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THIS
WEEK
IN
JAYTON

My great grandfather, Richard Short, was quite an old gentleman. I remember he was an old man when I was just a lad. He had the reputation of being a self-disciplined man, strong willed, and one who knew what he wanted. Those not so fond of him might class him as being hard headed and stubborn.

He was a pioneer school teacher, and many are the tales about him passed by members of the family.

One I remember well, is that he approached a group of people who talked to him, about teaching their school. It seemed they had a problem, in that every time they hired a teacher, some of the larger boys would get rough and run him (or her) off.

He assured them he would have no problem in that regard and took the job.

The first day of school, he walked in and took over. He carried a black bag, similar to one that doctors carried, and never went anywhere without it.

After a few days, some of the boys decided to try him out, and refused to do what he told them to do.

The building was an old log cabin. It had no ceiling, only the rafters going across the building.

According to the way the story went, he reached for the black bag, and pulled out a Colt 45 and a black snake whip. He held the gun in one hand and the whip in the other. He ordered the boys to grab the rafters with both hands, and then he put the whip to them. When had finished, there was no more rebellion, and they had a peaceful year at the school.

There was another incident in his life, and this is the reason I brought him up. This is a follow up on my story last week about electricity and refrigeration.

Soon before his death in the early 1920s, he fell and broke his hip, and this put him bedfast. Family members had difficulty meeting his needs, and keeping him happy. There was one grandson, about grown, who seemed to know how to get along with him, and he stayed by his bedside almost day and night.

One August day the sun was coming down about 105 degrees in the Haskell County home of my grandfather, W. A. Short, and old Grandpa was about to burn up. Finally he called the grandson and gave him orders. He told him "Get some of my money, and go to town and buy four big dishpans, and 200 pounds of ice." Members of the family spoke up in astonishment "Well, Grandpa, we don't know what you want with it." His answer was, "You don't have to know what I want with it—just get it."

When the pans and the ice were brought, he had the ice cut up in four 50 lb. chunks. Then he had them to put a pan in each window, with 50 lbs. of ice in each pan. He had him a homemade air conditioner. When the wind blew over the ice, it had a cooling effect in the room.

The first "air conditioning" I remember was the old slow turning fans. They hung from the ceiling, with fan blades on them that looked like airplane propellers. On most store fronts, there was one of these fans hanging from the outside porch near the front door. This was supposed to keep the flies out. And also there were similar fans inside the stores. The high ceilinged stores, with the fans, kept the breeze blowing inside the stores.

Now, in modern times, many of these old high ceilinged stores have had lowered ceilings installed.

Air conditioning has come a long way since then. First, there were just wind blowing fans. Then someone came up with the idea of a very healthful thing call "washed air". I recall the first building I was in that used this type air conditioning. I think it was the old Palace Theatre, at Ave. J and Main in Lubbock. One July afternoon we went there to the show, and it was so cool, we almost needed a coat. And then when we came out, it was walking into an oven.

And then they came out with refrigerated window units, that just about put these out of style, although there are a still a lot of these evaporative units around, and they do a good job cooling the air. We have both types in our office here. The window refrigerated units in the front offices, and a washed air cooler for the back shop. The electric meter readers always smile when they read our meters in the summer time.

But the window units have their bad points, especially in the home. They do good when you need maximum cooling; but during the night when it cools off, they keep running, and you almost freeze to death before you decide to get up and turn them off.

The "real thing" is the modern year around air conditioning, where, with the flip of a switch, you get either heat or cold, and you set the thermostat, and it holds the temperature right where you want it.

Some may consider it a luxury—but how nice it is. No! Right! Don't talk to me about the good old days.

Have a good day.

The Extra Rule
Do something every day to make other people happy, even if it's only to let them alone.

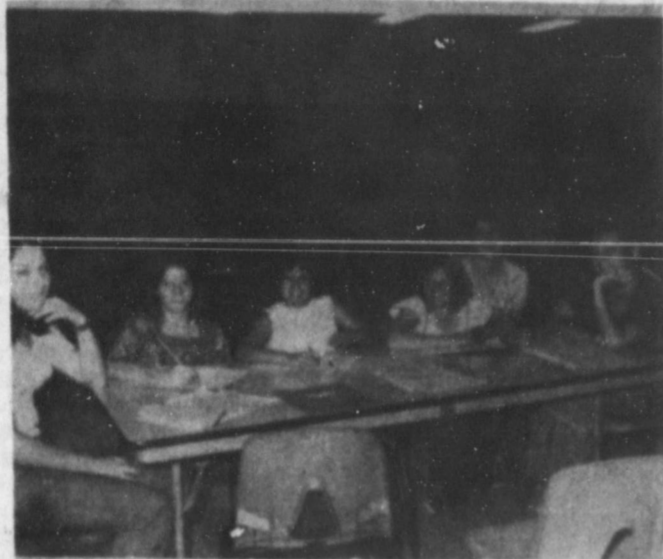
Spring Reminder
Poison ivy is an obliging little plant. If you forget how to identify it, it reminds you.

Courant, Hartford.

Maybe
You can't tell—maybe a fish goes home and lies about the size of bait he stole.

Journal, Milwaukee.

Security
We don't fear an invasion from Mars. We figure they have heard of the high cost of living on this planet.



4-H clothing project meeting. Left to right: Rena Bural, leader; Beth Ann Partridge, Vanessa Fowler, Kim Partridge, Lesa Pickens Jr. leader and LaRhonda Carriker Jr. leader.



Kent County 4-H'ers at the State 4-H Center, Lake Brownwood. Left to right - Greg Nauret, Janet Johnson, Rena Bural, Craig Hagar, Lesa Pickens. Kneeling, left to right - LaRhonda Carriker and Billy Fowler.

Kent County 4H Club Youths attend Teen Leadership Lab

By Bert Stanaland
Eight Kent County 4-H members attended Teen leader Lab, June 16, 17, and 18 which was held at the State 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood.

The 4-H Youth will participate in recreation activities as well as group workshop sessions. The workshop will focus on human relations and will be conducted by teen leaders. 4-H Specialists and county Extension Agents will act as advisors for the activities.

Little League Gets Good Support

The Little League program in Jayton is coming along real smooth this year, according to Beryle Murdoch, Jr.

Ten local firms have contributed \$20 each to sponsor the teams, and this is taking care of the financial problems.

Jayton has four teams playing in the summer baseball program, and all are enjoying it very much. The teams participated real well last year, and they are doing good in competition this year.

By next week the paper plans a run down on all the teams, along with the membership of each team.

Go out and watch them play, and support the boys. You will be glad you did.

The Jays will entertain the Rotan Cubs Tuesday June 17 and will go to Rule on Friday night.

SWIMMING LESSONS

The Kent County Chapter of the American Red Cross and Jayton School will sponsor free swimming lessons to seven year olds and over.

Volunteer instructors will be La Sue Cleveland and Minette Geeslin. David Fincher has volunteered as life guard. Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson will help with the instruction.

Parents interested should have your child pick up a registration form at the swimming pool. Registration will be open until July 7. A general meeting at the swimming pool at 10 a.m. on July 7 will explain the lessons that will start that afternoon.

Parents are asked to please remember that nonswimmers coming to the swimming pool must wear a coast guard approved life jacket that will keep a child afloat.

The following 4-H girls are in their first year of clothing: Kim Partridge, Beth Ann Partridge and Vanessa Fowler.

They will be studying various things, such as: hair care, nail care, appearance, colors and sewing on buttons.

Their leaders are: Rena Bural, Lesa Pickens and LaRhonda Carriker.

Leads the Senate



Austin State Senator Ray Farabee is shown presiding over the Texas Senate in the temporary absence of Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby. Farabee who represents the 30th Senatorial District is serving his first term in the Legislature.

Hooper Funeral Is Held In Girard Saturday Afternoon

Raymond D. Hooper, 59, was found dead at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday by two neighbors, according to Kent County Deputy Sheriff, Purvis SoRelle.

Hooper apparently drove the tractor across a narrow levy, about 10 feet wide, SoRelle said, and when he attempted to turn around, the tractor began falling backwards down the hill.

Hooper fell off the tractor when it flipped over and five wheel weights dislodged from the rear of the tractor and fell on Hooper, SoRelle explained.

SoRelle said his investigation into Hooper's death has been completed and there was no evidence of foul play.

Services for Mr. Hooper were held at 3 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church in Girard.

The Rev. Truitt Kuentler, pastor of First Baptist Church in Jayton, and Rev. Victor Crabtree, retired Baptist pastor, officiated. Burial was in Girard Cemetery, directed by Campbell Funeral Home of Spur.

Born Oct. 27, 1915, in Dickens County, Mr. Hooper married Jewell Wilson July 21, 1934, in Dickens.

He was a Baptist and had lived in Kent County since 1943.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Donald Ray; two brothers, Preston of Bell Gardens, Calif. and Carie of San Gabriel, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Eva Childress of Pomona, Calif., Mrs. Lena Culpepper of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Katie White of Alhambra, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

The Jayton Jays Get On the Win Track This Week

The Jayton Jays defeated the Aspermont Astros for the second time of the season on Saturday night June 4. The locals won by a score of 17 to 1 in a game played on Saturday night after being rained out the night before.

The win raised the teams record to 4 wins with 2 losses. The Astros scored one run on 2 hits with the run coming home on the one error made in the game by the Jays. This game was a great improvement from the previous two games which the Jays lost by committing a total of 24 errors.

The Jays had their hitting shoes on totaling 17 hits for the four innings with Kenny Kidd leading the way with 3 hits for 4 times at bat and also having a home run. This was Kenny's 2nd home run for the season. Rusty Craw

ford, Gene Cleveland, Lanny Hall, Lex Dunham, and Robert Seguar had an excellent night at the plate. Totaling 9 runs batted in between them.

The game was called at the bottom of the 5th inning by the 10 run rule. Rusty Crawford did the pitching with Mike Hicks catching. Rusty had a good night allowing the one run on two hits walking only 3 batters and struck out 9. Salazar was the losing pitcher for Aspermont with Alvin Johnson and David Diggs doing the relief work.

Umpiring the Saturday night game was Royce Stanaland behind the plate with Boyd Dees and Billy Wilson on the bases.

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Homemaking Summer Schedule

Taught By Mrs. Glenda Bradley June

MON.	TUES.	WED	THURS.	FRI.
2	3	4	5	6
	AREA Meeting	IN Service	Classes begin 9:00 A.M. Plan projects Set up Evaluation Method	8:30 A.M. Begin projects -Enlarge designs -Transfer Pattern
9	10	11	12	13
Artes Liquid Embroidery Lessons	Artes Liquid Embroidery Lessons	Artes Embroidery	Artes Embroidery	Artes Embroidery Evaluate Projects
16	17	18	19	20
Begin 2nd Project. Regular Embroidery	Regular Embroidery	Regular Embroidery	Regular Embroidery	End projects Evaluate Projects

Classes begin at 8:30 A.M. & end at 11:30 A.M.

Favorite Recipes of Opal Richards



Frosted Strawberry Punch

1 3-ounce package lemon-flavored gelatin
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup boiling water
1/4 cup cold water
1 10-ounce package frozen mixed fruit
1/2 cup lemon yogurt
2 teaspoons sugar

Dissolve gelatin and salt in boiling water; add cold water. Set aside 1/2 cup mixture. Add frozen fruit to remaining gelatin mixture, stirring carefully

to separate fruits. Chill till partially set, 10 to 15 minutes; spoon into 6 parfait glasses. Chill till nearly set. Meanwhile, chill the reserved 1/2 cup gelatin till partially set. Beat with rotary or electric beater till light and fluffy, 1 to 2 minutes. Stir together lemon yogurt and sugar; fold into whipped gelatin. Spoon mixture atop gelatin in parfait glasses. Chill till set. Makes 6 servings.

Fruited Gelatin Parfaits

1 cup sugar
1/2 cup water
1 pkg. strawberry Kool-Aid (unsweetened)
1 large can evaporated milk thoroughly chilled
1 T. lemon juice
1 qt. bottle ginger ale (thoroughly chilled)
1 pkg. frozen strawberries
Heat sugar, water and Kool-Aid until syrupy; cool. Whip evaporated

milk and lemon juice until 3 times original volume. Fold in cooled Kool-Aid mixture and freeze. Add ginger ale and strawberries to milk freeze. If thicker punch is desired, increase the amount of the milk freeze in proportion to the ginger ale. The hotter the weather, the more milk freeze is required.

ABOUT YOUR

HOME

By April Rhodes

For those who have portable sewing machines, a space saving all-plywood cabinet, with ample drawers on either end, can make a useful sewing center.

You can save scads of paper towels (for wiping up spills at mealtime) if you'll cut out and hem the unworn sections of bath towels.

BIRTH RATE DROP

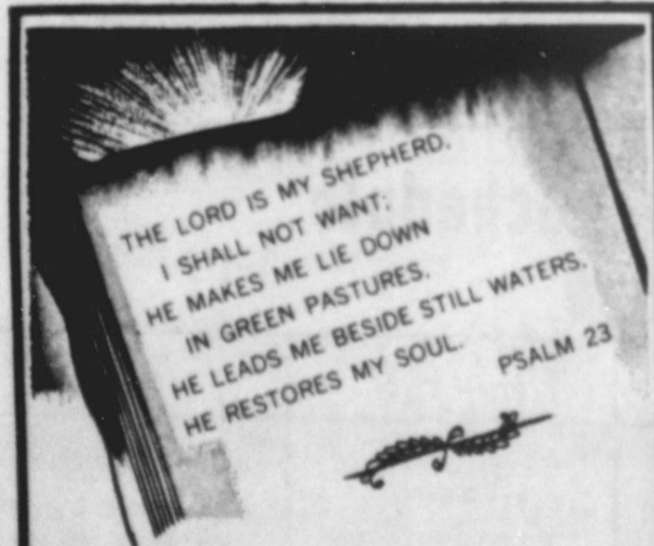
Census Bureau has reported that the birth rate statistic designed to indicate whether the future population will shrink or grow dropped last year to a record low.

June is the best month to buy dress fabrics, men's clothing and junior wear. Stores usually feature clearance sales.

If you haven't purchased your containers to can or freeze your home grown fruits and vegetables--get busy--containers could get scarce again this year.

REFUGEE AID BILL

The \$405-million refugee aid bill became law with President Ford's signature--easing the flow of dollars to the aid program and the flow of refugees to new lives.



The words of the scriptures offer the consolation that only a deep, abiding faith can give. Our memorial service utilizes inspiring words from the Bible as a tribute to the dead and a comfort to the living.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. James C. McComb of 4006 32nd Street in Lubbock announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nancy Ann McComb to Lyndall Jay Favor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Favor of Jayton.

The date has been set Oct. 17, at Highland Baptist Church in Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Coronado High School in Lubbock and is presently a junior student at Texas Tech.

Favor graduated from Jayton High School in 1971 and is a senior physical education major at Texas Tech.

Women & The Home

The time is past when anyone proposes to keep all women in the home by law or social pressure. That doesn't mean, however, that the nation doesn't need most women in the home.

It has become fashionable for politicians to publicly seek to force equal hiring of women, for women's lib groups and magazines and newspapers to favorably publicize women in professions, in executive positions in business, etc.

In some areas of government and private business hiring quotas are already being talked or enforced--as if this were good. Is it? It really means women are being encouraged, officially and unofficially to abandon home-making.

The confusion stems from the effort to provide all women equal rights, commendable and overdue. But in doing that, it should be recognized that if the country is to continue to be based on the family unit, the natural preference of most women, at least until they are thirty-five or forty, will and should be to raise a family.

Who is to raise a family, bear children and keep a home if women are encouraged to forsake it for so-called glamor of the business world? The nation, the press and politicians should thus focus appropriate praise and recognition on the traditional role of motherhood, for the majority.

The future of the nation, its social structure, the moral indoctrination of the young generation hinge to a large degree on homemaking.

Don't Care to Work

A major daily recently surveyed Americans not working and who didn't intend to start. Most are content to live off food stamps, unemployment compensation, welfare of one kind or another, veterans' benefits, educational allowances etc.

The attitude of many of these disenchanted Americans is that they can eke by on benefits available to the non-working; they don't like regular hours, the American rat-race for the dollar, and responsibility.

The burden on the average U.S. taxpayer is already heavy. As high unemployment continues, the national debt increases and inflation gets in its licks, the burden is likely to get heavier.

Though some recoil at the suggestion, welfare and unemployment pay probably shouldn't be extended longer than a brief period for those able to work--and federal and state dispensing bodies should somehow be required to take a hand in finding work for the free-riders. No other system is really fair to the working citizen.

Pot Penalties

Attorney General Edward Levi recently said he is inclined to reduce or remove entirely present-day criminal penalties from laws prohibiting the personal use of marijuana.

Senator Jacob Javits (R-NY) has introduced a bill in the Senate, which has produced subcommittee hearings in the Senate Judiciary Committee, to remove possession and the non-profit sale of less than one ounce of the weed from criminal statutes.

Sentiment is thus increasing in Washington to take these violations of law out of the criminal category; such action would bring U.S. law into line with that in most countries--although some European nations maintain tough criminal penalties as does the U.S.

Though one is inclined to oppose any weakening of drug laws, it is also true that a tragic number of young people have been jailed on criminal charges for possession of small amounts of marijuana.



Desire Fulfilled

BY CHARLES
RICHARDS

From the Chicago Sun: Every reporter worth his salt has at one time or another, yearned to write two stories without worrying about the laws of libel and the canons of good taste--first a frank interview with a pompous politician, and second, an objective account of a typical banquet. We're saving the first of these for the next time our pet senator comes to town, and today we present the parody story that ought to be-but never is-written on a banquet we had the profound misfortune to attend the other night:

"Four hundred members of the Do Nothing Club, who had quarreled with their wives last night and didn't want to stay home, were guests at a banquet in honor of the club's retiring president, George Spelvin, who is probably the emptiest windbag in the Northwest Territory.

"Great quantities of inferior liquor were served before the dinner (to deaden the taste of the unpalatable food) and each guest was so spifflicated by speechmaking time that the talks were even more subnormal than their usual paleolithic level.

The toastmaster, Bert Blowhard, was an insufferable bore, with a burlesque sense of humor and an irritating habit of roaring loudly at his own half witticisms--which periodically woke up at least 200 of the postprandial snoozers.

"Principal speaker of the evening was Judge Joseph 'vestpocket' Jones, who came out in favor of motherhood, the American flag and the inalienable right of every citizen to breathe. He rose

to the heights of eloquent incoherence at one point, when he dramatically stated that "if the Redcoats ever dare to attack Concord again, we will seize our muskets and repel them as valiantly as our forefathers at Thermopylae!" This bold challenge was greeted with fervent applause by 116 grubby wardheelers whom the judge had packed into the balcony.

"After the speeches, an interminable song recital was given by Miss Hortense Flab, a 300-pound off-pitch basso who possesses the most raucous set of pipes this side of Mars. Miss Flab almost strangled herself to death while singing the "Valkyrie Song" with gestures. Four Valkyries later shot themselves in protest.

"The banquet ended at 6 a.m. when the bartenders were forced to call for a rushorder of wheelbarrows to cart off the remaining guests. It was subsequently discovered that Spelvin had absconded with the proceeds of the affair, and police have been instructed to send searching-parties after him and three other club officers who were found to have embezzled charity funds. The club's next meeting has been indefinitely canceled."

While the just are preparing to inherit the earth, the unjust are rapidly grabbing it.

One of the best things about a vacation is the opportunity to get back home and rest.

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Zana Sherer, County Clerk, Kent County, Texas.
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FATHER'S DAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Marts and Trushell of Post visited her father on Father's Day.

Possible A Columbia professor now opines that the sum of the parts may be greater than the whole.
"He must have tried to put olives back into a bottle."

THIS I BELIEVE ...

These Fat Gasoline Profits Are Obscene

By Steve Dunleavy

In the National Star

THE LITTLE guy in this country is getting so used to being kicked in the rear end by big business and the Government that he is getting callouses on his callouses.

The next few weeks will give us the latest cross to bear for the working man-increased gasoline prices.

Most people are befogged by figures, one kind or another.

NURSING HOME NEWS

Mrs. E. M. Steph visited several in the home this week.

Visiting Annie Butler this past week were: Mrs. G. C. Oliff of Kermit, Mrs. W. L. Pearson and Odessa Jordan.

Johnnie Bell and Ed Moore visited Bula Page this week.

Residents having birthdays in June are: Clifford Boone, Mrs. Cass, Miss Yeager and Mrs. Sewalt.

Henry D. Taylor, Jr. visited his sister, Ruby Haynurst in Rupert, Ida. He left June 2nd and returned June 14th.

House bars age limit on credit and loans.

Jackson (D-Wash.) says: "The whole exercise does nothing but take extra money from the pocket of the working man and put it into the pockets of the oil companies."

You don't have to have a degree in economics to know that even with the nationalization of the oil fields in the Middle East the profits of American oil companies have been nothing but obscene.

But even there with the immoral profit margins being made by the companies, the public is being betrayed.

How long ago was it now that a Senate Sub-Committee investigating excessive profits and price-fixing started their probe.

It seems that after they got their first few days on the front page of the New York Times and Washington Post they ran out of steam.

Committee spokesman Howard Feldman told the Star: "We, er, ah, still are co-ordinating the investigations."

In a pig's eye. That report like all the others will gather dust until we are all names on a tombstone.

What annoys the hell out of me is that while his committee was busily playing Fearless Fosdicks the oil companies were busier than ever filling their pockets.

Latest pay scales of the oil executives make me fairly sick.

Last year Chairman Maurice Granville of Texaco got a raise of

\$187,013 to bring his salary up to a struggling \$460,761.

Listen to some of the other pay raises. Gulf Oil Corp Chairman Bob Dorsey was lifted from \$490,000 to \$544,264; Mobil Oil Corp Chairman Rawleigh Warner Junior went from \$499,667 to \$596,000; Shell Oil President Harry Bridges was pushed from \$365,000 to \$410,000; Standard Oil Company [California] Chairman H. J. Haynes was brought up from \$220,591 to \$342,415; and Exxon Corp Chairman J. Kenneth Jamieson went from \$596,666 to a whopping \$676,667 a year.

The next time you dig a bit deeper into your pockets for a lousy gallon of gas just try thinking of those pay scales and make sure you don't have a gun when you do.

Add too the fact that the nine largest oil companies, due to special "deals" they have with the Government, paid under 10 percent in taxes on their staggering incomes.

The U. S. statutory tax rate for corporations is 48 percent.

I mean, when do "deals" end and outright international gangsterism start?

It'll Get Worse If history is any guide to the future, the Government bumbling is unfortunately going to get worse.

A ten-year-old child knows enough to realize that we should never have

relied on foreign oil for so long.

But this is not a recent shaft of illuminating news.

In 1952 a document known as the Paley Report, named for its Chairman, William S. Paley of CBS, noted: "Domestic crude production cannot keep pace with rising domestic needs up to 1975."

The study recommended that the U. S. immediately start an urgent program encouraged by the Government, to increase oil exploration and production and get moving to develop petroleum substitutes and synthetics.

"Otherwise," it said, "we will be dangerously dependent on foreign oil by 1975."

Well, now, fancy that and that was 25 years ago, and not a doggone thing has been done about it since-except make a lot of primitive sheiks and smoothly tailored oil company chairmen filthy rich.

WHO KNOWS?

1. Whose portrait is on the \$1,000 bill?
2. Name the shortest book of the Old Testament.
3. What does the word "euthanasia" mean?
4. Who began the fight for "women's suffrage"?
5. What is phytoplankton?
6. Name the oldest and largest U.S. National Park.
7. When did Wisconsin become a state?
8. Who was serving as President in 1900?

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Fruit Rot In Vegetables
Fruit rot in certain vegetables is a common disorder in home gardens this time of the year, according to a vegetable specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Call "blossom-end rot," the problem is especially prevalent in tomatoes, squash and peppers. The disorder is identified by water-soaked area near the base of the fruit which rapidly turn dark and eventually rot. The problem results from either too much moisture or not enough.

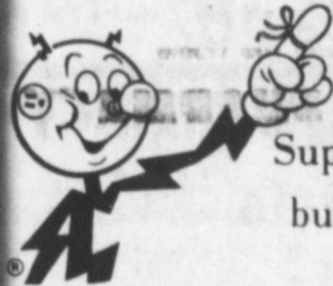
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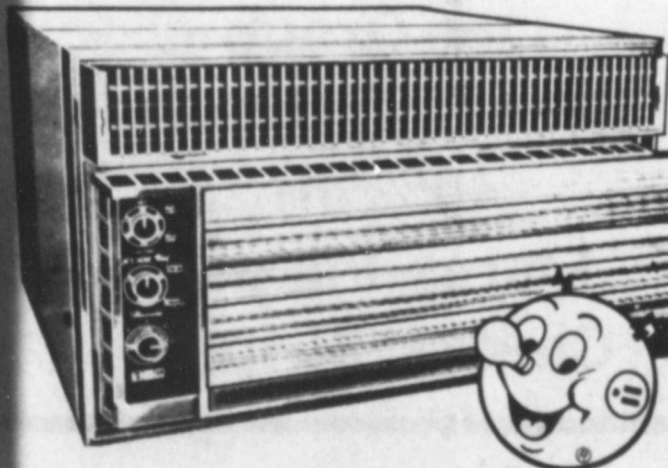
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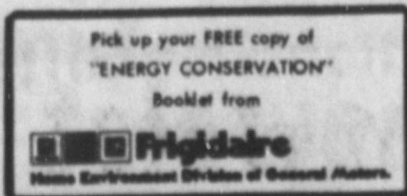
Reddy's helpful tips for your Room Air-Conditioners

Your air-conditioner will operate inefficiently if filters are not cleaned regularly. Dirt and lint, collected on the filters, restricts air flow to the coils. Clean filters every two weeks.

Let nature help you save energy by shading your home with trees and shrubs to help cut down on summer cooling costs. Draw draperies against afternoon sun.

Remember to keep outside doors, windows, and fireplace dampers closed. If you have window units, close the heating vents near the floor, as cool air falls and can escape through vents.

You purchased fine-home comfort when you bought your air conditioning unit. Properly maintained, it will offer you years of efficient service. A once-a-year check-up by your dealer pays dividends in savings on operating and breakdown costs.



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Just as we're hoping for an occasional weekend away from hardship or a driving holiday that we have been looking forward to for a year, bang, we get told, dig deeper into your pocket, gas is going to cost more.

The incident leading up to the price hike had a familiar ring to it: when all else fails, just jack up the price.

All year, the collective geniuses of Congress just sat on their hands while the country screamed out in agony for an energy crisis bill.

The Shah of Persia, that manicured gangster, held a gun to our heads and told us he was going to hike oil prices and Congress sat there with their stupid mouths open and took a ten day recess.

They returned from their Florida condominiums, their Colorado ski challets or their Lake Tahoe cabins and again did a big fat nothing.

Then President Ford in desperation blew up in anger, telling the country that he cannot sit idly by while Congress sells the country down the river.

Good show, Jerry. But then you push the cost of gasoline up.

This you say is supposed to discourage domestic consumption and hit the foreign producers in the pocket.

Sadly, dear President, I just can't see it happening.

Instead I can see what some experts estimate as an additional 17 billion going into the already bulging pockets of the oil companies.

Public Betrayal "All he has done," says economist Elliot Janeway, "is legitimize the demands of the oil producing countries by hiking the price."

Senator Henry "Scoop" Knowlton

Can you tell anything about the weather by watching the flight and migration of birds?

Here's an old weather omen one watched closely by the old timers, though today few of us have time to keep track on our feathered friends.

Just as birds have an uncanny sense of direction, they sometimes know more about the coming weather than we do. Newly-hatched birds, left by their parents, often fly a thousand miles or more to their summer habitat-joining their parents, even though they have never traveled the route before. Likewise, birds will return to the same yard year after year from thousands of miles away.

Similarly, if you see robins lingering longer in spring than usual or departing the northern climate early, it will often indicate the approach of unseasonal weather trends. Birds migrate at night as often as in the daylight.

You can observe what native birds are present in your location at various times and note a variance from year to year. Often their departures or arrival will give a clue to future weather. It's an interesting hobby in itself.

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

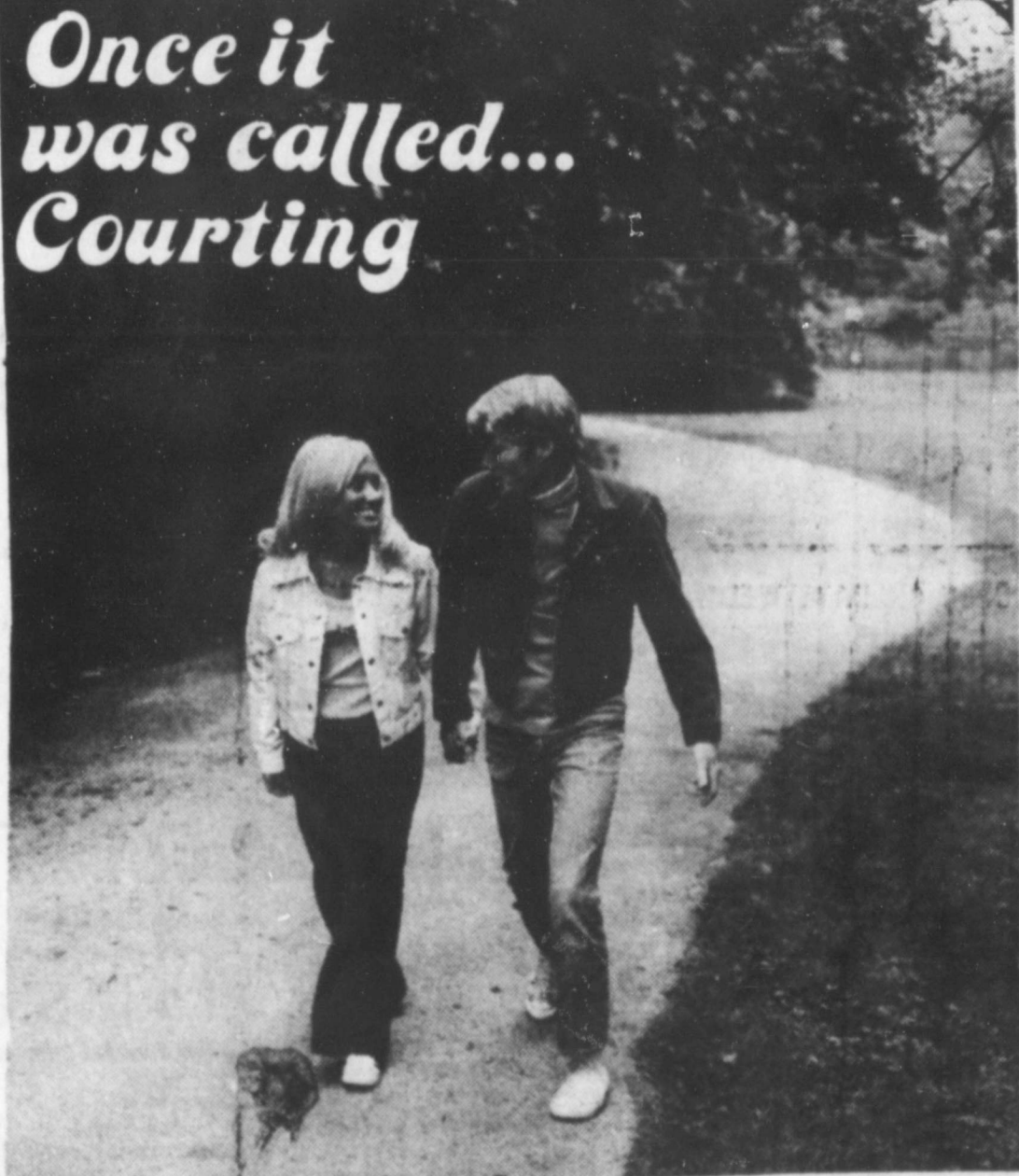
Girard, Texas
Abe Martin, Minister
Morning Service, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Classes, 7 p.m.

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.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

Once it was called... Courting



Amy and George are going together. Don't ask George if he's courting Amy. He wouldn't know what you're talking about. Nobody courts any more. They go together.

And there are significant differences. A couple of kids going together do not necessarily have marriage as their objective. They just may have found that afternoons like this one are more delightful when you're with someone you like.

The vital prerequisite for going together is to have a sense of values, a set of standards, that will help you make and keep this a wholesome relationship. Religious education, the moral and spiritual principles fostered by our churches--these are the keys to meaningful relationships throughout life.

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