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This Week In Jayton



County Judge Bob Gallagher spent much time and study recently working with the Brazos River Authority, on issues related to the Salt Pollution program.

There are preliminary plans being made for both salt water and pure water lakes on Brazos tributaries in Kent County.

The Army Corps of Engineers has been making a study of the situation.

Judge Gallagher has high hopes of something concrete coming out of these studies within the near future.

There is a matter we need mention to the subscribers of the Jayton Chronicle. This brings to something that we hope to have here to keep the paper going, and a commodity you must share a little of it with us, if you keep getting the paper. So please keep this matter in mind. Thank.

State politics are beginning to pick up now. Governor Preston Smith is now actively seeking his third term in office. He says the stock scandal will be an issue in the race. He says he vetoed the sharp banking bills, and he has no reason why this should be a political asset to him. He calls man this week, close the governor, said he could not reason why West Texans could not vote to reelect the governor. He said Smith was West Texas, and had done great lot for West Texas bringing his tenure in office, and thought this was more than could be expected for some other person who lives down state somewhere.

Of course former U. S. Senator Ralph Yarborough has been making sounds like a candidate all year, since he came home from Washington. He has not publicly indicated whether he will run for Governor or U. S. Senator against John Tower.

With Smith, Barnes and White already in the Governor's race, one would think Ralph would turn the other way. But people close to Yarborough, who are probably in position to know are almost sure he will go for Governor.

This is probably right. It is well known that his life ambition has been to be the state's top hand. In fact he made a number of close races, losing to Alan Shivers and George Daniels. And it was sort of second-fiddle when he got into a winner take all special election for the Senate which he won.

It's going to be interesting to watch.

Morelands To Observe Golden Anniversary In Jayton Sunday

Sunday Dec. 5 from 3 to 5 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moreland Sr. of Jayton will be honored by friends with a celebration to observe their 50th year of marriage, to be held in the Kent County Community Center if available, if not it will be held in the west wing of the Jayton Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Moreland married in Floydada, Dec. 5, 1921 and have made their home since that time.

Bertha Vencil was born Oct. 14, 1894, in Stonewall County. Adolphus Moreland was born in Navarro County June 1886. He first came to Jayton in 1907, then moved to Jayton for good after being

away for awhile. His mother moved to Jayton in 1919 buying the house where they still live. It has always been home to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Moreland have two children, Mrs. Jack (Louise) Smith of Fremont, Calif., and a son R. A. Moreland Jr., an instructor at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. One granddaughter Mrs. Wesley Papst of San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Moreland are well known.

This may be accepted as an invitation to their friends and acquaintances to come and enjoy this golden anniversary with them.

4H Club Awards Banquet Here Saturday

The Annual 4H Club Awards Banquet will be held Saturday night 7:30 December 4 in the Jayton School cafeteria. All 4H Club members and their parents are invited.

This banquet is an annual affair to recognize the out-

standing achievements of the club members.

David Warren of Dickens County will be on the program and will talk of his trip to Washington D. C. to the National 4H Club Citizenship short course.

Aspermont FFA Rodeo Team Wins The Awards

The Aspermont FFA Rodeo Team traveled to Mineral Wells last Saturday night, November 20th to attend the annual high school rodeo.

Team members were: Monty Jones, Lyndell Dickerson, Joe Stubbs, Jerry Swink, Joe Jamerson, Danny Clark, Jeff Hecht, James Bryant, Larry Abbott, Harriett Martin, Jon Yarborough and Jimmie Parks.

Also traveling along were Steve Cochran and Charlie Kirkpatrick, rodeo club sponsors.

Those who placed were: Danny Clark, 2nd bull riding, Monty Jones, 2nd bareback riding, James Bryant, 2nd chute dogging and Jimmie Parks, 1st goat tying and 3rd flag racing.

General Telephone Employees Receive Retroactive Pay

SAN ANGELO - Employees of General Telephone Company of the Southwest will receive paychecks next week for retroactive pay due under terms of a new three year contract between the Communications Workers of America and General Telephone.

Owen N. Rabourn, vice-president - personnel, said that due to special efforts by the company's accounting department, checks for the retroactive pay period are now ready for distribution several weeks ahead of the time it was thought the work would be completed.

The checks will be delivered beginning Monday. They will include retroactive wage increases provided by the new wage schedules of the contract for the period June 20 to October 23.

Rabourn explained that the retroactive pay increases were withheld awaiting a ruling by OEP on the effect of the freeze upon the contract. The wage-price freeze was announced August 15, shortly after the company and union announced tentative agreement on the contract August 6.

The ruling from OEP received early in November said that the portions of the contract that were to become effective prior to August 15 could be put into force since agreement was reached prior to August 15.

Employees received paychecks last week carrying the new wage rates for the first time.

Five Research Areas In Cotton Highlighted

DALLAS - Representatives of more than 300,000 U.S. cotton producers highlighted five intensified research areas in approving the 1972 research and marketing program of Cotton Incorporated here recently.

These include the development of optimum cotton production systems throughout the Cotton Belt, boll weevil and bollworm-budworm suppression campaigns, durable press for cotton or high cotton content fabrics, and fire retardance treatments.

"Positive results in the agricultural research area are necessary for more efficient cotton production and increased profits for the producer," said Howard Alford, Lubbock, Texas, president of Cotton Incorporated. "Also," he continued, "economical fire retardant chemicals

Beauty At Jayton High



The highlight of the Jayton-Loraine football game on November 19th was the presentation of the 1971-72 Jaybird Football Sweetheart and Beau. Petite Judith DuBoise, a junior student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. DuBoise was chosen Sweetheart and pre-

sented with a bouquet of mums by quarterback Brad Dibrell, Jim Phillips, Captain of the Jaybirds and an outstanding tackle was named Football Beau and presented with a gift by cheerleader Dianne McMeans.

Other candidates chosen by the Jaybird squad are pictured from left to right Billie Sartain, Minette Geeslin, Judith, and Donna Land. These girls were escorted by Beau candidates Brad English, Alfonso Trevino, and Allen Kelley.

Wedding Plans Are Told

Miss Beverly Ann Johnson and Charles David Caddell will marry December 31 in the First United Methodist Church at Jayton.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. John Martin Johnson and the late Mr. Johnson of Jayton.

She is a graduate of Jayton High School and is attending Commercial College in Lubbock. Miss Johnson is currently employed by Lubbock Power and Light.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Mittie Caddell and the late Mr. Crede J. Caddell of Lubbock. He is a graduate of Coronado High School, and will be



graduating from Texas Tech University in December. The public is cordially invited.

HD Club Has Meeting

The Jayton Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Hobert Lewis for their Thanksgiving luncheon, of chicken and dressing and all the trimmings. It was enjoyed by 12 ladies.

After the luncheon there was a business meeting with the election of new officers

for the coming year. They are President, Lillian Boland; Vice President, Eugene Koonce; Secretary Treasurer, Nellie Fuller; Council Delegate, Lena East.

The next meeting will be the Christmas party in the home of Lillian Boland.

School Calendar

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, DEC. 2, 3, 4
High School basketball at Roscoe Tournament
SATURDAY DEC. 4
4H Banquet
MONDAY DEC. 6
High school basketball here, vs. Hamlin AGB Boys A girls 5:30
TUESDAY DEC. 7
Hennington, retakes on pictures 10:00
Basketball-Jr. High boys 6 girls vs. McAdoo, A-girls-high school 6:00
DEC. 9, 10, 11
High school girls at H-SU Tournament
High school boys at ACC Tournament
DEC. 11
All district band tryouts, at Abilene

Pfc. Smith Reassigned

Army Private First Class Granville L. Smith, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louise C. Smith, Route 3, Jayton, Tex., recently was assigned to the 65th artillery, Van Nuys, Calif.

PFC Smith is an operations and training specialist in the artillery 4th battalion. He entered the Army in June 1971 and was last stationed at Ft. Bliss, Tex.

He received a B.S. degree in 1970 at Sul Ross State University, Alpine, Tex.

His wife, Jamie, lives in Van Nuys, Calif.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Mr. Richards,
My subscription renewal is enclosed. Can't get along without some news about the friends the Derdens knew in the Jayton community two decades ago.

Ada Lou Joiner saw four of us into the military services, the first in 1941 and the last in 1951. I will be the last of the four to retire, the magic date is 31 March 1973. My brothers

and myself have collectively accumulated over 100 years in the service of our country.

Proud of our record? Yes, sir!
Your truly,
Fennie Payne Derden

Spiro Agnew, Vice President, on youth's view of the American way of life: "Our generation-yours and mine-is responsible for the assault now being made on the system."

AC To Close Cotton Mill In Mexaco

From Wall Street Journal

MEXICO CITY--Blaming a lack of raw material and increasing operating and financing costs, Anderson, Clayton & Co. S.A. has confirmed plans to close a cotton mill and cottonseed oil refinery at its extensive Mexicali, Baja California, operations. At one time, Mexicali was one of the most important operating centers for Anderson-Clayton in Mexico, which is 70 percent-owned by Anderson, Clayton & Co., Houston.

Thomas H. Wolfe, president of the Mexican company, said however that "we definitely aren't pulling out of Mexicali altogether, nor do we plan to completely phase out our interest in cotton in other areas of Mexico." But he added that the company doesn't plan to increase its investment in Mexico. "Cotton will continue to be an important part of our business. But we intend to put much more emphasis on our convenience foods and mixed-feed product lines," he said.

The Mexicali mill and refinery operation will be closed today because the company has been losing an increasing amount of money on them each year, the official said. Exactly how much has been lost wasn't revealed. The close-down will affect 277 employes in the Mexicali area, Mr. Wolfe said.

Cotton fabrics are ideal sewing choices for the popular shirtwaist dress. Easy to sew and comfortable to wear, the classic shirtwaist is suitable for all ages and sizes. For a dressy version, choose fabrics like cotton organdy or romantic cotton lace. For sporty looks, make up the shirtwaist in cotton oxford cloth or printed sailcloth.

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Fall Weed Control Outlined

COLLEGE STATION--Perennial weeds such as ragweeds, groundsel, nightshades, ironweeds, coneflower and broomweed can be controlled by applying herbicides in the fall when soil moisture is adequate and weeds are storing food in their root systems.

Range and forage conditions can be improved greatly by reducing competition from weeds, says Garyn Hoffman, range brush and weed control specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Fall is a good time to use chemical weed control methods after susceptible crops are harvested and there is little danger of crop damage from chemical drift.

Demonstration tests from the Panhandle to South Texas have shown the 2, 4-D, 2, 4, 5-T, silvex, dicamba, picloram and mixtures of these have produced satisfactory perennial weed control when applied during the fall. However, about twice as much herbicide per acre is required in the fall as in the spring, points out the specialist.

Use two pounds of 2, 4-D low volatile ester per acre mixed in water. Two-and-a-half to four gallons of solution are required per acre by aerial application and five to twenty gallons per acre with ground spray.

The total application cost by air or ground is about \$3.50 per acre. Silvex and 2, 4, 5-T produced equally good results but the cost was more per acre.

Dicamba should be used at the rate of one-half pound per acre mixed in water and applied by air or ground equipment. Total cost per acre for applying dicamba is about \$5.25. Dicamba is an amine salt herbicide which will not vaporize after application. These herbicides are not toxic to man, animals or wildlife, explains Hoffman.

New Arrivals



Rex and Cynthia Chambers of Arlington are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Nov. 20, 1:43 p.m. at Arlington Memorial hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 9 1/2 oz. named Charles Warren.



Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chambers of Jayton and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Waller of Arlington.

West Texas Utilities Makes Personnel Changes

L. O. Hughes, district sales manager in West Texas Utilities company's Stamford District since 1968, has been transferred to Abilene and promoted to assistant to the manager of Merchandise Sales Department.

A. C. (Al) Berry, merchandise salesman in WTU's Stamford office for the past five years, has been promoted to district sales manager for the Stamford District.

Hughes joined the Company as a merchandise salesman in Stamford in 1951. In 1968, he was promoted to district sales manager.

Born in Stamford in 1922, Hughes attended the public schools in Stamford and graduated from Stamford High School 1940. After his high school graduation, he enlisted in the U. S. Air Force where he served for five years. Before joining WTU, he was a salesman for Bill Morrow Motor Company in Stamford.

Mrs. Hughes is the former Ruby Lee Newton of Sagerton. They were married in Stamford in 1946 and are the parents of two children.

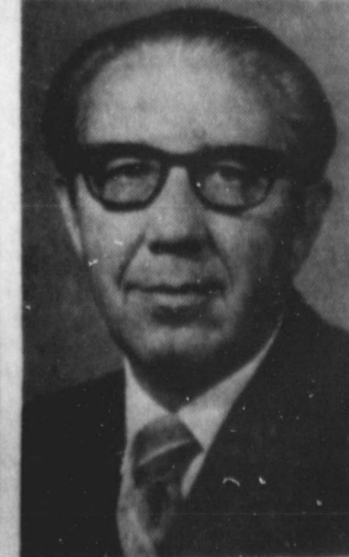
Berry joined the Company in the Stamford office as a merchandise salesman in 1966. Born in Tuxedo in 1923, Berry attended the public schools in Stamford. Before coming to work for West Texas Utilities, he worked as

a sales agent.

Mrs. Berry is the former Martha Corley of Stamford. They were married in Stamford in 1942 and are the parents of two children.



L. O. HUGHES



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SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

ROTATION DEFERRED GRAZING SYSTEMS

Rotation-deferred grazing systems are fast becoming a tool used by the modern rancher. These systems are composed of from two to ten pastures with some pastures being rested and some grazed at all times, rotating the deferment in a systematic manner.

Much research and practical experience on ranchers have been conducted on rotation-deferred grazing systems in the past 20 years. Initial work was conducted on the Sonora Experimental Station and during the past 12 years much work has been accomplished on the Throckmorton Experimental Ranch near Throckmorton. Many ranchers are using the systems on their ranches under a practical application.

Research data shows that the 4-pasture rotation-deferred grazing system over an 8 year period, averaged weaning calves at 537 pounds as compared to 525 pounds on continuous grazing stocked at the same rate. This has proven to be an annual profit of \$10 per cow and the range land has improved each year.

The question most ranchers ask is, "Why do you get increased livestock performance

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more animals into a pasture for short periods of time, the livestock are forced to go to places in the pasture they normally would not go, and eat all types of plants instead of a selected few. This gives better grazing distribution. Third, the management for a rotation-deferred grazing system, requires less labor than continuous grazing because the animals are in fewer pastures, and not in all the pastures all the time. A rancher can see his cattle by going to fewer pastures.

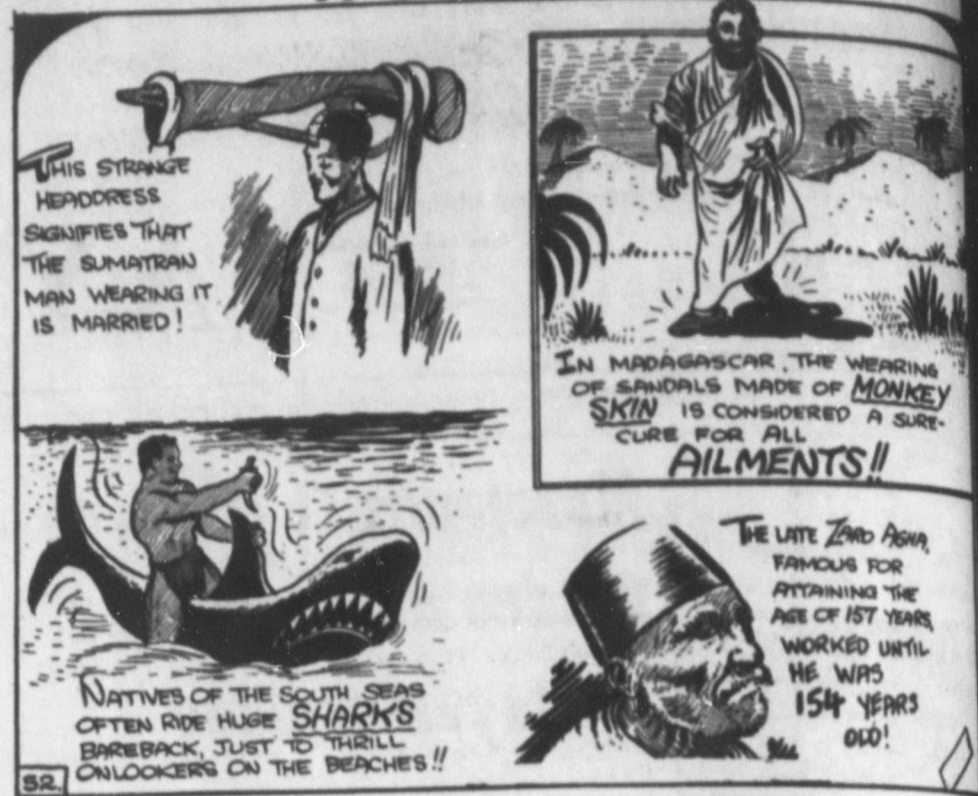
Ranchers using these systems feel that they are the best "tool" that they have to help them in their range improvement plan. Each rancher has to analyze his own range management problems and then develop rotation systems that will be customized to his personal situation.

The Soil Conservation Service has worked with practically every system that is working in the state at the present time. We have gained much experience in working with the ranchers in analyzing their situation. We will be

under the deferred-rotation system?"

First of all, increased livestock production comes from the increase in range condition over a period of years. As the rancher gets a higher percentage of the better grasses on his land, he has more and better grass for his livestock. Second, by putting

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Dr. John W. Kimble

OPTOMETRIST
In Rolling Plains Association Building in Spur each Tuesday afternoons.

Attend The Church Of Your Choice Growing up

Look at your lanky, teen-age son! It's hard to believe that he once wore these shoes. It seems only yesterday that he was a baby, yet he himself is the best testimonial that the years have passed. Now he stands almost as tall as you. He is a fascinating maze of contradictions—an eager, lovable youngster one minute, a scowling, angry adolescent the next.

It takes patience to understand a teen-ager—patience, and a lot of love. Though he strives to be adult, he is still a boy. Though he clings to childhood, he is almost "grown-up." You may not always be aware of it, but he still looks to you for many things. And he sees in you an example that he will, almost unconsciously, follow in many ways.

Are you setting a good example? How about church, for instance? If you haven't been going lately, start again next Sunday for your son's sake, as well as your own. And don't forget to take him with you!



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Lula's Beauty Shop
Jayton Co-op Gin
Goodall Ford Sales
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Jayton Chronicle
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Spot Grocery

UNKLE ZEKE

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

Just in time for Thanksgiving come word that the country ain't going to go bankrupt and die from bad air and water, least not until after the 1972 elections. The fellers at the country store Saturday night heard some encouraging word from Bug Hookum, that use to say ever cloud has a lead lining.

Bug reported he had saw a report of the House Government Operations Committee that shows this country is worth a whopping \$435 billion, and it don't owe but \$395 billion. That's a pretty safe margin, figured Bug, and on top of this he had saw where we has give foreign countries \$138 billion from 1946 to 1969, so we must be showing a profit somewhere.

Another bright spot in Bug's report was this speech a feller give where he was talking about how people in this country is getting like Chicken Licken, running around saying the sky is falling. Actual, according to this feller, we are in good shape and that we are worried about keeping our air and water and natural resources in our favor, cause nobody worried about em in the olden days, declared Bug.

Ed Doolittle got the floor and said he was agreed with Bug that folks in this country still got a heap to be thankful fer, but Ed was of a mind that the country's finances wasn't amongst em. Ed said the ray of sunshine he sees thru all the dark clouds is the freedom we still enjoy. Ed said even with all her problems, this old country stacks up pretty high along side any of em.

Democracy and communism is words everybody hears a lot of, said Ed, and he couldn't tell you flat out what neither one means. But Ed said he knowed the difference in how they work. In this country, the political boss has been known to take a feller's name off the tombstone and put it on the ballot. Under communism, Ed allowed, the ward boss would take a feller, if he don't vote right, and put his name on the tombstone.

Theys a heap wrong with democracy, went on Ed, but it's way out ahead of whatever is in second place. And as fer handling money, said Ed, what we don't give away overseas we pour down ratholes of our own, and one of the mysteries of all time is going to be how America can be so rich in life and so pore on paper.

As long as spending promises gits votes, declared Ed, this mystery ain't got a chanct of being solved. If we could come up with a system where we could pay Congressmen a wage and then take one tenth of one per cent of all they appropriate out of their salary, we could git this country turned around.

The fellers was agreed Mister Editor, that if it cost them Congressmen \$1,000 fer ever billion they spent, we would have a tough time getting enough money out of em to pay the White House light bill.

Yours truly,

TO BE GIVEN away four cute puppies. Contact Wendell Hicks, Phone 237-3134 or 237-4778, Jayton. 44-1tp

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Jayton Chronicle is authorized to run the following political announcements, subject to the First Democratic Primary, to be held the first Saturday in June, 1972.

For County Commissioner Precinct Number 3
SARAH BYRD

Basketball Schedule

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Dec. 2-3-4- Roscoe Tournament

Dec. 6 Hamlin-Here

Dec. 7 McAdoo-Here

*Girls Only

Dec. 9-10-11 HSU Tournament-Girls Only

Dec. 10-11 HSU Tournament-Boys Only

*Dec. 13 Old Glory-There

*Boys Only

Dec. 14 Matador-There

Dec. 16-17-18 Jayton Tournament

Dec. 21 Roaring Springs-Here

Boys Only

Jan. 4 Guthrie-Here

Jan. 7 Flomot-There

Jan. 11 Patton Springs-Here

Jan. 15 Jayton B-Team Tournament

Jan. 18 McAdoo-There

Jan. 21 Matador-Here

*Jan. 25 Roaring Springs-There, *Boys Only

Jan. 28 Guthrie-There

Feb. 1 Flomot-Here

Feb. 4 Patton Springs-There

*Feb. 11 McAdoo-Here

*Boys Only

JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE

Dec. 7 McAdoo-Here

Dec. 13 McAdoo-There

Jan. 6 Patton Springs-Here

Jan. 10 Matador-Here

Jan. 17 Roaring Springs-There

Jan. 24 Guthrie-There

Jan. 27-29 Jayton Tournament

Jan. 31 Flomot-Here

Feb. 7 Patton Springs-There



The first graders were on a field trip to observe the birds beginning their migration. Explaining that they were noisy and excited because they were going on a long journey, the teacher asked the class, "What do you suppose they are saying?" "I imagine" said one little girl shyly, "that the mother birds are telling their children they'd better go to the bathroom before they start."



Mike: That fellow's the laziest man I've ever seen. He's been sitting on that rock for two hours doing nothing.
Ed: How do you know?
Mike: I've been sitting here and watching him.

Man: Good River for fish?
Fisherman: It must be. I can't persuade any of them to come out.



Called to personnel to be screened for assignment, a young Army recruit was asked what kind of job he had had in civilian life. "I was the round-maker at a drive-in movie theater" he replied.
"Round-maker?" asked the puzzled personnel officer.
"Yes, sir. I made the rounds of all the cars telling the couples the movie was over."

Let us have the courage to stop borrowing to meet continuing deficits.
-F. D. Roosevelt.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

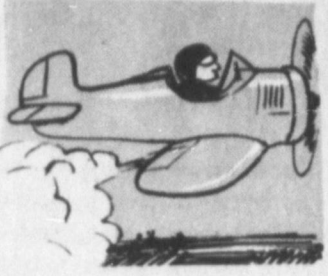
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THE FAMILY LAWYER

Deadly Dust

When bugs invaded his field of honeydew melons, a farmer enlisted the services of a crop dusting company. The company promptly sent out a pilot to spray the field. But because of prevailing breezes, the deadly dust drifted to the beehives on a neighbor's farm.



Bees languished and died by the thousands. Result: a damage suit filed against the crop dusting company by the farmer who owned the bees.

In court, the company protested that it could not be held responsible for the vagaries of the weather. Nevertheless, the court granted the farmer's claim. The court pointed out that the pilot, if he had been reasonably careful, would have foreseen the danger and delayed his spraying until the wind died down.

Crop dusting zoomed in popularity after World War II. Surplus airplanes were available. So were surplus pilots. And so were new and potent insecticides.

But, like many technological advances, this one has brought legal complications in its wake. Repeatedly, courts have held crop dusters responsible for failing to take reasonable precautions in their work.

One pilot underestimated the carrying power of his spray equipment. Another pilot failed to give fair warning to a neighboring landowner. A third pilot disregarded the special characteristics of the chemical he was using. In each case, a court found enough evidence of negligence to impose legal liability on the company.

In fact, some courts have imposed liability even if the pilot took all the usual safety precautions before spraying. They say that, simply by using such dangerous stuff, the company automatically takes full responsibility for the consequences.

Occasionally the plane itself, rather than the chemical, will cause harm. In one case, the sudden gunning of a crop duster's motor threw a flock of turkeys into panic. They hurled themselves against a fence, with many of them perishing.

Was this also the company's fault? A court decided that it was indeed. The judge said the timidity of turkeys was so well known that the pilot should have known what to expect.

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

Rest Home News

Gleaners Sunday School Class of Aspermont visited Sunday and brought a large box of rags.

Jayton First Baptist Church brought fruit to the home.

Will Gardner brought Sorghum Syrup.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hagins of Hamlin visited Matt Darden.

Arthur Dyer of Girard visited friends Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vaughn of Aspermont visited Ivey Murdoch.

Mrs. Wilson and daughter

of Matador visited Mrs. Otho Smith Thursday.

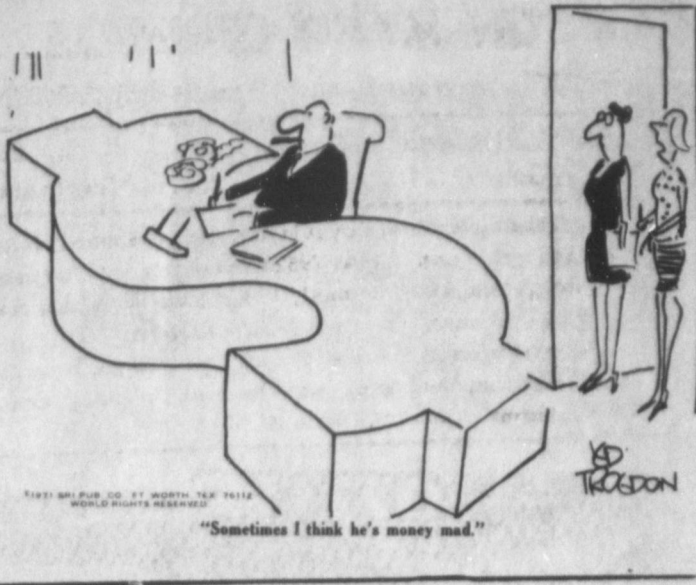
Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Murdoch visited Ivey Murdoch Sunday.

Howard Darden of Lubbock visited his father Matt Darden.

Eunice Ward and Lou Williams, visited Amy Ward, Sunday.

George Darden gave clothes to some of the patients which were appreciated very much.

Mrs. Lillian Brewer of Dallas visited her mother Mrs. Cade this week.



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New Fall Hours: 9 am to 5 pm Mon. thru Fri. 9 to 5 Sat. -- Closed Sunday

Valley Cotton Farmer Sued By NFO

EDINBURG--National Farmers Organization, said in a lawsuit Thursday it was entitled to one-fourth of a Hidalgo County cotton farmer's crop because he reneged on his NFO agreement.

The suit said the farmer, J. H. Holcomb agreed to sell cotton from 377 of his 440 acres to an NFO broker but instead sold it for a higher price to someone else. The suit filed in 93rd District Court asked damages of \$15,690 under a breach of obligation agreement it said forfeited one-fourth of Holcomb's crop to the NFO. In lieu of that, it asked \$35,000 damages.

The reason for reprinting this article is to once again remind producers that they must carefully review all contracts signed.

The courts of the United States have generally held that agricultural marketing contracts are legal. It is very difficult to get released from a contract after it is signed.

Gas and heartburn?

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Mrs. Guy Brown has returned home from a long stay in the hospital at Lubbock and Rotan with a broken hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Webb visited Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Lee and S.E. Lee in the Rotan hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hallum and daughter spent the holidays in Jayton with relatives.

The MOD Moms Club had its December Bazaar in the court house Wednesday of this week. These girls have worked very hard to put this over. Sorry that we did not get an item in last week's Chronicle so more of you could have known about it.

Some of the stores have their decorations out and it makes you realize how close Christmas is. Just think only one month from Thanksgiving day.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. D.C. Scogin over the weekend were her son Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Scogin and family of Graham and two daughters Mrs. John Rollins of Kermit and Mrs. Carl Vickers of Marble Falls.

B.D. Hicks is in the Synder Hospital at last report.

Mrs. Eula Fuller has returned from Lubbock after several days to be close to her doctor.

Evelyn Murdoch was home over the holidays and was doing well. She had to return Sunday to Dallas for further treatment.

Leck Browning is still improving. He has been going to Lubbock for therapy on his leg three times a week. The last trip they told him he was doing so well that only one time a week is sufficient. He is in school now.

Mrs. John Ayers of Ropesville has returned home after visiting her sister Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones for several days. She left last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boucher of Pampa and grandson Mike Boucher of Amarillo visited his sister Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones this past weekend.

More new subscriptions to the Chronicle are Bill Harrison, Brownfield, Charles R. Baker, APO New York, and Ann Holtzke, of Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Arthur of Ropesville, are renewing their subscription to the Chronicle. It's nice to hear from Sonny and Ruth. He is Coach at Ropes, but we still claim them as Kent County folks.

The mother of one teen-ager caught on fast to jive talk. Her daughter asked, "Mama, may I hit the flick?" "I'm afraid I don't read you." "Oh, Mother" said the youngster, you mean you don't know? Hit the flick is teen talk for "go to the movie." "In that case, ask me again after you rub the tub, scour the shower, spread the bed and swish the dish."

Teacher (on phone): You say Johnny has a cold and can't come to school today? Who's calling, please? Voice: This is my father.



Wife: Do you have a good memory for faces, dear? Husband: Yes, I do. Wife: Well, that's fine. I just dropped your shaving mirror.

Buck Thompson had surgery in the West Texas Medical Hospital in Abilene, Monday. At last report he was in intensive care.

Mrs. Eula Fuller has been visiting with her daughter, Verda Mae Todd in Lubbock and having treatments with her doctor.

Mrs. W.M. McLaury has been visiting with Mrs. G.H. Brown while Mrs. Fuller has been in Lubbock.

Teddy Turner had a check with the Doctor in Abilene, Monday of last week. The new X-ray showed that he not only had a break at the ankle but that both the large bone and the small bone in the calf broken above the knee and the bones were set all right. He will be out of school until after the first of the year. So folks there is a boy at home, that cards and visits would help while away his hours. Get well quick Teddy.

Mrs. Bill Harrison, Mrs. Alpha Grice, Mrs. Frank Chism, Mrs. Cary Lee Gardner and Mrs. Archie Smith attended to business in Abilene last week.

Mrs. G.H. Brown is feeling some better after having two splinter bites. Just as one bite was getting well another bit her about an inch or so from the first bite. She has been under care of a doctor. She has been quite busy getting her yard started. I have a feeling we will enjoy her pretty yard come spring.

Glenn Hancock was to enter Scott White Hospital in Temple Monday where Glenn was to have a pin removed from his hip, placed there when he had surgery last winter.

Debbie Hancock of San Diego, Calif. has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler and children visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Foster Cook Thanksgiving. Judy's brothers also were here for a visit.

S.E. Lee is still in the Rotan Hospital. He hasn't been feeling so well but seemed a bit better Sunday, according to reports.

Nellie Fuller went to Lubbock to help daughter Ann and Family move and to be with them over the holidays. She returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Taylor of Abilene visited with relatives in Jayton over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler had their new home brought down this week so maybe they will be able to get moved in by Christmas.

Lauda Jeslin visited with her mother, Mrs. F.E. Rose in the Hendrick hospital recently. Her condition is unchanged, she says.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Maynard of Girard burned last week while they were gone on a trip to Austin. David Parker saw the fire on his way from Spur and reported it. The house and contents were a total loss, it is reported.

Erm Black brought her mother, Mrs. Barfoot home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Bass and children of Post visited with Oleta Moore Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Michelle of Lubbock visited with his parents Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith.

Mark Montgomery attended school at Odessa, Sunday and Monday of last week for the General Crude Oil Company on meters.

Mrs. Audrey Sawyers of Austin visited with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Montgomery last Wednesday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wheat and children of Hamlin, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Montgomery Thanksgiving.

R.A. Moreland spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Moreland.

Opal Richard's Recipes



Mother's Christmas Cake

This Date-Nut Cake was the traditional Christmas Cake at our house when I was growing up, as far back as I can remember. Mother used to bake it about 3 weeks before Christmas and then set it aside, all wrapped up, so as to ripen, for Christmas.

Sift dry ingredients together three times, sifting over fruit and nut mixture the last time. Add beaten egg yolks. Fold or work in stiffly beaten egg whites to which vanilla has been added. Let stand for 30 minutes and mix again. Line two 1-pound loaf bread pans with waxed paper. Cut to fit pan and extend 1 inch above top of pan. Grease paper. Pack batter tightly into pans, filling each about one-half full. Cover top of the pans with waxed paper and place pan of water in oven. Bake at 250° F. for 2 hours. Remove waxed paper from top of pans during last 15 minutes of baking.

WHITE FRUIT CAKE

- 1 cup butter or margarine
- 3 cups sugar
- 4 cups flour
- 1 cup milk
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 8 egg whites, well beaten
- 1 medium coconut, grated
- 1/2 pound candied pineapple
- 1 pound citron or drained watermelon rind preserves
- 1 pound candied cherries
- 4 cups pecans
- 1 cup almonds, blanched

Leave cherries and pecans whole. Chop almonds. Cut candied fruit into inch cubes. Grate fresh coconut. Combine fruits and nuts and sprinkle with flour. Cream butter or margarine; add sugar gradually and beat until well blended and light. Sift flour, measure and combine with baking powder. Add flour and milk alternately to the mixture, beginning and ending with flour. Add fruits and nuts. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites.

Grease two 1-pound bread pans. Line with brown paper cut to fit pans and extend 1 inch above pans. Grease paper. Pack batter firmly into pans with hands. Cover top with waxed paper and place pan of water in oven under cake. Bake at 250° F. for about 2 hours. Remove waxed paper from top of cake during last 15 minutes of baking.

CARE AFTER BAKING AND WRAPPING FOR STORAGE

After the cake is removed from the oven, cool thoroughly in the paper in which it was baked. Then wrap securely in a second layer of heavy waxed paper or moisture-vapor-proof packaging materials such as cellophane, aluminum foil, plexiglass or laminated wrapping paper, and store in a tightly covered container in a cool place. Fruit cakes generally are considered best after 1 to 3 months' storage.

FRUIT CAKES IN THE FREEZER

Well-wrapped fruit cakes can be kept in the freezer for 1 year. When ready to use, remove cake from the freezer and thaw. Do not unwrap while thawing.

FROZEN FRUIT CAKE

- 2 cups milk
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups crumbled macaroons or cookie crumbs
- 1/2 cup chopped candied cherries
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup white raisins
- 1 cup chopped nuts
- 1 cup cream whipped

Scald the milk; mix flour, sugar and salt and add to milk. Stir until smooth. Cook over low heat for 10 minutes. Add small amount of mixture to the beaten eggs. Add egg mixture to remaining milk mixture. Continue cooking over low heat until thickened, stirring constantly. Add the vanilla, raisins, nuts, crumbs and cherries. Fold in the whipped cream. Pour into a well oiled 9-inch square pan. Cover with aluminum foil. Place in food freezer or freezing compartment of refrigerator until solidly frozen. Slice or cut in squares. Garnish with whipped cream and candied cherries.

NEWS WANTED FOR ABILENE AND LUBBOCK

"If anyone has information or news that you would like to have printed in the Abilene Reporter News or in the Avalanche Journal, please contact Mrs. Mike Owen, 237-2616. We can't print everything, but news of engagements, wed-

dings, deaths, accidents, church, school and anniversaries are printed. Also, if you have information of something very unusual that would be of interest to others in the area, we might be able to use it.

Just call and I'll make arrangements for getting the news to the papers," states Mrs. Owen.



American colonists brought hourglasses with them from England, and colonial ministers timed their sermons with them.

MAGIC FRUIT CAKE

- 1 pound candied cherries
- 1 pound candied pineapple
- 1 pound pitted dates
- 1 pound shelled pecans (4 cups)
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 4-ounce package dry coconut

Cut up the fruit, and chop pecans coarsely. Combine with milk and coconut, mixing with your hands. Pack into waxed paper-lined pans. Bake 1 hour for loaf size cake at 300° F. for 1 hour 15 minutes if baked in stem cake pan. Bake about 45 minutes in small molds.

Remove cake from the oven, turn out of pan. Peel off the paper and let cake cool on cake rack.

Wrap cakes in aluminum foil and store.

Poem Of The Week

By FLORA SMITH DEAN

AUTUMN IRIS

Three iris in a yellow vase
Bud and stalk and bloom;
Bring memories of a friendly face
Who once walked in this room;

I found them before the frost came
The last blooms until spring,
And they brought back friendly faces,
I can hear their voices ring.

Sometimes God sends us memories
In an Autumn flower's bloom,
And I'm thankful for the iris,
As their fragrance fills the room!

Blue Quail Poems

Edited by Vivian Bonine

THE HUNTER'S MOON

Where autumn burns bush
and ivy crimson—
A fox runs between morning
and night
Cutting through thorns
of raspberry canes,
Dividing wet fern
and mountain thistle.
Wild painful winds
harangue him
As he paces
frost crusted weeds.
The hunter's moon;
pear orchards taunt him,
And the bite of bitter roots
sting his tongue.
The next wind brings
scented breath of wild grapes.

By, Emma Crobaugh; P. S. T.
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Purcell Urges Development Of Rural Areas

WASHINGTON--A move to promote rural development and encourage a more even population distribution has been proposed by U. S. Representative Graham Purcell (D-Tex).

The veteran member of the House Agriculture Committee, who has worked for many years to alleviate problems generated by over-crowded cities and deserted rural areas, today introduced a bill which would create a Council on Rural Development and Population Distribution. The Council would be within the Executive Office of the President and have status comparable to the Council of Economic Advisers.

In presenting the measure on the floor of the House of Representatives, Purcell told his colleagues, "Our duty is clear. We cannot allow our descendants to be brought up in a choking, over-crowded megalopolis while the clean country outside lies dormant, broken and deserted. This bill does not detract from action-oriented rural development bills presently before the Congress, because it is ultimately only these bills which can succeed in pumping true opportunity into the veins of our countryside. But we need a basic policy commitment toward a simultaneous solution to big city problems and small town decay. This Council at the ear of the President could provide that vital commitment."

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The time for the auction on Saturday, Dec. 4, will be 10:00 A.M. at the home of Celestino Garcia in Jayton. Everything goes.

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Aspermont FFA Barbecue



Last Friday night, the Aspermont FFA Chapter sponsored a barbecue supper for approximately 250 people. It was given in appreciation for the many people who have helped with the rodeo and other various projects. Some of the people who attended were FFA

members and their parents, school faculty members and many other honored people. A film was shown of the previous fall FFA rodeo.

We should like to thank everyone for coming to and making this barbecue a big success.

QUICK FRUITCAKE

- 1 egg
- 1 cup water
- 1 package Date or Nut QuickBread Mix
- 1 cup pecans (halves or chopped)
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 cup (6 to 6 1/2 oz.) candied cherries
- 1/2 cup candied pineapple cut in wedges

Grease and flour bottom and sides of pan. In large bowl, combine egg and water. Add remaining ingredients by hand stir until combined. Pour into prepared pan. Bake at 350° as directed for pan sizes until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 15 minutes; loosen edges and remove from pan. Cool completely. To store, wrap tightly in foil or plastic wrap; store in refrigerator. If desired, glaze with warm corn syrup; decorate with candied fruits and nuts.

6x4-Inch Loaf Pan: Bake 70 to 80 minutes. 9x5-Inch Loaf Pan: Bake 60 to 70 minutes. 10-Inch Bundt or Tube Pan: Recipe must be doubled. Bake 65 to 75 minutes. Ring Mold (6 to 8 cup capacity): Bake 40 to 50 minutes. Soup cans (10 1/2 oz. size): Fill 5 cans 3/4 full. Bake 35 to 45 minutes. Muffin cups: Line 18 or 24 muffin cups with foil or paper liners. Fill 2/3 full. Bake 20 to 25 minutes. If desired, substitute 1 lb. (2 cups) fruitcake mix for candied cherries and pineapple.

SAVORY SNACK HAS FOOTBALL FLAVOR

- BACON CRISPS**
- 4 slices bacon, diced
- 2 to 3 drops liquid smoke (optional)
- 4 cups Cheerios
- 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese (4 ozs.)

Fry bacon until crisp. Remove skillet from heat and immediately stir in liquid smoke. Add Cheerios and cheese. Toss lightly. Serve warm. Makes about 4 cups.

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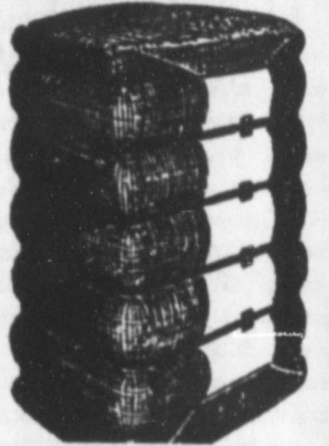
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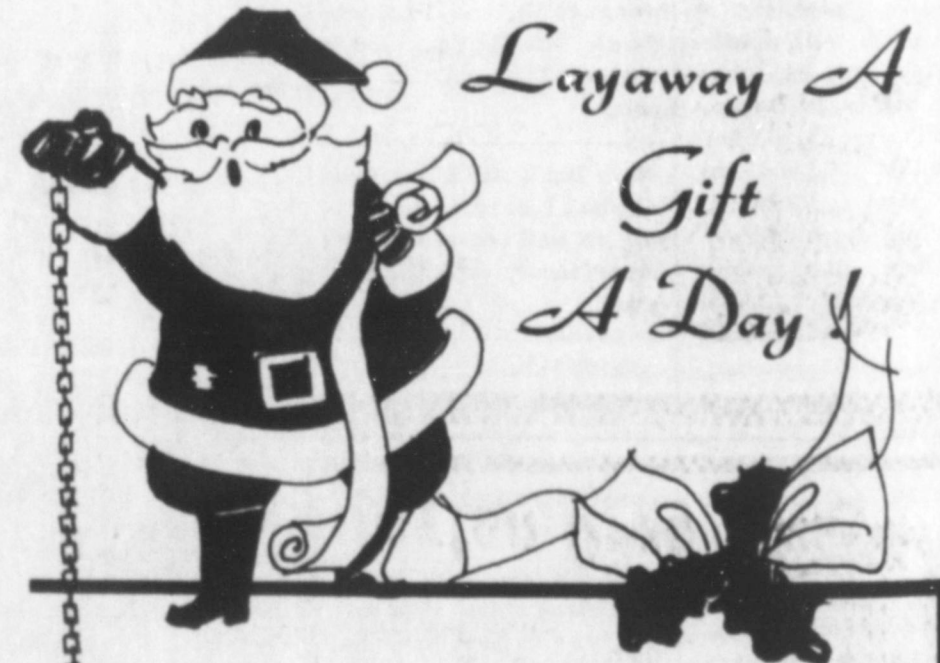
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