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This Week In Jayton



Here is a question for the basketball experts, and amateur officials. Supposing there is a situation like this. The end of the game is near. A player gets the ball and shoots. After the ball leaves his hands, and while it is in the air, the buzzer sounds ending the allotted time for the game. During the shooting, and follow-through, but after the sounding of the buzzer, an opposing player bumps the shooter, knocking him off his feet. Did he commit a foul and is the shooter entitled to a trip to the free throw line?

Two years ago during the political campaign, the rumor made the rounds that Richard Nixon offered then Governor John Connally a good spot in his administration, in return for campaign assistance. Governor Connally insisted this was not the truth.

This week Nixon named the former Texas Governor to a position in his cabinet as Secretary of the Treasury.

Texas Governor Preston Smith has recently named two defeated politicians to public office.

A few weeks ago a district judge, defeated for his office by Judge Pat Moore, was appointed to fill a vacancy as another judge in Lubbock. This week the Governor appointed former Governor Price Daniel to the State Supreme Court. Daniel ran fourth in the field for Governor in the race when John Connally was elected to the State's top office.

I note in the news where the appeals court has ruled that Crosby District Judge Pat Moore acted in error last spring in disposing of the Dickson Rock Festival.

This week I asked a high state official what the possible legal reaction to this could be. He said this would leave the way open for the people who were sponsoring the festival, to bring suit against the people who brought the suit against them to stop the festival. And then he added, "I don't think we will be bothered with anymore rock festivals in West Texas."

After the Texas Tech Arkansas football game, this column mentioned the fact. See Page 4, please

Rest Home Party

The Jayton Rest Home will hold its regular Christmas party this Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. This will be for all the residents of the home.

Girls Post Win Over McAdoo

The Jayton basketball teams split a pair of games with McAdoo here Tuesday night, the girls winning 45-40 and the boys losing 75-56.

The boys were paced by Kim Nichols and Harold Judy with 18 points each. Neff was high in the game for McAdoo with 29. This was the first district contest.

For the girls, Manny Davis led them to victory with 20 points. The teams play in the home tournament this weekend, and then go to Old Glory Monday night for a matched game.

Boys Win Trophy At Anson

The Jaybirds brought home the consolation trophy from the Anson tournament over the weekend, and Kim Nichols was honored on the all tournament team.

The boys lost their first game to Leuders-Avoca and then picked up victories over Wylie 55-37, and Rotan 57-47.

LADY JAYS LOSE TWO AT H-SU

The Lady Jays played two games in the annual Hardin-Simmons tournament over the weekend.

They lost the first encounter to Merkel in a close one 43-40, and then lost the semi-final to Leuders Avoca 76-46.

JUNIOR HIGH GAME

The Jayton Junior High teams will go to Patton Springs Monday night for a set of district contests. These kids enjoy the game of basketball, and all local fans are urged to attend.

Dear Editor:

Would you please put this information in the paper?

Clyde Hagar is in a Houston hospital for treatment of a skin cancer. Anyone wanting to send him cards can send them in care of the Anderson Hospital, Rm. No. 504 East D., Houston, Texas.

Thank you, A relative

VISIT HERE

Frank Sandell and Frank Skinner of Lubbock visited the first of the week with Mrs. Sandell and Mrs. Hartense North.

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The Jayton Rest Home will hold its regular Christmas party this Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. This will be for all the residents of the home.

The public is invited to come and help them have a good time at this party.

Annual Jayton Basketball Tournament Now In Progress

Jaybirds 70-71 Basketball Squad



The Jayton High School invitational tournament will be held at the local gym this weekend. It began Thursday and will continue through today and Saturday. Games today get underway at 4:00 o'clock.

Some good teams are playing in the event. They are Roby, Post, Rule, Jayton, Old Glory, Hamlin, Floydada boys and Stamford girls. Don't miss the action.

Final Exams At School

Final exams at Jayton schools get underway today and will continue Monday and Tuesday, according to high school principal Ralph Newton.

The Christmas holidays begin Tuesday at 2:30. Classes will resume on Thursday, Jan. 7th, Newton told the Chronicle Monday.

Carols Of Christmas

The First United Methodist Church youth and adult choir will present the Christmas Cantata "Carols of Christmas"

Sunday evening at 6 p. m. Dec. 20th at the Church. The general public is invited to attend.

Christmas Shopping? Try Jayton First!

The Court Orders 4-H Club Grooming Equipment

The Kent County Commissioners Court in its Monday meeting voted to buy 93 acres from the City of Jayton, for park use. This will be at a price of \$2,500.00. The County has had this park under lease from the city for \$1 per year, the Chronicle is told.

This is land to be used for park improvements voted in

the recent bond election.

Also they received an order from the city properly executed and signed, closing the street between the two small parks west of the court house. This is land to be used as a site for the proposed new county library and community center.

In other action the court

handled the routine matters of examining and paying the bills.

On a motion by Commissioner Byrd, seconded by Dibrell, they voted to buy a \$149.50 Electro-Groom dryer to be used by the 4-H Club members in grooming animals for the stock show.

On motion by Hamilton,

seconded by Dibrell they passed an order finaling the plans for the airport. This is a fund matching project. The State will put up \$23,500.00, and this will be matched by Kent County. However the county portion will be in work done by the County Road Department, the Chronicle is informed.

Rosson To Attend Texas Criminal Law Institute

State Representative Renal B. Rosson of Snyder will be Speaker Gus F. Mutscher's representative at the Texas Criminal Law and Procedure Institute, which will be held December 3-5.

The Institute is sponsored by the University of Texas Law School with a number of distinguished panelists and jurists present, including Dean Page Keeton and the Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals. The meetings will be held in the Joe C. Thompson Conference Center on the University campus in Austin.

"This is a very important conference and is of immediate importance because of the increasing rise in our crime rate and the need for proper laws for proper law enforcement," Rosson said.

Lubbock Girl Among Cotton Maid Finalists

Three Texans are among the 20 finalists for the 1971 Maid of Cotton contest.

They are Cathie Christie of El Paso, Wendy Woolley of Roosevelt, and Martha Latimer of Dallas.

The new maid will be chosen in Memphis, Tenn. Dec. 30 after two days of judging. Her prizes will include a lavish cotton wardrobe and an international tour on behalf of the nation's cotton industry.

The other finalists: Dyna Box of Bartlesville, Okla.; Peggy Lee Bradford, B. in Bena, Miss.; Roy Annette Deerman, Birmingham, Ala.; Margaret Fleming, Coral Gables, Fla.

Judith Ann Friend, Newport Beach, Calif.; Sydney Lee Lewis, Hampton, Va.; Betty Alice Luck, Jackson, Tenn.; Teresa McElrath, Greenville, S.C.; Regina Lynn Nelms, Scott-

deale, Ariz.; Patricia Diane Perry, Danville, Va.; Eugenia Reemes, Tallahassee, Ala.; Greyson Shuff, Rocky Mount, N.C.; La Mora Simpson, Memphis.

Linda Slan, Roswell, N.M.; Judy White, Shreveport, La.; Julia Williams, Lexington, Ky.; and Carol Ann Worley, Bremen, Ga.

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The Jaybirds Dominate 5-B All District Team

OFFENSE

End, Felix Robles, senior, Sands, 168
End, Lyndall Favor, senior, Jayton, 140
Tackle, Nicky Williams, senior, Jayton, 195
Tackle, Bobby Bowlin, senior, Lornine, 155
Guard, Tommy Stanaland, senior, Jayton, 165
Guard, Phillip Medlin, junior, Forsan, 189
Center, Johnny Knox, senior, Roby, 235
Quarterback, Kim Nichols, senior, Jayton, 175
Back, John Charles Davis, senior, Jayton, 155
Back, Ronald Jones, senior, Lorraine, 168
Back, Harold Judy, junior, Jayton, 145

DEFENSE

End, Felix Robles, senior, Sands, 168
End, Phillip Medlin, junior, Forsan, 189
Tackle, Jim Phillips, junior, Jayton, 220
Tackle, Nicky Williams, senior, Jayton, 195
Tackle, Ricky Klahr, senior, Forsan, 190
Linebacker, Jacky Willis, senior, Forsan, 190
Linebacker, Tommy Stanaland, senior, Jayton, 165
Linebacker, Paul Davis, sophomore, Jayton, 150
Back, Jeff Williams, junior, Forsan, 160
Back, Lyndall Favor, senior, Jayton, 140
Back, Harold Judy, junior, Jayton, 145
Honorable Mention-----
End, Alfonso Trevino, freshman, Jayton 180

sions. He will begin his seventh term as a member of the House of Representatives in January.

Youth Prepare Animals For Spring 4-H Show



1. Vena Lee and Lisa Cravey are fitting 7 steers for stock shows. Five steers are entered in the Sand Hills Hereford Show in Odessa, Jan. 3-9, 1971.

Lisa and Vena Lee will exhibit calves at the Kent County Show, Feb. 26-27, 1971.

2. 4-H Club Adult Leaders assist 4-H members with making Christmas decorations.

3. Girard 4-H members enjoy annual Christmas party.

4. Agricultural Research projects in Kent County prove useful for farmers and ranchers. Several result demonstrations were conducted in Kent County in 1970 by Research and Extension Service personnel and industry representatives. Information is being assembled by the County Agent on brush control, new crop varieties, insect control, and livestock feeding.

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Christmas Thoughts

By Adolphus Moreland

"Isn't it strange how Princes and Kings and clowns who caper in sawdust ring and common people like you and me are hurrying for Eternity. To each is given a kit of tools and a shapeless mass and a book of rules and each must build ere life has flown—A stumbling block on a stepping stone."

Almost two thousand years have passed away since the Star light night when a group of Galilean shepherds tending their flocks on a grassy plain near the town of Bethlehem, were visited by a messenger from the upper World, who told them of the birth of a child who would save his people from their sins. "And suddenly there was with the Angel a multitude of the Heavenly host praising God in the highest, and on Earth, Peace, and good will to men (Luke 2, 13-14). The Prophet Isaiah while

gazing down thru the stream of time, saw and recorded the blest advent of the promised Messiah, Prince of Peace and Savior of the world. He was despised and rejected of men—a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid our faces from him. He was despised and we esteemed him not. Surely he hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows. Jesus said "I am the way, the truth and the life and no one cometh to the Father but by me." "Neither is there salvation in any other, for there is none other name in Earth nor under Heaven whereby we must be saved. For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness but to us which are saved it is the power of God. For our Gospel came not unto you by word only, but also in the Holy Ghost and much assurance, (1 Thess. 1-5). You who are

troubled rest with us when our Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God and obey not the Gospel of our Lord and Savior—Jesus Christ.

They shall be punished with everlasting destruction away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his power. (2 Thess. 1-8). Jesus said "My grace is sufficient for you, my strength is made perfect in weakness." His weakness at the cross was made perfect in overwhelming strength.

The teaching of Christ are such as all can understand. He used the same words in speaking with all people. He used the common things around them to illustrate his teaching such as grass, trees and flowers. Such things that they saw in daily life. At the nocturnal conference with Nicodemus, he used the blowing wind to illustrate the transforming and regenerating power of the Holy Spirit. Christ teaching sustains man and gives him the peace that passeth all understanding and the hope that anchors the soul. As Oliver Goldsmith said, "Hope, like a giant paper light, adorns and cheers our way and still as darker grows the night, emits a brighter day."

The following quotations were by Herbert Noller, formerly with the International Sunday School Association.

To the Christian, Christ is all and in all. His name rises above every human name; His life is the model life; His worth overshadows the world's wealth; His light dispels darkness, and is above the brightness of the sun. The Christian life is the transcendent life; there is no condemnation for the Christian as an entrance into a better life. Jesus said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life. And whosoever believeth on me though he die yet shall he live again." To take Christ out of the Bible is like taking the sun from the solar system. To say that an empty story has for twenty centuries inspired the greatest thoughts, transformed and molded the highest-lived lives, would bethel of follies. And in every land where the story of redeeming love has been told, it has sweetened the home, exalted womanhood, sanctified the cradle and redeemed men.

On an occasion our Lord, while speaking with certain lawyers and Pharisees said, "Whosoever Exalted himself shall be abased and whosoever humbles himself shall be exalted. Someone has said that humility is the brightest jewel that adorns the human crown of character, yet, it never dims with its beautiful glow the eyes of him within whose crown it shines.

THIS WEEK

that at this game, during a patriotic presentation by the Tech band, the members of the Texas Highway Patrol removed their hats, but uniformed City of Lubbock policeman kept their hats on. Then we asked the question, if this act of disrespect to the flag was individual, or was it ordered by their supervisors?

We have the answer, Lubbock Police Chief Bill Alley called the Banner editor one day last week by phone. He said this was according to an order that he had issued. His officers, salute the flag, but they do not remove their hats, even when the National Anthem is being played. "My men are out there to work, and they don't have time to be bothered with taking their hats off," he said.

Well, that's fine. We will leave it like this. I admire and respect the Texas Highway Patrolman for removing their hats. And City of Lubbock Policemen, or anyone else, are not any better officers, and do no better job than the Patrol, with or without their hats on.

Shortly, before our Lord finished his earthly ministry, a group of his disciples were lamenting the sad fact that he must leave them. They realized that his footprints would be seen upon the crystal sands of Galilee no more. And that his divine counsel and wise leadership would cease. The Master's assurance to those faithful Galilean fishermen was, "If I go not away, the Comforter will not come. I will pray the Father and he will send you another Comforter who will abide with you forever." And then came dark Calvary. "Our Lord was taken into the council chambers of Pilate, the Roman ruler of the province, where without legal counsel, he heard the verdict of death rendered. He was then seized by an angry howling mob, and was led away to the rugged cross of Golgotha, where he suffered the agony of the Roman Crucifixion and shed his life's blood that sinful man need not perish, but through belief on him, have every lasting life. And then on the first glad Easter morn, the two Marys on reaching the empty tomb, were greeted by an Angel, with the most hopeful words

that ever fell on mortal ear. "He is risen!" Later he appeared to his disciples and proved to the doubting Thomas the fact of his resurrection and then by appointment he met his disciples on the mountain saying, "All power is given to me in Heaven and in Earth, Go ye into all the world making disciples of all men, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost and Lo, I am with you always even to the end of the world."

"When Jesus Came to Earth again it will not be in weakness as the tiny babe of Bethlehem but in Majesty, power and splendor, as Lord of Lords and Kings. Days of trial and tribulation confront us, many fond hopes are being shattered while Mars the legendary God of War shines with a crimson light, and we know where to turn but to our God. In closing I will say that more than fifty years of my life have been spent in the town of Jayton and I believe that I can truly say that as Lee loved Virginia, as Joan of Arc loved France, that I love Jayton.

Adolphus Moreland

Wins Mink Stole



Arlene Brantner of Jayton, District Distributor for Luzier Cosmetics and Wigs, is shown here with a mink stole she recently won in a company wide

contest for Luzier District District Distributors and Cosmetic Consultants. Distributors for Luzier recruit and train Cosmetic

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EDITOR'S NOTE: We would like to ask someone from each church to please keep us informed about your calendar of activities. And keep your church listing up to date.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH — Jayton
Rev. A. D. Stewart, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Youth Meeting, 6 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting, 8 p. m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Tommy Ewing, Pastor
Church School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.
Bible Study, 6 p. m.
Evening Worship, 6:30 p. m.
Choir Practice, 7:15 Wed.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Girard, Texas
Rev. Victor Crabtree
Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Worship Service, 11 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting,

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Jayton, Texas
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 6 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 8

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Clairemont, Tex.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Jayton, Texas
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 6 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting, 8:15
Choir Practice, 7:30 p. m.

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Girard, Texas
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Congress Working On Bill To Aid Small Hospitals

Texas hospitals which have faced possible loss of Medicare certification due to the scarcity of registered nurses may have additional time to solve their problems if tentative approval by the Senate Finance Committee is accepted by both Houses of Congress.

The office of Congressman J.J. (Jake) Pickle of Austin, Texas, advised the Texas Hospital Association in Austin that tentative approval of legislation introduced by Congressman Pickle and United States Senator Ralph Yarborough, is the first step to help many of the smaller hospitals of Texas which need more registered nurses to meet current Medicare requirements. Similar legislation had also been introduced by U.S. Senator John Tower and Congressman Omar Burlingame of Texas.

The amendment, which would change Medicare hospital requirements, would authorize the Secretary of Health-Education-Welfare to waive the requirement calling for Registered Nurses to be on duty 24 hours per day in hospitals providing service to Medicare patients. The requirement for 24 hour Registered Nurse coverage could be waived annually for one year at a time until January 1, 1975. The amendment would affect approximately 140 Texas hospitals. Hospitals would be required annually to demonstrate they have made

an effort to recruit Registered Nurses needed for around the clock coverage.

Show that there is a shortage of Registered Nurses in the geographic area served by the hospital.

Show that there is no other Medicare certified hospital in the immediate area or nearby.

In waiving the 24-hour requirement the hospital will still be required to have Registered Nurses on duty during daytime working hours.

Mr. O. Ray Hurst, Executive Vice President of the Texas Hospital Association said "Hospital Administrators recognized in 1964, that registered nurses would be in short supply if Medicare requirements were to be met. To meet the need, the association organized the Texas Health Careers Program to interest young people pursuing careers in the health field. Since 1965 full time members of the Association's staff have encouraged Texas young people to explore health career interests. In 1969-70 over 220,000 young people were contacted."

"The Health Careers Program has helped to increase nursing school enrollment since 1965 when more than 50% of the student nurse chairs were vacant. Not only has enrollment increased, but a number of new schools of nursing have opened, and existing nurse programs have increased their student capacity.

In 1963, during the Korean War, nearly 50% of all government spending was for defense. In 1970 that figure dropped to 20%.

In its first six months of air-line service the first model of the new generation of wide-bodied jet transport aircraft carried one million passengers on 5,000 flights. The first jet transport, introduced into service in 1968, required one year and 15,000 flights to log one million passengers.

The big spenders of the federal budget are: State and Local Governments—\$145 billion; Civilian Agencies—\$136 billion; Defense—\$71.8 billion.

Profits of the aerospace industry as a ratio to sales (after taxes) amounted to 3 percent last year compared with 4.8 percent for all manufacturing industries.

"Although nursing schools have increased, the Texas schools of nursing are unable to meet the continued demand for trained registered nurses. In a survey conducted by THA in 1969 over 2500 budgeted nurse positions were vacant. In the Spring of this year (1970) over 1000 nurses were graduated; yet in June of this year, 2100 registered nurse positions remain unfilled in Texas.

The most critical registered nurse vacancies exist in the sparsely populated counties of the state and in those areas where hospitals are more likely to have difficulty meeting Medicare nurse requirements."

During the fiscal year from July 1970 through June 1971 the United States will buy fewer military aircraft than in any year since 1946, the first year after World War II.

Advanced helicopter designs offer a solution to congested city-center to city-center passenger transportation. Experts estimate that by 1975 just 40 compound helicopters operating in the Northeast Corridor could carry nearly 8,000,000 passengers annually.

The aerospace and air transport industries, working under a voluntary program, have developed a new combustor for burning fuel that virtually eliminates smoke plumes from jet engines. All jet transports will be equipped with the new combustors by the end of 1972.

When the U. S. Supersonic Transport flies over the ocean it will create a sonic boom having a nominal overpressure of 2 1/2 pounds per square foot at sea level. The weight of this overpressure is equal to that imposed by a three-foot wave.

Federal spending for other than defense programs is increasing at an annual rate of \$22.9 billion, while defense spending for the last three years has fallen at an annual rate of \$2.1 billion.

A polymeric coating that insulates electrical wiring against temperatures as high as 700°f without degradation or danger of fire has been developed by Hughes Aircraft Company for the Air Force Materials Laboratory. The material also can seal wire against the effects of moisture and air.

AFTER-DINNER WINTS

Add a touch of elegance to your Christmas or New Year's soirees by serving the after-dinner coffee in the living room, den, on the patio, or even standing up in the entrance hallway -- in fact, practically anywhere except the room where the main event -- the dinner -- was staged!



How to get rid of mal-lingering guests without hurting their feelings? Stop refilling the glasses when they go dry. Signal that the party's end is near by becoming less exuberant yourself, more reserved. Stifle a yawn. Start emptying ash trays. If all else fails, say something like "I wonder how much time I should allow to get to the airport to meet

mother tomorrow?" or (to your husband) "What time is your meeting tomorrow morning dear?"



When you serve the coffee, always have plenty of real cream standing by. Even careful calorie watchers like to splurge on a night out. For guests who prefer a glass of good brandy after meals, and for those who like to accent their coffee with something besides sugar, sensitive hostesses keep a bottle of Schenley's Coronet brandy standing by!

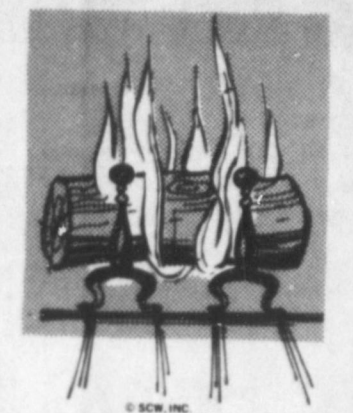


The Word "Yule" Has Pagan Origins

The ancient northern Europeans, acutely conscious of the peregrinations of the Sun, formed definite theories about it.

They thought the sun was a wheel revolving around the earth, and they observed that on one particular day in midwinter its appearance and disappearance marked the shortest day of the year.

This cycle was known to them as the Hweol, and it was a time of celebrating.



As the pagan Yule celebrations were replaced by

the feast of Christmas, the festival season extended from Christmas Eve to the Feast of the Epiphany. This meant that the Yule log had plenty of time, big as it used to be, to flame and flicker before the last of it had smoldered to ashes.

In the agricultural economy of the pre-Civil War South here in our own country, the Yule log was the means of procuring a free holiday for the field hands.

There was on many plantations an accepted unwritten rule that the slaves would not have to work outdoors so long as the Yule log was alight. The workers would take advantage of this custom, and select the biggest and toughest gum tree trunk they could find. They would sink it under water for weeks beforehand, to make it as slow-burning as possible. Sometimes one of these nearly fireproof logs would simmer away for several weeks.

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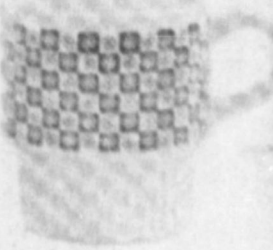
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Capt. Johnston Receives Medal

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Captain Johnston was decorated for meritorious service as an operations staff officer at Elgin AFB, Fla.

He is now serving as commander of a cadet squadron at the academy.

The captain has served 11 months in Vietnam.

A 1957 graduate of Anton (Tex.) High School, he received his B. S. A. degree in 1962 from Texas Technological University at Lubbock and was commissioned through the Reserve Officer's Training Corps program. He is a member of Phi Kappa Alpha.

Captain Johnston's wife, Sallie, is the daughter of James A. Trail, 8712 Canyon Drive, Dallas.

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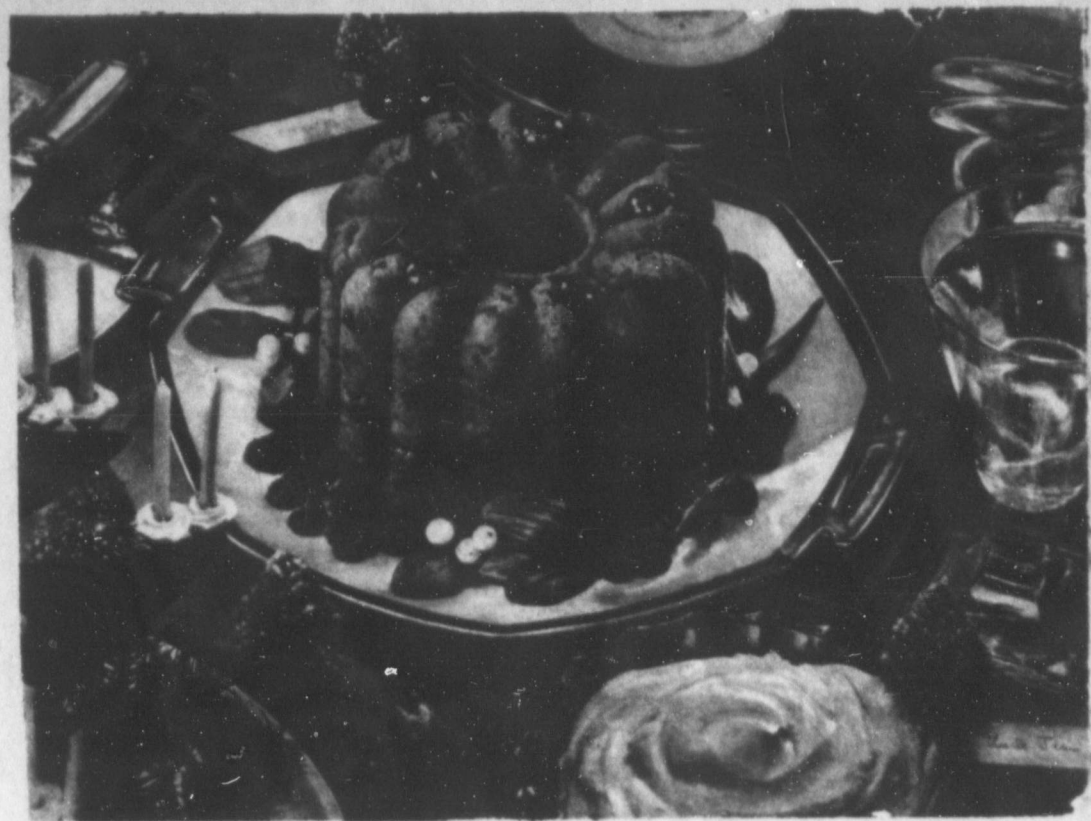


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LOANS AT LOW BANK RATES

From The Recipe File Of Opal Richards



ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING

- 1 pound chopped suet
2 pounds raisins, 1 pound dark-1 pound light
1 pound currants, figs or dates
1 pound mixed peel or 1/2 pound cherries
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon mixed spices
2 cups brown sugar
2 cups bread crumbs
8 eggs

Mix suet, fruit and peel and dredge with some of the flour. Mix together remaining ingredients. Stir the fruit and suet into this mixture and mix thoroughly. Pour into greased molds and steam--small molds 1 hour, larger molds 2 hours or longer. Place water halfway up molds. Unmold; serve hot or cold with hard sauce.

To serve a flaming pudding, dip cubes of sugar in lemon extract (30 percent alcohol content). Place cube atop each serving. Touch match to the sugar to set aflame just before serving.

APRICOT STRUDEL

- 1 cup soft butter or margarine
1 8-ounce package soft cream cheese
2 1/4 cups flour
2 cups chopped nuts
1 15-ounce package white raisins, chopped
1 14-ounce package flaked coconut
2 cups apricot preserves

Cream together butter or margarine and cheese. Blend in flour until mixture forms a ball. Chill 3 to 4 hours or overnight. Divide dough in 4 parts. Roll out each part on floured surface into 14"x16" rectangle. Spread preserves on dough, being careful not to tear dough. Sprinkle with raisins, nuts, coconut. Roll as for jelly roll, turning ends under. Place on ungreased baking sheet and bake at 350° F. for 45 minutes. Cool. Place in refrigerator for several hours or freeze before slicing. Yield: 8 dozen 1/4-inch slices.

QUICK BREAKFAST RING

- 2 cans refrigerator biscuits
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1/4 cup melted butter or margarine

Shape biscuits into balls. Mix together sugar, cinnamon and nuts. Roll each ball in melted fat, then in the sugar-cinnamon-nut mixture. Arrange balls in the bottom of a well-greased 8 1/2-inch ring mold leaving about 1/4 inch between each. Make a second layer placing the balls over the spaces. Bake at 450° F., for about 15 minutes or until done. Turn out on plate immediately and decorate top with a thin powdered sugar frosting and cherries, if desired. Serve piping hot.

DATE-FILLED BARS

- 1 cup dates
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup nuts, chopped
2 cups flour
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon cloves
1/2 cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar, packed
1 egg, beaten

Combine dates, sugar and water in a saucepan. Cook over direct heat, stirring constantly until thick. Cool. Add nuts.

Sift flour, baking powder, salt, cinnamon and cloves. Cream shortening and sugar. Add egg. Blend in dry ingredients gradually; mix thoroughly. Spread half of dough in well-greased 12" x 8" pan. Spread date mixture over dough in pan and cover with remaining dough. Bake at 375° F. for 10 to 12 minutes. Cut into bars or squares. Yield: 3 1/2 dozen bars.

GUMDROP COOKIES

- 2 cups brown sugar
4 eggs, beaten
1 tablespoon cold water
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup pecans, chopped
1 cup gumdrops, shredded (no black ones)
1/4 teaspoon salt

Gradually add sugar to beaten eggs and cold water. Sift dry ingredients over nuts and gumdrops and mix until each piece is coated. Combine mixtures and stir until well blended. Pour into a greased and floured shallow pan and bake at 350° F. 30 minutes. Cut into squares while still warm.

ORANGE SLICE SQUARES

- 4 eggs, well beaten
1 box brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups orange slices, chopped
1/2 cup chopped nuts

Gradually add sugar to eggs. Add vanilla. Sift dry ingredients over nuts and chopped candy orange slices until each piece is coated. Combine mixtures and stir until well mixed. Pour into a greased 15"x11" shallow pan and bake at 350° F. for 30 minutes. While still hot spread with glaze.

Glaze:

- 3/4 cup confectioners powdered sugar
Orange juice

Combine sugar with orange juice to spreading consistency. Cut into 1 1/2-inch squares while still warm. Yield: 35 squares.

HARD SAUCE SNOWBALLS

- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
2 cups powdered sugar
2 teaspoons boiling water
Few grains salt
2 teaspoons rum flavoring
Shredded coconut

Cream fat and add sugar gradually. Cream until fluffy. Add remaining ingredients. Chill until firm. Shape into balls; roll in shredded coconut; chill again. Garnish the plum pudding.

MEXICAN WEDDING COOKIES

- 2 cups flour
6 tablespoons powdered sugar
1 1/2 cup margarine or butter
3/4 cup ground nuts

Combine flour, sugar and butter and knead until thoroughly mixed. Add nuts. Take teaspoonful of the mixture and roll in hands, then place the dough on a cookie sheet and flatten slightly with a fork.

Bake 10 minutes at 350 degrees F. Cool slightly, then dip each cookie in powdered sugar until lightly coated.

Yule Tide Trees And Treats



The most joyous season of the year is quickly approaching and while Santa is getting his toys and reindeer ready for Christmas Eve, busy mothers are preparing Christmas decorations to enhance the festivities at home. In addition to the tinsel Christmas tree and the traditional mistletoe, here's a delightful and easy idea for a centerpiece for the holiday table.

Buy a sheet of styrofoam 1 1/4 inch thick, 24 x 12 inches. Pencil an outline of a tree on the styrofoam. Cut styrofoam into Christmas tree shape with a serrated edge knife using a sawing motion. Paint green, if desired, with green spray paint. Dry thoroughly before using. Arrange various shape pretzels in a pretty abstract design on the styrofoam, from small to large.

To delight your family and friends before the holiday feast, use the remaining styrofoam to cut out small rounds for Christmas balls and stars to use as serving plates for tiny hors d'oeuvres. Here are two hors d'oeuvre guaranteed to spread Christmas cheer.

CHEESE BALLS: For speared cheese balls, mix grated sharp cheddar cheese with mashed garlic to taste and enough beer to make a paste. Shape mixture into balls and spear on a pretzel stick just before serving.

HAM ROLL-UPS: For ham roll-ups spread slices of boiled ham with mustard. Roll ham slice around short, fat pretzel rods. Serve at once.

These suggestions will help make this Christmas the merriest of all!

Governor Smith Urges Traffic Reform

AUSTIN -- State officials, headed by Gov. Preston Smith himself, came down hard on the need for significant changes in the law as it applies to traffic safety here this week during the Second Annual Governor's Public Support Conference on Traffic Safety.

Traffic safety "is a problem which outranks crimes such as murder, rape, assault, and civil disorder by at least ten to one in the number of victims," Governor Smith told the group.

"It is time now for us and our fellow Texans to demand the legislation necessary to eliminate the bloodshed, the heartbreak and the tragedy caused by careless and irresponsible driving."

The Governor's appeal was re-emphasized by two other officials, Col. Wilson Speir, director of the Department of Public Safety, and Ross Rommel, the state's traffic safety administrator. Both also pointed to the convening of the 62nd Legislature in January, and the need for positive Legislative action.

The Governor indicated he would recommend several positive law changes when the Legislature meets. "I am dedicated to getting drunk drivers, problem drinkers and chronic violators off the streets and highways of Texas," he said.

He expressed doubt, however, that the Legislature would pass needed laws unless the citizens make representatives aware of their concern. "Nothing can be done," the Governor said, "unless citizens like you join together and demand that our Legislature enact needed and proven legislation."

The primary target of the Governor's traffic safety legislative recommendations appear to be the drunk driver, who the Governor said is responsible for one-half the traffic fatalities in Texas. But he was quick to point out that the drunk driver he wants removed from the highway is the problem drinker.

The best analyses information a available indicates that less than seven per cent of the drivers in Texas are responsible for the human toll laid to drunk drivers.

Col. Speir, the state's top law enforcement officials, also expressed his concern about the drunk driver. "Of cardinal importance is a change in the laws that relate to drunk drivers," Col. Speir said. "Enforcement officers in Texas are frustrated by provisions of the current law which enable drunk drivers to keep on driving."

BID ON AUTOMOBILE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Kent County will accept bids on a 1971 automobile. Minimum specifications will be as follows:

- Body style equivalent to Ford Galaxie 500 or Chevrolet Impala. Four door.
Not less than 119 inch wheelbase
Engine not less than 429 cubic inch displacement.
365 Brake Horse Power
Automatic transmission equivalent to Chevrolet Turbo Hydro-matic or Ford Cruise-matic.
4 barrel carburetor
Power steering and disk brakes
Factory air conditioner
Positive traction rear axle
Tinted glass
Push button radio
Duel Exhaust
Heavy duty radiator
Heavy duty battery
Heavy duty alternator-63 ampere
Electric clock
15" x 6" wheels, H78 x 13 R. S. W. tires.
Wheel covers
Color--white

Special front and rear suspension including: Heavy duty front and rear springs, heavy duty shock absorbers and stabilizer, bar front and rear.

Kent County will offer as trade in one (1) 1969 4 door Ford, which can be seen at the Kent County Sheriff's Office. All bids will be sealed. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m., December 28, 1970 at Commissioners' Court Room, Kent County Courthouse, Jayton. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bobbie T. Gallagher
County Judge
Kent County, Texas

The APOLLO program has cost the United States \$25 billion out of a Gross National Product of about \$5 trillion over the last ten years--one half of one percent of the GNP.

Brazil celebrates a summery Christmas

As in many warm spots in the U.S. where palm trees wave and surfers play, in those Latin-American countries south of the equator, Christmas celebrants simulate the traditional wintry scene. During December it's summer, and Santa most likely will have a temperature-control undersuit beneath all that red velvet and ermine.

In Colombia, government authorities have prohibited the chopping down of pine trees to help preserve the nation's forests. So, many Colombian families will be using aluminum and plastic Christmas trees, even as their North American neighbors do.

Christmas is more of a family affair and often quieter in Latin America than in the more developed, industrialized northern countries. Families eat a large, intimate dinner. Gifts are exchanged, but on a somewhat smaller scale. The more devout attend midnight mass.

Customs in Latin America vary. Take the Christmas Eve dinner, for instance. In Argentina, where the Italian influence is strong, families are apt to dine on

ravioli and chicken. In Mexico, shrimp and rice and other regional dishes are likely to be the favorites, although turkey is becoming popular. In Lima, Peru, however, turkey has caught on as a main dish (unless some Yanqui-go home sentiment prevails). It's eaten with plenty of rice and salad, and afterwards there is usually an assortment of candies.

In Argentina, the bigger gifts are given on Christmas. On the day of the wise men, tots find smaller goodies tucked in a shoe or under a pillow.

In Panama, North American influence from the Canal Zone seems to have its Christmas effect. Children in tropical weather look to Christ and to Santa for their gifts, found under the tree.

Venezuela has its own variation of Christmas Eve -- it's celebrated the same way as New Year's Eve, with a large meal and afterward family fiestas, with dancing of national rhythms. New Year's resolutions are made on Christmas Eve as well as on New Year's Eve.

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