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THIS
WEEK
IN
JAYTON

Jayton Girl On All District One Act Plan Cast

Tuesday April 1, Jayton High School students participated in the 7B district one-act play contest at Muleshoe.

Minette Geeslin, senior student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Geeslin was named to the all-star cast.

Other students in the cast included Mark Fincher, Leann Kuenstler, Deral Cox, Lisa York, and Janet Johnson, alternate.

Kathy McMeans did the make-up and John Walker was stage manager. Teachers accompanying the group were Eugene Harris and Lillian Nichols.



MINETTE GEESLIN

Area Beef Cattle Producers Plan Haskell Meeting 28

An educational meeting will be held in Haskell on Monday afternoon, 28 April, at 2:00 p.m., in the Haskell National Bank Community Room for area beef cattle producers. Sponsored by the Rolling Plains Economic Program, the purpose of the meeting is to bring the latest information to the livestock producer.

Participants include

Dr. Ed Uvacek, Livestock Marketing Specialist for the Agriculture Extension Service; Pat Shepard, owner of the Shepard Feedlot in Hale Center; and Sonny Bentley, Ebers Brothers Packing Company in Wichita Falls.

A \$2.00 registration fee will be required of each participant. The program should be concluded by 4:30 p.m.

MM1C Thompson Gets Commendation With Coast Guard

Coast Guard Aviation Machinist's Mate First Class Durwood V. Thompson, son of Mrs. Loys Burket of Jayton, Tex. has been commended for exemplary service, from January to December 1973, while serving at the Coast Guard Air Station, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Personnel assigned to the air station during that period were jointly awarded the Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation.

Thompson contributed to the completion of several assignments, which included a management study of aircraft resources which resulted in improved coordination, use and budgeting of transport planes in the Atlantic area.

He also helped provide support to an international ice patrol, several oceanographic missions, oil-pollution patrols and various other Coast Guard activities.

Study Group Set On Home Decorating

The Extension Service is offering a study group on Home Decorating. There will be six separate lessons each lasting approximately one hour.

The best part of a study group is that there are no officers and no club involved (actually very little time) and no charge.

We will begin at 8:00 p.m. each night in the Kent County Community Center in Jayton:

1. April 24 for "Selecting & Caring For Indoor Plants"

2. May 1 for "Basics in Color"

3. May 8 for "Line, Balance and Texture"

4. May 15 "Making Walls Make Sense"

5. May 29 "How to Mat a Picture for Framing"

6. June 5, "Basics on Flower Arranging"

If you are interested in enrolling please call the Extension Office in Jayton, 805-237-3345.

The best friend is one who gives you criticism straight.

No Argument
There isn't anything that can be sliced so thin that it has only one side.
-Independent, Waverly, Ia.

Be First
In planning a vacation, the object is to get to their place before they come to your house.

Storm Clouds
A raving beauty is a gal who finishes last in the beauty contest.
-Recore, Columbia, S.C.

College Scene
Sign on Dorm Door: If I'm studying when you enter, wake me up.
-Oak Leaves.

Not Funny
There's nothing wrong with a political joke unless it gets elected.
-Review, Plymouth, Ia.

No Secret
The difference between a curve and bulge is years.
-Times, Marshalltown, Ia.

The Jayton School Board Has Monthly Meeting Thursday

The regular monthly meeting of the Jayton School board was held last Thursday night with all members present.

Among matters coming to the attention of the body, were the following: Harrison made the motion, seconded by Parker to approve the minutes of the last meeting.

Gregory made the motion, seconded by Harrison to pay the current bills.

Kelley made a motion, seconded by Harrison, that the following reorganization of the board be made: Buddy Gallagher, president; Garth Gregory, vice president; and Russell Wright, secretary.

Gregory made the motion seconded by Parker that R. N. Pierce be a member of the joint committee to the educa-

tion service center.

Motion was made by Parker, seconded by Harrison to purchase a chevrolet pickup and a Ford station wagon.

Motion made by Gallagher, seconded by Wright, to raise teacher's salaries, and Jarri Parker's salary \$600, to begin with the 1975-76 school year. This carried unanimously.

Motion by Fowler, seconded by Parker to raise the employees salaries to 20c per hour. This carried unanimously.

Motion made by Wright, seconded by Harrison to raise teachers aids pay \$800 per year, commencing with the 1975-76 school term. This motion carried unanimously.

Following this, a motion to adjourn prevailed.

New Lions Queen



Outgoing Lions Club Queen Minette Geeslin congratulates incoming Lions Queen Janine Hahn at the regular meeting of the Jayton Lions Club Monday.

Janine will represent

the Jayton Club at the District 2-T2 meeting at Brownfield, 25-26 April.

Minette was Jayton's

representative last year at the District meeting in Plainview.

Texas Airport System Sets Joint Planning Day In Snyder

A Texas Airport System joint planning conference will be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, April 23 in the Council Chambers of the Snyder City Hall.

Airport development needs of Fisher, Kent, Mitchell, Scurry, Stone-wall, and Nolan Counties will be discussed.

Participating in the meeting will be representatives of the West Central Texas Council of Governments, city and county elected officials, airport board members, airport managers, and other citizens.

All area citizens with an interest in air transportation and airport development are invited to attend.

Benefits of air transportation to a community are not always well

understood. General aviation airports will be examined in relation to community and county development goals.

The Texas Airport System Plan is being developed for Texas and the Federal Aviation Administration by the Texas Aeronautics Commission. Technical assistance is provided by the Texas Transportation Institute of Texas A&M University.

Major activities of the Plan include inventory of existing aviation facilities, forecasting of aviation demand, comparison of present capacity with forecast needs, evaluation of alternative airport systems, developing schedules of required improvements, and identification of alternatives for financing system growth.

The George Parks Have Observance Of 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Parks observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary April 10th with a family gathering in their home.

Hosts for the anniversary observance were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goswick of Jayton, and their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Parks of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Parks of Fluvanna. Assisting were the couple's six grandchildren. They also have three great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks were married April 11, 1925 in Snyder. Mrs. Parks, the former Izora Hodges, was born in Scurry County near

Hermleigh. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hodges. Mr. Parks, born in McCulloch County, moved to Scurry County in 1918 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Parks.

Mr. Parks is engaged in stock farming, and has been a farmer and rancher all his life. He was on the original board of directors of the Scurry County Rodeo Association when it was formed in 1936, and was a member of the board of directors of the West Texas State Bank in Snyder when it was chartered in 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks are members of the Eastside Church of Christ.

4H Club Members Attend District Retreat in Lueders

Four Kent County 4-H members attended a District III 4-H Club Council retreat at Lueders on Friday and Saturday. Minette Geeslin and Brian Cleveland are delegates to the District Council, with Lori Murdoch and Don Wayne

Jones as alternate delegates. The group attended with other members of 4-H Club County Councils from the 22 county district.

The council planned activities for the spring and summer. The next district 4-H Club event will be the District III Contests at Wichita Falls on Saturday 3 May. A District III 4-H Club Teen Leader Lab is scheduled for 16-18 June at the State 4-H Center in Brownwood.

C. Kyle Randall, Member of Agriculture Department's Crop Reporting Board:

"I think that the upward pressures on food prices will be easing."

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Alcohol & Films

The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism reports that 1,300,000 American teen-agers between the ages of 12 and 17 now have serious drinking problems. The biggest cause of the problem, of course, is glamorization of drinking in films—on television and in other films.

Because hundreds of millions in advertising revenue and other profits are involved, various rationalizations are offered to prevent a genuine cleanup and regulation of television and films. Most producers, television people and profiteers fight regulation under the banner of a free media versus censorship.

But films, and this includes television news, don't qualify for all freedom-of-the-press rights the printed word does. Eight-year-olds can't become addicted to alcohol from reading newspapers; they can by watching glamorized guzzling of booze on television and movie screens. (And the Institute says some Americans are being taught to drink at that age!)

Already crime and violence on film, especially television, which comes into almost every American living room, have encouraged and taught crime to too many of the impressionable, young, and slow-witted and is one of the main causes of the nation's soaring crime rate. (Rationalizations are also heard on this subject, designed to block really tough FCC regulation of the networks. Meanwhile they continue to show about what they please.)

Anyone who thinks seriously about the heavy drinking incessantly portrayed on film realizes that half glassfuls of straight whiskey, a standard scene in film after film, is in reality insidious advertising for the whiskey industry. Naturally, since the hero usually takes a shot or two or three when facing a tough problem, the young, ignorant and impressionable try the same thing in real life.

Since the FCC, which is supposed to regulate television, is overly-influenced by the industry it's supposed to regulate, only Congress can protect the public by enacting legislation curbing violence, crime and alcoholic excess on film; the general welfare demands such action. Freedom of the press has almost nothing to do with the question.

The Tax Cut

The recent tax-cutting bill was a political, as well as an economic, legislative action; the American people might as well understand that fact of life.

Already the middle class paid a far higher percentage tax than lower economic brackets. The tax-cut recently enacted gives a small amount of relief to the vast numbers of low-bracket income earners, and to all others. In effect, then, it gives low-income taxpayers a greater percentage of relief than middle and upper income taxpayers (\$20,000 and above).

Thus it increases the higher tax rate on the middle classes. (The upper-class taxpayer, despite stories about the few millionaires who manage to dodge all taxes through loopholes, also pays a far higher percentage tax than the lower income bracket taxpayer.)

In time of economic hardship such as today, increasing the percentage disparity between low income taxpayers and middle and upper taxpayers may well be justified. If so, it is also important low-bracket citizens realize they are not being victimized, that they are now paying an even smaller percentage of total taxes than before. That may now be the best economic approach, though some dispute this claim. But it is certainly the political approach to tax-cutting also.

Jefferson

Thomas Jefferson, one of the giants of the nation's founding fathers, was born April 13th (old style April 2nd) in 1743, at Shadwell, Virginia. His democratic ideas were far ahead of those of most other men and his innovations in architecture, education, farming and other fields continue to impress historians.

Jefferson, more than any other one man, drafted the Declaration of Independence—as a member of the Continental Congress. He served as Governor of Virginia during the Revolution. He also served as a diplomat, with Benjamin Franklin and John Adams in France. He was Secretary of State under President George Washington.

When John Adams defeated him for President he became Vice President, having received the second highest number of votes (the old election system). He then served eight years as President, elected first in 1800.

House For Sale

The Jayton - Girard Independent School District is now taking bids for the sale, and removal from the premises, a house owned by the school, just east of the swimming pool, formerly owned by Mrs. W. T. Cathey.

Bids will be opened at 7 p. m. April 24th. Submit bids at the office of the superintendent. The school reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Jayton School

SOME FUN!



"SHE'S GOTTA COME OUT FOR FOOD SOMETIME!"

IT'S A LAUGH!



"I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS... I TUNED IT ON THE COOKING PROGRAM AFTER IT WAS STARTED!"

FDR

On April 12th, 1945, President Franklin Roosevelt, the only man ever elected President four times, died at the "little white house" in Georgia; thus ended the political career of a man both bitterly detested by some opponents and idolized by millions.

History has shown Roosevelt knowingly maneuvered the United States toward entrance in World War II, but with honorable intentions. He felt this the proper course for America. Nevertheless, it is true, as critics charge, that he ordered war action against Germany in the Atlantic which made war almost certain; by cutting off oil shipments to Japan he pushed the Japs into a corner from which they had to come out fighting or curtail their aggression.

While these maneuvers forced the issue, it remains true that German and Japanese aggression and atrocities produced the war—not Roosevelt's clever maneuvering of these governments into striking the official blow.

As for domestic policies, a vast number of reforms and social services resulted from the Roosevelt years. It is to Roosevelt's everlasting credit that he brought new hope to a nation sunk deep in despair and depression when he took office in 1933. The little man who was fighting to keep his home, or to get food for his family in those days, felt Roosevelt his champion—which indeed he was to millions.

EARLY EXPERIENCE

SANTEE, S.C.—A Patrolman, Willie Frank White, 21, was on night duty, when he saw a car whiz by, hitting an estimated 80 to 85 mph. Finally stopping the car he heard a woman screaming and found himself the chief midwife at the delivery of a baby boy. White had been a patrolman two and one-half months.

Ford and Chrysler recall 221,603 vehicles.

Bill Is Proposed In Legislature To Establish A New "Bank of Banks"

AUSTIN -- A "Bank of Banks" which would serve the independent banks of Texas in much the same way that machinery, fertilizer and electrical power co-ops have served the farmers and ranchers of Texas would be permitted if legislation proposed by Rep. John Wilson of LaGrange is approved.

The bill, HB 621, hailed as a "new concept for Texas banking" by Wilson in testimony before the House of Representatives Committee on Financial Institutions, would put small and medium size independent banks on equal competitive footing with large financial institutions and multi-bank holding companies by permitting them to pool their resources to provide the same services to their customers that the MBHCs provide to customers of their subsidiary banks.

Wilson said that the cooperative arrangement would allow the independent banks to do their correspondent banking with the "Bank of Banks" rather than continuing the present untenable and anti-competitive situation in which independent banks are forced to subsidize their holding company competition by doing their correspondent banking business with MBHC subsidiaries.

(A correspondent bank is one which serves as an intermediary between the Federal Reserve System and those banks which are not members of the Federal Reserve. It serves as a depository, and performs, check, draft and note collection services for banks in other communities. Additionally, since national banks are required to keep a percentage of their assets on deposit with the Federal Reserve, a correspondent bank, usually a big-city holding company-owned subsidiary, acts as the depository for those funds.)

All of the correspondent services could be performed by the proposed "Bank of Banks" at no competitive disadvantage to independent banks as is presently the case.

Wilson also said that the "Bank of Banks" could permit the independent banks to pool their resources to obtain the technology which will be necessary for them to compete with big financial institutions when electronic fund transfer systems become a reality -- computer systems which most banks could not afford to obtain on their own.

"It would preserve the concept of local, independent, community banking while at the same time permitting the smaller banks to provide the same service that larger financial institutions do," Wilson said.

The "Bank of Banks" would be chartered by the Texas Finance Commission, and would be capitalized by independent banks which would be permitted to invest up to 5 percent of their certified surplus in the "Bank of Banks".

The Jaybird Band Gets Top Ratings In district Contests

The Jaybird band made two thirds of the pat. to Sweepstakes this week at the District contest in Abilene.

They were awarded the coveted number one rating in both the Sight Reading and the Concert contests.

John Gibson is the band director. Good going band.

No teacher can do much with the brain of a student who doesn't want to learn.

Every child should have his chores whether the family be rich or poor.

Jayton Man Plans Trip To Washington

A local Farm Bureau leader will get a first-hand look at federal government operations when he attends the Texas Farm Bureau's 1975 County Presidents' Conference April 22-24 in Washington, D. C.

Z. R. Chisum of Jayton, president of the Stonewall County Farm Bureau, will fly from Dallas on April 22 and return on April 24. He will be among 200 Texans attending the meeting.

In a departure from the past, this year's conference is being held in the nation's capitol to acquaint FB leaders with governmental functions and to cement greater familiarity between Texas lawmakers and their Farm Bureau constituents. While in Washington, the local leaders will meet with Congressman Omar Burleson, representing this district, and the two Texas Senators.

The leaders will also see the usual sights in Washington, including Ford's Theater; the Federal Triangle; the Capitol building; the Supreme Court Building; the Library of Congress; the White House; the Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln Monuments; the Cherry Trees; the Smithsonian Institution; the National Gallery of Art; and Arlington National Cemetery.

The group will have a banquet featuring American Farm Bureau Federation President William Kuhfuss and the Washington office staff in a discussion of "The Washington Situation", and will be conducted on a special guide tour of the Department of Agriculture.

Plans for the Washington trip were approved early this year the Texas Farm Bureau Board of Directors, but it was made contingent upon the state organization meeting certain membership goals. In order to send a representative, a county Farm had to have 55 per cent of last year's new members enrolled by March 31. In addition, TFB had had to have 85,000 members enrolled and 100 qualified counties by that date.

Stonewall County Farm Bureau qualified by signing up 21 new members and having 164 members enrolled by March 31.

Jayton Girls and Boys Win District Track Meet

Host Jayton won both girls and boys district the 7B track meet. First two placers in each event qualified for the regional meet, to be held in Levelland.

- Pole Vault - 1. Nichols, Motley, 9-0.
- Discus - 1. Kelly, Jayton, 127-3; 2. Campbell, Motley, 99-8;
- Shot Put - 1. Kelly, Jayton, 39-6; 2. Campbell, Motley 35-9.
- High Jump - 1. Parker, Jayton, 6-0; 2. Patton Springs, Jayton, 5-8.
- Long Jump - 1. Campbell, Motley, 18-6; 2. Gonzales, Motley, 17-6.
- 440 Relay - 1. Motley, 46-1; 2. Jayton, 46-6; 880 - 1. Baker, Jayton, 2:06.2; 2. Pitts, 2:06.6.
- 120 Hurdles - 1. Shaw, Patton Springs, 14:4. Stevens, Motley, 17.4.
- 100 - Walker, Jayton, 10.7; 2. Campbell, 10.8; 440 - 1. Parker, Jayton 54.8; 2. Campbell, Motley, 55.5.
- 330 Hurdles - 1. Fincher, Jayton 43.1; 2. Campbell, Motley 44.2.
- 220 - 1. Parker, 23.7; 2. Walker, Jayton, 24.1.
- 1 Mile - 1. Marvel, Motley, 5:02.7; 2. Cox, 5:10.2.
- 1 Mile Relay - 1. Jayton, 3:39.2; 2. Motley County, 3:42.8.
- Team Totals - Jayton 190, Motley County Patton Springs 63, Guthrie 7.

GIRLS DIVISION

- Long Jump - 1. Geeslin, Jayton, 12-4.
- Campbell, Motley.
- Shot Put - Childers, McAdoo, 28-4; 2. Campbell, Motley.
- High Jump - 1. Trammel, Jayton, 4-6; 2. Campbell, McAdoo.
- Discus - 1. Mayer, Jayton, 81-6; 2. Campbell, McAdoo.
- Triple Jump - 1. Sartain, Jayton, 31-8; 2. Patton Springs, Jayton.
- 440 Relay - 1. Jayton, 54.5; 2. Motley.
- 220 - 1. Trammel, Jayton 69.6; 2. Geeslin, Jayton 220 - 1. Baker, Jayton, 29.1; 2. Garcia, Jayton.
- 60 - 1. Sartain, Jayton, 7.9; 2. Trammel, Jayton.
- 80 Hurdles - 1. Wright, Jayton, 11.6; 2. Patton Springs, Jayton.
- 880 Relay - 1. Jayton, 1:55.2; 2. Motley County.
- 100 - 1. Geeslin, Jayton, 12.5; 2. Campbell, Motley.
- 880 - 1. Green, Guthrie, 2:48.7; 2. Panter, Jayton.
- 1 Mile Relay - 1. Jayton 4:43.3; 2. Motley.
- Team Totals - Jayton 228, Motley County Guthrie 50, McAdoo 41.

Baseball Time

The Major League baseball season is always exciting. Baseball is a peculiarly American game, a combination team and individual sport in which not only the big, or heavy, can excel.

This democratic feature—allowing all to compete, attain professional ranking—is in the finest American tradition. So baseball is, in reality, the "peepul's" game.

The arrival of the baseball season comes with the weather, blue skies and summertime holidays and vacation. After the winter licks of March this year, baseball springtime are very welcome.

HELP FOR HOMEBUYERS

The House Banking Committee has approved standby legislation to protect persons who recently became unemployed from losing their homes.

AID FOR UTILITIES

Interior Secretary C.B. Morton has proposed that the federal government subsidize the electric industry on a temporary basis.

ROLLING PLAINS

— PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION —

41st Annual Stockholders Meeting

<p>Saturday, April 19</p> <p>STOCKHOLDERS IN THE MATADOR SPUR AND CHILDRESS OFFICES</p> <p>High School Auditorium Matador, Texas</p> <p>Principal Speaker: Jack H. Barton Senior Vice President FICB, Houston</p>	<p>Saturday, April 26</p> <p>STOCKHOLDERS IN THE MUNDAY AND STAMFORD OFFICES</p> <p>High School Auditorium Stamford, Texas</p> <p>Principal Speaker: Mrs. Marsha Martin Assistant Vice President FICB, Houston</p>
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- \$400.00 in Cash Prizes
- Report From Board and Management
- Election of Directors
- Election of Nominating Committee

NOON BARBECUE BUSINESS SESSION 1 p.m.

THE GO-AHEAD PEOPLE

CLASSIFIED * ADS *

Public Notice - -

Texas Secretary of State Mark White today announced that all presently commissioned Notaries Public desiring re-appointment for the new term which begins June 1, 1975 and ends June 1, 1977, must pay the required fee and file a new oath and bond with the County Clerk between May 1, 1975 and May 15, 1975, inclusive.

Secretary White further stated that any person not now a Notary Public who desires appointment for the beginning of the new term on June 1, 1975, should apply to the County Clerk before April 30, 1975. The required application forms may be obtained from the County Clerk.

Mr. White emphasized that Notaries Public should not send requests for appointment or for commissions directly to the secretary of State as the law specifically provides that the County Clerk approve Notary Bonds and forward copies of the application to the Secretary of State.

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WHO KNOWS?

1. Name the deepest lake in the U.S.
2. Locate Johannesburg.
3. What is the proper naval salute to the President?
4. What is the 26th Amendment?
5. Define dysgraphia.
6. Northern Ohio was once the western reserve of which state?
7. What is an armada?
8. Identify an armadillo.
9. Who invented the passenger elevator?
10. Into what body of water does the Danube River empty?

Answers To Sports Quiz

1. UCLA over Kentucky, 92-85.
2. Jack Nicklaus.
3. New York Knicks.
4. Jane Blalock.
5. Chuck Tanner.

on motor fuels and oil and gas), inheritance tax, ad valorem tax, business taxes (formerly called franchise), and tobacco products taxes.

The Austin headquarters operations provides logistical and personnel support for the field offices, administration and policy guidance and handles all appeals which can't be settled in the field.

All of our offices belong to the taxpayers. They should make use of them.



Texas Taxes

By BOB BULLOCK
State Comptroller

Austin--In the Comptroller's Department we believe that in helping the taxpayers we are helping the state and our office.

Taxpayer assistance is an important part of our work and contributes greatly to improvement of our tax collecting programs. We find that most people are honest and willing to pay their rightful share of taxes.

But by the same token, a taxpayer has a right to expect state government to make this duty as easy as possible.

I think all tax collectors should continually remind themselves that they are not at war with the taxpayers. We must not be adversaries. Actually the tax collector works for the taxpayer and all of us in state government should remember that.

Our department is set up with field offices across the state to help taxpayers. Citizens should take advantage of these offices to get information about taxes and help with the numerous--and sometimes complicated--forms we have to use.

It costs nothing to ask for information and in many cases having the proper information can solve problems before they even occur.

In Houston and Dallas each we have four field offices. Their addresses are listed in the telephone book under State of Texas. We also have two offices in Fort Worth and one in Arlington.

There are also offices in El Paso, Odessa, Lubbock, Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Abilene, San Angelo, Austin, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Donna, Galveston, Beaumont, Waco, Longview, Tyler, Bryan, Victoria, Sherman and Nacogdoches.

Perhaps we need additional offices and I have requested money from the Legislature to set them up; that turns out to be the case.

These offices are staffed with auditors and tax compliance officers who work with all of our state taxes.

These people do a lot of traveling to work with taxpayers. We are always glad for a taxpayer who needs help to ask one of our people to come visit. This personal contact with the taxpayer keeps our people in touch with the everyday problems encountered by businesses and that in turn helps the department keep common sense in our way of doing our business.

Just a little more than half of the 1,300 employees of the Comptroller's Department work in these field offices. We consider these field offices to be extensions of the six major taxing divisions in the Austin headquarters.

These divisions cover sales tax, minerals taxes (which used to be separate divisions



Does the air around the earth (the weather) have anything to do with the twinkling of the stars? Do planets twinkle?

The layer of gas around the earth, which is our weather, is responsible for the so-called twinkling of the stars. Refraction and disturbances in the atmosphere distort the twin beam of light from stars enough to cause the twinkle.

Planets seldom twinkle because they are near and the light from them is strong. However, when a planet is seen near the horizon, our weather does cause a twinkle. The light from the planet must come through the thick air of our weather for some distance and this causes the twinkling effect--even for a planet like Mercury.

So the stars do not twinkle. The gas around our own earth--which is our weather--causes the twinkle.

Now He Does

A fond mother received the following letter from her son: "Dear Mum,--I joined the Navy because I like the way the ships were kept so clean and tidy. But I never knew until this week who keeps them so clean and tidy. --Love, Jimmy."

Answers To Who Knows

1. Crater Lake, Oregon--1,932 feet deep.
2. Largest city in the Republic of South Africa.
3. Twenty-one guns.
4. It gave 18-year-olds the right to vote.
5. The inability to write.
6. Connecticut.
7. A fleet of armed ships.
8. A small burrowing animal with head and body protected by an armor of bony plates.
9. Elisha G. Otis, in 1857.
10. The Black Sea.

senators vote increased farm supports.

Hot Air
Reputation is a large bubble which burst when you try to blow it up yourself. --Globe, Atchison, Kan.

Gerald Ford, President:
"I think it's a great tragedy what we're seeing in Vietnam today. I think it could have been avoided."

Vernon F. Jordan Jr., Executive director of the National Urban League:
"It (amnesty plan) has been a success for those who took advantage of it."

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who won the NCAA basketball championship?
2. Who won the Heritage Golf Classic?
3. Bill Bradley plays pro basketball for what team?
4. Who won the LPGA Golf Classic at Cameback Country Club?
5. Who manages the Chicago White Sox?

Pham Van Dong, Premier of North Vietnam:
"History is on the march. Its hour has come. The people are determined to have their word."

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Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:30

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Abc 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.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Youth Meeting, 6 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 8 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Jayton, Texas
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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 Eve.
Rev. Malcolm Neyland

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Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Training Union, 6 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

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It's a line from an old gospel hymn, "Sing and Smile and Pray."

Our little lady with the checkered raincoat and umbrella has a most engaging smile. We're not sure whether she's happiest about her "storm gear" or her puppy dog or perhaps where she's going on this rainy day.

But this is certain--it takes preparedness to smile the clouds away.

Every Sunday in our churches millions of youngsters are learning with Christian conviction to sing and smile and pray. Their religious training is preparing them for all-weather living.

The darker the sky, the brighter the gleam in the eyes of faith.

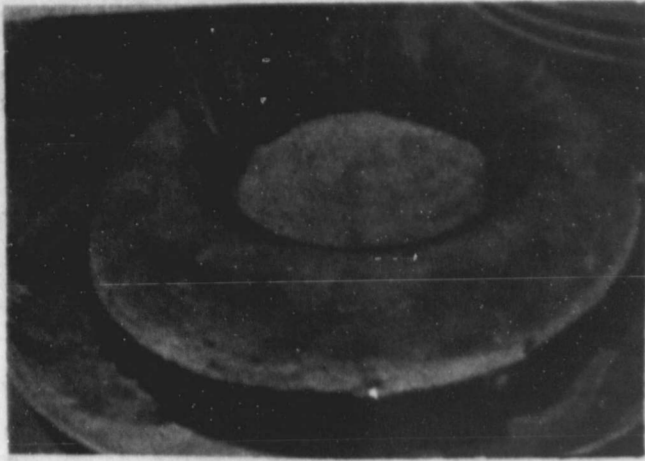
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Favorite Recipes of Opal Richards



Peach Melba Mold

- 1 1-pound can (2 cups) sliced peaches
 - 2 tablespoons lemon juice
 - 1 3-ounce package lemon-flavored gelatin
 - 2 teaspoons milk
 - 2 tablespoons mayonnaise or salad dressing
 - 1 3-ounce package cream cheese, softened
 - 2 tablespoons finely chopped pecans
 - 1 10-ounce package frozen red raspberries, thawed
 - 2 tablespoons lemon juice
 - 1 3-ounce package raspberry-flavored gelatin
- tablespoons lemon juice; add cold water to make 1 cup. Dissolve lemon gelatin in 1 cup boiling water; add syrup mixture. Chill till partially set. Add peaches. Pour into 6½-cup ring mold. Chill till almost set. Spread with CHEESE LAYER: Mix milk, mayonnaise, and cream cheese; stir in pecans. RASPBERRY LAYER: Drain raspberries, reserving syrup. Combine syrup and lemon juice; add cold water to make 1 cup. Dissolve raspberry gelatin in 1 cup boiling water; add syrup mixture. Chill till partially set; stir in raspberries. Pour over cheese. Chill till firm. Unmold. Makes 8 servings.
- PEACH LAYER: Drain peaches, reserving syrup. Combine syrup and 2

Pink Salad

- 1 large carton Cool Whip
- 1 can Eagle Brand milk
- 1 can cherry pie filling
- 1 can (11 oz.) mandarin oranges, drained
- 1 flat can crushed pineapple, drained
- 2 cups small marshmallows
- 1 cup pecans
- 1 can coconut
- Mix in order given and chill.

ABOUT YOUR HOME

By April Rhodes

When that young daughter dresses for her first "big" dance, hand her a box of delicately scented baby powder instead of your heavily scented perfume.

If your weekly salary seems to go too fast, make a list of every expenditure for several weeks. You can then eliminate unnecessary spending.

To clean a favorite iron skillet that has a thick coating of grease on the outside, put it on the hot coals when you finish grilling outside.

Does your bright, sunny window make a glaring spot on your television picture? I solved the problem by hanging a shade in the window which blended with the color of my thin curtains.

New Texas Maps Are Now Available To The Public

AUSTIN -- A dramatic new section of Interstate Highway 10 as it traverses the scenic Hill Country near Kerrville graces the cover of the 1975 Official State Highway Travel Map, now being distributed.

The Texas Highway Department expects demand for the updated 1975 map will exceed one million copies. "Ounce for ounce," Tom H. Taylor, director of the department's Travel and Information Division said, "The Highway Travel Map is the best friend a Texas motorist can have."

The new map shows recently opened sections of the Interstate and other highways maintained by the Texas Highway Department. Motorists will find symbols which identify safety rest areas, and distinctive symbols for those with comfort stations, including several completed during the past year.

Thirteen special insets on the reverse side of the map chart major urban freeways and arterial streets through the state's business metropolitan areas.

The map remains one of the most requested items of almost six million pieces of descriptive literature about Texas distributed annually by the Highway Department.

Almost half of the volume, 2.8 million pieces, are produced by the Highway Department itself. The remainder is supplied by chambers of commerce and local visitor industry organizations.

The map and other descriptive literature about Texas is distributed through the Department's 11 tourist information bureaus and visitor centers and in response to hundreds of thousands of mail requests annually.

Even with the uncertain energy situation last year, the Highway Department answered 185,174 mail requests for descriptive literature about Texas.

Copies of the 1975 Official Highway Travel Map are available from Highway Department tourist information bureaus, from Highway Department district offices throughout the state and by mail. Requests should be sent to:

Texas Highway Department
Travel and Information Division
P.O. Box 5064
Austin, Texas 78763

The balanced, rational life includes a portion of play and pleasure.

It's surprising what some people will do in the expectation of monetary gain.

Humor is a rare gift; if you can laugh at the world and yourself, you're lucky.

U.S. preparing for Atlantic oil drilling.

Generosity Many a man's charity is to give unto others the advice he can't use himself.

Spotlight, San Diego

Good Advice It's much better to sit tight than attempt to drive in that condition.

-WOW Magazine

C.I.A. spied on mail to Communist countries.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Friends: It is renewal time for the Jayton Chronicle, which we enjoy receiving each week.

We hope all is well in Jayton; and take this opportunity to say hello to all you nice people there.

The weather here is still rainy, and we are indeed ready for a bit of sunshine. Also need things to dry up a bit so we can plant a vegetable garden.

Enclosing a recipe or two you may wish to pass on. Still enjoy those in the Chronicle.

Sincerely,
L.H. and Val Matthews

YUMMY CHOCOLATE ICING

- ½ pint whipping cream (unwhipped)
- 1 Box powdered sugar
- ½ cup cocoa
- Blend well, will frost one 9" cake.

SPINACH STROGANOFF

- 4 pkgs. frozen chopped spinach
- 1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 1 pint sour cream
- 2 T. minced parsley
- 1 c. chopped scallions or green onions
- 1 T. worcestershire sauce
- 3 T. butter
- 1 c. sliced mushrooms (¼LB.)

- 1 T. lemon juice
- ½ t. pepper
- ½ t. garlic powder
- Cook spinach - drain well. Mix ingredients. Bake 25 minutes at 350°.

UNDERGROUND SHOPS

TOKYO--According to the Japan National tourist Organization, there are 140 underground shopping centers in major cities throughout the country. Each shopping center features unusual attractions.

The Changes Made In The Food Stamp Program

The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) today announced three amendments to the food stamp program that will (1) restrict businesses from both issuing and redeeming food stamps, (2) change the design of the authorization-to-purchase (ATP) card, and (3) hold states liable in some cases of adverse court decisions.

The first of these amendments formalizes a long-standing USDA policy precluding state agencies from designating as issuing agents any business authorized to accept and redeem food coupons from recipients. USDA's Food and Nutrition Service says that such a dual designation would give a firm an unfair competitive advantage.

USDA received 12 comments on this amendment, which was published in the Federal Register on Dec. 19, 1974, for public comment -- six in favor, six against.

The second amendment requires by July 1, 1975, that the design of the authorization-to-purchase (ATP) card include a signature line for each variable purchase option. This option allows food stamp participants to purchase all, three-quarters, one-half, or one-quarter of their monthly coupon allotment. The new cards will provide a space for the participant's signature next to the purchase option to

At Long Last
She had begged her husband for months to have his picture taken. At last he decided to go through the agony, but when the proofs arrived, she exclaimed in horror, "Oh, there's only one button on your coat."
"Thank heaven," he said, "You have noticed it at last."

Alert Nurse
The doctor was questioning the new nurse about a patient.
"Have you kept a chart on his progress?"
"No," replied the blushing girl, "but I can show you my diary."

William E. Simon, Treasury Secretary.
"There is nothing the government can do, or cannot do, to stop the economic recovery--it's on schedule."

HEALTH'S-A-POPPIN' Exercise helps ease tension

By MARION WELLS
Copley News Service

It is yours for the taking, and research suggests that it may help you restore vigor, release tension, trim away fat and add life to your years no matter what your age. "It" is exercise.

Even if you're older, a medically approved program of gradual physical conditioning can bring a wealth of benefits which stretch far into the future -- and it doesn't have to be a drag.

For example, exercise may be one of the best tranquilizers money can't buy. In his new book, "Vigor Regained," Dr. Herbert A. deVries, director of the University of Southern California's Mobile Laboratory for Physiology of Exercise and Aging Research, reported that "in the last ten years, we have conducted five different studies on young, middle-aged, and older men and women in which appropriate exercise has been shown to improve the ability to relax both immediately and over a sustained period."

According to deVries, the "relaxer" effects of physical activity may be particularly

significant as you get older. Reaction time and movement tend to slow with age, increasing vulnerability as a driver or even a pedestrian. Tranquilizers may add an additional slowing effect.

What's more, findings to date indicate that a relaxed person works and thinks more efficiently, needs stimulants and tranquilizers less and, in general, doesn't have as many tension-related health problems.

Emanuel Cheraskin, M.D. and W.M. Ringsdorf Jr., D.M.D., of the University of Alabama, note that "... physical activity increases circulation through the body; exercising helps all the brain cells receive the nutrients they need. For many people, 'nervous fatigue' is actually an indication of a sluggish circulation." Studies on people in the 60-to-65-age bracket have repeatedly indicated a notable improvement in memory, cognition, and other psychological factors tested following systematic physical conditioning.

A gradually accelerating exercise program may improve your heart's efficiency and decrease wear and tear. Each year the average heart beats some 40 million times,

sending life-giving oxygen throughout the body.

Since oxygen is needed to burn food for energy, Dr. deVries considers cardiac efficiency "... the most important functional element in determining our energy level." After being on an exercise program, deVries' older subjects showed a significant average increase in the amount of oxygen the heart transported with each beat. Thus, fewer heartbeats were required to do the same oxygen transport job.

Physical conditioning may also lessen fatigue by improving muscle tone and function. It has been found that when muscles tire, it takes more muscle fibers to continue doing the same amount of work. Even sitting, standing or walking can be more fatiguing if your muscles are out of condition.

Finally, evidence indicates that weight lost through a combination of sound diet and exercise tends to zero in on undesired excess fatty tissue as contrasted to a greater loss of vital active body tissue through dieting alone. What's more, the higher metabolic rate which occurs with exercise continues for some time after activity stops. Nor does increased activity necessarily mean an increased appetite.

Information for this column was obtained from the American Physical Fitness Research Institute, 624 Moraga Drive, West Los Angeles, Calif. 90049.

Kent County Nursing Home News

Visitor in the home recently was D. F. McKinzie of Merced, Calif.

Thanks to Bryan Grice and Willie Cheyne for the newspapers for use in the home.

The residents and staff enjoyed musical entertainment by Mrs. Vance Morgan. She also favored the ladies with a shampoo, set and manicure. Looking forward to seeing her every week.

Thanks to Mrs. George Darden for the nice assortment of rags and clothing.

Visiting Mrs. Loe in

the home recently was Mrs. Mack McCarty Mrs. Elaine Lawrence of Lubbock; Mrs. Charles Lutes of San Diego, Calif., and Jack Moore of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berry of Hamlin Mrs. Buddy Gibson of McCaulley visited Grice recently.

Mrs. C. Phipps Oklahoma City visited and played "42" with residents last Thursday afternoon. She is the mother of Grace Fincher.

Mrs. Jackson East was a visitor in the home Tuesday.

State Farmers Union Seeks Cooperation In Legislative Plans

The President of the Texas Farmers Union today called on the leadership of other farm organizations, agricultural commodity groups and consumer associations in the state to support legislation introduced by State Representative Denton of Waco. The legislation would protect the family farm system of agriculture against incorporation farming and outland vertical integration in agriculture by corporations.

In his letter to the agriculture and consumer leaders, Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman urged support of H.B. 1664 and 1665 by Rep. Denton. "If enacted into law these two bills will protect a very valuable segment of our economy, the family farmers and ranchers of the state who are the producers of our food and fiber," Naman said in Waco.

Naman added that consumers should be made aware of the importance of this legislation also. "As a safeguard to the consumers' supply of food, at reasonable prices, this legislation protects the supply source, the most efficient producers of agricultural commodities, the family farmers. The threat of shortages and higher food prices at the supermarket level loom on the horizon if a few huge conglomerates control the production and distribution of food supplies," Naman warned.

Rep. Denton's bills, "The Family Farm Act of 1975" (H. B. 1665) and the vertical integration bill (H.B. 1664) have been set for a hearing before the House Committee on Agriculture and Livestock on Monday, April 21 at 2:30 p.m. in the Old Court of Criminal Appeals Room in the State Capitol Building.

Naman suggested that other agricultural organizations should support this proposed legislation as a measure of "self-protection" for their members, while protecting consumer interests as well. "We consider Rep. Denton's efforts a major step in controlling corporate domination of Texas agriculture, Naman added.

Dr. John W. Kimble

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On April 27, 1935, a new agency, the Soil Conservation Service, was created to combat the forces that threatened to lay waste to millions of acres of cropland. The Soil Conservation Service began working with landowners by demonstrating means of erosion control, but it became apparent that really effective conservation work was done better when landowners led the job themselves.

In 1937, President Roosevelt recommended that each state legislature enact laws permitting landowners and land occupiers to form units to be called Soil Conservation Districts. Relying to the call, all the states, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, enacted laws permitting formulation of districts.

Soil and Water Conservation Districts set out to focus attention on land and water problems on all privately-owned land, develop annual and long-range programs designed to solve the problems, and to enlist all the appropriate help available from public and private sources.

Now, over 3,000 conservation districts, covering 97 percent of all privately-owned lands, have formed in mutual concern to protect, conserve, and improve the world we live in.

Typically, a conservation district has five supervisors, elected by local landowners. The supervisors work with the Soil Conservation Service District conservationist and other agencies in helping the landowner apply conservation measure on his land.

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