



Jaybirds Split Games In Spur

The Jayton Jaybirds got started in basketball...

the same competition this year as last, which includes Matador...

Court Orders New Heating And Cooling Unit For Rest Home

The Kent County Commissioners Court passed only one order in its Monday session...

company of Lubbock, on a bid which had been submitted by the company.

On the matter of paying the bills, Parks, Carraker and Dickerson voted for paying all bills.

Bill McMeans Has Position With TEPS

Billy McMeans has been selected as a program participant for the 1973 Annual Convention of the Texas Elementary Principals & Supervisors Association.

Kindergarten (How To Know A Good Program When You See One).

Ray Farabee In Race For State Senator

Ray Farabee, a Wichita Falls businessman and attorney, has announced his candidacy for the Texas Senate in the 30th District.



RAY FARABEE First Candidate

The 41 year old attorney expressed his concern over the growing lack of confidence in government and stated his belief that citizens who care must become involved in order to reverse the trend.

"Although I have not sought any office before, I am willing to enter public life at this time because I believe I can offer all the people of the 30th District the mature, effective, common sense type of leadership that they expect and deserve."

"Good government needs the involvement of citizens who know the daily problems of working for a living and raising a family. I have experienced these problems."

"I would like to use my abilities and knowledge to see that the interests and priorities of West Texans continue to be effectively represented and respected in Austin. I believe I am able to continue the type of quality leadership that Jack Hightower provided."

Farabee is a partner in the law firm of Fillmore, Lambert, Farabee & Purtle. He holds degrees in business administration and law from the University of Texas in Austin.

Farabee is a member of the First Baptist Church and an active member and past president of the Southwest Rotary Club.

Wichita Falls and is Secretary of Glass-Tex, Inc., a manufacturing firm in Electra Texas.

He helped organize the North Texas Estate Planning Council and has served as its president.

Currently Farabee is president of Wichita Falls Educational Translator, Inc. This is a non-profit organization which recently succeeded in bringing educational television from Dallas to Wichita Falls and the surrounding area.

The candidate is a member of the North Texas Citizen Advisory Committee to the Constitutional Revision Commission.

A former Air Force Intelligence Officer, Farabee and his wife, Helen have been married 15 years. They have two sons: Steven, age 12 and David, age 10. They live at 1512 Buchanan, Wichita Falls.

Farabee concluded his announcement remarks by saying, "I believe that an effective senator is important to the continued development and prosperity of this district. I will welcome the opportunity to work for the people of West Texas and for the values that they and I deeply believe in."

IN HOSPITAL Mrs. Tom Cheyne was a patient in Rotan Hospital Thursday to Saturday of last week.

HAMILTON GUESTS Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Ford of Sayre, Okla. visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hamilton, Jr. and family this weekend.

Composure is that state of being wherein you resist answering the telephone.

The Consumer Alert



by John L. Hill Attorney General

With the holiday season in full swing, many organizations take opportunity to appeal to the public's good will...

Most of these reputable organizations are very careful to stress that the items they send are gifts and that the recipient is under no obligation whatsoever to send a donation.

But unfortunately, there are some organizations that trade upon the desire to help the needy or less fortunate.

These groups may imply that the merchandise they send has been produced by the handicapped, the aged, or by members of a certain minority group, or that sale of the item will benefit such people when in fact only a few such persons have been associated with the organization or will be helped by it.

These same groups may send merchandise along with a letter that implies the recipient should pay for the goods or return them. Or perhaps they simply fail to state that the recipient is under no obligation to pay for or return the item.

Either tactic may cause persons unsure of their legal obligations to pay for merchandise they don't want, don't need and haven't ordered.

Sometimes most of the money received by such organizations goes to the manufacturer of the item or is spent on operational expenses, leaving only a very small percentage for the charity supposedly being helped.

Items that are often mailed out at this time of year include greeting cards, neckties, pins, various types of buttons, key rings, handkerchiefs, name and address labels, and other similar small items.

If you have any questions about the organizations sending these or other items to you, check with the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's office.

Opposition Stressed To Gasoline Tax Hike

Austin, Texas--Bob Bullock, candidate for State Comptroller, said today that any attempt by the Nixon Administration to jack up the federal gasoline tax would be highway robbery.

"We may very well have shortages of various products and natural resources for the rest of our lives. Does the Administration intend to levy exorbitant taxes every time an item becomes scarce just to reduce consumption? What has become of the principle of fair and equitable taxation?"

"I recognize, as everyone must, that governmental action is necessary to prevent the waste of our natural resources, but this is accomplished through regulation and not regressive taxation. This short approach to solution of our energy crisis would only pick the pockets of the working men and women of Texas. To them, an automobile is not a luxury. It is a necessity and they cannot afford \$1.00 a gallon for gas to go to and from their jobs, as some of the President's friends may."

"Although Texas now has one of the lowest state gasoline tax rates in the nation, the time may well come when our state tax must be increased to provide improvements in our highways and public education system. An increase of 30 to 50 cents per gallon in federal taxes would virtually prohibit Texas from raising its five-cent state gasoline tax, the revenue from which is used for these essential services."

"As a candidate for State Comptroller, the office charged by law with the responsibility for collecting state motor fuels taxes, I deplore this contemplated act of piracy and type of woody thinking by officials of the Nixon Administration."

4H Club Meets In Community Center

The Jayton Junior High 4-H Club met in the Community Center at 4:00 Thursday December 6. We planned a regular meeting day of the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

Our Christmas Party is to be December 13, after school, in the Community Center. A committee was appointed to plan the games; Melodie SoRelle, Billie Perkins, Danella Sartain and Gene Cleveland.

Programs will be given by club members at each of our regular meetings. The following are members of the Program Committee; Danella Sartain, Melodie SoRelle, George Johnson and Janet Johnson.

Lex Dunham, Reporter.

LUBBOCK VISITOR Delores Murrell of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Murrell this last weekend.

IN POST Mrs. Oleta Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Bass and family in Post Saturday.

WALLACE BARNETT Services were held Thursday at 2 p. m. in Post Church of Christ for Wallace F. Barnett, 60, of Post. Burial was in the Girard cemetery.

He died Tuesday in a Post Hospital where he had been a patient about 2 weeks.

HOSPITAL VISITORS Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peck visited Jake Brooks in Rotan last week.

RETURN HOME Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nowell of Tucson, Ariz. have returned home. They have been here caring for Mrs. Jack Myers.

LAS VEGAS VISITORS Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haines of Las Vegas are visiting Mrs. Jack Myers.

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Jaybirds Get Eight Places On The All District Team

The Bi-District Champions Jayton Jaybirds fared rather well in the All-District team. Two Birds, Allen Kelley and Terry Favor made the team both ways, offense and defense.

Others on defense were Don Wayne Jones, and Mike Wilson. Others on the offensive team were Mark Fincher and Mitchell Stanley.

The Chronicle will try to get hold of the entire district selection for next week's issue.

Clairemont 4 H Club Holds Meeting Dec. 4th

The Clairemont 4-H Club held its annual Christmas party, after school Tuesday, December 4, at the cafeteria in Clairemont.

The cafeteria was decorated by club members and adult leaders. Refreshments were served and gifts were exchanged. Games were enjoyed by members and visitors.

Those that attended, including visitors, were: Julie, Valri, Johnny, and Tammie Panter, Harold Parker, Donnie Shipp Jane Hart, Bro Don Vaughn, Von Hammack, Brian Parker, LaRhonda Carraker and Vicki Steward. Leaders that attended were: Bert Stanaland, Mark Geeslin, Bea Shipp, Margie Hart, Pat Carraker, Mrs. Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Shipp and Joy Panter. Visitors were: Jimmy Vaughn and Stephanie Steward.

LaRhonda Carraker, Reporter.

County ASC Junior High Elections Held Team Wins

The result of the recent Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service Committee election is as follows: Billy John Harrison-64 votes; Zanny Roy Chisum-36 votes; Jim Bural-31 votes; Charles Carr-21 votes; George Sweet 2 written votes; W. A. Stanaland-1 write in vote.

Billy John Harrison will replace W. E. Walker on the County Committee, he will serve for 3 years.

The scope of man's mind is accurately indicated by the type of honor that he cherishes.

Don't complain about the cold days; they're what you longed for back in August.

Farmers Union Group Urges Quick Action On Farm Fuel Problem

LUBBOCK, Dec. 8--Calls for definite action by the Nixon Administration to assure farmers a priority for fuel and for Congress to revise the Target prices and loan levels of the 1973 Farm Act highlighted the 70th Annual Texas Farmers Union held Friday and Saturday here. Over three hundred delegates attended.

Virtually all of the list of speakers, including Sen. Lloyd Benson, Texas Agriculture Commissioner John White, TFW President Jay Naman and Farmers Union National President Tony Dechant, dwelt at length on the fuel crisis and all blamed the Nixon administration for failure to act decisively to help the farmer get the fuel he needs.

Speaking Friday morning, Sen. Benson called the Administration's handling of the fuel crisis "a prime example of bureaucratic bungling."

He chided the Administration for not giving agriculture a voice in setting up guidelines.

Some of the toughest rhetoric came from NFU Pres Dechant who said, "The Administration which is asking energy consumers to cut back is the same Administration which accepted thousands of dollars of illegal contributions from major oil companies."

Keynoting the convention Saturday night Dechant called for a Senate investigation "on the scale of the Watergate hearings" into the causes and solutions of the energy crisis. Noting that the major oil companies reporting earnings increases of over 50% over a year ago, he said, "I'd bet my last gallon of

gasoline that one of the recommendations of such hearings would be an excess profits tax."

Dechant said such hearings would be in the farmers interest because "if we can get our story told in an open public hearing, I am confident we'll get the fuel we'll need."

Naman, speaking Friday afternoon, said farmers are being forced to rely upon blackmarkets for diesel fuel. "The problem has stricken not only farmers in the field, but their cooperatives. If the gins, the compress, and the oil mill are interrupted in their operations, it could domino into a massive shutdown of the entire harvest."

On the subject of the 1973 Farm Act, Naman said in the hands of the Nixon Administration it could be lethal and called upon Congress to revise

the target price levels and the loan rates upwards as a first priority when it meets next year.

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Holiday Period A Time To Watch For Most Possible Waste, Human Lives

One of the most tragic causes of our natural resources may occur this Christmas and New Year holiday period," said Major C. W. Bell, Regional Commander of Region 5 of the Texas Department of Public Safety in Lubbock. Major Bell said he was not referring to the fuel shortage situation, but rather to the number of human lives that may be needlessly lost as a result of traffic accidents in Texas during the holidays.

It was noted by the commander that by not exceeding fifty miles per hour, motorists could aid in the goal of conserving fuel and possibly reducing the severity of accidents, thereby saving lives. The Major made this statement in connection with the enforcement program of Department of Public Safety officers, aimed at reducing the death toll on Texas streets and highways throughout this festive period.

Major Bell said, "The Department of Public Safety will have all available officers on the highways watching for traffic violations, especially those motorists driving too fast for conditions and those driving under the influence of alcoholic beverages." He went on to say that these two violations are contributing factors in the majority of fatal accidents noting that 39% of all fatal traffic accidents during this holiday period last year involved the drinking driver while 27% of these accidents were the result

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Pearl Harbor

Thirty-two years ago this December 7th—a Sunday—the radio broke the news that the United States naval base at Pearl Harbor and air fields in the vicinity had been suddenly bombed by Japanese aircraft.

Though President Roosevelt knew such an attack was possible, though military commanders there had been warned, though an enlisted man on radar watch picked up the incoming raid, and though an intelligence colonel in Washington had concluded the attack was imminent and was struggling with superiors to warn Pearl, the attack was highly successful.

The battleship fleet was wrecked. Thousands were killed. Many aircraft were destroyed. But, by good luck, the few U.S. aircraft carriers in the Pacific were not in the harbor that morning. As it turned out, the carriers were the most vital ships in the resulting war, and they turned the tide in June of 1942, at Midway, six months later.

In this 1941-45 war, the U.S. was attacked; either the nation fought or surrendered. (Hitler declared war on America four days after the Jap attack.) Few Americans proposed surrender, thus the nation was united. In that sense alone, it was a good time to be an American—if one survived the war.

The nation was behind its fighting men, the overwhelming majority of citizens sought to do their part. And unity achieved miracles. In three and a half years the effort of unified Americans produced the world's mightiest military force. The lesson is obvious; unified, the nation can overcome practically any obstacle or problem, even Watergate. We can remember this profitably today—thirty-two years after Pearl Harbor.

Goldwater On 1976

Senator Barry Goldwater, who had the bejabbers beaten out of him in his 1964 race for President by the late Lyndon Johnson, says Senator Charles Percy, presently backing for the G.O.P. nomination in 1976, hasn't much chance.

Goldwater says Percy can't get the nomination in his own party, perhaps not even majority support from his own state's delegation. He doesn't deserve the G.O.P. nomination, Goldwater says, because he has been too inconsistent on the issues.

This is straight talk about one Senator from another. Yet Goldwater has long been one to speak his mind—and has done so regarding President Nixon earlier this year. Goldwater says three men stand out in his mind as winning possibilities for the G.O.P. in 1976.

They're Nelson Rockefeller, New York's Governor, John Connally of Texas and Ronald Reagan, California's Governor. Of the three, most political experts feel the final battle might be between Rockefeller and Reagan.

The significant thing about Goldwater's statement is that he apparently holds no animosity for Rockefeller, who refused to help him in 1964, a decision which still haunts the New Yorker in conservative party circles.

One would guess, however, that Goldwater would lean to Reagan as first choice for ideological reasons, as a fellow conservative with a consistent record. And 1976 might already be shaping up as the year of the Reagan-Rockefeller showdown, if the Goldwater assessment proves that of most Republicans.

Wallace & 1976

Rules for the 1976 Democratic convention have been re-drawn and it seems Alabama Governor George Wallace will have a better chance of influencing the outcome in the nomination derby as a result.

Wallace is likely to have more delegates at the convention—if he runs—because the rules for 1976 provide state delegates be split among those competing in the state primaries. Whereas heretofore Wallace has run strongly in many non-southern states, often the winner-take-all system meant he had no delegates from them at the national convention.

Actually the division of delegates in proportion to the primary vote each received is a desirable reform, long needed.

Another reform effected was elimination of the "unit rule" at conventions by which entire state delegations vote as a unit for that candidate with majority support within them. This change is also a democratic reform.

Democrats have, in addition, also abandoned the racial quota rule of 1972, which attempted to force every state delegation's makeup to reflect racial percentages of the population; unwisely, they retained a rule requiring delegations be divided equally between males and females. (The principle is the same in both cases—delegates should be those who are fairly selected in their states because of their interest, qualifications and effort, without regard to sex or race rules, other than one assuring all races and sexes representation.)

The changes now being hailed by Wallace undoubtedly increase his potency; if he has four hundred, or five hundred delegates, rather than two or three hundred, he might well play the role of kingmaker. Conceivably, he could be nominated but that is considered unlikely by most political experts.

The Tea Party

One of the famous incidents of American history was the Boston Tea Party, which occurred on December 16th, 1773. Sixty men dressed as Indians boarded a British tea ship in the harbor and threw its cargo into the water.

The Americans were incensed over an import tax levied on tea by the British Parliament. Because Americans refused to buy goods so taxed Parliament had rescinded the tax on most imports. But the import tax on tea was only suspended, not rescinded, and this didn't satisfy Boston militants, who feared it might be restored. Thus the Boston Tea Party, one of the incidents leading up to the Revolution.

In retaliation, Parliament closed the port of Boston the next year and moved the seat of the government to Salem. Within three years the last hope of reconciliation had passed and the colonies were in open rebellion against rule from abroad, one of the world's first great, successful efforts to throw off colonialism. The "tea party" was one of the catalysts.

Political Announcements

The Jayton Chronicle is authorized to announce that the persons listed below are candidates for offices, under which their names appear, subject to the Democratic Primary, to be held May 4, 1974:
 For State Senator
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WHO KNOWS?

- Three Presidents were born in December. Name them.
- When does winter begin?
- What is the speed of light?
- Light travels how many miles in one light year?
- When it is winter in the North Temperate Zone, what season is it in the South Temperate Zone?
- The drug hashish is made from what plant?
- How are comets named?
- In what state is the famous post office, Santa Claus, located?
- Name the colors in the rainbow.
- What is an iconoclast?

Harrison A. Williams Jr., Senator (D-N.J.):
 "I was truly impressed by testimony in behalf of Rep. Gerald R. Ford by his colleagues in the House."

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Truman's Interviews

Articles are now appearing in the press concerning interviews with former President Harry Truman. They make interesting reading—especially one which recalls how Truman put General Douglas MacArthur in his place for being slow to come out to the presidential plane and greet Mr. Truman, when he flew to Wake Island for a face-to-face meeting with MacArthur during the Korean War.

In that connection, it should be remembered that President Truman left office (as did Lyndon Johnson) a much criticized and battered man. His popularity was low and his rating as a President very low.

Yet polls taken ten years later gave Mr. Truman a rating as one of the nation's ten best Presidents. That brings to mind another alleged comment allegedly made by Mr. Truman, severe criticism of Richard Nixon. Criticism from many sources this year has reduced President Nixon's stock to an all-time low. The President's accomplishments are seldom stressed these days and his failings or alleged failings are stressed daily.

Yet no one knows how President Nixon will be rated ten years hence, it will be interesting to see if Watergate damns his image for all time or whether it will be considered only as a minus in the total balancing up of Mr. Nixon's terms. One inclines toward the latter probability.

Network Zeal

The television networks, whose news reporters and commentators have shown such zeal in probing scandals involving the White House, have not exhibited similar vigor in cleaning their own house.

The Federal Communications Commission recently chastized both CBS and ABC for failing to adequately investigate charges of airing distorted news. In letters of rebuke, the FCC said it was not satisfied the networks had acted vigorously enough in looking into 1972 charges some so called news shows were actually staged or partly-staged.

The FCC directed the networks to investigate these charges a year ago. The Commission's recent letters of rebuke came over a year after that order.

Self-righteous commentators who wail so frequently over scandals or alleged scandals might devote a bit of that energy to probing the distortion of news in their own back yard—as yet uncorrected because the networks feel themselves powerful enough (and are) to do about as they please.

Vincent L. Tofany, Safety Council President:

"The proposed 15 per cent cutback in the availability of gasoline and lower limits could reduce the annual traffic fatality toll by as much as 20 to 25 per cent."

Claude S. Brinegar, Transportation Secretary:
 "The time has come, I think, to take a broader look at how to build and run mass-transit systems..."

Naturally
 "When did you become acquainted with your husband?" a wife was asked.
 "After I married him," she sighed.

Good Question
 Trying to rest after an exceedingly hard day, poor father was being bedeviled by an endless stream of unanswerable questions from little Willie.

"What do you do down at the office?" queried the youngster.
 "Nothing," shouted the father.

It looked as if the boy had been shut up for a while, but not for long. After a thoughtful pause, Willie asked, "Pop, how do you know when you're through?"

Here are some of the activities on the Jayton school calendar for the coming week.

Varsity boys and girls will play in the Knox City Tournament.

Junior High boys and girls will play at Spur. Band concert is set for Dec. 17.

VISIT PARENTS
 Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Weaver of Denver City spent the part weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sartain.

SNYDER VISITORS
 Mr. and Mrs. Toby Morton and boys of Snyder visited Mrs. Barney Murdoch Saturday.

Met Half-Way
 "I understand that you've been studying methods for increasing your salary. How did they turn out?"
 "Not so well. The boss was studying how to cut expenses at the same time."

The Genius
 "Dad, it says here that a certain man was a financial genius. What does that mean?"
 "That he could earn money faster than his family could spend it."

Logical?
 Teacher--If I have 25 apples in a ring and I take one away, what do I have?
 Johnny--A ring with an apple missing.

 Why is it the ignorant talk and the intelligent so often remain silent?

Richard Nixon, President:
 "America's energy crisis is a temporary problem that can be overcome by making the nation self-sufficient."

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Answers To Who Knows

- Martin Van Buren, Andrew Johnson and Woodrow Wilson.
- December 21, 7:08 p.m.
- Light travels at a speed of about 186,282 miles per second.
- 5,874,589,152,000 miles.
- Summer.
- The Indian hemp.
- They are named for their discoverers.
- Indiana.
- Violet is on the inside, then indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange and red.
- A person who attacks cherished beliefs and calls them shams.

Rogers C. B. Morton, Interior Secretary:
 "We're making better progress than I thought we would on the conservation of gasoline and home heating oil."

Frank Moss, Senator, (D-Utah), on fuel shortage:
 "It is even possible that there was no actual physical shortage at all, only misallocation and misdirection of refined products."

Santa Claus reports getting urgent messages every day.

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Fred Myers Is Named Slaton S & L Official

Clark Self, Sr., President of Slaton Savings and Loan, announced that Fred Myers has been unanimously elected as Executive Vice-President of Slaton Savings and Loan.

Mr. Myers, of Post, is 34 years old and is married to Anita Myers and the parent of one son, Stephen aged 13. Myers graduated from Southland High School in 1957, and graduated from Sul Ross University in 1961, and is a graduate of the Southwestern School of Banking at S. M. U. in 1972.

Myers has been employed at the First National Bank of Post as Vice-President since 1961.

He is an expert in agriculture and installment lending. Mr. Self said that Mr. Myers will create an installment lending department both in Post and Slaton and will supervise the operation of the Association in both cities. Mr. Myers will also be responsible



FRED MYERS
... Vice President

for land development and real estate loans.

He is a member of the Post City Council President of the Post Stampede Rodeo Association, Director of Garza County Junior Livestock Association and its past President of the Post Chamber of Commerce.

Know THE Weather

Does bad weather always accompany a very low pressure system?

Bad weather invariably accompanies a very low pressure system unless the pressure dips only for a few hours and then rises quickly. A freak situation does occur occasionally and momentarily the weather will hold good, even as the mercury column falls.

But, invariably, this decline, if not reversed, will bring winds and probably precipitation. Very low pressure means a valley on top of the layer of gases surrounding the earth is above you. Air swirls into this valley from mountains (high pressure areas) and sets up a counter-clockwise rotation motion and a weather disturbance -- in this hemisphere.

Below the Equator, the motion is reversed -- it is clockwise in low pressure areas, counter-clockwise in high pressure (good weather) systems.

Answers To Sports Quiz

- Gary Matthews of the Giants.
- Sugar Bow.
- Rose Bowl.
- Johnny Miller.
- Atlanta Falcons.

Meat Prices

Despite the fact that wholesale meat prices have dropped sharply recently, prices at the grocer and butcher have not followed the trend very far.

One way consumers can force retail prices lower is to eat less meat. As demand slackens and meat goes unsold, the price will inevitably come down.

There are today many meat substitutes, some of which are more healthful and just as nutritious as meat. Cutting down on meat consumption, especially meat with considerable fat content, will not be harmful individually and will help in the fight against inflated prices.

Never bother to give advice and you will be surprised how easy it is to mind your own business.

- ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ**
- Name the NL Rookie of the Year.
 - To which bowl is Notre Dame bound?
 - To which bowl is Ohio State bound?
 - Name the winner of the World Golf Cup.
 - Who does Bob Lee quarterback for?

Fashion

Twin set sweaters are fashion once again and the cardigan is being used for evening wear instead of the stole.

Pants are still popular but they are baggy and long.

Crepe de chine has come back in style for dresses and vies with jersey for fashioning clinging, soft garments.

Most Efficient

The most efficient medication board in history is a determined mother with a peach switch.

-Pilot, Brunswick, Ga.

TO AID BLIND & NEEDY

The Government is preparing to mail the first checks providing, in effect, a guaranteed minimum income to 3.2 million aged, blind and disabled Americans in early January. The number of eligible needy recipients is expected to double by 1974.

OIL ALLOCATION BILL

President Nixon has signed a bill requiring him to impose across-the-board allocation of all petroleum products. It directs the President to implement mandatory allocation within 30 days.

Self-control is a great virtue but few individuals seek to attain it.

IMPROVED

Louis Smith is reported to be some improved and has been moved to a private room.

DISMISSED FROM HOSPITAL

Willis Long was dismissed from the Rotan hospital Monday.

IN PADUCAH

Tommy Dean Cheyne spent the last weekend in Paducah.

VISIT IN BROWNFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison spent the weekend in Brownfield with Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Harrison and Billy Kyle

DALLAS GUESTS

Jerry Taylor and Stan of Dallas spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hall and Leeia.

VISITS UNCLE

Mary Fay Gwin spent last week in the home of her uncle, the Lee Parkers.

CROSBYTON VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Peak of Crosbyton visited Thursday and Friday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker, Mary Fay Gwin returned home with them.

NURSING HOME NEWS

Mrs. Maurine Williams of Lubbock visited Alice Smith Wednesday.

George Darden of Girard visited Matt Darden Wednesday.

The Nursing Staff wishes to thank Mrs. Lillian Deahl for the big box of candy.

Mrs. Fred Neaves brought cakes for the nurses and patients Thursday. They were greatly appreciated.

The staff at The Kent County Nursing Home wish to request your presence at their annual Christmas Tree for the home residents. It will be held Dec. 23 at 7 p. m.

Come and participate in spreading the Christmas Spirit to the aged.

Temporary

Many men who think they have closed their eyes to temptation are only winking.

-News, Breda, Ia.

Timely Warning

You can't change the past, but you can ruin the present by worrying about the future.

-Sun, Sac City, Ia.

High Caliber

The big guns in business are generally those who have never been fired.

-Tribune, Des Moines.

One At Least

If you feel you have no faults--that makes another one.

-Grit.

Phone-Agers

Youth calls to youth. Maybe that's why your telephone is always tied up.

-Press, Sheffield, Ind.

Revolving Kind

He had a head like a door-knob--any girl could turn it.

-Jet Journal, Miramar, Cal.

Excellent Idea

Next to automation, nothing beats a wastebasket for speeding up work.

-Record, Columbia, S.C.



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- Celebrity 10 Piece
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- Sunbeam "Power Mist"
- Hair Styling Comb 18.95
- Rival Electric Can Opener 11.50
- Norelco Ladyshave 9.95
- Presto Mist Hair Curlers 22.25

Plus -- Electric Coffee Makers, Waffle Irons, Toasters, Libby Glasses, Corning Ware, and Many, Many other Items.

GIFTS FOR Men

- Black and Decker 1/4 Inch
- Power Drills 7.99
- Pro 7 Piece Propane Torch Kit 8.98
- Weller 7 Piece Solder Gun Kit... 8.88
- Norelco Speed Shaver 14.95
- Norelco Tripple Header 29.95
- Black & Decker Heavy Duty
- Variable Speed Jig Saw 19.99
- Eveready Indoor-Outdoor
- Fluorescent Camp Light
- Reg. 39.95 Val 26.95
- Black & Decker 7 1/4 Inch
- Circle Saw 17.99

Plus - Tree Brand Pocket Knives, Leather Gloves, Radios, and Many other items.

By-the-way, we still have lots of shotgun shells on hand at a low-low price.

GIFTS FOR Kids

- Pro-Shot Basketball and Goal sets
- Official size and Weight 12.88
- Pro-Shot Red, White and Blue
- Basketball, official size-weight 6.99
- Goodwin Official size
- Football 3.95
- 2-Sided English Dart Board
- Plus Six Darts 4.99
- Goodwin 5-piece Tennis Set 7.99

Come in and shop around. You're Bound to find something you like while you are here. Have a cup of coffee, and visit with us.

Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

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From the Recipe Files of Opal Richards

Festive Goodies



FRESH APPLE COOKIES

- 1/2 cup margarine
- 1 1/3 cups brown sugar, firmly packed
- 1 egg
- 1 cup peeled, chopped apples
- 1 cup raisins
- 1/2 cup nuts
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon cloves
- 2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon soda

Cream butter and sugar together until light and fluffy; add egg and beat well. Add apples, raisins and nuts. Sift dry ingredients together and add to mixture (mixture will be stiff). Drop by teaspoonfuls onto greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 12 minutes. Makes about 4 dozen cookies.

CARROT COOKIES

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup margarine
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup cooked carrots, mashed
- 2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Combine shortening, margarine, sugar, eggs and carrots. Blend dry ingredients and stir. Drop dough by teaspoonfuls about 2 inches apart onto a greased cookie sheet. Bake at 400 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes or until no imprint remains. Frost with the following icing.

ORANGE BUTTER ICING

- 2 1/2 tablespoons soft butter
- 1 1/2 cups sifted confectioner's sugar
- 1 1/2 tablespoons orange juice
- 2 teaspoons grated orange rind

Blend butter and sugar together. Stir in orange juice and rind and mix until smooth.

FESTIVE FRUIT COOKIES

- 1 1/2 cups melted margarine
- 4 cups confectioner's sugar
- 4 beaten eggs
- 5 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons soda
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 tablespoon vanilla
- 1 cup ground dates
- 1 cup ground light figs
- 1 cup ground raisins
- 1 cup ground pecans

Mix margarine, sugar, eggs, flour, soda, baking powder, vanilla, dates, figs, raisins and pecans. Shape into 4 or 5 rolls. Chill thoroughly; slice. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes.

FRUIT BALLS

- 1 box (12-oz.) vanilla wafers (crumbled)
- 1 stick margarine, melted
- 1 box (1-lb.) powdered sugar
- 1 can (6-oz.) frozen orange juice, thawed
- 1 cup pecans (finely chopped)
- Coconut

Mix all ingredients, except coconut, in a large bowl. Shape dough into small balls and roll in coconut. Place in tightly covered container and store in freezer. (It is not necessary to thaw the fruit balls prior to serving them.)

*The electric blender can be used to crumb the vanilla wafers.



Lorene's Fiesta Bean Cake

- 2 c. Pinto Beans
- 1/2 c. butter, softened
- 1 c. sugar
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 1 egg unbeaten
- 1 c. flour, sifted
- 1 tsp. soda
- 2 c. apples chopped fine (fresh or canned)
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. cloves
- 1/2 tsp. allspice
- 1/2 tsp. mace
- 1 c. raisins
- 1/2 c. nut meats (may be omitted)

Well cooked pinto beans mashed with 1/2 cup of liquid from beans. Whip until smooth and thick. Set

aside whipped beans (keep warm). Combine all dry ingredients. Cream butter adding sugar gradually until fluffy. Add vanilla and eggs. Beat well, stir in warm beans (not hot). Add 1/2 dry ingredients, add apples and raisins, mix but do not beat hard. Bake 45 minutes or until done, at 350 degrees. Remove from oven and spread the following topping.

- 1 c. brown sugar
- 3 tsp. flour
- 3 tsp. butter
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 c. boiling water

Combine and cook until thick.



Not So Clear
"So it worries you when your husband talks in his sleep."
"Yes, doctor--he's so indistinct."

To Be Sure
Teacher--"Robert, explain what are the functions of the skin."
Bobby--"The chief function of the skin is to keep us from looking raw."

Far Away
"My music teacher says I have a fine voice and should go far."
"Splendid! I'll help you pack."

Instruction Welcomed
Irate Parent--"I'll teach you to make love to my daughter, sir."
Cool Youth--"I wish you would, old boy; I don't seem to be making much headway."

Society

Bride Elect Is Honored

Claudine Kelley, bride-elect of Mike Peebles was honored with a bridal shower Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Barney Murdoch. Hostess gift was a corning ware skillet and bedspread. Hostesses were: Mrs. Pike Nichols, Mrs. Floyd Hall, Mrs. W. C. Dibrell, Mrs. L. E. Browning, Mrs. Toby Morton, Mrs. Bill Parker, Mrs. Grace Hutchinson, Miss Zephie Brown, Mrs. Ladeell McAtteer, Mrs. Dale Moore, Mrs. John M. Johnson, Mrs. Ed Kyle, Mrs. Benny Carriker, Mrs. Barney Murdoch and Mrs. Herb Bell.

Honored With Bridal Shower

Nancy Sandlin, bride-elect of Robin Roberts, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon at the Community Center. Decorations featured Nancy's chosen colors of green and white. Mrs. Bobby Weaver and Miss Cheryl Pickens registered guests and served. Hostess gift was a set of Club Aluminum cook-ware.

Hostesses were: Mmes. Bobby Weaver, Mary Lynn Johnson, H. T. Stanaland, Mark Montgomery, Sarah Byrd, Frank Garcia, Bill Sartain, Gordon Cheyne, Durwood Pickens, Daniels, Joy Kidd, Nolan Grice, Buddy Gallagher, John H. Mayer, Helen Owens, Bill McMeans, Purvis SoRelle, Bob Hamilton, Andy Usery, Gordon Cravey, Velma Cheyne and Clifford Dyer.

VISITS MOTHER

Claudine Kelley visited Mrs. Sue Kelley Friday night. FLOYD BARNETT Services for Floyd Barnett, 70 were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Spur Church of Christ with burial in the Spur cemetery. He died Thursday in Lubbock.

STUDENTS HOME Some of the college students home for the week end were: David Parker, Jerry Gibson, Brad English, Larry Williams, Pam Kelley, and Parker Kidd.

Dr. John W. Kimble
OPTOMETRIST
In Rolling Plains Association Building in Spur each Tuesday afternoon.

ABOUT YOUR HOME
By April Rhodes
Prevent picks in your stockings by creaming your legs and heels nightly.
Actual time can be saved when sewing by first assembling all needs and reading the entire set of sewing instructions before beginning to stitch.
An hourglass egg-timer is handy for timing your three-minute long-distance calls. You'll be able to judge when time is almost up.
A little cooking oil added to the water for cooking spaghetti keeps it from sticking together and it won't boil over.
Make your own personal bath oil by adding a few drops of your favorite perfume to baby oil.
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THE WEEKLY HEADLINE

Grandpa fumed when I took this picture. "It won't look natural," he said. never clean."
It's clean now. The umbrella stand is empty, the hat rack bare. His old Web press has been retired. But Grandpa's presence lingers on.
For over fifty years he printed the Mayfield Progress, reporting the news with integrity. There were times when he was threatened, cajoled by attempted bribery, menaced by pressure groups, but he stayed true to principle. He was a giant in our town.
What made Grandpa strong in the face of danger -- incorrupt when confronted by unscrupulous forces?
His church was the center and circumference of his being. Its truths and its goodness sustained him. It was all that he needed -- he remained steadfast and sure.
Your church is eager to help you meet the pressures of your day. Its resources are unlimited and eternal. Go to church, and take your family with you.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

CATHOLIC CHURCH of the EPIPHANY
Mass 7:30 Saturday Evn.
Rev. Larry Hamr

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 Childrens Bible Study, 8:00 p. m.

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, 8:15
Choir Practice, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Jayton, Texas
Rev. G. B. Jones, pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Youth Meeting, 6 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting, 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Jayton, Texas
Virgil Yoachim, Minister
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 6 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Gland, Texas
Abe Martin, Minister
Morning Service, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 6 p. m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Classes, 7 p. m.

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