoon pepper
 1/8 teaspoon cayenne
 2 tablespoons butter

Cook potatoes in boiling salted water to cover. Peel and cut into thin slices. Fill buttered casserole with alternate layers of potatoes, cheese slices and green onions, seasoning each layer with salt and pepper. Beat eggs with milk and seasonings. Pour over potatoes. Dot with butter. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until custard is set and top lightly browned. Makes 6 servings.

with milk; add extra milk if needed. Sprinkle pork chops with salt and pepper. Arrange on top of potatoes. Cover and bake at 400 degrees for 45 minutes. Uncover and bake until pork chops are browned.

BASE BRANCHING



The more branches a plant has from the base, the longer the flower stems will be.

When you read a description of a plant in a catalog or magazine or newspaper and the words "base branching" are used to describe it, what do these words mean to you?

They're important because the plant that branches from the base, where it grows from the soil, has longer flower stems for more usable cut flowers.

Instead of a single stem growing upright, then branching above ground, there are several to many stems all growing right from ground level. This usually means more flowers as well as longer stems.

All of this is of great interest to people who grow cut flowers for profit.

But it ought also to make the gardener think twice if he wishes to cut and use blossoms from the garden in the house.

Practically always there will be a statement in the description of a variety of plant to show it branches from the ground.

If nothing is said, then you can assume that the plant has a single stem and branches grow from this.

Aw, Shes

Truth is not only stranger than fiction, but much more decent.

-Telegram, Worcester.

Hazardous Duty

Teachers in some lower grades feel that they are at least entitled to as much pay as other wild animal trainers.

-Herald, Miami.

ABOUT YOUR HOME

It takes a certain amount of skill and know-how to carve roasts, hams and birds. There's no point in making the job harder by not having the proper tools and a knowledge of the correct way to cut different kinds of meat.

One important requisite is a big platter. Never put the roast, ham or turkey on a small plate surrounded with potatoes, peas and such. It's too much to expect the carver not to slosh under these conditions. Skewers and cords should be removed before the meat is brought to the table.

Roast leg of lamb and ham

are more often massacréd than any other meat. To carve either of these meats the protruding bone should be on the carver's right, with the bone pointing up. Cut against the grain.

Carving a turkey, a roast chicken or a duck is about the same. Place the bird on the platter breast up, with the legs to the carver's right. Insert the fork at the top of the breast with the prongs straddling the breastbone. First cut off the second joint and drumstick together. Carve these if you like—next remove the wings. Slice the breast meat from the top down.

The Male

In recent years the death rate for American men and women has fallen steadily. That is, death came at a later age. The sad news now, for men, is that statistics in the late sixties shows males dying earlier.

Death rates for women continue to improve. The National Center for Health Statistics reports the toll among men has become so heavy that today there are only 95 men to every 100 women—the low point in a trend which began in 1910.

At that time there were about 106 men for every 100 women! Thus the pace of life (the U.S. dollar rat-rate) is telling on American males. The job of finding men for American women is therefore also getting more difficult!

5¢ Gum

One by one the nickle goodies of life have disappeared in recent years. The five-cents ice cream cones lingered until a few years ago. The nickle hot dog disappeared earlier. Five-cent street car and bus rides are of the distant past.

But one can still buy a pack of gum for a nickle. And a few more nickle goodies are left—mints, candy bars, etc. Now the Wrigley Company in Chicago says it will phase out its nickle packs. A ten cents pack (seven sticks) will become the standard pack.

Wrigley says the change doesn't really represent an average price increase since some already sell the five-stick pack for a dime. But history shows that these will probably go up to fifteen cents, while the lowest-cost pack will cost a dime. Progress continues to be wonderful.

The Poppies

A good question confronts U.S. experts concerning opium poppies and Turkish farmers. As most Americans know, much Turkish opium makes its way to France, there to be refined into heroin, and then smuggled into the United States.

Washington has agreed to pay Turkey \$35,000,000 to distribute to farmers who agree to stop growing poppies after 1972. The Turkish government, meanwhile, has ruled that farmers who grow poppies must have licenses. More than 100,000 have already applied. The figure is expected to double.

Optimists contend the government will henceforth have records on who grows what, that production can be curbed, as U.S. money compensates growers who have stopped production.

Nothing is as forlorn looking as a man trailing behind his shopping wife.

-Beacon, Philadelphia.

No Clouds
 Keep your face to the sun and the shadows will fall behind.

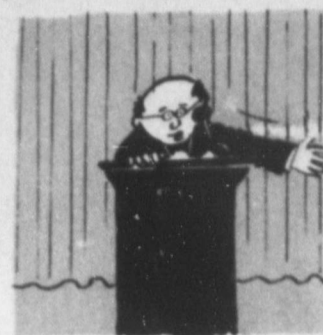
-Grit.

Still Current
 When a woman is quiet at a committee meeting, don't think she's listening. She's waiting.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Classroom Copycat

Scene: a college classroom. The professor is delivering a lecture on philosophy. Most of his listeners are paying only intermittent attention to his pearls of wisdom.



But one alert young man is zealously taking down every word. For he has a great idea. He will gather the lectures together, publish them in book form, and then sell them to students who are less energetic than he is.

Could the professor block the young man's project if he so desired? This question arose not long ago when a professor actually did go to court against a classroom copycat. He claimed that publication of the lectures would violate his "common law copyright."

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Kent County, Texas, will receive bids for the purchase of the following described fuel and grader blades. Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m., Monday, the 14th of February, 1972, this being the regular February term, 1972 of said Court, at which time all bids will be opened and read aloud at the Kent County Courthouse in Jayton, Texas. Said bids will be for purchase of fuel and grader blades as follows:

Gasoline--Regular and Ethyl.

Diesel--Most suited type for road machinery, and including diesel fuel for courthouse.

Butane and Propane.

Storage and pumps for gasoline and diesel to be furnished by successful bidder.

Grader blades for road department equipment to be delivered in Jayton.

All bids will be sealed when presented or filed and will be opened at the above time and place.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my hand this the 11th day of January, A.D. 1972.

Bobbie T. Gallagher
 County Judge
 Kent County, Texas

DR. ARTHUR J. SALISBURY emphasizes the need to vaccinate preschoolers against rubella to halt this source of birth defects.

GAINING GROUND IN PREVENTION OF BIRTH DEFECTS

Medical authorities associated with The National Foundation-March of Dimes discuss current developments in the prevention and treatment of birth defects. The articles deal with delivery of medical care, research and public health education.

DR. RALPH W. GAUSE talks about the "family pregnancy" concept popular with young couples, and growing awareness of the need for early prenatal care.

DR. NEIL BUIST examines the highly individualized care needed for children born with body chemistry defects, which are often subtle, but deadly.

DR. ABNER H. LEVKOFF explains why intensive care nurseries are essential in reducing infant mortality and preventing permanent damage to critically ill newborns.

DR. CHARLES EPSTEIN relates scientific advances to increased accuracy in genetic counseling and describes how his genetics clinic serves areas outside the periphery of the Center.

The professor retorted that the professor had lost the copyright by uttering his words in public, thereby making them "free for all."

But the court sided with the professor and granted him an injunction. The court pointed out that he had spoken not to the general public, for general use, but to a limited group for limited use.

Other courts have agreed that a professor does not lose his common law copyright merely by delivering lectures to his students. By the same token, a minister probably retains rights in his sermons after delivering them to his congregation.

However, a copyright generally protects only the mode of expression, not the information

itself. For example: A professor of medicine explained in court that a new book contained certain details about surgery that he had described in his lectures.

But it turned out that the book did not use the professor's language at all—and used his only in combination with material taken from other sources.

The court decided that professor had no grounds for complaint. The court said could not, simply by stating out loud, gain a monopoly on those facts for himself.

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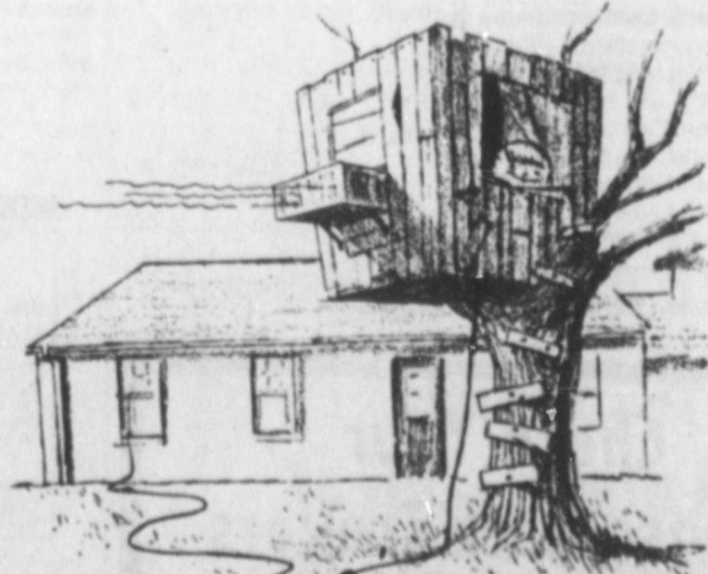
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Bald Statement
 Then there was the girl who was so narrow-minded she only needed one earring.

-Observer, Norfolk, Va.

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