



THIS
WEEK
IN
JAYTON

Last week I told you of my experiences visiting in New York City a few years ago. It is a completely different world from our rural West Texas area.

Jayton is a city of thieves yet there are many honest people there. At the time I was there was at the height of the hippie movement. I learned one lesson while there that helped me. Up to that time I could not associate men with long hair from the hippies.

I learned some of the most intelligent talking people, and some of the most polite people in the huge city, wore the long hair.

A number of times a young man, with long hair and a beard, would step back, and let me enter the elevator, or subway train car, in front of him. And other times he would be courteous.

If you think finding a place to get a good meal is a problem in West Texas, you should just try there.

A hamburger joint and a pizza restaurant may be side by side, just like a hole in the wall food store might be right by the side of a Fifth Avenue Dress shop. There is no pattern, and no timing at all.

Most of the eating places have their menus displayed on the window at the entrance. If it is not there, you had better not go in, unless you are ready to shell out the cash.

And then they can hit you sometimes. For instance one place I went to, the menu had the coffee listed at 10c per cup. I went in and ordered a cup of coffee, and when I saw a sign "Coffee without food 20c."

We ate at a restaurant in a European style, and the meal, served buffet style was priced about \$5.00 if I remember correctly. We did not want to spend quite that much, so we priced the sandwiches. Right quick we decided if we were going to eat any food at all the coffee was the thing. And it was very delicious.

No one drinks ice tea here in the fall. But my wife did get them to take her a glass of tea for \$5c.

You go into a drugstore and order a soft drink of the usual flavor, and they bring it out in a cone shaped cup -- just chilled with no ice.

I told my son I was surprised they did not know the facts of merchandising like West Texas, and that is ice is cheaper than drink. He said maybe not there. We walked around this place and there was no room for an ice machine. And they buy ice and get it delivered would probably cost more than serving the chilled drink.

The best meal I had there, was at a small steak house on Broadway. The cook was

at an open window right next to the sidewalk, and was cooking steaks, and serving them like the Sizzling Sirloins in this area, for less than \$2.00 and we got a good small steak there.

I did ask for a glass of water. The man looked at me like I was crazy and said "water?" and then very politely he got a glass, put ice in it and then the water, and served it to me without charge.

One Saturday at noon we drove over to Philadelphia, and ate at a place similar to McDonalds. The food was good, and the service also good.

In Philadelphia the sales tax is 6¢ on the dollar. A few miles to the south in Delaware, there is no state sales tax. I asked a person at a road side store similar to Stuckeys why no sales tax. He pointed to a DuPont plant nearby, and said as long as we have them there will be no sales tax. There are six big plants in the state, and it is only about the size of two West Texas counties.

We stopped at a Howard Johnson House to eat just off the Turnpike in New Jersey, a few miles from Philadelphia. The waitress looked at me like I was a dupe or something when I told her I did not want a cocktail in front of my meal. I did tell her I would like a cup of coffee. Now that created a problem. In that country no one drinks coffee with food. After the meal, and the dessert, then they will have a cup of coffee. And I didn't get any coffee until after the dessert was served.

One night we went on a walk down Broadway, and looked at all the big theatre signs. They were something to see. Most all of the shows were X rated.

We found one family type show, and decided to go. The price was about \$4.00 per person. But as my son entered with the little daughter in his arms, the ticket taker said, very stiffly, "sorry, no babes in arms admitted." We backed out, saved our money, got on the subway train, and then the ferry, and went to my sons house on Staten Island, and listened to election returns on the radio.

It was state election night. Mayor John Lindsay of New York City had run in the primary as a Republican, and got beat. Then in the general election he ran as an independent, and beat both the Democrat and the Republican. No where except in New York could a thing like this happen.

VISITING HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Yocham and family of Lubbock were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Smith on the fourth of July.

Don Wayne Jones Will Represent Kent County At The Second Annual 4-H Club State Congress

When some 500 4-H members converge on Dallas July 23 for the opening of the Texas 4-H Congress they'll have a serious purpose in mind--looking at careers.

Theme of the four-day conference, which will be at the Baker Hotel, will be "Careers in the World of Work."

Congress delegates will be 15 to 19 years of age and will represent all areas of Texas.

According to Miss Yvonne Garcia, 4-H and youth specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the objectives of the Congress are for the youth to recognize the need to plan for selecting a career and to use a rational process in planning for their choice of a career.

"A highlight of the conference will be the division of Congress participants into mini-groups to participate in discussions and tours of various businesses and services in the Dallas-Fort Worth areas," points out Miss Garcia.

Four groups will be related to manufacturing and processing, banking and finance, public service, recreation and leisure, merchandising and sales, and transportation.

The delegation will attend Granny's Dinner Theater the evening of July 24 for the production of "Never Too Late" with Bob Cummings. A special Congress Ball will be held the following evening.

DOLPHIN RESCUED

NAPLES, FLA. -- A 66-inch male dolphin found beached on Keewaydin Island near here was reported in good condition after being taken to a millionaire's "porpoise pool. The dolphin was trapped in mangrove trees.

COCA-COLA & SOVIETS

MOSCOW--The Coca-Cola Co. has signed a cooperation agreement with the Soviet Union that includes the joint development of enriched nutritional foods, processing of tea products and production of various kinds of beverages.

Spotlight On Fashion Dress Revue Theme

The Kent County 4-H Dress Revue was held at 8:00 p. m. in the Kent County Community Center on June 28.

"Spotlight on Fashion" was the theme of the revue and was the completion of summer 4-H clothing projects for 10 girls. The girls modeled garments that they had made and also garments from H & M Department Store. Mrs. Floyd Hall narrated the revue and Mrs. Barney Murdoch played the piano.

In the junior division, age group 12-14, the following girls competed: LaRhonda Carriker, blue, Tammie Panter, red, Lesa Pickens, blue and high point winner of her group. The following girls were in the Senior division: Billie Perkins, blue, Rena Bural, blue and Janet Johnson blue and high point winner.

Lori Murdoch and Janet Johnson will attend the District Dress Revue in Abilene on July 30.

The garments were judged by Alice Ballenger, Fisher County Extension Agent, and Mrs. Richard Posey, Fisher County 4-H leader. Following the revue, refreshments were served by the Kent County H. D. Council. About 45 attended the fashion show.

4-H DRESS REVUE ENTRIES--

1. Rena Bural made a pants suit with a halter top.
2. Billie Perkins made a smock top trimmed with rick-rack.
3. Lesa Pickens modeling a wrap-around top and matching pants.
4. Jackie Harrison made a swirl skirt and sleeveless top to match.
5. LaRhonda Carriker made coveralls, a blouse and cap to match.
6. Nita Perkins made a smock top.
7. Tammie Panter made a skirt and wrap-around top.
8. Janet Johnson modeling the halter, pants and cap she made.
9. Beth Owen made a halter dress.
10. Lori Murdoch made a blue denim coverall outfit. (4-H Photos).

Court Votes To Buy A New Pickup Truck

In a regular meeting of the Kent County Commissioners court here Monday, the following orders were passed:

* Dickerson made motion, seconded by Carriker to pay all bills presented before the court.

* Motion made by W. H. Parks, seconded by Sarah Byrd to transfer \$100,000.00 from the lateral road funds to General Funds.

* Motion by Carriker seconded by Parks to advertise for a pickup to be used by the County Road Department.

* Motion by Byrd, seconded by Carriker to accept the audit report on county finances made by Edward E. Merriman and Company of Lubbock.

Farmers Confused About 1974 Farm Program

Due to the change from a surplus-of farm commodities to a short supply of some farm commodities are at levels that would indicate that no deficiency payment will be made in 1974 for Cotton, Feed Grain and Wheat, there is still a very important reason for signing to participate in the 1974 program.

Disaster payments are available for losses due to a disaster such as drought or hail. This applies both for losses due to not being able to plant or extreme low yield. Farmers are urged to report their crop acreages and sign up to participate by July 15th.

AT WORKSHOP

Preston Cleveland, David Fincher, Paula Mayer and Minnette Geeslin are attending a Student Council Workshop in Canyon this week.

IN THE HOME

Mrs. Hugh Davis is now living at the nursing home. She recently fell and was a patient in the Rotan Hospital for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meador attended the Meador reunion at Braton July 1. All the children still living except Bruce of Peacock were present. All reported a wonderful day with a bountiful lunch served at noon. There were people present from Ft. Worth, Amarillo, Aspermont, Jayton and Abilene.

The youngest present was a two year old, and the oldest was 89. There was music and a lot of pictures taken. Out of twelve children, eight of them had lived long enough to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Cotton Demonstration On The G. L. Hamilton Farm



A cotton variety demonstration is being carried out on the G. L. Hamilton farm eight miles west of Jayton.

Hamilton and Son are working with the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in the research demonstration plot.

Six varieties were planted on May 13th in 50' rows using treated seeds. Each variety was repeated six times. Six varieties were replicated six times using untreated seed.

This demonstration will compare the results of the varieties in maturity, insect resistance, quality, and yield. Varieties planted were Frigo, 6M-10, Earlycot 31, Paymaster dwarf, Lankart 611, and Pilose.

County Extension Agents and specialists will participate in a week of study on the A & M campus during July. The Professional Improvement Extension Conference will include mini-courses in fifty subjects.

Each Extension staff member will take part in at least two of the courses.

IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Eula Fuller has been in Lubbock this week for an eye check-up.

IN JAYTON

Mrs. Erma Black of Rotan visited Mrs. Blanche Barfoot and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Edwards Saturday.

GUESTS

Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. J. (Pat) Burney of San Antonio were weekend guests of the Lee Parkers.

ABILENE VISITOR

Mrs. Walter Gruben of Abilene spent three days with Mrs. G. H. Brown last week.



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Editorial

Sport?

Archie Manning, backfield star of the New Orleans Saints, was quoted recently as saying quarterbacks didn't run the ball more in the National Football League because they were afraid of serious and brutal physical injury from linebackers.

He said he had been warned by linebackers tackling him when he was attempting to run that they'd break his back if he ran their way again. He added that while there were not many dirty players in the league, even a "good Christian linebacker" will try to kill a quarterback if he gets a shot at him out in the open.

The question which arises after each such disclosure of the brutality and unsportsmanship in pro football, such as this one or revelations about drugs, how certain players purposely get psyched up to hate their opponents before a game, etc., is whether pro football is entitled to be considered a sport.

Sportsmanship has nothing to do with physical intimidation, brutality, drugs, hate, etc. Sports—as we have known it for centuries—is a sporting, fair contest of ability and talent. Pro football is more of a physical battle for fans, with brutality rampant or dominant—something on the order of the battles in ancient Rome between men or men and animals.

The thrills from a physical contest and brutality are the same, though death from football is not as common as in old Rome. But death does result from football injuries each year, even on college and high school level, and all this argues loudly for another cleaning up of the rules governing physical contact in football.

July Days

Following Independence Day and the anniversary of Gettysburg, the latter half of July could hardly be so interesting, historically, yet several late July anniversaries are worthy of mention.

Florida was ceded to the United States on the 17th in 1819, to become a state in 1845 (the Seminole Indians having been defeated in the meantime). The state had first been settled by French Presbyterians but the Spanish drove them out in 1565 and held the territory almost two hundred years until the English gave Spain Cuba in exchange for Florida. The Spanish regained Florida eighteen years later and held it until the United States obtained possession peacefully thirty-eight years later.

The third week in July has long been noted as the time of the ripening of cherries (and the Cherry Festival) in the Traverse City area, Michigan, dating from 1905 when B.J. Morgan planted the first cherries in the region.

John Rutledge, second Chief Justice of the United States, died July 23rd, 1800—he was born in Charleston but the date is not known. The 24th is Pioneer Day in Utah; it is Mormon Pioneer Day in Idaho. (Frontier Day is also observed in Cheyenne, Wyoming.)

Some still observe the Anniversary of Crater Day in Virginia (Petersburg), dating from the battle of July 30th, 1864, when defenders repulsed a Union assault touched off by a spectacular underground explosion which devastated Confederate lines.

The powerful Jesuit movement is remembered on the 31st, the anniversary of the death of Inigo Lopez de Recalde in 1556 in Rome, who had founded the militant order to restore the authority of Catholicism and counter the Protestant Reformation.

Four-Day School?

In Cimarron, New Mexico, last year the energy crisis prompted officials to reduce the traditional school week from five to four days. The four days were lengthened to compensate for the lost hours of the fifth day.

This fall officials will continue the plan—because it proved popular with both parents and children. The more than four hundred students in Cimarron will again have Mondays free of school.

This innovation is not altogether new. Some firms have adopted four-day work weeks for employees and in many cases the four-day work week has proven popular.

The temptation to rationalize is a danger in such plans but if the school or work week can be arranged so that learning or production doesn't decline, the idea has much to commend it. Reduced driving (and school children often drive to school these days), commuting time, gasoline consumption and the opportunity to enjoy long weekends are some of the benefits of the four-day week.

Little Chuck McCurry underwent emergency surgery at the Rotan hospital Monday night. He was reported to be doing well Tuesday morning.

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NOTICES

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Bids will be accepted until 10:00 a. m. Monday, July 22, 1974, at the court house at Jayton, Texas for Oil and Gas leases on the following properties in Dawson and Martin Counties: Labors 7, 8, 9 and 14 in League 264. Lessee shall determine leasable interest. Leases shall be up to 5 years and royalty of not less than 1/8th.

Interested parties should contact Judge Hahn at AC 806 237-3373. Signed: Norman Hahn, Kent County Judge 3tp 7-4, 7-11, 7-18

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be accepted by the Kent County Commissioners Court at Jayton, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, July 22nd, 1974, for the purchase of a 1974 model half ton pickup truck. Will offer for trade in one 1967 Chevrolet half ton pickup truck No. CE1475151137.

The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Specifications may be obtained in the office of the county judge.

This notice published pursuant to an order passed by the Kent County Commissioners Court on July 8th, 1974.

Norman Hahn, County Judge, Kent County, Texas. Dated this 9th day of July, 1974.

POOL OPEN

Due to the Revival in progress the swimming pool will be open Thursday afternoon from 2 to 6 instead of Thursday night for this week only.

The Community Prayer breakfast was well attended with 38 present at the Jayton Community Center last Saturday morning. Everyone enjoyed a good breakfast of bacon, sausage and eggs, hot biscuits and butter and jelly with coffee or tea along with christian fellowship, scriptures and prayers. (Reporter)

IN HURST

Mrs. Tucker Reeve and Stacy spent last weekend in Hurst visiting and getting acquainted with the new granddaughter, little Miss Bonnie Trusty.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Murrell, Mr. and Mrs. James Luna, Jan and Larry attended the funeral of Gene Kissick in Abilene last Tuesday.

PREACHES HERE

David Ham was visiting minister at the Church of Christ on Sunday.

VISITING

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fowler and family of Nashville, Tenn. were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Joiner and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Kenady.

IN JAYTON

Gerald Boland of Huntsville and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Boland and daughter of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boland this weekend.

CROSBYTON VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Ballard of Girard visited Buck Ballard in the Crosbyton hospital Sunday.

VISITS FATHER

Mr. and Mrs. Jarri Parker and Timmy visited W. L. Parker in Crosbyton Sunday.

TO DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hall and Leella visited in Dallas and Sulphur Springs over the weekend.

A little confidence in a person can often produce great results.

WATCH SUBSCRIPTIONS

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EASTLAND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and children of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Chunn of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed and Jane during the weekend.

BACK HOME

Mrs. Bertha Moreland returned home recently after visiting relatives in California.

I.R.A. says bomb campaign will go on.

Oleta Moore was honored with a surprise birthday party Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock when several of her friends just dropped in unexpectedly. Her daughter and family brought a lovely cake. Ice cream was brought by the Bolands and Coxes.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boland, Pamela Welch, Mrs. Gladys Buckelew, Mrs. Gordon Cheyne, Mrs. Amos Fincher, Mrs. Nellie Fuller Beth and Kim Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cox, Mrs. Bennie Smith, Mrs. Dorothy Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Bass and children and the birthday honoree, Mrs. Moore.

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In the day of prosperity be joyful, but in the day of adversity consider.

—Ecclesiastes VII, 14

An empty row of mailboxes on a long-unpainted wall signify a vacant, unused house. Is this a house that waits for people to come and make it a home again? Perhaps no one will come, only the demolition man with his steel wrecking ball. Time and neglect has brought this house to the day of adversity, and its remaining days are numbered. In the good days of life, let us be joyful, yet still attentive to the needs of the moment. In the midst of happiness, our failure to meet the needs of the NOW time can bring about sadness for tomorrow.

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H & M Dept. Store
Jayton Cafe

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Troy Hagar Auto Repair
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JAYTON-GIRARD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
LUNCHROOM FINANCIAL REPORT
JUNE 30, 1974

JAYTON-GIRARD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SWIMMING POOL OPERATION
REPORT
JUNE 30, 1974

REVENUE

Sale of Lunches - Adults	-0-	1,921.95
Sale of Lunches - Children	200.16	9,591.48
State Reimbursement	1,077.95	9,643.67
Transfer from Local Maintenance	-0-	13,500.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,278.11	34,657.10

EXPENDITURES

Food Purchases	665.78	21,138.27
Labor	75.10	15,612.42
Supplies	-0--	--0--
Other Expenses	40.87	816.74
Special Milk Program	423.05	2,881.16
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,204.80	40,448.59

1972-1973 1973-1974

Total Student Meals Served for the Year	39,736	39,229
Average Number Students Eating Per Day	221	218
Total Adult Meals Served For The Year	5,294	4,688
Average Number Adults Eating Per Day	25	26
Average No. Free or Reduced Meals	79	71
Cost Per Plate Food	41	48
Cost Per Plate Labor	27	35
Cost Per Plate Other	02	02
Cost Per Plate Special Milk	06	07
TOTAL COST PER PLATE	76	92

DATE	SEASON	GATE	CONCESSION	No. OF
JUNE	TICKETS	RECEIPTS	RECEIPTS	SWIMMERS
1	177.00	21.85		79
2	45.00	20.40		75
4	27.00	18.35		66
5	18.00	12.15		60
6	9.00	28.15		94
7	9.00	7.80		36
8		9.65	64.70	44
9	36.00	18.75		75
11	9.00	10.40		46
12	9.00	8.75	74.40	49
13		18.30		68
14		18.05		66
15		14.30		62
16	21.00	19.40		81
18		19.85		76
19		8.55		46
20		12.35	72.60	46
21		12.20		52
22		16.90		62
23		13.50		52
23	PARTY	15.00		
25		8.45		34
26		9.00		48
27		15.30	66.40	45
28		10.65		43
29		15.75		58
30		18.75		68
TOTAL	360.00	402.55	278.10	1,531

Average Number of Swimmers Per Day-- 59

Dr. John W. Kimble
OPTOMETRIST

In Rolling Plains Association Building in Spur each Tuesday afternoon.

As It Looks From Here



By Rep. Omar Bureson
Member of Congress, Texas

Steve Cochran Named Farm Bureau Field Man

William S. (Steve) Cochran of Aspermont has been employed by the Texas Farm Bureau as a field representative in 16 counties in this area, according to J. T. (Red) Woodson of Gober, TFB president.

Cochran will act as liaison between county Farm Bureau organizations and the Texas Farm Bureau, assisting the county units in implementing and carrying on various programs. He will continue to reside in Aspermont.

A native of Stonewall County, Cochran is a graduate of the Aspermont school, Sul Ross University, and Texas Tech University. He holds both the BS and MS degrees from Tech with a major in agricultural education.

Cochran taught vocational agriculture at Aspermont for eight years, taught distributive education one year at Hamlin, and also farmed. He was a director and membership chairman for the Stonewall County Farm Bureau prior to his employment by TFB.

He is married to the former Eileen Wistoke of Everson, Wash. They have two young daughters.

Counties being served by Cochran include Donley, Hall, Childress, Collingsworth, Scurry, Fisher, Wilbarger, Baylor, Throckmorton, Haskell, Knox, Foard, Stonewall, Motley, Hardeman, and Cottle.

AT HOME Mr. and Mrs. Jerry English were home from Oklahoma for the weekend.

VISITING Mrs. Mary Fay Gurn of Stamford visited the Lee Parkers over the weekend.

REDDY'S VACATION TIPS



Clip and save this vacation checklist.

- REFRIGERATOR OR FREEZER: Change thermostat control to slightly warmer (or "Vacation") setting according to the manufacturer's recommendations.
- DISHWASHER: Make sure it's empty. Shut the door, but do not latch.
- DISPOSER: Run and flush with cold water.
- ELECTRIC RANGE: Make sure all switches are in the "Off" position.
- WASHERS: Turn off water supply at faucets.
- WATER HEATER (ELECTRIC): Turn off at circuit breaker panel. When you return, run a small amount of water from a hot water faucet to make sure there is water in the tank before you turn the circuit on.
- TRASH COMPACTOR: Remove any accumulated trash.
- TELEVISION SETS: Unplug from electric outlet and disconnect the antenna lead-in cable.
- CLOCK RADIOS, ETC.: Check these and all other items with automatic "On/Off" controls. Disconnect the ones that won't be needed.
- LIGHTING: Be sure that all lights are off except those needed for security, such as: 1) yard light and/or other exterior lighting with automatic controls -- on at dusk, off at dawn, 2) portable lamp in living area with automatic control, 3) hall or bathroom light.
- AIR CONDITIONING: Normally, air conditioning should be turned off completely while on summer vacation. However, if there is anything in your home that might suffer heat damage, the thermostat setting could be raised 5 to 10 degrees above normal operation and the unit left on. For comfort, you might have a friend or neighbor turn on the unit the day of your return.

West Texas Utilities Company

WASHINGTON, D. C.-- There is always enough happening in Washington, but not much this past week which has not been regularly reported in the news.

So, we write about Martha.

Martha died September 1, 1914, at the age of 29. She was the last of billions like her who were living just a hundred years before her death.

Passenger pigeons, according to estimates, constituted as much as 40% of the bird population of the United States around 1813 when John James Audubon estimated one mass flock at more than a billion. They were described, at that time, as graceful in their migratory flights in "infinite multitudes" and often appeared like black distant clouds that sometimes blocked out the sun. Extinction was absolutely inconceivable.

But, man ruthlessly slaughtered them until they disappeared from the face of the earth.

The last of the species, Martha, managed, somehow, to out-survive the others and was placed in the Cincinnati Zoo. On her death, she was frozen in a 300 pound block of ice and shipped to the Smithsonian Institution where an autopsy was performed and she was mounted for exhibit.

Last week, after sixty years in a glass case at the museum of natural history here in Washington, Martha returned to the Cincinnati Zoo for the weekend, flying first class.

It will be the last time she will leave the Smithsonian. She made another trip to San Diego in 1966 for a brief showing.

Cincinnati will honor Martha's return by launching the Passenger Pigeon Memorial Fund to raise money for reservation work on the bird house where Martha died and to sponsor an educational program for the protection of endangered species.

It seems that in the mid-1800's, Bird-Lovers tried, in vain, to save these birds when they saw how they were being killed by professional hunters to be sold for \$25.00 a barrel for food and patent medicines. They were also sold for 25¢ a dozen for trapshoot-

ing. Reports say that at the very large nesting grounds in Michigan in 1878, 50,000 birds a day were killed for five consecutive months.

It is, of course, too late to save the passenger pigeon, but those interested hope that, with Martha's publicity and the funds raised by her exhibit, it may help to save other endangered species from total destruction.

GUESTS HERE

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Davis Saturday were: Mrs. Verda Mae Todd and Mrs. Agnes Todd of Lubbock, Chris Todd of Cambridge, England, Mrs. Jim Reynolds and Heather of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis and Rheagan of Lubbock.

The Jayton Home Demonstration Club met Friday July 5 at the Jayton Community Center. The program was on Parliamentary Procedure. The Yearbooks were partly filled out.

The next meeting will be July 18 in the Jayton Community Center.

IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Panter and children spent the past week vacationing in Dallas.

IN LUBBOCK

David Geeslin spent the weekend in Lubbock.

VISITS HERE

Beth and Kim Partidge of Lubbock are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Fuller.

Mrs. G. H. Brown has been on the sick list the past week and has been seeing the doctor in Stamford.



STEVE COCHRAN

IN ELDORADO Mrs. Mark Geeslin spent the weekend in Eldorado visiting her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spinks.

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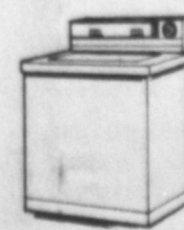
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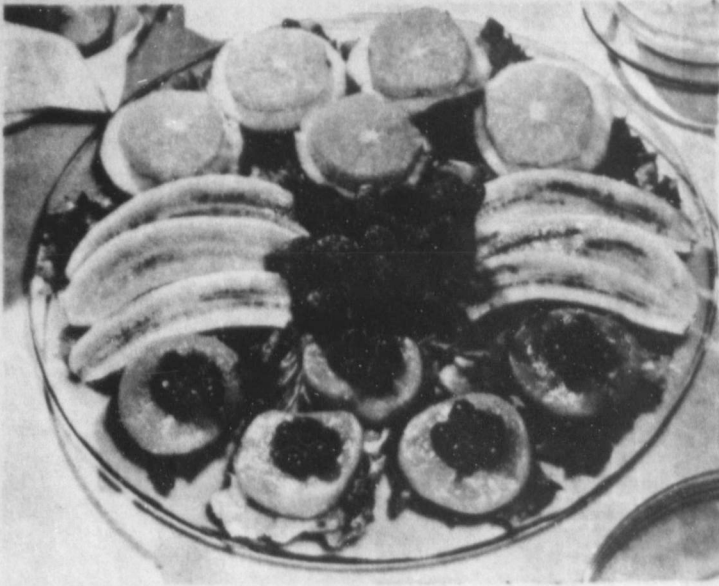
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As a fruit plate or a salad: Fruit plates or large fruit salads are popular during the summer months

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Orange And Cheese Dressing

This low-calorie dressing is good on fruit salads or on shredded carrot or cabbage salads with fruit.

Combine in your blender the cottage cheese, orange marmalade, buttermilk, and lemon juice. Whirl until smooth. Makes about 1 1/4 cups, (about 17 calories per tablespoon, using chive cottage cheese and buttermilk).

Fruit Salad Platter With Calypso Dressing

Fresh fruits of the season make a gala assortment--1 large banana sliced, 1 cup fresh or frozen cranberries, 1 cup pineapple yogurt, 1/2 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing, 1/4 cup sugar, 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger.

In blender container, combine banana and cranberries. Cover and blend till finely chopped, stopping to scrape mixture down sides of container when necessary. Turn into bowl and stir in yogurt, mayonnaise, sugar and ginger. Chill. To serve, dip fresh fruits in color keeper. Arrange on lettuce or romaine leaves on platter. Makes 2 1/2 cups dressing.

Toronto to get N.B.A. team for 1975-76. Boston's school system ruled segregated.

Bride-elect Honored

Miss Sherri Sue Sonnamaker, bride-elect of David Senn, was honored with a bridal shower in Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church in Jayton Saturday night July 6,

Decorations were in the bride's chosen color of purple. Refreshments served were punch and mixed nuts. The hostess gift was club aluminum.

Special guests were the bride's mother, Mrs. Charles Sonnamaker and the bride's grandmothers, Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Sonnamaker all of Spur and Rama Kersh.

The hostesses were: Mrs. Robert Harrison, Mrs. Gordon Hamilton, Mrs. Truitt Kuentler, Mrs. Tommy Waggoner, Mrs. Dick Judy, Mrs. Gordon Cheyne, Mrs. Bob Hamilton, Mrs. Tom Fowler, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. Ben Bolland, Mrs. Lee Parker, Mrs. John Cheyne, Mrs. Buddy Gallagher, Mrs. Joe Favor, Mrs. Robert Moore, Mrs. Dave Boydston, Mrs. Ray Smith.

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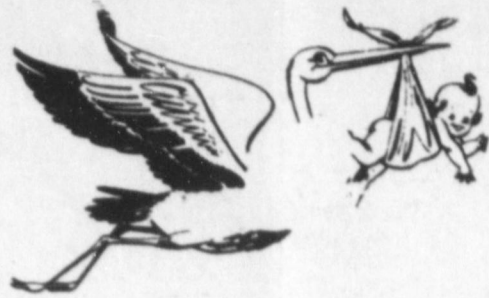
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ABOUT YOUR

To conserve the quality and sugar content of sweet corn, prepare for freezing as soon as possible after harvesting.

Parents should be aware that many decorative plants, bulbs and seeds are poisonous if eaten. Children are attracted to colorful seeds and plants.

Did you know that your air conditioner will be more effective in summer if you leave your storm windows and doors up?



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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. -- A flood of Mexican aliens, estimated at more than a million a year, is pouring into Texas according to a new Texas Good Neighbor Commission report.

More than half the illegal entrants cross the Rio Grande into Texas. Good Neighbor Commission said the number of such entries is greater than the total number of immigrants who entered the U.S. legally from all the countries of the world.

Last year, the GNC noted, 575,000 deportable Mexican aliens were found in the U.S., and immigration officials figure one escapes for every one apprehended.

Sophisticated smuggling techniques aid the crossings.

Immigrations have a social and economic impact in virtually all regions, since the aliens move on to metropolitan areas all over the U.S. in search of better jobs and safety from arrests. Top AFL-CIO officials promptly called for tough new state laws making it an offense to hire illegal aliens, punishable by stiff fines or prison terms.

DEMOCRATS TO DELAY -- Democrats are still in a dither about whether they should "recess" their September 17 state convention until September 19 to avoid a conflict with a high Jewish holy day.

A rules change to allow the delay will be aired at a special meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee in Austin July 16.

If hotel rooms can be made available September 19, SDEC will consider the change (to keep the convention from falling on Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year). But a three-fourth majority is necessary to order the rules amendment.

APPOINTMENTS -- Clyde Johnson of Bulverde and San Antonio was named by Gov. Dolph Briscoe to the Texas Water Quality Board, succeeding the late Gordon Fulcher of Atlanta. Briscoe also named E.

Carl Dillard of Pearsall to the State Judicial Qualifications Commission. He reappointed five State Health Advisory Committee members and appointed as new Committee members Mrs. Edd Henard of Wellington, Mrs. Emma Nugent of Orange, Mrs. H.L. Long of Kilgore, Mrs. Marie Bynum of Longview, Rogers Wilson of Austin, W.W. Manley of Terrell, Rev. Claude Black of San Antonio, Domingo Pena of Corpus Christi, Ernest Coker Jr. of Conroe, Ronnie Boules of Pecos and Ed Baker of Arlington.

AG OPINIONS -- Atty. Gen. John Hill held a newspaper's donating free space to an official's column when he is a candidate for reelection is not a campaign contribution under the law.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded: A county commissioner may not be paid for serving as appointed lawyer for an indigent defendant.

Texas Water Development Board has a duty to approve or disapprove plans for proposed levees along any stream subject to floods or overflows.

An appointed attorney who represents both an indigent criminal defendant in district court and a juvenile in juvenile court the same day may not receive more than one fee.

WELFARE ROLLS DECLINE -- Fewer Texans got welfare benefits last year, the Department of Public Welfare reported.

The department's annual report showed Old Age Assistance was down from an average of 210,000 monthly in 1972 to 182,000 in 1973.

Aid to Families with Dependent Children declined from a peak of 121,588 in February 1973 to 118,68 families in July.

COURTS SPEAK -- The State Supreme Court held unconstitutional a new state law regulating juke boxes and other coin-operated amusement machines. Attorney General Hill called on the U.S. Supreme

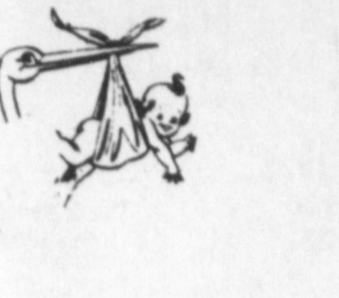
HOME

By April Rhodes

You can make your own spray starch by using one part regular liquid starch to two parts of water in a spray bottle.

In the southern areas it's time to fertilize lawns. It's too early for some areas. Different grasses require different fertilizers.

It's time to order new iris rhizomes for planting next month. August is the proper month for planting and replanting irises.



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SHORT SNORTS
Twenty key state agencies report substantial employment increases for blacks and Mexican-Americans.
New textbooks considered for school use will go on display July 1 in 20 regional education service centers.
A \$48,000 state award from the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation will assist Attorney General Hill in legal research on rights of the mentally retarded.
Texas is seeking more than \$17 million in federal funds to help finance public school programs for children of migrant farm workers during the 1974-76 school year.
More than 175 Texas areas are eligible for flood insurance through a new special program administered by the National Flood Insurers Association.

NURSING HOME NEWS
Thanks to the First Baptist Church of Aspermont for bringing rags. They are always needed and always appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Styles Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. Doris Hurst of California visited Margaret Harvey.

Mrs. Onita McCarty and Elaine Lowrance of Lubbock visited Mrs. Loe.

Mrs. Bena Clack Perkins visited in the home last week.
Ben and Todd Loe of Spur visited Mrs. Loe last week.

We wish to thank Mr. Benningfield and his children for being so thoughtful and donating good clothing to the home.

Mrs. Lee Smith of Aspermont, Mrs. Jack McGough of Aspermont and Mrs. Mabel Williams all visited Miss Winnie Yeager last week.

Bocle McGough visited Miss Winnie Yeager, who was his first grade teacher in 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Walker visited Sunday.

AMARILLO VISITORS
Edwin, Robbie, Bobbie, and Gienda Brooks and Mrs. T. N. Sanders of Amarillo have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gaston the past week.

U.S. joins scramble for riches of South Asia.

Major crude oil buyers asked for 3,843,362 barrels of oil daily in July, a decrease of 36,087 from June.

Commission Chairman Jim Langdon pointed out that the U.S. still imports 1.5 billion barrels of crude annually -- a "very long way" from self-sufficiency.

Exceptions to the 100 per cent order were East Texas and Kelly-Snyder fields which were restricted to 86 per cent production.

BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS MADE -- Seven cities received Governor's Community Achievement Awards for outstanding community beautification projects during the last year.

Winning cities were Stanton (under 2,500); Eastland (2,501 - 5,000); Athens and Jacksonville (5,001 - 10,000); Lufkin (10,001 - 20,000); New Braunfels (20,001 - 60,000); and San Antonio (over 60,000).

Eighty-six communities submitted entries in the competition. Awards were made at the seventh annual meeting of the Beautify Texas Council here.

BUDGET HEARINGS START -- Hearings of the 1976-77 state budget -- the first to use the new zero-base system -- are under way.

Some of the early requests by state agencies reviewed by the Legislative Budget Board and the governor's office are running almost twice current spending.

Requests, under the new plan, are divided into three levels -- bare minimum, middle bracket and highest feasible.

VISITING
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Colaski, Linda and John Edd and Robin Simms of Pasadena have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edd Reeves.

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