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Democratic Club Newsletter

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Dear Fellow Members:

I hope this letter finds all of our members in good health, we sure have had some strange weather over the past several months. Sure am hoping for a long hot summer. We have our Annual Corn Roast coming up August 23, starting at Noon until ? — don't miss it! We will have entertainment, free corn for everyone, rides and games for the kids, face painting and clowns, and chicken dinners will also be available for a low price. There will be a lot of politicians available for you to talk with and ask some questions that might be on your mind.

With our election coming up November 4, we need to make sure that all of us, including our family and friends know and understand the importance of being registered to vote. We must get out in force and support our Democratic party! VOTE—VOTE—VOTE

Our club is doing well, bingos are up, money in the bank and no bills owed to anyone. For those that haven't been in for a while, you need to stop by soon, have lunch or dinner on Friday, best fish and sea food in town. The bingo kitchen has been remodeled and new doors have been installed in our hall. We have a beautiful club and the best group of workers around. It takes a lot of work and dedication to maintain a club of this size the way we do. A big, big thank you goes out to all of those that make this task possible.

Sincerely,

Jack Childers
Your Democratic Club President

The family
goes on vacation
to become
a
family again—
Try it and find
out!

GET WELL WISHES

Larry Matatall
Carlos Camacho
Marge Krueger
Jeanette Root (broken leg)



**OUR
CONDOLENCES**

To the families of:

Frederick Kaiser
Irving (Al) St Onge
Frank Salomone
Jarrett Porter
Denise Lauder's Dad

"Geezers" (slang for an old man) are easy to spot:



At sporting events, during the playing of the National Anthem, Old Geezers hold their caps over their hearts and sing without embarrassment. They know the words and believe in them. Old Geezers remember WWI, the Depression, WWII, Pearl Harbor, Guadalcanal, Normandy and Hitler. They remember the Atomic Age, the Korean War, the Cold War, the Jet Age and the Moon Landing, not to mention Vietnam.

If you bump into an Old Geezer on the sidewalk, he will apologize. If you pass an Old Geezer on the street, he will nod or tip his cap to a lady. Old Geezers trust strangers and are courtly to women. Old Geezers hold the door for the next person and always, when walking, make certain the lady is on the inside for protection.

Old Geezers get embarrassed if someone curses in front of women and children and they don't like any filth on TV or in the movies. Old Geezers have moral courage. They seldom brag unless it's about their grandchildren.

It's the Old Geezers who know our great country is protected, not by politicians or police, but by the young men and women in the military serving their country.

This country needs Old Geezers with their decent values. We need them now more than ever. Thank God for Old Geezers!

from Beverly Remnant

BINGO SCHEDULE

Sunday	6:30 p.m.	Democratic Club of Taylor
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Taylor Lions Club
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Democratic Club of Taylor
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Taylor Handicapped Assoc.
Thursday	11:00 a.m.	Democratic Club of Taylor
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Taylor N.E. Little League
Friday	6:30 p.m.	Taylor South Little League

Did you Know?

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Peel a banana from the bottom and you won't have to pick the little 'stringy things' off of it. That's how the primates do it.

Take your bananas apart when you get home from the store. If you leave them connected at the stem, they ripen faster.

Store your opened chunks of cheese in aluminum foil. It will stay fresh much longer and not mold!

Before you pour sticky substances into a measuring cup, fill with hot water. Dump out the hot water, but don't dry cup. Next, add your ingredient, such as peanut butter, and watch how easily it comes right out.

Hate foggy windshields? Buy a chalkboard eraser and keep it in the glove box of your car...when the windows fog, rub with the eraser—works better than a cloth!

If you seal an envelope and then realize you forgot to include something inside, just place your sealed envelope in the freezer for an hour or two. Viola! It unseals easily.

Use your hair conditioner to shave your legs. It's cheaper than shaving cream and leaves your legs really smooth. It's also a great way to use up the conditioner you bought, but didn't like when you tried it in your hair.

Peppers with 3 bumps on the bottom are sweeter and better for eating. Peppers with 4 bumps on the bottom are firmer and better for cooking.

Add a teaspoon of water when frying ground beef. It will help pull the grease away from the meat while cooking.

To really make scrambled eggs or omelets rich, add a couple of spoonfuls of sour cream, cream cheese, or heavy cream in mixture and then beat them up.

For a cool brownie treat, make brownies as directed. Melt *Andes* mints in double broiler and pour over warm brownies. Let set for a wonderful minty frosting.

Add garlic immediately to a recipe if you want a light taste of garlic and at the end of the recipe if you want a stronger taste of garlic.

Leftover *Snickers* bars from Halloween make a delicious dessert. Simply chop them with the food chopper. Peel, core and slice a few apples. Place them in a baking dish and sprinkle the chopped candy bars over the apples. Bake at 350° for 15 minutes. Serve alone or with vanilla ice cream. Yummm!

Heat up leftover pizza in a non-stick skillet on top of the stove, set heat to med-low and heat till warm. This keeps the crust crispy. No soggy micro pizza. This really works!!

Easy deviled eggs: Put cooked egg yolks in a zip lock bag. Seal, mash till they are all broken up. Add remainder of ingredients, reseal, keep mashing it up mixing thoroughly, cut the tip of the baggy, squeeze mixture into egg. Just throw bag away when done—easy clean up!



Did you Know?

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When you buy a container of cake frosting from the store, whip it up with your mixer for a few minutes. You can double it in size. You get to frost more cake/cupcakes with the same amount. You also eat less sugar and calories per serving.

To warm biscuits, pancakes, or muffins that were refrigerated, place them in a microwave with a cup of water. The increased moisture will keep the food moist and help it reheat faster.

No more weeds: Start putting in your plants, work the nutrients in your soil. Wet newspapers, put layers around the plants overlapping as you go cover with mulch and forget about weeds. Weeds will get through some gardening plastic, they will not get through wet newspapers.

Use a wet cotton ball or Q-tip to pick up the small pieces of broken glass you can't see easily.

Place a dryer sheet in your pocket to keep mosquitoes away.

To keep squirrels from eating your plants, sprinkle your plants with cayenne pepper. This won't hurt the plant and the squirrels won't come near it.

To get something out of a heat register or under the refrigerator, add an empty paper towel roll or empty gift wrap roll to your vacuum. It can be bent or flattened to get in narrow openings.

Pin a small safety pin to the seam of your slip and you will not have a clingy skirt or dress. Same thing works with slacks that cling when wearing panty hose. Place pin in seam of slacks and static is gone.

To get rid of pesky fruit flies, take a small glass, fill it 1/2" with Apple Cider Vinegar and 2 drops of dish washing liquid; mix well. You will find those flies drawn to the cup and gone forever!

Put small piles of cornmeal where you see ants. They eat it, take it "home," can't digest it, so it kills them. It may take a week or so, especially if it rains, but it works and you don't have the worry about pets or small children being harmed!

The heating unit went out on my clothes dryer. The gentleman that fixes things around the house for us told us that he wanted to show us something and he went over to the dryer and pulled out the lint filter. It was clean. (I always clean the lint from the filter after every load of clothes.) He told us that he wanted to show us something; he took the filter over to the sink and ran hot water over it. The lint filter is made of mesh material...I'm sure you know what your dryer's lint filter looks like...Well...the hot water just sat on top of the mesh! It didn't go through it at all! He told us that dryer sheets cause a film over that mesh and that's what burns out the heating unit. You can't SEE the film, but it's there. It's what is in the dryer sheets to make your clothes soft and static free...that nice fragrance too. You know how they can feel waxy when you take them out of the box...well this stuff builds up on your clothes and on your lint screen. This is also what causes dryer units to potentially burn your house down with it! He said the best way to keep your dryer working for a very long time (and to keep your electric bill lower) is to take that filter out and wash it with hot soapy water and an old toothbrush (or other brush) at least every 6 months. He said that makes the life of the dryer at least twice as long! How about that!?! Learn something new everyday! I certainly didn't know dryer sheets would do that.

Hope you enjoy all these little hits —thought they're worth sharing!

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