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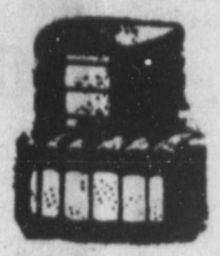
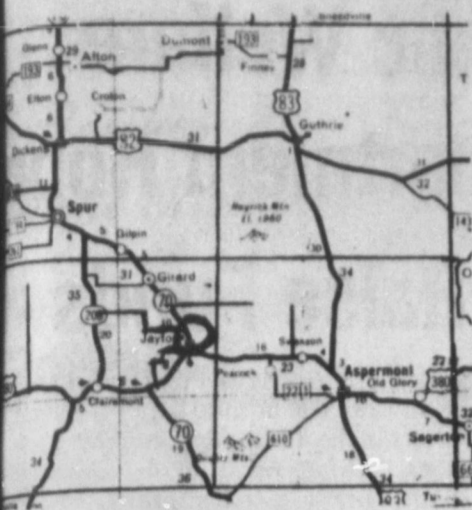
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Jayton Lady Jays Win Consolation in Ralls

The Robert Harrisons Observe Anniversary in Jayton Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Harrison Sr. of Jayton will be honored Sunday, December 19, in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

A reception, to be held in the Kent County Community Center in Jayton from two until five in the afternoon, will be hosted by their children, Bobbie and Bob Harrison of Knox City, Juanelle and Tucker Reeve of Jayton, Beth and Marvin Mays of Edmond, Oklahoma, and their grandchildren, Becky and Ronnie Rusty of Hurst, Linda and Dwight Jones of Fort Worth, Blinda and Rob Harrison of Kermit, Patti and Bob Hamilton of Hurst, and Stacy Reeve of Jayton.

The house party will include members of the Jayton Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church.

Robert Lee Harrison and Beatrice Prince were united in marriage on December 25, 1926, in the home of the Rev. Wade in Jayton.

Robert is the son of the late George C. and Margaret Elinor McBride Harrison who settled in Kent County in 1888.

Beatrice, the daughter of the late William H. and Mary Austell Prince, moved to Kent County with her parents in 1924.

The couple lived on the Harrison family farm six miles southwest of Jayton for 48 years before moving to where they built a new home in 1974.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Harrison are active members of the First Baptist Church and take part in community and civic activities.

They are the parents of three children, five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.



THE BRAND 4-H Club members, Brian Grice, Paul Benavides, George Goodall, Willie Cheyne, and Raul Benavides, check Willie's lambs on a field trip recently.

The annual Kent County Stock Show dates are set for February 25-26, at the 4-H Barn in Clairemont. Kent County 4-H Club members are preparing 100 lambs, 40 hogs, and 17 steers for the annual stock show, according to County Agent, Mark Geeslin.

Outstanding Adult Leaders Are Honored By 4-H Club Council

By Mark A. Geeslin

Bill Jones and Mrs. Jon Fowler were recognized as outstanding 4-H Club adult leaders at the county 4-H Club awards banquet recently. The awards were presented by the County 4-H Club Council.

Mrs. Fowler has served as a foods leader, clothing leader, and a home environment leader. Mrs. Fowler taught a group in the 4-H Club craft workshop last May.

Jones has been a volunteer 4-H Club leader with beef, horse, and rifle safety and marksmanship projects. He has accompanied 4-H Club groups to the district 4-H Club Horse Shows for many years. He has accompanied the 4-H Rifle team to several state contests.

The success of the 4-H Club program depends on volunteer adult leaders working in the 4-H Club activities.

Cotton Variety Demonstrations Are Being Checked Out



Edwin Gerik and County Agent Mark A. Geeslin check the cotton crop on a variety demonstration on the Billy John Harrison farm. The variety on the right is GP3774, developed by Edwin Gerik and Dan Pustejovsky, plant breeders from Hill County. The variety was selected from Tamcot sp-37. It matures earlier, out-yields, and makes a little higher in some variety tests.

Kent County cotton farmers are about 80 percent complete with their cotton harvest. Cotton production in Kent County is expected to be about 60 percent of last years yield.

Several result demonstrations were conducted by Kent County farmers and the Kent County Agricultural Agent during the year. Results of these variety tests will be available from the Kent County Extension Office.

The Jayton Lady Jays brought home the Consolation trophy from the Ralls Classics tournament this past weekend.

They lost their first game to Littlefield 61-56. In the semi-final game they beat the LCHS girls by the score of 46-23. In the consolation finals they won over Jayton 59-50.

The Jayton Jaybirds won one of their three games in the event. In the opener they lost to Littlefield 56-37. They won the semi-final contest over Crosbyton 66-64. In the third game of the tourney, they were overcome by Plains 52-42.

Methodist Youth Group Holds Christmas Program Here Sunday Night

Sunday night, Dec. 12, the children and youth of the Jayton United Methodist Church presented a Christmas program beginning at 6:30 in the church sanctuary.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Bobby Stanaland. Gene Cleveland was the announcer and gave the welcome. The Christmas hymn "Oh Come All Ye Faithful" opened the program and was sung by the congregation and children and youth.

Gregg Naurat read "The Prophecy of Christ is Coming" taken from Isaiah 9:2-6. Prayer was offered by Monte Louder. "His Coming Foretold" from Luke 1:26-33 was read by George Johnson. The Christmas hymn "Silent Night" was sung by everyone. Another prayer was offered by Craig Murdoch. Brian Cleveland read "The Journey to Bethlehem" from Luke 2:4,7. Delton Cleveland gave a prayer. "A Visit To The Manger" from Luke 2:15-18 was read by Leela Hall. A Christmas hymn was sung by the choir.

Mrs. Jon Allen Kelley sang the solo "Jesus", which included a spoken portion.

Rev. Gene B. Louder, pastor, gave the closing benediction, for the program.

This was followed by the singing of the song "Jingle Bells" by Denise Cleveland and Laci Murdoch after which Santa himself arrived and distributed bags of fruit and nuts to those in attendance. All the music during the program was played by Mrs. Barney Murdoch at the piano.

At one side of the sanctuary was a large beautifully decorated and lighted Christmas tree.

Following the program and arrival of Santa, an all-church covered dish supper was held in the fellowship hall of the church. Down the center of the tables, which were laid with white cloths, were evergreens and paper poinsettia. During the church business meeting Preston Cleveland was elected the new chairman of the church official board.

Know Your Teachers



JUDY BROWNING
Social Studies and Business Teacher

"Every day is different in my work. I like the challenge it presents, and being involved in the different forms of activities" states Judy Browning, a teacher at Jayton High School.

The native of Spur calls Girard her home town. She attended the Girard Public Schools, and graduated from Girard High School in 1967. She played on the basketball and tennis teams, and also was in FFA and 4-H.

She attended West Texas State University, the University of Texas at Arlington, Weatherford Junior College, and Texas Woman's University. She holds a BS degree.

In college she was in Sigma Phi Beta, a Professional Business Women's Organization, and received the NBEA award of merit.

She is in her first year at Jayton. Previously she was executive secretary to the president of T.W.U. in Denton.

She and her husband Bruce Browning, have one child Regina Annette, age one year.

JV Lady Jays Win Trophy In The Spur Tournament

The Lady Jay J.V. basketball team, coached by Johnny Jones, captured first place in the tournament by defeating Spur in the Championship game 45-35. Leading scorers were Erin Hahn with 23, Sally Garcia with 14, and Roni with 8. In previous games in the tournament, they defeated Spur's Freshmen 42-39 in the first game, and Aspermont 36-11 in the second game. Congratulations girls!

The Freshmen girls also participated in the tournament, although did not place. They did a fine job against Spur's J.V. with Gayla 22 points, Tammie 18 points, and Angie and Kathy Smith 2 points to make the score 70-44. They also played Spur's Freshmen. Gayla and Angie each had 14 points and Tammie had 10 points.

All of the girls played very well, and we are all very proud of them, the Coach said.

The Freshmen and J.V. boys also were entered. The Freshmen boys won the Consolation trophy.

West Texas Utility Group Has Christmas Party December 11th

The West Texas Utility Company offices in Aspermont, Spur, and Jayton had the annual Christmas party, Saturday night, Dec. 11 in the Community Center in Jayton.

Decorated in the Christmas theme, a catered barbeque beef and fried chicken dinner was served. The decoration featured, poinsettias, red candles on white cloths. The prayer before the meal was offered by James Hall, local manager of the West Texas Utility Company.

Approximately 50 employees and their families were in attendance. Special guest was James Estes of Lubbock, editor of the Electric Times, a monthly magazine published by the West Texas Utilities Company.



WENDELL DALE NEFF
Mr. Basketball at Jayton

"I like my work in the Jayton School because of the relationship I have with the kids, and being in a position to teach them some helpful things," states Wendell Dale Neff, who is coach and teacher here, in his first year.

Most people know Neff from his basketball days at McAdoo High School, where he made the all-district team in 1968 and 1969, and he also made the all South Plains team of the Lubbock Avalanche Journal in 1969.

Born in Crosbyton, he attended the McAdoo schools, where he graduated in 1969. He attended South Plains College, Texas Tech and West Texas State, and holds a Bachelor Degree.

He played varsity basketball one year at South Plains. At McAdoo he was a honor student, a basketball hero, Most Athletic, Most Likely to Succeed.

He taught and coached three years at Spur before coming to Jayton. Two of these years he was head basketball coach for both boys and girls.

His wife is Jeanie Ann Neff.

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Cotton Farmers Are Voting On Raising Cotton Promotion Fees

LUBBOCK--Cotton producers have until midnight, December 17 to get their ballots in the mail on the cotton research and promotion referendum ordered by Congress. Ballots for the long-awaited referendum which authorizes new assessments for cotton research and promotion nationwide were mailed to cotton producers Dec. 8, says County Extension Agent Kyle Smith. These ballots must be returned to county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation offices with a postmark no later than midnight, Friday, December 17.

"The vote is on amending the Cotton Research and Promotion Act which currently authorizes the collection of \$1 per bale to finance the research and market development work of Cotton Incorporated," says Smith. "If producers approve, the dollar-a-bale collection will rise in 1977 to \$1 plus four-tenths of one percent of the cotton's value."

Cotton Incorporated is the cotton producer's fiber company, says Smith. It has marketing headquarters in New York, research facilities in Raleigh, North Carolina and fabric libraries in New York, Los Angeles, and Dallas.

W.B. Criswell of Idalou, cotton producer and current president of the Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, strongly favors passage of the referendum, as does the entire 50-man PCG Board of Directors.

Criswell says additional funding for Cotton Incorporated is needed for two reasons. First, CI will no longer be getting from \$3 million to \$10 million a year in federal funds as it did for the years 1972 through 1976, he explains, and second, inflation has reduced the buying power of the dollar by about 40 percent since the rate was set in 1966.

"CI has put new and improved cotton products on the market," Criswell points out, "and these products

plus CI's advertising and promotion programs have stopped the decline in cotton's share of the textile fiber market for the first time in 20 years or more."

The Board of Directors of CI recommends the supplemental assessment be 4/10th of 1 percent of the gross price per bale of cotton beginning with the 1977 crop. (For example, if cotton prices were 60c per pound, the supplement on each 500 lb. bale would be \$1.20). The order also provides that, beginning with the 1978 crop, the rate can be increased in increments on recommendation of the Cotton Board and approval of the Secretary of Agriculture. However, the final rate cannot exceed 1 percent of a bale's gross sales price.

Smith adds that the producer-run Cotton Board has publicly testified it would not recommend an increase to the Secretary unless an in-depth study showed that (1) the program was being conducted with maximum effectiveness, (2) its effectiveness could be increased only with additional financing, (3) producers indicated an overwhelming sentiment for an increase, and (4) the Board determined the exact level of the increase desired by producers.

Smith explains that budgets developed by the CI staff are submitted first to CI's board of directors. Members of this board are cotton farmers who have been elected by cotton producer organizations in each of the cotton-producing states. Once the budget is approved by CI directors, it is then submitted to the Cotton Board. This Board is named by the Secretary of Agriculture from a list of nominees chosen by cotton producer organizations, and has full responsibility for collecting and administering CI funds. After the budget is approved by the Board, it must then be approved by the Secretary of Agriculture who is responsible for seeing that it complies with the Order's provisions.

Three Factors Will Determine Grades of Beef in Future

LUBBOCK--Future grades of feeder cattle are likely to be evaluated by three characteristics, muscling, frame size and thriftiness, a federal livestock expert said in Lubbock Thursday (Dec. 9).

"Muscling will refer to the thickness and plumpness of the muscles in relation to the skeletal size and, indirectly, to the ratio of muscle to bone," said Ned Tyler, chief of the Standardization Branch, Livestock Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Explaining the proposed revisions to the U.S. standards for grades of feeder cattle, Tyler said frame size will refer to the animal's height and body length in relation to its age.

Tyler was speaking at the Second Annual Beef Business Conference at Texas Tech University.

The final draft of the proposed revisions, he said, will be prepared after Feb. 15, 1977, giving the cattle industry an opportunity to offer comments before the new standards become final.

Thriftiness, Tyler explained, will depend on the apparent health of the animal and on its ability to grow and fatten normally.

The grades of thrifty animals will include three separate groupings for frame size. The groups will be large frame, medium frame and small frame. Thriftiness will also depend on three separate groupings of muscling, numbered one, two and three.

"So, in effect, there will be nine grades of thrifty animals because of a combination of every frame size with every degree of muscling," the USDA expert said.

Other subjects discussed during the session of the one-day conference were: artificial insemination and genetic potential for production and profit.

Dr. Leif H. Thompson, animal scientist at Texas Tech, discussed the cost and efficiency of artificial insemination in a breeding program.

Rob Brown, cattle producer from Throckmorton, explained how he uses artificial insemination techniques on his ranch.

Details of Tyler's presentation and the other speakers will be published by Texas Tech's College of Agricultural Sciences.

CHURCH WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

The Church women's monthly noon luncheon meeting was held Tuesday, Dec. 14 in the community center of Jayton.

In the large meeting room was a beautifully decorated and lighted Christmas tree, featuring the colors of silver and red.

Mrs. Elbert Walker, presided over the meeting. The opening prayer was offered by Mrs. Gordon Hamilton. Mrs. H.T. Stanaland was in charge of the devotional. It was based on the birth of Christ taken from the book of Luke in the Bible. Each one attending read verses from the Bible and Mrs. Stanaland was leader for a discussion of the scripture and Christmas in general. Mrs. J.C. Owen closed the meeting with prayers. A delicious covered dish dinner was served to those in attendance.

The group meets once a month and is composed of women from the various denominations in Jayton. Any interested woman is invited to attend.

EARLY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

The James Hall family celebrated Christmas with a family gathering at their home in Jayton this past weekend. Their son and family, and Mrs. James Hall and children of Swinforth, Germany were with them for the celebration. He will leave tomorrow, Friday Dec. 17, to return to Germany. His family plans to join him later on.

The Hall's new grandson Dwane Wright, who was born Nov. 10 was also at the celebration along with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wright and children of Abilene. Mrs. Wright is the Hall's daughter. Also attending was another daughter, Mrs. Valinda Wright and daughters of Abilene and Rex Doud of Abilene. Also in attendance were Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. Doriene Newquist and grandmother Mrs. Ruth Beth of Snyder. The Hall's other daughter Melody who lives with her parents attended the occasion. There were five generations at this special Christmas family reunion.

Coming Events

SINGING--This morning, Thursday, December 16 beginning at 10 o'clock for one hour, will be religious singing at the Kent County Nursing Home.

KENT COUNTY EMPLOYEES--The Kent County employees and members of other offices of the court house will have their annual Christmas barbeque at the Community center in Jayton on Friday night, December 17.

LONG'S ANNIVERSARY--The Community Center in Jayton will be the scene of a golden wedding anniversary celebration, of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long on Saturday afternoon, December 18.

HARRISON'S ANNIVERSARY--Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton will observe their golden wedding anniversary with a celebration in the Community Center in Jayton, Sunday afternoon, December 19.

OPEN HOUSE--Rev. and Mrs. Gene B. Louder and Monte Gene will have openhouse for members and friends of the Jayton United Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon, December 19 from 3:00 until 4:30.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC--The choir of the Jayton Baptist Church will present a program of Christmas music under the direction of Bob Hamilton beginning at 6:45 p.m. in the sanctuary of the church, Sunday, December 19.

CUBSCOUTS--The Jayton Cub Scouts will meet in the Community Center in Jayton immediately following school on Monday, December 20. All eight and nine year old boys are invited to become a member of this newly organized group.

BAND CONCERT--The Jayton School band will present a Christmas concert beginning at 8:00 Monday night, December 20 in the school auditorium. Everyone is urged to make plans to attend.

FILM--A movie entitled "Wild Country" will be shown in the school auditorium on Tuesday, December 21 beginning at 9:30 a.m. The public is given an invitation to come and see this interesting film, along with the school children.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING--Young people from the various churches in Jayton are invited to meet at the Baptist Church and go Christmas Caroling together on Wednesday night, December 22.

METHODIST WESLEY CLASS HAS PARTY

The Wesley Church School Class of the Jayton United Methodist Church had a Christmas party and dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Lewis Wednesday night, Dec. 15.

Lewis is teacher of the class. Mrs. Elbert Walker presented an inspirational Christmas devotional. Carols were sung, led by Jackson East, with Mrs. East at the piano. Rev. Gene B. Louder, church pastor, offered prayer.

The class presented Mr. and Mrs. Lewis with a beautiful red floral Christmas arrangement, which was used as the centerpiece for the dining room table.

A dinner, featuring roast turkey was served to those in attendance. The eating tables and other parts of the entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme.

LIONS CLUB SEE FILM ON BECOMING A GAME WARDEN

The Jayton Lions club met Monday, Dec. 13 for their noon luncheon meeting in the Jayton Cafe with the Lion Boss, Bill Parks presiding.

W.J. Neighbors led in prayer. The pledge to the American flag was said in unison by the group. Lion Boss Parks announced about the successful broom sale held recently by the organization. It was announced that because of the holidays there would not be a meeting on December 27. The next meeting will be the second Monday in January.

Following the meal of pork chops, roast, potatoes, beans, salad, hot rolls, butter and coconut pie and ice tea and the business session, the club members went to the Community Center in Jayton for a film on how a person is trained to become a game warden presented by Larry Rider, local game warden for Dickens and Kent Counties. The film was presented by the Texas Parks and Wild life Department.

There were 26 in attendance at the meeting. Beryle Murdoch will be in charge of the program for the next meeting.

To Check Blood Pressure

Marie Boyd, public health nurse, will be at the community center in Jayton, December 20, 1976 from 10 a.m. til 2 p.m. to check blood pressures, blood sugar and TB tests. There is no charge for this service. Everyone is urged to take advantage of these services.

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Public Welfare Department Hopes To Raise Funds

The State Department of Public Welfare hopes to collect \$291,600 in child support payments from welfare mothers in the 40-county Panhandle and Plains regions, during fiscal 1976-77, according to Natalyn Collins, DPW regional attorney.

The department has established special support collection units in a move to shift responsibility for support of children receiving public assistance to the parents who are legally responsible for support, she said.

Under an amendment to the Social Security Act that became effective last year, applicants for Families With Dependent Children (AFDC) cooperate by identifying the parent who is supporting the child, and assisting in locating parent, if the child support payments are not received. DPW uses state and federal parent services to find the parent in order to require payment.

Only 2,230 of the state's 95,600 AFDC cases in the 40-county area, according to October statistics. Most AFDC cases are mothers with children whose father has deserted them, or who fail to court-ordered child support after a divorce, or who are illegitimate children.

When child support payments are received three months equaling or exceeding the amount of welfare grant, the situation is considered sufficient to remove the family from the welfare rolls. Average AFDC grants for a mother with three children is \$140.00 per month in Texas.

Paternity suits may be filed in instances where father refuses to voluntarily legitimate a child when the evidence supports the mother's claim. Paternity suits have been filed to date in the 40-county area, both in Lubbock. Collins said more are expected to be filed in the near future. Fourteen instances of voluntary legitimation has been filed in the area, involving more than one child, she said.

Buying Christmas Seals is a habit that every citizen should continue.

Sincerity is a great virtue, rarely exhibited, seldom appreciated.

BANKERS SCHOOL TO DEAL WITH AG LOANS

One of the highlights of the 25th Farm and Credit School for Commercial Bankers, Feb. 14-15, Texas A&M University will be a session on agricultural loans. Loans will be discussed for six areas--field crops, cow-calf operations, feed dairies, rice and grain storage and warehousing. The school will also feature sessions on developments in agriculture, obtaining capital, outlook for crops, livestock and the money market, an economist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY

BOSTON -- Doctors at Tufts Dental School say they have successfully tested a chemical spray that removes decayed tooth material with little drilling and almost no pain.

NEW TRANSLATION

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HONEY CANDIED WALNUTS

Peanut Brittle

George Mahon, 18th Dist. Texas Congress of the United States, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

1/2 cup white Karo
1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup water
Place in an iron skillet and cook to 230 degrees. Add 1/2 cup raw peanuts, stir, and cook until crack stage (320 degrees). Turn off heat and stir in 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla, and 1 teaspoon soda. Pour onto greased tin, very thin. Break when cold.

Chocolate Turtles

The recipe is easily prepared; makes five pounds of turtles and takes only about 15 minutes from the time you start to get the ingredients together.]

1/2 cups sugar
1/2 stick of butter or margarine, less 1 inch tall can evaporated milk
1 large package pecans (6 ounces)
1 package chocolate chips (12 ounces)
1 pint marshmallow cream.
Put chocolate chips, pecans and marshmallow cream in a deep bowl. Do not mix. In a deep saucepan put sugar, milk and butter or margarine and put on moderate heat. Stir constantly and let come to boil. Boil seven and one-half minutes. Pour over other ingredients until well mixed. Stir rapidly; takes about one minute. Then using two spoons for you must move quickly, dip up candy with one spoon and scrape out on waxed paper with other spoon to shape size of turtles.

Buttermilk Pralines

1/2 cups sugar
1 tsp. soda
1/2 inch of salt
1/2 cup buttermilk
1/2 tsp. butter
1/2 cups to 2 cups pecans
1 tsp. vanilla
Combine in a large saucepan the sugar, soda, salt and buttermilk. Quickly bring to a boil stirring constantly until mixture takes on creamy tinge (210 degrees).
Add butter, nuts and cook over medium flame stirring frequently to soft ball stage.
Remove from fire and add vanilla. Beat until mixture has its gloss and drop quickly in mounds on waxed paper.
Work quickly - it thickens fast. Makes 12 to 15 turtles.

Sour Cream Fudge

1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup sour cream
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. vanilla
1/2 tsp. butter or oleo
1/2 cup pecan pieces
Cook sugar, sour cream, and salt over low heat to soft-ball stage. Stir occasionally. Remove from heat; stir in vanilla and butter. Cool to lukewarm; beat until candy loses gloss. Stir in pecans. Pour into buttered pan.
This is a ribbon winning recipe.]

Peanut Patties

1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup white corn syrup
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cups raw peanuts
1/2 drops red coloring
1/2 tsp. butter
1/2 tsp. vanilla
Combine first five ingredients; cook slowly to 240 degrees or firm ball stage. Remove from heat; add butter and vanilla. Beat until thickened; drop onto waxed paper.

Pecan Logs

1st Mix:
1/2 lb. box powdered sugar
1/2 pint (9 oz.) marshmallow cream
1/2 tsp. vanilla
1/2 cup of almond flavoring (optional)
Mix and knead as yeast dough. Shape into logs and roll.
2nd Mix:
1/2 lb. caramels
1/2 cup milk
Melt in top of double boiler. Keep on low heat for popping.
Dip logs in caramel mixture and roll in chopped pecans. Wrap logs individually in waxed paper to store.
[I make logs approximately 3-4 inches long by 1/2 inch in diameter.]

Honey Candied Walnuts

1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
1/4 tsp. salt
1/4 cup honey
1/2 cup water
1/2 tsp. vanilla
3 cups California walnut halves or pieces
In a saucepan combine sugar, honey, and water. Bring to a boil. Boil, stirring frequently, to 242 degrees F. on a candy thermometer or until it reaches the firm-soft ball stage. Remove from heat. Add vanilla and walnuts. Stir until creamy. Turn out on waxed paper; separate walnuts, using two forks.

Martha Washington Mounds

1 stick oleo, room temperature
2 boxes powdered sugar
1 can evaporated milk
2 tsp. vanilla or 1 tsp. maple and 1 tsp. vanilla
Pinch of salt
2 1/2 cup chopped nuts
1 cup coconut flakes
1/4 lb. paraffin, shredded
1 36-oz. pkg. chocolate chips
Mix first 4 ingredients until well-blended; add salt, nuts and coconut. Shape into small mounds; refrigerate overnight. Melt paraffin and chocolate chips in double boiler; dip mounds in melted mixture until well-covered. Place on waxed paper. Yield: 120 pieces.

Favorite Date Loaf

5 cups sugar
1/4 cup corn syrup
1/2 cup condensed milk
1/2 lb. dates, cut up
1 cup pecans
Combine sugar, corn syrup and milk; boil to soft-ball stage. Add dates; cook until melted. Add nuts; cool. Beat until thick; roll in wet cloth. Cool completely before slicing.

Candy Strawberries

1 can sweetened condensed milk
2 small pkgs. strawberry Jello
1 cup chopped pecans, walnuts or almonds
1 cup packaged coconut
Red sugar sprinkles
Almond slivers
Green food coloring
Green sugar sprinkles
Mix milk, Jello, nuts and coconut in small bowl; chill overnight. Shape into small balls. Roll mixture in red sprinkles, shaping into strawberries. Dye almond slivers green with food coloring. Place large end of strawberries in green sugar sprinkles. Insert almond sliver in large end. Yield: 30-50 servings.

SELECTING THE CHRISTMAS TREE

The holiday shopper looking for that "perfect" Christmas tree should consider a few key points, says a landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The tree should have a triangular shape, be well-filled out, not be too large or bulky for the allotted space in the home or apartment, and be fresh. Check the tree's freshness by shaking it to determine needle drop. In the home, keep the tree in water and away from heat sources.

Christmas Trees

Americans buy more Scotch pines than anything else, a bushy tree which holds its needles well. Red and Norway pines are also bought but are losing out with growers because wet snows often damage them. Eastern and western white pines are also sold but many growers feel firs are best, since they hold their needles indoors longer. There is balsam and douglas fir (not a true fir), both popular.
The spruces hold their needles a shorter time, though pretty. There is Norway spruce, white spruce (less popular) and blue spruce, a very expensive tree because it grows slowly.
In buying your tree, here are some useful tips:
1. Bend a needle. If it breaks, don't buy. 2. Bounce the stump. If needles fall, don't buy. 3. Look at the stump. If not moist or sticky, don't buy. 4. Keep your tree green longer by cutting an inch off the stump and keep it in water or damp sand. Some add sugar, aspirin, etc., to the water—according to pet theories.

Ham Prices Rise With Holiday Buying

COLLEGE STATION--Ham prices are likely to increase as a result of heavy Christmas demands in Texas grocery stores, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt reports.
In other pork buys, Boston butt roasts continue to offer real values and end pork chops and loin-end roasts are features in several markets, this consumer marketing information specialist, reports.
"Specials on steak cuts make beef a very favorable choice. Other featured beef specials include ground beef, corned beef, chuck cuts, round steak and beef liver.
"The poultry market is back to normal after the Thanksgiving holiday, and some markets have whole fryers at the top of their ads, along with fryer parts," she said.
Mrs. Clyatt is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.
Egg prices are expected to remain at current levels until after the first of January, she said.
At vegetable counters, cabbage is still inexpensive. Bulk turnips are a good choice, pricewise, and carrots and sweet potatoes are also good buys. Other economical choices are winter squash, potatoes and onions. Any features on green peppers and celery are particularly good values now, the specialist reported.
"Apples continue to be plentiful. Jonathan and Delicious are the key varieties this year.
"Other economical fruits are grapes, bananas, pears, oranges, tangerines, tangelos, Texas grapefruit, and cranberries," she said.
CONSUMER WATCHWORDS: Try economical rice—it cooks fast, tastes good and extends meals at just a few cents and food dollars.

Billie Gay Helms and Joe H. Seaton Marry



Miss Billie Gay Helms and Joe H. Seaton Jr. were united in marriage on Saturday afternoon, December 4 in the Rotan Nazarene Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Helms of Rotan and the bride-groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Seaton of Jayton.
The Rev. F.W. Rogers, church minister, performed the double ring ceremony before an archway of greenery and white rosebuds and a white basket with a white and pink floral arrangement.

Ushers were Tim Seaton, Jayton, brother of the bridegroom and Gary Helms, stationed with the U.S. Marine Corps in South Carolina, brother of the bride.

Special wedding music was played by Floyd Garcia Jr. who accompanied Mrs. Stanley Nowlin, soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a chapel length gown and train of antique satin and French lace. The long sleeves and empire waist were accented with seed pearls. Fall from a tier, and accented with seed pearls was her waist length veil. She carried an arrangement of burgundy roses and chrysanthemums.

Honor attendants were Miss Mary Ann Martinez of Rotan and Don Wayne Jones of Jayton. Miss Martinez wore a floor length gown of beige with tiny pink roses and carried an arrangement of burgundy chrysanthemums with deep pink streamers.
Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. Laid with a white cloth, the table was centered with an arrangement of flowers in the brides chosen colors of pink and burgundy. The tiered wedding cake, frosted in white was decorated with confection roses and love knots in pink and burgundy. Crystal appointments were used. Fruit punch and coffee were also served.

After a wedding trip to South Texas and the Gulf Coast the bride and bride-groom will be at home in Rotan. He is a 1976 graduate of Jayton High School and is employed by the Helms Construction Company of Rotan. A 1976 graduate of Rotan High School, the bride is employed by a Rotan grocery store.

Special guests besides the parents of the couple were a sister, Judy Seaton and brothers Tim and Wes Seaton of Jayton, the brides grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Helms and Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Hudnall of Rotan, and the bridegrooms grandparents Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Seaton all of Rotan, the bridegroom's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sawyer of Andrews.

CAN KEEP POOL

RICHMOND, VA.--The U.S. 4th Circuit Court of Appeals ruled a Columbia couple who sent a Mailgram to the company within the three-day limit voiding the contract, but the company built the pool anyway, can keep the pool at no cost.

ON BIRTH DEFECTS

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.--A computer system has been set up that will help doctors scattered around the world from university hospitals to remote jungle clinics diagnose obscure birth defects in children.

Back Next Year

"Hey you! What's the idea of hunting with last year's license?"
"Oh, I'm only shooting at the birds I missed last year."

TITO WINS SUPPORT

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA--President Tito has won a renewed promise of Soviet respect for the independence of Yugoslavia and its Communist party. Tito described as "very successful" his three days of talks with Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev.

CONGRESS ON VANCE

PLAINS, GA.--President-elect Jimmy Carter has announced his nomination of Cyrus R. Vance to become secretary of state, and the choice was acclaimed in Congress and the diplomatic community.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY

MARSEILLE, FRANCE--More than \$10 million in counterfeit U.S. \$20 bills have been seized in France, Germany and Spain in one of the biggest such hauls ever, French authorities announced.

Farmers receive prices for products

Memorial Donations May Be Made

When a loved one is lost...relative, friend, employee or associate, those who wish to honor his memory often seek a way to do so which is particularly fitting and appropriate. Many people are comforted by the thought that their gift serves a double purpose. It benefits the living, and it is a gracious way to honor the memory of the person in whose name it is given.

The American Lung Association of Texas, West Texas Area Memorial Program was initiated especially for this purpose. More and more people are turning to Memorial Gifts as a particularly thoughtful tribute, and such gifts to the Big Country Area have been increasing in both frequency and amount.

Making a memorial Gift is extremely simple. Gifts may be sent to:

American Lung Association of Texas, West Texas Area, 1961 Texas Ave., Lubbock, Tx. 79405.

Or attractive memorial envelopes are available at two locations in Jayton. See Mrs. Dorothy Judy at the County Judges Office or Mrs. Haldean Cave at the Jayton School.

Your contribution should be accompanied by a full name of the deceased, and the name and address of the family member to whom the Memorial Card acknowledging your gift is to be sent.

When a Memorial Gift is received, an acknowledgement card is sent the same day to the family of the person honored. An acknowledgment card is also immediately sent to the donor. The acknowledgement simply states the donor's name and not the amount given. Your Memorial Gift is tax deductible.

Contributions in any amount are needed and welcomed. Your gift will help provide newer ways to treat and prevent lung disease. It helps support community services, education and research in the fight against emphysema, tuberculosis, bronchitis, asthma, smoking and air pollution.

The 23 county West Texas Area of the American Lung Association of Texas has its headquarters at 1961 Texas Ave. in Lubbock. Until April of 1973, the Lung Association was known as the Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association. The new name, American Lung Association of Texas, better reflects the wider aim of the agency.

Thomas C. Reed, Air Force Secretary

"It would be irresponsible not to initiate B1 production at this time."

Robert Dole, former GOP vice-presidential candidate

"I think the Republicans may suggest a tax cut come January."

Carter & Steel

President-elect Jimmy Carter's reaction to steel price hikes probably has the support of a majority of the American people. While that doesn't make Carter's objections valid, the case for restraint at the moment is very strong.

One suspects steel companies are acting now in order to get price hikes on the record before Carter takes office. Almost every President for the last thirty years has found himself pleading with or threatening the industry, to hold down price increases.

Increases announced in the last days of November are disturbing for several reasons. Arab oil-producing countries are now considering oil price increases; price hikes in U.S. steel would influence them toward oil price hikes. The 1976 U.S. trade deficit is heavily red. Higher U.S. steel prices are likely to turn buyers away from U.S. producers to foreign producers.

In addition price hikes in steel affect almost every consumer product in America, and directly fuel inflation. For these reasons and others, one hopes steel companies rescind or reduce announced price hikes. That action now would obviously be in the national interest, and the companies can always raise prices at a later date if necessary.

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Rest Home News

Those attending the Thursday Sing-Song were: Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hahn, Ruby Mathews, Myrtle Healer, Sam Newberry, Delores Gaston, Minnie Lee Walker and Rens Edwards. Laverna Harrison lead, accompanied by Mrs. Fowler at the piano.

Mrs. Dink Johnson of Post visited Mrs. Cecelia Johnson this week.

Others visiting the home this week were: Mrs. Elmer Cade of Rotan, Mrs. M.B. McKee of Lubbock, Mrs. Tennie Louth of Rotan and Mrs. L.A. Woodworth of Rotan.

The Home Demonstration ladies brought a sack of bibs, tooth brushes and tooth paste. We thank you so much.

Rev. Gene Louder, pastor of Jayton Methodist Church visited the home Thursday.

Thanks to Mrs. George Sweet for two beautiful angel food cakes.

Joe Gregory took Clifford Boome for a ride Friday afternoon.

Cecil Johnson of Post visited Mrs. Cecelia Johnson Saturday.

Kellye Hill took Uncle Hill to Aspermont. He visited with his sister and watched his nephew ride bulls. He had a very nice time.

The Church of Christ of Jayton brought the Sunday service of prayer and music. We appreciate very much the time these people take to bring these inspirational services to those who cannot go to church.

Mrs. Ivalina Smith and some friends of Dumont visited the Home early Sunday afternoon and entertained with Christmas carols.

Kathy and Beth, Debbie and Michael Owen visited Clint Edwards Sunday afternoon.

A party for the residents of the Kent County Nursing Home will be held Sunday, Dec. 19th at 7:30 p.m. We wish to invite everyone to attend. There will be a Christmas Tree with gifts. If you have a loved one in the home, please try to see that they have a gift under the tree.


HOLLIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The holiday season would not be complete without a touch of holly. Hollies are found over much of Texas and are available at nurseries for homeowners who want to add these attractive plants to their landscapes. The bright red fruiting plants are compact and durable and make excellent hedges. They provide food for almost 20 species of birds. And their branches make colorful additions to holiday decorations. Now is the time to plant hollies, preferably the balled-and-bur-lapped type, says a landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS FROM THE GARDEN

The yard or garden can provide inexpensive but elegant decorations for Christmas, suggests a landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Branches, fruits and leaves of many plants can add variety and color to any holiday decor. Yaupon, deciduous holly, pyracantha and pine branches can be used for wreaths while pine cones, lotus pods, cattails and cockleburbs can be spray painted for added attraction. Leaves of magnolia, pittosporum and loquat are attractive either green or dried.

Study on effects of school desegregation to begin. U.S. economic index static in October.



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ATTENTION
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Carter's Cleanup

From Plains, Georgia, comes word that President-elect Carter is determined to put an end to the all-to-prevalent practice of top-level government officials taking jobs with companies they have been doing business with — at the expiration of terms of public office or retirement.

The scandal is widespread, especially concerning the defense industry and military officials and civilians involved in weapons selection, procurement and requirements areas. Numbers of these officials continue to accept board memberships, retirement programs and other goodies from companies from whom they have been buying on retirement or return to civilian life.

That unhealthy situation also exists in the regulatory agencies — where the regulators too often come from the industry to be regulated.

If President-elect Carter eliminates this corrupting temptation for civilian and military officers, that will constitute a long-needed reform in the public interest.

Pure Democracy

The decision of President-elect and Mrs. Carter to place their daughter in a public school near the White House, where she will be one of a small number of white Caucasians, is pure democracy from a Southern President.

To some it may seem a political decision, with Amy being the one conducting her parents' politics. Yet the public schools are a basic foundation stone in this republic.

If the American experiment with different races, colors and creeds is to work, nothing argues better as an example than the behavior of the chief executive of the nation and his family.

The mix at Amy's school could possibly be so one-sided it will neither be representative of society nor advantageous. If the Carters are willing to accept that risk, viewers with alarm should accept it as idealistic democracy in action.

FORD'S HOUSE FORSALE
WASHINGTON—President Ford has put a for-sale sign on his Alexandria, Va., home with an asking price of \$137,000. He paid \$34,000 for it in 1955.

PRESIDENT PORTILLO
MEXICO CITY — Jose Lopez Portillo has become Mexico's 69th president. His predecessor, in one of his last acts, awarded to Mexican peasants titles to 1.1 million acres of land that had previously been expropriated.

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Bobby--Sometimes--When mother ain't there?

PERSONALS

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I want all of my friends to know how much I appreciate the gifts, cards, visits, flowers, food, telephone calls, and most of all your prayers while I was in the hospital and here at home.
May God bless each and every one of you.
Rex Alexander 43-D

NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Kent County, Texas will accept sealed bids on a 5 year Oil, Gas & Mineral Lease on the W. half of the S.W. 1/4 of Section 83, Blk. 1, H. & G.N., prior to 10:00 a.m., January 10, 1977.
Norman Hahn, Kent County Judge, Kent County, Texas 43-3tc

Dole says tax cut bill could help Republicans.
Georgia site selected for Poseidon sub work.

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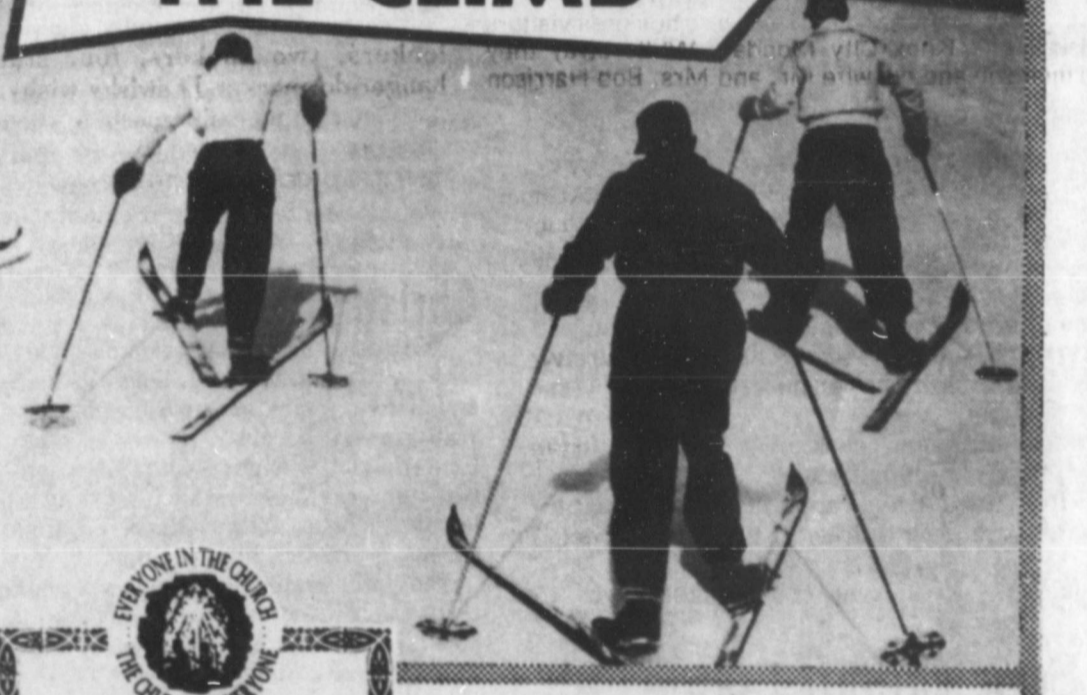


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Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:30
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Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Classes, 7 p.m.
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J.C. Owen, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Youth Meeting, 6 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 8 p.m.

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THE CLIMB



EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny, the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

Even when you know the proper way to climb with skis and the way up becomes easier, it still exerts you. However, the way is made even less of an effort when you think of the rewarding ride down.

The reward of an eternal life with God is easier still because it is a gift.

"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

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ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Brother and Mrs. Jim Owen attended an Assembly of God Seminar at the Assembly of God church in Quitaque on December 8. He had a part in the program when he spoke on "Total Involvement of Membership."

Mrs. Alvin Graham of Aspermont visited Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Mayer and W.L.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seaton, Tim, Judy and Wes attended the Seaton family Christmas dinner in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Dave Posey in Rotan, last Sunday. They also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Seaton Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hahn were business visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. Mark Geeslin and her daughter Minette, attended a bridal luncheon in the Higginbotham home near Crosbyton, Saturday, Nov. 11. The occasion was honoring Dianne Sudduth, bride-elect of Don Higginbotham. After the luncheon the guests tied rice bags and love knots. The honoree is a former classmate of Minette at Western Texas College in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. James Luna were Snyder visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Ballard and family spent Sunday with his brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ballard near Spur. Also visiting was their brother Hollis of Roswell, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Schafer and children Brandi and Donald Lynn of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Schaffer over the weekend.

Elvin Lee visited his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Webb and daughters Karla and Kayla in Lubbock, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson East visited his brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grice in Shallowater Sunday. He is reported to be much improved following a stay in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bingham and children of Brownwood were recent guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith.

Wednesday night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Mayer and J.W. were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Graham of Aspermont.

Mrs. Robert Koonce visited her mother Mrs. Lillie Ethridge in Brownfield, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Oleta Moore was in Post Sunday afternoon to help celebrate her granddaughter Tori Bass' fourth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith of Aspermont visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith over the weekend.

Mrs. Jackson East attended a Christmas and birthday party in the home of Mrs. Ruby Walsworth in Spur on Friday, December 10.

Eddie Taylor formerly of Jayton and now of Stamford is undergoing treatments in Abilene following serious illness in the Stamford hospital. He is a brother to Mrs. Clyde Long and Mrs. Sally McAteer and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Gordon Hamilton of Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meixner and children Mechelle and Andy of Vernon spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker.

Andrea Boland of Guthrie spent the weekend with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hamilton, G.L. Hamilton and Sally McAteer visited Eddie Taylor in the Stamford hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison were business visitors in Haskell and Knox City Monday. While away they visited their son and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrison in Knox City.

KEITH DANIELS PARENTS OF NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Daniels of Lawton, Oklahoma and formerly of Jayton are the parents of a baby daughter Holly Grace. She was born Dec. 7 in a Lawton hospital, weighing six pounds and nine ounces.

The new arrival has one sister Rebecca Helen who is three years old.

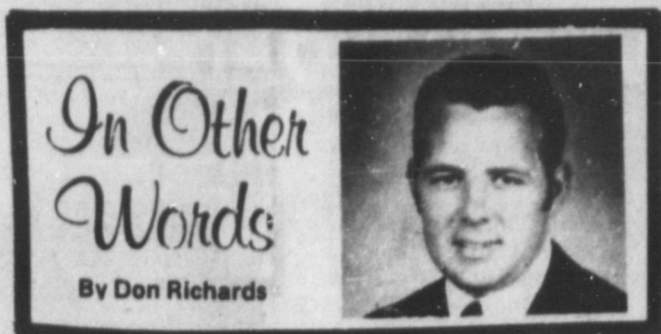
Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Janko, Jr. of Moore, Okla. and Mrs. Clara Daniel of Jayton is the paternal grandmother. The maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith of Jayton. The paternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Janko, Sr. of Moore, Okla. and Mrs. John Daniels.

The Tea Party

One of the famous incidents of American history was the Boston Tea Party, which occurred on December 16th, 1773. Sixty men dressed as Indians boarded a British tea ship in the harbor and threw its cargo into the water.

The Americans were incensed over an import tax levied on tea by the British Parliament. Because Americans refused to buy goods so taxed Parliament had rescinded the tax on most imports. But the import tax on tea was only suspended, not rescinded, and this didn't satisfy Boston militants, who feared it might be restored. Thus the Boston Tea Party, one of the incidents leading up to the Revolution.

In retaliation, Parliament closed the port of Boston the next year and moved the seat of the government to Salem.



The 7 year old girl came home from school looking disgusted. Her mother asked her what was wrong. "I'm having trouble in school with the eagles," the child said.

"Eagles... in school?" asked the baffled mother. "You know," said the child. "Two plus 2 eagles 4, 3 plus 3 eagles 6."

The following was submitted by a reader, who could also be called a philosopher:

"You are richer today than you were yesterday if you have laughed often, given something, forgiven even more, made a new friend or made stepping stones of stumbling blocks."

"You are richer today than yesterday if you have thought more in terms of 'thysself' than 'myself', or if you have managed to be cheerful even if you were weary."

"You are richer tonight than this morning if you have taken time to trace the handiwork of God in the commonplace thing of life, or if you have learned to count out things that really don't count, or if you have been a little blinder to the faults of friend or foe."

"You are a little richer if a little child has smiled at you, and a stray dog has licked your hand, or if you looked for the best in others and have given others the best of you."

Some Daffynitions:
Gifted Child: One with four wealthy grandparents.

Credit Card Holders: Members of the debt set.
Inflation: When you have money to burn and can't afford to buy matches.

The following article was found in an issue of the "American Red Angus" and holds some interesting observations:

Definition of a Cow

A cow is a completely automatic milk manufacturing machine. It is encased in untanned, leather and mounted on four vertical, movable supports, one on each corner.

The front end contains the cutting and grinding mechanism, as well as the headlights, air inlet and exhaust, a bumper and foghorn.

At the rear is the dispensing apparatus and an automatic fly swatter.

The central portion houses a hydrochemical conversion plant. This consists of four fermentation and storage tanks connected in series by an intricate network of flexible plumbing. This section also contains the heating plant complete with automatic temperature controls, pumping station and main ventilating system. The waste disposal apparatus is located at the rear of this central section.

In brief, the externally visible features are: two lookers, two hookers, four stand-uppers, four hanger-downers and a swishy-wishy.

There is a similar machine known as a bull, which should not be confused with a cow. It produces no milk, but has other interesting uses.

A stranger entered the church in the middle of the sermon and seated himself on the back pew. After a while he began to fidget. Leaning over to the white-haired man at his side, evidently an old member of the congregation, he whispered, "How long has he been preaching?"

"Thirty or 40 years, I think," the old man answered.

"I'll stay then," decided the stranger, "he must be nearly through."

HD Club Christmas Party In Stanaland Home

The home of Mrs. H.T. Stanaland was the scene of the Christmas party for the Jayton Home Demonstration Club, Thursday, Dec. 9 at 2:30 in the afternoon.

While the group was gathering, Christmas selections were played on the piano by Mrs. Robert Bybee, Jr.

The welcome was given by the club president, Mrs. Don Wilson. Mrs. Jackson East read the Christmas story of the birth of Christ from Luke 2:1-14. A poem "My Christmas Wish For You" was presented by Mrs. Wilson.

Christmas Carols were sung by group accompanied by Mrs. Bybee at the piano.

Following the singing of carols a brief business meeting was held, with the president, Mrs. Wilson, presiding.

Mrs. Ben Boland was in charge of the gift exchange. She presented a Christmas narrative during the gift exchange. Gifts had been taken from the beautifully lighted and decorated Christmas tree.

The entertaining rooms of the Stanaland home were beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme including the refreshment table which was covered with brightly colored embroidered ecru linen cloth, centered with a lighted Christmas centerpiece. Coffee or spiced tea was served from a silver service. Various Christmas cake, candies, cookies, cheese balls, dips, were served along with candy Mrs. Stanaland had brought from her recent trip overseas from Italy.

Following refreshment time Mrs. Stanaland showed colored slides of her trip, primarily of the Holy Land.

Mrs. Roberta Stanaland, Kent County Home Economics Extension Agent was presented with a hand cut led crystal bowl from the club members.

There were 10 members in attendance and five visitors Mrs. Lois Simpson, Mrs. Ila Nance and Mrs. George Darden of the Girard club and Mrs. Jody Stanaland and Mrs. Bybee.

A Touch of Holly Is Good at Christmas Time

COLLEGE STATION--The holiday season would not be complete without a touch of holly. And Texas is the perfect home for new holly plants.

"A touch of Christmas cheer can be had through the year with a holly plant," notes Dr. William V. Stich, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "The female holly with its bright

State Farm Bureau Group Makes Policy Recommendations

FORT WORTH--Carroll Chaloupka, Dalhart feed, grain and cattle producer, was re-elected president of the 195,000-member Texas Farm Bureau at the conclusion of the organization's four-day meeting here December 8.

Following adjournment of the convention, the TFB Board of Directors met and named Henry Burton, Lufkin egg producer, as vice-president; and re-elected Reed Lang of Rio Hondo, grain, cotton and citrus producer, as secretary-treasurer.

Three new directors were elected by voting delegates, replacing three men who were ineligible for re-election due to a six-year limitation rule.

They are Calvin Rueter of Clifton, replacing John A. Smith of Cameron; Vester Smith of Loop, replacing Bill R. Reid of Lamesa; and J.R. (Bubba) Day of Uvalde, succeeding R.A. Fasel of Hondo.

During the final two days of the convention, the 1,000 voting delegates from 160 counties adopted state policies to guide the TFB next year, and also approved recommendations on national issues. The latter are

Where to Spend Holidays is a Family Problem

COLLEGE STATION--Deciding how, when and where to spend holidays is chief cause of conflict for many young families each year, Mrs. Ilene Miller, a family life education specialist, says.

"As much as we enjoy and look forward to being with our families during the holiday season, it is often difficult and exhausting to travel with little ones during the holidays."

This specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, suggested some alternatives.

"First, decide if the trip is really necessary. Trying to visit one or both sets of in-laws during the holidays may be difficult, especially if your families live some distance apart. Perhaps alternating Christmas visits or alternating Christmas and Thanksgiving visits with the two families will help ease tension and allow for a more relaxed and enjoyable time together."

"Another alternative is to invite both families to celebrate Christmas at your home for a change. This may be a good solution if you have the space and if too many other relatives are not normally involved in your holiday plans. And if you have large, bulky gifts for the children such as a bicycle, doll house or rocking horse, then a Christmas at home might be easier to plan this year," she said.

Network Power

The Justice Department has prodded the Federal Communications Commission to do something about possibly conflicting ownership among the three commercial television networks. It suggests the FCC require the networks to sell some "captive" stations.

The networks own outright key television stations. Thus they are in a position of selling to themselves, in a sense, and Justice feels the public interest is not served by such an arrangement. It prefers independent stations, which can oppose network decisions and speak out for their community interest--without thereby flouting ownership policy or facing conflict-of-interest complications.

The FCC, in the past more a protector of the networks than anything else, has in recent months sought to discourage the networks from producing so many of the programs they buy, in another obvious cozy arrangement.

The truth is that the three New York-operated commercial television networks today exert semi-monopoly power in television news dissemination and can easily intimidate any official in the nation--including the President. Their propaganda power is unchecked, they seldom correct mistakes, almost never correct distortions or slanting. They own many stations they sell to and own many of the companies producing shows they buy.

The new Carter Administration should zero in on this enormous and almost unchecked semi-monopoly power, and enact long-needed reforms, safeguards and anti-trust regulations to correct a very unhealthy condition confronting all Americans.

The call of duty, it seems, usually leads a man to the highest salary offered.

In an essay on "Parents,"

a little schoolgirl wrote:

"We get our parents when they are so old that it is impossible to change their habits."

red fruit is especially attractive in landscapes."

The Greenleaf and Savannah varieties are some suggested hollies. These will grow to a height of 20 feet or more and provide food for nearly 20 species of birds, points out Welch.

"Since the holly plant is native to many parts of Texas, it is not surprising that its relatives, the yaupon and possumhaw or deciduous yaupon, are also abundant in the state," points out Welch. Other fine hollies include the Dahoon, Hume and Inkberry varieties.

"These trees also bear the dark red fruit and have been widely used in home landscaping. The holly family shrubs are often chosen because of their durability and compact growth. They make excellent hedges."

Most hollies should be transplanted between November and March when the plant is dormant, explains the horticulturist. However, plants found in a nursery can be planted any time with sufficient care. Welch recommends the balled-and-burlapped types rather than bare-rooted plants.

The plants need not be fertilized until their second year of growth. Barnyard manure may be mixed with the soil and a mulch of leaves and pine straw provided.

"Texas grows hollies are adapted to their surroundings and make an attractive addition to any landscape," Welch says.

being forward to the American Farm Bureau Federation for consideration at its annual meeting January 9-11 in Honolulu.

TFB took a stand in support of the effort to increase the "dollar a bale" cotton promotion and research program. The referendum on the cotton check-off will be conducted by mail December 13-17.

Delegates also took a new position on Brucellosis control which calls for a strong emphasis on voluntary calfhood vaccination and an adult vaccination program for problem quarantined herds.

In other state-level policy matters, delegates:

--Favored the use of the state sales tax to finance public education in lieu of ad valorem taxes.

--Asked for a well-headed tax on Texas-produced gas and oil to be used to lower school taxes.

--Opposed labor organizers having access to individual farms for the purpose of organizing farm workers. They also opposed picketing or demonstrating on private property.

--Asked that jurisdiction over natural gas be taken from the Railroad Commission and transferred to the Texas Utilities Commission.

In the matter of national recommendations, delegates:

--Said top priority should be given to agriculture on all sources of energy.

--Opposed divestiture of any industry.

--Called target prices in farm programs unsound, but said "in the presence of a target price program, the target price should be increased on all crops to a level which would cover the current cost of production..."

--Said farmers and ranchers should be exempt from certification requirements for private use of agricultural chemicals.

--Opposed export embargoes on any agricultural commodity except for national defense purposes.

--Asked the Federal government to enforce present laws relating to counter-vailing duties on agricultural imports.

--Wanted the Secretary of Agriculture to have veto power over any EPA regulations pertaining to agriculture.

--Favored making cheating on welfare a felony offense.

--Said we would "discontinue all allotments and subsidies." The latter was approved overwhelmingly by the delegates after an impassioned speech by Joe Frantzen of Fredericksburg who backed the resolution. Frantzen is the newly-appointed chairman of the TFB Young Farmers and Ranchers Advisory Committee.

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This Week

By The Editor

The cost to the taxpayers of a one-day federal holiday is \$203 million. According to the Federal Office of Management and Budget, this cost includes \$143 million for the pay of government employees in the three branches of government and the United States Postal Service and \$60 million in military pay.

With a Southerner in the White House for the first time in more than 100 years, America is suddenly confronted with a language barrier.

Millions of Yankees wouldn't know "griyuts" from a can of "awl."

Now a new dictionary has come out to help them decipher Jimmy Carter's Georgia drawl. It's called How To Speak Southern (Bantam Books, \$1.25) and contains more than 200 words and phrases. A sample:

Ah: The thing you see with and the personal pronoun denoting individuality. "Ah think Ah've got somethin' in mah ah."

Tarred: Fatigued. "Ah'm too tarred to go bowlin' tonight."

Awl: An amber fluid used to lubricate engines. "Ah like that car, but it sure does use a lot of awl."

Ahmoan: An expression of intent. "Ahmoan have a little drink. You want one?"

Bawl: What water does at 212 degrees Fahrenheit. "That gal can't even bawl water without burnin' it."

Etlanna: The city General Sherman burned during the war for Southern Independence. "Etlanna is kind of like New York with pecan trees."

Hale: Where General Sherman is going for what he did to Etlanna. "General Sherman said: 'War is hale,' and he made sure it was."

Shalot: The biggest city in Nawth Calina. "People who live in Shalot are called Shalotteans."

Ratcheer: On this spot. "Just put the groceries down ratcheer."

Griyuts: What no Southern breakfast would be complete without - grits. "Ah like griyuts with butter and salt on 'em, but Ah purely love 'em with red-eye gravy."

A child will be more dependable about doing chores if he starts getting them at an early age and understand why his help is needed, say three experts.

These tips for getting your child's help were suggested by psychologist Dr. Joyce Brothers, New York family counselor Dr. Leslie Crowne, and University of Minnesota family life specialist Ronald Pitzer:

Let each child pick his chores. "Put the jobs on a board and let them choose," said Dr. Brothers. "Alternate who goes first. Then, you delegate the rest of the jobs."

Pay - but not too much. Specify which chores the payment, or allowance covers and don't pay more unless more tasks are done.

Make a contract. Pitzer said the contract should specify both chores and non-performance penalties. This way, children will feel they've been treated fairer when the penalties are imposed.

Don't stand guard. Children become more responsible and creative, and feel less like servants, when allowed to work without interference, Pitzer said.

Give children jobs they can do. "Don't give them tasks that make you apprehensive, like drying the crystal goblets," Dr. Crowne said. "Then you'll hover over them, making them feel doomed to fail."

Show appreciation. Praise jobs well done, said Pitzer. But, he added, don't over-praise. That establishes standards the child may feel he can't live up to.

An Indiana town believes the dictionary has too many dirty words for its high school students.

The school board of Cedar Lake ordered the American Heritage Dictionary removed from the library shelves of Hanover High School.

"The dictionary is too comprehensive for the average high school student," said Dr. Larry Crabb, school superintendent.

"It gives definitions on about 13 levels, including street language and colloquialisms for body parts and functions."

At least one female sophomore said the dictionary's obscenities and slang were no surprise to her.

"I've known all those words since I was in sixth grade. So have the other kids. This is 1976," she said.

Dr. Crabb professed not to understand why the school board's ban of the dictionary has been criticized from within and outside Cedar Lake.

"We're not book burners," he said. "We're trying to do the right thing for our kids."

All copies of the dictionary, published by Houghton Mifflin Co., are now kept in the high school principal's office.

You can make everyday habits work for you by following a few simple tips, says a prominent psychiatrist.

"Habits like nail-picking, knuckle-cracking and throat-clearing serve no useful function and every effort should be made to eliminate them," declared Dr. Regis Riesenman of Washington, D.C.

"But other habits can make us happier and more productive, if we channel them constructively."

Dr. Riesenman explained how to make the best use of the following habits:

Daydreaming. "Pick a subject and stick with it. Day dreamers are creative people with lively imaginations. Dress designers, architects, inventors, musicians and artists all get their inspiration from day

dreams - and they are richly rewarded for them."

Restless hand movement. "Give your fingers something constructive to do - such as knitting, gardening or keeping a daily log of your activities. If you're kept waiting in someone's office, skim through a magazine."

Doodling. "Making endless scrawls on paper may reveal a genuine artistic ability. Give your doodles a theme, and use them to satisfy artistic impulses - and make you a more creative person."

Clutching objects absent mindedly. "Do you play with your glasses or fiddle with a pen? Turn these implements into props—use them to emphasize your statements. When you want to underscore a point, take off your glasses or take out your pen."

Early rising. "If you're the type who wakes up with the birds, you can make money by driving a school bus or making pastries for shops in the town where you live."

"Or you might consider placing an advertisement offering a wake-up service."

Crooner Dean Martin, charging that he's been muzzled, has slapped a whopping lawsuit against Warner Bros. Records, Inc.

He's demanding \$1.5 million on grounds the company refuses to let him sing.

"They said they won't record any more of my albums," Dino complains.

Apparently, Warner Bros. believes his silver tonsils have tarnished. "Mr. Martin's popularity on TV has been far greater than his popularity on records," a spokesman claims.

Nevertheless, Dino alleges that Warner Bros. is bound by contract to produce five more of his albums.

He claims that the contract with Warner calls for him to receive \$150,000 for each LP, in addition to a percentage of the sales.

"I've been prepared, willing and available to complete the five albums, but Warner Bros. refuses to go ahead with any of them."

"They stated to me on several occasions that they will not accept any future recordings of mine," Dino said.

Until the suit is resolved—and that could take up to two years, fans will be forced to replay the singer's old records. As one record industry executive explained:

"It's highly unlikely that any other record label will sign Dean for recordings until the court matter has been resolved."

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Congress & Religion

Although in recent years Senators and Congressmen have begun to hide their religious affiliation from the public (an increasing number leave off their denomination in the annual Congressional Directory), the magazine "Christianity Today" has kept tabs.

In former years every candidate for public office prominently listed religious affiliation. It has always been considered a normal information item in biographies, rightly so. With some churches involved in politics, pressuring lawmakers to pass certain laws, and repeal others, voters have a right to know what candidates are to be subject to what pressures—from whom.

Thus the magazine's recent report on the faith of members of the 95th Congress is of voter interest and a public service. Here is the breakdown (the trend toward more Catholics continues, stemming partly from the influx of Mexican-Americans, Puerto Ricans and Cubans, etc.):

Catholics—129, including 13 Senators (a gain of 6); United Methodists—80; Episcopal—64; Presbyterians—60; Baptists—55; Jewish—27; United Church of Christ—22; Lutheran—16; Unitarian and Mormon—11; Churches of Christ—6; Disciples of Christ—5, etc.

Fifteen denominations were represented by fewer than five members, and twenty-one members, including two Senators, simply listed themselves as Protestants without specifying a denomination.

WHO KNOWS?

1. Who will take over the House speaker's chair?
2. Name the nominee for the next Secretary of State.
3. When did President-elect Carter formally announce he would seek the presidency?
4. When did Nelson Rockefeller become Vice President?
5. How many species of trees are there in the U.S.?
6. Where is the longest land vehicular tunnel in U.S.?
7. Name the Vice President under James K. Polk.
8. What is the motto of South Carolina?
9. Name the capital of the Bahamas.
10. When did Life end publication?

ON THE ECONOMY

The government's index of economic indicators was unchanged in October, the government said, raising the possibility the slowdown in the economy could be nearing an end.

The individual "with an idea" is often a nuisance to his friends.

Debunking Heroes

The fashion today is to demean the heroes of yesterday's wars. It's a natural reaction in time of peace, when so many abhor war and when some even suspect anyone successful at it must have been slightly mad or cruel.

The point to keep in mind in assessing the performances of military heroes like Dwight Eisenhower, George Patton, Bill Halsey, and other colorful leaders of World War II, is that they, too, were human. They had their faults.

But, in general, war requires different attributes from peacetime living and it is unfair to retrospectively judge an individual's hardness, or even ruthlessness, by standards and conditions existing in peace.

An individual who might contribute critically to his country's struggle for survival in war, with cold resolution and sometimes cruel determination, might seem less than loveable a few decades later—by peacetime, post-war babies, who never knew the desperation of all-out war, the mood of the nation at that time, the alternatives of battle, etc.

Other countries today have their own hero demaers. Erwin Rommel is now said, by one writer, to have been greatly over-rated. His enemies would not have agreed in either World War I or World War II. Generally speaking, accomplishments must be the criteria on which to judge.

Senseless, exaggerated hero worship has no place in peacetime among serious students of history, though hero images are worthwhile in wartime. Yet highly critical, retrospective views of outstandingly successful military heroes, while sensational and appealing to all who hate war, are to be very carefully analyzed, and can be very misleading.

Trail Blazers

The pioneers who blazed the roads now have descendants who burn them up.

-Tribune, Chicago.

Be Careful

Be wary of half-truth, since it may be the wrong half.

-Record, Mankato, Kan.

Defined

Fad: Something that goes in one era and out the other.

-Labor Magazine.

GOLDWATER COMPETES

Barry Goldwater has entered the competition for Senate Republican leader in the belief that support for front-runner Robert Griffin is soft, an aide said.

Silence

Percy--Did the noise we made worry your folks when I brought you home last night?

Mary--Oh, no! It was the silence.

CHEVETTES RECALLED

DETROIT—General Motors Corp. is recalling all 175,000 of its 1976 Chevrolet Chevettes because some of the cars may have loose fuel tank caps, which could increase chances of a fire in an accident.

Sen. Bartlett urges NATO reject pact.

Answers To Who Knows

1. Thomas P. O'Neill (D-Mass).
2. Cyrus Vance.
3. December 12, 1974.
4. December 19, 1974.
5. Native tree species number 865.
6. Eisenhower Memorial, Route 70, Col., 8,941 feet.
7. George M. Dallas.
8. While I Breathe, I Hope; and Prepared in Spirit and Resource.
9. Nassau.
10. December 29, 1972.

IT'S AMAZING!



Carter's Greatest Victory

Jimmy Carter's greatest victory might turn out to be in forcing the news media and many still-biased Americans to look at the South objectively.

The prejudice and discrimination which blossomed during and after the Civil War died hard. Freight rates discriminated against Southerners outrageously until a few years ago. Southerners had to pay much more for ship manufactured goods by rail than those outside the region. They enjoyed equal rates on raw materials—a system designed to keep the South agrarian, rural and unindustrialized.

In film and print, and in commentary, the South was often branded as a backward, bigoted section of America. Wiser heads always knew there are about as many good people in one state or section as the other. But there was much bigotry about the South—and white Southerners were often automatically characterized or visualized as bigots, especially if they had an accent, by too many Americans.

Now reporters and other media people are swarming to Plains, Georgia. They are finding that good, decent folk live there. Even more surprising, they are finding relations between the races in the South better than in most of the rest of the nation. The hatred and bitter antagonisms between races in other sections is, by and large, lacking in the South, even with its past history of discrimination.

As the nation learns that, and the South continues to recover economically, the last remaining wounds of 1861-65 should disappear. And the nation will be stronger and better for it. And if seven of the first ten U.S. Presidents could be Southerners, a hundred thirty years seems long enough for the rest of the country to have vetoed, with geographical prejudice, another Southerner.

RED CHINA

Sen. Mike Mansfield (D-Mont) has advocated that the U.S. complete normalization of relations with mainland China without delay even though it would sever defense treaty commitments to Taiwan.

PANAMA & SECURITY

The Panamanian government wants Jimmy Carter to conclude a new Panama Canal treaty within a year after he becomes president to prevent the security situation from worsening.

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