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THIS WEEK ...

IN JAYTON



As we prepare to enter the new year, we want to hazard a few predictions.

Our first prediction is that the men who are at the head of Texas government in Austin, all of them self-styled conservatives, will prove to be the most spendiest group ever to head state government.

In this connection we point out that State Attorney General Waggoner Carr, who tags himself as a Conservative, has already stated he wants higher pay for his staff and more money to run his office.

Prediction No. 2: Any increase in taxes will be in the sales tax which hits the low income people harder than the high income bracket.

Prediction No. 3: When John Connally gets into office he will gradually pull away from his former bosses Lyndon and JFK and will lean more and more toward the big business lobbyists.

No. 4: When Ralph Yarborough comes up again he will be opposed by Alan Shivers, as a conservative Democrat, and by Jim Wright who will call himself a moderate, since Yarborough is a liberal. Also the state Republicans will make a desperate bid to unseat him.

No. 5: John Connally will be looking northeast during the most of his four years in the Mansion getting ready to take on John Tower for Senator in 1966.

And No. 7 is the big one. In 1964 LBJ will not be the running mate for JFK. Kennedy will consider his popularity so great that he will not need dear Lyndon to help him with the south, and will pick some one more to the liking of his liberal friends.

Predictions are easy to make. By the end of the year this may seem ridiculous but for the present we will back them up.

See you next year.

Growth, Prosperity Highlight Big '62

Any way you look at it, 1962 has been a good year in Jayton. It has been a year that has brought much progress and advancement.

During the year many fine new homes have been built, and many others are now being planned.

A little over a year ago there was no financing available to Jaytonites who wanted to build new homes.

In the past year a number of people around here have secured home financing from the Snyder Savings and Loan Association. And they are now available to people of this area to help them finance new homes.

Also the Farmers Home Ad-

ministration has a home loan program for Jayton people who can not get other means of financing.

A great achievement during the past year has been the securing of a bank here.

A year ago this seemed to be very remote. But soon after the first of the year plans began to develop, and on Aug. 4 the Kent County State Bank was opened.

The bank has done well, and is hoping before the end of the year to be making a profit from its operations.

Also opened this past year was a new post office building for Jayton.

Kent County now has a new nursing home with about

\$200 thousand invested in it.

This makes a nice place for the elderly citizens of the county to be taken care of who want to use it.

About the first of the year citizens of the county and a few interested other parties put up in excess of \$4000.00 to pay for an economic survey to be made of the county, in an effort to entice industry to this area.

Developing from this was a plan to build a copper tubing plant here. This promotion has taken on many forms. Leaders in the move refuse to be discouraged and repeatedly say to others who are more faint hearted, that it is a certainty,

but will take some time to develop.

In 1962 much advancement has been made in the roads in Kent County. It has seen the completion of the rebuilding of a strip of highway east of Clairmont. Also there are plans to rebuild Highway 380 from Clairmont west to the county line a distance of 19 miles.

Right of way has been secured for the extending of the pavement from Jayton west to connect with the Clairmont and Spur road, State Highway No. 208.

These are just some of the good things for Jayton in 1962. Watch them grow in 63.

Dibrell, North Assume Courthouse Positions

There will be a few new faces in the Kent County court house beginning Tuesday Jan. 1.

Hartense North will be the new County and District clerk.

Mrs. North has had previous experience in the office. She

worked with her husband, the late Van North, who held the position a number of years ago.

Thursday the Chronicle contacted Mrs. North, but she was not ready to announce who she will name as her deputy. This has been a matter of much speculation around town the past few days.

Just To Keep Tab . . .

By the Editor

Some of the old time news paper editors have a saying that college journalism students, some of them do have talent, and will make newspaper men, but of course it will take awhile to get some of the fancy ideas out of their heads that they pick up in school.

Our son, who is a senior journalism student at Texas Tech, does not share this idea that there is anything about college journalism that can not

be useful in the applied art. This week he is helping with the paper. He has the idea that the "tabloid" form of paper makeup is the best style, and much more to be desired than the normal size used in the makeup of the Chronicle.

Tabloid is just half the regular size, making two pages where normally there is only one.

The only journalism school that Old Chronicle boy ever attended is the school of hard knocks. But, being the old timer that we are, we say that the

'Tab' is alright, perhaps for college kids, or the big city sensational sheets, but the small town country people, prefer the big sheet -- bigger the better.

Just to test the taste of the Chronicle readers, we are putting out this issue of the paper in tabloid form.

This issue has exactly the same amount of paper, as it usually has, no larger or smaller. Only it has 8 half size or tabloid pages where it usually has four full size pages.

What do you think about it?

There will be one new face on the commissioners court, that of W. C. Dibrell for Precinct 4. He will replace W. A. Stanaland.

County Judge D. J. Young has set 10 a. m. Tuesday as the time to swear in the new officials. Anyone who wishes is invited to attend this session. The court will probably have a special session and attend to business following the swearing in program.

Dawson Bryant has resigned as county attorney. Dale Condon has opened law offices in the court house, and it is expected that the court will appoint him as county attorney some time during the day.

Annual Basketball Tournament Coming to Jayton Next Weekend

The annual Jayton Jaybird basketball tournament will be unreeled here next week end beginning on Thursday.

Present plans are for Jayton boys to play the Peacock boys Thursday afternoon at 1:45.

The event will continue on through the week end with the finals on Saturday night.

There will be some good teams playing, and the locals will be hard pressed to stay in the running.

The boys lost two weeks of basketball time while playing bi district and regional football playoffs, and this has slowed them down in getting ready for the tournament.

The girls have been playing some very good games with a number of wins to their credit.

Cecil Hallum, Gene Murrell and Charles Richards, all of Texas Tech and Lubbock, were in Jayton for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Porter and children of Odessa spent the holidays here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Murdoch, Darwin Murdoch of Odessa and Dwane Murdoch of Fort Hood visited here also.

Visiting in the A. E. Richards home over the holidays were Alton Richards and family of Rule, Mrs. Ima Dora Halle and son Jim of Plainview, Mrs. H. G. Richards of Jayton and Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Shafer and son of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Maurine Dibrell left Sunday for Dallas to visit her son, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Dibrell.

Elizabeth Walker and three children of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. Docia Meyers, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Arden Lee Walker and two children went to Bakersfield, Calif., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. Tommy Standridge.

New Auto Supply Store

A new business in Jayton is Short Auto Supply.

Located across the street from the Texas Highway Department building, it will be owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Rex Short.

In addition to having a nice stock of auto parts, Rex will do automotive repair work, and auto glass installation.

They invite their friends to come by to see them.

Letters to Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this means of expressing myself about the roads of Kent County.

There is hardly a mile of country road in the county that I have not travelled many times, and I have been stuck on most of them at one time or another.

However, right now, I think the lateral roads, as well as the others are now in excellent condition.

I think our commissioners, and the road supervisor are doing good jobs with our roads. We all should be proud of them.

I think the county unit system deserves much credit for this. Much of the improvement in our roads has been made under this system. I think it adds much to the efficiency of our local road program.

Thanks, Mr. editor, for letting me use the paper to give our road boys a pat on the back.

W. F. SIMMONS,
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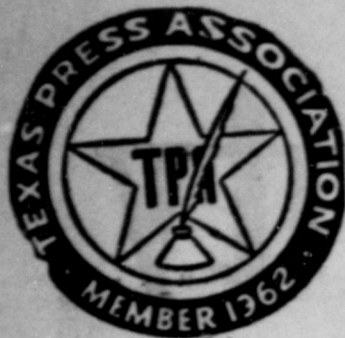
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Jayton Food Store

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Baptist Church and our many friends of Jayton for making our Christmas a very happy one. May God bless each of you.

Margaret, Mary and Addison Ools.



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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and daughter of Fremont, Calif., are visiting her parents, R. A. Moreland Jr. of Lubbock and the Jack Chambless family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parks and Mike Parks of Lubbock are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parks, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnston II and Debbie spent Christmas at Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnston III and baby.

Mrs. Jack Williams was returned home Saturday after several days in Abilene Hospital for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryle Murdoch Jr. and Lori and Diane Murdoch of Lubbock spent Christmas at Jayton with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murdoch Sr., and in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Smith and Betty during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Grady Jones spent several days in Rotan Hospital this week.

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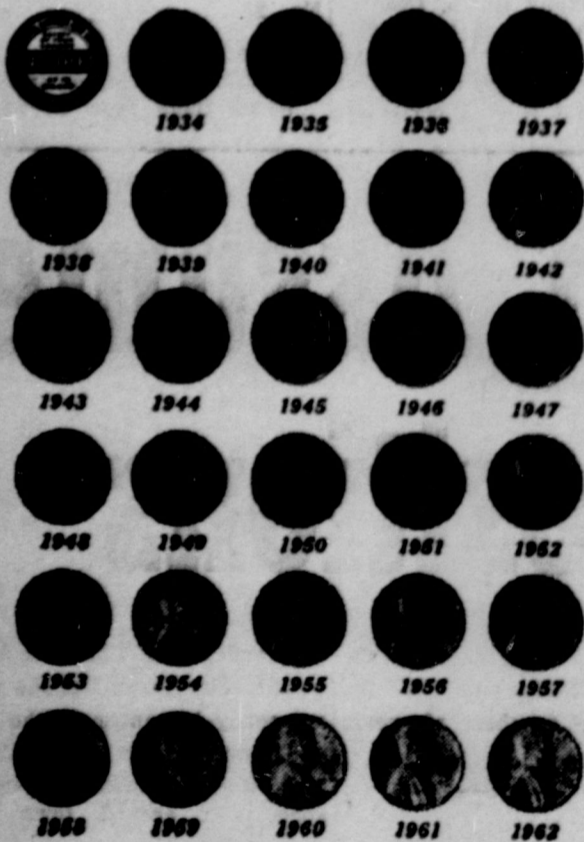
Amateur woodworkers, boating enthusiasts, hunters, golfers and a variety of other dedicated hobbyists who pride themselves on their equipment and tools spend considerable time, money and effort on their upkeep.

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When natural wood beauty is desired as with gunstocks, golf clubs or boats, for example, the problem becomes acute due to exposure to the elements in addition to hard wear. Home-makers face similar problems in the upkeep of beautiful exterior woods or, in the case of fine furniture which is subject to rough wear with youngsters in the family, spilled foods and beverages and other abuses.

There are several standard ways to protect wood surfaces, ranging from hand-rubbed oil finishes to top quality varnish. The final use of the surface to be refinished usually dictates the refinishing method.

Any finish provides some degree of protection. But the better the film, the better the protection! Surface preparation is important, however, as the wood must be clean and free of wax, grease, moisture and dirt. If a satin finish is desired hand-buffing with steel wool or rubbing compound is not required when using Varmor Satin which may be used as a final coat in combination with one or two coats of Varmor Gloss.



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Dere editor:

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Im telling you, I have ete so much candy and pies and cakes to say nothin of ham and stuff that I never will get my old digestin system back to normal again, I sure feel sorry fer these dietin people at this time of year.

We shore got some good neighbors out here in this neck of the woods, and some of these women shore know how to cook. And you know how they are, when they bakes a nice pie or cake, or maybe a batch of home made candy, they wants to share it and you know I am jst the guy that likes to get it shared with. I bounded you I dun put on ten pounds in the past week. Them old scales would probably start quivvering in I started to climb up on them after eatin all them goodies.

I thought of somethin last week I sure meant to write you and gripe about, but ever body done been so good to me I dun forgot what it was.

But don't get disappointed too bad cause I will be in a meaner mood one of these days, and then I will think of it right away.

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Basketball Schedule

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Home Games

Jan. 3 - 4 - 5 Jayton Independent Tournament.
Jan. 15 Aspermont 5:30 pm.
Jan. 18 Peacock 7:30 pm.
Jan. 29 Roaring Springs 7:30.
Feb. 8 Girard 7:30.
Feb. 14 - 15 - 16 Boys District Tournament.

Games Away from Jayton

Jan. 12 Aspermont 5:30.
Jan. 22 McAdoo 7:30.
Jan. 25 Patton Springs 7:30.
Feb. 1 Guthrie 7:30.
Feb. 5 Old Glory 7 pm.
Feb. 21, 22, 23 Girls District Tournament at Girard.

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Alcoholic Ex-Cons --- Mistreated?

(The following article is an inside look at a chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous composed almost entirely of ex-convicts and reformed thugs. It attempts to innumerate a few of the injustices these persons feel are being cast upon them by the general public. The quotes are those taken by the writer during a series of three meetings in Fort Worth in the summer of 1962.)

By CHARLES RICHARDS

"It's guys like you," the ex-robber said, pointing an accusing finger at me, "that I'm fighting."

He bowed his head again to the typewriter before him, searchingly and painstakingly pecked a few more keys, then looked up again.

"Maybe not you personally," he qualified, "but guys like you, guys who call yourselves 'social drinkers' and then think as you look at us, 'Once a thief, always a thief.'"

Behind him, a confessed murderer and past inmate of three different prisons talked with a polygamist, also an ex-convict. Their stern look told me without asking that they agreed.

Suddenly, behind me, the door to the rickety old house swung open and two more men were greeted into the group. One was well dressed, clean cut. The other—badly in need of a haircut, his shirt hanging out of dingy, out-dated trousers—looked more like the men already gathered around the room.

IT WAS QUITE an assemblage, composed almost entirely of ex-convicts, police characters and reformed thugs.

The two men settled into chairs on the other side of the room as the ex-robber moved back from his typewriter and gavelled the meeting of what is probably Fort Worth's most unusual chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous to order.

The confessed murderer rose to make a speech.

"He always wants to get in the first word," laughed a one-time car thief. The confessed murderer made like he didn't hear.

The murderer made his talk, a convicted forger followed him, and others followed the forger.

A reformed gambler told of waking up drunk and dirty in a cold jail cell, not knowing what he had been charged with, not knowing if he had

killed someone while he was drunk. The forger told how on three different occasions he started drinking in Fort Worth and awoke in a different city. Once he woke up being kicked off a plane in California, another time in a bar in Chicago, and another time while on a bus in Shreveport.

THE CLEAN-CUT MAN, still in his thirties, told of the many times he had staggered from bar to bar, seeking bottled happiness, staying drunk for as long as four weeks at a time because he was afraid to face the hallucinations, stomach convulsions and lack of control over his nerves that he suffered after his drinking bouts.

Through experiences like these—some not quite this dramatic—every member of the unusual chapter has testified that drinking was the key problem that led him to a life of crime.

"Whisky wipes away a lot of reasoning and makes crime look easy," the polygamist told the group. "You need that money, and you break the law to get it. But despite what we've done in the past, I think we're just as honest and just as normal as anybody else now. We know what it's like to make the wrong step."

And the six-foot-three-inch man does know what it's like. By his own admission, he's been convicted in many states on "everything except murder and rape."

And most, through a series of Alcoholics Anonymous meetings such as this, have been able to stop drinking, at least temporarily.

THROUGH ALCOHOLICS Anonymous many men who just a few years ago were in the penitentiary are now working for their own living in society. The cry still goes out often, however: the general public won't give the "reformed" criminal a chance.

"When an ex-convict gets out of prison, he's expected to 'go straight,' and to 'walk the narrow line,'" the ex-robber said, leaning over the edge of his desk. "But nine times out of ten it's the public that causes these persons to go back to a life of crime."

"See this letter?" he asked me, jerking an envelope from the carriage of his typewriter. "I've been looking all over town for two days, trying to find a job, but it's the same story everywhere. At the first mention of my prison record, they all say 'Sorry, no work for you here.' So I'm writing

a letter to a Houston construction company, asking for a job."

The confessed murderer, who kept a scrapbook of all his criminal exploits "so I'll remember crime doesn't pay," ran his fingers through his wavy brown hair.

"It's getting to the point where a guy has to lie to get a job, and then when his record comes to light, he's kicked out into the street again. Most guys have about \$10 or \$15 when they get out of the pen, and if they don't have a home and aren't given a job, then all they know is drinking and stealing and they turn right back to it again."

ONE OF THE members, also a former dope addict who claims he is now cured, has been a barber for 51 years, but he is forced to do garbage work because the state board won't give him a barber's license in view of his record.

One reason the group is bitter toward the attitude shown them by the public is that they feel many of the prominent persons who criticize them are "in the same boat."

The only difference between the wino and the rich businessman who drinks Scotch, according to the members of this AA group, is that the wino can't afford Scotch. If the businessman gets in jail, he can bail himself out. If he gets sick he can hire specialists to help him. The wino has to stay on skid row or jail and bear any agony that comes.

It's not impossible, though, for the alcoholic to gain public prominence and stature, the forger emphasized. "Members of Alcoholics Anonymous include ministers and priests, every class of professional people, every class of financial stature. A Texas legislator and a high court justice in the state of Oklahoma are members, as are many men and women who have been to prison and skid row. The membership covers everything from the top brackets of life all the way to the bottom."

ALTHOUGH MEMBERS of the unique AA club realize that they are constantly suspected of still being criminals, it doesn't bother them much. They feel there is actually a better chance for them to lead a clean life in the future than others.

They know what the old life is like. They also know that regardless of how long they have gone without a drink they are still just one drink away from being an alcoholic again. The murderer told it best as he looked back on his old prison files:

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Nancy Jo Beavers of Germany returned to her home in Girard recently where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Rollie Beaver, for awhile.

Roark Young of Lubbock visited the Trueman Murdoch boys in Jayton during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Webb and two daughters of Lubbock spent the holidays here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Lee and Eugene.

Bill and Fay Davis of Austin are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Davis and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Daniels and children of Amarillo visited relatives in Jayton during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gayle Hicks and son of Snyder spent Christmas in Jayton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Med Wade, and other relatives.

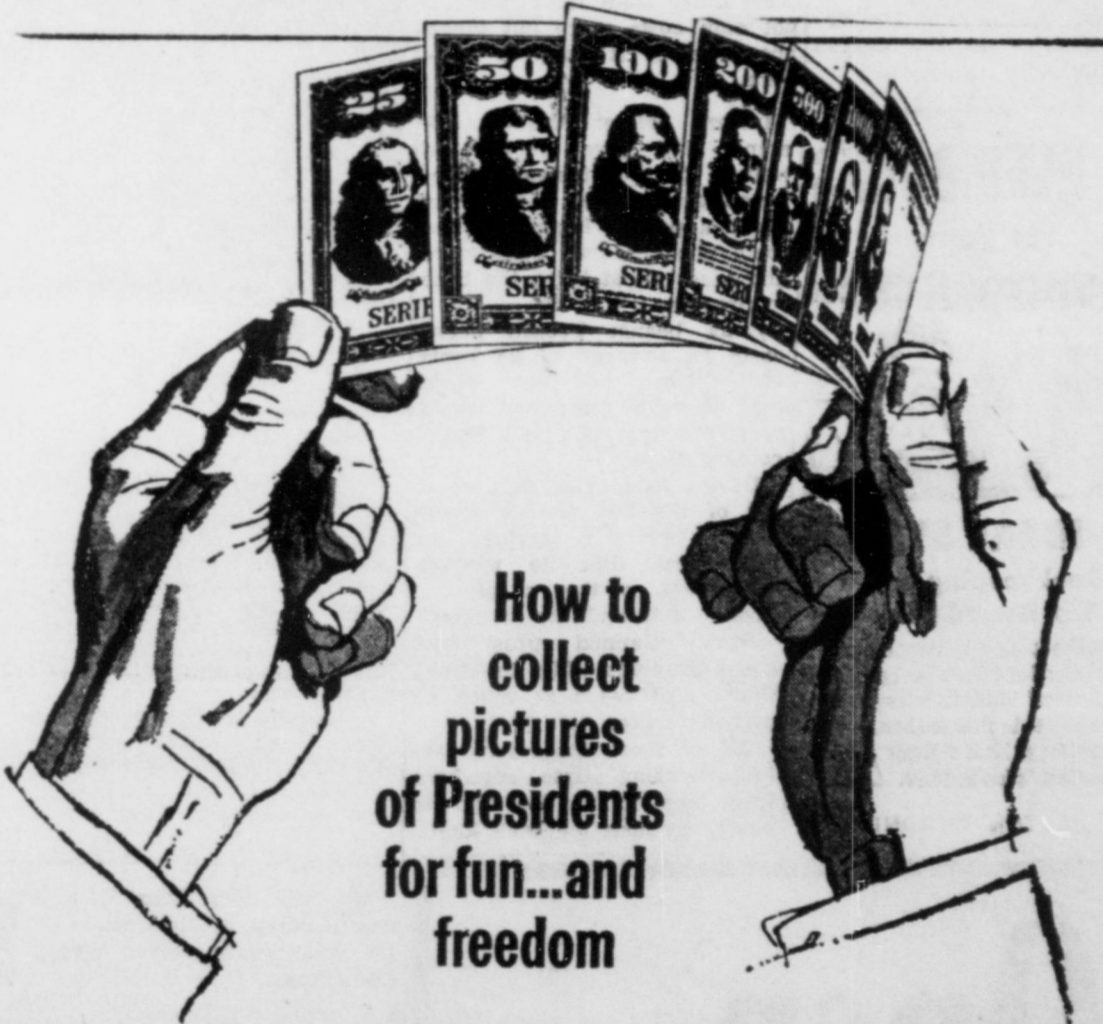
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Pit type ponds have been constructed this year on LeRoy Spires Jr., V. G. and Dudley R. Coleman, and H. W. Davis.

Impounding dams for livestock water have been constructed for C. C. York and Mrs. Wilson Connell.

Dams or pits for livestock water serve to protect vegetative cover by allowing more even distribution of grazing. A good water supply, located properly is necessary for good management on all grazing land.

Soil Conservation Service personnel will be glad to give technical assistance in locating and staking dams or pit type ponds to any producer in the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all the personnel of the Soil Conservation Service in the Jayton Work Unit.

Jayton Almost Has A White Christmas

Residents of Jayton and Kent County almost had a white Christmas.

Sunday night, Dec. 23 it began sleeting, which later turned into snow. By early Monday there was about an inch of snow on the ground.

But most of it had disappeared by Christmas.

Cold northerners blew in on Christmas day, and it was a cold holiday period.

Most Jaytonites seemed to enjoy the holidays.

Save Dollars And Time

You can save money by selecting convenience foods.

A recent study shows that we spend about \$14 out of every \$100 for convenience foods, says Mrs. Eula J. Newman, home management specialist with the Texas Cooperative Extension Service.

Here are some suggestions for saving both time and money, which are from the Economic Research Service:

Orange juice: a 4 and one-half ounce serving costs four cents, while one serving from fresh oranges costs about 7.5 cents. Juice from fresh oranges not only costs more but takes about twice as long to prepare.

Instant coffee: Another example that saves money as well as time is instant coffee, where the cost of a cup runs about a penny. Regular coffee costs about a half cent more and takes about twice the time to prepare.

Lima beans: Frozen beans costs an average of 28 cents while fresh varieties would cost 20 cents more and would require preparation and longer cooking time.

Devil's food cake: Serving it out of the box of mix saves about a penny a serving, and takes less time to prepare. "Comment of the agent — wonder if it could be as good."

Peas: Canned peas cost about 20 cents while the fresh would cost twice as much or perhaps more.

All of these foods save actual working time anywhere from one minute or two to nearly an hour for each item.

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Western Samoa Becomes New WHO Member



To mark the admittance of his country as a new World Health Organization member, Western Samoa's health minister Mr. Fatu Tufuga presents a sacred "kava" bowl to WHO Director-General Dr. M. G. Candau of Brazil. Symbolic of high honor, Western Samoan bowls, like above, are used or displayed on important ceremonial occasions.

The health minister, in his country's everyday attire of Western business jacket and native "lava-lava" skirt, made the presentation to the WHO chief during the recently concluded 15th World Health Assembly in Geneva. Along with Western Samoa, Jamaica and Uganda were also admitted during the assembly, boosting the health agency's membership to 115.

Formerly a United Nations trust territory administered by New Zealand, Western Samoa

became independent January 1. The new nation lies in mid-Pacific Ocean about 2,260 miles southwest of Honolulu. On two large and seven small islands extending over a land surface of 1,133 square miles — about the area of Rhode Island — some 98,000 Western Samoan citizens live. Their capital Apia is in Upolu, one of the large islands.

Copra is a principal product of the islands, as are cacao bananas and other tropical fruit. And on rich Western Samoan mountains grow red wood trees from which "kava" bowls are carefully hand carved.

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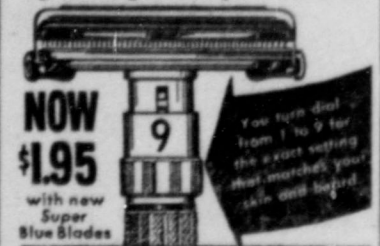
Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Daniels and children of Amarillo visited relatives in Jayton during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gayle Hicks and son of Snyder spent Christmas in Jayton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Med Wade, and other relatives.

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Girard News

By Mrs. Lola Wright

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams, Mrs. Roy Nance and Henry Styles were in Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. Bill Hemphill and children of Hamlin visited her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Brantner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Beadle of Kenna, N.M., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Beadle.

Mrs. D. J. Young and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Bradshaw, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Styles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Cox were supper guests in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Stone, Sunday night.

Mrs. Louetta Gunn received word that her son, D. A. Gunn, was in a hospital at Dallas, where his condition is slowly improving.

Mrs. J. A. Murphy received word of the arrival of Joel Clyde, 9 lb, 7 oz. son of Rev. and Mrs. Billy Burks. The

Burks made their home here for some time and he conducted the revival this summer.

Mrs. Virgil Kilpatrick was in Spur Memorial Hospital Monday for a medical checkup. Her condition is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rudder visited recently in Snyder with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Browning Jones.

Mrs. Lola Wright left Thursday for Groves, Tex., where she will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Coffman and children.

Wednesday night old Santa made his presence known at the Baptist Church where a Christmas party was in progress, including carols and a Christmas tree with gifts. The same was true at the Church of Christ where a party with refreshments and gifts for the youngsters took place. The parents enjoyed a social hour at the Zeb Sailors home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gardner spent last Thursday in Breckenridge with her sister, Miss Virgie Sikes, Sunday Mrs. William Gardner and children of McAdoo visited in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hahn spent the holiday in Lubbock with their daughter, Mrs. Jewell Dean Bruce and family.

Mrs. T. A. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brooks drove to Big Spring Wednesday to visit her nephew Dick Spiers.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Cox were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cox and family of Bowie and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cox and children of Abilene.

Mrs. Moody Galbreath, who had surgery in Stamford recently, was able to return home Monday. Her condition is good. Their son Keith, who spent some time in Rotan hospital, also is at home.

Mrs. Ollie Bural, Mrs. Bernis Goodall, Mrs. Jim Bural and Rena, and Jimmy had business in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Woodson of Rotan were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry McAteer of Stamford were up recently to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ned Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brooks are spending the holidays with their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Huff and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Don Huff and boys of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reynolds of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lee and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry Thomas and children, all of Big Spring, visited H. D. Taylor Christmas Day.

Mrs. Tenie Wilson left Sunday for San Antonio to visit her children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, during the Christmas holidays. She also will visit Mr. and Mrs. John Arden Wilson at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meador had visiting with them over the holidays a son, W. M. Meador and family of Jal, N.M.

Mrs. C. H. Meador visited Thursday in Hamlin Hospital with her husband's brother, Will Meador, who is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Gregory and children of Pleasant Hill, La., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall and children during the holidays.

Supt. Chas. O. Champion has announced that the Jayton Schools will open again after the holidays on Wednesday, the 2nd of January.

Many of the teachers have been out of town for the holidays, but have begun to arrive back ready for action again.

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