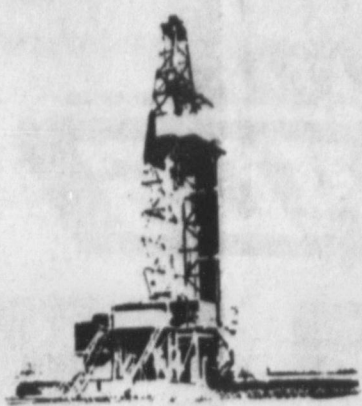


The Jayton Chronicle



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JAYTON, KENT COUNTY TEXAS 79528

Thursday, August 1, 1974

Jayton Sluggers Take Spur Trophy



The Jayton Sluggers captured the First Place trophy in the Spur Show Softball Tournament held July 25 and 26. The Sluggers were undefeated during tournament play. Pictured (L to R) are Kim Schols, Jody Stanaland, Dale Butler, Bryan Butler (Baby), and Tom Trammel.

Other team members not available for photo include; Larry Rider, Bill Parks, Harold Judy, Keith Cave, Brad Dibrell, Bobby Stanaland, Mike Wilson, Ron Moorehead, Royce Stanaland, Chuck Kimmell, and Parker Kidd.

4 H Club Rally Day Set For Friday

County 4-H Rally Day will be held at the Kent County Community Center at Jayton on Friday, August 2. Registration will begin at 1:30 p. m.

John Walker, Dickens County 4-Her will give a talk on the 4-H Citizenship Shortcourse.

A short skit called "NO, NO, NO, A Thousand Times NO" will be given by a group of 4-Hers.

The day will be topped off with crafts, softball, and a picnic lunch at the ball park.

All Kent County 4-H members and their parents are invited.

Terraces Can Help Control Erosion

Building terraces can help control erosion, at least for awhile. But how terraces do their job depends on how they are farmed.

So says Dale Butler, District Conservationist for the U. S. Soil Conservation Service at Jayton.

Unfortunately, too many farmers plow across their terraces or fail to maintain them properly. Gradually, the terraces lose their capacity to intercept runoff water. Then when heavy rain strikes, many terraces are broken. Many terrace systems in Kent County were damaged during the rain that fell in June.

The SCS has published a new booklet "Farming Terraced Land" which describes ways to farm terraces so that their original capacity is maintained. The illustrated publication gives step-by-step methods for plowing terraced land with a minimum number of trips. Free copies are available through the SCS.

Kent 4 H Youth In The District Horse Show



Three Kent County 4-H Club members participated in the annual District 3 4-H Club Horse Show in Vernon on July 5-6. Jan Kimmel, Don Wayne Jones and Rena Bural each entered a horse at halter and entered two performance events.

Rena Bural placed 7th with her entry in the

grade mare class. Don Wayne and Jan showed their horses in the registered class. Jan's entry participated in the finals of the showmanship judging.

Others from Kent County who attended were, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bural and Bim and the county agent.

Club Youth Enter Record Book Contest

Several 4-Hers from Kent County entered their 4-H records in the District III 4-H Awards Program.

In the Junior Clothing division, Beth Owen,

Jackie Harrison, and Lori Murdoch won blue ribbons.

Rena Bural received a score of 81 in the Senior Clothing division. Congratulations 4-Hers!

Girard Homecoming Set

The Girard Homecoming is set for Saturday, August 10. Registration is to begin at 9:30 A. M. Saturday morning. A catered Bar-B-Que lunch

will be at 1:00 P. M.

A program is scheduled following lunch.

A dance will be held at the Girard Gym at 9:00 p. m.

Mod Moms Meet

The Mod Moms will have their first meeting of the '74 season on August 20 at 10 a. m. at the Community Center. It will be a planning session and a salad lunch following the business meeting.

We want to invite all the new moms in the community to come and join us.

The Mod Moms meet the first and third Tuesday of every month, come join the fun.

Jayton School Opening In Early August

August 12th has been set for the time to begin the new school term in Jayton.

Teacher work days are to be August 12, 13 and 14. Classes will begin on August 15.

Registration will begin August 14.

Following is the time schedule for registration.

Seventh Grade 9 a. m. to 10 a. m.

Eighth grade 10 a. m. to 11 a. m.

Ninth grade 11 a. m. to 12 noon.

12th grade 1 p. m. to 2 p. m.

11th grade 2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

10th grade 3 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Clyde Jackson Funeral Held Here Saturday

Clyde Jackson, long time resident of Jayton, and chief of the fire department for many years died at 9 p. m. Thursday of last week in Fisher County hospital of an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 4 p. m. in the Jayton First Baptist Church. The Rev. Truett Kuenstler, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Bill Perkins, the local Methodist pastor.

Burial was in the Jayton cemetery, with the Weathersbee Funeral Home of Rotan in charge of the arrangements.

He was born Aug. 4, 1908 in Murchison. He married Eda Irene Magill Jan. 13, 1934 in Girard, and they moved to Jayton in 1941. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife two sons, Delton Joe of Hamlin and James Edwin of Snyder, a sister Mrs. Cliff Long of Jayton and



five grand children.

Pall bearers were Robert G. Hall, Robert Edward Hall, Charles Wild, Raldo Goodall, Bert Daniels, Royce Stanaland, Hamlin Stanaland and Bill Williams.

He had been a mechanic at the Robert Hall Chevrolet in Jayton for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and David attended the Jay Reunion at Buffalo Gap over the weekend. The Jays are Mrs. Parker's mother's people. Mrs. Winnie Rowland, 82 was the oldest member present and the six weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fay was the youngest.

Mrs. James Luna spent the week end at the Stamford Hospital with her mother, Mrs. Butler, who is a patient there.

Mrs. Gerald Boland and girls of Huntsville are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Upchurch of Ralls attended the Jackson funeral services here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Harrison visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harrison in Portales, N. M. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Johnson and Janet spent their vacation in Fun Valley and Creed, Colorado last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler, Billy and Vanessa attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Wade, 88, in Olney last Friday.

John Herman of Snyder, G. G. Herman of Tennessee and Ruby and Lon Risinger of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hall and Leella Sunday afternoon.

Randy Hall of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hall this week end.

Africans accept \$200-million Arab offer.

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THIS
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JAYTON

was intrigued with the television debate on articles of impeachment of the president. All of the men on the committee were lawyers, they manifested by their speeches, that the best of them were very good men.

And, then there is a third likelihood, and it is about as much likely as the other two, and that is the President, sometime between now, and then, will have a serious, if not fatal health problem, which would render him incapable of functioning in the office.

I really think, if the truth were known, the president's state of health is much worse than the general public realizes. Think about this.

Under Control
Excited Customer to Drug-gist—Look here! You gave me morphine instead of quinine this morning.

Drug-gist—Is that so? Then you owe me another half dollar.

Scarce
Stranger—Say, I need help. Do you have a criminal lawyer in this town?

Native—Wal, we're pretty sure we have, but we can't prove it.

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REST HOME NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Babb of the McCaulley Baptist Church visited in the home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Walker visited all the patients.

Mr. Erwin donated some clothes to the Kent County Nursing Home. We want to thank him very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Hudson visited O. L. Allen and Cora Lewis.

Thanks to Mrs. Sam Johnson for the box of rags.

Mrs. Ella Hale is a patient in Crosbyton hospital.

J. A. Brooks visited in the home this week.

Mrs. Amos Hilton has been in the Stamford hospital the past week.

About People

You Know

Teresa Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clark in Waxahachie last week.

Jimmy and Rena Bural of Girard spent several days last week in the Stamford hospital.

Brad Jones and Carolyn Cheyne of Lubbock spent last week visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cheyne.

Eugene Harris is a patient in Methodist hospital in Lubbock.

Teresa Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clark in Waxahachie last week.

Paula Patton of Abilene and Karin Powers of Centerton, Arkansas were Tuesday and Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker.

Brad Jones and Carolyn Cheyne of Lubbock spent last week visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cheyne.

Mrs. Mattie Driggs of Spur and Karla Neely of Amarillo spent Wednesday visiting the Lee Parkers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and daughters have purchased the Ned Cox house. They moved this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Luna and children have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mayer.

Girard Clean Up Day Is Set

Tuesday morning August 6, there will be a clean-up day at the Girard Community Center. This will be in preparation for the Girard

Homecoming. Homecoming will be held Saturday, August 10.

Everyone is urged to come and join us in this clean-up effort.

Library Reviews

Sallie Hilton
THE THREE PRINCES
By Joyce Dingwell

Once upon a time there were three princes, one was gracious, one was charming and one was in between.

Vanity met the Prince family and went to work at WOMAN'S CASTLE when she went to be with her brother who was ill. And the fairy tale that she had read kept coming to mind. But the one she

wanted was already taken.

THE PENGELLY JADE
By Lucy Gillen

The Pengelly family was not very united and Bryony knew that nothing would give her old uncle Miklas more pleasure than to see her married to his heir, her cousin Giles.

Giles, she knew, would be only too willing-but where did Bryony's feelings come into it all?

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson East visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grice in Shallowater during the weekend.

The Arlon Alexander family is home after a summer in Okla. going to college.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson East visited Mrs. Ella Hale in the Crosbyton hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Perkins and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Vance Taylor in Blackwell Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarri Parker, Tom and Tim visited W. L. Parker in Crosbyton Sunday afternoon.

Eugene Lee took his daughter, Lorenda, back to Lubbock last Tuesday after she had spent some time visiting here.

Mrs. Dorothy Judy, Mrs. Wanda Cox and Mrs. Oleta Moore were in Lubbock Saturday.

Jimmy Hardin of Lubbock visited Eugene Lee here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hamilton of McAadoo have been here visiting their daughter and grandchildren, Mrs. Larry Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Lee visited Mrs. Monte Lee in Spur Tuesday.

E. E. York had surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital last Tuesday.

NEIGHBORLY DROP IN

YPSILANTI, MICH.—Leonard Daymon, 46, and two of his friends dropped in on his next door neighbor unexpectedly. Daymon along with pilot John Moody, 46, and passenger Edward Brendtke, 39, were aboard a single-engine plane which lost power, bounced off the roof of the home of Mitchell Glenn and smashed into two cars.

Karla and Kayla Webb returned to their home in Lubbock last week after visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Lee.

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PUBLIC NOTICES BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS---

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---Jayton-Girard ISD

PERSONALS

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Friends:
The Friday night that we moved away from Jayton is one that we will always remember. Not only for all the lovely gifts that were brought to our home but to the many of you that helped us with the move. It was a very lovely gesture and we appreciate it more than you know.
Thank you for your friendship and the many kindnesses shown us while we were there, and for the fine spirit of cooperation we received from both parents and the student body. Jayton will always have a special place in our hearts because it is where our family began a new life together.
Sincerely,
Bruce and Jim Land
Donna & John

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Clyde Jackson wish to express our appreciation and love, to all our wonderful friends and neighbors who were so nice to us during the loss of our father and husband.
God bless each one of you for the food and flowers and all your kindnesses and prayers.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our gratitude to the Jayton and Girard Fire Departments and all the friends who helped fight the fire on the G. H. Brown Farm seven miles west of Girard.
Mrs. G. H. Brown
and
The Elvin Lees
Itc.

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-Francis Bacon.

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Thanks --Publisher

ON CRIME
The FBI has reported that serious crime in the nation was up 15 per cent during the first three months of 1974, the highest since the same period in 1968.

NAVY TO SCRAP FLEET
The Navy is scrapping nearly 300 old aircraft carriers, cruisers and other ships in the first major reduction of its "mothball fleet" since World War II.



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It's believed in Wales that anyone who spends the night sitting in a certain giant "chair" will be at dawn either a mad man or a poet.

It is a mistake to suppose that all care is wakeful.
-Leigh Hunt.

Dr. O. R. Cloude
CHIROPRACTOR
Spur, Texas

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Jayton, Texas
Rev. Bill Perkins--Pastor
Church School--10 a. m.
Morning Worship--10:50 a. m.
Evening Worship--7 p. m.
Wednesday Bible Study--8 p. m.
Youth and Children bible Study--8 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Jayton, Texas
Lawrence Hemp, Pastor
Church School 4:45 p. m. Wednesday
Morning worship 9:00 a. 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
Girard, Texas
Abe Martin--Minister
Morning Service--10 a. m.
Evening Service--8 p. m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Classes--7 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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Jayton, Texas
Truett Kuentler--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.

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-Walter Scott.

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A NEW TUBE
SENECA FALLS, N.Y.--The electronic Tube Division of GTE Sylvania Inc. has announced development of a picture tube cathode structure that provides a color picture approximately five seconds after the TV set is turned on.

ON SLOWER SPEED
CHICAGO--Lower speed limits were the major factor in reducing the July Fourth weekend highway toll by more than 200 persons, safety officials report.

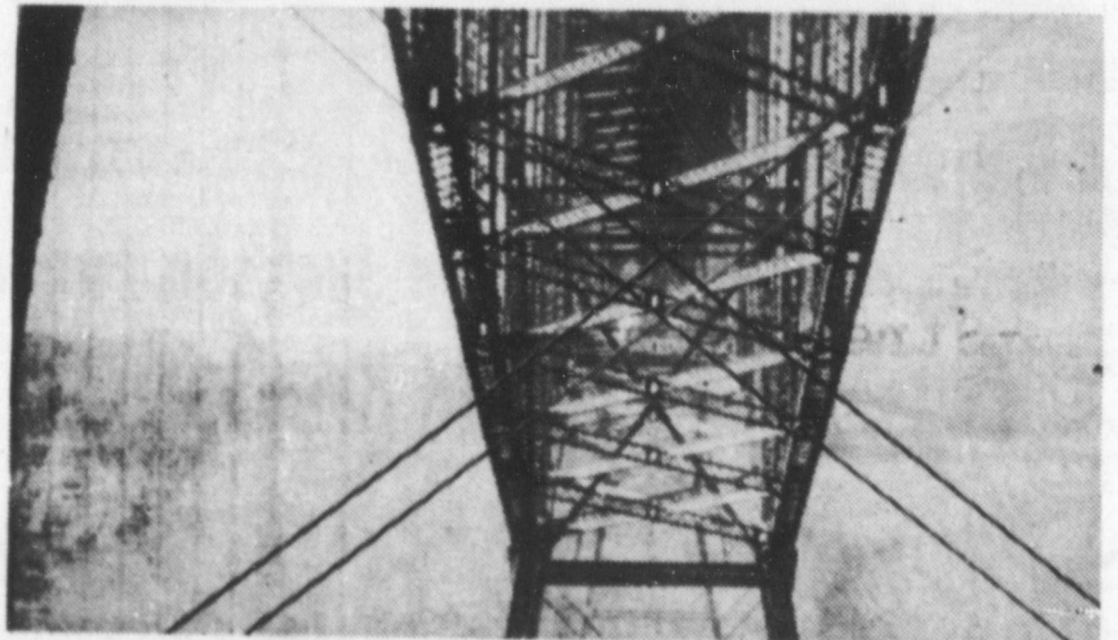
TEEN DRINKERS
LONDON--Marcus Grant of London's Alcohol Education Center reports that soaring black market prices for drugs are making teen-agers switch to heavy drinking. The result is habitual drunks often as young as 12 or 13.

BICYCLE REGULATIONS
Reacting to more than 1 million bicycle-related accidents each year, the Consumer Product Safety Commission has announced mandatory federal safety regulations for bikes sold after Jan. 1, 1975.

"Seek ye first the Kingdom"



— a weekly message relating the world of today to the lessons of Faith and Church ...



He that observeth the wind shall not sow; and he that regardeth the clouds shall not reap.

—Ecclesiastes, IX, 10

The progress of this world was made by men willing to try. Pioneers traveled up and down mountainsides, across rivers, through mud and snow. Because of those who were not idle, the fruits of the earth were harvested and converted to useful needs. Beams and bars of steel, bolted one-by-one, support a smooth highway which carries us now across the river valley hundreds of feet below. So is a life fashioned, deed-by-deed, day-by-day. We gain only so much as we try.

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KENT COUNTY LUMBER AND SUPPLY

Jayton, Texas

Women's Page

From the Recipe Files of Opal Richards



Tuna Guacamole

1-6 1/2 or 7-ounce can tuna in vegetable oil
2 ripe avocados
1/4 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 tablespoon grated onion
1 teaspoon Worcester-shire sauce
1/4 teaspoon Tabasco
1/4 teaspoon salt
Lemon slices for garnish, optional
Drain and flake tuna. Cut avocados in half lengthwise and remove seeds. Peel avocados and mash until smooth. Add tuna and remaining ingredients. Mix thoroughly. Cover tightly. Chill at least one hour. Makes 1 pint of dip.

Tuna-Potato Surprise

2-1 1/2 ounce packages white sauce mix
1/4 cup salad dressing
2 7-ounce cans tuna drained, flaked
1 1/2 cups cooked peas
1 3-ounce can sliced mushrooms, drained
1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
2 cups hot mashed potatoes
1/3 cup salad dressing
Prepare sauce mix as directed on package. Blend in 1/4 cup salad dressing. Add tuna, peas, mushrooms, and onion, mix lightly. Heat. Spoon into 6 individual baking dishes or 1 1/2 quart casserole. Combine potatoes with 1/3 cup salad dressing. Pipe potato mixture around edge of baking dishes with pastry tube. Bake at 450 degrees F. for 10 minutes or until lightly browned. Yield: 6 servings.

Dr. John W. Kimble
OPTOMETRIST

In Rolling Plains Association Building in Spur each Tuesday afternoon.

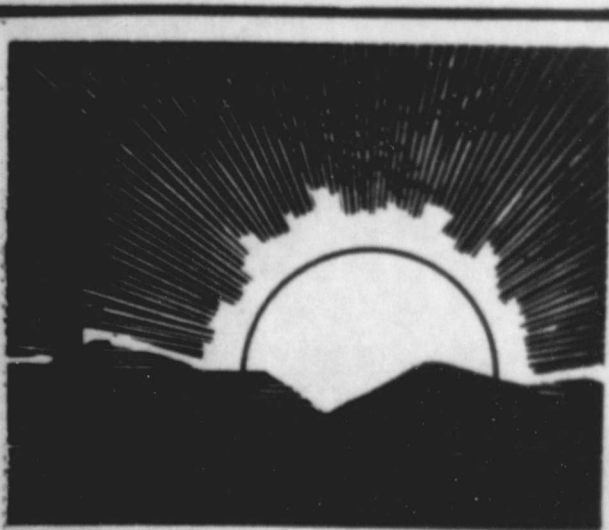
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August 10, 1974

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THE FAMILY LAWYER

School's "Long Arm"

Big Eddie, an oversized teenager, liked to bully the girls on their way home from school. When several parents finally complained to school officials, Eddie was placed on probation.

But at that point, his own parents decided to take a hand. Filing a lawsuit against the school, they claimed their son's punishment was illegal.



"All of these incidents happened after school, away from school grounds," they pointed out. "Therefore, the whole matter was outside the school's jurisdiction. Problems of this kind ought to be handled by the parents, not by the school."

However, the court upheld the probation order against Eddie. The court said schools have a "long arm" reaching any misconduct by students, even away from school, that disrupts the educational process. Said the judge:

"The true test (is) not the time or place of the offense, but its effect upon the morale or efficiency of the school."

Still, to justify disciplinary action, the harm to the school must be substantial.

Thus, another court voided the suspension of a high school athlete who had been found in a car containing several bottles of beer. The bottles were not his. He had not been drinking. And the incident took place during vacation. The court said there was not enough harm to the educational process to justify the penalty.

In a third case, two students were suspended for publishing an "underground" newspaper, which they had distributed off school premises.

Evidence in a court hearing indicated that the newspaper did indeed contain criticism of the school. But the criticism was not

- 1) libellous;
- 2) inflammatory; or
- 3) obscene.

The court thereupon lifted the suspension, saying that school authorities had overreacted. They should have been particularly wary, said the court, of infringing on the constitutional right of freedom of the press.

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

TREMENDOUS TRIFLES

A YEARNING WAS THE CAUSE OF "HOME, SWEET HOME"

Nostalgia for a home he never had prompted John Howard Payne to write "Home, Sweet Home." On a dull October day in 1823, Payne sat in a small upper story room in Paris. His sales translations of French plays for the English theaters were adequate for a decent living, but it was not of this the dramatist was thinking.

He was depressed and for a reason. The dull sky and air about him were in sympathy with his feelings of solitude and deep sadness.

Payne had been away from America for ten years now. A bachelor, he shuffled back and forth from France to England and back again, selling his translated French plays and some of his own originals. On this October day, the dullness and sadness were intermingled with the voices of the happy crowds that passed in the street below. In a nostalgic mood, the words for "Home, Sweet Home" rushed from his pen.

"Mid pleasure and palaces though we may roam Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home. Home, home, sweet, sweet, home."

There's no place like home... Payne had written a play "Clari" and into it he wrote the song that was to make him famous. It played in London where it became an instant success, and with minor changes the song has lived through the years.

Music publishers in England realized small fortunes, but Payne received only a fraction of the returns. His name was missing from most of the music.

Even though he wrote the song in 1823, he didn't see his native America for nine more years, a total of nineteen years of absence. As destiny would have it, he really never had so humble a home. He left his parents in 1813 for Europe. As a final ironic twist, Payne died in Tunis while United States Consul there in 1852. He was buried there. Thirty years later friends interred with the State Department. Payne's body was brought to Washington, D. C., and reburied on Oak Hill Cemetery.



Chapeau de Paille meaning "Straw Hat" is the title of a Ruben's painting, which shows no straw hat!

Avoid These Common Decorating Blunders

Because home decorating is something you live with a long time, affects you psychologically, and is costly, you don't want to make irreversible errors in judgment.

Here are six decorating pitfalls to avoid:

1. DON'T over-accessorize. Lamps, ashtrays, vases, mirrors... it takes only one too many to go, from charm to chaos. When in doubt, don't.

2. DON'T try to force co-existence on a variety of non-coordinating patterns. It's very



unsettling to live in a battle of clashing designs.

3. DON'T hire just anybody who says he or she is an interior decorator. Even reputable stores label sales personnel "decorators." To be sure you're working with a true professional, look for AID or NSID after the designer's name. It's a designation used only by those who have passed rigid qualification examinations.

4. DON'T use monochromatic color schemes in rooms with a northern exposure. Correct dull lighting with vibrant colors - yellows, oranges, reds cheer best.

5. DON'T buy chairs for charm alone. "Sit-test" for comfort and see that they literally measure up for weight and girth.

6. DON'T buy something expensive because it's drop-dead-different or the very latest fad. You may grow to loathe it and feel you can't afford to unload it.


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