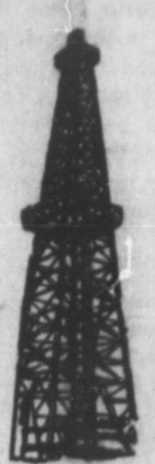


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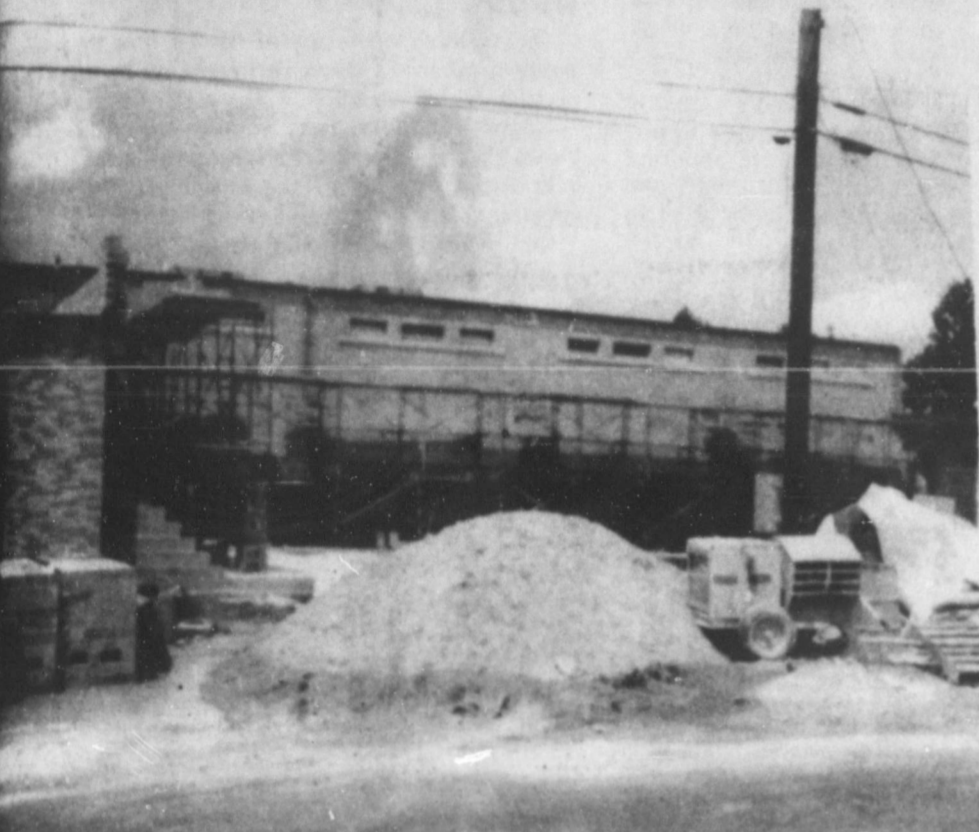
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THE BUILDING PROGRAM at the Jayton school is coming along on schedule, school officials said Tuesday. Pictured here is the construction work going on for the new elementary gym. The high school gym has been so busy with all activities by all age groups, that it was decided to build a small gym for the elementary students to use in their physical education classes and it will be attached to the south of the high school gym. Staff photo

The Jayton Jaybirds Are Placed Third In District Ratings

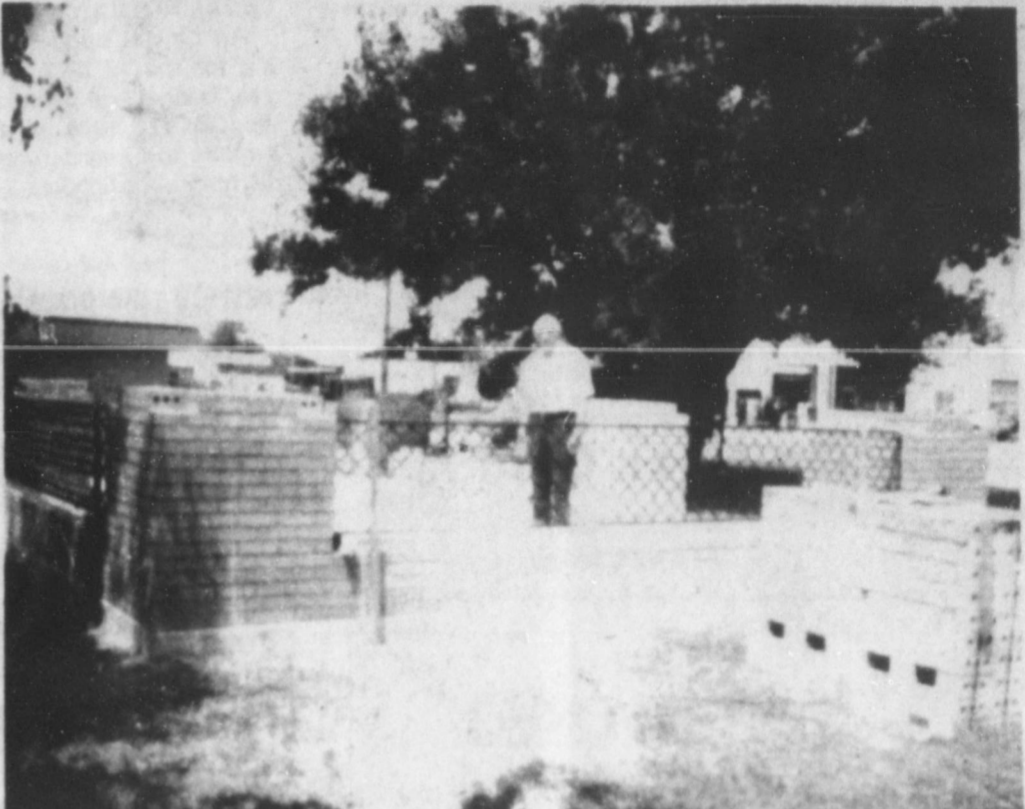
The Top O Texas high school football magazine just recently on the streets highly praises the Quarter-finalists 1975 State Footballers and predicts a bright year for them in 1976, yet this does not show in their team placings.

Sudan is listed No. 1 Class B team in the State followed by Groom, Anton, Sundown, Wheeler, Roby, Valley, Silverton, Wilson and Follett.

In district 3 B South, Jayton is listed third behind Roby and Forsan. Below Jayton in the standings are Sterling City, Loraline and Garden City.

From their interview with Jaybird Coach John Richey, their writers have this to say:

Size, experience of a club that advanced to the quarterfinal round of the playoffs and a winning tradition figure to make Jayton a 3-B title contender again this fall, if only the Jaybirds can fill in vital backfield spots.



A new activity stand is being built on the small city park just west of the courthouse and south of the community center in Jayton. The first use of it will be for the centennial activities here Aug. 21. Do you know the guy standing and looking at the project? Chronicle photo.

A Very Unusual Thing Happens At Showing of "Texas"

CANYON—Paul Green, the author of the spectacular musical drama, "Texas", attended performances in the theatre of Friday and Saturday of last week. He encountered two surprises. One was the largest attendance at any performance last Saturday, 2,095 people. The second was the unexpected entry of a deer and a faun on the stage. During the Dug Out scene, a deer suddenly appeared, stood calmly in front of Ouanah's rock and looked steadily at the audience for several seconds, standing in the light: Soon, she was joined by her fawn. They stood awhile, looking at the audience, then slowly moved out of sight.

This has been a year of celebration and recognition for Mr. Green. When several communities planned their centennial activities, they realized the Green's work had been developing faith in America for over fifty years, and so they turned to him.

The Mars Landing

A successful landing on Mars by NASA's unmanned spacecraft constituted a significant scientific triumph for the United States.

The Russians twice attempted such a feat and failed. The Viking lander is enabling scientists to learn much about a planet which in the past has been considered the most likely within reach to contain living organisms.

The landing reflects a technological space achievement enhancing the reputation of the nation's space program.

Mars, of course, is so far distant man can't hope to venture on that planet for some years. Meanwhile, we can be learning of conditions on the most intriguing planet in our solar system, a vital, necessary first step.

'75 Livestock Statistics Available

AUSTIN—The 1975 Texas Livestock Statistics book has been published, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced.

"The book presents up-to-date county estimates for cattle, hogs, sheep and goats on ranches and farms," White said.

Information such as imports and exports of cattle and calves into and out of the state, receipts of livestock at Texas auction markets and consumption of red meats is also contained in the book.

Kent County Youths Attend The State 4-H Congress

"We the people..." was the theme for the 1976 Texas 4-H Congress. The fourth annual Congress began Tuesday, July 27th in Austin for approximately 650 statewide 4-H delegates. Main locations for the Congress were the State Capitol, the Driskill Hotel, and the Stephen F. Austin Hotel.

Congress delegates from the 14 extension districts in Texas were united by many activities. Recreational entertainment included events such as a get-acquainted party, and dance on the opening night. The delegation attended a Country Dinner Playhouse on Wednesday night. Thursday, each district planned activities for their own afternoon enjoyment. Thursday night, the Congress Ball was held for the Texas 4-H'ers. A country and western band provided dance music.

Fayetteville, North Carolina, received The Highland Call, a story of the Highland Scots in North Carolina during the Revolutionary period, which had played there in 1939. The drama played in an indoor memorial theatre from February 26 through March 14. The season opened with a tribute to Paul Green from the governor of North Carolina and with a party in his honor attended by representatives of his shows from all over the nation. Ten are in production this year.

Church of Christ Holds Lectureships

The Jayton Church of Christ has been conducting a lectureship all this week. The final session will be held tonight.

Ben Pectol will be the speaker, and his subject will be Rev. 20:21, The Kingdom revealed.

Monday night Mike White spoke on A Kingdom Begins. Tuesday night Garry King spoke on the subject Citizenship in the Kingdom, and Wednesday night Virgil Yocham spoke on the subject The Invisible Kingdom.

CARTER GETS FUNDS

For the first time financing a presidential race with government funds, the Federal Election Commission approved giving almost \$22 million to Jimmy Carter's Democratic campaign.

Security

We don't fear an invasion from Mars. We figure they've heard about the high cost on this planet.

—Herald, Miami.

Easy

Vacations are easy to plan: the boss tells you when and the wife tells you where.

—Chronicle, Dubuque.

ON BUSINESS

The Commerce Department reports a \$1.9 billion increase in business inventories during May was the largest jump in 17 months, but was not enough to spur the economic recovery.

FORD CALLS CARTER

President Ford personally congratulated Jimmy Carter on winning the Democratic presidential nomination and expressed the hope that the fall campaign could be kept "at a high level."

FORD & ECONOMY

The Ford administration has reported that the economy has improved faster than originally anticipated, creating about 379,000 more jobs than expected this year while holding down inflation.

The idea that our ancestors were all good, unselfish and intelligent, patriotic and prophetic, illustrates the extent of modern ignorance.

In another month most of us will be ready for a return of cooler weather.

COSTS UP

Clothing costs rose 3.1 percent between May, 1975, and May 1976. This is only about half as much as national economists expected, reports Margret Ann Vanderpoorten, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

DEBATE REJECTED

President Ford has rejected former California Gov. Ronald Reagan's challenge to a debate at the GOP National Convention.

DEFENSE VS B-1

The Senate Appropriations Committee approved a \$104-billion defence spending bill but voted to hold up funds for the B-1 Bomber until next year.

SMILES

Not You!
Gunner—Do you know, honey, if I had to do it all over again, who I'd marry?
Wife—No, who?
Gunner—You.
Wife—Oh, no, you wouldn't!

The Original
Customer: "I notice you're using chicken in your chicken salads."
Manager: "Yes, the price of pork and veal has gone up."

Why, Of Course!
At a college examination a professor asked: "Does the question embarrass you?"
"Not, at all, sir," replied the student: "not at all. It is quite clear. It is the answer that bothers me."

Alexander M. Schmidt, FOA Commissioner, on tranquilizer and pregnancy:
"The warning label we now require will provide physicians with the information they need to provide these drugs safely."

True
The only time a fisherman tells the truth is when he calls another fisherman a liar.
—Record, Columbia, S.C.

Watch It
A platform is something a candidate stands on before election and falls down on afterward.
—Star, Minneapolis.



Jayton food store has recently undergone a face lifting, with the front windows being taken out, and a new brick front put in. It really enhances the looks of the place. Chronicle photo.

Swimming Lessons

Advanced beginner swimming lessons will be taught at the Jayton pool, beginning Aug. 9, and continue daily through the 13th, at 1 p.m. LaRue Cleveland will be the instructor, and there will be no charge.

Small Ads... Big Results! **CLASSIFIED ADS!**

SIDEWALK SALE:

Gigantic Watch for it. Starts Thursday, August 5. Hurst Dept. Store, Spur, Texas. 23-2 tc.

BEEF FOR SCHOOLS

Agriculture Secretary Earl L. Butz has announced that the government will begin buying ground beef for school cafeterias early this year to help bolster sagging cattle prices.

SCIENCE OFFICER NAMED

President Ford has nominated Guyford Stever, director of the National Science Foundation.

MORE ON FLU

The administration may propose its own insurance plan to solve the problems which peril the swine flu vaccination program. Dr. Theodore Cooper, assistant HEW secretary for health, said

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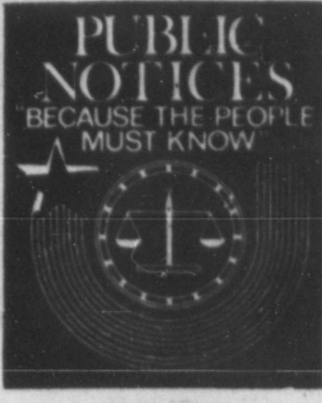
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Inflation could be kept down if everyone conserved fuel by putting up storm windows and doors and installing insulation. Each of these measures can cut heating bills by as much as 30 percent.

Inflation could be kept down if shoppers were careful not to bruise produce in the supermarket.

Inflation could be kept down if people bought light bulbs that save energy by being efficient. The most efficient bulbs are those that are white or frosted.



LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE: An official budget hearing for the 1976-77 school year budget will be held on August 12, 1976 at 8:00 p.m. in the board room of Jayton Public Schools. John Fowler, Secretary. 23-2 tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

Bids will be accepted on August 12, 1976 at 8:00 p.m. on the purchase of gasoline, oil, milk and butane, at the school board room of Jayton Public Schools. 23-2 tc.



LET THE BUYER BEWARE

Many accidents in and around the home are no accident. Some are caused by products and some by carelessness. Here's some sound advice that may prevent you or your children from becoming just another statistic.

Always make sure construction toys for children too young to use hand tools fasten or fit together. This eliminates the possibility of mashing a finger with a hammer.



Always make sure that suggestions by well-intentioned legislators for government cut-backs won't result in unsafe conditions. For example, a recent suggestion to speed up mail delivery by providing curbside boxes would result in elderly social security recipients being obliged to walk 100 or 200 yards in all kinds of weather to pick up their mail.

Always make sure that a baby's or young child's toys are washable and too large to fit in a mouth, ear or nose.

Women in southern India once feared that to pronounce a husband's name or to say it even in a dream would bring him an untimely death.

Many people today actually fear that nuclear power plants could cause them fatal injury. But even if he lived within 25 miles of a reactor, a person would be 500,000 times more likely to be killed in a fall than by the power plant.

Do you know your Blood Pressure?

Thousands of Americans are suffering from Hypertension—high blood pressure—yet, they do not know it. Hypertension kills. If not spotted, it can lead to strokes, damage to kidneys, and to the brain. But now, with the Home Blood Pressure Monitoring Kit, you can check your blood pressure at home. Quick and accurate, the Kit includes an American Heart Association booklet, recording forms, and an illustrated instruction booklet.

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Poor Voters

In comparison with other advanced democracies, voter participation in this country is poor. In the last (1972) presidential election only about 55 per cent of Americans of voting age took the time to vote. And 1972 was no exception to the rule; it was, a rather typical election year. Interestingly, records indicate, when new candidates are making a presidential race, voters tend to be skeptical and stay away from the polls.

After a four-year term which seems successful, voters turn out in greater percentages. Likewise, records indicate an incumbent chief executive enjoys a decided advantage in election years. If the nation is prosperous and at peace voters tend to return the President in office.

These statistical facts are accepted by Democrats and Republicans; they are more disturbing to Democrats, who have a new candidate and are likely to be facing an incumbent President in November. The poor U.S. voting record, in fact, is one of the major reasons polls and other election projections cannot be totally relied upon.

PLANTING

When planning priorities and trying to get the most from time available, remember that for most people, work expands to fit time allowed. If housework is expected to require eight hours every day, it probably will, Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

Gerald Soffen, Chief Viking Scientist: "I think we've got the elements necessary (for life). The question is, did it happen?"

RICE OUTLOOK DIMIAL

The outlook is not optimistic for rice producers because the world is overflowing with rice and prices are down, according to an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Decreased exports and a record rice crop in the making are putting the pressure on rice prices. World rice stocks are expected to be up a sharp 33 percent by the end of 1976. In the United States alone, rice stocks could exceed on million metric tons. To trim down rice stocks in U.S., more rice is being shipped to needy countries under Public Law 480.

BIBLE VERSE

"Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves."

- 1. Who is the author of this verse?
- 2. What does this verse warn us against?
- 3. What is the rest of the verse?
- 4. Where may it be found?

ON TRANQUILIZERS

WASHINGTON--The Food and Drug Administration has warned doctors that some of the best-selling tranquilizers on the market may cause birth defects if taken by women during the first three months of pregnancy.

SAFETY PISTOL.

FOSTER CITY, CALIF. --A magnetic device to prevent crooks from shooting policemen with their own guns is being installed in all revolvers used by the Foster City police department.

TEXACO RAISES PRICES

NEW YORK--Texaco Inc., the nation's second largest oil company, raised the price of its gasoline by one cent a gallon in July.

BRITAIN'S TROUBLES

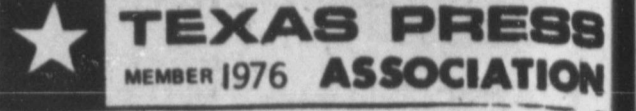
LONDON--Unemployment in Britain reached a postwar high in July with 1.46 million people out of work, the government reported.

Freedom is too often taken for granted by Americans.

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About Clowns

One of the mysteries of life is how the pastime being a clown is taken seriously by so many gullible people—as a profession.

Generally speaking, being a circus or television clown is a good outlet for horseplay and fun for those with little else to do—the elderly, retired, and those seeking no great financial goal.

One overly-famous American has fashioned an image of himself as the premier clown of the nation (the last and articles, commentaries, etc., are constantly seen about him and his so-called profession.

Anyone can dress up in ridiculous clothes and entertain children; some are better than others, of course, but anyone can do it. Yet federal unemployment funds are being used today to train and maintain clowns!

If all out-of-hire clowns were funded, Uncle Sam would go broke in a few years. The same is true of the acting profession. Funding unemployed actors and actresses without roles is unjustified. If and when roles aren't available, entertainers should work like everyone else.

Life is not merely being alive, but being well.

Health and an able body are two jewels.

-Martial.

-John Fletcher

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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
Gene Louder, Pastor
Church School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 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
Ray Robertson, 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.

The TIE that binds

A true love for our Lord and Saviour binds our hearts in Christian love.

This love encourages us to put our energies and efforts together to serve our Lord at home, at work, and at Church.

A truly wonderful fellowship exists for those who believe and worship together. Attend Church and worship with kindred minds.

"That I may come unto you with joy by the will of God, and may with you be refreshed."

**EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH
THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE**

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Favorite Recipes of Opal Richards



7-Up Salad

1 pkg. black cherry gelatin
1 cup hot apple sauce
1 bottle 7 up (small size)
1 cup drained crushed pineapple
Dissolve gelatin in hot apple sauce. Add 7 Up and stir. Add pineapple. Pour in mold and set.

Cherry Fruit Salad

1 can Cherry Pie filling
1 small can Mandarin Oranges, drained
1 small can Pineapple tidbits, drained
1 cup miniature marshmallows
2 or 3 bananas, sliced
Mix all ingredients together. May be served on lettuce. It makes a very attractive centerpiece in large cut glass bowl.
Makes 10 to 12 servings.

ABOUT YOUR HOME

By April Rhodes

A tray of chilled, seasonal fruit, accented with cheese wedges, makes an unusual but nutritious dessert for a cookout.

Have fun-in-the-sun by guarding against a painful burn and blister. "Burning time" is between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Use an hourglass egg timer for timing your three minute long-distance calls. You'll be able to judge when time is almost up.

Short hair styles are popular this summer. While many youngsters still wear long hair the majority of older girls either have a sculptured short hair style or one, cut short and curled.

Short women should have the pants to their suits, fitted. This does away with the blousy look behind the thighs.

You can make your own spray starch by using one part regular liquid starch to two parts of water in a spray bottle.

Add grated raw potatoes to meat loaf as a filler instead of bread crumbs.

As they mature, gather summer grown herbs. Preserve them for later use by drying or freezing. Season foods with only about one-fourth as much dried herbs as compared to fresh herbs.

Vegetables have a different texture and taste when served raw instead of cooked—and you get a bonus of vitamins and minerals, as none are lost in cooking.

FDA: tranquilizers may cause birth defects.

Tips On Freezing Of Water Melons

COLLEGE STATION—Freezing melons is easy and simple—and watermelon, cantaloupe and honeydew melons are plentiful with low prices now, Mrs. Sally Coble, foods and nutrition specialist, says.

"Consumers may find this is the best time to buy and freeze some for use the year around," she added.

Mrs. Coble is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Possum Hunt Real But Not The Lion

Our friend and neighbor, John Ellisor, came over the other day and he and I sat on the porch engaged in what would be considered light conversation. We didn't even touch politics even though the national Democratic convention was brewing.

The trend of our verbal exchange finally got around to the ways people entertained themselves when life was simpler and less hurried and people had less money to spend on spectator amusements. In the process, I reached into my bag of memories and related the following anecdote.

Some forty years ago we lived in a section of North Dallas which sociologists loved to term a "sociological interstice," which the dictionary defines as "a space that intervenes between things."

This was a delta-shaped section of the city with its boundaries defined by a creek on the north and a railroad on the south. Beyond these barriers were the wealthier inhabitants of Oak Lawn and Oak Lawn Heights. We were the common folk.

However, we didn't call our community a sociological interstice. We called it a "neighborhood". Most of the people who lived in this neighborhood had moved to the city from the country - principally from Delta county - and had managed to keep their country ways.

"Society" for the women of the community was expressed in the neighborhood sewing circles. As for men, aside from the few loafers who kept domino and checker games going continuously under friendly shade trees, their needs for social contacts were fulfilled in a monthly get-together at night for sessions of dominoes and strong coffee and sandwiches made of sow-belly dipped in flour and fried crisp in deep fat.

To give variety to our social activities, a carpenter suggested that we have a possum hunt since he knew a man who had some dogs and a place to hunt. We all heartily agreed and set a date.

On the night designated for the hunt, we pooled our transportation and drove out to the Trinity River in the vicinity known as California Crossing. Here we met the man with the dogs and he outlined our procedure.

He and the carpenter would take the dogs and move on ahead while the rest remained behind until the dogs treed. Since it was cold, we would build a fire and sit around it spinning yarns until we heard the call to move forward.

We did have some luck which we called good. The dogs treed a possum but it was out on a limb over the river. One man volunteered to climb the tree and get it. Which he did. But just as he took hold of the animal he lost his hold on the limb and splashed into the river which was a few degrees above freezing. But he held on to the possum.

Most of us were wearing extra pants and shirts because of the cold. So, while the water victim stripped, we had to share some of our extra clothing to keep him from freezing. But all of that is fun when you're on a possum hunt.

As the night wore on, some of us got restless and moved forward before we were called. We had gone about a hundred yards from the latest campfire when we were brought to a sudden stop.

"A-u-r-r-g-g-b-b!"
"What was that?"
"Oh, it was just a bullfrog."

Then came again the definite and unmistakable roar of a lion! I tried to reason that no lion would be loose in the Trinity River bottom. Quickly I reasoned how it could happen. The lion could have escaped from the zoo and had come up the river to California Crossing.

About that time a third roar chilled our blood and all reason fled. My head ceased to function and my feet took over. All of us had the same idea at the same time and that was to leave the immediate vicinity in the shortest time possible.

As we turned back in the direction of the campfire - a fire is supposed to discourage approaching wild animals - ahead of me was a fat guy and ahead of him was a skinny one. The hefty fellow had speed which belied his weight. He tried to pass Skinny. But every time he zigged the fellow in front of him zigged. And when he zigged the man in front zagged.

This was spoiling his track record. So he gave the skinny guy a shove and down he went. The last I saw - which was a very fleeting glimpse as I passed by - the downed man was trying to crawl under a brush pile.

Years later I moved next door to a man who looked slightly familiar. At last I asked him, "Did you ever go on a possum hunt?" He grinned and said, "I've been wondering where I had seen you before." It was Fatty who broke all sprint records on that unforgettable night.

On our journey up the river for our rendezvous with the hunters I had fallen into a ditch and got a terrific jar. On our rather hasty return trip someone had moved the ditch or filled it up for I never found it.

The young man who was carrying the possum previously captured arrived back at the campfire with the possum. But now it didn't play dead - it was dead. I tried to imagine the whipping motion to which the animal was subjected as his carrier reared madly back to the campfire.

Next day, the local shoe-shine man said, "I wonder what happened to Mister Robert last night. His boots were cut all to pieces." It happened that Mr. Robert, who was not as fleet as some, tried to climb a tree for refuge. But why, of all the trees in the darkened river bottom, did he pick a honeylocust? I tried to envision what his clothes - and skin - looked like.

Another of our group chose to climb a tree. And long after we got back to the campfire the river bottom echoed with his frantic call of his wife's name.

By the time most of us got back to the campfire - it took us most of the night to round up all of them - the hunter, carpenter and two boys came into the glow of the fire. They were almost hysterical with laughter.

One of the boys carried a nail keg with a rawhide head, in the center of which was attached a cord. The other end of the keg was open. By putting rosin on their fingers, grasping the cord near the rawhide head, and pulling the fingers down along the cord - the "lion" was created.

I don't apologize for my flight. A few weeks later I was down there in the daytime. It was wild! If a cricket had chirped, I think I would have re-enacted my wild scramble of that unforgettable night.

A long time ago we didn't have to rely on the boob-tube for entertainment - and we had lots more fun.

Big Premiums Set For Lubbock Fair

A record \$1,820 in premiums is being offered in the ninth annual old time fiddlers' contest—a popular attraction of the Panhandle South Plains Fair.

The contest will help launch the fair's eight-day run on Sept. 25. For the first time, it is being moved on stage in Fair Park Coliseum and no admission will be charged.

Eight to nine hours of fiddling is on tap, according to fair general manager Steve L. Lewis.

Competition will be in four age groups: under 20; 21 to 49; 50 to 64; and 65 and over. A trophy and \$100 will be awarded for first place in all divisions, \$80 for second, \$60 for third, \$40 for fourth and \$30 for fifth.

In addition, first and second place winners in all age groups will compete at 7:30 p.m. for championship prize money. The grand champion fiddler will receive \$100 and a trophy, the first runner-up will get \$80 and a plaque. Cash awards of \$60 and \$40, respectively, and trophies also will be given to second and third runners-up.

A plaque and \$50 will go to the best guitar accompanist and the first runner-up will receive \$25 and a plaque. Still another plaque and \$25 will be awarded to the oldest

PLANT PUMPKINS FOR HALLOWEEN

If you want to have pumpkins ready to harvest at Halloween, it's time to plant seed, points out a horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Pumpkins require 90 to 110 days to grow depending on the variety, temperature and rainfall. Vining types require a lot of space so the small gardener may prefer to plant the semi-bush or bush type such as Cinderella and Funny-Face. Space the bush types about three feet apart, with four to six seed per hill. Thin the seedlings to two plants per hill when they are four to six inches tall. Insect and disease control is critical once the seedlings begin to grow.

AG AGENTS WIN INFORMATION AWARDS

Five county agents (agriculture) with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service have been named state winners in the 1976 Public Information Awards Program, with one being named a regional and national winner. State winner as well as regional and national winner in the radio program category was Robert E. Moon, Dallas County horticulturist. Other state winners were M.H. Brown, Limestone County, single news photo and feature story; Edwin ... Dallas County series of colored slides and direct mail piece; in addition Mc ... Travis County, news column; and Wylie Roberts, Kaufman County, newsletter.

CONSUMER PRICES UP

WASHINGTON — Grocery prices leveled off in June, but higher prices for gasoline and other energy products prevented any significant improvement in the nation's inflation rate, the Labor Department reported.

NAMES VP CHOICE

LOS ANGELES—Ronald Reagan has named Pennsylvania Senator Richard Schweiker as his vice-presidential running mate if he wins the Republican nomination.

A TEST FACILITY

ATLANTA, GA. — Construction of a 400-kilowatt solar thermal test facility on the campus of Georgia Tech has begun. When completed, the facility will be one of the largest of its kind in the nation.

People who stand outside the church and criticize those on the inside have very little to do.

Old-Fashioned Shutters Now Made Of New-Fashioned Aluminum

Window shutters, home improvements that put the finishing touch to your house, are as popular as ever with homeowners, and, for practical and decorative purposes, many of these homeowners are turning to aluminum.

So reports Alcan Building Products, a leading producer of siding and rainware products.

Alcan points out that aluminum shutters provide new eye-appeal and versatility to a traditional product, but they also have the durability and low maintenance qualities of aluminum.

Available in a broad range of standard sizes and colors, aluminum shutters can also be ordered in a wide variety of color/size combinations making them compatible with any style of home.

And because they are backed by a 20-year written warranty, aluminum shutters will be one less thing you'll have to worry about spending time and money on in the future. To keep them clean and shining, all that's needed is an occasional hosing down.

Stylistically, aluminum shutters also have many advantages. For example, it is now possible to purchase



aluminum shutters that have the authentic appearance of wood shutters in a variety of different styles.

John Rhodes, House Republican Leader: "I believe a Ford-Reagan ticket would unify the party and appeal to conservatives across the country."

Walter Mondale, Democratic vice presidential candidate: "We're going to have a government that obeys the law, a government that's open."

Jealousy, like cancer, is often fatal, and never productive of good.

And there are those who have never tasted boiled peanuts.

Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dozier, Winters, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amy, to Max White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville White, Girard.



Miss Amy Dozier is a graduate of West Texas State University, Canyon, and was an elementary teacher in the Spur Schools last year. Mr. White is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is a landscape architect for Odessa College where they will make their home.

Irish Terrorists

The latest terrorist murder by those seeking to force Protestant Ireland into Catholic Ireland (against the will of the majority in Northern Ireland) was the landmine slaying of the British Ambassador to Dublin and a secretary.

Ambassador Christopher Ewart Biggs, 54, leaves a wife and three children. He was a veteran who lost an eye at El Alamein—in the Second World War. Those who thought in that war recall that these same terrorists helped the Nazis locate and sink American and British ships bringing men and arms to Britain.

Americans and many others died from these torpedo sinkings, some close to the coast of Ireland. Accounts of German intelligence leaders confirm this dastardly Irish business.

These are points to keep in mind when one assesses the terrorism of those seeking to annex Protestant Ireland. It is also appropriate we keep in mind that most of the bombs and explosives for these activities come from misguided Irish-Americans, notably in and around New York. Even the Dublin regime has called for an end to this flow of arms into Catholic Ireland.

If you'll take your vacation right away, you'll be sure to take one this year.

A "loyal party man" is a politician who denounces the truth if he thinks it will insure his party's re-election.

Enough money can buy anything, with the exception of peace of mind and conscience.

Good work makes beautiful things, and good work lasts.

HEAD-START SPECIALS

for Back to School

AND BICENTENNIAL

Starting August 9th and running through August 21st. We will give a 10 percent discount on any item in the store except the ones with sale tags.

Many tagged items will be selling at or below our cost. We are well stocked so come in and take advantage of this sale.

Some of the sale items are:

- Mens Leisure Suits 12.95 Value 5.00
- Boys Leisure Shirts 7.95 Value 3.50
- Tank Tops and Knit Shirts
- Men and Boys -- Half Price
- Girls Blouses and Tops Half Price
- Little Girls Blouses and Tops Half Price
- Girls Pants
- 20 to 30 Percent Off

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As It Looks From Here

by Rep. Omar Burleson
Member of Congress, Texas



Omar Burleson, M.C.
17th District, Texas

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Since the beginning of the 94th Congress over 18,000 bills and resolutions have been introduced. Probably no more than 600 will ever be enacted into law.

If it were only the laws themselves put on the books by the Congress, the volume would be comparatively small. But statutory enactment is only the beginning. In 1974, the last accurate account, over 7,000 rules and regulations were cranked out for the administration of laws passed by Congress. This simply means that the Nation is being governed by bureaucratic decisions to a really greater extent than by what the Congress itself does.

There is no need to entirely blame the bureaucrats. If the Congress did not attempt to correct all the ills, both real and imagined, then there would not be all the rulemaking and regulations which have the effect of law. If a person violates an act of Congress, which is criminal in nature, he is arrested by a Federal official, brought to trial before a Federal court, and if convicted by a Federal judge, serves time or pays a fine. The exact same is true if a citizen violates an administrative rule written by a bureaucrat who is elected by no one and is only responsible to the unelected head of a certain agency.

Legislation is now proposed that the Congress shall have a veto power over these rules and regulations before they are adopted by the administering agency. This sounds perfectly good but there is some suspicion that the proponents for this action may be trying to get off the hook for their original action in supporting the legislation in the first place. They find that their constituents complain about the rules and regulations and it is always easy to blame the bureaucrats. Many are taken in by the high-sounding titles often applied to bills. For instance, last week a bill was overwhelmingly approved by the House of Representatives known as the "Government in the Sunshine Act." The Senate has already passed such legislation unanimously.

The purpose of the legislation is to open the agencies to the public when rules and regulations are being drawn. As a matter of fact, when rules are proposed by the agencies, they are printed in the Federal Register which gives notice to the public before being finally adopted. Technically, under this legislation, two officials who may be in a policy-making decision position can not discuss their business over a cup of coffee or at lunch without a full transcript being made of their conversation. The estimated cost is \$45,000 for each agency.

The proposed legislation would require rules and regulations be submitted to the Congress for a period of 60 days before they are adopted, reserving to the Congress the right of approval or veto.

There is already provision for "oversight" in every Committee which supposedly performs this function. As a matter of fact, it is so time-consuming and complicated that it doesn't work very well. The Committee on Government Operations has the function of overseeing executive administration of the Government but, here again, it is so overpowering that, although they do the best they can, it hardly meets the need once this myriad of laws is enacted.

A better approach would be to stop applying these high-sounding titles to legislation, many of which leave the impression of being a cure for the ills which it supposedly meets. Stop giving the bureaucrats the authority which they are so often accused of abusing and the Country will be better served.

Dean of Tech Law School To Resign

Texas Tech University Law Dean Richard B. Amandes has submitted his resignation, effective Aug. 31, 1977.

The only dean the school has had since its inception in 1966, he said he was announcing his plans a year in advance "in order to permit ample time for a thorough search for my successor."

"It has been a pleasure to serve Texas Tech during your tenure as President for the past 10 years," Dean Amandes told Texas Tech President Grover E. Murray in his letter of resignation. "I look forward to a continuing productive relationship as professor of law under your successor."

Dr. Murray's retirement from the presidency of Texas Tech becomes effective Aug. 31, this year, and Dr. Cecil Mackey, president of the University of South Florida, Tampa, has been selected to become Texas Tech's ninth president on Sept. 1.

"When I complete the next year as dean of the School of Law at Texas Tech," Amandes said, "that will make 19 years of law school administration, and that, I think, is enough."

"It seems to me that it would be a good time to leave the deanship and return to full-time teaching," he wrote.

The only time Dean Amandes has been absent from law school administration recently was during the academic year of 1974-75 when he took a leave of absence to serve as visiting professor at Gonzaga University School of Law in Spokane and at Northwestern University School of Law in Los Angeles.

During his absence Professor Richard Hemingway of the Texas Tech law school faculty served as acting dean.

The dean came to the university July 1, 1966, to establish the School of Law soon after it received approval by the state legislature. For two years immediately preceding his arrival he had been associate dean and professor of law at the University of California, Hastings College of the Law.

He also has taught at the University of Washington, New York University School of Law, Southern Methodist University and the University of Wyoming.

He earned the bachelor's degree in 1950 and J.D. degree in 1953 from the University of California and LL.M. degree in 1956 from the New York University School of Law.

Dean Amandes' principal teaching interests are in the areas of criminal law, juvenile law and real property.

U.S. evacuation from Lebanon successful. LEAA is granted 5-year extension.

CHUCKLE CORNER



SURE...BUT DIDN'T YOU NOTICE HOW MANY TIMES IT TURNED AROUND?*

SOME FUN!



I'M GLAD YOU LOOK BETTER, DEAR! NOW YOU CAN WRITE OUT A CHECK FOR ME!

Fixing The Puffers

Millions of non-smokers have long suffered abuse and discomfort at the hands of tobacco addicts polluting rooms and enclosed areas with stale smoke everyone is forced to breathe.

Now that it's medical fact that such pollution is harmful to the lungs and general health, more and more cities and states have moved to protect the rights of non-smokers.

Minnesota has done perhaps the best job of all the states. The law there—called the Clean Indoor Air Act—requires that practically every public facility be free from tobacco smoke. Areas can be set aside for addicts. But if there isn't room or this isn't done smoking is prohibited.

The Minnesota law—thought by backers to be a new social movement rather than merely a law—is one other states should duplicate. Twenty now have clean air laws to restrict pollution, but many are less effective than Minnesota's.

In some countries—Sweden is an example—the government is moving toward even more restrictive measures than U.S. states. The goal is to eliminate all cigarette smoking entirely.

Until that is done—and some day people will look back on the fashion of sucking burning cigarette smoke into their lungs as ignorant abuse of the body—the least states should do is protect the health of those who don't inhale tobacco smoke by addiction.

Federal agencies should long ago have banned smoking—except in limited areas—on buses, trains, aircraft (present C.A.B. rules are a farce), etc.

Old fools aren't more foolish than young ones, they just look sillier. A miser is not as bad as those who don't know how to give of themselves.

CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.

- ACROSS
1 - Patterns
6 - Fitted for sailing
11 - Fearful termination
12 - Time period
14 - Only
15 - Misdread
16 - Legumes
18 - Royal Naval Engineers (abbr.)
19 - Stocked for future use
20 - Approached
21 - Numerical
22 - Cooked
24 - Fitted with portals
26 - Eater
28 - Beginning of "ignominy"
29 - Wrath
30 - Nautical prices
31 - Heavily collection
35 - Not at all
37 - Man's name
48 - Promised
39 - Professed
42 - Viators
45 - Hypothetical force
46 - Place of safety
48 - Division of the Bible (abbr.)
49 - Scarce
51 - Male nickname
52 - Drum major....
54 - To emanate
55 - Made seat
DOWN
1 - Assemblies
2 - To elude
3 - Story outcome
4 - Prisoner's unit
5 - Planted
6 - Furnished with men
7 - Samarium (chem.)
8 - Intimidates
9 - Sea eagle
10 - Transferred property legally
13 - Sun god
16 - Harasses
17 - Spanish gentlemen
23 - Pitch
25 - Concert
27 - Dance step
29 - Diarrheal
31 - Aquatic propelling device
32 - A kind of stew
34 - Dispossessed
36 - Additional
38 - Apportioned
40 - Kind of cheese
41 - One or the other (abbr.)
43 - United States writers (abbr.)
44 - To carry
47 - Substantial
48 - Harasses (abbr.)
50 - In reference to
53 - Musical note

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROVIDES FEDERAL FUNDS DIRECTLY TO LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS. YOUR GOVERNMENT MUST FILE THIS REPORT ADVISING YOU HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN USED OR OBLIGATED DURING THE YEAR FROM JULY 1, 1975, THRU JUNE 30, 1976. THIS IS TO INFORM YOU OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S PRIORITIES AND TO ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN DECISIONS ON HOW FUTURE FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT. NOTE: ANY COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE USE OF THESE FUNDS MUST BE FILED WITH THE OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226.

Table with columns: (A) CATEGORIES, (B) CAPITAL, (C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE. Rows include Public Safety, Environmental Protection, Health, Recreation, Libraries, Social Services, Financial Administration, Education, etc.

THE GOVERNMENT OF KENT COUNTY. Summary of revenue sharing payments totaling \$34,854. Includes account number 44 1 132 132 and signature of County Judge Herman H. H. H. H. H.

The U.S. Budget

Eight states (Georgia, Louisiana, Delaware, West Virginia, Nebraska, Mississippi, Maryland and North Dakota) have called for a constitutional convention to make it unconstitutional for Congress to spend more money than it collects.

This requirement that the federal government balance its budget would be mandatory in peacetime and it would put a halt to the rising national debt, now staggering at a \$600 billion mark.

If politicians continue spending more money than the nation has in the treasury, promising more government aid, jobs, benefits and care than the country can afford, our grandchildren will see the nation forced into bankruptcy. It can't go on forever. New York City found out. Great Britain is learning the lesson now.

In addition to the eight states on record in favor of a spending limitation, five others are pondering the question and others are sure to join the call. (Florida, New Hampshire, Illinois, South Dakota and Nevada are currently considering the question.)

Since two thirds of the states (34) must officially request a constitutional convention before it's convened, the road ahead may be lengthy. But one suspects the people in every state are overwhelmingly in favor of a federal spending limit. A constitutional convention would, in effect, be the people speaking to congressional lawmakers—telling them to live within the budget, as families must do.

Political Ads

A disturbing trend in recent years is that of politicians to go for image-making rather than substance in election campaigns. An official of the advertising agency which ran Jimmy Carter's successful primary campaign recently indicated that emphasis in a breakdown of how funds were spent: 4 or 5 per cent for newspaper ads, 15 on radio and the rest for television.

Since newspapers are the only media source of in-depth coverage of candidates and the only potential source of permanence and substance in political ad-

The 1976 Harvest

Americans can be thankful for the upcoming harvest, perhaps the largest on record. The 1976 wheat crop is estimated to be the second biggest and corn the largest in U.S. history.

Since crop prospects in Western Europe were adversely affected by the summer drought, are off somewhat in Australia (one of the three surplus-producing countries) and not quite as good as had been anticipated in Russia, sale of the U.S. crop seems assured. There will also be an adequate supply of grain in U.S. warehouses to help hold down food prices and fight inflation.

In times when so much of the news is disquieting, good news of agricultural abundance is satisfying and U.S. farm operations are a source of pride. Farm exports are now what keeps the international trade balance in the black.

While much U.S. grain today is produced via corporate farm operations, many individuals still till the land of a family farm. They are, in many ways, the independent Americans.

TO BUY AIRCRAFT BANGKOK, THAILAND -- The United States shipped home its last combat troops from Thailand, leaving 24 advisers and \$388 million in equipment as the vestige of its 15-year military presence in mainland Southeast Asia.

vertising, this is disturbing. A few years ago completeness, a full discussion of the issues and a complete summary of the candidates' records, in black and white, were prerequisites for candidates. These printed advertisements, easily checked, were studied long and seriously.

Today the television grin, a good-guy image, the total personality as created by all the tricks and gimmicks of color, action and camera, dominate political advertising (or image-making). Substance is too much sacrificed to easy, colorful indoctrination via the tube. It is a disturbing trend.

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