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### The Tariff Bill

President Nixon has asked Congress to enact a new trade bill giving him wide authority to raise or lower tariffs and other trade barriers. The President says the need is urgent, desiring that U.S. negotiators have such authority for trade negotiations scheduled this year.

Nixon says the main purpose of the "Trade Reform Act" is to expand trade and prosperity for this country as well as its trading partners. But there is no hiding the fact that higher tariffs and new or stricter quotas may be needed in some areas to eliminate the U.S. deficit if major concessions are not forthcoming from U.S. trading partners, specifically Japan and Canada.

Since the 1930's and President Franklin Roosevelt's policy of lower tariffs, the general trend has been reduced barriers and greater international trade; as a Republican, Mr. Nixon is not unaware of history's verdict on the Smoot-Hawley tariff bill of 1930, during another G.O.P. Administration. That tariff-hiking bill helped produce grim economic and political consequences in many countries.

### The Weicker Boomlet

Some who would cleanse the temple in the Republican Party are now releasing trial balloons in behalf of Senator Lowell Weicker of Connecticut. The idea seems to be that the Watergate scandal will do to the Nixon Administration image what the Vietnam war did to the Lyndon Johnson image, and that a reform candidate will be needed by the Republican Party in 1976.

Senator Weicker, of course, is a member of the committee looking into the Watergate fiasco. Committee investigations on Capitol Hill often make national figures of obscure Senators; this Weicker undoubtedly knows and he has thus far immensely pleased his own party's liberal wing and Democrats, by attacking President Nixon's staff and particularly Bob Halderman.

Chances are against Weicker's making it so big, however, even after the late Estes Kefauver won national acclaim in his investigation of crime in the fifties, he failed to get his party's nomination. Of course, he was handicapped being from the South. Weicker is somewhat handicapped also, from Connecticut. (Weicker also was born in France, a constitutional obstacle he may not be able to overcome.)

Whether idealists like to admit it or not, potential candidates from big states have an immense advantage in the nomination process. Similarly, as the late Harry Truman blocked Kefauver's nomination, President Nixon could very likely block Weicker's.

### Amnesty Or Clemency?

Writing in United States Naval Institute Proceedings (April issue), Roy L. Beavers sheds welcome light on the question of amnesty or clemency for draft dodgers who fled this country to evade military service during the Vietnam War.

Beavers points out that draft dodgers abroad are, in some cases, motivated by a political goal of forcing the President and the country to admit the Vietnam war was wrong and that they, therefore, were right. That explains a press conference a group recently held in Canada, in which they rejected a proposal by Senator Bob Taft of Ohio (and others) that they be allowed to return if they agree to serve the nation in some capacity for three years.

Rightly, President Nixon refused to indulge in self-reconciliation of the nation, which is what the Communists seek, and refuses to grant an amnesty which totally absolves draft dodgers and condemns the nation. The truth is that the draft dodgers are wrong regardless of whether the Vietnam war was a mistake or not. They disobeyed the law of the land and fled the country to avoid the legal consequences—punishment. Those who went to jail in behalf of their moral convictions were willing to pay the price for breaking the law of the land and are far more deserving.

**Calm and Dumb**  
Dimchuck—"He's one man who keeps his head when all around him are losing theirs."

Bungwit—"Yes, he's so dumb he has no idea what the excitement's all about."

**Price Control?**  
"How much are potatoes worth now?"

"No more than they were, lady, but they're costing about six times as much."

**Getting Stronger**  
"I must be getting stronger."

"How can you tell?"  
"Well, a few years ago I couldn't carry \$10 worth of groceries and now it's easy."

**Long Time**  
Doctor: "I advise you to take a hot bath before retiring."

Patient: "Before retiring? I won't be retiring for another ten years."

### Best Of Press

**Think On It**  
A meeting is where a group of people approve the minutes and waste the hours.  
-Record, Columbia, S.C.

**Maybe**  
You can't tell—maybe a fish goes home and lies about the size of the bait he stole.  
-Journal, Milwaukee.

**Definitions**  
Wedding: That stage of romance when a man gets billed for the times he cooed.  
-Times, Louisville.

**Security**  
We don't fear an invasion from Mars. We figure they have heard of the high cost of living on this planet.

**IN SPUR**  
Mrs. Bill Vencil and Mrs. C. H. Meadors were shopping in Spur last Wednesday.

**VISITS PARENTS**  
Judy Clark of Waxahatchie spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Stanaland last week.

**WITH MOTHER**  
Norma Rackler of Levelland spent several days with her mother, Mary Stanley while she was recuperating from injuries sustained in an automobile accident last week.

Dorothy and Kenny Judy spent the Easter Holidays in Dayton visiting relatives.

**IRVING VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. East of Irving visited Mr. and Mrs. Jackson East last week end.

Leona Stanaland and Mary Stanly went to Aspermont Thursday night to bring Judy Clark to Jayton.

Bruce Meador and son, Hubert of Peacock visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meador Saturday.



By R. B. (Mac) McALLISTER  
Member the Texas Legislature

Before you're too critical of the "high" cost of education, consider this: Texas pays only \$3.90 per day to educate each child. Didja know the going rate for babysitters these days is \$1.25 an hour? Think about it.

The commission is coming! Back when the Constitutional Revision Commission was got up back in March, I suggested that extensive hearings be held all across the state, to make sure everybody everywhere in Texas gets to speak his piece on the new Constitution. The Constitutional Revision Commission is doing just that. The 27-member group will be traveling to Lubbock and on April 26 will hold hearings in the Texas Tech University Museum (9 a. m.) to get feedback and input from citizens re: the constitution. Y'all come.

It's been as unnoticed as the air we breathe but the cramped quarters situation around here is finally getting a share of attention. I testified before the House Administration Committee April 15 and plunked for a new legislative office building on 11th and Congress, which is right across from the Capitol building. Six stories with underground parking would help a lot to relieve the congestion around this place.

Spotlight on Dan Kubiak of Rockdale. He's the Chairman of the House Education Committee, has sponsored a bill that would stop the unfair and inequitable assessment of property taxes, and the longer I know him the more impressed I am with his apparently genuine dedication to see the deprived have chance to partake in some of the bounty of our state. This is his third term and one of his campaign staples was making Texas tops in Education. If that House Bill restructuring school financing in Texas makes it through (HB 946 calling for less than \$100 million in school programs) I'd say he's pretty near a r-batting 1,000. His motto is, "If it is to be, it is up to me..."

27 Words. Elimination of those 27 in the 9.7 billion appropriations bill could easily be the beginning of a multi-million dollar Veterinarian School for Texas Tech. If one phrase can be knocked out -- "All funds appropriated to the Texas Tech University School of Medicine at Lubbock are to be expended for human medical educational purposes only." -- it will indicate that House sentiment is favoring the TT Vet School. This opposed to the vehement opposition just a year ago. There's every indication that the demise of 77 lamre ducks last session has taken the wind out of the sails of opposition. Able editor Jay Harris of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal remarked that he, in effect, saw no reason for legislators to run

**TUESDAY VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. B. Cor-dor of Ft. Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meador last Tuesday night.

**VISIT PARENTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim W h i t e visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. York last week end.

**HOLIDAY VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Welch of Seymour were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boland last week end.

**ARLINGTON VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Matthews of Arlington visited Mrs. Ruby Matthews last week end.

**IN STRATFORD**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and Ruby Branch spent last week end in Stratford visiting with relatives.

**MIDLAND VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gallagher and children of Midland spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Med Wade last week.

**VISIT GRANDMOTHER**  
Susan and Allen Bur-row of Abilene visited their grandmother, Mrs. C. D. McCurry recently.

**WEEKEND VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Greg Jones of Midland were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Halley Wade last week.

**HOLIDAY VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Harrison and son of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Don Boland of Ralls visited in the home of their parents, Judge and Mrs. Bill Harrison last week end.

**HOLIDAY VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Murrell and family of Lubbock, Harold Murrell and friends of Lubbock, Renee Murrell of Denton and Dolores Murrell of Abilene were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Murrell over the holidays.

Why is it that the truth is so painful at times?

That's All Folks...Mac

### THE GIRARD HD CLUB MEETS

A program was presented by Melody Sorrell of the 4-H's, April 18 at the Girard H. D. Club held at the Community Center.

The high point of her lecture was that we should eat breakfast each morning to prevent a tired feeling and poor thinking of the mind before the noon meal of the day. Charts were used to present each step of the program.

Minutes were read and approved and roll call was "What I think of 4-H Club Work." The following dates were listed; May 3rd, each club member is requested to ask a guest to attend in honor of Mother's Day; May 12, will be the annual May picnic. Bring a basket lunch. May 28, there will be a memoria services at the Girard Cemetery.

We would like to express our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simpson of Duncanville for the American flag and pole, which they gave to the community center.

The next club meeting will be May 2, at 3p. m. due to the change to day light saving time. Mrs. Jake Swaringen will be hostess. Come and meet with the club. Eleven members and two visitors were present.

**BACK HOME**  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carter, Donna and Cathy went to Abilene Saturday to get Lynn, who has returned home after a weeks visit with his sister, Vicky Kyle in Houston.

**FUN NIGHT**  
**APRIL 28 - 1973**

April 28, 1973 at the Kent County Rodeo Arena in Giffard. The time is beginning at 7:30 p. m. There will be bare back riding and steer riding, along with the regular activities. Everyone welcome.

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## MOD MOMS GET A CAKE DEMONSTRATION

Mrs. Nance of Girard demonstrated cake decorating for the MOD moms their last meeting. She allowed each person practice on her cake. The crafts workshop has changed from April May 17 at 9:00 a. m. to the community center.

Crafts that will probably be demonstrated include needle point, terrariums, 3-D paintings on glass, paper, etc. and clear cast. Sally Hilton will demonstrate candle making next Thursday, the 26th at 9 A. M. in the community center.

May 10th the club is scheduled to elect new officers for the coming year. A business meeting will take place at 11 a. m. to be followed by a covered dish luncheon at 12 noon. Any prospective member is cordially invited to attend. In fact, guests are always welcome at any of the meetings of the MOD MOMS.

## WEDDING PLANS TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hamilton of Jayton announce the engagement, and forth coming marriage of their daughter, LaJuana, to Richard Ross. A May wedding is planned.

Miss Hamilton is a graduate of Jayton High School and is a student at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene.

Ross is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Ross of San Angelo. He is a graduate of San Angelo High School and Hardin Simmons University. He is now doing graduate work at Southwestern Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth and is employed as youth director at Royal Haven Baptist Church in Dallas.

**VISITING RELATIVES**  
Miss Myrtle Vencil of Pasadena, California has been visiting with relatives in this area. She visited her sister, Mrs. Adolphus Moreland, her nephew, R. A. Moreland, Jr., of Lubbock and also relatives in Stonewall County before going to Rosenberg to visit her brother J. Q. Vencil.

She will fly to Dallas to see another brother before being flown back to her home in California.

## ALBUQUERQUE VISITOR

Madell Hicks of Albuquerque, N. M. spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Guy Brown and Zephia.

## SURGERY REPORTED

Allen Kelley was reported to have undergone surgery, on his leg in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene last week.

## HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carter of Irving were holiday visitors with Donna, Cathy and Lynn Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grice and Mrs. Mary Stanley, this past week end.

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**Notice Of Annual Meeting Of Stockholders**  
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Jayton Farmers Cooperative Society Gin No. 1 will be held  
**SAT. MAY 12** Beginning at 7:30 o'clock  
**COMMUNITY CENTER** Jayton, Texas  
This meeting is for the Common Stockholders of the Gin and Their Families  
**FREE MEAL AND PRIZES**  
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**TO SEE DOCTOR**  
Raldo Goodall took Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meador to Rotan to visit their doctor last Wednesday.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Please accept this note as a sincere thank you for all your help, kind deeds and expressions of sympathy.  
Sincerely  
Elsie, Donnie and Betty Rinker

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**FOR SALE:** 2 Bedroom house, the Brady Barkley place at Clairemont. Good garage, storm cellar. Betty Johnson, 406 Lakeway Drive, Brownwood, Texas. 8-4tc.

**LOST OR STRAYED**  
Black German Shepherd dog from Ben Spradling place at Girard. Black and brown underneath. Notify Natcho Gomez, 237-4881.

**FOR SALE:** 2 room house with bath, ready to be moved, on Gene Johnson place. \$550.00. Betty Johnson 406 Lakeway Drive, Brownwood, Texas. 8-4tc.

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Jayton, Texas  
Truett Kuentler, 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 ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Jayton, Texas  
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.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Jayton, Texas  
Virgil Yoachim, Minister  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Morning Service, 11 a. m.  
Evening Service, 6 p. m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

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

**MEMO**  
You are the parents God has given him!  
He is the child God has given you!  
For a while you will be moulding his character... building his faith... enriching his soul...  
After that, these spiritual responsibilities will be up to him.  
But while the trust is yours to fulfill, remember he's a trusting soul.  
So you and he need what the Church exists to provide.

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