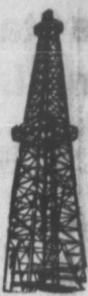




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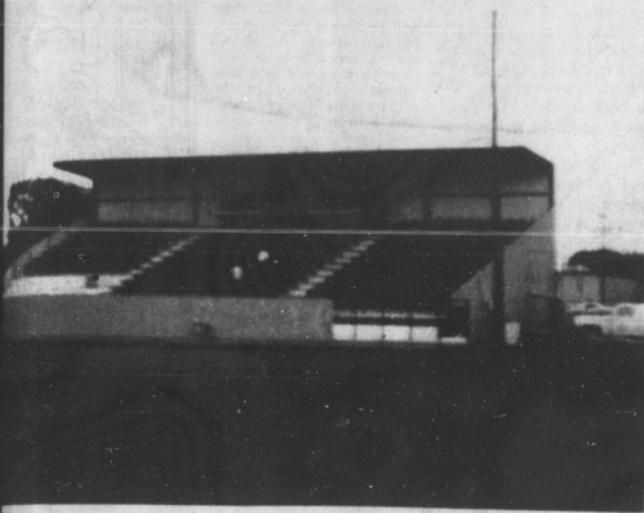


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Jayton, Texas 79528

Thursday, September 9, 1976

Stadium Remodelled



Pictured here is the new Jayton Jaybird football stadium that is nearing completion. It is being seated with theatre type chairs, which should be very comfortable. The entire stadium project, which includes also the rebuilding of the visitors seating, and the concession stand, will cost about \$100,000, school officials state.

The Jayton Jaybirds To Host Bulldogs In Home Game

Coach John Richey's Jaybirds spent the weekend looking at game film, and deciding what they need to change and do differently, and then went to the drawing boards to figure out a way to stop, and overcome the renewed Spur Bulldogs.

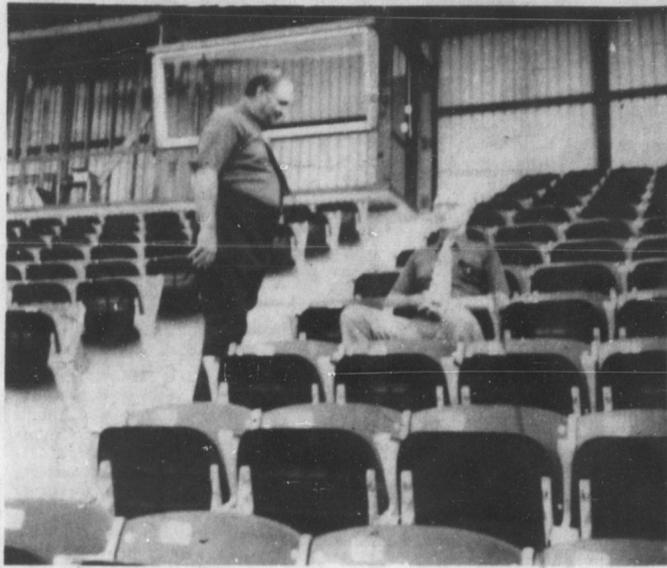
The Dogs will come storming into town Friday night for the 8 p.m. kickoff at the new Jaybird Field.

About \$100,000 has been spent to remodel the stadium, and this will be the local fans first look at the new installation.

Home fans will be offered new theatre type seats, to make it comfortable while they cheer for the Jaybirds. Also there are new bleachers over on the visitors side. The new stadium will have two new pressboxes on the home side, as well as a box for the photographers.

Go out Friday night and cheer the Jaybirds on to their first home game, and victory.

New Comfortable Seats



Jarri Parker, school business manager, tries one of the new stadium seats, while Russell Wright, member of the school board looks on. They both seem to think they are going to be alright.

Band to Abilene

The Jayton Jaybird band under the direction of Jim Cockburn will be in Abilene this coming Saturday, where they will participate in the West Texas Fair parade beginning at 10:00 a.m. They will also be entered in the parade band marching contest and attend the Fair returning to Jayton at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Ballard Funeral Is Held In Spur Sunday

Services for Hollis W. Ballard, 25, of Afton, who died Sunday as a result of an accidental gunshot wound, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, in Spur, in the First Baptist Church in the Rev. Norris Taylor, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Spur Cemetery under the direction of Campbell Funeral Home.

Ballard who died in a hospital in Spur about 4:15 p.m. Friday, suffered a gunshot wound in the head from a .38 caliber rifle which he had carried with him while wing hay.

The Crosbyton native had lived most of his life in Stephens County, and was foreman of the Bigham Angus ranch near the Afton community at the time of his death.

He married Vena Lee Cravey on December 26, 1971, in Spur.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Hayde, and a daughter, Holly, both of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ballard of Spur; and two sisters, Mrs. Sandra Schall and Donna Ballard, both of Spur.

Church Women Plan Luncheon

The church women's luncheon of Jayton will be held next Tuesday, September 14 beginning at 11:45 a.m. in the community center.

A covered dish luncheon will be held with a short devotional time being held.

Mrs. Robert Harrison, reporter, gives a special invitation to all women of the community to attend.

Funeral Held In Snyder Friday For Kent Co. Pioneer

Services for Alvin C. Elkins, 94, of Snyder were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the First United Methodist Church here. Officiating was Rev. David Robertson, pastor, assisted by Rev. Vester Clanton.

Burial was at Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Elkins died at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Coleman County in 1881 and had been a Scurry County area resident for 93 years. He was a retired Kent County rancher.

Elkins married Sallie Griggs on February 7, 1904 in Dermott.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Oma Ruth Bley of Houston; one son, Herman of Snyder; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kathie Lou Elkins of Visalia, California; one sister, Mrs. Jettie Bettes of Willis; one brother, Ernest of Austin; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The Jr. Varsity vs. Spur

Although outscored 1-0 the Jaybirds Junior Varsity played well against a highly touted Spur Junior Varsity, except for a long scoring pass, the scrimmage was very evenly matched. In fact, in the second series of plays, the Jaybird defense stopped the Bulldogs cold. Outstanding defensively were Larry Luna, Greg Nauert, Danny Chunn and Patrick Parker.

Offensively, the Jaybirds moved the ball well with Bobby Capps, Parker, and Chunn making good yardage.

All in all, the coaching staff, was extremely pleased with the performances of all involved. All teams were very well organized and we are looking forward to good things from these groups of athletes.

Seven Cases of Screwworms Found In Kent County

Seven screwworm cases have been confirmed in Kent County in 1976. This is much less than the counts were a year ago. Ranchers are urged to continue to report screwworm cases, so that sterile flies will be dropped in the area, states County Agent, Mark A. Geeslin.

The Screwworm Eradication Program, operated by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), used sterile males in combatting this parasite of warm blooded animals. Female screwworm flies mate only once in their lifetimes—eggs they produce after mating with a sterile male will not hatch.

Female screwworm flies deposit eggs on wounds in warm blooded animals. As eggs hatch maggots enter the wound to feed on live flesh. In about a week they grow to about half an inch long before dropping to the ground to pupate for another week before emerging as adult flies.

Climatic conditions throughout Texas have been ideal for screwworms this year. The situation would have been much worse if sterile flies had not been steadily distributed among the wild population.

Early this year it seemed Texas was headed toward the worst screwworm year in its history. This pattern changed in April as a new strain of sterile flies came into use by the APHIS program.

By the end of August Texas had recorded 13,105 laboratory confirmed screwworm cases for the year. This compares to 54,769 by the same date in 1972.

Slavery

The charge account is what a woman uses to keep her husband from becoming entirely too independent.

-Grit.

Gerald Ford, President, on parks:

"Preserving our priceless American heritage would be our bicentennial birthday present to future generations."

The Jaybirds Fall To Roscoe Plowboys In Season Opener

The Jayton Jaybirds, playing their first game of the season in Roscoe Friday night, lost the encounter to the Plowboys 19-6.

The Jaybirds had many boys playing their first game, and of course made many mistakes, which the Class A Plowboys took advantage of.

In the statistic column, Roscoe made 21 first downs to 7 by the Jaybirds, and Roscoe amassed 372 yards in offense to 150 for the Jaybirds.

Jayton averaged 40.5 yards with six punts. The Roscoe team averaged 18.2 on two punts.

Top rushers for the Birds were Randy Prince with 6.7 yards averaged, followed by Robert Segura with 3.4.

On the defense Mario Segura led the tacklers with 10. Joe Martinez and Harold Parker each intercepted a Plowboy pass.

This is the game the Jaybirds play each year to open the season, and it is the game they really find out how they are doing, and what they need to do differently.

Visiting Minister Sunday Morning at Methodist Church

Dr. O.A. McBrayer, district superintendent of the Lubbock District Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church will deliver the morning message at the Jayton United Methodist Church this coming Sunday morning September 12.

Following the morning worship service a covered dish all church dinner will be served in the fellowship hall of the church. Mrs. Elbert Walker is in charge of arrangements for the meal.

Charge conference will be held immediately after the meal, with the pastor the Rev. Gene B. Louder giving a closing devotional.

The pastor urges all members and friends of the church to attend Sunday School, morning worship, the noon meal and the conference.

Vocational Adult Classes Scheduled

Evening vocational adult courses will once again be offered at Jayton high school through Texas State Technical Institute, Rolling Plains Campus, Sweetwater. An organizational meeting will be held Monday, September 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school library.

Vocational courses to be offered include office culture (basic and advanced typing and bookkeeping, filing, office machine and office practice), 150 hours; and automotive machines, 80 hours.

Most of the courses have been lengthened to afford the student a better opportunity to learn a salable skill or trade. The courses, mostly basic in nature, are open to any person 18 years of age or older qualifying for the program.

For more information, interested persons are asked to contact Mr. Preston Cleveland, high school principal.

Moshe Dayan, former Israeli Defense Minister:

"The only solution is not to give us more arms for our security, but to give us more security so we can have less arms."

Definition

Executive: A man who can make a decision and stick to it—no matter how wrong he is.

-Bulldozer, San Bruno.

The Jayton School Board Schedules Thursday Meeting

The Jayton school board will hold its regular monthly meeting this Thursday night in the board room to begin at 7:30 p.m.

On the agenda are the following items: Approval of minutes of the previous meeting, review the accounts payable, set the date for an auction, discuss the Girard Ag Shop, and a 12 passenger Ford van.

In the superintendents report will be a discussion of school building report, the tax structure, and property taxes, and school finances.

Laundering Program Given at HD Club

A program on laundering new fabrics was held at the September 2 meeting of the Jayton Home Demonstration Club, when they met at 2:30 p.m. in the community center. Mrs. Ben Boland led in the playing of a pencil and paper game. The president Mrs. Pauline Wilson presided over the business portion of the meeting. Roll call was taken in attendance naming a new fabric.

A brief discussion was held about having a float at the homecoming parade. It was announced that 83 paintings were on display during the Kent County Centennial activities, by local artists and former Kent County residents. They were on display in the court house.

Mrs. Check Thomas brought the thought for the day. The County Extension Agent Roberta E. Stanaland is in charge of the program. She had on display various types of laundry helps such as soaps, bleaches and fabric softeners and discussed how they react to water in this region. She showed various kinds of new materials used in laundering. A group discussion was held on the theme of the meeting.

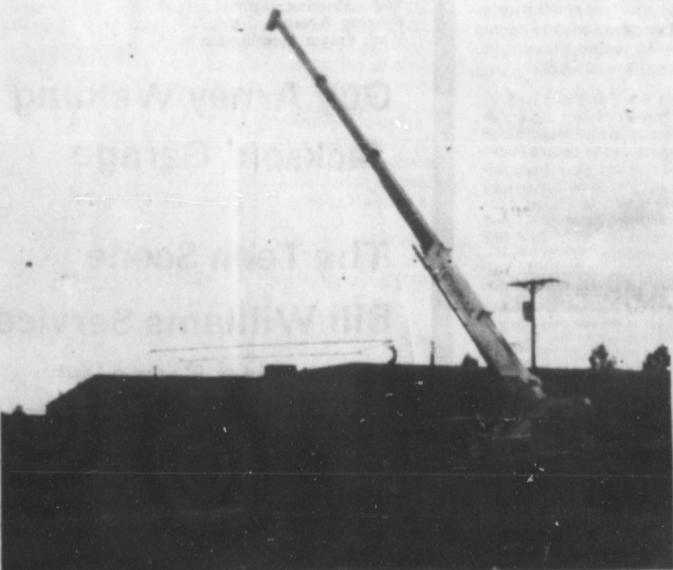
Enjoyable refreshments were served by Mrs. Boland. Those in attendance including two visitors, Mrs. Clara Stanaland and Mrs. Gene B. Louder.

The next meeting on September 16 on slow cookery will be held in the community center at 2:30 in the afternoon.

... sells us all things at the price of labor.

S. Korea accuses U.S. for lack of firmness.

-Leonardo da Vinci.



Shown here is a huge mechanical crane lifting the steel beams into position for the new Jayton Elementary gym. A steel beam being lifted may be seen just above the top of the building.

When this is completed, before basketball season opens, it will give Jayton one of the finest gym complexes of any school in the area.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 2, 1976

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 49)

Repealing Sections 49-d and 49-d-1 of Article III of the Texas Constitution, S.J.R. 49 amends Section 49-c of Article III of the Texas Constitution to provide for and authorize an additional \$400 million in Texas water development bonds that may be issued on approval of two-thirds of the members of each house of the Legislature for such water development purposes as the Legislature may prescribe.

The amendment contains a specific prohibition against the use of state funds for the development of water resources from the Mississippi River and also requires that before any single water development project may be undertaken requiring the expenditure of more than \$35 million in bond proceeds, it must be approved by resolution of the Legislature.

The amendment removes the constitutional requirement that certain revenues must be used to retire water development and water quality enhancement bonds and removes the constitutional interest rate limit on such bonds.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing an increase of \$400 million in the amount of Texas Water Development Bonds that may be issued on approval of two-thirds of the legislature; amending and consolidating provisions of Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1 of Article III of the Texas Constitution; and repealing Sections 49-d and 49-d-1 of Article III of the Texas Constitution."

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 99)

H.J.R. 99 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to increase from \$100 million to \$200 million the aggregate principle amount of Texas water development bonds which may be issued and outstanding by the Texas Water Development Board to provide grants and loans for water quality enhancement purposes as established by the Legislature.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"A constitutional amendment to increase from \$100 million to \$200 million the amount of Texas Water Development Bonds that may be issued for water quality enhancement purposes."

FOR SALE:

Baking hens or layers; \$1.00 each. Contact Eugene Lee in Jayton. 29-1 tc.

FOR SALE:

2-Story Home and four lots in Block 31, Jayton, Texas; formerly L.C. Smith residence. Contact Wm. I. Smith, 3402-68th Dr., Lubbock, Texas 79413. Phone 797-3395. 26-4 tc.

CARD OF THANKS:

The family of Matilda Ann Butler would like to thank everyone for your many acts of kindness extended us during the illness and death of our beloved mother. The prayers, memorials, cards, flowers, telephone calls, food and visits made our sorrow easier to bear.

May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson and family,
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Luna and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Finis Butler and family,
Mrs. Helen Butler and family. 29-1 tc.

CARD OF THANKS:

We wish to thank our dear friends for their concern, and for the prayers, flowers, cards, telephone calls, food and all other acts of kindness and sincere words of concern during Dallas' illness. Especially we thank the church for their prayers.

May God richly bless you is our prayers.
Dallas and Mayme Kenady 29-1 tc.

CARD OF THANKS:

We would like to thank each one who had a part in making our housewarming so wonderful. Each one represented, will always be remembered in our hearts.

May God bless each and everyone.
Garth, Alta Jean, Tricia and Penny. 29-c

Good Playing

Jayton's team was outstanding in this segment of the scrimmage. Led by Joe McMeans, Bryan Parker and Sam Whitley, the Jayton defense held Spur to no first downs.

Offensively, Jayton was led by Jim Rider and Joe McMeans. The offense scored easily with the first eleven driving the ball to score without loss of any yardage. Substitutes on offense also moved the ball well although not scoring.

CATTLEMENS ROUNDUP SET FOR 17TH

The 17th Annual Cattlemen's Round-Up For Crippled Children for West Texas Rehabilitation Center will be held September 27, 1976 at Ranchers and Farmers Livestock Auction, Abilene, Texas at 1:00 P.M. For free transportation of animals you wish to donate please contact Howard W. Goswick at 237-6293.

FDA ON PACEMAKERS

The Food and Drug Administration announced that doctors in the United States and Canada have been advised to step up monitoring more than 1,000 heart patients who have implanted pacemakers that may fail prematurely.

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Some of the best people in your community are working for one of the best outfits in the country. The Army Reserve. To find out how you can join them, check the White Pages under U.S. Government.



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Area Teachers To Attend The State Convention in Lubbock

LUBBOCK--Hundreds of area teachers and administrators are planning to attend the Texas State Teachers Association District XVII fall workshop Wednesday evening, September 15, at Coronado High School.

The workshop will run from 5 p.m. registration until adjournment at 9:15 p.m., and will include a dinner meeting.

Teachers are expected from the 22 TSTA local associations in District V, which includes the counties of Bailey, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Kent, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Terry and Yoakum.

State, district, and local leaders of TSTA will attend the workshop, to provide input into the TSTA program for 1976-77 and to receive information, ideas, and materials for use throughout the year.

Mrs. Dorothy McGregor, business teacher at Frenship High School and president of TSTA District XVII will be in charge. She will be assisted by Don Hendley of Brownfield, president elect.

One of the district leaders who will direct discussion groups will be Superintendent R.N. Pierce of Jayton, legislative; teacher education; Elizabeth Watson of Muleshoe, professional rights and responsibilities; Janice Posey of Plainview, member services; Ramon Abarca of Lubbock, human relations; Glenn Hunt of Idalou, political education; and Sue Burges of Olton, instructional services.

Mrs. Edna Stephenson of Borger, a member of the board of directors of the National Education Association, will speak at the workshop.

True Words

Committees have become so important that a subcommittee has to be appointed to do the work. -Gazette, Augusta, Kan.



The word "hangnail" comes from the Old English, "hang," meaning pain.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Name the winner of the Little League world championship.
2. Who won the American Golf Classic?
3. Who won the women's doubles in the Federation Cup?
4. Randy Moffitt pitches for what pro baseball team?
5. Name the AP preseason choice for No. 1 in college football.

Alcohol Contest

One of life's mysteries remains the absence of a regulation or federal law requiring beer and malt liquor producers to reveal the alcohol content of their product on the can or bottle.

Young people especially can be fooled by malt liquor. Beers, too, have different percentages of alcohol in them. Do you know which is the most potent?

We have alcohol content information on the labels of whiskies and wines? Why not on all alcoholic beverages?

Serious crimes rose 10 per cent last year.

Answers To Sports Quiz

1. Tokyo, Japan.
2. David Graham.
3. Rosemary Casals and Billie Jean King.
4. San Francisco Giants.
5. Nebraska.

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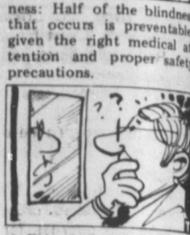
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Fears

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Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m.
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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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

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.

Music Appreciation

I am not a musician, but as I write this I think back and realize how my taste in music has changed. Early in life, it took only the simplest childhood jingles to please me, then in school I was trained and taught to appreciate more intricate music. All through life I feel that my knowledge of... and appreciation for music has grown and matured.

Through study and help from others, I have also grown as a Christian and have a better appreciation of my Lord.

My knowledge of, and love for God increases with each church worship service... This way of life and worship, I would recommend to anyone. Won't you try it...



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 endure 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



Strawberry Pizza

Submitted by Roxie Garrett Amarillo

Ingredients:
 1 pkg. strawberries. Drain and save juice. Crust for 2 pizzas. Roll into a pizza pan on cookie sheet.
 Bake 450 degrees, cool.
 Blend:
 1 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese
 2 eggs
 1/2 cup sugar
 1 Tbsp. lemon juice
 Spread on baked crust and bake 350 degrees for 12 minutes. Cool.

Combine:
 1 1/4 cup sugar
 1 1/2 Tbsp. cornstarch
 Add strawberry juice with enough water to make 1 cup liquid. Cook over medium heat until thick.

Fold in strawberries and add red coloring to mixture. Spread over top of cream mixture. Chill and serve.

Strawberry Short Cake

Ingredients:
 2 cups cake flour
 2 tsp. baking powder
 1/2 tsp. salt
 1/4 cup sugar
 10 Tbsp. butter
 1 egg, well beaten
 1 cup milk
 Sift dry ingredients and put in the butter until mixture looks like coarse meal. Mix egg with milk and add to dry ingredi-

ents. Pour one-half of batter in greased pan. Pour melted butter over batter and add remaining half of batter. Bake at 375 about 25 minutes. Pull apart while hot. Pour sweetened strawberries between layers. Top with whipped cream and 1 large strawberry.

Cheyne Family Holds Reunion

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Cheyne held its 15th reunion at the Clairmont community center on Saturday, September 4 and Sunday September 5.

A barbecue dinner with all the trimmings was served to those in attendance on Sunday. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. C.D. McCurry and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Chisum, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cheyne and Willie, Nadine Cheyne, Zephia Cheyne, George Goodall, Darren Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Olen R. Cheyne, Roy Myra, Milessa and Michele, Guy Cheyne and J.W., Ronnie Cheyne, Barbara Smith, Vicky Lisa, Sharon and Butch, Sallie Summer, Tommy Smith, Larry Williams, Creig Harrison, all of Jayton.

Keith Cheyne, Kileen; Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Barrow, Susan and Alan, Billy, Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. John Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Templin, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hanner and Joe, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. John Ray Cheyne, Annona; Jiggs Taylor, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Taylor, Monica and Matt; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Taylor, Lori and Creig, Tahoka; Charles and Greg Cheyne, Crosbyton; Mike and Lavern Stevens, Tommy and Debbie Cheyne, Lubbock; Linda Jones and Brad, Lueders; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cheyne, Carolyn and Julie, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spradlin and Bo, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wyatt, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cheyne and Laura, Snyder.

Fashion

Whether a blouse looks good or not on a person is due to its length. A short person should not wear as long a blouse as a tall woman. It causes an imbalance to the skirt or pants if the top is too long.

Don't throw away all of those short dresses. Let out hems and face them with solid colors. Or use them as tunics by cutting them shorter.

It is smart to tuck pants into your boot tops. Boots are also being worn with the Russian type of skirt.

Designers are showing long, slinky dresses for evening.

Hair-dressers are beginning to use pin-curls again.

BAND BOOSTERS TO MEET

Band Boosters to meet Thursday night after the football games in the band hall. This will be the first meeting of the year. Calendar sales will be organized and activities will be planned for the 1976-77 year.

KIDD CONTINUES STUDIES AT AUC

Among the many local students entering Colleges and Universities, James Parker Kidd, son of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Kidd, is continuing his college work at Abilene Christian University this semester.

ARTIFICIAL GENE

CAMBRIDGE, MASS. -- Scientists say they have artificially created a gene, the basic unit of heredity, and planted it in a living cell, where it worked like its real-life model.

SENTENCED IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW--Three Americans who admitted smuggling nearly 63 pounds of heroin into the Soviet Union and apologized to a Moscow court for it, were sentenced to labor camp terms ranging up to eight years.

RESIGNS FUNCTIONS

THE NETHERLANDS--When an inquiry commission accused Prince Bernhard of damaging Dutch national interest by improper dealings with the Lockheed Aircraft Corp., he resigned his public functions.

COSMONAUTS RETURN

MOSCOW--Two Soviet cosmonauts returned safely to earth recently after spending nearly two months aboard the orbiting Salyut 5 space station, the Soviet news agency Tass reported.

Bride Honored With Shower

Mrs. Gaylon Carter the former Jan Luna was honored with a bridal shower on August 31 at 7:30 p.m. in the community center.

The serving table, featuring the fall colors, laid with a green cloth, was centered with an arrangement of orange, yellow and gold flowers, on either side of which burned yellow candles in double crystal holders. Orange fruit punch and assorted cookies were served along with nuts and mints.

The honoree was the recipient of a large array of gifts including a set of gold Correll dishes from the hostesses who were: Mmes. J.A. Kidd, Howard Goswick, Jimmy Byrd, Bennie Smith, Bill Vencil, Edd Murrell, Gordon Cheyne, Mark Geeslin, John Henry Mayer, Tommy Graham, Archie Smith, James Smith, J.C. Kidd, Frank Barbee, Carroll Johnson, Loyd Reed, Robert G. Hall, Robert E. Hall, Bill McMeans, Harold Shipp, Bill Sartain, Miss Sandra Smith, Euna Hunnicutt, Grace Hutchinson and Sally McAteer.

Guests registered in the bride's book. Approximately 40 guests were in attendance, including special guests, the brides mother Mrs. James Luna of Jayton, the bridegrooms mother, Mrs. Hilton Carter of Abilene, aunts of the bride, Mmes C.C. Scott, Lloyd Rudder, Ethel Long of Girard, Mrs. W.J. Long of Jayton and a cousin Mrs. David Day of Spur.

Harrison Family Holds Reunion

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Harrison met Sunday, September 5 for their annual reunion in the community center. The Harrisons were early settlers of Kent County, coming to this area in the year 1888.

Those attending the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mays, Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Harrison and Kyle, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Don Boland and Billie Don and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grant, Dee Ann and LaNeese, Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrison, Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. David Ashby, Hereford; Rev. and Mrs. Sidney Cox, Abilene; Mrs. Stella Morrow Day, Spur; Charles and Carla Arthur, Quail.

Those from Jayton in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim White and Kelly; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison; Rev. and Mrs. Truett Kuenstler; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boland, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Reene and Stacey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Frances, Tessa and Melissa, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Harrison and Ray.

Henry Smith Is Honored on Birthday

Henry Smith of the Jayton Rest Home was honored with a dinner party on his 81st birthday Monday, September 6 in the home of his daughter Mrs. R.G. Goodall.

Those spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Goodall and helping with the celebration were two other daughters of Mr. Smith and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Paul, Willis Point; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kerney, Clarmore, Oklahoma; also his grandson and family Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gene Jenkins and daughter Danielle, Garland.

Genealogy Society Sets Meeting

KENT COUNTY GENEALOGY SOCIETY

The regular monthly meeting of the Kent County Genealogical and Historical Society will be held Tuesday, September 14 in the Community Center in Jayton at 8:00 p.m.

Kent County Clerk, Zana Sherer will give the program on "Use of County Records in Genealogy". A question and answer period will follow the program. Everyone is welcome to attend the program.

Research Features To Be Given At Halfway 14th

HALFWAY--Cotton, corn, sorghum and sunflower research are featured attractions for this year's field day of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Halfway. The premier event begins at 1:00 p.m., September 14, at the research site 14 miles west of Plainview on Hwy. 70.

According to County Extension Agent M.A. Geeslin, field tours will be conducted throughout the afternoon with special presentations planned on irrigation, variety evaluations, weed control and insect pest management.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock is co-hosting the event, says Geeslin. In past years, the Lubbock and Halfway stations held separate field days but will begin this year alternating as hosts. This means the field day this year will be at Halfway and next year (1977) it will be in Lubbock.

Cooperators are the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, High Plains Research Foundation, Agricultural Research Service - USDA and the National Weather Service.

A large machinery display featuring latest farm implements available will be a part of the field day activities, says Geeslin. Guests will be able to take tractor-drawn trailer tours of the 320 acre research site to closely preview latest developments in crop production. During the six featured stops of the tours, Experiment Station scientists and Extension Service specialists will present brief summaries of research highlights and will answer questions.

The six tour stops include a comprehensive review of cotton variety studies, soil fertility, corn irrigation, modified pivot irrigation systems, insect pest management in sorghum and corn, weed control and other research highlights of particular interest to High Plains agriculturists.

Geeslin says that an irrigation well capable of pumping 1300 gallons of water per minute of clear sand-free water will be of particular interest to field day-goers. The well, recently completed, triples the output of two other irrigations wells at the same location.



Boland-Ringo Wedding

Shawna Marie Boland and Billy Frank Ringo exchanged double ring wedding vows in a candlelight ceremony, July 10th in the First Assembly of God Church in Huntsville.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boland of Huntsville. Mr. and Mrs. James L. Ringo of Huntsville are parents of the bridegroom.

Altar decorations were bouquets of pink and blue carnations and a candelabra entwined with flowers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white silk organza with an overlay of chantilly lace. A high neck and long bishop sleeves of matching lace complimented the empire waist. The A-line skirt featured a chapel length train edged with lace. Her chapel length veil was of silk illusion chantilly lace.

The bride wore a necklace which was a gift from the bridegroom for something new. Something old was a handkerchief, borrowed was a sixpence in her shoe and blue was a blue garter.

She carried a bouquet of multi-colored flowers atop a white Bible. Maid of honor was Geraldine Boland, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Donna Wells of Conroe, Helene Prettyman and Debbie Coleman of Huntsville.

They wore gowns of blue and pink dotted swiss and white floral hats.

Flower girl was Dana Roberson of Houston, cousin of the bride. She wore a blue dotted swiss gown with a white hat. Ringbearer was Kevin Wilson of Corrigan and Robert Ringo, Jr. carried the bridal train.

James Ringo served as best man and groomsmen were Mark Henry, Paul Bohan and Mitchell Coey.

Vickie Heaton was pianist. Bruce Boland of Amarillo, uncle of the bride, sang, "We've Only Just Begun."

The bride's mother chose a floor length gown of pale pink while the bride-grooms mother wore a yellow Dutch gown. Each was complemented with an orchid corsage.

The reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. Members of the houseparty included Lynda Roberson of Houston, Diane Johnson of Corrigan, Lori Ringo, Nesi Lawson, Judy Johnson and Kathy Kerr, all of Huntsville.

Special out-of-town guests were grandparents of the bride, Mrs. Lucille Wilson of Madisonville and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boland of Jayton.

The bride is a student at Huntsville High School and is employed at Piggly Wiggly Corp. The bridegroom is a graduate of Huntsville High School and is employed with this father at Ringo Tire and Supply.

Following their wedding trip to Mexico, the couple are at home in Huntsville.

Jayton vs. Spur

A mixture of Jayton 6th and 7th graders competed against an extremely large (size) group of Spur 7th graders. Jayton competed on an even level and played outstanding defense which was led by Todd Bryant and Craig Murdoch. The offense was led by Chris Williams, Timmy Bryant, and Craig Murdoch.

Visiting in Jayton

Rev. and Mrs. John Murdoch, Angela and Chris of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Murdoch, on Labor Day. He is the pastor of the Lighthouse Assembly of God church on North Ash in Lubbock.

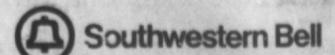
On September 19 the new sanctuary, nursery and other facilities of the church will be dedicated in services at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the church. Rev. Murdoch has been pastor there for the past two years.

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas effective October 7, 1976.

It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish an 18 percent increase in the company's intrastate gross revenues.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas.



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H & M Dept. Store Jayton, Texas

Floyd Hall--Barney Murdoch



The national anthem, the Star Spangled Banner has three verses. Just about everyone can recall verse one, Oh, say can you see...etc.

But there are two other verses. How many people can recall either of these verses? If you can, write them and send them to me. OK?

The last Texas Legislature passed a law setting up a utility commission, to control the state's huge utility corporations, and supposedly to keep their prices under control, and protect the public against exorbitant charges.

One day this week, the first day the commission was in effect, one of the big corporations, the Bell Telephone Co. filed a request for an increase in rates all over the state, amounting to raises as much as 62 percent.

Well, that is fine. Now we can see how well the new commission serves the public good, and how well a job the commission does in holding the line on high utility charges.

The Texas Department of Corrections has decided to ask the Legislature for funds with which to build a new, big prison farm. Such a farm would be located in West Texas or the Rio Grande Valley; it would house about 2,000 inmates, probably first offenders.

Now, there is no denying that the Texas prison system needs more facilities. Present prisons and farms are over-crowded, perhaps dangerously so, and the prison population continues to increase. But there is a serious question as to whether the board has chosen the proper way to cure the situation.

For one thing, large prison facilities are not, many experts in penology argue, the best way to go. Large prisons carry with them the problems inherent in bigness—the dangers of revolt, the dilution of individual counseling and the like. Community-based corrections facilities, housing inmates near their homes to facilitate visitation by their families and increasing the likelihood of rehabilitation and return to productive lives, appear a better (if more expensive) course.

For another, a prison farm simply does not offer the sort of training and rehabilitation possibilities that make sense. An inmate "trained" to pick cotton or harvest stoop crops during his incarceration is developing no marketable job skills. He is being instilled with no motivation to pursue a productive career upon release. Such a method of incarceration and prison employment can do little to reduce recidivism rates; it is more likely to guarantee more prisoners will become repeat offenders upon release.

The Legislature should take a long look at the proposal when it convenes. Even though community based facilities might cost more to establish, the saving could be great in the long run if they can help guide prisoners into proper paths once they're released.

Is the slow driver a safe driver? Not necessarily, according to a landmark study recently conducted for the Texas Office of Traffic Safety (OTS).

According to Ken Nevil, OTS administrator, the study on the causes of fatal traffic accidents reveals that while lives can be saved by controlling the average speed of motorists, an even more effective way of reducing fatalities may be to control the "speed differential."

"In basic terms," Nevil said, "speed differential is the difference in speeds between two vehicles traveling in the same direction on the same highway."

"Think of the highway as a river whose current is constant. If you threw two blocks of wood into the river a few seconds apart, the chances are very unlikely that the second one would ever catch the first," Nevil explained.

"So, if all vehicles were to travel at approximately the same speed, there would be fewer conflicts, and thus fewer possibilities of an accident."

According to the study, when one vehicle catches or passes another traveling at a slower rate of speed, the chances of an accident rise as the difference in the

speeds of the two vehicles increases. And the higher the speed at the time of an accident, the greater the probability of serious injury or death. This result, of course, could be reduced by proper use of safety belts.

The study indicated that reaction time and other factors make the ten mph speed differential between two cars traveling 50 and 60 miles per hour much more dangerous than the same ten mph difference between vehicles traveling 30 and 40 mph.

"The study explodes the myth that you can play it safe on the highway by traveling slowly," Nevil emphasized. "Slow drivers are safe only if there are no faster cars on the highway with them. And driving too slowly causes a potentially serious hazard to all."

It is safer, according to Nevil, to move with the flow of traffic at the speed limit rather than forcing other drivers to pass because of a low rate of speed.

Three factors influencing the rate of traffic fatalities were recognized in the study: the average speed, variation in speed and vehicle miles driven each year in Texas.

Researchers concluded that of the three factors only the average speed driven by Texans and the variation in speed of vehicles on the highway offered any possible alternative programs for control.

While reducing the average speed was shown to be an effective way of reducing fatalities, reducing the speed differential could hold more promise, according to Nevil.

"The figures in the study show that small reductions in either the average speed or the speed differential will produce reasonably large reductions in fatalities," he said.

"For example, a one mile per hour reduction in either of these factors can be expected to save 40 to 50 lives annually in Texas. But of the two, variation in speed has the greater impact."

Nevil pointed out that a reduction of one mph in the variation of vehicle speeds would save about ten more lives than a one mph reduction in the average speed.

"If the cost and ease of controlling the two factors are the same, controlling the variation of speed will save about 20 percent more lives than controlling the average speed," said Nevil.

While the cost and effectiveness of controlling variations in speed have not been determined, public awareness of the facts could have significant results.

"We've got to get our message across to the slow-poke holding up the normal flow of traffic that he may be the most dangerous person on the road," Nevil warned.

"On the other side of the coin is the driver who is always passing, always changing lanes, always pushing. His chances of making it to his destination in one piece are not as good as the fellow who travels as the fellow at the speed limit and moved with the flow of traffic."

According to Nevil, the study may be a landmark in the philosophy of traffic control and could lead to many innovations.

The traffic safety slogan of tomorrow might read: "A difference in speed kills," or, "go with the flow."



"OKAY, PARDNER, YOU'D BETTER BE OFF THIS EARTH BY SUNDOWN!"

Strom Thurmond, Senator (R-SC): "Draft dodgers have violated the law and should be dealt with on the same basis as other law violators."

Lester Maddox, American Independent Party candidate: "If we get debates with Carter and Ford, then it will be a very hotly contested campaign."

JAYTON-GIRARD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT LUNCHROOM FINANCIAL REPORT AUGUST 31, 1976

REVENUE	MONTH	YEAR
Sale of Lunches - Adults	--0--	2,218.95
Sale of Lunches - Children	--0--	10,234.11
State of Reimbursement	998.22	16,517.91
Other State	--0--	336.09
Transfer from Local Maintenance	--0--	21,900.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	998.22	51,207.06
EXPENDITURES	MONTH	YEAR
Food Purchases	--0--	26,823.01
Labor	--0--	19,427.12
Supplies	--0--	37.19
Other Expenses	--0--	587.26
Special Milk Program	--0--	1,901.46
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	--0--	48,776.04
TOTAL STUDENT LUNCHES FOR YEAR		41,133
AVERAGE NUMBER STUDENTS EATING PER YEAR		228
AVERAGE NUMBER ADULTS EATING PER YEAR		29
PER CENT - FREE AND REDUCED		40%

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Kindergarten	15
First Grade	16
Second Grade	14
Third Grade	16
Fourth Grade	18
Fifth Grade	17
Sixth Grade	23
TOTAL ELEMENTARY	119

JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Seventh Grade	18
Eighth Grade	18
Ninth Grade	24
Tenth Grade	29
Eleventh Grade	25
Twelfth Grade	26
TOTAL SECONDARY	140

TOTAL ENROLLMENT 259

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Rev. Sidney Cox of Abilene was the guest preacher at the Sunday morning worship service of the Jayton Baptist Church. He also spoke during the evening service. He was speaking in the absence of the pastor the Rev. Truett Kuentler who is ill.

Several local artists have been invited to have their oil paintings on display in the various offices of the Kent County Court House.

Among the artists having paintings on display already are Mrs. Joe Favor, Mrs. Bennie Smith and Mrs. Ben Boland.

More paintings are needed and anyone having a painting they can put on display may contact Mrs. John Henry Mayer.

The public is given a special invitation to come to the court house and view these paintings.

All women of the Jayton United Methodist Church are given a special invitation to attend the social from 4:15 until 5:15 the afternoon of September 14 according to the pastors wife, Mrs. Gene B. Louder.

Several from the Jayton community attended the funeral of Hollis (Hotrod) Ballard in the Spur Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ballard of Spur. He was accidentally killed, Friday afternoon, September 3.

Mrs. Thomas Marshall of Matador spent Tuesday of this week in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene and baby Thomas Elvin. (little Tuffy).

All interested women in the Jayton community are given a special invitation to attend the meeting of the Jayton Home Demonstration club on September 16 in the community center. This will be a special meeting with demonstrations being given on slow cookery.

Those in attendance are asked to give their favorite slow cookery dish.

The Jayton Lions club will meet this coming Monday, September 13 in the Jayton Cafe for their noon luncheon meeting. Bill Parks is the new president.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Williams and Paul of Tatum, New Mexico visited last Wednesday night with Mrs. Rex Carr. They were on their way fishing and returned for another visit on Friday. Their uncle Logan Williams accompanied them on the trip.

Buffi Taylor of Spur spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Webb and children spent the Labor Day weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Lee. Other visitors during the weekend with the Lees and with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lee and baby son were: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pringles and children of Lubbock and Mrs. Eugene Lee's brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Butch Marshall, Odessa.

Mrs. Tim Jones and Brad of Luaders visited Nadine Cheyne on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Waggoner, Christi and Jerry Lynn, Jr. of Galveston visited in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Waggoner and Randy recently.

Lequetta Redding of Spuit spent several days recently with her grandmother Mrs. Mary Lynn Johnson and her uncle George.

Rev. and Mrs. Gene B. Louder and Monte Gene visited with Mrs. John Foreman and in the home of his cousin Richard Boyd in Abilene Labor Day.

Carroll Johnson visited his mother Mrs. J.A. Johnson in Dallas over the Labor Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Neighbors and Kristi visited over the Labor Day weekend with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Dane Mahon in San Saba and her father Clyde Wood in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Gregory were in Sayer, Oklahoma over the Labor Day weekend where he participated in a steer roping.

Mrs. Dorothy Judy visited Mrs. I.D. Rogers in the St. Mary's hospital in Lubbock on Labor Day.

Mrs. J.H. Yocham and her daughter Mrs. Lynn Schaffer and her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Merl Smith of Lubbock attended the Yocham family reunion at Lake Brownwood during the Labor Day weekend. There were over 250 in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Luna of Lubbock visited Sunday afternoon with his brother and family Mr. and Mrs. James Luna and son.

Mrs. Michael Stebritz of Denver Colorado is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C.V. Hagar.

An accomplishment that very few ever attain is being able to say that they have attended Sunday school for over 10 years without missing a single Sunday. That is the accomplishment of Lanny Ballard who along with his twin brothers, Rob and Ron attended Sunday School at the Jayton United Methodist Sunday School last Sunday. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Cracker Ballard of Rochester, Lanny will receive his 11 year bar the first Sunday in January.

County Judge Norman Hahn and his father Earl Hahn went on a camping and fishing trip to New Mexico for several days last week.

Mrs. Laura Meador, who has been a resident of the Jayton Rest Home is now a patient in the Fischer County Hospital near Rotan. She is in Room E-4 of the hospital and is reported in serious condition.

Dove hunting is in full swing in the Jayton area. There are several hunters making good reports in their hunting.

MOISTURE KEY IN GRAIN STORAGE

Watching the moisture content of grain crops as well as taking simple precautions can insure safe storage after harvesting, says an agricultural engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Harvesting grain at a moisture content of 18 percent or above can greatly increase harvesting efficiency. However, for safe storage, these moisture percentages are suggested: corn, 13; flax, 8; rice, 12.5; sorghum, 12-14; soybeans, 11-12; sunflowers, 8; and wheat, 12-14. The higher the grain temperature and moisture content, the quicker the grain must be dried mechanically to prevent mold.

At Large A delegate at large is a man who goes to a convention without his wife.

-Detroit News.

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Reddy's Helpful Tips For your Home Laundry

Utilize the washer's full capacity. Wash larger loads — wash less often.

Same goes for dryers. Dry more than just a few items at a time.

Use the washer's load selector to save on hot water when you must wash small loads.

Use a cold rinse whenever possible to conserve hot water.

For more efficient drying, clean the dryer lint screen after each load.

If your dryer has an automatic cycle, use it to prevent unnecessary over-drying. Also, when allowed to over-dry, clothes tend to wrinkle, thus require more ironing.

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