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In these modern times, we must be either rich or poor in order to get along. A middle class is just a mirage.

If you are rich, there is a problem, you can pay your own way. If you are poor, there is always someone who will pay the bill for you.

If you are poor, there is a government agency to buy your food, send your kids to college, send you to the hospital and pay your medical bill, give your children special jobs, feed them at school--what ever our needs, someone will pay for you.

But, if you are in the "in between" status, then you have a problem. Not only do you have no one around to pay your bills, but you are also unable to furnish a steady ending flow of money to help the others.

So, now days, you need to be either very rich or very poor--otherwise you are going to have a bad time.

There is a bible quotation in Revelations that sums it up "I wish you were either hot or cold..."

The Texas Legislature has pulled another one of those goofy, for which it has been famous down through the years.

Recently it passed a law requiring that in areas where there is a certain percent of the population that speaks Spanish, that at election time, voting instructions must be printed in Spanish.

How many Spanish speaking people do you know that read Spanish?

In recent years, here in our shop we have employed four or five Spanish speaking girls, to operate our typesetting machines. All of these girls hold high school diplomas, some of them have attended business school--but not a single one of them read Spanish.

And they have more education than most of the Spanish speaking people. So in spite of the law, and the Spanish printed ballots--the election clerks still will have to show them how to vote.

A lot of state tax money is wasted.

This is a rough time of the year for the cotton farmers. At first they worried about having enough moisture in the ground to plant. Once they got the seed in the ground, things happened. It rained, it hailed, etc. They had to replant.

Then about the time the rains came up, there were no more rains, and continued rains to keep the little plants from growing.

And after each rain, of course the wind and sand. It may seem strange, but it is not an unusual thing for a little cotton crop to be ruined by wind and sand, because the ground is so wet the farmer can't get in the field to fight the sand.

May is the month in which the farmers grow up.

And then if they make it through May--then there is June which is the big month for hail, and tornadoes.

I was talking with an area farmer, rancher, and stock farmer, and he expressed a form of displeasure that I had not been acquainted with. This was about the sales tax.

He says the Comptroller's office has made so called hair-splitting decisions, and this is causing farmers and stockmen to have to pay thousands of dollars a year in sales tax, that the framers of the sales tax law did not intend for them to pay.

The law states that machinery and equipment used in the production of food and fibre is exempt from the sales tax.

This includes farming, and the raising of cattle. But, according to our informant, many of these items are being taxed.

Also on their vaccines, and medical type supplies, if they are prescribed by a Vet or a doctor, of course they are tax exempt, but if you buy them after the counter there is a tax.

He thinks vaccines, etc. are supplies used in caring for cattle, which are raised for food, and he resents having to pay sales tax on such items.

"Why should I have to go to a vet and get a prescription for these items in order not to have to pay a tax," he said, when it definitely comes under the item of supplies for production of food?

Also, he claims there are many items, that would be classified as "equipment" for farm operations, that they are required to pay a tax, such as equipment to use with cattle, barbed wire, fences, gates, etc. etc.

He says further the law specifies that a person can sign exemptions on such items, and the retailer is supposed to not charge the tax. But he says many places will not accept the exemptions, simply because they are too much trouble to handle.

I don't know much about it, but these things he pointed out do seem to be an area where there should be a looking into, and maybe a reevaluation by the Comptroller, or even an opinion given by the Attorney General.

And, as a matter of last resorts, the Legislature might be prevailed to shore up the law a bit, and redefine this particular clause.

But personally I would hate to see the Legislature mess with the sales tax law--they would be sure to put more things under it--rather than take something off.

Have a good day.

Exploring family patterns and relationships of yesterday and projecting patterns for tomorrow help families live together better today. Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

## Commissioners Court Meets Here Monday

At a regular meeting, Monday of the Kent County Commissioners Court with all members present, minutes show the following orders were passed:

**Order to Pay Bills**  
A motion was made by Donnie Carriker and duly seconded by George Taylor to approve all bills presented before the Court on this date. Vote was unanimous.

**Amendment to Sick Leave Vacation Policy**  
A motion was made by George Taylor and duly seconded by Sarah Byrd to amend the sick leave-vacation policy to read that any person leaving county employment be paid (1/2) one-half of their accumulative sick leave retroactive May 1, 1975. Vote was unanimous.

## Western Cotton Belt Junior Baseball League Operating

The Western Cotton Belt Jr. League Baseball season started Tuesday night, May 27 on the Jayton Jay's home field at 8:00 p.m.

Preston Cleveland is president of the Association with W. D. Hall Jr. and Herman Dunham coaching and Mike Wilson and Steve Kidd assisting.

Boys that have been to work outs are Robert Segura, Joe Eddie Segura, Lonny Hall, Gene, Brent and Brian Cleveland, Lex Dunham, George Johnson, Kenny Kidd, Rusty Crawford, Jimmy Ashly, Billie Harrison and Patrick Parker.

Come out and support this team and eat at the concession stand.

The games will begin at 8:00 p.m. at the Jay's Park Stadium just north of the golf course.

The schedule is:

## ASCS Outlines New Conservation Plan

KENT County farmers who plan to start conservation practices under the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) are urged, as the first step, to discuss their farm's needs with the county office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), Joe M. Favor, County Executive Director announced.

"There are some differences between ACP and the 1974 conservation program and when a farmer has determined the conservation needs on his farm he should contact our office," Favor said. "Important objectives of the program this year are: first, that the needed conservation must be beyond that which the farmer would accomplish without cost share assistance; and second, the practices must provide enduring benefits, a favor explained.

"Between now and June 9th is the period for county farmers to come to the ASCS office and file a request for participation in the program.

The work of developing ACP practices is under authority of the farmer-elected county ASC committee. The county program development group is consulted, and the selected practices are then subject to approval by the state ASC committee and the state program development group.

## Much Fine Talent Billed For The Fair

Lubbock -- The Country Music Association's male vocalist of the year--Ronnie Milsap--has been signed as the third stage attraction for the 58th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair here this fall.

Steve L. Lewis, general manager, said Milsap and two other acts would close out the eight-day fair run with two-a-day shows on Sept. 26-27.

He joins a "Bluegrass Special" featuring Lester Flatt, Mac Wiseman, Grandpa Jones and Stony

## Martin Garcia Gets Degree at San Angelo University

Martin Berlangas Garcia of Jayton was one of 300 Angelo State University students who received diplomas during spring commencement exercises.

Garcia received a Bachelor of Science degree. A 1970 Jayton High School graduate, Garcia received his degree with a major in health and physical education.

Featured speaker for the University's spring commencement was U. S. Congressman Bob Krueger, a freshman lawmaker representing the sprawling 21st district.

Pointing to a lack of leaders in the world today, Krueger told graduates,

## John Richey Is New Jayton Football Coach

John Richey of Ozona is the new head football coach at Jayton. This is the result of action at a special meeting of the school board last Thursday night.

Richey comes here well recommended. He has been the assistant at Ozona the past seven years, the paper is informed.

He is married, with two children. His wife Jorene will also teach in the local system.

He replaces Jerry English who resigned to take the head football coaching job at Robert Lee.

## Timely Tips For Home Insulation

Even though a house is well insulated, it is possible to reduce heating and cooling costs by weather stripping doors and windows.

Tests at the University of Minnesota show that weather stripping can reduce total heat loss from a house by as much as 37 percent. Besides keeping out wind and cold, weather stripping blocks the entry of dust and noise.

Weather stripping can be purchased by the foot, yard or in handy kits, complete with the strip or seal and suitable fasteners. Weather seals may be made of wool, cotton and hair felt, cord, spring metal strips, rubber and vinyl. Some weather strips are surface-mounted and others are entirely concealed when the door or window is closed.

For more information on home repairs call the County Extension Office, (806)-237-3345.

## The Jays Win First Game

The Jayton Jays started the season off with a bang Tuesday night as they clobbered the Rotan group, 10-4.

Lanny Hall started the game off, and later Rusty Crawford came in, and got credit for the victory.

This was a good win--something the Jays never did manage to do last season.

## Cancer Drive Is Set

A cancer drive was held in Jayton on May 23. A door-to-door campaign was carried out for the American Cancer Society by the following members of the Kent County 4-H Clubs: Lori Murdoch, Billie Peckins, Vanessa Fowler, Janet Johnson, LaRhonda Carriker, Kim Partridge, Beth Owen, Jackie Harrison, Beth Ann Partridge, Minette Geeslin, Jan Harrison and Bert Stanaland.

A total of \$200.25 was collected and will be used by the American Cancer Society for education and research.

National pay TV planned for 1976.

## Change in Personnel At Rolling Plains Production Credit



J. R. Gleaton (left), Rolling Plains Production Credit Association has announced his plans to retire July 11, 1975 having completed 32 years with the Association. He announced his plans to the Board of Directors at its regular meeting held in Stamford, May 22, 1975.

Mr. Gleaton was reared in Jones County, moved to Stamford in 1934 and began him employment with the Association in 1943.

He served as Vice-President from 1953 until his appointment as President June 30, 1972.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleaton will continue to make their home in Stamford. J. R. states that they plan to spend considerable time traveling and enjoying retirement.

The Board of Directors announced the appointment of R. C. Cobb as President effective upon the retirement of Mr. Gleaton. Mr. Cobb was employed with the Rolling Plains Production Credit Association September, 1939.

Mr. Cobb entered the Army in mid 1942 and served 3 1/2 years throughout much of Europe and received a battlefield commission as 2nd Lieutenant in February, 1944.

Mr. Cobb was recalled to active duty during the Korean War and served from July 1951 to December 1952. He also served in the Army Reserve and holds the rank of Major in Retired Reserve.

Mr. Cobb was Assistant Manager in the Haskell Office and was transferred to Stamford in 1955, having served since then as Vice-President and Secretary. For four months in 1974, Mr. Cobb worked on a special assignment with the Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston in writing an operations manual for Production Credit Associations. The Board of Directors expressed its pleasure in having the qualifications and capabilities of Mr. Cobb to fill this position.

The Rolling Plains PCA serves the credit needs of farmers and ranchers in a 17 county area and has capital of almost \$6 million.

## Vacation School Is Planned at Jayton First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church of Jayton will have Preparation Day for Vacation Bible School this Saturday, May 31.

The boys and girls are to meet at the church at 9:00 a.m. After each boy and girl has registered a parade is planned. The town fire truck will lead the parade.

The older boys and girls are to decorate their bicycles and ride in the parade. A prize will be given to the most colorful and unique bicycle.

Also a horned toad race will be conducted. Any of the boys and girls who would like to participate in the horned toad race will need to bring their horned toad to put in the race.

The winner will also receive a special gift.

All the boys and girls of our town and community are invited and urged to come to Preparation Day and to attend the Vacation Bible School which will begin on Monday, June 2, through June 6, meeting each morning from 9:00 to 12:00.

The Surerst "Professor: "What is the most potent poison?" Student: "An airplane--one drop and you're dead!"



LaRhonda Carriker, Janet Johnson, Minette Geeslin, Lori Murdoch, Beth Partridge, Beth Owen, Jackie Harrison, Kim Partridge, and Vanessa Fowler.

### Favorite Recipes of Opal Richards



### Patio Chicken Barbecue

- 1 8-ounce can (1 cup) tomato sauce
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/4 cup molasses
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 2 tablespoons minced onion
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 2 teaspoons dry mustard
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon chili powder
- 2 ready-to-cook broilers (2 to 2 1/2 pounds each), cut in half lengthwise
- 1/2 cup salad oil
- Salt Pepper

In saucepan, combine tomato sauce, water, molasses, butter or margarine, vinegar, onion, Worcestershire sauce, dry mustard, 1 teaspoon salt, pepper and chili powder. Simmer mixture 15 to 20 minutes. Set aside. Brush halved broilers with salad oil and season with salt and pepper. Place bone side down on grill. Broil over slow coals 25 minutes; turn, broil 20 minutes. Brush with sauce. Continue broiling, turning occasionally and basting with sauce 10 to 15 minutes or till tender. Makes 4 servings.

### Chicken Tortilla Casserole

- 1 5-pound stewing chicken
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 10 1/2-ounce can condensed cream of chicken soup
- 1 10 1/2-ounce can condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 2 chili peppers, chopped
- 1/2 cup chicken broth
- 1/2 cup canned tomatoes, chopped
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 8 to 10 frozen tortillas, cut up
- 3 cups grated Cheddar cheese
- 2 pimiento-stuffed olives, sliced.

1. Place chicken in a large sauce pan of Dutch oven. Cover with hot water. Add salt. Cover and cook slowly for 2 hours.

2. Preheat oven to 350°F.

3. Combine soups, peppers, broth, and tomatoes in a bowl. Mix well.

4. Cut chicken in large pieces. Alternate layers of chicken, onion, tortillas, sauce, and cheese in a buttered 2-quart casserole. Repeat layers, ending with cheese. Top with olives. Bake 35 minutes, or until heated through.

Bananas—an excellent source of potassium—add variety and nutrition to family meals. Try sliced bananas with peanut butter or fried bananas for a different dessert idea, suggests Sally Springer, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Old-fashioned cooking is still very much in fashion.

there is  
**comfort**  
in song...

Music transcends all earthly cares and lifts our hearts with its beauty. Beloved hymns bring consolation to the bereaved and enhance the reverence of memorial services here.

**Weathersbee**  
Funeral Home

Rotan, Texas      738-2266

### Nursing Home News

Visiting in the home recently were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison, Lee Roy Meador, Mrs. L. D. Moorhead, Bruce Meador, and Rev. Truett Kuenstler, pastor of First Baptist Church of Jayton.

Edd Hilton and family visited Ollie Hilton.

Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Melton Butler from Spur.

### 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 public speaking to 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.

High efficiency and lower operating costs of fluorescent lighting systems can save the homeowner up to 45 per cent when compared to similar applications using an incandescent system, Mrs. Jane Berry, area housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, points out.

**ON CONSUMER AGENCY**  
The Senate has voted to create an agency giving consumers a strong and independent voice inside the federal government.

**AMTRAK FUND**  
WASHINGTON--The Senate has passed and sent to the White House a bill allocating \$1.12-billion to run the National Rail Passenger Corporation through October, 1977.

**ON AMNESTY OATH**  
A House subcommittee has informally agreed on a bill to free draft resisters willing to sign a certificate swearing their action was due to the Indochina war.

**ON FUEL ECONOMY**  
The Senate Commerce Department has approved a bill requiring the nation's auto industry to achieve a 100 per cent improvement in fuel economy by 1985.

James R. Schlesinger, Defense Secretary: "Our involvement (in Vietnam) was not purposeless. It was intended to assist a small nation to preserve its independence in the face of external attack."

**At Last The Truth**  
"Are you listening to the news, dear?"  
"No, I heard the news, I'm listening to the meaning of the news."  
"What does he say?"  
"He says he doesn't know what it means."

Wasn't there  
"So McDodge lost his mind, you say?"  
"Sure, he did. Went crazy trying to find the shady side of the street at noon."  
Tolerance is the key to peace of mind.

**New Brace®**  
has amazing denture hold!



### ABOUT YOUR HOME

By April Rhodes

Did you know that your hair spray and perfume often attract flying insects? Use them sparingly on outings in warm weather.

Try using a paint brush to dust elaborately carved furniture and wrought-iron decorative pieces and railings.

Don't seek a deep suntan too rapidly. Recent research says there's a positive link between sunlight and skin cancer.

When dieting, don't omit milk or the many milk products that are rich in calcium and low in calories.

If you're planning to repair your roof or clean drain spouts, be sure your ladder extends at least two feet above the eaves-line.

May is the month to get plants established in window boxes. Be sure there is a drainage layer in the bottom and holes in the boxes for runoff.

### Cut Food Prices

Two grocery chains in the Chicago area recently became the first in the nation to reduce prices on thousands of items as part of a price-cutting effort to stimulate sales.

Their move may be—and should be—the beginning of a trend toward lower supermarket food prices. Prices paid farmers for foodstuffs have been declining for months. There's no reason some part of that decline shouldn't be passed on to consumers.

As prices fell in the Jewel and Dominick's Finer Foods chains, a spokesman for the National Association of Retail Grocers also predicted food prices were coming down. The spokesman, Kenneth Brent, says the old law of supply and demand is producing the decline—wholesalers' supplies are up and consumers are becoming more selective.

Since food price hikes in the last two years have often been unjustified—and many items marked up solely because the inflationary psychology tempted sellers to do so, the lowering of food prices (and milk prices in some areas) is welcome news. With tens of millions of Americans on food stamps, lower prices will ease the burden on low-income families, and also the federal government.

**Only Advisory**  
Bump: "Has your wife learned to drive the car yet?"  
Bumper: "Yes. In an advisory capacity."

**Highly Competent**  
A man of six feet, eight inches applied for a job as a lifeguard.  
"Can you swim?" asked the official.  
"No, but I can wade to beat the band."

**Smart Scotchman**  
Two Scotchmen tossed to see who would pay for the dinner. The winner called, "heads." The loser called, "Fire!" and escaped in the confusion.

**Preference**  
A girl, filling out a form before going to college, came to the question: "What is your denominational preference?" She wrote: "I like to be called Betty."

**In The Neck**  
Two men went duck hunting. They crouched in a small punt waiting for the birds to appear.  
"Duck!" said the first.  
"Where?" said the second, as he stood up in time to be shot in the neck.

**POOL AT WHITE HOUSE**  
President Ford has ordered construction of a swimming pool at the edge of the White House South Lawn near the Oval Office. The heated pool, roughly 20 by 50, is being built with voluntary contributions.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne  
and  
Mr. and Mrs. William Harold  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their children  
Billie Jean  
and  
William Harold, Jr.  
Saturday, the seventh of June  
at half after seven in the evening  
Community Center  
Jayton, Texas  
and afterwards at the reception

The greatest force in chemistry is a pretty girl.  
Politicians love velop two faces.  
Fishing solves a surprising number of problems.  
The key to happiness in unselfishness.

**WHEAT WANTED**

Senn Grain Company in Rotan  
is open to buy Wheat and would like  
a chance to buy yours. Call..

**Claud Senn**

915-735-3051      Nights 806-237-6222

### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

**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.

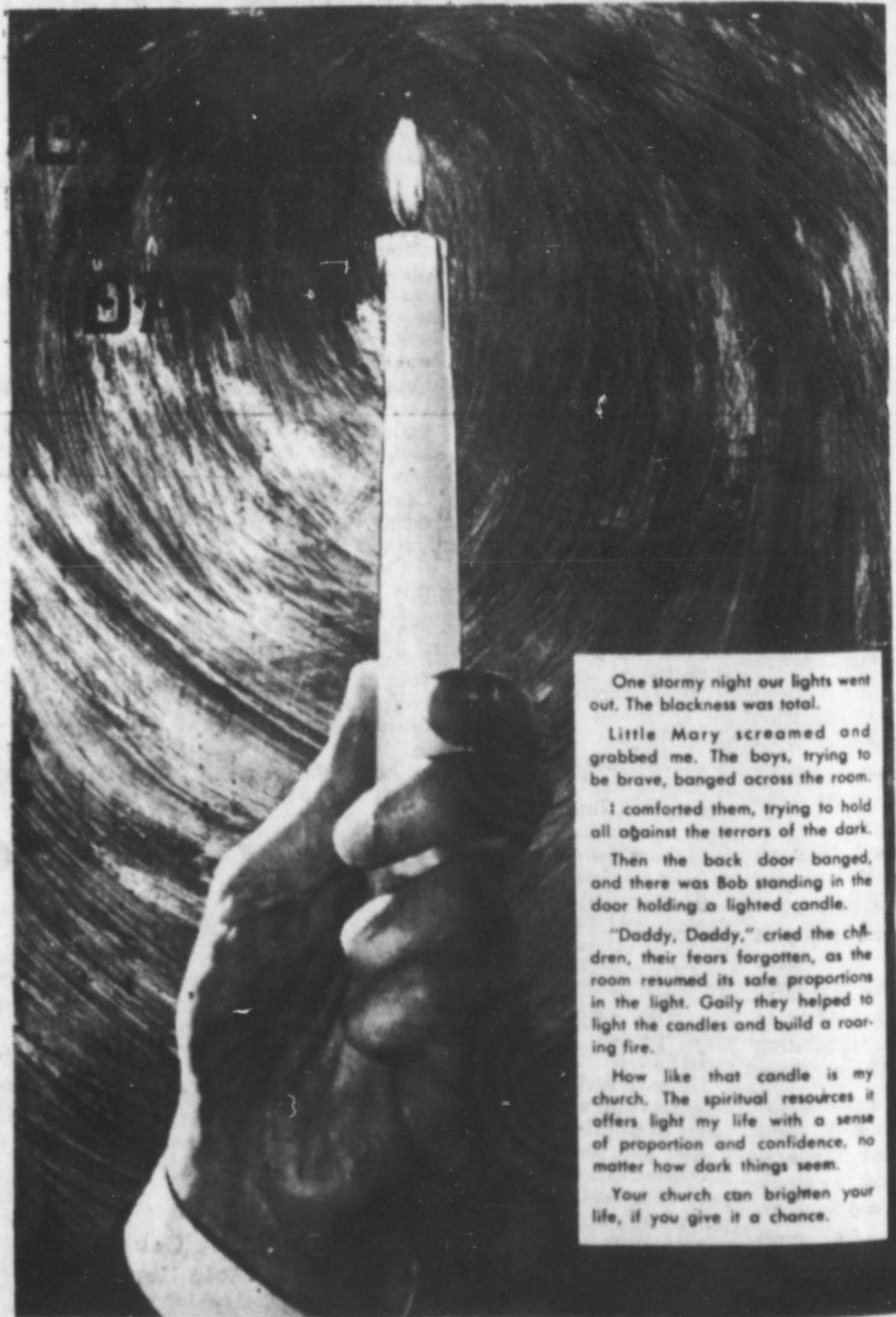
**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Jayton, Texas  
Rev. Bill Perkins, Pastor  
Church School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study,  
8:00 p.m.  
Youth and Children Bible  
Study 8:00 p.m.

**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.



One stormy night our lights went out. The blackness was total.  
Little Mary screamed and grabbed me. The boys, trying to be brave, banged across the room.  
I comforted them, trying to hold off against the terrors of the dark.  
Then the back door banged, and there was Bob standing in the door holding a lighted candle.  
"Daddy, Daddy," cried the children, their fears forgotten, as the room resumed its safe proportions in the light. Gaily they helped to light the candles and build a roaring fire.  
How like that candle is my church. The spiritual resources it offers light my life with a sense of proportion and confidence, no matter how dark things seem.  
Your church can brighten your life, if you give it a chance.

Guy Arney Welding  
Jackson' Garage  
Spot Grocery  
The Teen Scene  
Bill Williams Service

Kent Co. State Bank  
Robert Hall Chevrolet  
Cheyne Welding Shop  
Kent County Lumber  
and Supply

and Supply  
Thos. Fowler Agency  
Jayton Co-op Gin  
Goodall FORD Sales  
H & M Dept. Store  
[This Space for Sale]



Jayton Cafe  
Moore Supply and  
Western Auto  
Caprock Telephone Co.  
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MAJOR LEAGUE  
STONEWALL-KENT LITTLE LEAGUE  
MAY

Games will start at 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY			FRIDAY		
		20			23
Tigers	Yankees		Red Sox	Bears	
Bears	Red Sox	27	Tigers	Giants	30

JUNE

TUESDAY			FRIDAY		
Bears	Giants	3	Red Sox	Yankees	6
Red Sox	Yankees		Giants	Tigers	
Bears	Tigers	10	Bears	Red Sox	13
Yankees	Giants		Tigers	Yankees	
Tigers	Giants	17	Yankees	Red Sox	20
Red Sox	Bears		Giants	Bears	
Giants	Tigers	24	Giants	Yankees	27
Red Sox	Yankees		Tigers	Bears	

JAYTON	Red Sox - Manager, G. D. Fincher
SPUR	Yankees Giants
ASPERMONT	Tigers Bears

1975  
MINOR LEAGUE  
STONEWALL-KENT LITTLE LEAGUE  
JUNE

Games will start at 5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY			FRIDAY		
Red Caps	SFD	Gold Caps	Blue Caps	White Sox	Dodgers
DCEC	White Sox	Dodgers	SFD	Red Caps	DCEC
		3			6
White Sox	Blue Caps	Dodgers	Gold Caps	SFD	Red Caps
DCEC	Gold Caps	Red Caps	White Sox	Dodgers	Blue Caps
		10			13
White Sox	Gold Caps	DCEC	Red Caps	Dodgers	DCEC
Blue Caps	Red Caps	SFD	SFD	White Sox	Gold Caps
		17			20
SFD	Blue Caps		DCEC		
Gold Caps	Dodgers		Blue Caps		
		24			27

JAYTON	Red Caps White Sox	Manager Tommy Waggoner Manager Bob Boone
SPUR	SFD DCEC	
ASPERMONT	Blue Caps Gold Caps	

Guthrie - Dodgers

Drowning Time

Already drownings are occurring in some sections of the nation—in the ocean and in lakes and streams. One precaution swimmers should observe is to try to swim in groups, especially in the oceans. This offers any swimmer in distress immediate help and it also affords protection from sharks and other dangerous fish. It is always shocking to read of persons who are unable to swim going out in boats without life preservers—and many drown in this way every year. Others underestimate currents or their ability to swim or the distance involved. And such mistakes are often paid for with life itself.

Too Much

The recent use of Navy ships and planes to recover thirty-nine merchant seamen from the communist Cambodian regime was necessary, and won the "face" contest in Asia, but too much has been made of it by a Washington press corps with little else to write these days. To begin with, the Cambodians were almost defenseless at sea against the might of the U.S. Navy in the Gulf of Thailand. Secondly, we lost a number of American lives in this operation. We estranged Thailand, by using Thai bases to mount the air-marine strike. It was a military operation deemed necessary and timely for various reasons—and the nation and Congress backed the President. But it was also a resort to force, a necessary one, which is best described as regrettably necessary.

Small Ads  
Big Results!

CLASSIFIED ADS!

**BREED:**  
Your Mares to a beautiful Tennessee Walker. Call C. C. York between 9-10 p.m. 15-1tc

**NEED TO FIND:**  
Someone with good credit to assume low balance on nearly new Organ to be picked up in this area. Has Auto Rythm, Hawaiian Guitar, Banjo, Mandolin, One Finger Chords, Piano, and all the extras. Call Mr. Wills person to person collect at 817-738-6651. At night call 817-485-2439. 14-2tp

**Crop Insurance Reduces Risk**  
Federal crop insurance can reduce production risks for farmers as their costs continue to rise sharply, points out an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Although coverage is limited, crop insurance does cover out-of-pocket production costs in most areas. About 90 per cent of all federal crop insurance is of the "all-risk" type and is available in 84 Texas counties. Its main purpose is to protect farmers from a total crop failure.

Air & Smokers

Window stickers proclaiming that restaurants maintain a section with clean air for non-smokers are now beginning to be seen across the country. In Germany, Lufthansa has declared the left side of all airliners non-smoking seats. (This affords the non smoker cleaner air than some other seating arrangements.) Restrictions on smoking in public places, in hospitals, on public conveyances, and in other places are increasing—rightfully so. The time when a tobacco addict could cause acute discomfort to some in any room, bus, or airliner is coming to an end.

This reform, a proper consideration for the health of others, is overdue. Scientists have recently discovered that unbreathed smoke—that which curls into the air from the burning end of cigarettes—is more dangerous than that sucked through a cigarette filter. So the nice looking young lady who sits next to you and fires up, and lets her smoke drift into your face, isn't nice. If you're one of those with an allergy or a susceptibility to polluted air, she's damaging your health and that of others.

Henry Kissinger, Secretary of State:  
"The impact ought to be made clear that there are limits beyond which the United States cannot be pushed."

Robert C. Byrd, Senate Democratic Whip, comment on Mayaguez operation:  
"It worked. It will strengthen our prestige throughout the world."

**Excellent Advice**  
Don't go around complaining. You have one less leg to stand on when you kick.

**KIRBY CLEANERS:**  
New and Rebuilt. Complete Repair Service. Call or come by. Our prices are reasonable.  
Dale Bramlett, 510 W. 3rd St., Idalou, Tex., 892-2633. 10-tfc

**HAVE CAT:**  
Will travel. Experience Skinkers. Call Jake Brooks, phone 237-9780; Sunday, 237-4960. 14-1tc

**POLICE DEATH TOLL**  
The Federal Bureau of Investigation, in a recent report, shows that 132 local, state and Federal law-enforcement officers were killed in the line of duty in 1974 compared with 130 in 1973.

A coward is a man who lets his fears control him.

**RESPONSIBLE PERSON WANTED:**  
To own and operate candy & confection vending route. Jayton and surrounding area. Pleasant business. High profit items. Can start part time. Age or experience not important. Requires car and \$1395 to \$4795 cash investment. For details write and include your phone number to: Department BVV, 3938 Meadowbrook Rd., Minneapolis, MN 55426

**EMPLOYES ON THE HILL**  
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**U.S. Tank Fiasco**

The United States Army is dangerously low in first quality tanks, is unable to speed up production and acquisition immediately, and as a result faces at least three or four years of shocking inferiority—compared to communist tank strength. The failure was in part caused by this country's inability to successfully build a new tank, cooperatively, with West Germany. The Germans finally built their own tank, probably the best in the world (the Leopard) and this country made an effort to build another new tank, which ended in failure. The resulting fiasco is the situation as of 1975. The nation's total tank force is in the neighborhood of 8,000. Many of these tanks are old M-48's, some of which have been upgraded with the 105-millimeter gun. But the M-48 is a 1950 tank. Our best tanks are M-60's, built in the sixties and seventies—but they are coming off Chrysler's production lines at a trickle—45 a month. Compounding the dilemma is the fact that the United States has shipped three years' production of its tanks to Israel since the October 1973 war, many of them M-60's. Some came from U.S. stocks and some came from U.S. Army units in Germany. These losses, and some additional tanks shipped to Jordan, Ethiopia and Taiwan in recent years, have cut the U.S. tank force to its present unsafe level. Since Chrysler, the only builder of the M-60, can't speed up production immediately because no foundry is available to make the hull and turret castings, the Army is seeking to finance a refurbishing which would put a second foundry

**Lightning**

The National Safety Council has warned that few are concerned over the danger of lightning. Yet one statistician recently determined that during the April-October lightning season, the average person can expect forty to eighty bolts within half a mile. The same statistician claims more than a third of all fires in rural areas are caused by lightning. The safest places in lightning storms are in homes, steel-framed buildings, or in an automobile with windows closed. If in the open, seek a low place, such as a ravine or ditch or lie flat on the ground. One or more Americans are killed each week by lightning. into hull and turret production. That would hike production of the M-60 to about 103 a month. But this will require several years. The Army is also still planning a new tank but it is also years away—if the effort doesn't flop like two earlier efforts of this kind. The logical solution in the present world situation is for the U.S. Army to buy German-built Leopard tanks. They have been proven superior to the Russian T-62. They are in production. National pride, and U.S. industry pride, should not block this sensible approach to providing for the national security. Canada to reduce military role in Europe. Aerosols are blamed for 125 deaths a year. Canada and U.S. renew a defense accord. U.S. and Common Market in new dispute.

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POP-ing Off

By DON RICHARDS



It's always been a pretty small world. In the back of almost everyone's closet we can dig out stories and memories of the past. On of those memories usually revolves around the phrase "I knew him long before his ship came in."

Lyndon Johnson wasn't operating on as large of a campaign budget as he had in later years, and he did much of the traveling statewide on his own and in his own vehicle. He would mainly hop from county to county just visiting and shaking hands.

In a little lighter vein, we were visiting with a brother-in-law recently about his days in the college dorm at Texas Tech in the mid-'60s.

He remembered one student his age--with sandy blond hair--from Fort Worth who was a "pretty fair guitar player and singer, not to be a professional."

When we served as editor of the Texas Tech student paper a few years back, we were fortunate enough to get an invitation to travel a few days with a supposedly "rising" young politician who was challenging an established state senator.

politicking" on the part of this young politician to ever change the minds of Texas' many "Ralph Yarbrough Democrats"--one of whom happened to be our father. But we were impressed on the trip by the organization and plain "hustle" of this unknown man named Lloyd Bentsen.

NEWS REPORT FROM WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- President Ford may soon be caught between recommendations from the State Department and opposing congressional sentiment on the question of maintaining U.S. sovereignty in the Panama Canal Zone.

Pick-Your-Own Produce A "pick-your-own" produce operation may be just the thing for marketing fruits and vegetables, contends and fruit and vegetable marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The Panama Canal-Sovereignty-World-The Votes- Producer should instruct customers in proper methods of harvest and in recognizing maturity. Producers should know the crops in demand and should plan to have several ready for harvest at the same time.

Washington Report

Washington, D. C. -- SPONSORED BY ELEVEN SENATORS AND ELEVEN MEMBERS of the House, an all-day conference was held last week on "Economic Planning in a Free Society."

The Consumer Alert by John L. Hill Attorney General

AUSTIN--With the current tight job market, increasing numbers of persons are responding to help wanted advertisements similar to this: "Earn up to \$500 a week as a heavy machinery operator, truck driver, or construction worker. No experience needed. Training will be provided."

THE PROCESS SEEMS TO BE TO ADOPT PROGRAMS with laudable purposes, delegate to the bureaucrats arbitrary powers to enforce each decision and try to teach people to understand that the will of the planners is for their own good.



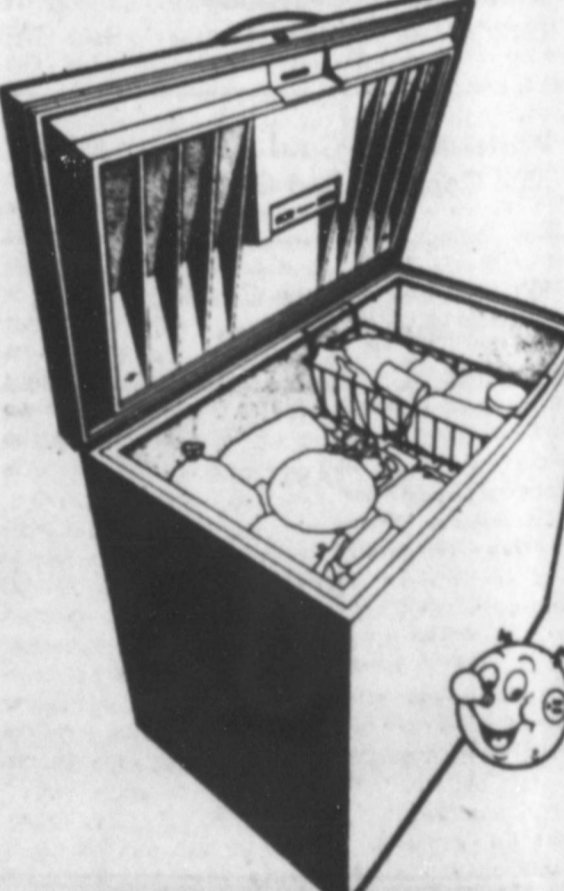
FAMILY LAND HERITAGE--Once again the Texas Department of Agriculture is beginning the search for Family Land Heritage honorees, farm and ranch families who have worked the same land continuously for 100 years or more.

- ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ 1. Name the horse that won the Preakness. 2. Who won the All-Lyle bout? 3. Who was named A.B.A. commissioner? 4. Name the winner of the New Orleans Open golf tournament. 5. Who won the Mason-Dixon 500 stock car race?

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