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**THIS  
WEEK  
IN  
JAYTON**

If you can remember back when there was no electricity, no refrigeration and no plumbing--then you can be classed as an old timer. I guess this puts me in the class, for I can remember all of these.

Now, looking back on those days, I think probably I appreciate refrigeration more than any of the others. But of course, refrigeration at our house employs both electricity and plumbing.

First, was the kerosene or "coal oil" lamp. Every night during school, we set the coal oil lamp in the center of the big kitchen table and all the kids circled the table to "get our lessons". Later we got a Coleman gasoline lamp, and it would brighten the whole room. It had to be pumped up with air, and it had a "mantle" on it that glowed the bright light. It was fine, unless a fly lit on it, or someone shook the lamp while it was not burning.

When I was a kid growing up in Knox County, I remember very well, how we got along without refrigeration. In summer months, the problem was to keep the milk that was extracted from the cows in the morning--to keep it sweet until night time, because milk was a very important part of the "supper". I recall at one time a box was built outside the kitchen window, on the windy side of the house. This box was about three feet square, screened in, and cloth would be put around the screen. The milk would be put on the table of the box, and water poured on the cloth periodically. This way the wind blew through the cloth and the screen and kept the milk cool, but cool enough to keep it sweet until night. Of course if the temperature got around the 100 mark, this lost its effect.

Later, I can well remember we lived at a place that had a windmill. From the flow pipe at the windmill, there was a wooden trough, several feet long. The milk and other food was put in the trough. The water was channeled through the trough, and ran into an earthen tank where the stock got their drinking water. This kept the milk cool and after spending a long day in the field chopping cotton, a cool glass of milk, along with cornbread and vegetables would surely taste good.

There was a special thing. I can remember one special thing we always had when someone went to town, and got some ice. I thought my mother could make ice that was out of this world. It just doesn't taste that good anymore. Fried chicken, cream gravy, homemade pie, and ice cream--that was real eating.

Now days, it is difficult, not impossible to buy block ice. Back in those days the sale of ice was big business. The ice man made his route every day, and left you a card, with several numbers and you could call your card in the window so he would know how much ice to bring you.

Almost every home had an ice box--some called them refrigerators. There was a compartment for ice, and then a couple of shelves to keep the food. The food in one of them now would not seem cold--but it did then. Butter, and maybe milk was kept in the compartment with the ice, to get the most benefit.

One good thing about this, was if you bought enough ice you could have ice tea at every meal, if you wanted it.

The real problem was keeping fresh meat. In the summer time, out in the country you had no fresh beef. The only time, was when some one would kill a beef, pack it down in ice, load it up in the back of a buggy, or a model T Ford, and go from house to house selling beef. And it was really good.

Every town had a market, separate from the grocery store, and they killed fresh beef almost every day. It had to be sold within a day or two, in order to stay fresh.

People who had fresh beef to eat, purchased it just when they were ready to cook it. I remember I had an uncle who was a blacksmith. He would get to work about daylight. But at 11:30 he quit, went by the market and got some beef, walked home, and read the morning paper during the noon hour while his wife cooked his dinner--and it was the same thing every day--chicken fried steak and cream gravy, and a fresh homemade pie or cake.

Back in the middle twenties I remember that one family, that had plenty of money, bought a "delco" system, to generate electricity, and they had the modern conveniences. Of course it cost a slug of money, and was the source of plenty of trouble.

I remember the little three teacher school we went to had a carbide light system. The fuel was in an underground container. It worked real good when it worked. But I remember one time they were having a school ending program, and the crazy thing exploded. That was excitement.

I remember our first electric refrigerator. This was after our marriage. Our first son Charles was just a baby. It was an extremely hot summer. If we kept things cool in the ice box, and used a bit of ice it took 25 lbs. a day. This cost 30c.

I recall I went to town, purchased a 4 cubic feet Frigidaire. I know I was excited when I learned I could buy and pay for this new gadget with less money than we were paying for ice.

We had cool food, all the ice we wanted--and the best of all, for quite some time we made ice cream in it, and we had home made ice cream for lunch every day, and plenty of fresh beef all the time--this was real living.

Those were the days, when things we now consider necessities were rare luxuries. Now, our whole life is built around gas, electricity, and refrigeration. If you really want to

## Jayton School Board To Meet Tonight

The Jayton school board has its monthly meeting scheduled for tonight (Thursday).

Matters on the agenda include routine items of approving the minutes of previous meeting and checking the accounts payable.

Also listed to be considered are adoption of a tentative budget, examining bids on lighting of the football field, and workmen's compensation.

Item four says: Election of teachers, and item five is the superintendent's report.

In a special meeting on May 21, with all members present the board on motion by Gallagher, seconded by Kelley, voted to employ John Richey on a one year contract at a salary of \$4,200.00 above state schedule, and to hire Mrs. Jorene Richey for 4/7 of a day at 4/7 regular salary for one year.

## Commissioners Court Divides On Fire Truck Purchase

Members of the Kent County Commissioners court disagreed Monday on the matter of purchasing fire fighting equipment.

A motion was made by Donnie Carriker, seconded by W. H. Parks to make application to Texas Forest Service, for a rural fire prevention truck and equipment, for the base

price of \$3500.00. Carriker, Taylor and Parks voted for the motion and Sarah Byrd voted against it.

In the only other order of the day, as listed in the minutes, Taylor made a motion, seconded by Carriker to approve all the bills presented to the court on that date.

## The Girard HD Club Has Meeting

A program on the subject of mental health was given by Mrs. Earnest Thomas, of the Jayton Club. Mental health covers many phases of illness, such as worry, health, disappointments, old age and children who cannot overcome a problem. Love and understanding are the most valuable treatment for mental health. Mrs. Thomas explained many causes of mental health that effect the young, middle age and elderly people to be a mental patient.

Each club member prepared her favorite summer dessert to be

served for the refreshment. The Girard Club will sponsor a flea market. For further information call Mrs. J. E. Swearingen at Girard. Mrs. Alton Clark and Raymond Hooper will have charge of the June 18 Club meeting. The subject will be "Home Decorations" Each member is to bring a decoration for the program.

Seven members and two visitors, Mrs. Jake Fuller and Earnest Thomas of the Jayton Club answered roll call. Mrs. George Darden was the hostess.

Come meet with the Club. REPORTER

## Kennedy Deals With The Fuel Situation To RR Commission

Railroad Commission of Texas, Gas Utilities Division, Docket No. 600, Opening Statement of R.E. Kennedy, for West Texas Utilities Company Abilene, Tex., an, Electric Utility.

Mr. Chairman, Honorable Commissioners, Ladies and Gentlemen, I am

have a panic situation, just let the electricity quit, and your refrigeration go off--either winter or summer. Right now, I think the best thing we have in this line, is temperature controlled, year round air conditioning. You get used to it, and you are uncomfortable without it.

And, at our house, we have an automatic ice-maker in our refrigerator and we just open the door, and scoop out the ice--and with the 100 degrees plus weather we are having now--that is real living.

When you hear the old timers talk about the "good old days" don't believe it. Just sit down and recall the differences in the standards of living, now, and what they were 50 years ago, and you won't call them "the good old days". Have a good day.

R.E. Kennedy, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of West Texas See Page 4 Please

## Two Get Angelo Degrees

Terry Lee English and Edith Narea Gallagher of Jayton, students at Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at the University.

Miss English, a freshman biology major, is a 1974 Jayton High School graduate. She is listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll.

Miss Gallagher, a freshman business major, is a 1974 Jayton High School graduate. She is listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll.

Belinda and Reid Alan Arnold spent last week with Aaron and Pat Bennett while Randy was in Houston going to school.

## Wins First Place



In COMPETITION June 4 at College Station, Janet Johnson won first place in the contest Foods and Nutrition, one of 33 contests in the State 4-H

Roundup held annually on the Texas A&M University Campus. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Johnson of Jayton.

Janet represented District 3 of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. She was coached by her mother, Roseanna Johnson.

## Notes From Washington

By Congressman OMAR BURLESON

Washington, D. C. -- THE CONGRESS IS GOING THROUGH ITS periodic charade in raising the public debt ceiling. A charade is actually what it is because the Federal Government must borrow money to pay its debts or else default on its obligations. It is comparable to a C.O.D.

IT DOES NOT AFFECT FEDERAL SPENDING because it is an obligation for the Government already incurred. The ceiling simply says that this is all the money Government can borrow within any given period and has nothing to do with economy.

IF THE DEBT CEILING EVER SERVED ANY PURPOSE at all it was simply psychological and nothing more. Even that has been lost insofar as creating the appearance of being responsible in Federal spending.

THE PERMANENT DEBT CEILING IS NOW SET AT \$400 BILLION. Numerous "temporary" ceilings have been added and nothing in Washington becomes quite so permanent as something "temporary." At present the "temporary" ceiling stands at \$631 billion. The pending legislation calls for an authorized increase of the debt by \$216.1 billion. An example for the increase was the recent

Tax Reduction Bill of \$24 billion. Every dime of this money has to be borrowed. If a debt ceiling serves a psychological purpose, it also affords many Members of Congress, who have voted for spending programs which must now be paid for, an excuse to lament the fact that the debt ceiling must be raised. Many Members will vote against a further raise in the borrowing ceiling claiming it to be an economy vote. Many of those who are responsible for the necessity of raising the ceiling in order for the Government to pay its bills are those who have created the obligation in the first place.

IT ACTUALLY MAKES NO DIFFERENCE WHETHER THERE IS A ceiling or not because it is all after the fact. The only way to reduce the necessity of raising the debt limit, is to reduce expenditures.

THE LEGISLATION NOW BEING ACTED UPON INCREASES the ceiling on a "temporary" basis to \$616.1 billion and this does not include another \$45 to \$50 billion debt outside the budget. These latter funds are called "off budget" obligations. Neither does it include funds borrowed by independent agencies of Government or obligations

## 13 Kent County 4H Youths Attend The State Roundup

Kent County was represented at State 4-H Roundup by 13 youngsters who competed in five different contests. The Roundup was held on the campus of Texas A&M University. There were approximately 1200 youth who were at Roundup representing various counties from 13 districts in Texas.

Janet Johnson competed with 23 girls in the Food & Nutrition -- "Let's Speak Out" contest. The title of her demonstration was "Protein Deficiency--A World Problem". Janet won first place in the contest with a total score of 94.3. Minette Geeslin participated in Sheep, Swine and Goats Demonstration, Julie and Johnny Panter, Community Improvement, 9th place; Billy Ballard, Bobby Capps, and Billy Harrison, Entomology Contest, 11th place; Rena Bural and Lesa Pickens, Horse Demonstration; Teresa and Bruce Stewart,

Jan Kimmel, and Don Wayne Jones, Rifle Team, 6th place. Rondal Nauret, adult leader who went as chaparones were: Betty Bural, Joy Panter, Lauda Geeslin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, Bettye Cravey, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stewart. Bert Stanaland and Mark Geeslin, Kent County Extension Agents also attended.

Shame!  
"You complain that you have had to support your wife's family?" the court questioned the man seeking a divorce.  
"Yes, your honor."  
"How much of a family has she."  
"Four children, your honor."  
"Who is their father?"  
"I am, your honor."

The doctor may not know what's wrong with you but he's confident, at least.

## Alice Grace Foley Dies of Cancer

Mrs. Alice Grace (Hart) Foley, 55 of 1224 Cordova Road, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. and formerly of Rowayton, Conn., died of cancer on Monday evening, May 26, 1975, in the Broward County Medical Center, Ft. Lauderdale.

Born in Norwalk, Conn., Mrs. Foley was the daughter of the late Edward Francis Hart and Ellen Maher Hart, and was the sister of Edward T. Hart, son-in-law of the late Annie and Walton Davis of Jayton.

Mrs. Foley attended the Rosemary Hall School for Girls in Greenwich, Conn.; the Katherine Gibbs School in New York City, and was a graduate of Smith College in Northampton, Mass.

In addition to her husband she is survived by three children: Captain Michael Foley, U. S. Army, Ft. Meade, Md.; Jo Ann Foley of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Kevin C. Foley of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Three step children: Peter F. Foley, Jr., III of Chicago, Ill.; Paula F. McCoy of Hollywood, Fla.; Patricia F. Kennedy of Niantic, Conn. Ten grand-

children, one brother, Edward T. Hart of Rowayton, Conn., one nephew, Edward John Hart of Rowayton, Conn. Funeral services were held Friday, May 30, 1975, at 10:00 a.m. in St. Paul's Episcopal Church on the Green, Norwalk, Conn. with the Rev. Leland O. Hunt, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church officiating. Interment was in the Hart Family Plot in Woodlawn Cemetery, Bronx, N. Y.

Convalescing Marilyn Stubbs was at home last week with her parents, Aaron and Pat Bennett while recovering from surgery.

Alan Greenspan, Presidential Economic Adviser: "Once recovery gets going, the 'momentum' may be enough to make a substantial dent in unemployment."

Robert McClory, Congressman (R-III), on handgun control: "The administration's action on handgun control has been confusing and not terribly encouraging."

## Wins Ford Award



Raldo Goodall (right) of Goodall Ford Sales in Jayton, Texas, received Ford Motor Company's highest honor for out-

standing customer service -- the Distinguished Service Citation -- from W. A. Huffman, Ford Parts and Service Division's

Dallas district assistant manager. The award was presented at recent luncheon ceremonies in Lubbock.

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### BIBLE VERSE

"No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon."

1. Where is this verse found in the Bible?
2. Who spoke these words?
3. Where is almost the same verse recorded?
4. What is the meaning of "Mammon"?

He that hears much and speaks not at all shall be welcome both in bower and hall.

-John Ray.

The world would be happier if men had the same capacity to be silent that they have to speak.

-Baruch Spinoza.

To Advertise Meeting of The Board of Equalization in Newspaper-(at least 10 days before meeting)

**BE IT REMEMBERED** that the Board of Equalization in and for Jayton-Girard Independent School District, Kent County, Texas, having been in session on this the 23rd day of May A.D., 1975, the following order was upon motion of Mr. Woodrow Hodges a member of the Board of Equalization, duly seconded by Mr. Bilby Wallace, a member of the Board of Equalization, unanimously carried and adopted, to wit:

The secretary of the School Board is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of meeting of the Board of Equalization by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in Kent County, Texas, for at least ten days prior to said meeting of said Board, that the Board of Equalization will again meet on the 25th day of June, 1975.

The secretary is also instructed to give individual notice to all taxpayers who rendered their property and whose properties are raised, if their addresses are known. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION. Hobert Lewis, Chairman of the Board 16-2tc

### CARD OF THANKS

Thanks so much for the flowers, gifts, prayers, phone calls and visits while I was in the hospital and since coming home. Marilyn Stubbs 18-1tc

### NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Jayton, Kent County, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 25th day of June, 1975, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property located in Kent County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1975, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Zana Sherer, County Clerk, Kent County, Texas. Kent County, Jayton Texas 24th day of March, 1975. 16-3tc

### TENNIS

By Pete Fritchie

WASHINGTON, D.C.--How good is Jimmy Connors? He's obviously the best singles player in the world at the moment. But how does he rate with the greats of the past--such as Tilden, Budge, Riggs, Kramer, Gonzales, Hoad, Rosewald, Laver, Newcombe, etc.

An Australian recently remarked that Connors was surely very good but that he would have liked to see him play Laver, or Hoad, or Newcombe when they were in their prime.

It's an interesting point--part of being that the Aussies for the first time in many years have no new star to dominate the tennis world. And Newcombe, though still good, is not at his peak. Laver is far past his.

Thus it may be a year or two before the world will know how good poor-mannered Jimmy Connors is. Those who find his personality repulsive are reluctant to admit he's the world's best. Like Ali with his braggart personality, Connors turns off the better classes.



**NATIVE ALASKAN** -- Tiny flowers in red, blue and orange are splashed across the yellow ground of this Alaskan Kuspuk, made especially for Maid of Cotton Kathryn Tenkhoff. With an elongated bodice and pleated skirt, the hooded outfit features a zipper pull of red yarn. By El Buzon.

Silence is deep as eternity, speech is shallow as time. -Thomas Carlyle.

### ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Name the two pitchers who have pitched four no-hitters in their career.
2. Who won the women's IC Open tennis meet?
3. Who won the Atlanta Golf Classic?
4. Who won the LPGA title?
5. Name the first round draft choice in the NBA.

### Answers to Sports Quiz

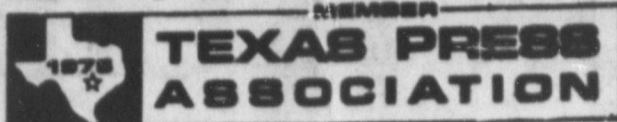
1. Sandy Koufax and Nolan Ryan.
2. Chris Evert.
3. Hale Irwin.
4. Kathy Whitworth.
5. David Thompson.

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### Answers To Bible Verse

1. Luke 15:13.
2. Jesus.
3. Matthew 6:24.
4. Worldly goods or the desires for them.

A little politeness goes a long way and is usually repaid two-fold.

Why worry about war, or disease, if you don't worry about automobile accidents.

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### AID & TURKEY

The Senate has voted it is in favor of resuming military assistance and private arms sales to Turkey. The Ford Administration has been promoting this action.

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### On Pollen

Eight or nine million Americans suffer each spring, summer and fall because of pollen in the air. Hay fever is the common offender, but some suffer asthma or other respiratory troubles; at the peak pollen season many become seriously ill.

What might prove helpful to many is a pollen count chart, showing the average pollen level at various cities throughout the country. Such a chart is available free at the offices of many allergy doctors.

### Didn't Know!

Old Salt--You boys of today want too much money. Do you know what I was getting when I got married? Boot--Nope. And I bet you you didn't know, either.

### Modesty

He--This medical book says that bathing alone will not keep you healthy.

She--Well, no matter what it says I'll continue to bathe alone.

Yitzhak Rabin, Premier of Israel: "Israel hopes the cutback of Suez forces would bring home to the world, and to Egypt, that Israel really wants peace."

Beware of the highly successful business man who sounds poverty-stricken in conversation.



The two photos above clearly show the value of standard contour terraces. The photo at the top shows a system of parallel terraces after approximately 3 to 4 inches of rain. And the bottom photo shows standard terraces in the same general vicinity after the same rain. Note the breaks in the standard terraces while the parallel

terraces had no breaks. The local SCS office with you on the system of parallel terraces installed on your land.

Give or Take "I shall have ten days or \$20," judge. "I'll take the \$20," said the prisoner.

## 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.



## PICNIC MORNING

Happiness is a picnic morning. Happiness is a day spent with the family. Happiness is walking and talking and sharing the fun and beauty of God's world with those you love.

A picnic is always a happy idea. Somehow, just getting away from the daily routine does wonders. The sound of a cool waterfall, the rustle of a bird on the wing, the warmth of a friendly sun: all of it makes you "come alive" with a new kind of freshness.

There is another place where we all may renew our strength for the times we live in. The atmosphere, fellowship, and inspirational teachings of your church will do much to keep you walking happy. Spend next Sunday morning in church.

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#### Home Made Vanilla Ice Cream

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2 1/2 to 3 c. sugar  
1 pkg. vanilla junket  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1/4 tsp. salt  
Milk

milk. Freeze. Yield: 1 gallon.

**Strawberry Ice Cream**  
Substitute strawberry junket mix for the vanilla. One package of strawberries (frozen) may be added to the mix.

Combine first 5 ingredients; pour into freezer. Fill to freezer line with

#### Quick Orange Sherbert

6 bottles orange soda  
1 lg. can crushed pineapple  
1 1/4 or 1 1/2-oz. can sweetened condensed milk

Combine all ingredients in 1 gallon ice cream freezer; freeze according to freezer directions. Yield 1 gallon.

### ABOUT YOUR HOME

By April Rhodes

Deep scratches or burns in plastic laminates on counters can be touched up in the depression with India ink which comes in a variety of colors.

Freeze meatballs in empty egg cartons by lining with plastic wrap and putting a ball in each egg indentation. Wrap with freezer wrap before placing in freezer.

If you plan to move your early blooming bulbs, be sure the foliage on the plants have turned yellow before you dig them up.

With bans on many insecticides, you can help reduce mosquito infestations by checking around the yard for breeding places. They lay their eggs in stagnant water.

**Fashion**  
Old fashioned is the newest "in" thing for summer fashions. Pinafores and pinafore style bodices on dresses are very popular.

Use as little water as possible when boiling potatoes to prevent loss of important vitamins and minerals. Save the liquid to be used as part of the liquid ingredient when making cakes, quick breads and other baked goods, advised Mrs. Mary Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

If the Consumer Product Safety Commission's proposed standards for making household items impervious to carelessly handled cigarettes are approved, costs of furniture are expected to increase from 10-25 per cent by 1976, Mrs. Jane Berry, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, reports.

Parents have the right to a certain amount of peace and quiet, Roberta Dix, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, reminds.

**ON GAS TAX**  
The House Ways and Means Committee has approved a gasoline tax increase starting at three cents a gallon but rising to 23 cents if Americans don't reduce gasoline consumption.

There are any number of people who will do great things if they can do them without exertion.

### Father's Day

American fathers make more money than those of most nations and give their families a higher living standard. But in spite of such plenty, American families are not much of an example to the world as to permanence, child behavior, juvenile behavior.

On the contrary, American children are pushing the juvenile crime rate to record highs, the nation's divorce rate is constantly increasing and the breakdown in the rate of stability and endurance of the American family seems to parallel the breakdown of paternal authority in the home.

One of the major reasons for this turn of events is the "dunce" role so often played by the American father these days. Whether the average American father is brainwashed by television programs constantly stressing female dominance (selling women the products being advertised) or whether he has simply abdicated his role as the rock of stability, security and authority in the home, is a question.

Psychiatrists tell us wives want a husband they can respect, look to for guidance and the maintaining of discipline in the home. Too many of them aren't getting much of it from American fathers and husbands.

As wives and children remember them Sunday on Father's Day, this is something they should be thinking about.

### Texas crude Oil Reserves Said To Be At Low Point

DALLAS--Texas crude oil and natural gas reserves are at the lowest point since the end of World War II, Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association reports in its new reference leaflet, 75 Facts About Texas Oil and Gas.

Distributed free to the public each year, 75 Facts is the latest in the series that highlights principal facts and figures on Texas' major industry.

But, if fact-seekers aren't happy with the current status of reserves, there are some pleasant facts, too. For instance, 75 Facts points out, oil or gas is produced in 211 of the state's 254 counties and Texas royalty owners received \$1.4 billion last year as their share of the production. Value of the 1974 production of crude oil, natural gas, and natural gas liquids was \$13.1 billion.

In addition, 75 Facts said, "Production, refining, processing of Texas oil and gas generate jobs, economic vitality, and nearly \$1 billion a year in taxes to support state and local government and education in Texas."

And another fact: some 247,000 Texans are directly employed in the petroleum industry (one out of every 18 Texas workers) and draw wages of \$2.7 billion annually.

The new 75 Facts covers eight major categories of industry operations and lists key facts and figures for each - general, offshore, drilling, production, refining-processing, employment, economics, and taxation.

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### McMeans-Parks Wedding

Billie Jean McMeans and William Harold Parks Jr., were married Saturday at the Kent County Community Center. The Rev. Joe Barino of Rotan performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne McMeans and Mr. and Mrs. William Harold Parks Sr.

Organist was Barney Murdoch and soloists were Rea Shipman. The bride was given in marriage by her parents.

Maid of honor was

Vickie McMeans, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Joe McAteer of Lubbock and Kathy McMeans, sisters of the bride, and Deloras Murrell of Lubbock.

Ring bearer was Shannon Smith of Simi Valley, Calif. Joe McMeans, brother of the bride, lighted candles.

Best man was Parker Kidd of Hawley. Groomsmen were Kim Nichols, Allen Kelley and Mark Hargrave of Happy. Ushers were Joe McAteer

of Lubbock and Joe McMeans.

Parents of the bride hosted the reception in the community center. The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner.

Both graduated from Jayton High School and attended West Texas State University.

After a wedding trip to Corpus Christi, the couple will live in Jayton where the bridegroom is employed by Plains Cotton Grower.

### Swenson Reunion Is Planned At Spur

The annual reunion for all employees, former employees and their families, of the Swenson Ranches, will be held June 14, at the Exhibition Building, Spur, according to Mrs. Don Condon, Secretary and Treasurer.

Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m., with the program at 10:30 and the business meeting at 11:30 a.m. A Bar-B-Que Luncheon, with all the trimmings, will be served at 12:30 p.m.

There will be gifts for the oldest man and woman and for the man and woman traveling the farthest for the Reunion. There will be a dance in the afternoon and again in the evening, with J. W. Brewer and his band from Merkel, playing the western music. Admission for the evening dance will be \$2.00 per person.

Thedford Fry, President, Bill Ward, Vice-President and the directors of the "75" reunion, invite all old friends to join them in Spur, on June 14, for a very enjoyable get-together.

**A Thought**  
You may be able to read your wife like a book, but can you shut her up?  
-Gazette, Mason City, Ia.

**Started Young**  
The little boy who was sent to the store and could never remember what he went for, finally grew up to be a congressman.  
-WOW Magazine.

Gerald Ford, President, to Egypt's Anwar Sadat:  
"We both share the same goal—peace and progress for our peoples and for all humanity."

**AIRLINE FINED**  
The Civil Aeronautics Board has fined American Airlines \$150,000 for using corporate funds for political contributions, including a \$55,000 contribution to former President Richard M. Nixon.

**COLLEGE GRADS & JOBS**  
A survey released by the College Placement Council said that eighteen per cent fewer new college graduates are being hired this year, and the job market for them may not pick up until next spring.

**ON FINANCIAL AID**  
A task force representing 25 major educational organizations have recommended simplifying the process that channels billions of dollars in financial aid to millions of college students.

**Correct**  
Fishing is less cruel than hunting. The amateur never has to explain that he thought his companion was a fish.  
-Chronicle, San Francisco.

**Definition**  
Bachelor: A bachelor is a rolling stone that has gathered no boss.  
-Scoop, Winter Haven, Me.

**Not New**  
The idea of getting something for nothing isn't new. That's what discovered and settled our country.  
-News, Buffalo.

**He Did?**  
God made women without a sense of humor so that they could love men instead of laugh at them.

**NURSING HOME**  
Visitors in the Nursing Home this past week were: Opal Phillips, Mary Pearl Hagins, Rev. Truett Kuentler, Marion Jordan, Edward Steph, Odessa Jordan and Ona Pearson.

**Used To It**  
"Just why do you want a married man to work for you, rather than a bachelor?" asked the curious friend.  
"Well," signed the employer, "the married men don't get so upset if I yell at them."

It finally has been proven, a few million times, that it's harder to keep one's mouth closed than open.

Did you ever stop to think how had the situation would be if everyone agreed with you?

### THE JAYTON JAYS Statistics to June 9

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	E	Av.
Mike Hicks	10	4	7	4	0	.700
Robert Segura	14	8	7	3	3	.500
Lex Dunham	15	6	3	1	5	.200
Gene Cleveland	15	7	9	10	1	.600
Larry Hall	17	6	7	1	3	.412
Rusty Crawford	15	7	7	3	3	.467
Brent Cleveland	11	3	3	3	3	.245
Kenny Kidd	12	7	4	4	2	.333
George Johnson	6	3	0	1	6	.000
Patrick Parker	3	1	1	1	0	.333
Billy Harrison	2	0	0	0	1	.000
Brian Cleveland	4	1	1	0	1	.250

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## POP-ing Off

By DON RICHARDS



One of the going things these days seems to be the citizens band radios in cars and trucks. It seems we see one of the CB antennas on about every third or fourth car and on almost every truck we pass.

The two-way radios have been used for quite some time, but they have really gained popularity the last couple of years. The strike by truck drivers is what seemed to really boost the popularity though as truckers attempted to organize their strike.

The main use of the radios now seems to be by truckers and other highway drivers who talk to each other about highway conditions and about the location of patrolmen along the way. Drivers with CB radios have adopted nickname systems for themselves and then refer to highway patrolmen as "Smokey" or "Smokey the Bar who passes out green stamps."

Highway patrolmen got the nickname "Smokey" after drivers through Tennessee started referring to patrolmen there because of the flat-type trooper hats similar to "Smokey the Bar" hats. The nickname picked up and is used nationwide.

With the beginning of the 55 mph speed limit, drivers then really began to use the CB radios to warn each other of patrolmen so they could go on until receiving other warnings. However, most patrolmen these days have installed the radios in their cars and listen in to drivers talking about them.

However, the CB radios do have great potential as a very useful communication system. Recently we have seen cases involving accidents where persons with CB radios in their cars have aided in emergency situations involving wrecks or fires.

### Kennedy-

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Utahies Company with general offices in Abilene, Tex. I have been associated with the Company for more than forty years.

We are very cognizant of the Commission's responsibility in conserving and making the most effective use of the petroleum resources of this state. As an electric utility we share in the concern regarding the proper use and conservation of natural resources. We are equally aware of our responsibilities to our customers and to the region we serve.

Each utility system is different to the extent that it reflects the economy, natural resources, geo-

graphy, and the historical development of the area served. Because of these differences, the impact of changing the type of fuel used will also be different for each utility company.

West Texas Utilities Company is an excellent example of an electrical system developed to meet the needs of the area it serves. Among the investor owned electric utilities of Texas, West Texas Utilities Company serves the largest geographical area, however, measured in the number of customers served, electric load, and/or revenues it is the third or fourth smallest of the Texas companies.

The Company service area extends more than 625 miles from Oklahoma across central west Texas to the Mexican border. WTU's service area of 52,800 square miles is approximately 1/5 of the state, but the estimated population of 366,000 is a little less than one-third of the state's population. The average

customer density is less than two and one-half customers per square mile. Because of the economics associated with the low customer density, dispersed load, and geography, electric energy for the area is supplied from eight widely separated steam generating stations interconnected by a 138,000 volt transmission system. Fifteen of our boilers supply generating units 53 megawatts in size or smaller. Four are on units of 53 to 110 megawatts, and one serves a 150 megawatt unit. One 200 megawatt unit is under construction.

Some of the huge coal and nuclear plants being constructed today just do not fit the type area we serve.

The electric energy requirements reflect the economy of the area which is based on agricultural and livestock production, extensive production of oil and gas and light industry. The area served includes the prolific Yates Oil Field and vast portions of the Permian and Delaware Basins. The oil and gas produced in 40 of the 50 counties served amounts to one-sixth of the total state production. Last year, the petroleum industry accounted for 30% of the Company's total kilowatt-hour sales and 77% of its industrial sales.

Since neither coal nor lignite have been found in economically producible quantities, natural gas has been the basic source of fuel in our area. With extensive reserves of natural gas virtually underneath our power plants, we have developed long-range gas contracts to supply our needs to 1990. Last year the Company's total fuel use amounted to only slightly more than one percent of the oil and gas energy produced in our service area, and almost one-third of the fuel used was returned to the petroleum industry in the form of electricity.

Engineering studies have confirmed that our relatively small gas fired boilers cannot be converted to use coal and that conversion to oil can be done only to a limited degree. The only practical way to utilize the remaining useful life of our present generating facilities is through the continued use of natural gas for their operation.

There is a widespread but erroneous conception that firing a boiler with natural gas to generate electricity is a wasteful use of energy. Testimony will be presented during this hearing concerning numerous studies made within the industry, by independent consultants and by government agencies, comparing the overall efficiencies of electric systems with gas systems. These studies consistently conclude that when all factors are considered, from the raw energy source to the point of utilization there is no significant difference in the amount of raw energy required by the two systems to serve the consumers needs.

Regarding fuel supplies for future generating units, we offer for the

Commission's consideration these economic facts. We have natural gas contracts to cover our needs for the next sixteen years and the installation of gas-fired units presently offer the most economical electrical service for our customers. However, recognizing problems of future fuel supply, our Company and its consultants, have developed comparative and alternate plans and associated costs for the period 1975 through 1990. As a point of reference, the costs associated with the installing of future gas fired units during the next sixteen years would require a capital outlay of approximately 506 million dollars.

This alone presents a formidable challenge for a company our size.

Eliminating future gas fired units and building only coal fired units during the next sixteen years would increase the capital outlays to 1,091 million dollars, more than double the cost of gas-fired units. The higher maintenance and operating costs associated with the coal plants would add another 104 million dollars to our customers' costs.

## Honored In Austin



Mrs. Rita C. Stanley, High School Social Studies Teacher at Smyer, was in the Austin office of Rep. Short this week. Rita came to the Capitol to work in conjunction with the 64th Session of the Texas Legislature.

She performed general administrative tasks, attended and reported on the progress of Legislative

Sessions and Committee Hearings and she was an Honorary Page during this last week of the Session.

Rita observed the Senate while it debated the Education Bill, which was of special interest to her.

Rita, who is originally from Jayton said, "I have always been very interested in politics and government. To observe

our governmental process in action has been a most fascinating and rewarding experience. I plan to transfer my first-hand experience on to my students and I know this week will prove to be a valuable teaching tool. It would be an asset to everyone to observe the State Legislature and I appreciate having this opportunity.

However, we have prepared studies to evaluate the effect of such an extreme event.

To change over to coal completely would cost 761 million dollars more than the cost of installing future coal-fired units and utilizing present facilities fired with gas for their economic life. The resulting economic impact would be to require basic rate increases of about 250%.

Seemingly, the Company's only alternate fuel to natural gas is coal from the western states. The availability of coal and the problems of transportation are questions yet to be answered. With approximately 68% of the Company's electric generation being utilized to meet the region's human needs and another 30% utilized on the production and transportation of oil and gas, it is more difficult to make economic reason out of importing coal to

West Texas so oil and gas can be exported. We cannot conceive of our customers fully appreciating, understanding, or accepting the reasonableness of a conservation program which would require them to pay for the transportation of coal a thousand miles or more from western states to be used as a substitute for natural gas produced in their own area.

The elimination or reduction of natural gas as a fuel to generate electricity would deny the people of West Texas the availability of their own region's natural resources and impose an undue economic burden on them. If reduction in natural gas usage is deemed imperative, we emphasize that the economic burden on the customers will be considerably lessened by allowing the use of natural gas in generating facilities now in use or under

construction, with future generating facilities using other fuels.

It is sincerely hoped that the Commission will recognize that a significant segment of the electric utility industry will require natural gas for some time to come, and that any extreme course of action would impose drastic hardship upon the people served by our company.

Ford urges rededication to Revolution's ideals.

### APRIL LAYOFFS

The Labor Department reports that layoffs and new hirings are picked up in manufacturing during April.

### ON NOISE CONTROL

Motorcycles and environmental protection are candidates for control. Others include bulldozers, the toaster refrigerator unit and the device that cleans garbage on trucks.

## MONUMENTS & CEMETERY CURBING

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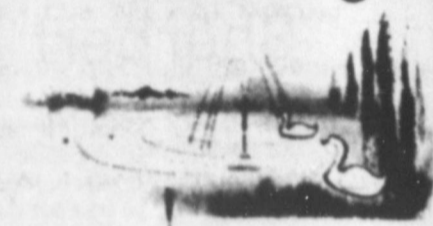
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#### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Kindergarten	11
First Grade	19
Second Grade	17
Third Grade	15
Fourth Grade	26
Fifth Grade	17
Sixth Grade	20

TOTAL ELEMENTARY 125

#### JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Seventh Grade	23
Eighth Grade	31
Ninth Grade	24
Tenth Grade	26
Eleventh Grade	24
Twelfth Grade	17

TOTAL SECONDARY 145

TOTAL ENROLLMENT 270

ADA FOR THE YEAR 243.9