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This Week

A number of years ago, when the federal government offered, and began to give federal funds to public schools, an item that was debated was whether or not federal aid would bring, or contribute to federal control. Proponents of the measure, said it did not mean federal controls of the schools. Now, everyone knows they were wrong.

Now, federal bureaucrats can, completely control the schools. Federal aid has become so large a portion of most school budgets, that about all they have to do to whip a school in line, is to threaten to withhold federal funds.

Now, in recent years, the federal government under the "sharing" plan are passing out funds to municipal and county governmental agencies. I noticed the other day, a report from one city, that at least 25 percent of their funds came from the federal government.

This too, will bring federal control of cities and counties, to just whatever length the federal agencies passing out the cash, want to control them.

Not a very pleasant thought, indeed.

is Saturday is First Primary day. At one time this day was indeed important in the lives of Texans. For a great many years the primary was held on the fourth Saturday in July, and the Runoff on the fourth Saturday in August. Election came during hot weather time and it seemed that politics always warmed up with the weather.

But when Lyndon Johnson was making a bid for the presidential nomination, while he was U.S. Senator, the primaries were moved up to the first Saturday in May, and June, to let Lyndon run for both his Senate seat and the Presidency. And it never has been moved back. Most Texans don't like the present dates, but have not gone to the trouble of getting it changed.

Gone, forever probably, are the days when, in the thinly populated counties of West Texas, the candidates got out and personally saw every family, at the family home, and many times canvassed early, and then later too. It just seems to be too much trouble anymore.

Also, gone for the most of it, are the huge election night parties they used to hold. People used to stay in town until away after midnight waiting until the little remote boxes out in the sticks came in. And many times some of them were accused of "holding out" their returned to emphasize the importance of their votes.

As they say, "Those were the good old days."

You can save countless hours by learning how to effectively handle people who waste your time, says a prominent psychologist.

"All of us have had countless hours wasted by people who talk excessively, keep us waiting endlessly, or take hours to finish jobs that should require only minutes," declared Dr. R.F. Mines.

Here are Dr. Mines' simple suggestions for dealing with time-wasters:

Visit them, instead of letting them come to you. When they visit you, these people have you at their mercy. You can't easily tell them to leave, so the ending of the visit is usually in their hands.

"Whenever possible, go to see that person. Then you control when the visit will end."

Set time limits in advance. "When a time-waster stays on, it may sound phony if you suddenly remember an appointment."

"But if you set the stage in advance, at the start of the conversation, it sounds much more real. Say something like, 'In five minutes I promised to make an important call-but I'd love to chat with you in the meantime.'"

Keep at whatever you are doing. "The worst step you can take is to stop what you're doing. The time-waster will regard this as an invitation to stay all day."

"If you haven't been doing anything, pretend that you have. Let the time-waster know that you can't stop-you must get this done."

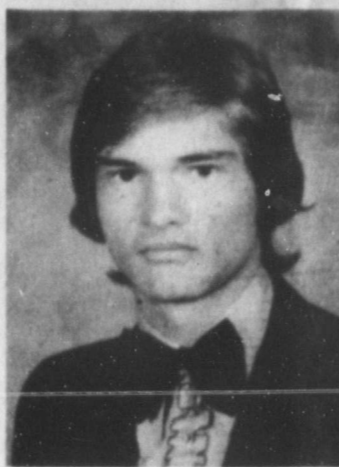
Don't answer the phone when you don't have time. "Too many of us let the telephone dominate our lives, and time-wasters take advantage of it."

"When you haven't a second to spare, simply let it ring. And don't be defensive about this later. Simply point out that there are times you don't have the necessary minutes available to take phone calls."

Help the time-waster out of the house. "Almost all time-wasters will announce their intention of leaving long before they mean to do it."

"Simply reply, 'Before you leave, there's something I must show you.' It can be anything-the view of a neighbor's garden, the one rose blooming in your yard-but it must be out of the house."

"Then simply say good-bye and move very



Honor Students Are Named at Jayton

D'Lynn Byrd is Valedictorian at Jayton High School for 1975-76. D'Lynn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Byrd of Clairmont Route, Jayton. Her four year average is 91.33.

Mark Fincher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fincher of Jayton is the Salutatorian at Jayton High School. His four year average is 90.23.

Greg Nauert is the Valedictorian for Jayton Junior High School for 1975-76. His average is 94.95. Greg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rondal Nauert of Jayton.

Gayla Prince is the Salutatorian for Jayton Junior High School. Gayla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hays Prince of Jayton. Her average is 93.79.

County Centennial To Be Celebrated

All those who are interested in celebrating Kent County's 100th birthday, along with our Bicentennial, please come to a meeting at the County Court Room in the Courthouse on Thursday, May 6, at 8:00 p.m. The Commissioners' Court would like to sponsor the celebration but need suggestions and help from all in the County.

At this meeting officers will be elected and plans will be made.

Refreshments will be served. Everyone is urged to attend.

Community Sing-Song Set for Sunday

A community sing-song will be held Sunday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Methodist Church in Jayton.

You are invited to participate in this service and are requested to call Mrs. Mary Lynn Johnson at 237-6152, a spokesman stated.

Refreshments will be served in Fellowship hall of the church.

Jayton Seniors Go To Region

Eleven seniors qualified for regional UIL competition in various events. Those qualifying in the literary division were Mark Fincher, who received first place in the science contest and will now advance to state competition. Rena Bural qualified in newswriting, and was third place winner in feature writing. Deral Cox competed in prose, D'Lynn Byrd in slide rule, and Kathy Ballard in the One Act Play.

Tennis qualifiers were Karen Smith and Nylene Sherer as a doubles team. The literary and tennis contests were held in Levelland, April 22nd and 23rd.

Those qualifying in track are Don Wayne Jones Bobby Kelley, Mark Fincher, Billy Wilson, and Deral Cox. Golfer's are Bobby Kelley and Leck Browning. The regional golf and track meet will compete April 30th and May 1st in Levelland.

Plans are being made for the senior trip. The class will depart from Jayton on May 15th, and return the 18th. We will be staying in the Austin area, and San Antonio.

The 1976 Commencement exercises will be held May 20th at 8 o'clock p.m. in the high school auditorium. Twenty-three seniors will graduate.

FIRST LADY'S LICENSE

WASHINGTON - First Lady Betty Ford has been granted a citizens' band radio license, the Federal Communications Commission disclosed. The President's wife is an official member of a current craze that has swept the nation.

ON GOVERNMENT COSTS

Congress' General Accounting Office reports the federal employees' long lunches may be costing about \$1.2 billion a year in lost production time.

Most golfers talk a better game than they play.

decisively toward the house. Don't let the conversation start up again."

"Don't wait for the chronic latecomer. Assume that when people are late, they won't be showing up at all. Tell them this is what you'll conclude."

"Having warned them in advance, be firm about it- don't wait any longer than you said you would. They'll soon get the message."

Court House Air Conditioning To Be Repaired Soon

At a meeting of the Commissioners court here Monday it was voted to hire Ideal Heating and Air Conditioning of Lubbock to repair the heating and air conditioning system in the court house. Carriker made this motion, seconded by Parks, and all members voted for it. Price, or charges for the job was not mentioned in the court minutes.

This, and the order to approve the bills and pay them, were the only orders passed during the meeting.

Kent County Hand Book Is Available

Copies of the 1975 Kent County Result Demonstration Handbook are available from the County Extension office. These agricultural demonstrations were conducted last year by cooperating farmers, and 4H Club members in cooperation with the County Extension Agent, Extension Specialists, and research personnel.

Demonstrations were conducted on cotton varieties, planting dates, planting patterns, soil types, use of fertilizer, weed and brush demonstrations, and 4H Club livestock projects.

A copy of the agricultural demonstrations may be obtained from the County Extension office.

Be Careful To Mark Ballot Right

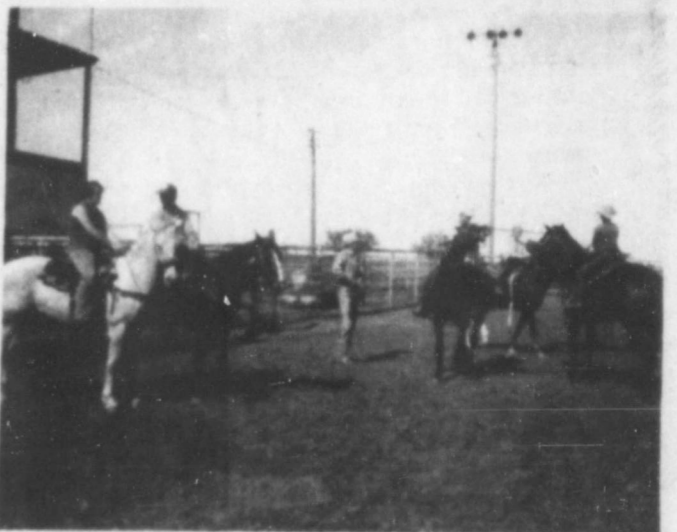
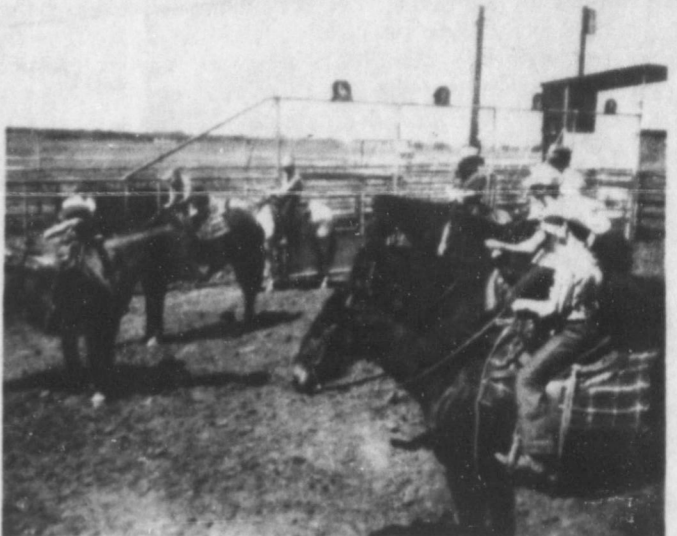
Persons voting in Saturday's First Primary election, are reminded that to vote for a person, you must make a mark in the square in front of the name of each person you are voting for.

Back when you scratched out all names except the one you were voting for, any name left on the ballot would be counted.

But under the ballot square system of voting, if there is just one name for an office, the vote will not be counted just by leaving it on the ballot. The square must be checked.

Even if a person is running unopposed, it is still important to him or her as to how many votes received. So, if you want to vote for a person, check the ballot square.

4H Club Members Attend Horse Project



Nineteen 4H Club members and adult leaders attended a 4H horse project group meeting on Saturday afternoon. Adult leader Jim Roby assisted the 4H Club members with training for performance classes.

Club members attending were Eddie and Deana Roby, Todd and Lex Dunham, Craig Murdoch, Donny Shipp, Bim and Rena Bural, and Robert Partridge.

Adults assisting were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Don Smith, Beryle Murdoch, Mrs. Mark Montgomery, Mrs. Herman Dunham, Mrs. Harold Shipp, and M.A. Geeslin, County Extension Agent.

The horse training will be on Saturday afternoon at the Jayton arena at 2:00 p.m. All 4H Club members are invited to attend.

Tax To Be Taken Off Some Products

An article in West Texas Livestock weekly last week says that Bob Bullock, State Comptroller will soon stop collecting sales taxes on livestock medicines, vaccines, barbed wire, posts and many other items now being taxed.

Judge Norman Hahn was written many letters regarding this matter, and this paper has printed news stories and articles on this.

Judge Hahn said Tuesday "I am very proud that his office is abolishing these taxes, as it will mean millions of dollars of tax savings to farmers and ranchers of the state."

Athletic Banquet Set For May 3rd

The annual Jaybird and Lady Jay Athletic Banquet will be held Monday, May 3, in the Jayton School Cafeteria. Mr. Bob Hamilton will be the master of ceremonies. Athletes from all phases of the athletic program will be recognized.

Speaker for the occasion will be Coach Bob Wright. Bob Wright, Recruiting Coordinator and Public Relations Director for the Athletic Department at Texas A&M, joined the Aggie staff four years ago when Emory Bellard took over as Athletic Director and Head Football Coach.

The 50 year old Wright is a native of Ballinger. Following three years military service in World War II, Wright played football at Howard Payne College in Brownwood and was graduated from there in 1949. His twenty year coaching career began in 1949 at Olney. In 1951 he went to Brownwood where he served as line coach, and 1956 on to Howard Payne as line coach. In 1960 he became head coach at Ballinger for five years and then to Cleburne as Head Coach for three years. In 1968 he was named Assistant Executive Vice President of the Texas High School Coaches Association in Austin.

Over the past twenty years, Wright has addressed numerous football banquets and assembly groups throughout the state, and in 1967 and 1968 was keynote speaker for the Texas High School Coaches Clinic.

Wright and his wife, Tylene, have three children, Robert Jr., 24, and daughters Nilah, 20 and Jaime, 16.

Tickets for the banquet are \$3.00 and may be purchased from a booster club member, or at the school office or at the door Monday night.

4H Club Members In State Contests



Kent County 4H Club members will attend the State 4H Club Contests on the campus of Texas A&M in June to compete in the state-wide Soil Judging Contest. Kent County team members are Ronnie Cheyne, Charles Arnold, Bobby Grice, and Steve Sweet.

In the district contest in Vernon, Steve Sweet was second high-point individual.



Kent County 4H Club members will judge in the District Range Judging Contest at Wichita Falls on Saturday, May 8th.

The range judging team members will identify grasses, give characteristics of grasses, and make suggestions for range management practices.

Tech Bicentennial Concerts Are Planned

The Texas Tech University Department of Music will sponsor two Bicentennial band concerts during the last week of April, the theme of which will be the development of American bands and band music.

The first concert, April 27, will feature performances by four Texas Tech bands and a special appearance by a replica of Lubbock's first band. The United States Air Force Academy Band will be featured in the second concert, April 29.

Texas Tech's Brass Band, Varsity Bands I and II, and Concert Band will perform during the April 27 concert, beginning at 8:15 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium. The program will feature traditional patriotic music and marches written and transcribed by American composers.

A 19 piece band reminiscent of Lubbock's first band will perform during the concert. The band, made up of members of the Concert Band, will perform David Lotter's "The Three Days Overture," a section of which was excerpted to become the Texas Tech Fight Song.

Smylie Wilson organized Lubbock's first band in 1905 as an attraction to help the city grow. The band rented a Lubbock building in which it gave free public concerts and appeared regularly in Lubbock parades.

The big-band sound also will be a part of the concert as Tech's Mark Anthony Band plays the Dixieland background to "The Shiek of Araby" in a special arrangement for band by John Tatgenhorst.

Conductors during the concert will be Richard E. Talley, Dean Killion, Robert Mayes and Anthony Brittin. Guest conductors will be Dr. Harold Luce, the Music Department Chairman, Earl Ray, a former local band director, and Dr. Mark Hindsley, Band Director Emeritus at the University of Illinois.

The Air Force Academy Band will perform at 8:15 p.m. April 29 in the Municipal Auditorium as part of its Bicentennial Concert Season, an official Air Force Academy Bicentennial event.

The Air Force Academy's 55 piece Symphonic Band will perform patriotic music, many arrangements of which were written by its own staff members.

The Air Force Academy's Dixieland Band also will perform during the April 29 concert, performing such pieces as "Yankee Doodle," arranged by Gould and Lang, and "Wizard of Oz," arranged by Arlen and Thompson.

The two concerts will be free and open to the public.

Swine Flu

For those who are still skeptical about the danger of the new flu virus on its way to America (expected next winter), it's well to recall what happened when the last similar flu virus spread itself over the world—in 1918 and 1919.

World War I began in the summer of 1914 and lasted more than four years. The carnage of death was staggering, especially in the trenches of France, and forever changed the western world.

Yet in the war's last year the flu virus appeared and in 1919 claimed more lives than were lost by all the armies in the four years of war! That's how serious this flu virus is, and why Americans should resolve now to be inoculated with the swine flu virus. Congress has passed a bill to provide the vaccine.

Reggie & Reality

Super baseballer Reggie Jackson, offered over \$500,000 for three years of nine-months baseball play, refused. Owner Charlie Finley of Oakland then traded him to the Baltimore Orioles. Reggie wasn't satisfied with the Orioles' offer either.

He is reportedly asking a contract totaling more than a million dollars, with a hundred thousand every year for six or seven years as a special bonus, in addition to annual pay of some \$200,000!

Of course, there's no law against asking the moon. Often such demands are partly psychological. But among some of today's mixed up ball players, reality seems to have been lost along the road to glory.

With millions unemployed and many viewing nine-month work as a soft job, stars give their sport a poor image refusing to play unless they can bind an owner to fabulous salaries and long-time bonuses not conditioned on performance. In Jackson's case, why should a club pay him bonuses for years and years when no one knows how he will, or will be able to, perform?

Too many sports stars are becoming prima donnas (like overpaid entertainers) and if enough succumb it could turn fans off. When that happens, baseball players will suddenly be happy to work nine months a year at today's generous salaries—but by that time maybe even these won't be available.

That'll Help
Guest: "This party is very dull. I think I'll leave."
Host: "Yes do. That'll help some."

Perseverance
Lady Golf Novice (after tenth swipe of the ball): "Thank goodness, it's gone at last."
Caddie: "It isn't the ball that's gone, miss—it's your wrist watch."

Answer This One
Willie: "Mama says we're here to help others."
Baby-Sitter: "Of course we are."
Willie: "Well, what are the others here for?"

The Genius
"Dad, it says here that a certain man was a financial genius. What does that mean?"
"That he could earn money faster than his family could spend it."

Man is mighty, no doubt, but insects bother men more than men bother insects!

Those who founded the United States would probably be amazed at what it is this bicentennial year.

A person who never loses his temper is either extraordinarily talented or lacking in drive.

Every special group has special reasons to justify its special demands for special privileges.

Don't expect everyone to agree with you; variety of opinion makes the world interesting.

Filipino hijackers free hostages, surrender.

TEXAS 1876

APRIL 23-29

FORT GRIFFIN — Buffalo hides from the West are coming in rapidly. Griffin is now about the only market for buffalo hides; and as the bovines are rapidly being decimated it will probably be the last market.

HOUSTON — The steamship Clinton arrived at Sims Bayou, six or seven miles from Houston. It was the first sea-going steamer to navigate Buffalo Bayou. The Clinton came by way of Bolivar Channel through the cut at Morgan's Point, drawing nine and a half feet of water. Her entire cargo amounted to 700 tons.

BROWNSVILLE — Federal Mexican forces have retaken New Laredo (Mexico). A letter demanding forced loans was sent to all American merchants, including those taking refuge on this side of the river. But on command of General Lebarra, the order was rescinded. General Quintana requests voluntary loans from Americans to buy supplies for his men. Mexican citizens have to pay.

BROWNSVILLE — The prisoners in the county jail, numbering about 20, rose upon the jailer this evening and beat and cut him severely. Several escaped but some were recaptured. Only six made their final escape. A few of the prisoners took no part in the attempt to escape. Our jail is rather insecure, and escapes are of frequent occurrence.

AUSTIN — Governor Coke and Lieutenant Governor Hubbard were inaugurated on April 24 before a joint session of the legislature. Both officials presented inaugural addresses.

SAN ANTONIO — Inspector of State Prisons J. K. P. Campbell has transmitted his annual report to the governor, who will in turn send it to the legislature. He reports a total prison population of 1,723. 1,280 are working on railroad construction and 443 in industries around the prisons. Prisoners range from 11 to 69 years of age. One third are 25 years old or younger. The inspector charges that state prison facilities are inadequate to house the prisoners, and that food and clothing are inadequate. He urges separation of children from hardened criminals and recommends a house of corrections instead of a prison for them.

GALVESTON — An enterprising gentleman of this city proposes selling poultry by the pound instead of by the head. This system would improve the quality of chickens sent to market. The plan has worked well where tried and a progressive city like this might take a move in the matter.

ADVERTISED IN LEADING TEXAS NEWSPAPERS — Lockwood's Saloon West Side of Alamo Plaza. Established in 1866. Old, Tried and True! Currency taken at par! Open all night! The quality of liquor sold at this bar is the best recommendation to the public. A cozy reading room attached to the saloon where papers from all over the country will be found on file. Come ye that are athirst and ye shall depart with moistened lips. Come ye that are "Sad and Weary" and ye shall go on your way rejoicing. A. I. Lockwood, Proprietor.

Efficient Use Of Fertilizer on Land Is Important

COLLEGE STATION—Fertilizer must be used efficiently if forage production is to be a profitable business.

Dr. Charles Welch, soil chemist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says there are two essential requirements for forage fertilizer to be profitable:

Each nutrient in the fertilizer must increase production more than the nutrient's cost.

The increased yield must be efficiently converted to a marketable product.

A costly error, Welch contends, is to include in a fertilizer a nutrient that does not boost yield. In many cases—phosphorus in particular—benefits are recovered in later years. The short-term effect, however, is to defray part of the cost from the value of increased yield produced by another nutrient, usually nitrogen.

"To say that fertilization is profitable is not good enough," emphasizes the Texas A&M University System specialist. "We must be able to identify the profit from nitrogen, profit from phosphorus, profit from liming, and so forth."

"Efficiency" in use of plant nutrients usually refers to the percentage of the nutrient applied that is recovered in the harvested crop. It implies that the nutrient is applied only to a deficient soil, points out Welch.

"Therefore, efficient use of plant nutrients means using soil tests and other information to identify the need for a nutrient before it is applied."

Efficient use of nutrients also means harvesting forages for maximum quality and applying nutrients at a rate below that needed for maximum yield. Recovery as a measure of efficiency generally decreases as the rate increases, says Welch.

No Mrs.
Girl Graduate: "Four years of college and whom has it got me?"
-Chronicle, San Francisco

The myth of human equality fools no one but those who yearn to be fooled.

President signs \$1.94 billion flu bill.

SPECK & PAROLE
SPRINGFIELD,
Richard Speck, accused of murdering six in a Chicago hospital in 1966, has earned a hearing in September because of good state officials' report.

So says the VA ... by CASSON/BROOKS

THE VA PROVIDES ONE-TIME DENTAL CARE TO ALL ELIGIBLE VETERANS APPLYING WITHIN ONE YEAR AFTER SEPARATION FROM SERVICE



Contact the nearest VA office (check phone book) or write: Veterans Administration, 271A1, Wash., D.C.

Judge Truman Roberts

TRUMAN ROBERTS has established an outstanding record over the past five years as judge of the state's highest court in criminal matters. Before election to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals he served 11 years as County Attorney and District Attorney, then 10 years as Presiding Judge of the 52nd Judicial District.

Judge Roberts has been endorsed in his race (over a Dallas opponent) by 76.4 percent of more than 11,000 attorneys voting in the State Bar of Texas poll.

Vote to keep a man with this excellent experience and recognized ability. Vote in the Democratic Primary on May 1 to re-elect Judge Truman Roberts to a second term on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals



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EARNINGS COMPOUNDED DAILY

ANNUAL RATE	ANNUAL YIELD*	ANNUAL RATE	ANNUAL YIELD*
7.75% 6 Year Cert.—\$1,000 min.	8.06%	6.50% 1 Year Cert.—\$1,000 min.	6.72%
7.50% 4 Year Cert.—\$1,000 min.	7.79%	5.75% 90 Day Cert.—\$1,000 min.	5.92%
6.75% 30 Mo. Cert.—\$1,000 min.	6.98%	5.25% Passbook—\$5 min.	5.39%

*based on daily compounding of earnings for 17 months

SAVINGS INSURED TO \$40,000 BY FSUIC

A substantial interest penalty is required for early withdrawal of certificate accounts.

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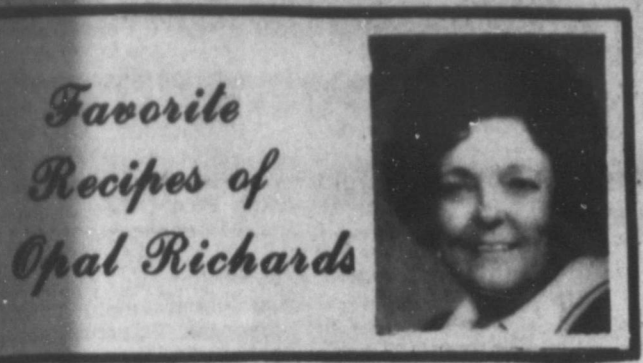
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Favorite Recipes of Opal Richards

Watergate Cake

Submitted by Laura Sanders of Houston

It's chock-full of nuts with cover-up icing, just like Watergate."

- 1 package white cake mix
- 3/4 cup vegetable oil
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup 7-Up or club soda
- 3/4 ounce package pistachio instant pudding
- 1 cup finely chopped nuts, preferably pecans
- 1/2 cup coconut.

Mix all ingredients together. Pour into a greased and floured 13 by 9 inch pan and bake for 45 minutes at 350 degrees.

Cover-up Icing

- two envelopes dry whipped topping mix (totaling 3 ounces)
 - 1 1/2 cups milk
 - 3/4 ounce package pistachio instant pudding
 - 1/2 cup coconut
 - 3/4 cup finely chopped pecans
- then sprinkle coconut and finely chopped nuts over the top.
- Serve cake on a platter with plastic gates on three sides.
- And if anybody doesn't like your Watergate cake, just pass on Harry Truman's advice: "If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen."

1976 Tunnel of Fudge Cake

- 1 1/2 cups butter or margarine, softened
- 6 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 2 cups flour
- 3 1/8 cups Rich 'N Easy Double Dutch Frosting Mix
- 2 cups chopped walnuts

In a large bowl, cream butter. Add eggs, one at a time, beating after each addition. Gradually add sugar, creaming until light and fluffy. Stir in flour, dry frosting mix and walnuts by hand until well blended. Turn batter into a generously greased tube of 12 cup Bundt pan. Bake at 350 degrees 60 to 65 minutes. Cool 1 hour, remove from pan. Cool completely before glazing or serving.

GLAZE

Blend remaining frosting mix and 4 teaspoons water. If necessary, add a few drops water to make a nice consistency. Spoon over cooled cake. Store cake under airtight cover.

NEIGHBORHOOD HOME NEWS

Rev. Marvin Fisher and Rev. Truett Kuenstler were in the home this past week.

Ruby Hoggard and Ruby Hall visited with Trula Murphy this week.

Johnnie and Eunice Hamilton visited recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Syd Meadow of Slaton visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Meador and Mrs. Syd Meadow Sunday.

Patricia Bass came Monday morning to take her mother, Mrs. Miller for a while. When they returned Patricia played and sang. Everyone enjoyed.

Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Fuqua had visitors from Anita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Meador celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Tuesday, April 27. This was their first wedding anniversary of that length ever celebrated in the home. They were presented a beautiful friendship album and a special decorated anniversary cake.

Nellie Fuller and Pauline Wilson were visitors in the home this week.

Little Britches Rodeo

April 30 - May 1

Girard Arena—8 p.m. Stock furnished by Doc Edwards.

The Kent County Rodeo Association is sponsoring the Little Britches Rodeo in three classes, Peewee boys and girls, ages 11 and under. Junior boys and girls, ages 12 through 14 and Senior boys and girls, ages 15 through 17.

There will be bull riding, bareback riding, ribbon roping, bell races, pole bending and flag racing. A new event has been added, steer dubbing.

There will be buckles for the winner in each event.

Farm-facts

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News
Compiled From Sources Of The TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
John C. White, Commissioner

Some Ups and Downs... Super Bargain... Citrus Season Ending.

Texas cotton acreage will show an upturn this year for the first time since 1972; sorghum acres this year will be down 1,000,000 from last year.

These are among highlights of the 1976 planting season for the state as reported in the April 1 planting intentions report from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

Cotton acres will be up 7 per cent at an estimated acreage of 4,650,000. This compares with 4,350,000 acres planted last year.

Sorghum acres will be down 12 per cent to total 7,000,000; last year a total of 8,000,000 acres were planted to sorghum.

Corn production in the state is expected to be up 13 per cent from a year ago. Soybean acres will be down 11 per cent.

Rice seedings are estimated at 515,000 acres, down 6 per cent from a year ago. Peanut planting intentions are expected to be only 1 per cent more than last year.

Acres seeded to wheat are down 3 per cent from a year ago; oat acres are down 7 per cent, and flax acres are unchanged.

Acres harvested for hay this year are expected to be up 4 per cent from a year ago.

Nationwide, corn plantings are expected to be up 6 per cent from a year ago; sorghum acres are expected to be down 2 per cent; food grain acreage (wheat, rice and rye) is expected to increase 3 per cent; cotton acreage is expected to total 11,300,000 acres; this is up 16 per cent from a year ago but 18 per cent under 1974.

BEEF CONTINUES to be a super bargain at your supermarket or anywhere else you buy it. Beef is plentiful right now, but a look at the cattle on feed report indicates that supplies will become tighter this summer.

The Texas cattle on feed report as of April 1 shows a 49 per cent increase from a year ago, but it is 7 per cent below the number on feed a month ago.

This same trend shows up in the 7-state feeding report. Cattle on feed as of April 1 are up 34 per cent from a year ago, but are 7 per cent less than a month ago.

WHILE THE SEASON is just beginning for most crops in the state, the citrus crop is ending its season in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Based on April 1 prospects, the 1975-76 Texas citrus crop is forecast at 17,100,000 boxes. This is 44 per cent above the 11,800,000 boxes last year.

Grapefruit production is expected to total 11,000,000 boxes. This is 30 per cent above last year.

Valencia oranges are forecast at 2,300,000 boxes, up 43 per cent from a year ago.

Citrus tree condition in the Valley is described as good to excellent.

One For Ford

President Ford deserves the thanks of every American for his recent veto of a bill repealing the 36-year-old ban on political activity by federal employees.

A spineless Congress has given in to the federal bureaucratic army time after time in recent years. The millions of federal payrollers now get automatic pay increases, higher pay than private industry employees and all sorts of additional benefits and costly job security. (It's impossible to fire incompetents in many cases.)

The disgusting Congressional bid to allow federal employees to engage in partisan politics would have given the bureaucracy an even greater influence with Congress and the political parties and would have been another major step in the direction of a federal bureaucracy so entrenched and influential as to be largely out of the taxpayers' control.

What the nation needs, and the taxpayers deserve, is a Congress with the guts to end the automatic pay increases, useless jobs and do-nothing agencies—so that a President can cut the budget, when necessary. So much automatic pay increases cost and other already-legislated costs are built into every annual budget the chief executive now has only limited power to reduce the size of the bureaucracy and federal spending.

May, 1976

Spring's last born darling, clear-eyed, sweet,
Pauses a moment, with twinkling feet,
And, gold locks in breezy play,
Half teasing and half tender to repeat,
Her song of "May."

-Susan Coolidge.

May, which probably derives its name from Maria, the mother of Mercury, is the last full spring month. It's a particularly pleasant month in the United States and most countries.

To us in the United States May also means Kentucky Derby Month (May 1st), Memorial Day in most of the states, the end of school, May Day, Mother's Day (May

SOME FUN!



"SORRY, M'AM - I THOUGHT I MISPLACED THE SALAD BOWL!"

Valuable Tips For Outdoorsmen

By Vern Sanford

Successful fishing depends a lot on how often you're able to get out and fish. How often depends largely on the proximity of good fishing water.

These factors are very important today with gasoline gradually increasing in price for both the car and the outboard motor. So, simple arithmetic tells us to look for good fishing places close to home.

You'll be greatly surprised, in many cases, just how much fishing fun can be found in nearby ponds, rivers, streams and small lakes. Furthermore, if you're near a large impoundment you'll be equally pleased that it isn't necessary to travel miles upstream or miles downstream to locate fish.

"Stocke" Stockebrand, who fishes in Canada for three months every summer (and has done so for 33 consecutive years), tells me that up there they fly from the various fishing camps on pontoon-equipped planes to favorite fishing holes as many as 100 miles away.

One day "Stocke" (the photographer) decided to remain in camp and make some "scene" shots. Late that evening, just as the planes began to return to camp, "Stocke" (the fisherman) decided to try out some new lures. His first cast brought in a nice walleye. On seeing his catch, the not so successful anglers unloaded their equipment from the plane and began to work the immediate area...and caught fish.

Such incidents as this happen often. I was in Wisconsin one summer for a conference. The lodge where we stayed was close to town, so I decided to walk to the village and visit a tackle shop. When I inquired about a good place to fish, the proprietor asked where I was staying. When I told him, he said, "Right there off the bank of the lake at the lodge is as good a place to fish as any."

Early the next morning I took a stroll and ended up at the dock almost directly in front of the lodge. While looking the situation over a teenager from Kansas came up and began readying his equipment and placing it in an aluminum boat.

I relayed to him the comment made by the man in the tackle shop. But the young Kansan said his fishing partner was a local boy and knew some good fishing spots on the lake. But, while waiting for his partner, he hooked up his gear and made a cast from the dock... "just to straighten out the line," he said.

You guessed it! He brought in a nice walleye with his first cast. However, they still motored to a distant area and fished all day long. But the walleye, caught from the dock, was their only catch of the day.

That's fishing for you! Scout your immediate area and discover its fishing potentials. Above all, sound out the local tackle shop boys. They know the score and are glad to advise you.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. THREE:

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for the courtesy and encouragement you have given me as I visited with you as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. Three.

If you see fit to elect me as your representative on the Kent County Commissioner's Court, I pledge my best efforts to conduct the business of the County in an honorable, honest, and financially responsible manner. I believe we must not only consider the needs of our County as they exist today, but we must also look ahead and prepare for the future.

As we prepare for change, and surely changes will come with time, we must maintain a sound financial and economic base in County government and plan now for the welfare of generations to come.

It is obvious that more and more state and federal regulations have significant and often harmful impact on local communities. We must stay abreast of these changes as they are being proposed and try to influence the decisions of our state and federal law makers. I pledge that I will work to stay informed and speak out in behalf of rural areas and our County in particular.

I am a native of Stonewall County, graduated from Peacock High School in 1952, and attended Tarleton College in Stephenville for two years before serving in the Armed Forces. I am 42 years old, married and have three sons. As a resident of Kent County for fourteen years, I believe my experience in the conduct of public business, finance, working with other officials, and evaluating issues to insure that the best interest of all citizens is served, qualifies me to serve effectively as a member of the Commissioner's Court.

I ask for your consideration as a candidate for County Commissioner. Be assured that your vote and support will be sincerely appreciated.

Roy H. Parker

9th) and Armed Forces Day (May 15th).

In addition to these days, there are several most interesting anniversaries in May. Do you remember the most important of them? One concerns May 7th. It was on May 7th, 1915, off the Old Head of Kinsdale, on the

coast of Ireland, that the Lusitania was sunk by a German U-boat, causing the loss of 1,150 lives. This was one of the tragedies which finally brought the United States into World War I against Germany.

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WHO KNOWS?

1. Name the flower for the month of May.
2. Name the birthstone for May.
3. Who began the fight for "women's suffrage"?
4. When was V-E Day?
5. When is Armed Forces Day?
6. What is the National Motto of the U.S.?
7. When was the first Defense Bond issued?
8. Identify Catherine the Great.
9. When was the penny postcard first sold?

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For State Representative 101st District
Bill Healy
Reelection

For Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector
R. G. Goodall
Reelection

For Co. Commissioner Prec. No. 1
W. H. Parks
Reelection

For Co. Commissioner Prec. No. 3
Sarah Byrd
Reelection

For District Attorney 39th Judicial District
Joseph Thigpen
Haskell County
Royce Adkins
Reelection

For County Attorney
Howard Freemyer
Reelection

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who won golf's Tournament of Champions?
2. Name the winner of the Phoenix Ladies Pro Golf Tournament.
3. Julius Erving plays pro basketball for what team?
4. Ken Rosewall is associated with what sport?
5. Who won the Boston Marathon?

Frank Church, Senator (D-Id):
"As President I would stop the export of American jobs by eliminating tax breaks on foreign earnings."

Jack Brooks, House GAO Chairman, on federal employees' long lunches:
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I feel like my service and work for the county - qualify me in continuing my job as your County Commissioner. Again I ask for your support and vote.
Please Vote
Sarah Byrd

Answers to Who Knows

1. Lily of the Valley or Hawthorn.
2. Emerald.
3. Susan B. Anthony.
4. May 8, 1945.
5. May 15th (always the third Saturday in May).
6. "In God We Trust."
7. May, 1941.
8. Empress of Russia.
9. May 1, 1872.

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In all the street widening program, no one has yet tried to widen the straight and narrow path.
-Star, Indianapolis.

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Wed. Prayer Meeting.
Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. Marvin E. Fisher, Pastor
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Rev. Malcolm Neyland

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Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:30

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-Tribune, Chicago.

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Jayton School May Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					Boys Regional Track Meet @ Levelland
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Student Council 2nd Period Athletic Banquet 7:30 PM	Jr. High Tennis @ Matador 9AM	Movie FHA - 4:15	-----State 8th Grade Party	Literary Meet -----Girls State Track Meet-----	
3	4	5	6	7	8
Student Council 1st Period Spring Band Concert	FHA Grandmother Party	Elementary Track 4 PM		----Boys State Track Meet ----	Sr. Trip 6 AM
10	11	12	13	14	15
	Jr. High Graduation 8 PM	Last Day of Classes	High School Graduation 8 PM Teacher Workday		
17	18	19	20	21	22
	----- Final Tests -----				
	----- Water Safety Course at Swimming Pool -----				
24/31	25	26	27	28	29

Courtesy Of Jayton Foods

PREMIER HUA
TOKYO -- Mao Tse-tung raised Hua Kuo-feng, unknown outside China two months ago, to the posts of premier and party first vice chairman making clear Hua is his personal choice for leader of the People's Republic of China.

BURGER ON CHANGE
ST. PAUL, MINN. -- Chief Justice Warren Burger has urged judges, lawyers and scholars not to be afraid to consider basic changes in the American court system including curtailment of jury trials and appeals.

RE-ENACTS TV DRAMA
MIAMI -- Johnny Barcana, 14, wielding a toy pistol in imitation of a television cop show, nearly triggered a real-life tragedy as edgy members of a police SWAT team rushed to his apartment building in response to a call from neighbors.

HOPE ABANDONED
TAUNTON, MASS. -- The wife of Allen Chadburn, an adventurer who set out alone in an eight-foot sailboat to cross the Atlantic more than a year ago, has apparently given up hope her husband survived by having his will executed.

PENSIONS ORDERED
MADRID, SPAIN -- Thirty seven years after Spain's bloody civil war, a decree, signed by King Juan Carlos, has ordered pensions for an estimated 10,000 disabled veterans from the defeated Republican side.

ON THE B1
Efforts to delay production of the B1 bomber and cut money for ships were rejected by the House recently amid arguments the weapons are needed to keep pace with the Soviets.

State Textbooks May Be Inspected By The Public

AUSTIN -- Copies of every book or teaching system submitted to the Texas Education Agency for the 1976-77 textbook adoption will be available to all interested citizens for review at each of the 20 regional education service centers throughout the state beginning April 30, 1976.

Some 400 to 500 sample books and other materials will be on file in each center library during regular business hours, according to J. Henry Perry, Texas Education Agency textbook division director.

All major national publishers are expected to submit text materials for the Texas adoption in selected elementary and secondary school subjects, Perry points out. The new materials may be adopted for a maximum of six years.

Books and comprehensive teaching systems which may include tapes, filmstrips and other materials will be studied in detail by members of the State Textbook Committee and their local advisors throughout the summer, Perry adds.

The 15-member committee, which includes public school administrators and teachers, will be appointed by the State Board of Education at its May 8 meeting in Austin. Committee members will also seek the views of their teachers in their own districts concerning each book or comprehensive system submitted for adoption.

A series of public hearings will be held in Austin in order to gather citizen viewpoints and opinion before the State Board of Education adopts textbooks at its November 13 meeting in Austin. The new materials will be available for students on September 1, 1977.

Elementary subject areas scheduled to receive new books and other materials include: English as a second language (system), grade 3; basal readers in Spanish, supplementary readers in Spanish, mathematics in Spanish, science in Spanish, Spanish language development, all for grade 3 bilingual classes.

Elementary English dictionaries, grades 3-6; spelling textbooks for grades 7 and 8, secondary dictionaries for grades 7-11, and English dictionaries for grade 12 are also included on the list.

High school subject areas to receive new textbooks include: journalism, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, mathematics for consumer economics, fundamentals of mathematics, chemistry I, physics I, marine science, biology I, geology, world history studies, French I and II, bookkeeping I and II, shorthand I and II, cosmetology, aerospace/aviation, and fundamentals of the free enterprise system.

Regional education service centers where the textbooks and supporting materials will be on display include: Region I, 1900 West Schunior, Edinburg; Region II, 109 North Chaparral, Corpus Christi; Region III, 2710 Hospital Drive, Victoria; Region IV, 1750 Samist, Houston; Region V, 2900 North St., Beaumont; Region VI, 2107 Avenue I, Huntsville; Region VII, Building C, Ross Avenue, Kilgore.

The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world.
-Yiddish Proverb.

-W.R. Wallace.

Home Canning Jars Can Be Used For 10 Years or More

COLLEGE STATION -- Home canning jars can last 10 years or more if used and stored properly, Marilyn Haggard, a foods and nutrition specialist, says.

"It's a good practice always to use standard home canning jars which have the name of the manufacturer on the side of the jar. These are mechanically shock-resistant to withstand minor bumps against other jars and the pressure required to process low acid fruits, vegetables and meats," she explained.

Miss Haggard is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Texas A&M University System.

She cautioned against using packers jars, such as empty mayonnaise and pickle jars. These should not be put in the pressure canner because they are designed for one-time packing and for foods which are not pressure processed.

"In packing jars, be careful not to let objects such as knives and spatulas strike the bottom or scratch the sides of the jar. This weakens the jars and may cause breakage when the jars are under pressure.

"Remove jars from the water bath or pressure canner using jar lifters. This prevents burns and reduces the danger of breakage. Cool jars away from drafts to prevent breakage from cool air drafts," she said.

"Remove the lid by sticking an ice pick in the center of the jar lid and lifting up. This released the pressure for easy removal and also prevents nicking the lip of the jar.

"Nicks on the lip of the jar can prevent the lid from sealing. Once used, the jars should be stored undisturbed for next year's canning," she said.

Our Immigrants

As the world overpopulates (fails to control the birth rate), the flow of have-nots to the United States increases. "U.S. News" recently studied the problem and found America's idealistic immigration laws might be leading the country to disaster.

For most of its history the nation based immigration on a quota system. The number of English, Irish, German, Italian, etc., citizens allowed to enter the United States was determined by that ethnic group's percentage of the U.S. population.

This was attacked by those from continents other than Europe as discriminatory. It was not. It was fair to every ethnic group in America. The United States had no primary obligation to the people of the world. It was only natural to utilize a democratic quota system allowing each segment of the population a proportional share of immigration. This was also basically a sound national security approach, since history had shown that only northern European peoples have thus far been able to sustain democracies.

In spite of history and logic, politics was increasingly brought to bear and during the early sixties Congress was finally brainwashed into passing an idealistic immigration law which ignored the nation's past, its majority ethnics and world history. On a utopian note, the new law let everyone in first come, first serve!

As a result in 1975 the greatest immigration to the U.S. came in these numbers: Mexico--62,205, Philippines--31,751, Korea--28,362, Cuba--25,956, Taiwan--18,536, India--15,773, etc. Of the fifteen countries with the highest number of arrivals, only two were European --Italy and England, in that order!

In other words, we are allowing the ethnic structure of the nation to be steadily and surely changed, with emphasis on becoming more and more a nation of Asians.

Burleson Reports From Washington

Omar Burleson, M.C.
17th District, Texas

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The United States Postal Service was started under the auspices of the British Crown and is as old as the country itself.

As near as can be ascertained, the Post Office Department has been in trouble most of the time since its inception. At frequent intervals it has angered customers and, periodically, been crosswise with lawmakers.

From the beginning there has been dispute as to whether it is a Government service and not supposed to pay its own way or a legal government monopoly which should be able to break even on revenues it gets from patrons. Whichever may be the proper concept, there is perennial talk of the Post Office turning a profit or at least breaking even on its operation.

At the present time, there is spreading dissatisfaction with postal service for several reasons. One, of course, is poor service. The other is the threat of curtailing services to reduce cost. City mail users are complaining because the schedule of deliveries being reduced. The rural areas serviced by third and fourth class Post Offices are worried because of the announced policies of closing down "unprofitable" offices.

The Postmaster General claims that unless there is more Federal subsidy, the Postal Service stands a chance of being insolvent within a year. The Postmaster General says there are only two alternatives: a further increase in postal rates or cutbacks in all forms of services.

In fact, the Department is insolvent and has been most of its years of operation. Herein comes the theory that it is not supposed to be self-sustaining but subsidized as a service.

Back at the turn of the century, candidates for public office were making promises about what they would do with the Postal Service if they were elected. Mostly it was to do those things which would at least make the Department self-supporting but some even claimed they would add to the coffers of the Treasury by having the Post Office Department make money. These ambitions have never been realized.

From time to time, there have been advocates for turning the business of delivering mails and parcel post over to a private company. It is always pointed out that the Pony Express made a profit. Today, most everyone must wonder why a private enterprise operation could make money while the Government with all its facilities loses more than a billion a year. It's a good question.

A proposal in the United States Senate seeks legislation to allow test competition between the Postal Service and private carriers. As a matter of fact, there is already some of this, on experimental basis, in limited operation. Delivering their own mail and advertising material is being tried by a few private companies. A power company in Florida is finding, according to reports, that they can deliver their bills to their customers by hand at 4c less than by the mails.

There is a tremendous amount of cash in the mail delivery business-- over \$10 billion last year. Even at this, another billion dollars in subsidy is required. Taking the Post Office Department out of the hands of Congress and making it a semi-private operation was supposed to make it pay its way by 1978. The prospect of that accomplishment is not in sight. Hopefully, better management and better service will result by reason of all the criticism being directed at the Department.

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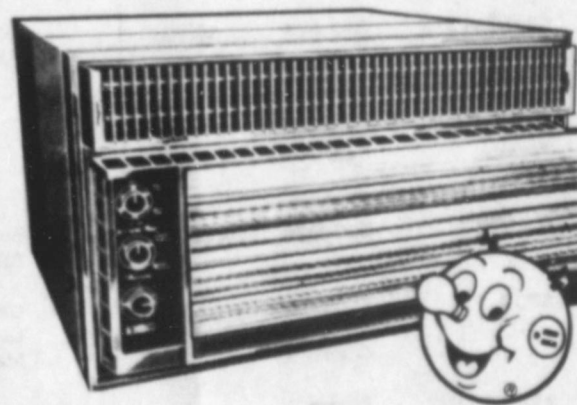
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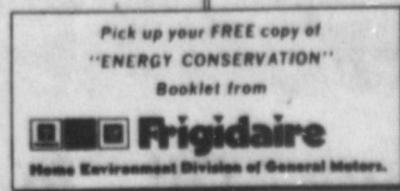
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