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WEEK ...  
IN JAYTON



... Truman, the 33rd president is dead at the age of 88, twenty years after leaving office. Now, Lyndon B. Johnson is the only living former president.

... man perhaps had the crucial, far reaching decision to make, in giving the order to trigger the first atomic bomb on the Japanese city of Nagasaki on Dec. 7, 1941. It was the only living former president.

... he sat with Stalin in the high political military in Pottsdam during a close of the Korean war.

... the Korean war, he was General McArthur of his power and sent him, home because he disagreed on the conduct of the war.

... man, as a United States Senator reached his peak during World War II as head of the Un-American Activities Committee, along with Texas' Martin Dies, to ferret out communists out of the government. His job later taken on by Senator Joseph McCarthy seeking his fourth term as VP candidate. Then in the fourth term, he took over in 1945.

... he was elected to his own term almost immediately, using as his slogan the "Do it Right" slogan of the 52nd Congress.

... had been taken over by Republicans in 1946. He was elected almost immediately by his own party, as most political figures refused to campaign for him.

... ing his tenure of office there was a group of men in the country very liberal in their philosophy, known as the "Turks." Two of the group were Sen. John Humphrey, and Sen. Humphrey. They led in his program spoken, controversy, figure, he will go down in history as one of the better U. S. presidents.

... Christmas, I nowhere Macy's of New York its usual Christmas party, and parade. years ago, while in New York, I visited the store, in the heart of New York. It was half a block, and stories high.

... ne, if you can, a about the size of the big Lubbock houses, only ten one stacked on the other. There can buy just about the quality, good, better, or

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## WE'RE INAUGURATING



May it hold the beginnings of new friendships, keep you in good health and heighten happiness everyday of the year. Our pleasure is serving you.

The Jayton Chronicle  
and Staff

## State Capitol News

By Bill Boykin

Governor-elect Dolph Briscoe is moving to assemble his new gubernatorial staff and organize his initial recommendations to the legislature.

Three top aides to Briscoe were announced recently. They are administrative assistants George Lowrance of San Antonio and Ken Clapp of Killeen and legislative liaison man Roy Coffee Jr. of Dallas.

Briscoe also is working on his 'position papers' with aid of advisors.

High on the list of recommendations to the legislature after Briscoe takes office January 16 will be these:

Programs to curb crime and constitutional revision, control drug abuse, promote water conservation, set up a mass transit system and improve and expand vocational education.

Briscoe indicated earlier his 'new team' would be selected by mid-December. While the incoming governor made no early promises to keep any staff members of Gov. Preston Smith on the job, indications are that he will retain the bulk of clerical and secretarial employees and technical personnel who want to stay.

Renewal applications for 1973 auto license plates will be in the mail soon from the Texas Highway Department's Motor Vehicle Division.

The entire application may be returned by mail to the tax assessor-collector in counties of registration with an added \$1 fee for handling and mailing.

Highway Department representatives caution: \*Leave the three-part form intact....Don't separate the three cards. \*Mail it to the resident county office.

\*Include money for the amount of the registration fee, plus the mail-handling fee.

Applications may be put in the mail any time after January 1, but no license plates will be sent out before February 1. About 30 days should be allowed for return of the plates after the application is received.

April 1 is deadline for displaying the 1973 plates. In-person registration starts at county tax offices and special substations February 1.

Third Court of Civil Appeals here held 500 Texas reform school inmates who had no attorneys when they were committed must be released.

The same Court also handed down these recent decisions:

\*City of Austin could not validly sell park land to the Austin school district without voter approval.

\*A district court ruling banning a cookware promotion in which Florida dealer Glenn Turner was involved should be upheld. Court of Criminal Appeals reversed and remanded for reconsideration a San Antonio court revocation of probation for a woman who had been convicted for possession of heroin.

Secretary of State Bob Bullock announced he will open an Austin law office and will work in the real estate and investment business with Ken S. Windler of Austin, a construction company head and Travis County Democratic chairman.

License and permit deadline for signboards along interstate and primary highways has been extended by the Texas Highway Commission from De-

ember 31 to June 30, 1973.

The license fee is \$25. Sign owners must post \$2,500 bond in each county where they have signs. Maximum bonds of \$10,000 are required of owners with signs in more than three counties.

A House of Representatives committee disagreed on specific recommendations for a new method of financing public school education in the wake of court decisions.

The Interim School Finance Committee adopted a proposal urging support of a new panel to study findings of 10 separate groups studying the same problem and offer suggestions to a special legislative session.

A federal court a year ago held the present system of financing public school education is unconstitutional because it creates inequality of opportunity among rich and poor districts.

Committee chairman Paul Silber of San Antonio said the state should assure equal education to all districts by a broad based tax for reapportionment to the districts. Another member, Rep. Billy Williamson of Tyler, said Texas Education Agency should be allowed to collect a statewide ad valorem tax based on full property value.

House Speaker Rayford Price of Palestine will enter Dallas law practice next month.

The City of Corpus Christi and Nueces River Authority have been designated sponsors for a new dam and reservoir at Choke Canyon. Corpus Christi didn't like the partnership.

Some 4,354 Texans will get refunds this month on overcharges for antibiotics during the period 1954-1966, according to Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin.

Martin handed down three new opinions regarding accumulated vacation time for state employees. Texas cities levying the local option sales tax collected \$45.7 million for the quarter ending September 30.

New State Bank applications have been filed for Plano and Midlothian.

Mrs. Faye Hoggard and son of Brownfield and Mrs. Leonard Archanbeu and children of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoggard during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Katulek and son, Scott visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grice Christmas Day. Also visiting with them were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Grice of Dallas.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Meador were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Meador of Jai, New Mexico.

Richard Ross of Dallas is a house guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hamilton.

Laura Fuller is visiting her daughter in Tulsa, Okla. during the holidays.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoggard were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hoggard and family.

Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mary Stanley and Mechelle were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rackler of Lubbock and Jearold Stanley of Belton.

A warm January; a cold May. -Welsh Proverb.

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best. During the replay on the life of President Truman, quite a bit was given on the Constitution, and its background. Scenes were given from the old capitol in Philadelphia.

Also I had the privilege of visiting Constitution Square in Philadelphia. This is quite a historic tour. The old Capitol is a far cry from the complicated capitol complex now in Washington. The old building was heated with coal stoves, and lighted with kerosene lights.

I saw the old cracked liberty bell, and listened to a continuous recording about its history.

The Lubbock Loop, when finished will completely encircle the city, with a radius of about five miles from downtown. The loop has won quite a reputation as a killer, with many people having lost their lives in traffic on the loop and approaching streets.

No one really knows, or if so, have not given out the information as to when it will be completed. It was designated as "planned" in 1956, and work began in 1959--that's already 13 years in the building.

A lot of people wish it could literally be torn out, and two expressways be built across town, touching the downtown area.

The loop, probably patterned after Dallas' Loop 12, is already obsolete in

its purpose. To get into downtown Lubbock, from any direction, after you get inside the loop, you are faced with numerous traffic lights, and it seems they are always on the red signal. Compare this system with other cities in Texas that have freeways cutting through the heart of the downtown area, and there is no comparing. Cities like Corpus Christi, Amarillo, or Fort Worth or Dallas, you can get to the downtown area with a zoom, just like that. But in Lubbock, you have the long string of red lights to get anywhere inside the loop.

I wonder if O. L. Crain, the retiring district engineer at the Lubbock Texas Highway Department, is really proud of his loop? I doubt it very seriously. If he is, he is a member of a very small club, minority in its nature.

About the only thing you can say for it, it does give members of the Lubbock Traffic Patrol, many good places to get out and work, when they are faced with a heavy quota of tickets, and have to issue them in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Hoggard met Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hoggard at Newcastle, and brought back their grandchildren, Gary and Douglas for a week's visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Hale of Ft. Worth were visitors of Mrs. Ellie Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hahn during the Christmas holidays.

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January, 1973

"There is snow on the windowpane Framing my room And the trees are heavy With frosty bloom."

--Anne Lawler.

January, one of the two months added to the calendar (then ten months) long before the birth of Christ, is the first month of the year of the Gregorian Calendar (dating from Pope Gregory XIII in 1582). Caesar had set the length of the year at 365 days centuries earlier; German Protestant states made the change in 1700 and England and the American Colonies in 1752--by act of Parliament.

January is the first full month of winter, sometimes the coldest month of the year (if February isn't) and, in America, the month of football bowl games. The 1st is New Year's Day and also Emancipation Day--dating from 1863. (Lincoln didn't actually set free slaves in Union states on that day but the slaves in Confederate states, where his proclamations often had little effect.)

Washington won an important victory at Princeton, N.J., on the 3rd in 1777. The first boat traversed the Panama Canal on the 7th in 1914. The 7th is also the birthday anniversary of the nation's 13th President, Millard Fillmore, born at Locke, New York, in 1800. President Richard Nixon will celebrate his 60th birthday January 9th.

Other well-known Americans born in January are: Alexander Hamilton on the 11th, in 1757, in the West Indies and Benjamin Franklin on the 17th in 1706 in Boston. Daniel Webster was born on the 18th in 1782 at Franklin (formerly Salisbury), New Hampshire.

Robert E. Lee was born on the 19th at Stratford in Virginia in 1807 and his great lieutenant, Stonewall Jackson, was born on the 21st at Clarksburg, West Virginia, in 1824. Douglas MacArthur was born on the 26th in 1880.

The 29th is Kansas Day, commemorating Kansas's admission to the Union in 1861. William McKinley, 25th President, was born at Niles, Ohio, on the 29th in 1843. Franklin Roosevelt was born on the 30th in 1882; he was the 32nd President and the only one elected to the office four times.

### The Need For Unity

The great American experiment in democracy--based on the idea that peoples of various races, creeds and colors can function effectively and maintain unity and solidarity--is threatened by those who resort to violence.

Recognition of the many blessings and advantages of being an American should not be overlooked because American society isn't perfect; yet, those who turn to violence and vilification of this country's government and institutions (creating disunity) have helped spur a reawakening of nationalist sentiment among various ethnic groups.

To a degree this is natural and desirable, and traditionally American; carried too far it can be divisive and destructive. Yet one can hardly blame many ethnicities in the cities for banding together today in the face of today's conditions.

If American society becomes so violent, disruptive and unattractive life in the old country seems better by comparison, the rise in nationalist sentiments is certain to be accelerated.

### Bigfoot

A newspaper feature recently revealed some of the story of the current search for a strange ape-like monster--seen in May and June of 1971 near The Dalles, Oregon.

The mystery being is described as being ten feet tall, gray in color, with a twenty-inch foot and long, hanging arms.

What makes this description somewhat intriguing is that four men saw the mystery creature at the same time, and agree what it looked like. Others also concur.

On the strength of these sighting reports (none since 1971) in the same Oregon area, Peter Byrne of Washington, D. C., a big game hunter who has also searched for the Abominable Snowman, has undertaken a three-year search with tranquilizer dart guns, jeeps, radios, etc. The effort is backed by a Mentor, Ohio, businessman.

Will a missing-link type ape-man be found? Probably not.

Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haddick, Athena, Camille, and Clyde III, of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hogan, Donnie, Holly and Heather of San Antonio.

### JOSH BILLINGS Sez . . .



The man who haz never bin tempted, don't know how dishonest he iz.

## Temporary Extension Of Farm Program Urged By Bureau

Farm Bureau will be pushing for a temporary extension of the current farm program when Congress convenes next month according to Texas Farm Bureau President J. T. (Red) Woodson of Fannin County.

National policies on this and other matters were adopted by voting delegates at the 54th annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation Dec. 15 in Los Angeles.

Woodson, who was elected to the AFBF Board of Directors at the close of the convention, said that the Agricultural Act of 1970 permits increased freedom and flexibility to plant and is an improvement over previous legislation for wheat, cotton, and feed grains.

"We favor continuation of the set-aside program with no further expansion of grazing and no harvesting of any commodity," Woodson said, "and we oppose per farm payment limitations."

He said Farm Bureau's objective is to "create a climate" which will enable agriculture to return eventually to the market price system.

"New programs should be designed and administered so that market opportunities will be enhanced, to the end that farmers ultimately will not depend upon government payments but will earn their income in the marketplace," Woodson said. He added that Farm Bureau wants a land retirement program to assist in the adjustment to a market-oriented agriculture.

Woodson said that pending, development of programs that will better serve producers, Farm Bureau favors not only the temporary extension of the 1970 Act, but also protection for other commodities. He said this in-

cludes: (1) A peanut program providing that growers keep supply in line with demand in return for a price support.

(2) Continuation of the Agricultural Act of 1958 with the respect to supports and allotments for rice.

(3) Incentive payments under the National Wood Act.

(4) Opposition to acreage controls marketing quotas for soybeans. Also recommended is a soybean support price set at a level "which will not stimulate overproduction."

(5) Continuation of the Sugar Act with amendments to permit U. S. producers to have a larger share of quotas.

(6) A tobacco program providing that growers keep supply in line with demand in return for price support.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holmes of Clyde spent Christmas Day with the Lee Parkers.

Mrs. Lela Parker of Crosbyton, mother of Lee Parker is still reported to be very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Bass and family of Post spent Christmas Eve with Mrs. Oleta Moore. Mrs. Moore accompanied them to De Leon where they spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Floyd.

Mrs. Donna Carter, Lynn and Cathy spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kyle of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Ford of Sayre, Oklahoma were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hamilton, Jr.

The Sam Houstons had the following guests in their home Christmas Day; Mr. and Mrs. Rink Johnson, Cade and Rome of Westville, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Billy Jean and Rachel of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Don Boland of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chisum, and George Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meadows, and Stacey of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Smith and family; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson and Deb of Post; Mrs. Sidney Hart and Lee of Post; Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Gene Johnson of Lub-

bock; Mike Johnson and son, Cliff of Post; Mr. and

Mrs. Zedwick Chasler Belinda of Aspermont, Mrs. Don Frank of Aspermont, and Linda of Aspermont.

Christmas visitors: Mrs. M. S. Sandell Hartens North west and Mrs. M. S. Sandell Jr., of Hamilton, Sandell of Lubbock, and Mrs. Bill North, and Carol of Bowie, Mrs. Sandy Chalmers, Sherri of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack East spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Jackie R. East of East

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From The Recipe Files Of Opal Richards



**Spicy Ginger Pudding**  
 1 package gingerbread mix  
 1/2 cup water  
 1 cup prepared mince meat  
 1 16-ounce can sliced peaches  
 1/4 cup sugar  
 1 tablespoon cornstarch  
 1/4 teaspoon salt  
 1/4 teaspoon grated lemon peel  
 1 tablespoon lemon juice  
 2 tablespoons butter or margarine  
 Combine gingerbread mix and water; heat with electric mixer for 2 minutes, adding 1/2 cup of the mince meat. Turn into greased and lightly floured 9x9x2-inch baking pan. Bake in 350° oven for 35 to 40 minutes. Serve warm with Peachy Mince Sauce: Drain peaches, reserving syrup. If necessary, add enough water to reserved syrup to equal 1 cup liquid. Combine sugar, cornstarch and salt. Stir in peach syrup. Cook, stirring constantly, till thickened and bubbly. Add lemon peel and juice and butter or margarine. Stir in peaches and the remaining mince meat. Serve warm over gingerbread squares. Makes 8 servings.



**Jiffy Turkey Paella**  
 1 1-pound 12-ounce can (3 1/2 cups) tomatoes  
 1 cup water  
 1/4 cup cooking oil  
 1/4 cup chopped onion  
 1/4 cup chopped green pepper  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1 teaspoon garlic salt  
 Dash cayenne  
 1 cup long-grain rice  
 1 9-ounce package frozen artichoke hearts, thawed and quartered  
 2 cups diced cooked turkey  
 1/4 cup sliced stuffed green olives  
 In large saucepan, combine tomatoes, water, oil, onion, green pepper, and seasonings. Stir in rice and artichoke hearts. Cover; bring to boiling. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, 25 minutes or till rice is tender, stirring occasionally. Stir in turkey and olives; heat to boiling. Makes six servings.

**JALAPENO CHEESE DIP**

2 tablespoons flour  
 1/2 cup cream  
 2 tablespoons margarine  
 1 cup cottage cheese  
 1/2 cup Velveeta cheese, cut up  
 1 medium onion, finely chopped  
 1 medium green pepper, finely chopped  
 1 pod garlic, finely chopped  
 4 Jalapeno peppers, finely chopped  
 Combine flour and cream in saucepan. Add margarine and cheeses; melt on lowest heat setting. Add remaining ingredients and simmer 10 to 15 minutes or till thick, stirring occasionally. If desired, serve warm as a dip or as a spread on crackers.

**CHEESE BALLS**

1 cup American cheese, grated  
 1/2 cup margarine  
 1 cup flour  
 1/4 teaspoon cayenne  
 Combine grated cheese and softened margarine; add salt and cayenne and mix well. Form into small balls and place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake about 15 minutes in electric oven preheated to 400 degrees. Serve piping hot.

**iced TEA**

1 cup water  
 1/2 cup sugar  
 1/2 cup lemon juice  
 1/2 cup orange juice  
 1 stick cinnamon  
 1 teaspoon whole cloves  
 4 regular size tea bags or 1 family size bag  
 In the bottom part of an 8-cup percolator, put the sugar, lemon juice and orange juice. In the basket in the top of the percolator, place the cinnamon stick, whole cloves and tea bags. Perk about 15 minutes and serve.

**HOT CHOCOLATE MIX**

1/2 cup cocoa  
 1/2 cup powdered sugar  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1 cup powdered cream  
 4 cups non-fat dry milk  
 Combine the ingredients thoroughly and store in airtight container. Serve: Use about 3 tablespoons of mix to 3/4 cup water. Yield: Approximately 20 servings.

**THE FAMILY LAWYER**

**Dog-Caused Collision**

Motorists kill dogs at an alarming rate. But dogs can be deadly to motorists, too. One year's study of a single thruway revealed that more than 200 accidents had been caused by dogs dashing in front of cars. What are the legal consequences of such an accident? If a dog causes injury to a motorist, may the owner of the dog be held liable in court? Consider this case: A motorist, suddenly confronted by a dog in the street, swerved to the right, struck the dog, lost control of his car, and crashed into a fire hydrant.



Injured, he claimed damages from the owner of the dog under the state's "strict liability" law. And the court held that, since the dog had indeed caused the accident, the owner would have to foot the bill—even with no proof of his negligence. Strict liability laws, although not yet universal, are already on the books in many states. And even without such a law, a dog owner may be held liable if shown to be negligent.

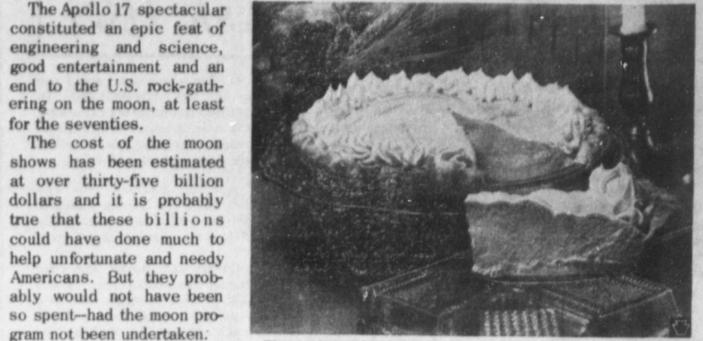
**Finale**

The Apollo 17 spectacular constituted an epic feat of engineering and science, good entertainment and an end to the U.S. rock-gathering on the moon, at least for the seventies. The cost of the moon shows has been estimated at over thirty-five billion dollars and it is probably true that these billions could have done much to help unfortunate and needy Americans. But they probably would not have been so spent—had the moon program not been undertaken. Aside from the distasteful, inappropriate effort of some to make celebrities of the astronauts and even their wives (note the silly, staged pictures of the wives that flooded newspapers) Americans can be proud of the Apollo program, which put America first in long-distance, manned space travel.

**Burger Smoke**

Chief Justice Warren Burger recently rode the nation's famed Metroliner. The club car on each leg of the Washington-New York trip was so heavy with cigar smoke Burger wrote a letter of complaint. A week later cigars and pipes were banned from the club cars. Cigarette suckers still force everyone in the club cars to inhale their stale smoke. And, as Burger noted, the Surgeon General

**Tried & True With Something New**



The traditional holiday pumpkin pie is given a modern touch. Cool Whip Non-Dairy Whipped Topping is combined with canned pumpkin for a delicious Fluffy Pumpkin Pie. A decorative ring of the whipped topping completes this elegant dessert.

**Fluffy Pumpkin Pie**  
 1/2 cup sugar  
 1 envelope unflavored gelatin  
 1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 3/4 cup milk  
 1 egg, slightly beaten  
 1 can (16 oz.) pumpkin  
 2 cups (or one 4 1/2-oz. container) frozen whipped topping, thawed  
 1 baked 9-inch pie shell, cooled  
 \*Or use 1/4 teaspoon each cinnamon, nutmeg, and ginger.  
 Combine sugar, gelatin, spice, and salt in saucepan. Blend in milk. Cook and stir over medium heat until sugar and gelatin are dissolved and mixture just comes to a boil. Gradually stir hot mixture into egg. Blend in pumpkin; chill until very thick. Then blend in 1 cup of the whipped topping. Spoon into pie shell. Chill until firm — about 3 hours. Garnish with remaining whipped topping.  
 Obviously, the time has come to limit all smoking on trains and planes to special enclosed areas from which the inhaled, unhealthy smoke will not escape to irritate and adversely affect other passengers. Smokers have no inherent or legal right to force upon others discomfort or ill health by their addiction, which they have been doing too long. Be cautious when the salesman says he's got a gift for you.

**NOTICE BY THE CITY OF JAYTON**

The City of Jayton is offering to sell to the highest bidder, vacant lots 10-11-12-13-14-15-16, in Block 24, Origin town site. Please mail or bring your sealed bid to the water office. Any one interested in these vacant lots may make a bid. The bids will be opened and read at the regular council meeting on Jan. 9, 1973 at 7 o'clock. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. These lots are located across and on the North side of street from the Frank Chisum residence. By Mayor Hobert Lewis

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**THE HIGH PLACES**

Does the goal you're seeking seem as remote—as unattainable — as this snow-frosted mountain top? Does it seem, sometimes, as if you'll never get there? Are you on the verge of giving up?

Don't! Though your objective may seem light-years beyond your reach, if it's the right thing for you, God will help if you'll let Him. The teachings of His Church will give you the patience and endurance you need to accept setbacks . . . and still keep trying.

Don't try to climb to the top all by yourself. It's a lonely ascent. Let the Church help you, as it helped those who were here before you . . . and as it will help those who come after you.



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# 1040 U.S. Individual Income Tax Return Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

**Q) Is it true that some taxpayers may be able to use a shorter Federal income tax return for filing their 1972 return?**  
**A) Yes.** Taxpayers may now have a choice of returns to file—the short form 1040A and the regular form 1040. You may file the new short form if the following conditions are met: you take the standard deduction rather than itemize; you did not earn more than \$200 in interest and \$200 in dividends; and your income was only from wages, salaries and tips.  
**Q) I work six days a week and pay a maid to come in and clean my apartment. Can I de-**

**Q) I'm a salesman and I use my car for business travel. In addition to deducting the standard mileage rate for transportation expenses, can I deduct my parking fees and tolls?**  
**A) Yes.** Parking fees and tolls incurred during business use are deductible in addition to the standard mileage rate.

**A) Yes.** If you are employed and provide over one-half the cost of maintaining a household for a dependent child under 15, a disabled dependent of any age, or a disabled husband or wife, you may deduct household expenses, such as amounts paid for the services of a maid, cook or other domestic help, subject to certain limitations.  
 For more details on the child care deduction, write your Internal Revenue district office and ask for a free copy of IRS Publication 503, "Child Care and Disabled Dependent Care." It will be available in January 1973.

**Q) My son works part-time during the school year. Will I still be able to claim him as a dependent, regardless of how much money he makes this year?**  
**A) Yes,** if your son is a full-time student during at least five months of the year or is under 19 at the end of the year, he can have any amount of income and still be claimed as a dependent, provided you furnished more than half of his total support during the year and the other dependency tests are met.

## The Man Who Came to Dinner



"IF YOU MUST BRING YOUR LUNCH, DON'T COME IN THE FRONT WAY!"

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Favor Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Favor of Lubbock, Kathy Favor of Pecos, Lyndal Favor of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Rogers of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Favor, Kathy and Terry visited with Mrs. R. C. Spinks of Vera, Friday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Stanaland during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clark of Waxahatchie; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parker, Clairemont; Mr. and Mrs. Jody Stanaland; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Stanaland, and Bonnie Jean McDowell of Peacock, and Shorty Rogers, and Lexie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Smith in Stratford.

Mrs. Ruby Branch visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brantner, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matthews, and Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, all of Stratford during Christmas.

Mrs. Travis Smith spent Christmas in Lubbock with

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bybee.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Murdoch had their children of Midland, home for Christmas.

Floyd Harvey and Kenneth McCurry of New Orleans, La. were home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny George and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall, all of Louisiana were holiday visitors with their mother, Mrs. Pauline Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick C. Nichols of Houston and Kim Nichols, student at West Texas State University, Canyon were Christmas visitors in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Pike Nichols.

Mrs. Sarah Byrd and Marilyn spent Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Schafer in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Byrd and family of Clairemont spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gage in Littlefield.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fincher of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Matthews and family of Arlington visited with Mrs. Ruby Matthews over the holidays

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Fuller of Midland and Edd Partain of Lubbock visited Mrs. Nellie Fuller through the Christmas holiday.

Frankie Harrison of Pensacola, Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper, and Chad of Arlington were home for Christmas.

Dr. R. A. Moreland of Lubbock is spending the holiday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Moreland.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Murrell were, Mrs. O. C. Watson of Coleman, Harold Murrell of Lubbock, and Dolores and Renee Murrell of Abilene.

Visiting in the Ben Boland home for the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Don Boland, and Billie Don of Ralls and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bol-

land of Weatherford, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph East of Austin visited brother and family and Mrs. Jackson East during Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Luna spent December 25 with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Butler in Spur.

Miss LaJuana Hamilton who is a student in Abilene, Hardin - Simmons University is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hamilton.

# Aerial Spraying Service

## FIELDMEN AVAILABLE

<b>PRICES</b>	<b>WHEAT</b> .....	Per Acre	<b>2<sup>00</sup></b>
	<b>WEEDS</b> .....	Per Acre	<b>2<sup>00</sup></b>
	<b>BRUSH</b> .....	Per Acre	<b>\$3<sup>00</sup></b>
	<b>JOHN GRASS</b> .....	Per Acre	<b>2<sup>25</sup></b>
	<b>COTTON</b> Defoliant	Per Acre	<b>2<sup>00</sup></b>

## WORK GUARANTEED

**GEORGE MATHEWSON**

**JACK SIMMONS**

Ph. 284-2423 GIRARD

Ph. 271-3747 SPUR

# ANNOUNCING . . .

## Kent County Lumber And Supply Jayton, Texas

(Formerly Vencil Lumber & Supply)

will be open for business January 2, 1973 under the ownership of

## Bob E. And Patricia Hamilton

We have asked Bill Vencil to stay on as an advisor to the new owner and to 'shoot the breeze' with all friends and customers. We hope to serve the needs of all the surrounding area. We will handle many lines of hardware building material, appliances, farm & ranch supplies, paint, and other lines to be added later. If we don't have it in stock, we'll get it. As soon as construction is completed, the Thos. Fowler Agency will be moving into the new office at the Lumber Yard.

We welcome all customers, new & old. Your continued support & patronage will be greatly appreciated.

# BOB AND PATRICIA HAMILTON

Jayton

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