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Jaybird Regional Qualifiers Run In ACC Track Meet

The Jaybird track team, regional qualifiers, went to ACC, in Abilene, Saturday, April 19 for a track meet. Only the regional qualifiers around the area participated. Coached by Arlon Alexander, the Birds ran one of their record best times of the season. The relay ran a fast 4:04. The relay is made up of John Walker, Harold Parker, David Fincher and Mark Fincher. Mark Fincher raced through the intermediate hurdles turning in a time of 43.02. Derral Cox ran his season's best time in the mile run with a 4:56:06 to

place third. Running together for the first time since the Borden County Meet the mile relay clocked a 3:33 to beat Bronte by three tenths of a second. The relay is run by Joe Bob Baker, Harold Parker, Alex Garcia and Mark Fincher. Alan Kelley threw the discus 124 ft. 6 in. to take home first place. The birds will be competing in Levelland, April 25th and 26th for regional honors. Congratulations to the Birds and to Coach Alexander for a great track season, and lots of luck at regional!

Jayton FHA Group Attends The State Convention 17-18



Representatives of the Jayton Future Homemakers of America Chapter attended the 1975 state meeting of the Texas Association of FHA, along with over 6,000 members and advisors from across the state. "Pass It On - Reach Out and Touch" was the theme of the 1975 meeting, which was held in the Convention Center in San Antonio, April 17-18. Attending from Jayton were Minette Geeslin, Jayton Chapter president; Lesa Pickens, chapter delegate; and Glenda Bradley, chapter advisor. Keynote speakers were highlights of the two-day convention. Speaking on human relations at the Friday morning session was Dr. William Purkey, co-author of *Helping Relationships: Basic Concepts for the Helping Professions and author of Self-Concept and School Achievement*. Humorist Jerry Clower, who has made appearances on several major television shows entertained at the Friday night session. Installation of the 1975-76 state officers was the climax of the Friday evening session. At this time, eleven officers elected through chapter participation throughout the state were placed in office.

The Future Homemakers of America is an organization sponsored by Homemaking Education, Texas Education Agency, with Mrs. Elizabeth F. Smith, Director, and Mrs. Betty Romans, State Advisor.

Jayton Students Are Participates In Regional UIL Contest

This year, the first three winning places in the U.I.L. contests qualified to go to Regional and the top three from there go on to the State meet.

Last Friday, April 19th, the U.I.L. Regional Literary Meet was held in Levelland, Texas at the South Plains College. Those who attended were: Seniors: Terry Sweet competed in Science, placing second. She will be going to the State meet May second. She also competed in the slide rule contest, and editorial writing. La Fonda Arnold competed in News writing. David Fincher competed in Science and Spelling. Juniors: Jan Kimmel competed in Poetry Interpretation.

Decide on Cow Herd Cattle producers should decide now how many cows they plan to keep over next winter, believes an agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, so that they can produce enough forage during the coming months. Once this is determined, then the rest of the herd should be sold. And this should be done as soon as possible. Fertilizer must be applied to boost forage production; a straight nitrogen fertilizer is best for maximum forage growth.

ON SACCHARIN USE WASHINGTON--Dr. Julius M. Coon, chairman of a National Academy of Sciences study, reports that personally he believes saccharin is safe for use under present restrictions.

The Jaybird Band Receives Top Ratings At Contest

The Jaybird Band received high honors at Abilene's Cooper High School on April 15. Judges for concert were Everett Maxwell, Charles Jones, and Fred Carter. Judges for sight-reading were Gerald Smith and David Robertson. The songs played for concert were Killian, Danse Pavane, and Festivo. The song played for sight reading was "Children's Carol". Jayton was the only high school band that played that day to receive a one in concert, and a one in sight reading. The band director, for this fine band is Jon Gibson, a graduate from Tech. Band Historian M.S. and J.J.

Jayton Junior - Senior Banquet Is Held April 12th

The Junior-Senior Banquet of '75 was held April 12 in the school cafeteria. Honoring the seniors, the theme of the banquet was, "We May Never Pass This Way Again". The decorations set the theme for a starry night in the park. Guest speaker for the evening was Eddy Clinton, Channel 11 sports director of Lubbock. Everyone enjoyed his speech. Entertainment was provided by the Sophomore class. They pantomimed scenes from the 30's, while the audience roared with laughter. Catered by Little Hill-top Bar-B-Que, Lubbock, the meal menu consisted of bar-b-que, potato salad, beans, bread and tea. Allen Kelly read the will, and Derral Cox read the junior class prophecy. After the closing ceremony the juniors and seniors of 1975 left with memories to last a lifetime. Junior Class Reporter, Joe Seaton

Girard Home Dem. Club Has Meeting

The Girard T.H.D.A. Club met April 2. In the order of business, plans were made for the book review, May 7, at the Girard Community Center. Mrs. George Sweet will review her favorite book. This is an annual recreation program. The Girard Club will host the meeting. The Jayton Club will attend and anyone who enjoys book reviews is welcome to attend. Time is 2:00 p.m. The 29th and 30th of April at 1:30 p.m. two "Home Repair" workshops will be taught at the Kent County Community Center in Jayton. The public is welcome to attend. Mrs. Alton Clark, Raymond Hooper, and Hugh Turner had charge of the club program on Carpet Sweepers. Three different types of sweepers were used on the Carpet at the Community Center for the demonstration. The upright sweeper, did a good job for the cleaning, although the two tank types did good work also. We have a good program on the "Correct Method of Framing Pictures" May 21, at 2:00 p.m. Make your plans to attend this worthwhile workshop. Seven members and one visitor answered roll call "What Was My Favorite Program For This Year". Mrs. George Darden was hostess for the meeting. Come, meet with the clubs.

The Gin Meeting Planned

The Farmers Cooperative Society No 1 Gin of Jayton will hold its annual common Stockholders Meeting, Saturday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Jayton School Cafeteria. There will be a Free Barbeque Supper served and a drawing for prizes.

Home Study Course

The Extension Service is sponsoring a Home Decorating Study Course. There will be six separate meetings, each on a different topic. The first meeting will be held Thursday, April 24, at 8:00 p.m., in the Kent County Community Center. The program will be on "How to Mat a Picture."

Interesting Facts About Members of The Junior Class

Almost seniors now, members of the junior class are always on the go. They are active in many events, and here is a brief outline of their most recent achievements: DEBBIE BAKER qualified for regional track in the 880 relay, 220 dash, and the mile relay. KATHY BALLARD has won the government-in-action youth tour to Washington D. C. Also, she is working on a routine for twirler tryouts, May 6th. She is a sales representative for next year's annual staff. LECK BROWNING is making plans for the future, by taking a radio test in Dallas last week. RENA BURAL qualified for regional in feature writing. Also, she is working on a District 4-H demonstration for May 3rd. She will be attending State 4-H Congress in San Antonio this summer. She is also an annual staff photographer and alternate cheerleader. D'LYNN BYRD has been chosen as editor of next year Jaybird annual. Also, she will be in twirling tryouts May 6th. JAKE BROOKS, a member of the VICA Club went on the VICA annual trip to Amarillo and is leaving April 23rd to go to Houston for the State VICA Meet. ALBERT CHAVEZ is also a member of the VICA Club and will be going to the State Meet. GEORGE CHISUM, another active VICA member will be attending the State Meet in Houston. DERRAL COX has qualified for regional by winning second place in the mile run at district. He along with other qualifiers will be competing in Levelland April 25th and 26th. JAN KIMMEL came home with a second place medal in poetry after regional-competition April 18th. Jan will be competing at the State UIL Meet in Austin May 3rd. Also, she is a member of the 4-H rifle team who will be competing in district contest. Jan was chosen as business manager of the annual for next year. KAREN SMITH qualified for regional competition in tennis. She is an ad salesman for next years annual staff. NYLENE SHERER also was a regional qualifier

in tennis, and is an ad salesman for the Jaybird annual staff next year. Nylene was elected as one of next year's cheerleaders. JESSE, LEE keeps himself busy by studying and driving his new car, which he purchased recently. BOBBY KELLEY was medalist at the district golf tournament held last week and will be competing in the regional golf tournament at Levelland May 25th and 26th. ELOUISE ROBISON won second place in the shorthand contest at district. BILLY WILSON recently competed in the district tennis meet in Matador. DON WAYNE JONES has been busy on the 4-H rifle team. Practicing every night he is looking forward to a trip to state after district contest, May 3rd. W. L. MAYER has been relaxing after a long year, and anticipating next year as a Senior. JOE SEATON was elected class favorite. He also competed at Matador in the district tennis meet. DEBORAH SMITH was chosen as class favorite and also as an usherette for the Senior Graduation. She also performed a one rating on a flute, solo she performed lately. JOHN WALKER is a candidate for Student Council President. He was recently elected as vice-president of District III 4-H. John will be attending State 4-H Congress in San Antonio this summer. He also qualified for regional in track and will go to regional this week-end. VICKIE McMEANS qualified for regional in track on the 440 relay, 880 relay, and mile relay. Vickie was chosen as an usherette for the senior graduation. Also, she will be a photographer for next year's annual staff. MARK FINCHER has qualified for state by winning 3rd place in regional competition in science. Also, he qualified for regional in track and was chosen as a graduation usher. JIMMY DON FUDGE qualified for regional by winning second place in the high jump at the district meet. That's all the news from the Class of '76. Reporter--Joe Seaton

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Texas Highway Patrol Check One Accident In Kent County

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated one accident on rural highways in Kent County during the month of March, 1975, according to Sergeant Frank Jirick, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area. These crashes resulted in no persons killed and two persons injured. The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first three months of 1975 shows a total of one accident resulting in no persons killed and two persons injured. The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for March, 1975, shows a total of 446 accidents resulting in 17 persons killed and 217 persons injured as compared to March, 1974, with 395 accidents resulting in 23 persons killed and 172 persons injured. This was 51 more accidents, six less killed and 45 more injured in 1975 at the same period of time. The 17 traffic deaths for the month of March, 1975, occurred in the following counties: three in Garza; two each in Ochiltree and Oldham; one each in Gray, Haskell, Jack, Lamb, Lubbock, Montague, Parker, Swisher, Wichita, and Young. Necessity is the constant scourge of the lower orders; ennuity that of the higher classes.

Things You Might Know About High School Seniors

DO YOU KNOW? That sixty percent of the nation's high schoolers at drunk at least once a month and 50% admit to having driven while drunk. About 25% say they have driven three or more times while drunk, and one-third say that at least once a month they are a passenger in a car whose driver has been drinking heavily. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has recently released these figures in a report which indicates that alcohol is running the main stream of American student youth. Among those involved with alcohol at least once a month, 25% are 15 years or younger, and 40% are females. They cover all levels of scholastic achievement, and 53% expect to go to college. At least 45% drink every week, sometimes three or more times a week, and often get drunk. Asked for the most they had consumed in a day, 39% said one to three drinks; 38%, four to eight, and 14% nine or more drinks.

Kent County Home Demonstration Council Has Meeting

The Kent County Home Demonstration Council met the 7th, due to a conflicting date. Mrs. Bill Perkins, vice chairwoman has been presiding in the meeting as Mrs. Earnest Thomas has been ill. A report of 4-H events was given. A Bake Sale and a Rummage Sale will be held May 9, at the Community Center. Look for further details on this event and plan to attend. Plans are being started to buy a lamb for the lamb scramble. This plan is to help the 4-Hers, as the H. D. Club is to support 4-H work. Both Council and Club officers will be elected in May for the year 1975-76. Mrs. Jim Wyatt and Mrs. Jake Fuller will attend the District III meeting in Wichita Falls, April 17. Mrs. Ben Boland, Kent County T.H.D.A. Chairperson, suggested plans for the delegates who will attend the Texas T.H.D.A. meeting, in Abilene, in September. Nine Members answered roll call. The next council meeting will be May 14. Come, meet with the clubs.

REPORTER

PANEL ON DEFICIT The House Budget Committee voted to recommend to Congress enactment of a \$368.2 billion budget with a \$73.2 billion deficit. This is more than President Ford says he will tolerate.

SOLAR ENERGY PLAN Federal energy experts have announced plans to reduce by two decades the process of achieving widespread use of solar heating and cooling systems in the United States.



Former Texas Governor John Connally has won his court trial, in which he was charged with accepting a bribe—yet in the whole matter he was the loser.

It is a downright shame that such a thing should happen.

The Star prosecution witness in the trial was under indictment, charged with a greater crime than was Connally. Yet he was offered immunity from prosecution, as allurement to get him to testify against our former governor.

This within itself is proof that the whole thing was politically inspired.

I am not strong for Connally—in fact I don't recall ever having voted for him in the first primary, but right is right, and wrong is wrong.

This is one of the fallacies of the American political and judicial system.

A person is presumed innocent, under the law, until he is proven to be guilty.

This is the way the law is set up—but with many people it is not true. Have you heard the old proverb? "Where there is so much smoke, there is bound to be some fire."

Connally was on his way to being nominated for President on the Republican ticket before this happened. What now?

There is one thing about the American system of jurisprudence that I never will understand.

When there is a trial in court, and a witness is summoned to testify, this person is put under oath, and must swear, that with the help of God, he will tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

But when that person starts giving evidence, just let him try to tell the whole truth, and see what happens. That is one thing that no one in the court house really wants, is the whole truth.

If the witness wants to "tell it all" if the attorneys don't stop him, the judge will.

If the witness gets too talkative, the judge will tell him "just answer the question."

This is one thing that makes rendering a decision by the jury difficult, particularly in civil cases. Each side coaches the witnesses very carefully, and brings out just enough of the truth to help his cause.

And, as strange as it may seem, each one could really be telling the

truth, and yet it would seem they are contradicting each other. This is because sometimes just a little bit of the truth, and not all of it, will actually appear as a lie.

If you are called as a witness in court, and you are given the oath to tell the whole truth, don't be so gullible as to think anyone really wants you to actually tell all of the truth.—It just don't work that way.

Someone associated with the national government has come up with the screwball idea, to relieve the energy shortage, by giving a bonus to people driving small cars, and to penalize those who drive the big cars. One Texas Congressman, Jim Wright of Fort Worth, even mentioned it.

You can see people lineup on this question. If they are driving small cars like Vega, Pinto, Gremlin, or one of the compacts, they are yelling "hurray" bring it on, etc.

But if they are driving one of the big gas eaters, it is an awful thing.

I find myself in the latter category. For I have to buy gasoline for, not one, but two of the big gas-guzzlers.

Its bad enough to have so constantly pour into them gallons and gallons of high priced gasoline, without someone suggesting that you have to pay a penalty on top of that.—ridiculous.

Texas Junior Senator this week made an interesting statement about Americans missing in action in Vietnam, and Asia. Bentsen said:

Today, more than two years after the United States pulled out of Vietnam, 1300 American servicemen remain unaccounted for in Southeast Asia.

I think it is of the utmost importance that their nation do everything within its power to account for these men. Their families deserve no less: the sons and daughters, wives and mothers who must now live with uncertainty.

Yet, many of the families are convinced that the Department of Defense and the State Department are doing little or nothing to press the search for their loved ones.

And there is disturbing evidence that their fears are founded in fact.

The Defense Department maintains that 400 of the 1300 men who were missing at the time

of the U. S. withdrawal can now be presumed dead. This presumption is not based on any new evidence that the men died. Rather, it is based on the fact that there is no new evidence that they are still alive.

And the number of these "Presumptive Findings of Death" would be far higher if the Missing in Action had not taken the Defense Department to court last year.

These "Presumptive Findings of Death" are profoundly disturbing to the loved ones of our missing servicemen. And rightly so.

They fear that their government, unable to demand an accounting and hesitant to pursue the matter wants only to shove it into a corner.

We cannot allow that to happen. This country must continue to press and probe and examine and demand until the families are satisfied as to the fate of these missing men.

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

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

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

Irate Husband
"Light bill, water bill, gas bill, milk bill—you've got to quit this wild spending!"
-Anchor, Key West.

Deep
Worry is a stream of fear, cutting a gorge through the weary mind.
-G.I.

Gerald Ford, President:
"We will stand by our friends. We will honor our commitments. We will uphold our country's principles."

Going to church regularly may not be your habit, but it would be a good habit for you to have.

- WHO KNOWS?**
- For what is Samuel F.B. Morse best remembered?
 - When did the German army in Italy surrender to the Allies?
 - When did Hitler commit suicide?
 - What is another word for spasmodic?
 - Name the author of "Battle Hymn of the Republic."
 - How do you find the area of a triangle?
 - What was the Coinage Act of 1965?
 - When did the Medicare program begin?
 - Where is the Curtis-Ee Mansion?
 - Which state is known as the "Land of enchantment"?



"DO YOU HAVE A BEGINNER'S BOOK ON NEW MATH FOR FATHERS?"



"I CAME IN FOR BREAKFAST BUT IF LUNCH IS READY I'LL TAKE SUPPER!"

Difference of Opinion
He: "I know a man who has been married 40 years and spends every evening at home."
She: "That's what I call love."
He: "The doctor calls it paralysis."

Smart Girl
Harry—What did your girl say when you asked her to share your lot?
Jerry—She asked me if I had a house on it!

Frederick C. Weyand, Army Chief of Staff, on return from Vietnam:
"South Vietnam cannot survive without additional military aid from the United States."

John Brademas, Congressman (D-Ind), on bill for aid to American elderly:
"The provisions of this bill can make life better for millions of Americans."

Birch Bayh, Senator (D-Ind):
"The ledger of violence confronting our school reads like a casualty list from a war zone or a vice squad annual report."

Which?
Several times in life the man faces the difficult problem of trying to decide which will cost less: To tell the truth or hire a lawyer.
-Post, Washington, D.C.

GOLF

By Pete Fritchie

AUGUSTA—The Lee Elder affair at the Masters this year was overdone. Crusading or color-writing sports reporters couldn't resist the story that the management at the Masters had purposefully, willfully and systematically barred blacks.

While that was true in sports years ago, in recent years the truth is that no black qualified for the Masters. The powers that be at Augusta refused, rightly or wrongly, to change the rules or make a special effort to have a black player-compete.

It's not surprising that no black qualified in recent years. Few blacks have become top competitors in golf, for understandable and unfortunate reasons this is the last sport in which blacks have moved into, en masse.

Elder was invited when he qualified in the regular way. But the press hounded him so much he didn't make the cut. And too many reporters, because Augusta was in Georgia and the Masters a high society affair in golf, couldn't resist the temptation to write eye-opening, and somewhat self-righteous copy, though not wholly truthful.



What are the months of the most rainfall in most parts of the country?
Contrary to the popular belief, the winter months—often bring three or four-day spells of bad weather—are not the greatest producers of moisture.

In most parts of the country nature has provided us with a water supply that arrives in close harmony with the needs of crops.

For example, the amount of precipitation usually begins to pick up in early spring, when things have been planted, and increases until about June, or even July, in some cases, and then tapers off. This fits in nicely with the needs of growing crops, most of which are harvested in the months following peak rainfall.

Answers To Who Knows

- He invented the telegraph.
- April 29, 1945.
- April 30, 1945.
- Stuttering.
- Julia Ward Howe.
- Multiply the base by half of the altitude.
- A bit for silverless times, quarters and reduced silver in half dollars.
- July 1, 1966.
- Arlington, Virginia, the

Mike Mansfield, Senate Majority Leader:
"I regard that war in the sense of U.S. involvement, in Indochina, as over for this nation."

Long Boret, Cambodian Premier:
"We will never surrender."
No Secret
The difference between a curve and bulge is years.
-Times, Marshalltown, Ia.

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

FUN TIME



On Kissinger

For some time, Secretary of State Henry Kissinger both the darling of the press and the star of the Nixon administrations.

That was because Kissinger, primarily under Nixon's direction, achieved outstanding results in negotiations in Russia, China and the Middle East.

No such dazzling series of accomplishments continue forever; the Secretary's most recent mission and Kissinger is in trouble with Congress for not being fully candid on several subjects.

Thus critics, long without ammunition, are coming away with relish and in volume. It's rumored he will resign. And some of the President's advisers are working to divide Ford and the Secretary.

Whatever happens from here out, Kissinger's name will be judged one of the more memorable names in the history of the United States.

The Awful Cost Of Vietnam

As South Vietnam's forces lose their grip on the country and it becomes obvious that western-backed, non-religion President Thieu does not command the loyalty of most of his fellow countrymen, the awful cost of the U.S. misadventure in Vietnam becomes agonizingly clear.

It all began when President Kennedy committed troops to the fighting in 1961, partly in an attempt to convince then-Russian boss Nikita Khrushchev he was young, soft man Khrushchev judged him to be a weakling and because President Lyndon Johnson after he escalated the American effort without insisting on a Democratic regime be installed in Saigon, headed by a nationalist (ninety per cent of the Vietnamese are Buddhists).

Fourteen years later (to Dwight Eisenhower's credit he refused repeatedly to order U.S. troops into the Vietnam shooting) we have these results to show:

- The tremendous dollar expenditure destroyed the dollar worldwide.
- The unpopularity of the war at home caused rioting, draft evasion. It thereby brought an end to the so much we cannot now compete with Russia in procurement. (That could mean a U.S. defeat in a major-power war.)
- The U.S. effort alienated Washington from its European and other allies and much of the world automatically.
- Inflation directly caused by tremendous outlays on Vietnam has cost every American especially the elderly, and fixed-income Americans.

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House For Sale

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

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

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The Jayton Chronicle

Your Dog

Public Notice - -

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

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

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

FOR SALE:

1973 Melody Mobile Home, 14 x 60; Low equity, take up payments. Call or write: David Ellison, Box 475, Aspermont; 989-3352 (after five). 10-2tc

CROP SPRAYING

All types crop spraying, brush spraying, and aerial seeding. Murphree Flying Service. Contact Randy Murphree 807 Morris Street in Rotan. Phone 915-735-3400 or 915-735-2349 or Claude Senn at Jayton, phone 237-6222. 9-4tc

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Russian Spite

The ridiculous situation concerning Rudolf Hless in Berlin's Spandau prison, as the only war "criminal" still imprisoned by the Allies, should be ended.

To guard this one 81-year-old, several nations maintain complete prison staffs, and rotate control of the prison.

Britain and the United States have often proposed Hless be released on humanitarian grounds but Russia has in each instance blocked the move. The reason? Moscow is still bitter because Hless wanted to conclude a separate peace with the West, so that Germany would be free to face Russia alone.

But that was over thirty years ago. Moscow is using its harshness as a propaganda and intimidation display for world consumption. Somehow, the other Allies should put an end to it.

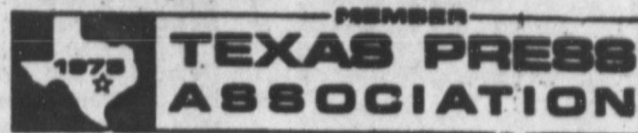
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ON MANPOWER AID

Labor Secretary John T. Dunlop has announced that about \$1.2-billion would be spent for manpower programs in the fiscal year beginning July 1. This is 90% of the funds for fiscal 1975.

BARRED FROM PRACTICE

The Supreme Court has ordered former Attorney General John N. Mitchell and his former deputy, Robert Mardian, suspended from practice before the Court. They have 40 days to show why they should not be permanently disbarred.

SIMON ON RECESSION

Treasury Secretary William E. Simon has predicted that the recovery from the nation's deep recession is sure to begin later this year, but that the economy faces more difficult times ahead.

Advertising isn't necessary; there's no law to compel a business to grow.

AMNESTY PLAN ENDS

President Ford's conditional clemency program for military deserters and draft evaders during the Vietnam war ended April 1st, with only about 22,500 of 126,900 eligible to apply signing up.

ON WHOLESALE PRICES

Wholesale prices in March fell six-tenths of a per cent, resulting in the sharpest four-month price drop in 24 years, the Labor Department reported.

Parents help children enjoy the social aspect of meal time by showing and teaching acceptable table manners. Mrs. Ilene Miller, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, reminds.

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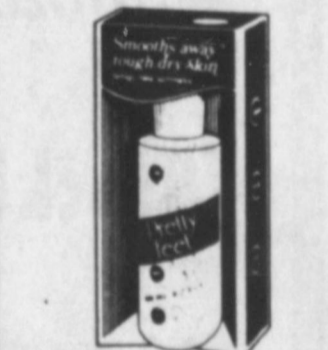
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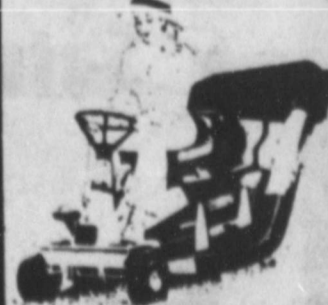
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Evening Worship, 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 8 p.m.



They hit the road early, these youngsters if today.

They cover a lot of miles. At a pretty fast pace. And what they need most are the moral and spiritual values that do not change in a fast-moving age.

The role of the Church and the family is becoming more crucial every day. Wise parents realize their children should have the advantage of religious training. They sense the importance of their own example in encouraging positive Christian principles.

We need not worry about our youngsters growing up so rapidly... as long as they grow up well.

WHEELS

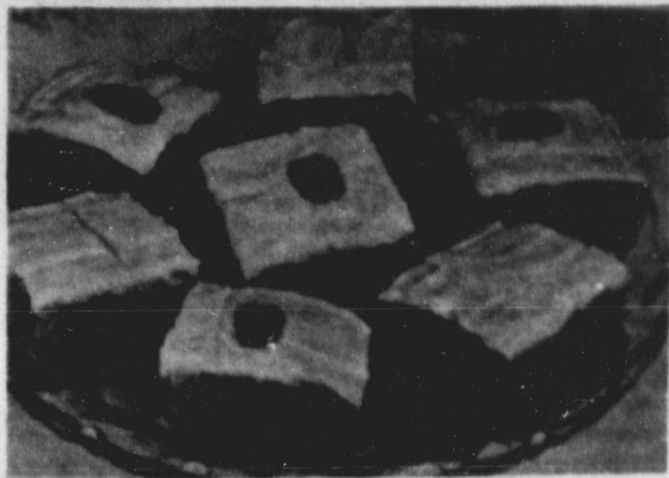
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Favorite Recipes of Opal Richards



Prune Nut Cake

2 cups sifted flour
1 tsp. soda
1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. allspice
2 cups sugar
1 cup cooking oil
1 cup buttermilk
3 eggs
1 cup chopped pecans
1 cup chopped uncooked prunes

Mix together flour, soda, salt, cinnamon, allspice. Cream together sugar, oil and eggs. Beginning and ending with dry ingredients, add dry

Buttermilk Glaze
Combine in saucepan 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup buttermilk, 1 Tbsp. light corn syrup, 1/4 tsp. soda, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1 tsp.

ingredients to creamed mixture alternately with buttermilk. Stir in pecans and prunes. Pour into greased and floured bundt or 10-inch tube pan. Bake in moderate oven 1 hour and 10 minutes. Remove from oven and let cool in pan 5 minutes. Remove from pan, place in shallow pan and immediately spoon buttermilk glaze over hot cake. Keep spooning glaze over cake until it is absorbed. Cool thoroughly.

vanilla and 1 Tbsp. butter or margarine. Bring to a boil and boil for 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Spoon over hot cake.

Sour Cream Cake

1 box white cake mix
1/2 cup cooking oil
1/2 cup sugar
1 cup sour cream
4 eggs

CINNAMON MIX:
2 T. brown sugar
1 t. cinnamon
1/4 cup finely chopped pecans

Mix first four ingredients well. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Pour 1/2 of batter into tube pan. Spread the cinnamon mixture over it; then, pour remaining batter on that. Bake 60 minutes at 300°F. Cool in pan for 4 minutes.

Wedding Is Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Jon A. Kelley announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Pamela Jo, to Thomas Alan Hanke, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hanke of White River Lake.

First United Methodist Church of Jayton is planned as the setting for the August 9th wedding.

The bride-elect is a sophomore Special Education major at McMurry College. Hanke is attending Texas A&M University majoring in Bio-Chemistry.



Nursing Home News

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor of Spur visited Ollie Hilton, Sunday.

Residents celebrating birthdays in April are: Mrs. Brooks, Callie May Hunt, Mr. Grice, Mr. Fuqua and Mrs. Harvey.

Mrs. Edward M. Steph was a visitor in the home recently.

Mrs. Hoy from Swenson came as a new resident in the home Saturday, April 19.

4-H Offers Variety

In 4-H young people can get involved in project groups, special interest groups or service groups—whatever meets their fancy. These various activities can help youth learn a skill, become more familiar with the environment in which they live, and provide a satisfying service of benefit to their community. 4-H provides an opportunity for youth to get involved in today's world, points out a 4-H and youth specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Fashion

Slung heel shoes are popular this season but they are not comfortable or safe for women with weak ankles.

Spectator shoes are being shown in the shops. Color combinations are popular.

Needlework of all sorts have become delightful and worthwhile hobbies with many of the arts practiced by our grandmothers having regained their popularity. Cross stitch and crewel work are two favorites among the younger set.

The tube is one of the newest women's wear fashion silhouettes. Slender and lean, the slimming tube is a definite contrast to recent big silhouettes, according to Mrs. Becky Culp, area clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Child abuse often occurs during times of crisis when a parent is angry and upset, Mrs. Ilene Miller, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, points out.

ABOUT YOUR HOME

HOME

By April Rhodes

When cutting marshmallows or chopping dates, dip your scissors into water to prevent them from sticking.

To unstick two glasses, place the bottom one in warm water and pour cold water in the top glass.

Now is a good time to read up on pesticides so that you can make the best purchase for the job you want it to do when the pesky garden and flower insects begin their work.

Baking soda sprinkled on a damp sponge will remove black heelmarks and other stains from floors and linoleum.

Make pillows from leftover colorful material. Stuff with clean wornout stockings.

When painting this spring consider these two hints. The lighter the shade of paint the more light is reflected. The more somber color tones absorb much of the light.



CLEAN YOUR CARPETS FOR PENNIES

Carpets should be cleaned thoroughly two or three times a year. Commercial cleaning will cost you, at current prices, about 15 cents per square foot, or \$16.20 for a 9 x 12 carpet. But look - you can do a professional cleaning job yourself - easily and quickly - for less than three cents a square foot.

But first, remember that the twice-a-year cleaning won't be sufficient if you permit your carpet to get excessively dirty or stained. Dirt is gritty and will abrade the tufts - thus shortening the life of the carpet - and stains, if not removed quickly, will be very difficult to get out. So attend to spills promptly. Here's a brief list of common stains and what to do about them.

Ink, grease, butter: Pour denatured alcohol or solvent on a paper towel; blot, don't rub.

Candle wax, oil, chewing gum: Scrape off, then use dry-cleaning fluid or a solution of equal parts of white vinegar and water.

Candy, chocolate, fruit juice, alcoholic beverages: Wipe with a detergent, then the vinegar and water solution.

Pet stains: Vinegar and water.

Crayon, lipstick: Dry-cleaning fluid, then equal parts of a detergent, vinegar and water.

Now for the twice-yearly cleaning. Your best bet is the home-cleaning method called the Host System. It is based on a cleaning compound made up of tiny plastic sponges dampened with a solvent. You spread the compound over the carpet (about three handfuls a square yard), and work it into the carpet with a double-brush machine that you can rent.

You do three or four square yards at a time, working in different directions, let dry and then vacuum. The Host System is designed for home use as well as professional use and you can find the local source in the Yellow Pages. The compound and rented machine will cost you, probably, less than \$15, and it's much safer than a soda-type cleaner that exposes your carpet to the danger of overwetting. Another advantage is that the carpet-cleaning machine actually lifts the pile while cleaning the fibers, thus removing deep dirt and adding to the life of your carpet.

Far Away

"My music teacher says I have a fine voice and should go far."
"Splendid! I'll help you pack."

They Can't

Judge: "How could you swindle people who trusted you?"
Prisoner: "But, Judge, people who don't trust you can't be swindled."

The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Sometimes there's a big difference between what a salesman promises you and what you get after you sign a contract. Unfortunately, some consumers find this out only after they have obligated themselves.

Our Attorney General's Consumer Protection lawyers say that signing a contract for any item is always a serious matter, even though it may not seem so at the time. Remember, you will be legally bound by the terms of the written contract, not by the oral promises of a salesman.

To protect yourself when signing a contract, you should always read and understand everything in the paper before you sign it. If you don't understand a portion, ask questions. If the answers you get are vague or confusing, don't sign until you talk with someone knowledgeable, such as an attorney. Likewise, if a contract is for a large purchase or constitutes a major investment for you, it might be wise to have an attorney check over it before you sign.

Our Consumer Protection attorneys caution that you should never sign a contract with blank spaces. Always fill in such spaces with a circled X. This way there's no possibility that they can be filled in later, after your signature is obtained.

Don't ever sign a contract because you are being pressured to do so. And don't feel foolish for taking up a salesman's time while you read each item carefully—a reputable salesman will encourage you to do this. After all, you will be paying for everything included, so it would be foolish not to be careful!

Check to see that all charges are itemized, including finance charges, insurance charges, and interest charges (total amount and annual percentage rate), as well as the total cost

of the merchandise. Be sure any down payment or trade-in allowance is subtracted from the cost of the item before other charges are added. And find out the amount of your monthly payments.

If you already have a contract with the merchant and are considering "adding on" a new purchase, think it over. If you cannot meet your payments, it's possible that you could lose not only the "added on" merchandise, but the original merchandise too.

You should realize that the merchant may sell your note to a finance company or a financial institution. If this happens, you make your payments directly to, for example, the finance company, which becomes a "holder in due course." If you have any problems or complaints about the merchandise, the finance company has no legal obligation to help you, if the seller refuses.

Yet, failure to make a payment could mean that your goods are repossessed. You may never experience this problem, since most merchants stand behind their products, but it is important to understand what might happen.

You also need to check whether the merchandise is being sold "as is." If so, the seller is disclaiming any responsibility for problems you may have with it in the future.

Even though the contract seems to be in order, remember that it is only as good as the other party. Your best protection is to deal with an honest, reputable merchant.

Finally, after you are satisfied with the contract and have signed it, be sure to get a copy of it.

For help with a consumer problem, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or your local Better Business Bureau.

Dear Debbie

Letters to DEBORAH WHITE

DEAR DEBBIE:

I'm a 52-year-old widow, financially independent and considered attractive. Recently I met a wonderful man who wants to marry me. He is 35. The difference in age doesn't bother us but it disturbs a lot of people who shouldn't be involved in the first place. I have two married daughters who have done a good job of ignoring me for the past 10 years. As soon as they heard I wanted to remarry they haven't left me alone. They say he can't love me, he's after my money (he happens to have more than I do) and will make me miserable, I'm no dope, Debbie, and if anyone is after my money I think it's my daughters, plus the rest of the family that suddenly discovered I was alive again. I don't want a big fight on my hands but what can I say to get them off my back?
DETERMINED TO GO AHEAD

DEAR DETERMINED:

How about butt out? Your daughters' efforts to deprive you of the companionship they enjoy in their marriages seems very unfeeling, and I wouldn't be afraid to tell them so quite firmly.

DEAR DEBBIE:

I love my wife very much. I know she was no angel before we married, but a couple of "friends" of mine keep telling me she's playing around again. My wife says no and I believe her, but here's the part you're going to consider strange. Even if she were, I wouldn't care! I'm no angel either, and she feels the same way about it. I think it's the freedom to do this that makes our marriage stronger. My wife is a wonderful friend, a great homemaker and a fantastic partner, and if most men can stray now and then I don't see why women shouldn't have the same privilege. Please print this letter, Debbie. I want to give it to my wife as an anniversary present!

NOT A HYPOCRITE

DEAR NOT:

Here it is. Happy anniversary.

DEAR DEBBIE:

I have an emotional and physical problem. I'm going to be 17 next month but I have a figure like a 12-year-old boy. My brothers are always teasing me about it. My mother laughs along with them, then I run upstairs and cry my eyes out because they really hurt my feelings. I've noticed some of those advertisements saying you can add seven inches to your bustline in seven days. Do you think it really works? Please don't think my question is too trivial to bother with. My figure is making me miserable.

NO CURVES

DEAR NO CURVES:

I don't know of anyone who's ever added seven inches to her bustline in seven days, so my advice is not to count on it. Flat-chested, boyish figures are considered very chic. You could probably wear clothes beautifully and look terrific if you concentrate on your other assets. Your mother's attitude strikes me as being cruel. Show her my answer and maybe she'll get the idea.

If you have a problem, write to me in care of this newspaper. Personal replies aren't always possible, but I'll answer letters of widest interest in this column.

ENERGY USE DOWN

Rogers C.B. Morton Interior Secretary has reported that energy consumption in the United States fell 2.2 per cent in 1974 after climbing steadily for more than two decades.

FARM BILL

The House has passed a \$470 million emergency one-year farm bill after slicing \$112 million off the estimated cost of a disputed dairy price support feature.

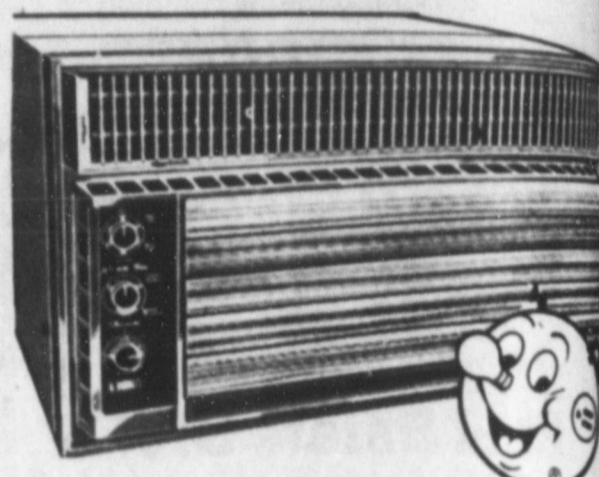
Why is it that tomorrow is so full of good working hours?

It's a trustful wife who gives her husband letters to mail.

ON FOOD COSTS
The annual retail cost of a farm-produced food market-basket rose \$7 to a record of \$1,830 in February, but the gain was the smallest in four months, the Agriculture Department reports.

ON REGISTRATION
The 27-year-old rule requiring young Americans to register for the draft in a month of their eighteenth birthday has been abolished. Selective Service officials said it would soon be replaced by a once-a-year registration system.

Reddy's helpful tips for your Room Air-Conditioners

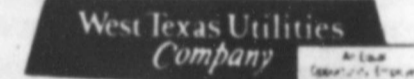
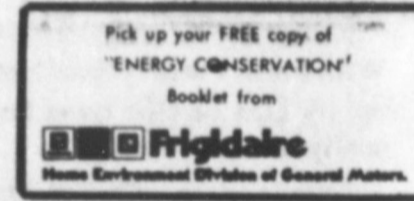


Your air-conditioner will operate inefficiently if filters are not cleaned regularly. Dirt and lint, collected on the filters, restricts air flow to the coils. Clean filters every two weeks.

Let nature help you save energy by shading your home with trees and shrubs to help cut down on summer cooling costs. Draw draperies against afternoon sun.

Remember to keep outside doors, windows, and fireplace dampers closed. If you have window units, close the heating vents near the floor, so cool air falls and can escape through vents.

You purchased fine-home comfort when you bought your air conditioning unit. Properly maintained, it will offer you years of efficient service. A once-a-year check-up by your dealer pays dividends in savings on operating and breakdown costs.



Remember, Reddy supplies the energy—but only you can use it wisely!

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