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Congratulations! Jayton High School Seniors 1975 You Really Made It!



DONNA LONG



JAN LUNA



TERRY SWEET



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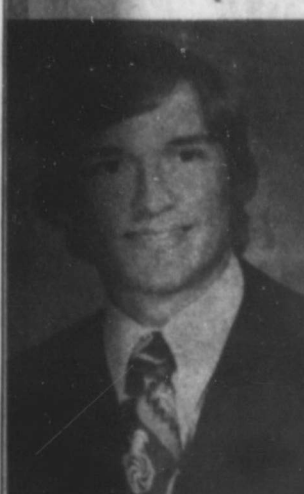
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ROY JOHN HARRISON



TIMMY PARKER



DAVID FINCHER



DWAIN HAGAR



MINETTE GEESLIN

Swimming Pool Opens

It is hoped the Jayton swimming pool will be open to the public, school principal Preston Cleveland said Wednesday.

Jimmie T. Brewer will be manager of the pool again this year. Prices will be 35c and 60c. Season tickets will be \$9.00 and \$12.00.

Lifeguards will be Boyd Dees and David Fincher.

The following hours will be observed. Sunday 2 to 6. Closed Monday. Open Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 3 to 7. Open Thursday 6 to 10.

Jerry English Resigns

Jerry English has resigned his position in the Jayton schools as Athletic Director, coach and principal, to accept the position of head football coach at Robert Lee, the Chronicle was informed Wednesday by school officials.

English was in the Jayton system for

five years. As football coach, he won three district titles, and the other two years, lost the title only in the final game.

The school board was to have met Wednesday night, to consider his resignation, and naming a successor.

31 Eighth Graders Graduate Tuesday

A class of 31 eighth graders received their certificates in exercises at the school Tuesday night.

The class included Kellis Byrd, valedictorian with a grade average of 92.8 and salutatorian Brent Cleveland, average 91.7.

Other class members were: Rosie Benavides, LaRhonda Carriker, Roy Cheyne, Brian Cleveland, Nowlin Cox, Dwight

Dillashaw, Lex Dunham, Erin Hahn, Leella Hall, Lanny Hall, Anya Hilton, Donny Shipp, Tim Seaton, Robert Segura, Marion Perkins, Grace Rider, George Johnson, Kenny Kidd, Larry Luna, Sarah Maynard, Billie Perkins, Debora Smith, Penny Summers, Kathy Smith, Fern Trevino, Shelly Williams, Kathy Willis, Teressia Wright and Robert Partridge.

The Highway Patrol Checks Two County Accidents In April

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated two accidents on rural highways in Kent County during the month of April, 1975, according to Sergeant Frank Jircik, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and no persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first four months of 1975 shows a total of three accidents resulting in no persons killed and two persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock

Department of Public Safety Region for April, 1975 shows a total of 425 accidents resulting in 18 persons killed and 251 persons injured as compared to April, 1974 with 390 accidents resulting in one 19 persons killed and 218 persons injured. This was 35 more accidents, one less killed, and 33 more injured in 1975 at the same period of time.

The 18 traffic deaths for the month of April, 1975 occurred in the following counties: four in Lubbock; two each in Bailey, Clay, and Garza; and one each in Hockley, Wise, Yoakum, Briscoe, Castro, Hartley, Ochiltree, and Potter.

Robbie Panter To Get Associate Degree at TWC

Snyder -- Robbie Panter of Jayton was among the 125 students receiving associate degrees from Western Texas College in ceremonies held May 15.

Panter, a business major at WTC, received the Associate in Arts degree. While a student at WTC, Panter was treasurer of Phi Theta

Kappa, national honor society for students in two-year colleges, and a member of the Student Senate. He was elected Mr. Trailhand for 1974-75 and was named to the Dean's List for the 1974 Fall semester.

A graduate of Jayton High School, Panter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Panter.

Vacation Bible School

The First Baptist Church will conduct its Vacation Bible School June 2-6. Meeting each morning Monday through Friday from 9:00 to 12:00.

We encourage all of the boys and girls ages 3-12 to attend the school.

The principal of the school will be Brother Truett Kuenstler.

David C. Senn To Be In Ceremonies At State Tech

Amarillo -- David C. Senn will participate in Completion Ceremonies for the 1975 State Tech students. David majored in Livestock and Ranch Operations. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud W. Senn of Box 14, Jayton, and is a graduate of Jayton High School.

The completion ceremonies will be held at the Villa Inn Convention Hall, on I-40 East beginning at 8:00 p.m., Thursday, May

Kent County Native Dies At Waco

Services for Kent County native Robert Wilson, 46, of McGregor were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Wilkerson and Hatch Funeral Home chapel in Waco with the Rev. Elmer Fulp officiating.

Burial was in Crawford Cemetery near Waco.

Wilson died Saturday at a Waco hospital after a sudden illness.

Wilson attended schools in Lubbock and Waco.

He was an electrician, a Baptist and a Mason.

Survivors include his

The H.D. Cotton Farmers Try To Get Crops Growing

Kent County Home Demonstration Council met at the Kent County Community Center May 14. Mrs. Earnest Thomas, council chairwoman had charge of the meeting. We were happy to have Mrs. Thomas with us as she has been absent due to illness. We could not complete the program as the secretary Mrs. Jake Fuller, the recreation chairwoman, Mrs. Jake Swearingen, and Mrs. Jim Wyatt the finance chairwoman were absent.

Mrs. Bobby Stanalanc gave the 4-H report in absence of Mrs. Bill Perkins, 4-H Chairwoman. The rummage sale sponsored by the clubs was well attended.

We would like to thank each visitor who attended the sale. A good report on the work shop Mrs. Stanalanc is giving each Thursday night had a good attendance for the events.

Very Likely

The trouble with many of us is that we would rather be ruined by praise than saved by criticism.

-Telegram, Worcester.

By MARK A. GEESLIN
Kent County cotton farmers have been putting cotton seed in the ground as moisture becomes available. A cool spring and dry top soil conditions have delayed cotton planting this year.

Several result demonstrations and experimental plots will be planted in Kent County again this year. Personnel from the Lubbock Research and Extension Center will have several cotton plots in the county. Research and Extension Service survey team members will check the varieties regularly to determine movement of boll weevils and migration patterns of weevils coming out of hibernation.

An interesting plot has been put on the J. T. Murdoch farm about 10 miles east of Jayton to study the boll weevil in the shinnery area north of Peacock.

Two small plots have been planted on the Z. L. McAteer farm one mile southwest of Jayton to determine the effect of weevils on April planted cotton and May planted cotton.

A very interesting experimental plot last year on the Hobart Lewis farm was conducted by Gordon and G. L. Hamilton cooperating with the Research and Extension Center. Five demonstration plots were compared with the regular planted variety, showing the following results:

Frego, 746 pounds lint
6M-10, 646 pounds lint
Earlycot 31, 602 pounds lint
Dwarf, 542 pounds lint
Lankart 611, 585 pounds lint
Pilose, 468 pounds lint.

A similar plot will be conducted on the Lewis farm by Hamilton and Son during 1975.

Mrs. Lillian Nichols To Resign Teaching At Close of School

At the end of this year's school term Mrs. Lillian Nichols will be retiring from our school system after 34 years experience, 13 of them having been in Jayton Schools.

During her tenure with Jayton School she has taught elementary, and for the past 11 years has been head of the English and Speech Departments. She also was instrumental in beginning the National Honor Society in Jayton

High School and has been their sponsor for 11 years. This has proved to be one of the more prestigious organizations in the mainly due to her interest and efforts.

On Friday afternoon May 23, the faculty is hosting a tea in her honor, at the Homemaking Cottage from 2 til 4. Friends are invited to attend and express their appreciation to Mrs. Nichols.

Many Get Awards At School Tuesday

At the Tuesday night school program awards were handed to special students. Getting the awards were:

Perfect attendance: Joy English, Patricia Gregory, Kenny Kidd, Craig Hagar, Delton Cleveland and Yolanda Garcia.

Best All-Around girl, Terry Sweet. Best all Around girl, Terry Sweet. Best All-Around boy, David Fincher.

Speech, Jan Kimmel.

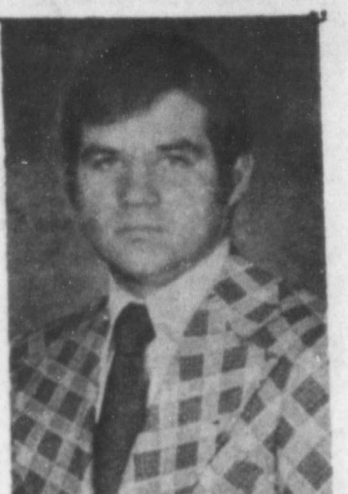
Science, Terry Sweet. Industrial Arts, Joe Seaton. English, Terry Sweet. Business, Billie McCombs. Spanish, Kathy Ballard. Library, Billie McCombs. Social Science, D'Lynn Byrd.

Math, Terry Sweet. Home Economics, Janet Johnson. Crisco award, Lesa Pickens.

Hints On Repainting Your Frame House

By BERT STANALAND
Repaint the exterior of your house every 4 or 5 years depending on the quality of paint.

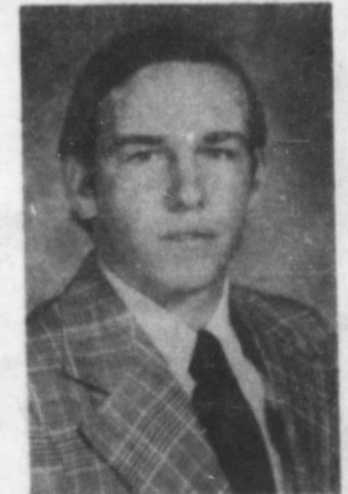
if you let it go too long, the old paint will be a poor base. Success of an exterior paint job depends about 80% on proper



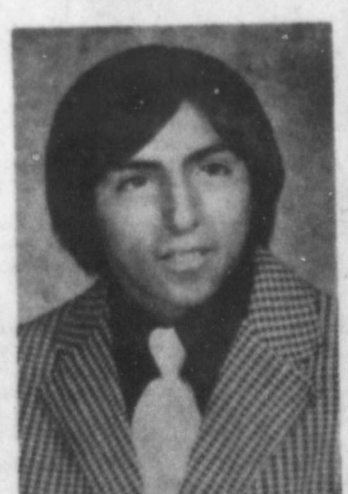
ALLEN KELLEY



JOE BOB BAKER



NORMAN HALL



ALEX GARCIA

surface preparation and about 20% on proper application. Therefore, prepare the surface properly for a satisfactory paint job and a large savings on money.

The Texas Agriculture Extension Service is offering free information on home repairs and maintenance that you can do. Call the Kent County Extension office and ask for these publications (806) 237-3345.

Ford assures Congress on nuclear arms curbs.



Perhaps you have been reading recently how the Texas Legislature is changing the law regarding the prosecution of rape cases, to spare the victim some of the embarrassment in the affair.

But what you may not have read, is that in Texas and all over the nation, the state laws regarding sex are being changed.

In most states now, about the only sex act that does violate the law, is rape.

Seldom now do you find a law against any sex act between consenting adults--and this includes adultery, fornication, sodomy, and even homosexuality.

In most all states now, the official attitude seems to be that what happens in private between two consenting adults, male or female, is none of the public business.

Like it, or dislike it, that is the way it is.

A few days ago when it was announced that President Ford had used military force to free the American ship, its crew and cargo that had been subjected to high piracy, he was acclaimed widely, and immediately became the hero.

But the praise he enjoyed was short lived.

First, it seems they had false information and attacked the wrong island.

Who ever was supplying the information goofed.

Secondly, there was a big coverup about the losses to our expeditionary forces. At first it was said that one marine was lost, but still the number of casualties continues to rise, as the list is updated daily.

It seems that no one in the high brass knows how to tell the truth anymore.

Members of Congress who first praised the incident, now are calling for an investigation.

It may prove that our losses in lives in the encounter, may run much higher than the number of the crew that they sought to rescue.

You know, it is amusing the way people talk who are candidates for office.

Ted Kennedy says constantly he is not a candidate for president, and no one believes him.

President Ford says constantly he IS a candidate for president--and no one believes him.

Whether or not either one of them runs, may depend on something that is yet to happen--like how much support they get from party powers.

There is one thing I am getting tired of. Every time the legislature meets, about all you can hear discussed is school teacher

pay. And then between sessions, there is the constant call for a special session to take care of the teacher pay problem.

Everyone agrees schools are important, and it is important the teachers get ample pay. But why is not the situation solved? Why does this always have to be in the public mind?

There is one thing about teacher pay that is never quite presented in its proper light. You see comparisons given showing that teachers are not in line with other professional people, or people in industry. The only thing wrong with this, is that other people work eleven and a half months out of the year with two weeks vacation, and classroom teachers work only nine or ten months per year.

It suits me fine for teachers to get full annual pay. But for th is they should not work only nine months, but eleven and a half months.

There are many, many things around the school that teachers could do these other two or two and a half months.

The school has many summer programs that teachers could be employed with.

Now, if the teachers work the summer months, they get extra pay.

These are some of my thoughts. I have mentioned them to several teachers I know--and not a single one seemed to think much of it.

Let's be fair people. Have a good day.

Short Reach
"Shellout falter"--the hesitation about picking up the check when two men lunch together.

-Constitution, Atlanta.

Talking Point
Due to the effect of gravity, it takes more energy to close the mouth than to open it.

-Courier, Bristol, Va.

Settled
"And can you cook the way my mother does?"

"Sure, if you can stand indigestion the way your father did."

Hardest!

"My hardest job always comes before breakfast."

"What's that?"

"Getting up."

Don't be critical of errors in this newspaper unless you don't make any.

SOME FUN!



"DO YA LIKE THE NEW KITE I MADE, POP?"

HOSPITAL QUIPS



GREAT NEWS, SARGE--YOU'VE BEEN CLEARED ON THAT CHARGE OF 'POLICE BRUTALITY!'

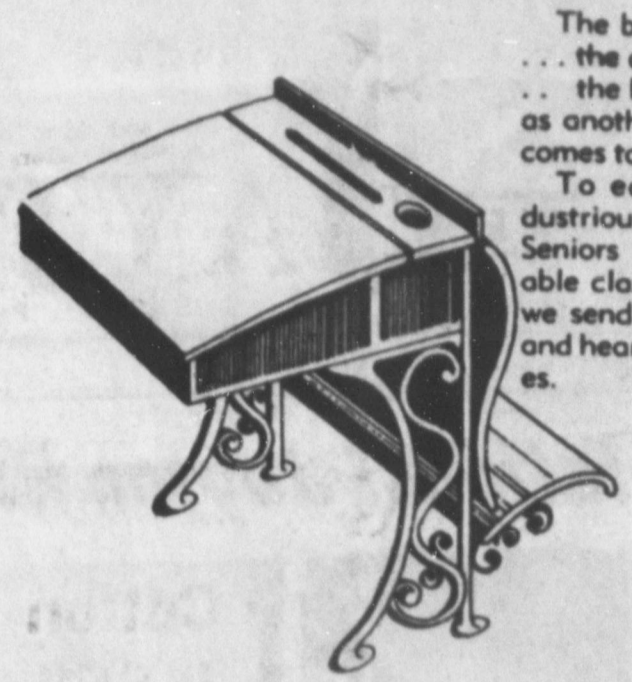
About Coffee

Coffee is unquestionably one of the great American pastimes. Millions drink it several times a day. Many have come to depend on it (caffeine), to get through the day.

Now comes a warning from two British scientists. Coffee, they say, combines with preservatives put in certain foods to form nitrosamines--one of the most powerful cancer-causing agents known.

Especially dangerous combinations seem to be, according to the scientists, coffee combined with cheese, pork or corned beef. The chlorogenic acid in coffee combines with preservatives usually found in these products. One of the scientists suggests that until more is learned, the amount of coffee consumed should be limited.

And when eating cheese and bacon in the morning, as millions do, perhaps one might defer coffee--



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Favorite Recipes of Opal Richards



Banana Nut Bread

1 cup sugar
1 8-ounce package cream cheese, softened
1 cup mashed ripe banana (2 bananas)
2 eggs
2 cups packaged biscuit mix
1/2 cup chopped pecans
In mixer bowl, cream together sugar and cream cheese till light and fluffy. Beat in mashed banana and eggs. Add biscuit mix and pecans. Stir till dry ingredients are moistened. Pour into greased 9x5x3-inch loaf pan. Bake in 350° oven for 1 hour or till done.

Cover with foil last 15 minutes, if bread browns too quickly. Cool thoroughly before slicing. Makes 1 loaf.

Pumpkin Bread

1 1/2 cups white sugar
1 1/2 cups brown sugar
4 eggs
1 cup oil
4 t. cinnamon
1/2 t. cinnamon
1/2 t. ginger
2 t. nutmeg
1/2 t. mace
1 1/2 t. salt

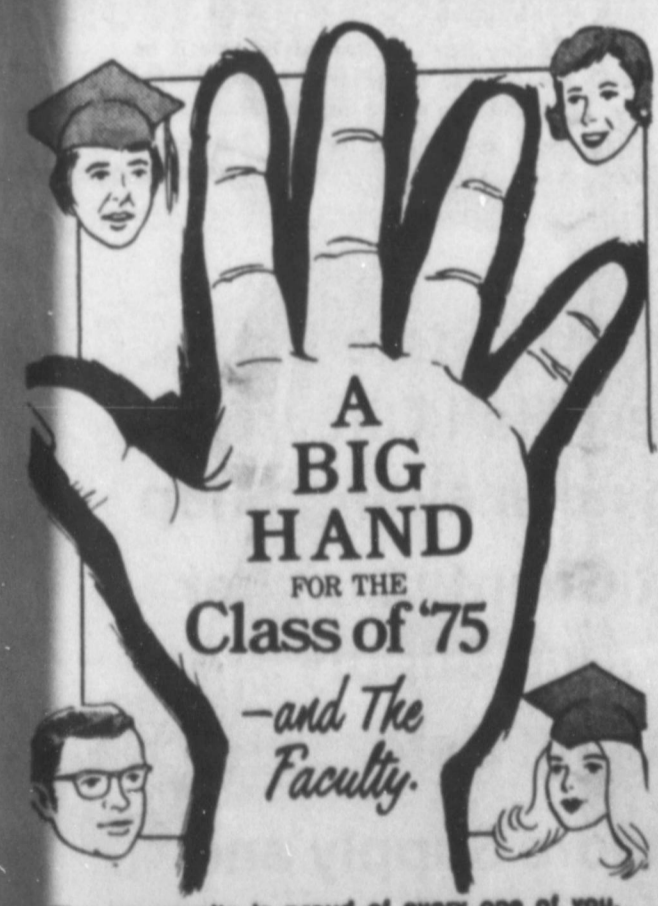
2 t. soda
3 1/2 cups flour
1/2 cup water
2 cups pumpkin (no. 303 can)
1 cup pecans

Mix as a cake. Bake in 4 one-pound cake cans at 350° for one hour.



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Nursing Home News

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Walker were visitors in the home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hilton and family visited Mrs. Allie Hilton Sunday.
Mrs. Vi Hall, Mrs. Lech and Mrs. Pearson visited in the home this past week.
Mrs. Kissick visited Henry Taylor.
Brian Grice visited his grandfathers, Mr. Fuqua and Mr. Grice this past week.

Cotton Is Still Valuable

College Station -- Cotton is "still in the ball game," according to an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Cotton was considered on its last leg by many folks last fall due to declining prices brought on by a lack of demand. Although the overall outlook hasn't changed considerably over the last few months, there are a few bright spots," believes Charles Baker.

Despite reduced world consumption of cotton and the highest world cotton stocks since 1966, the bright side of the picture shows a drastic reduction in U.S. and world cotton acreage this year along with an increasing demand as economic conditions improve.

"The Upland cotton acreage in the U.S. is expected to be down almost 30 per cent from 1974 levels," points out the Texas A&M University System specialist. "Texas farmers will probably plant about 19 per cent less cotton than last year although plantings could increase due to weather problems that have affected early plantings of corn and sorghum in some sections of the state."

Prospective plantings for 1975 were estimated at 4.3 million acres in Texas on Mar. 1, down one million acres from 1974 plantings. In the U.S., plantings are expected to be down more than four million acres from the 1974 crop.

Major reductions in cotton acreage are expected in the southeastern states, especially Georgia and North and South Carolina where farmers plan to plant less than half their 1974 acreage.

"Failure of Congress to override the President's veto on the new farm bill leaves the cotton producer with a 38-cent per pound target or support price and a 34.27-cent loan price," notes Baker.

"This loan price will automatically become the floor for 1975 cotton and virtually the floor for last year's crop. Farmers still holding their 1974 crop can easily weigh the cost of holding against the new floor levels."

Of course, prices could move above the 1975 loan if textile demand improves, adds the economist.

FORESEES DEADLOCK

Robert Strauss, chairman of the Democratic party, predicts that there was "a very good chance" that the 1976 Democratic convention would deadlock over the choice of a Presidential nominee.

REP. MILLS RETURNS

Rep. Wilbur D. Mills (D-Ark) has returned to Congress following weeks of treatment for alcoholism. He was greeted by applause as he attended his first committee meeting of the year.

VETOES FARM BILL

When President Ford vetoed the farm bill, he said he was acting to hold the line on the budget deficit, which he has vowed to limit to \$60-billion.

It Winks
"Mother, I just can't thread this needle."
"Why, son?"
"Well, every time I get the thread near the eye, it blinks."



ELEGANTLY COTTON—Feminine, romantic and definitely cotton. This El Buzon design for Maid of Cotton Kathryn Tenkhoff combines the lustre of polished cotton with the influence of Eastern color and motif for a show-stopping ballgown. Double ruffles form the collar and cuffs, and the waist is accentuated with a cummerbund above the full, flowing skirt. Brilliant hues of scarlet, violet, indigo, and blue are starkly contrasted on the black ground.

ABOUT YOUR HOME

By April Rhodes

This is the clean-up, paint-up season. Be sure it isn't the "blow-up" season by reading the container labels carefully and then follow through.

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4-H Roundup Features Top Competition

Some 1,800 Texas 4-H boys and girls are preparing to enter statewide competition at the 1975 State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University. The youth will compete in more than 30 contests and demonstrations ranging from livestock judging to safety and emergency preparedness. Roundup activities will officially begin at 5:30 p.m. on June 3 with an opening assembly at which numerous awards will be presented. The State 4-H Food Show, a part of overall Roundup activities, will begin at 9 a.m. that morning. The second day will feature the various contests and demonstrations along with a special honor luncheon recognizing outstanding 4-H adult leaders. Contest and demonstration winners will be recognized at a special program at 8 p.m. June 4.

Fashion

Shirts are popular this season and come in a variety of fabrics. The voile shirts are particularly nice for summer wear but heavier fabrics are also available.

Printed shirts in small designs seem to be favorites.

Curly heads are seen on many of the teenage set. "Spit" curls have come back in style and go well with sleek hair-dos.

ON NUCLEAR ARMS

President Ford has assured Congress that his Administration was giving "priority concern" to preventing the proliferation of nuclear weapons or the acquisition of nuclear explosive material for nonpeaceful uses.

WILSON APPROVED

The Senate Armed Services Committee has approved the nomination of Lt. Gen. Louis H. Wilson Jr., who directed the military evacuation of Saigon, as the new Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Mirrored

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—Coast Guard News.

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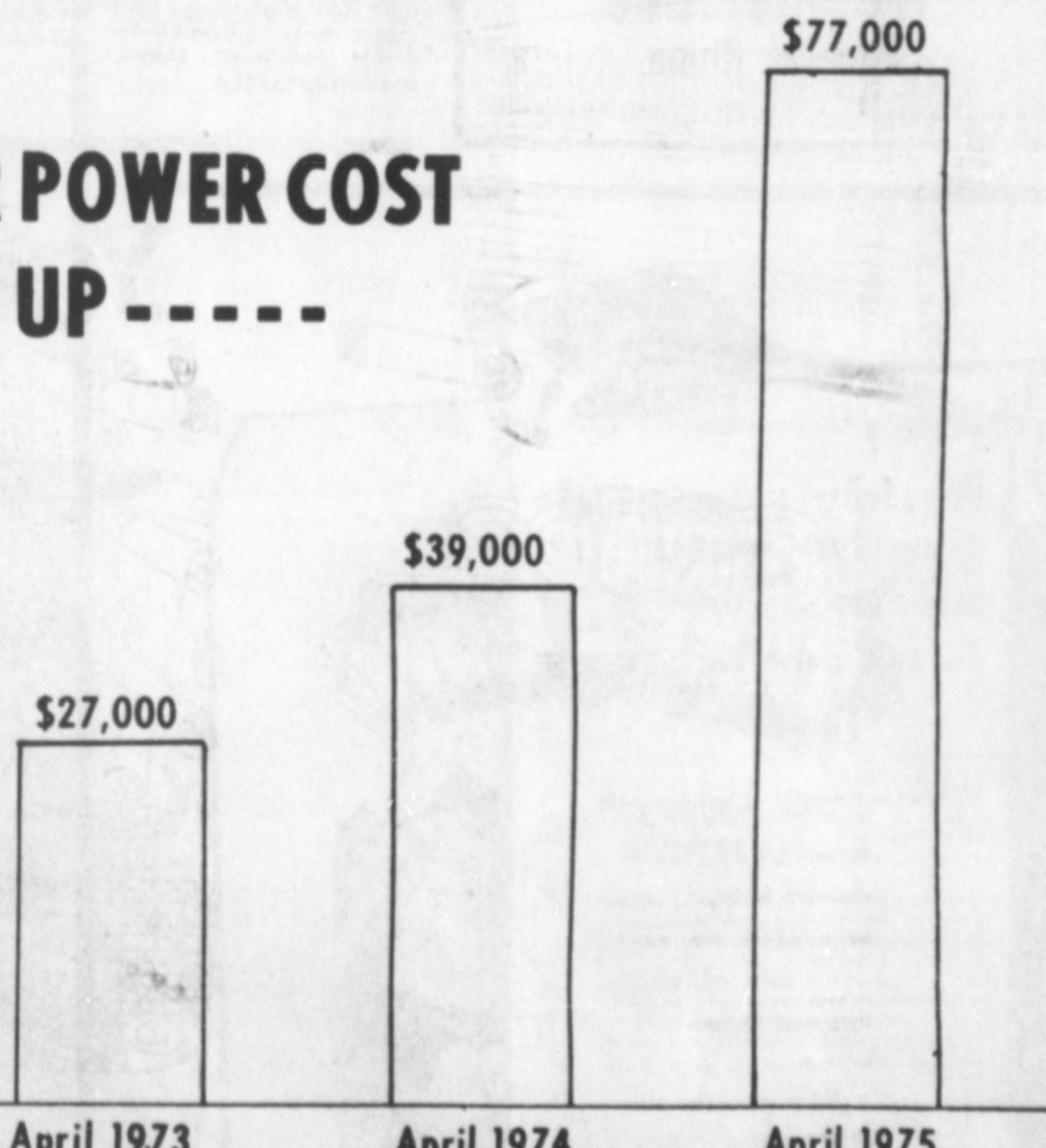
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The graph shows a comparison of the April power bills paid by the Cooperative in 1973, 1974 and 1975.

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Evidently
Stranger--The postmaster here seems to be informed about all parts of the world. Has he traveled much?
Citizen--No, but he has received a liberal education from the picture postcards.

Gerald Ford, President, on warship Nimitz:
"The massive Nimitz is a solid symbol of United States strength and United States resolve."

William E. Simon, Treasury Secretary:
"Unemployment has about reached its peak and should begin to level off soon."

Henry Kissinger, Secretary of State:
"The United States is attempting to achieve a just and durable peace in the Middle East."

George McGovern, Senator (D-SD), in Cuba:
"I have no powers to lift the embargo, but open trade is in the interest of both countries."

Decisions on Weather-Damaged Gardens
Home vegetable gardens are highly susceptible to damage from violent spring thunderstorms. Whether or not to replant or wait for damaged plants to recuperate depends on several factors, points out a vegetable specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. With some plants such as squash, cucumbers and beans, it is often best to replant. If space is available, some damaged plants can be left while the remainder of the crop is replanted. Seed will germinate rapidly with the warm weather so a crop can be reestablished rapidly. Of course, delays due to replanting will mean more attention to insect control and watering during the hot summer months.

Chrysanthemums for Fall Color
Chrysanthemums can provide fall color for the home landscape after other annual plants have died, notes a landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Rooted cuttings planted in late May or early June will make smaller plants that need little staking if pinched back properly. The flower bed should be fertile and elevated for proper drainage. Fertilizer should be broadcast before planting, and a sidedressing should follow six weeks after planting. Mulching around the plants along with proper watering and pruning will produce beautiful blooms.

Different weight fabrics of an identical pattern are a new look in coordinates. Lighter weight fabric is used for blouses and shirts, while an identical heavier weight fabric is ideal for skirts and pants, reports Mrs. Becky Culp, area clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Fooling
Henry--A false appetite? What food would you advise, doc?
Doctor--Try a little mock turtle soup.

Bigger Figures
It's getting so that school children will soon need an adding machine to do a simple sum in arithmetic.

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ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

Just a beginning

- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Jayton, Texas
Truett Kuenstler, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Training Union, 6 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting,
Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Jayton, Texas
Rev. Bill Perkins, Pastor
Church School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study,
8:00 p.m.
Youth and Children Bible
Study 8:00 p.m.
- CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**
Mass 9:00 Saturday Evening
Rev. Malcolm Neyland
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Jayton, Texas
Edward M. Steph, minister
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:30
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Girard, Texas
Abe Martin, Minister
Morning Service, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening
Bible Classes, 7 p.m.
- FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**
Jayton, Texas
Rev. Ron Meadows, pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Youth Meeting, 6 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 8 p.m.



"I'm never going to open another book again!" sighed Pete as he collapsed in my chair following his high school commencement.

But three months later, Pete had changed his tune and was ready for college.

Since then, he's had other graduations—from college, from medical school. Each time Pete has discovered that it isn't all over when you graduate. Something is just beginning.

Some people want to "graduate" from church at a certain age or time. They're just like Pete was when he left high school. They think they've outgrown the Church.

How empty Pete's life would be now if he had stopped at that first graduation. How empty your life would be without the Church.

Maybe it isn't all over for you! The church doors are always open.

GRADS... TAKE A BOW

The spotlight's on our grads! They all deserve to take a big bow while we wish them lots of good luck and cheer.

Along with our good wishes, come hopes for a bright and happy future.

Farmers Co-op Gin

- Guy Arney Welding**
Jackson' Garage
Spot Grocery
The Teen Scene
Bill Williams Service and Supply
Thos. Fowler Agency
Jayton Co-op Gin
Goodall FORD Sales
H & M Dept. Store
[This Space for Sale]

- Kent Co. State Bank**
Robert Hall Chevrolet
Cheyne Welding Shop
Kent County Lumber and Supply
Jayton Cafe
Moore Supply and Western Auto
Caprock Telephone Co.
The Jayton Chronicle

SMOKEY RETIRED
 WASHINGTON - Smokey the fire-fighting bear, who is 25 years old, has been retired at the National Zoo where Smokey has lived since taken there as a cub in 1950.

Canada extending U.S. air pact five years.

Stricter guard of nuclear materials proposed.

CHRYSLER'S REBATE
 DETROIT-Chrysler Corp. has launched a new cash rebate program that will try to entice car buyers into using their federal income tax rebate checks for down payment on small cars that will get them another \$200.

Navy defies Congress on new plane.

IT NEVER FAILS



John White Praises New Texas Law

Dear Friend:
 Enclosed is a copy of a news release from Agriculture Commissioner John C. White which I thought might be of interest to my constituents.

Sincerely,
 Bill Heatly

AUSTIN -- Agriculture Commissioner John C. White praised the special efforts of six Texas legislators who are responsible for the bill to prohibit purchases of foreign beef by state and local government institutions and schools.

Representative George L. Preston of Paris introduced HB 318, co-sponsored by Representatives W. S. (Bill) Heatly of Paducah, John Wilson of La Grange, Susan Gurley McBee of Del Rio, and others. It was carried in the Senate by Senators William T. Moore of Bryan and A. M. Aikin of Paris.

"The impact of this law will mean that the millions of dollars that were going to Australia, New Zealand and other foreign countries will stay in Texas," White said.

"In addition, the law assures mothers and fathers that meat now served in school cafeterias will be inspected under rigid state health requirements. Foreign meats previously imported for these programs were exempted from state health safety standards," White pointed out.

Governor Dolph Briscoe has signed the bill, which become law immediately. The State Department of Health is responsible for developing regulations and handling violations of the legislation.

All state institutions

Occupational Change
 Patient--Have you been a dentist long?
 Dentist--No, I used to be a steel riveter but I got too shaky to work on high buildings and bridges.

 Soviet striving again to unite the Arabs.

 Humphrey proposes revision of food-aid law.

such as colleges, prisons, and hospitals are covered by the law. Also included are institutions supported by county and city governments, including public schools.

"This kind of support from these Legislators will boost the confidence of Texas cattlemen whose appeals to the Federal government for relief from burdening imports have been ignored.

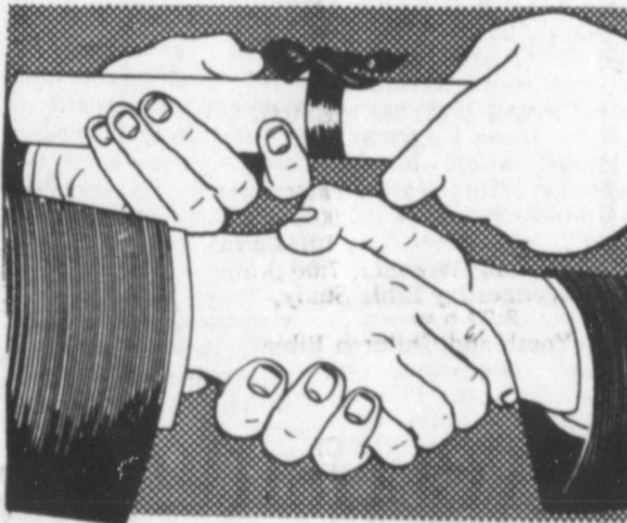
"We are the only country in the world that will allow continued imports of a product of which we have a surplus," White stated. In 1974 the value of imported beef and veal was over \$896 million.

"Other states should follow the example set by our own Legislature," Commissioner White added.

Children accept their world as it is, especially if that world is acceptable to parents and others. Adolescents, though, may be troubled by "bad" behavior of parents, Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

NBA COMMISSIONER
 NEW YORK -- Lawrence O'Brien, who has no basketball background but carries enormous political clout in Washington, has been named as the third commissioner of the 29-year history of the National Basketball Association.

Really!
 "For my insomnia, the doctor advises me to lie at the very edge of the bed."
 "What's the idea?"
 "Thinks I may drop off, I suppose."



Congratulations

You've come a long way, graduates. We join family and friends in wishing you continued success and achievement.

Zana Sherer

You Have New Worlds to Conquer!

On this milestone occasion, we salute you and offer best wishes for all the days yet to come.



the Best of Luck.

RALPH RIDDEL INSURANCE AGENCY

GRADS!



GOOD LUCK

Mark A. Geeslin and Family

YOU'RE OFF TO A GREAT START



Odell & Laverna Harrison



The sky's the limit and the future your challenge. We know the class will more than meet it.

HOWARD AND SUE FREEMYER AND FAMILY



Congratulations to all of the graduates of the Jayton High School. We wish you the best of everything, and a good future.

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'We Couldn't be PROUDER!



We salute you, Class of 1975

Kent Co. Nursing Home

Congratulations Grads of 1975



We salute Your fine Achievement and solicit your continued friendship.

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... Are not enough ...
100 cheers for our
JAYTON GRADUATES

Thos. Fowler Agency

Bob and Patricia Hamilton



Imagine -
No Doctor!

BY CHARLES
RICHARDS

Guess you've been reading about the doctors who have been going on strike, because malpractice insurance is getting so high.

I've never been too sympathetic with strikes of any nature, but it sure does rub against the grain to see such people as doctors on strike.

This is one thing I've appreciated about this part of the country—we really don't have too many strikes.

When our family moved to New York City in October of 1968, the teachers were on strike. Students had been to only three days of classes in almost two months.

Then the sanitation workers went on strike. Then the nurses and doctors went on strike. We were fortunate that there was no strike of the bus, taxi and subway people while we were

there. They had been on strike before we moved there...but not WHILE we were there.

Police went on strike for higher pay while we were there. And then, because the police finally got a pay hike that pushed them past firemen, the firemen went on strike.

At the time we moved from New York back to Texas in March of 1970, they had just settled a strike of gravediggers. Bodies had been lying above ground in caskets for several weeks, and it was estimated that it would take through May just to catch up on the burials of persons who had died through March.

One picture was particularly dramatic. In February of 1970, permission was given for one family—of a Jewish religion that required burial on the same day of death—to cross the picket lines and dig the grave themselves for a member of their family. It was bitter winter, and the picture showed them using a blowtorch to try to warm the ground enough to dig the grave.

Howard Vaughan has an idea he's seriously proposing in connection with the bicentennial celebration.

We hear occasionally of a man in his 90's fathering a child. And Howard points out that it could be that somewhere in the United States, that could have occurred several times in the year 1866, and that if so, those 90-year-old fathers would have been born in 1776, the year the United States was "born."

And further, says Howard, if the proper research went into this, a person might be found still living today—the offspring of someone born in 1776. Such a person would be 109 years old.

"That would be a good story to tie in with this bicentennial," he said.

"Don't laugh," he adds. "I'm serious."

That's stretching the odds some, to try to find such a combination. It ordinarily would take five or six or seven generations to get your lineage back to 1776. And to try to do it in two...

First of all, there aren't too many people who make it past 100. I know there are some, because I interviewed a 111-year-old woman in Abilene seven or eight months ago.

As rare as these 100-year-olders are, then we have to see if their father was 90 years old when they were born.

I'm not going to spend much time looking for the oldtimer that fits this bill.



Texas Taxes

By BOB BULLOCK
State Comptroller

Austin—A look at the tremendous revenue Texas gets from tobacco taxes might make one think the state smokes like a giant smudge pot.

This current year we will take in more than \$250 million in taxes on cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, chewing tobacco and tobacco for roll-your-own.

This revenue ranks tobacco as the state's fifth largest revenue producer, coming behind sales taxes, motor fuels, oil and natural gas.

The historical pattern of our tobacco tax income indicates that smoking Texans apparently haven't been changed by the anti-smoking health campaigns of the past few years. In fact, in several past years Texas smokers have topped the national average of an annual four per cent increase in cigarette consumption.

The great bulk of our tobacco tax money comes from cigarettes. The cigarette tax is 18.5 cents per package and that produces more than \$240 million of our tobacco tax income.

Cigarette taxes have increased much faster than most taxes over the years, going from 5-cents a pack in 1955 to 8-cents in 1959, 11-cents in 1965, 15.5-cents in 1969 and on to 18.5-cents in 1971.

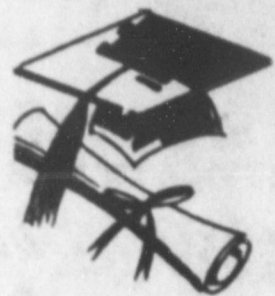
The Comptroller's office administers the cigarette tax laws although the distributors make their actual purchase of the cigarette tax stamp for each package from the state treasurer's office. We deal with more than 35,000 cigarette wholesalers, distributors, retailers and vending machine operators.

From these various types of distributors the state also receives about \$300,000 a year in permit fees. Everyone handling cigarettes is required to file monthly reports with us and we examine and audit their books once a year—which is certainly one of the most comprehensive audit programs of any state tax.

Besides the cigarette taxes, the state gets just less than \$5 million a year from cigar taxes. Cigars are taxed according to size and price. These range from the little cigars which are packaged like cigarettes and taxed one penny for each 10 cigars to the largest and most expensive which are taxed at penny and a half each.

Another \$4 million a year tax money comes from all other tobacco products—pipe tobacco, chewing tobacco and roll-your-own tobacco.

The tax for this catchall category is 25 per cent of the manufacturer's list price.



H & M Department Store

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for your world—the future—we
know you'll succeed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill
Parks and Bill



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We're bursting with pride. You did it.
We wish you success, good fortune and the
good life.

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FUTURE. COME BY AND LOOK AT THEM

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