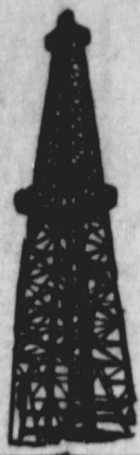




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THIS WEEK ... IN JAYTON



Government employees, postal employees should have really enjoyed the holidays.

... a ten day period, beginning Saturday, Dec. 23rd the post office was open only three days of the ten. This should be enough days to last quite awhile.

... of the frustrating things about Christmas. People spend a lot of money to give you some sort of expensive gift, for which you have no earthly use, and then the next morning after Christmas you don't have a good pair of socks to put on.

... The United States Army, through its recruiting service is perpetuating a deliberate lie. And the lie is so apparent on the face of it, that everyone can see it--yet they continue to put it out all over the country.

... Have you noticed the slogan "The Army wants to play you?"

... Now anyone with an ounce of brains knows this is not true. This is a deliberate, well planned lie, to catch the young American boys and girls off guard, and get them to cheer for the army.

... Just think how different the army would be, if this slogan were really true. Just think what a good writer of satire could do with a slogan like this.

... Imagine if you can, a young recruit, after leaving the army to join his family and his orders are given to him, he could tell them that is not what he wants to do, but tells them he wants to go, and that he thinks is the best thing for him to do.

... Of course the Army agrees and goes along with him because now this is the new slogan and they have joined in.

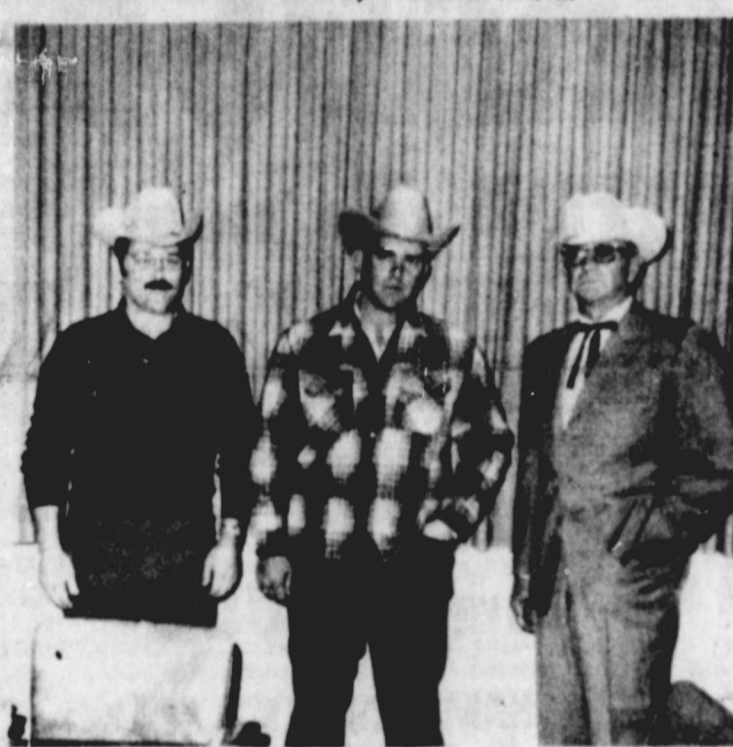
... And then when he gets to basic training, no more of the old idea of being allowed to company quarrels or anything like that. He can just go when and where he wants to, and when and how he wants to. If anyone suggests differently, he has to remind them to forget, the army me.

... The modern generation of school kids, are quite the type to go on gibberish. They are smart, and know that once they are on the dotted line, they will be the same as the army, and the cute slogan somebody came up to fool the kids when completely for-

Officials Sworn In



Shown here are the members of the Kent County Commissioners Court, who will serve for the next two years. They are left to right County Judge Norman Hahn; Bill Parks, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; Sarah Byrd, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; Hartense North, County and District Clerk; Donnie Carraker, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, and Carlos Dickerson Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.



In this picture are the Kent County Attorney, Howard Freemyer, Deputy Sheriff, Bill Stanaland, and Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector, R. G. Goodall.

UNKLE ZEKE SEZ

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

The fellers stayed longer than usual at the country store Saturday night, so they had time to catch up a heap of odds and ends in their discussion. Zeke Grubb said he was staying away from home cause his old lady wanted him to address envelopes and lick stamps for Christmas cards, and he said who was he to make more trouble for the Postal service. Clem Webster allowed he was supposed to be home cracking nuts for his old lady's fruit cake, but he said he wasn't nuts enuff to git stuck with that job agin this year.

Ed Doolittle had went to see his daughter during Thanksgiving. She works in the city, and Ed hadn't had time til Saturday night to give his usual report on his trip. What he remembered strong, he saw, was walking past one of them day care centers in the city. That's where wimmen that run outside the home put their younguns while they're on the job.

There was this one little feller, Ed said, that must of been three year old. He was standing at the chain link fence that run around the center yard, and he was crying and holding to the fence fer dear life. He had fell and skinned his knee, Ed said, and all he wanted in the world was his ma. Ed said his ma probabbe was in a office keepin books so she could buy him a new electric train and a new suit jest like daddy's. It ain't no wonder, declared Ed, that all this scramble after money is called a rat race. After you catch a rat, what you got?

The daddy is working the morning shift, the mama works the night shift and the younguns is shifting fer theirselves, was Ed's words. Nobody in the family has got the same friends, and they don't hardly know one another cause they're never home at the same time.

Turning to economic statics, Zeke had saw by the paper where the President's Council of Economic Advisers allows that wages is keeping pace with the price of hamburger. The council said eight year ago the average working time to pay fer a pound of hamburger was 11.8 minutes, and now it is 12.4 minutes. Zeke allowed that the council's word would be stronger if they had based their figgers on a cup of 15-cent coffee that sold fer a nickel not long back.

Fathermore, went on Zeke, hamburger is as inflated these days as prices. He had saw where hamburger is so full of "meat extender" like soybean protein til stores is having to call the stuff beef patty. They've already filled the hot dogs with spare chicken parts and cereal, said Zeke, and now messing up the all-American hamburgers shows they ain't nothing sacred.

Actual, Mister Editor, a lot depends on what you call things. I heard a youngun say a policeman helped her across the street, but a cop give her daddy a ticket.

Yours truly,
Uncle Zeke

Dr. R. A. Moreland, Jr. of Lubbock spent a week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Moreland, during the holidays.

Rent County Commissioners Attend To Many Items In Monday Meeting Here

It's Time To Get Out Your Cookbook

It's time to pull out your cookbooks, let loose that creative self and fill the kitchen with the great aroma of chicken in preparation for the annual National Chicken Cooking Contest.

The contest sponsor, National Broiler Council, announced that finals will take place in Little Rock, Arkansas, on September 11. Co-sponsors of the contest include the makers of Ac'cent, Alcoa Wrap and Wear-Ever Cookware and Mazola Corn Oil.

No matter how you cook it, chicken offers your family the best nutrition buy at the supermarket plus it can be served in thousands of different ways.

The top recipe brings a prize of \$10,000 and there is another \$10,000 in second through fifth prizes. Fifty-one finalists will receive an all expense paid trip to Little Rock to compete for the prizes. In addition to the trip, each finalist receives \$100 in spending money, a trophy and a year's supply of co-sponsor's products.

If you are 16 years old or over, send in your special chicken recipe making

sure it includes whole or parts of broiler-fryer chicken, at least one teaspoon of Ac'cent and one-fourth cup of Mazola Corn Oil. Alcoa Wrap must be used in either the preparation or serving.

One finalist will be selected from each state and the District of Columbia either by recipe judging and testing or through a state cook-off. Each National Finalist's recipe will appear in the 1973 National Chicken Cooking Contest Cookbook which will be available on the National Cook-off Date. The Cook-off participants will be judged by renowned food experts.

You don't have to have an entry blank to enter. Just put your name, address, birthdate and phone number on your chicken recipe and mail it to the National Chicken Cooking Contest, 614, Madison Building, Washington, D. C. 20005.

For more information, official entry blanks can be obtained from your local home economics extension agent, utility company home economist, poultry company or the contest office in Washington, D. C.

Letter to Editor

Well, it seems that the Democrats for Nixon are getting what they voted for. Another year is ushered in and another four years of possible war with confusion, dissatisfaction and fear, over the protest of our nation and various parts of the world.

In the last 30 days in Indio China we have had 78 men killed with others reported missing or captured; millions of dollars worth of bonds have been dropped. Our air crafts are being destroyed daily in this useless carnage. It seems that the administration is trying to prove John Kennedy's dream, that a short war could stabilize Indio-China. What an ideal!

The President has called a recess to try to argue some more with North Vietnam. If no agreement

is reached the carnage will be resumed. The vaulted League of Nations cannot or will not do anything about it.

In the year of 1976 this nation plans to observe its 200 years of freedom as a nation. But a few nations of the world have endured for more than 200 years without a drastic change. Medieval Rome was destroyed, not all together from the atrocities of the barbarian from without, but from moral decay from within.

Well, we can only hope and pray for the best. Hope, like a giant tapered light, adorns and cheers our way. And still as darker grows the night, emits a brighter ray.

Love to all,
Adolphus Moreland.

The 10 Commandments Of Happiness

Happiness is not a frame of mind, it is a way of life.

Ask of both God and man-for many our needs and you will receive according to your needs.

Seek, for only things you will find-ahim who waits not come to him who waits.

Knock and open the door to opportunity yourself-believe in God and you will believe in yourself-for you are part of Him.

Have faith in God's ultimate knowledge and wisdom-above yours.

Love life-and fear of death will never trouble you.

Love and serve God each day through your neighbors, friends, and even foes-by doing something for somebody. Criticize others less-and in a positive way criticize yourself more. Try your best always-and learn to be satisfied with the results. Don't worry about the past-the future belongs to you. -Selected by Mary Stanley

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Purvis SoRelle were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Vaughn, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Tom SoRelle, Earth; and Carolyn Davenport and Bobby of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hahn spent the holidays in Odessa with their daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph East visited with Ella Hale of the nursing home, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hahn. Mrs. Hale accompanied Mr. and Mrs. East to Brownfield where they were holiday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pete Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hahn visited in Midland with Mrs. Clara Kellett, sister to Mr. Hahn. They also visited with Mrs. Lena Johnson of Lamesa, sister to Mrs. Hahn, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hahn visited with Mrs. Jackson East, Friday.

Married 50 Years



Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Hahn will be honored Sunday, Jan. 14th, with an open house from 2 to 5 p. m. in the Kent County Community Center in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. Hosts for the event will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bruce of Odessa and Judge and Mrs. Norman Hahn of Jayton. Mr. and Mrs. Hahn were married January 14, 1923 in Girard. Mrs. Hahn, the former Susie Eva Hale daughter of Mrs. Ella Hale of Kent County Nursing Home was born in Aspermont. Mr. Hahn, area farmer for 50 years, was born in Anson. They have 8 grandchildren and are members of the First Baptist Church. All friends and relatives are invited.

Myrtie Cox Funeral Is Held Sunday

Funeral for Mrs. Myrtie Cox, 86, of Jayton, who died at 5:15 p. m. Friday in a Jayton Nursing Home was held at 1:30 p. m. Sunday in the Eubank Funeral Chapel in Canton.

The Rev. Mike Toland officiated. Burial was in Cox Cemetery in Van Zandt County. Local arrangements were made by McCoy Fu-

neral Home in Aspermont. Pallbearers were Buddy Tunnell, Gene Berry, Dennis Cox, Joe Cox, Ronnie Cox and Larry Cox.

Survivors are four sons Marshall of Jayton, R. D. of Terrell, Archie of Mansfield, La., and Tyrone of Dallas; and a daughter Mrs. Ferris Tunnell of Van.

LIONS CLUB TO MEET

The Jayton Lions Club will meet in the Community Center, Monday, January 8, at 7:00 p. m. Lion Truett Kuenster is in charge of the program.

Following the evening meal and business, Rev. Norris Taylor will be guest speaker.

Rev. Taylor is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Spur. He has served this church as pastor for the past six years.

All Jayton Lions are urged to be present for this meeting.

HOLD RIFLE MATCH



Members of the Clover Boys 4-H Club participated in a rifle match during the Christmas holidays. Dean Trammel won the boys match. Club members in the match were Dean Trammel, Lex Dunham, Jim Rider, Todd Dunham, Lanny Hall, George Johnson, Marion Perkins, and Tim Seaton. Adult leaders present were Rev. Bill Perkins, Larry Rider and the county agent.

The next meeting of the Clover Boys will be on Tuesday afternoon, January 9.

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Creation

One of the strange features about the march of science in America is that in our schools the theory of evolution has been quietly and generally accepted in half a century, despite biblical teaching about the creation, still stressed in churches and Sunday schools and in some church colleges. Few philosophers dwell on the controversy in speeches or print. Nevertheless, few teachers in the public schools consider seriously the biblical view of a six day creation. They believe they are teaching fact and science and that there is a scientific basis for the theory of evolution. In a sense, then, the verdict in the famous monkey trial in Tennessee has meant little. Of current interest, however, is the effort of some accepting the biblical theory in California to obtain equal classroom treatment of their faith concept with that of the scientists in California schools. The State Board of Education in Sacramento recently decided to ease certain dogmatic assertions in evolution teaching, but refused to include the biblical theory in textbooks. (The decision is included because California buys ten per cent of the nation's textbooks, thus its decision will influence textbooks bought by other states and districts.) The effort by religionists prompted the National Academy of Science and nineteen California Nobel laureate scientists to intervene on behalf of the teaching of evolution. This was influential in the board's decision; most of the world's greatest scientists apparently don't accept the six-day theory.

Nixon & Property Tax

President Nixon's plan to ease the property tax burden of millions of Americans encountered an unexpected obstacle recently when the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations voted 10-7 against a plan by which the federal government would reimburse the taxpayer (or states) for a part of personal property taxes paid local governments. Mr. Nixon's primary aim is to reduce personal property taxes for the elderly and he has committed himself to a start in that direction this year. The commission's position, however, as expressed in several votes, is one of relatively less concern over the property tax burden for the average citizen. Its vote, while not binding on the President, indicates tax relief for all but the elderly might be difficult to achieve. That is regrettable for two reasons. Property owning makes for a more responsible citizenry and therefore home ownership should not be discouraged. Moreover, the increase in personal property taxes has been so great in many sections, because of increased school costs, taxes have in some cases become confiscatory, forcing owners to sell their homes. Confiscatory taxes, of course, should not be tolerated in a democracy in which all are entitled to justice.

The Attack On Families

One of the far-out trends which threatens to bring about the decline and fall of the United States as a great nation is the attack on the family by modern-day students and the far-out element of college faculties, an element entrenched at most institutions of higher learning. In an interesting series of articles on the subject, beginning in the January Reader's Digest, Lester Veltie interviews various professors who teach courses on the new way of life--commune living, free love style living, wife-swapping, etc. In most countries of the world, where standards are generally accepted by the vast majority because of tradition, long practice in living and a solid cultural base, such courses would not be allowed to be taught impressionable youngsters. But in America, with its vast space, diversity, lack of any single family standard or culture, a population not homogenous, practically anything goes. Any nut can teach almost anything at many universities. Nor can the far-outs be fired--the teachers have what amounts to a teachers' union to frustrate college authority and protect their jobs. As a result, weirdo professors continue to erode the basic strength of the nation, the family unit, by teaching it is outdated, obsolete and inadequate. Though the family system may not be perfect, it nevertheless represents the best solution man has found in thousands of years for successful living and the rearing of children. The various experimental systems now being offered are untried, oversimplified and too often lead to tragedy and ruined lives. Nevertheless, the assault on the family as an institution continues and poll percentages show more and more students are beginning to believe the newly-taught, immoral hokum about free sex and male-female relationships (natural enough, in that it is taught them at college). Today about one-third of those in college accept this nonsense. Nothing can lead to the demise of this great country quicker than a continuation of this inexcusable, reckless folly.



STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

Texas legislators, with new leadership in both houses and a swarm of first-term members, report here January 9 for their expected history-making regular session. They face a mountain of problems, the magnitude of some still unmeasured. Revising the present method of financing public school education stands at the top of the list--depending on a U. S. Supreme Court ruling yet to come. If the High Court upholds a three-judge federal court ruling in San Antonio just over a year ago, lawmakers are under orders to revise the present system which is keyed to property taxes. A reversal could allow more time, but the State Board of Education is expected to vote January 13 for a complete reform of the legislative process itself and state government in general, including a new code of ethics law, a revised lobby control act and revision of campaign finance reporting requirements. Overhaul of state election laws to provide a new method of financing party primaries and possibly moving dates for primaries.

Lawmakers are hopeful of avoiding a major tax fight, but again the school finance case may completely upset those hopes. Among other major items for legislators' consideration are these:

Reform of the legislative process itself and state government in general, including a new code of ethics law, a revised lobby control act and revision of campaign finance reporting requirements.

Overhaul of state election laws to provide a new method of financing party primaries and possibly moving dates for primaries.

Also approved buying 554 acres at Bryan Beach two miles southeast of Freeport in Brazoria County for a third Gulf Coast Beach Park.

A master plan for development of Mustang Island as a state park is being prepared and is expected to be presented to the Commission in about two months.

Meanwhile, Dallas County commissioners ordered a study to determine possibility of converting 603 acres of federally-owned land at Seagoville into a state park.

A Railroad Commission order setting priorities for use of natural gas when supplies are short is due to be entered by mid-January.

At a hearing here November 30, two Commission officers examined views on gas curtailment. They later made recommendations (as yet not disclosed) to the three-member Commission. Opposition to a statewide standard of priorities was expressed at the hearing. Testimony was also offered in favor of granting priorities to homes, schools and hospitals in time of drastic shortage.

Court reform. Redoing the legislative and congressional redistricting of 1971. Atty. Gen.-elect John Hill assigned top priority in his new administration to tackling a heavy backlog of pollution cases. Hill said he also plans heavy emphasis on consumer protection, including a fresh package of legislation in the field, and combatting organized crime through a special, five-member task force of attorneys. The incoming Attorney General said pollution not only damages the quality of life but is a serious economic factor, especially along the industrialized Gulf Coast. He pledged to seek accelerated docketing of the air and water pollution cases, quicker filing of new cases submitted by state agencies and fast prosecution by his staff. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, over protest of some landowners, plans to add another 550 acres to the Lyndon B. Johnson State Park along the Pedernales River near the former president's ranch. The P-W Commission

Local political subdivisions may call for elections on granting homestead property tax exemptions (not less than \$3,000 to persons over 65 on petition of 20 percent of voters, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin held.

In another recent opinion Martin concluded that the State Air Control Board is among three State Air Control Board is among three state agencies having responsibility for feedlot waste stockpiling, along with Texas Water Quality Board and the Texas State Department of Health.

SHORT SNORTS The State Supreme Court held tavern owners can own more than a single vending machine and don't have to pay a \$300 annual tax on each. Tires must be inspected under an amendment to the mandatory annual auto inspection requirement starting January 1. New House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. proposed a rule which would allow news reporters brief contacts with representatives at their desks on the House floor. Texas is one of 31 states which has hired a Wash-

ington law firm to oppose federal cuts in welfare assistance involving ineligible persons on aid rolls. Texas Education Agency pointed to a 2.8 percent cut in the drop out rate of migrants students in 1972. State Securities Commissioner Roy Mower revoked registration of Union Natona Securities Inc. of San Antonio, dealer in government and municipal bonds. Prison inmates surveyed in a new study claimed incarceration is not a deterrent to crime. A state bank charter application has been filed for Mansfield, Tarrant County.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Harnes of Las Vegas, Nevada, Mrs. Ella Mosley of Rochester, Mrs. Ruth Chambers and Mrs. Rosa Chambers of Winstboro were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers.

Casual Discovery Deliberation--"Is a diplomat supposed to tell the truth?" "Oh, yes. But he is often permitted to take his time discovering it."

JANUARY CLEARANCE

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Letter to Editor

Mr. Richards, I am enclosing this writing by my brother-in-law, C. B. Little who died in Pasadena, California some time ago. He lived at Evanston, Illinois until he was badly hurt in an automobile wreck. He had extensive business interests in Chicago.

Of course, this was written before the disruption in Cuba. I thought that the article might be of interest to others as it was to me.

Adolphus Moreland
C. B. LITTLE WRITES
ON GUATEMALA

It has been suggested that I write something for the Nuts News about the interesting trip Mrs. Little and I recently took to Guatemala.

We sailed from New Orleans in February for a two week trip on one of the United Fruit Company Ships carrying 85 passengers and crew. Arriving in Havana, I was interested to see such a modern city of a million people, modern buildings, hotels and homes. Cuba has a population of 5 million people. Their largest export crop is sugar. I called on our representative there, a very high grade Cuban, and from him I learned a good deal about Cuba that I had not heretofore known.

He says the Cuban people are very friendly and very grateful to America for having liberated them from Spanish rule (and they should be). American money is standard there and they have lots of it. You see everywhere the substantial business they do with us and we do with them.

After a day and a half and two nights at sea, we landed at Puerto Barrios, Guatemala, which is the Guatemala seaport on the Atlantic side. I was immediately and intensely interested in the variety of races and mixed races that saw. Guatemalans are a mixture of Spanish, other white races, and Indians; native Indians and at Puerto Barrios, a good many negroes. You would see colored mother carrying a child almost white and a white mother carrying a child almost black. They certainly are mixed p down there.

Guatemala is about the size of Ohio and is almost wholly mountainous except a 25 or 30 mile strip along the Atlantic which is tropical, and a similar strip along the Pacific side. In these tropical places (they call jungle) the principal banana plantations are found. Guatemala's export crops are bananas and coffee.

After getting off the boat at Puerto Barrios at seven o'clock in the morning, we immediately boarded the train for an all-day 200 mile trip to Guatemala City. This narrow gauge road is built through the mountains and is a very fine job of road building. It is the only railroad in Guatemala.

Our train consisted of two locomotives and 14 cars, the last two being chair cars for tourists and the others occupied by large numbers of Guatemalans, Indians and other mixed races. The train stopped at almost every village along the way and most of the population came down to see the train go through, with fruit and various kinds of food for sale. They seemed to do quite a business with the cars up front but not much in the last two cars. You have to be careful about water and food in that country owing to unsanitary conditions, but the native people seem pretty much immune. The scenery is very beautiful on this trip through the mountains and a great deal of it, along the streams and the lower foothills, is under cultivation in small Indian farms.

Arriving at Guatemala City at six o'clock we were immediately taken to a fine, modern hotel with as fine service as I have ever seen, and very good food. Hotel management very courteous; the hotel clean as a pin; the maids and waitresses all Indians or mixed Guatemalans who speak and understand English. They are courteous, efficient and clean looking. Their wage 50¢ per day.

Sunday morning we were taken on a tour of the city which has a population of 2,000,000, fine buildings, 3 or 4 first class hotels, many beautiful homes, good stores and interesting markets; and then, of course, certain districts where the poorer class of Indians and Guatemalans live. Their state capital cost ten million dollars; all the floors are solid mahogany - very beautiful and well kept.

The city streets were very clean, no papers or rubbish lying around (they could teach us some things on that score). Most of the people wear American clothes, a good many speak English and their Guatemalan money is in the same denominations as ours. Both American and Guatemalan money are par and both are accepted everywhere.

The city is located on a plateau, elevation 5,000 feet. The climate delight-

ful; cool evenings; and temperate days, about the same the year round. The people are courteous and very friendly and I was informed by our representative and others there that Guatemala has the smallest percentage of crime of any country in the world. Murder and crimes against women are almost unknown and the people generally are honest and not addicted to stealing. I was impressed with this. Our group had very intelligent chauffeur-guides and when they would park our cars so we could visit some public building, church or market, I would say, "Don't you want to lock your car?" having in mind coats that we were leaving, (cameras we usually took with us), but he would say, "No, the clothes will be all right when you come back." I said we couldn't do that in Chicago. As the tour went along we got used to leaving our things in the car. Nothing was stolen. I asked our representative in Guatemala City later about this and he said, "No, there is very little stealing." Once in a while some small pilfering, but that is very unusual.

That morning we passed a group of about a dozen Indian women and girls. Our driver knew the tribe to which they belonged and he said, "Those people have walked in 35 miles to pray." Imagine that. The city has 40 or 50 churches, mostly Catholic, although some of the Protestant denominations are represented.

The President of Guatemala is elected for one 6 year term and cannot run for election again. Everyone has the right to vote but in the outlying country districts few exercise that right.

Of the 3 million only about 25% can read or write. 70-75% of the population are Indians, consisting of some 60 tribes, most of them speaking their own different languages. This is especially true in the country districts where there are little or no schooling facilities.

In Guatemala City there is evidence of considerable wealth and much culture. All the principal countries have representatives there and the American Embassy is very fine with beautiful gardens and that is true of a good many of the others, so that they have a very cosmopolitan society. I am told that a great many Europeans and Americans like Guatemala City as a place of residence. Servants are plentiful. You can get a very good maid for \$10 a month and gardeners about the same. The streets of Guatemala are full of automobiles made in America. It was very interesting to see coming along, a high, two-wheeled cart drawn by a couple of giant oxen, who have come in from the country with a load of produce or vegetables. That sight is not uncommon. The diver is usually a bare-foot Indian man or boy, almost always on foot, directing them with a small pole about 5 or 6 feet long. It was not uncommon to see a vehicle of this kind side by side with Buicks, Fords, and other American cars. They have

this contrast of modern and very primitive transportation. At the same time a lot of freight and produce is carried on women's heads or on men's backs where they have walked into the city from the country to bring their produce to market.

Monday morning we started on a 5 day tour visiting other cities and some Indian villages. Our first stop was Antigua, the first capitol of Guatemala. Population about 14,000, with one of the loveliest hotels and patios that I have ever seen; clean as a pin, good food, dancing in the patio at night and excellent music. These hotels are owned by the United Fruit Company, the National Railroad and Clarks Tours, and exist for the tourist trade. The service excellent, and more courteous and efficient than we usually find in our American hotels. They have all Guatemalan or Indian help. The wage are 50¢ per day and they are clean and well trained. Each hotel has its own Marimba orchestra of six or eight Indian or Guatemalan musicians (the Marimba is similar to our xylophone). The music is romantic and perfect for dancing. In Antigua I saw the most impressive religious celebration I have ever witnessed. This was on what they call Processional Day and that afternoon I saw 4,000 marchers led by two very poor brass bands and 10 young men carrying a wooden platform on their shoulders. On this platform was a form representing Christ carrying the cross. This was followed by 2 or 3 similar platforms with figures, one representing the Virgin Mary and others, Biblical characters. About every block or two the young men were carrying these wooden platforms.

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God Bless All.
Mrs. O. V. Healer

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JOSH BILLINGS Sez . . .



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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Engler of Jacksboro were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daniels over the holidays. Engler lived with the Daniels when he was a child.

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Vernetta Mathis, Baton Rouge, La. spent Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leach.

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Cutting

A farm organization leader has charged the Nixon Administration is unfairly imposing a major budget cut on the inflationary segment of the economy. Texas Farm Union president Jay N. of Waco has appealed President Nixon to find budget cutting solutions relating to farm program payments, the

When you go dancing in a public place, you are entitled to conditions of reasonable safety. The dance floor, the lighting, and the furnishings should all be maintained in such a way as to minimize the chance of accidents. Nevertheless, merely by choosing this form of recreation, you are accepting those dangers that are "natural" to it. For example: Another woman, injured while dancing, claimed she lost her footing because the floor was slick. But the court found no reason to blame the management for this. As one judge put it: "Dance floors are intended to be slippery."

Furthermore, your own behavior might amount to negligence. That was the court's ruling in a case in which the claimant had ventured onto a ballroom floor in a state of advanced intoxication. And in another case, the court declared it was negligence for a woman to try a particularly tricky step while wearing heels three-and-a-half inches high. "The situation," said the judge, "parallels that of the risk taken by a participant in a sport."

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Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Roger of Big Sandy, Mrs. T. J. Miller and Jody of Garland visited this past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller.

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From The Recipe Files Of Opal Richards



Oven Beef Stew

- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons salt
- Dash pepper
- 1 1/2 pounds beef chuck, cut in 1-inch cubes
- 2 tablespoons fat
- 1 10 1/2-ounce can condensed tomato soup
- 1 cup water
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 teaspoon basil leaves, crushed
- 4 medium pared potatoes, cubed
- 4 medium carrots, cut in 1-inch pieces
- 1 medium onion, quartered

Combine flour, salt, and pepper. Coat meat in seasoned flour; brown in hot fat in Dutch oven; add soup, water, chopped onion, and basil. Cover; bake in 375° oven 1 hour. Add vegetables; cook 1 hour or till done. Serve over hot noodles. Makes 6 servings.

Cheese Bread Sticks

- 1 package hot-roll mix
- 4 ounces sharp process American cheese, shredded (1 cup)
- 1 tablespoon poppy seed
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted



Prepare hot-roll dough according to package directions; add cheese and poppy seed. After dough has risen, divide in half. On lightly floured surface, roll each half to a 10x6-inch rectangle, about 1/2 inch thick. Cut each in twenty 6-inch-long sticks. (For a smoother shape, roll sticks under hand pencil fashion.) Place on greased baking sheet. Brush with melted butter. Let rise till double (30 to 45 minutes). Bake in hot oven (400°) 10 minutes or till done. Makes 40.

HEALTH - HOME - BEAUTY

(Practical Hints For The Modern Woman)
By April Rhodes

- If your house plants are looking bad, it may be that you're overwatering them. It's much better to let them be slightly dry than have wet "feet."
- We've been told teeth that have been knocked out can now be replanted. There are, however, some "ifs." Ask your dentist for details.
- Be penny-wise, the next time you empty a box of detergent rinse the box with warm water and you'll be surprised at the suds.
- Do you have a well-stocked first aid kit? January is a good month to check this out.
- For light that is most like daylight, use a cool white fluorescent light bulb.
- Running roses can be pruned anytime during winter. Cut out the dead and oldest canes.
- When putting away Christmas decorations, replace all burned out bulbs and discard unwanted decorations.

Pat Byrum is reported to be doing well since his heart surgery. But he still doesn't get around too much. He is a brother-in-law to Mrs. Lee Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hadcock and family of Pasadena, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hogan of San Antonio returned to their homes after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker.

Mike Carolen, a student of South Plains College, Levelland, spent Monday and Tuesday with David Parker.

Mrs. Lela Parker of Crosbyton, mother of Lee Parker is reported to be improved.

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This Week.....

From page 1

patrolmen on duty could have saved some of these lives, or if the count would have been higher with fewer patrolmen out working is a matter of pure speculation.

Before the holidays, we read in the news where it had been stated that drivers license patrolmen would be called out for traffic patrol, and also that Governor Smith would call out members of the national guard for highway patrol duty.

A check with Major Charles Bell, Regional Five Commander in Lubbock, gave the information neither of these measures were taken in this area.

Bell said the drivers license patrolmen have a busy schedule in their own work, and to use them over the holidays would have necessitated scheduling days off for them later, and this would foul up their schedules, and cause delay and inconvenience to the public, so by his own decision, they were not used.

As to the national guard, none of them were used in this general area. Some were called in places in East Texas, he thought.

A matter of great concern all over the area, including West Texas is that of shootings of people by officers, and of officers being shot. Under investigation in the courts

now, in several areas, is the matter of officers shooting people, and why.

A couple of years ago a young man down in the Guthrie area was shot by an officer, while fleeing, allegedly under suspicion of having committed a misdemeanor.

In the opposite of this, the Sheriff and a highway patrolman were killed by a suspect near Guthrie last year. And this week a deputy sheriff was killed by a suspect at Wheeler.

I am sure all enforcement agencies have definite policies about the use of firearms by their officers while in conditions of emergencies. Certainly officers should not needlessly take a life, even of a suspect charged with a commission of a serious crime. And, also officers

Female Genius

There are three things a woman can make out of nothing—a hat, a salad and a quarrel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and family of Montana visited Sue Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daniels during the holidays. Mrs. Harrison is the former Lucille Crider.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller last week were Mr. Millers; sisters, Mrs. Jim Halthcock of Holiday, Mrs. Sam Moss of Megargel, and Mrs. Ann Eddy of Wichita Falls.

Second Lt. Mary Brown is visiting with Mrs. Guy Brown before reporting to her assignment in Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, January 3rd. Lt. Brown graduated from Women's Officer Basic Course in Ft. McClellan, Alabama, December 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDaniel of Spur visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson East Sunday.

THANKS, FRIENDS

As most of you know we have sold the lumber yard to Bob and Patricia Hamilton, and they are now in charge.

We appreciate your patronage down through the years, and hope you will continue to patronize them.

Thanks for everything.

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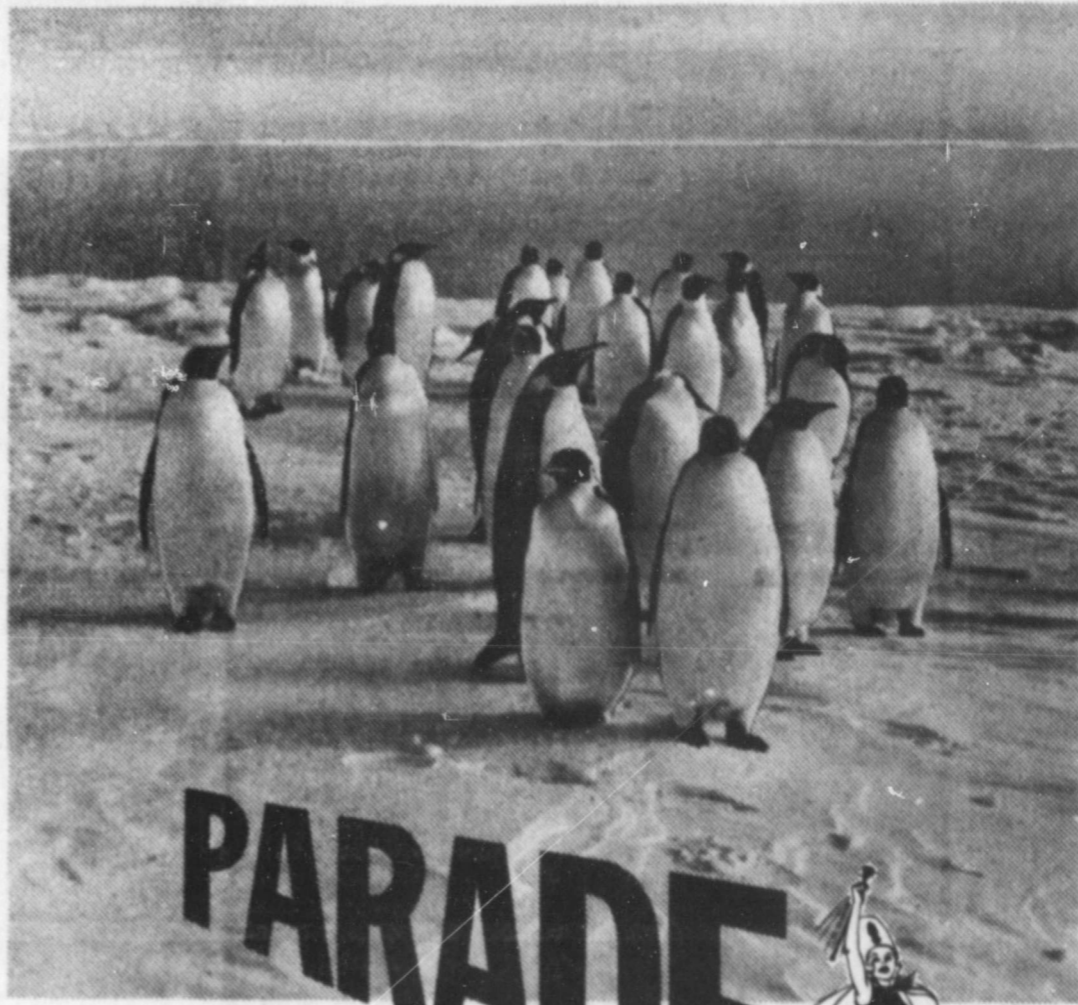
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- CATHOLIC CHURCH of the EPIPHANY
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Rev. Larry Hemp
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Jayton, Texas
Rev. Bill Perkins, Pastor
Church School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday Bible Study, 8:00 p. m.
Youth and Childrens Bible Study, 8:00 p. m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Jayton, Texas
Truett Kuentler, Pastor
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.
- FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Jayton, Texas
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.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST
Jayton, Texas
Virgil Yoschum, Minister
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 6 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST
Girard, Texas
Abe Martin, Minister
Morning Service, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 6 p. m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Classes, 7 p. m.



PARADE

Strutting across the ice, penguins make a comically pompous picture. They are at once dignified and ridiculous, and if we look at them very long, they remind us uncomfortably of ourselves!

We, too, are apt to mass together on occasion and to be, perhaps, a little ludicrous in our efforts to be "part of the scene." Sometimes following the leader may, indeed, be the best thing to do. But it can also be the easy way out.

Today, especially, we need the courage of our convictions. We need to stand up for what we truly believe in. We need to do the important things.

Like going to church.

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Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society



Wednesday Psalms 111: 1-10

Sunday Psalms 24: 1-10

Thursday Psalms 115: 1-18

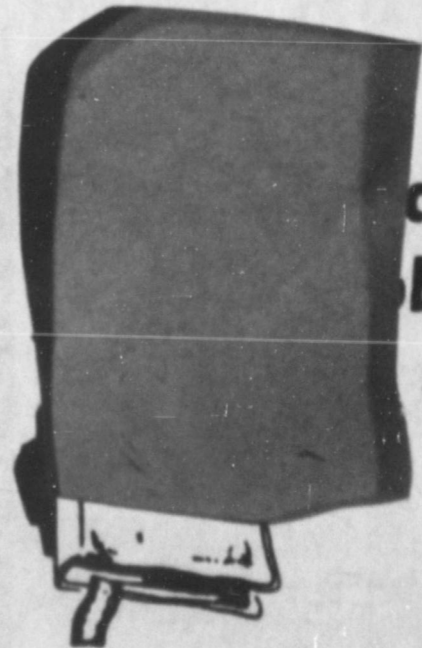
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Friday Psalms 136: 1-26

Tuesday Psalms 33: 1-22

Saturday Psalms 50: 1-15

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WHO KNOWS?

1. What does the word "genocide" mean?
2. What is the only crime mentioned in the Constitution?
3. Which moves faster, a motor vehicle at 30 miles an hour, or a ship at 30 knots?
4. One person out of ten suffers from coryza; what is it?
5. Who was Frances Perkins?
6. For what was T.S. Eliot best known?
7. Where did the nation's first commercial radio broadcast take place?

Answers to Who Knows

1. Race destruction.
2. Treason.
3. The ship.
4. Nasal catarrh or common cold.
5. The first woman to hold a Cabinet post as Secretary of Labor.
6. His poetry.
7. Pittsburg, in 1920.

ON DOMESTIC COUNCIL

President Nixon recently announced special assistant Kenneth R. Cole Jr. as the executive director of his domestic council. At the same time he increased its authority saying that Cole will be his "principal point of contact."

WELFARE & HOMES

AUSTIN, TEX.--Senator Hubert H. Humphrey has stated that he believes persons on welfare should be allowed to purchase homes. He thinks this will be much better than "pouring welfare money into rent."

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this means of saying thank you to all our friends who were so kind to us in our recent sorrow. For every act of kindness, the telephone calls, the flowers, the food, your prayers, and all, we shall always appreciate it. Friends mean so much in times like these.

May the Lord richly bless each one of you for your kindness.

Mrs. Beari Murdoch
Mr. and Mrs. Beryle Murdoch
Mr. and Mrs. Toby Morton.

NOTICE BY THE CITY OF JAYTON

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

Are you considering an auction to dispose of your farming equipment? If so contact Claud Senn representing Quinton Jenkins, the auctioneer of Amarillo Claud Senn Box 14, Jayton Texas, 806-237-6222.