



## Many Fine Animals Exhibited In Kent County 4-H Club Stock Show



Vena Lee Cravey, left, showed the grand champion steer at the Kent County Livestock Show at Clairemont Saturday while her sister Lisa, right, showed the reserve champion animal. Lisa also won the steer showmanship award for the second consecutive year. The girls are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cravey of Spur. (Abilene Reporter-News Photos)

Two sisters from Red Mud, in northwest Kent County, who have worked consistently in 4-H for many years, won the top honors in the Clairemont show Saturday. Vena Lee and Lisa Cravey, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cravey, Cravey works for the Kent County Road Department.

Vena Lee showed the Grand champion steer, and the first place animal in breeding heifer class. Lisa showed the reserve champion and won the showmanship award.

In the horse show LaRhonda Carriker won first while the second place ribbon went to Sharon Edwards of Girard. Sheep showmanship award

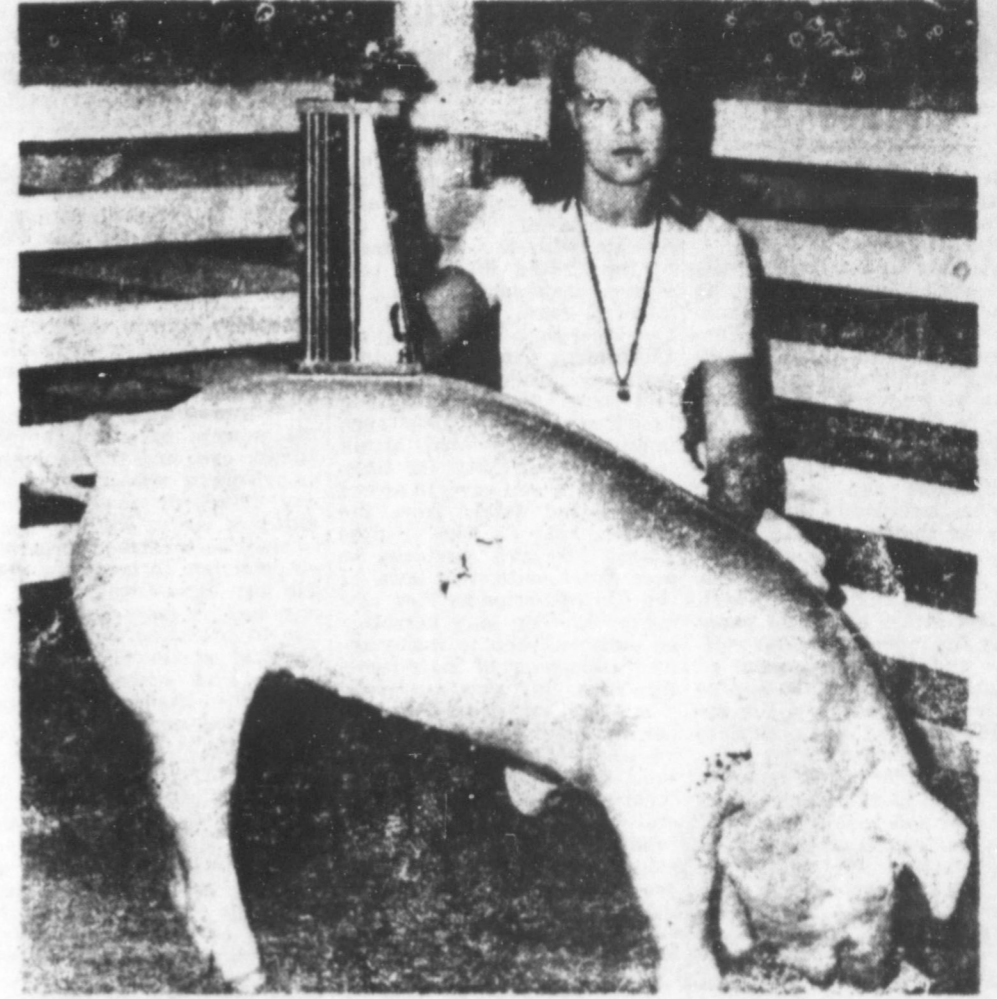
went to Sharon Edwards, who also won the award in the horse show. Larry Goodall won the swine showmanship award.

The Hugh Davis Trophy went to LaRhonda Carriker.

The adult appreciation award went to Doc Edwards of Girard. Mrs. Wood Byrd, received the Wood Byrd memorial for her late husband, who contributed to the show down through the years.

The Lions Club served the barbeque dinner to about 500 persons before the sale in the afternoon.

Complete placings and the sale results may be found elsewhere in the paper.



Brenda Wilson, 16 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson of Girard, showed the grand champion market barrow at the Kent County Livestock Show at Clairemont Friday. Fifty-seven animals were entered in the show.

### Stock Show Placings

#### HEIFERS

1. Vena Lee Cravey
2. Susan Wallace
3. Lisa Cravey

#### MARES

1. LaRhonda Carriker with Dancing Charm
2. Sharon Edwards with Sharon's Chazam

#### SHOWMANSHIP

1. Sharon Edwards

#### BEEF-LIGHT WEIGHT STEERS

1. Lisa Cravey
2. Parker Kidd
3. Vena Cravey
4. Parker Kidd
5. W. L. Mayer
6. Teresa Stewart
7. Bruce Stewart
8. Bill Wallace
9. Paula Mayer

#### BEEF-MEDIUM WEIGHT STEERS

1. Vena Cravey
2. Lisa Rickens
3. Cheryl Pickens
4. Bill Wallace
5. Lanny Hall

#### BEEF-HEAVY WEIGHT STEERS

1. Vena Cravey
2. Lisa Cravey
3. Lisa Cravey
4. Bill Parks
5. Bill Parks
6. Norman Hall
7. Bobby Billy Smith
8. Parker Kidd
9. Lanny Hall

#### GRAND CHAMPION STEER

1. Vena Cravey

#### RESERVE CHAMPION STEER

1. Lisa Cravey

#### SHOWMANSHIP

1. Lisa Cravey

#### BREEDING GILT CLASS

1. Billy Scott
2. Bruce Scott
3. Doug Scott
4. Teresa Wright
5. Donna Wright

#### LIGHTWEIGHT MARKET HOGS

1. Brenda Wilson
2. Sharon Edwards
3. Doug Scott
4. Jim Gregory
5. Mike Wilson
6. Patti Edwards
7. Jennice Browning
8. Billy Scott
9. Kim Hagar
10. Lex Dunham
11. Glenna Gregory
12. Patricia Gregory
13. Billy Harrison
14. Billy Wilson
15. Teresa Wright
16. Teresa Wright
17. Donna Wright
18. Donna Wright

#### MEDIUM WEIGHT MARKET HOGS

1. Patti Edwards
2. Sharon Edwards
3. Brenda Wilson
4. Patti Edwards
5. Jim Gregory
6. Glenna Gregory
7. Willy Wilson
8. Craig Hagar
9. Jim Bural
10. Lex Dunham
11. Larry Goodall
12. Kim Hagar
13. Randy Willis
14. Kathy Willis
15. Donna Wright
16. Teresa Wright

#### HEAVY WEIGHT MARKET HOGS

1. Larry Taylor
2. Sharon Edwards
3. Brenda Wilson
4. Mike Wilson
5. Craig Hagar
6. Billy Wilson
7. Jennice Browning
8. Larry Goodall
9. Jennice Browning
10. Leck Browning
11. Les Browning
12. Jim Bural
13. Penny Gregory
14. Billy Harrison
15. Danella Sartain
16. Danella Sartain
17. Donnie Shipp
18. Randy Willis
19. Dennis Shipp

#### GRAND CHAMPION HOG

1. Brenda Wilson

#### RESERVE CHAMPION HOG

1. Sharon Edwards

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### Art Workshop Being Conducted In Girard

The ladies of the Girard community are inviting all the ladies that wish to come in and join for a day of fun, learning how to paint with a tube that writes like a pencil and learn how to decorate linens in the fraction of the time of embroidery, do pictures that look like decopage, paint your china that needs only to be baked in the oven to make it ready for use.

There are many more ways of decorating, this will be a good time to start those

Christmas gifts we all ways say we are going to fix early to save all the extra expense.

Just bring a covered dish and the drinks and crackers will be furnished.

We especially invite the younger ladies, as well as the older ladies that find embroidery to hard to see. This is a very fascinating hobby for the young 4-Hers.

We will be looking for you at 10 a. m. on March 12 at the Girard Community Center.

### Steward Gets NTSU Degree

DENTON—Calvin Ray Stewart of Jayton was among 822 candidates receiving degrees at North Texas State University this winter.

Because of a change in the academic calendar which would have placed commencement on Christmas Eve, NTSU officials voted last fall to forego formal graduation exercises for the winter class.

Talked with Lucille Kyle. She reports that Ricky is doing real well he has therapy three times a day, he has had the neck brace removed. He wears a foam collar has been moved to another room. He likes real well. He is so busy that Marsanne usually goes after four p. m. visits till bedtime. He said that he really is tired after all the work but that he sleeps well.

and he believed them.

He didn't use these words, but I got the idea, he believed it was something like this. First, perhaps they did nothing illegal, or that violated a law. Second, perhaps there was a conflict of interest involved, and maybe good ethics sacrificed. And, third, some of our high state office holders definitely used poor or even stupid political judgment.

Graduating with a bachelor of business administration degree, cum laude, in general business, Stewart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin D. Stewart, Rt. 1, Jayton.

#### DPS INFORMATION

Officer Bob Hutchins offers the following for those who must drink:

If you absolutely cannot refrain from drinking, then start a saloon in your own home. Be the only customer and you will not have to buy a license.

Give your wife \$12.00 to buy a gallon of whiskey. There are 128 shots in a gallon. Buy all your drinks from your wife at 40¢ a shot and in four days time, when the gallon is gone, your wife will have \$32.90 to put in the bank and \$12.00 to buy another gallon.

If you live ten years and buy all your liquor from your wife, and then die with snakes in your boots, she will have over \$35,000 deposit, enough to buy you respectable, bring up your children to forget your name, buy a house, marry a decent man, and forget she ever knew you.

Know any news?  
CALL CLIQUE  
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#### DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

I got to thinking the other day how my life is pritty well divided into two scientific projects. I thought it up one side and down the other and I'm of a mind that the scientists has drawn a folding hand on both deals.

During my younger years, Mister Editor, you could see regular in the papers where somebody was researching where man come from. But since we dropped that first atom bomb, all we been interested in is where man is going. The only time you hear about Darwin and the monkeys is in law books about the big trial. Nobody takes it serious from a scientific view nowadays.

Actual, I used to be mighty worried about how man got here, but I never got no satisfaction at all from all that research. Now all the scientists is working on how man is going to wind up, and, personal, I ain't getting no more comfort out of it than I was not knowing. It could be cause I'm getting along in years, but lately my thoughts has turned entire from the start to the finish.

They has been a lot said and done in the last 10 year or so for the folks called senior citizens. I recollect Bug Hookum allowed at the country store one Saturday night that he had rather be cussed than called a senior citizen when the fact is that some of us has jest lived longer than others.

But I got to thinking about all the fellers that has growed

old together at the country store the other day when I saw some reports from the census took last year. I hadn't thought that half the 206 million people in this country is under 25 year old! That means, for instant, that for most folks Pearl Harbor is dead history and not living memory. It is hard to realize that I can recall so sharp that event 30 year ago.

One of the column writers, James Kilpatrick, was talking about World War II wage and price controls, and that is another subject that is dead history for most folks alive in this country today. He reminded us that the price of everything from food and housing to a shoeshine was fixed, and it took 65,000 extry people in Washington alone to shuffle the papers for this project.

With more and more folks out of work, the Administration is looking fer ways to get the country rolling, but I hope they don't turn to control of wages and prices. I see retail spending is going up and a real jump is expected by spring, so at least folks that got a job still got money to spend.

Practical speaking, Mister Editor, it looks like the higher a feller's pay and the more education he's got the more likely he is to be out of work. With the bums on welfare and the top notch wage earner laid off and drawing unemployment, you know it's the same old dogface is holding the country together.

Yours truly,

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### School Personalities Are Named At The School

#### BIRD TRACKS

Last weekend was a busy one for all students at J. H. S. To start things off there was a U. I. L. Invitational Meet at Stamford. Several of our students competed and brought home honors in this. Honors in this. Honors were:

Boys Prose: Kim Nichols—First place.

Girls Prose: Lajuana Hamilton—Fourth place.

Boys Poetry: Rusty Prewitt --Second place.

Girls Poetry: Holly Hahn--Second Place.

Informative Speaking: Narae Gallagher - Third place  
Persuasive Speaking: Bobette Hamilton - Third place  
Science: Mike Rice ---Fifth place

Over-all points were added up from all schools and J. H. S. came home with Third place Sweepstakes trophy.

he high school track boys participated in the Rotan Relays Saturday and did well, competing with schools as

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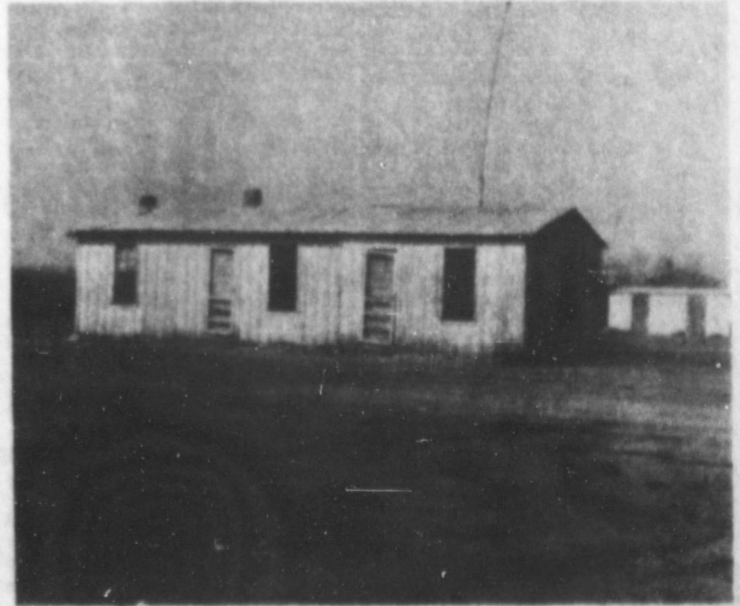
Many students were also involved in the Stock Show, which is covered elsewhere in the paper.

The Juniors are really practicing for their play which will be presented March 25. It is a Hillbilly comedy and should prove to be very hilarious.

Tuesday at J. H. S. personalities were chosen from the school annual. They are:

- Best All Around:  
Lajuana Hamilton  
Kim Nichols  
Miss JHS and Mr. JHS:  
Lajuana Hamilton  
Tommy Staneland  
Most Beautiful and Most Handsome:  
Holly Hahn  
Kim Nichols  
Friendliest:  
Holly Hahn  
Rusty Prewitt  
Most Athletic:  
Harold Judy  
Delores Murrell

### Where Is It?



Here is a Kent County house that is a bit off the well beaten path, but on a well travelled road. Do you know where it is? If so, call after 1:03 p. m. Friday, and be the first to identify it for a year's reading to the Chronicle.



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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR 5) Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III, Section 51-a, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows: "Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be deemed expedient, for assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws as they now read or as they may hereafter be amended, providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, and for the payment of assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services to or on behalf of:

in these programs as it deems appropriate. "The Legislature shall have authority to enact appropriate legislation which will enable the State of Texas to cooperate with the Government of the United States in providing assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of needy persons, in providing rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws making matching funds available to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, to accept and expend funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States as they now are or as they may hereafter be amended, and to make appropriations out of State funds for such purposes; provided that the maximum amount paid out of State funds to or on behalf of any needy person shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; provided that the total amount of State funds paid for assistance grants for needy dependent children and the caretakers of the children shall not exceed Fifty-Five Million Dollars (\$55,000,000) during any fiscal year. "Provided further, that if the limitations and restrictions herein contained are found to be in conflict with the provisions of appropriate federal statutes, as they now are or as they may be amended to the extent that federal matching money is not available to the State for these purposes, then and in that event the

Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enact such laws as may be necessary in order that such federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy persons. "Nothing in this section shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 31 of Article XVI of this Constitution; provided further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit optometrists to treat the eyes for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer nor to prescribe any drug or physical treatment whatsoever, unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon under the laws of this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on May 18, 1971, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment removing the limitation on the total State appropriations for assistance grants for the needy disabled, and the needy blind, and setting a limitation on total State appropriations during any fiscal year for assistance grants for needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children."

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (SJR 15) Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III, Section 24, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows: "Section 24. (1) The State Ethics Commission is created as an agency of the State. The commission consists of nine members. Three members shall be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas with the advice and consent of the Associate Justices serving on the Court, three members shall be appointed by the Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas with the advice and consent of the other Judges serving on the Court, and three members shall be appointed by the Chairman of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission with the advice and consent of the other members of the commission, of each group of three appointees no more than two shall be attorneys engaged in the active practice of law. In addition thereto there shall be two ex officio members, one from the House of Representatives and one from the Senate to be elected on the first day of each Regular Session of the Legislature by a majority of the membership of each House for a term ending on the first day of the next Regular Session.

at an amount higher than that of other members notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary of Article IV, Section 17, of the Texas Constitution. "(5) The commission shall promulgate rules of ethics to govern the conduct of all legislators, legislative officers and all officeholders, appointive or elective, of any office, department, district agency, commission, board or any governmental unit or branch established by or under the authority of the constitution and laws of the State of Texas and all persons who shall use any privilege of the floor in either House of the Legislature. The Texas State Ethics Commission shall further promulgate rules providing that each member of the Legislature and each of the hereinabove named officeholders upon election and any appointee to any of these offices shall file with the State Ethics Commission a statement under oath setting out a complete financial statement in detail within 10 days after being elected or receiving an appointment. This information shall be privileged information to the State Ethics Commission to be used only by them to determine if there exists a conflict of interests or if there is or has been a violation of any of the rules of ethics promulgated by the Texas State Ethics Commission or any laws of the State of Texas. The Legislature shall enact statutes dealing with unauthorized disclosure or misuse of said privileged information.

proved before that day by resolution of either House of the Legislature. "(b) All rates of compensation, mileage allowances or per diem rates and all changes and recommendations made by the commission thereof shall not take effect until approved section by section by resolution of both Houses of the Legislature. "(8) The commission shall investigate any alleged violation of any rule of ethics promulgated by it and report its findings to the appropriate State agency, official, legislative body, grand jury or district attorney. "(9) Until otherwise provided by the commission, each member of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury an annual salary of Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) per year and per diem not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day for the first 120 days only of each Regular Session and for 30 days of each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than 140 days. In addition to the per diem, the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat now or hereafter established; no member to be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after adjournment of the Regular or Called session. "(10) The commission is further authorized to recommend to each Legislature changes which will update, improve, and effect economy in the legislative process."

"(2) With the exception of the initial appointees, each member shall hold office for a term of six (6) years and until his successor is appointed and has qualified. In making the initial appointments, each appointing officer shall designate one (1) appointee to serve a term of two (2) years, one (1) appointee to serve a term of four (4) years, and one (1) appointee to serve a term of six (6) years. Interim vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as vacancies due to expiration of a full term, but only for the unexpired portion of the term in question. The membership shall designate one of its members to serve as chairman for a period of two (2) years. "(3) The members of the commission shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. "(4) The commission shall recommend the compensation, per diem, and mileage allowance of members of the Legislature, and may recommend the salary of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Lieutenant Governor

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (HJR 21) Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article XVII, Section 1, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows: "Section 1. The Legislature by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House, to be entered by yeas and nays on the journals, may propose amendments to the Constitution, to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature, which proposed amendments shall be duly published once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three months before an election, the time of which shall be specified by the Legislature, in one weekly newspaper of each county, in which such a newspaper may be published; and it shall be the duty of the several returning officers of said election, to open a poll for, and make returns to the Secretary of State,

of the number of legal votes cast at said election for and against said amendments; and if more than one be proposed, then the number of votes cast for and against each of them; and if it shall appear from said return, that a majority of the votes cast, have been cast in favor of any amendment, the said amendment so receiving a majority of the votes cast, shall become a part of this Constitution, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof." Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on May 18, 1971, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing that the Legislature may propose an amendment of the Constitution at any session of the Legislature."

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR 17) Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section 49-d-1 to read as follows: "Section 49-d-1. (a) The Texas Water Development Board shall upon direction of the Texas Water Quality Board, or any successor agency designated by the Legislature, issue additional Texas Water Development Bonds up to an additional aggregate principal amount of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) to provide grants, loans, or any combination of grants and loans for water quality enhancement purposes as established by the Legislature. The Texas Water Quality Board or any successor agency designated by the Legislature may make such grants and loans to political subdivisions or bodies of the State of Texas, including municipal corporations, river authorities, conservation and reclamation districts, and districts created or organized or authorized to be created or organized under Article XVI, Section 59, or Article III, Section 52, of this Constitu-

tion, State agencies, and interstate agencies and compact commissions to which the State of Texas is a party, and upon such terms and conditions as the Legislature may authorize by general law. The bonds shall be issued for such terms, in such denominations, form and installments, and upon such conditions as the Legislature may authorize. "(b) The proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund to be invested and administered as prescribed by law. "(c) The bonds authorized in this Section 49-d-1 and all bonds authorized by Sections 49-c and 49-d of Article III shall bear interest at not more than 6% per annum and mature as the Texas Water Development Board shall prescribe, subject to the limitations as may be imposed by the Legislature. "(d) The Texas Water Development Fund shall be used for the purposes heretofore permitted by, and subject to the limitations in Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1; provided, however, that the financial assistance may be made pursuant to the provisions of Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1 subject only to the availability

of funds and without regard to the provisions in Section 49-c that such financial assistance shall terminate December 31, 1982. "(e) Texas Water Development Bonds are secured by the general credit of the State and shall after approval of the Attorney General, be distributed by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivered to purchasers, be income tax obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas. "(f) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in connection with the adoption of this amendment, such Act shall not be void by reason of anticipatory character." Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on Tuesday, May 18, 1971, at which election all ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to amend the issuance of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) in bonds to provide financial assistance to cities and public agencies for water quality enhancement purposes providing for the investment and continuance of water resources programs establishing an interest on Water Development at 6% per annum."

## Attend The Church of Your Choice

"Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom must undergo the fatigue of supporting it." Thomas Paine Sept. 12, 1777

**CASTLES IN THE AIR**

"IF YOU HAVE BUILT CASTLES IN THE AIR, YOUR WORK NEED NOT BE LOST; THERE IS WHERE THEY SHOULD BE, NOW PUT FOUNDATIONS UNDER THEM." - Thoreau

During the more than one hundred years since these words were written, our Nation has led the way in proving the validity of Thoreau's thought. We have been able to accomplish what had once been dreams or even fantasies because this is America. The land is rich and has provided the materials needed to make dreams come to reality. But this alone could not have been enough. Other nations have a wealth of raw materials. For the past hundred years the citizens of our nation have been free to choose what work they wished to do and for whom they would do their work. This, however, has also been the situation in other nations. The big difference has been, it seems, that our people have not only been encouraged, but urged, as typified by the words of Thoreau to strive for better things, to dream their dreams and work to make them come true. SUPPORT AMERICA so that we may continue to be able to put foundations under our castles in the air.

Our priceless heritage embodied in the flag of the United States, is as alive today as it was when written for the ages in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. It stands for all the world to see and for all Americans to cherish. And in the tradition of Washington, Jefferson, and Hamilton, we, too, have a privilege, a right, and a duty. While we may disagree as to the methods, we should not disagree as to the goal--that of preserving the greatest democratic society the world has ever known.

Our flag is a symbol, not of sentiment, but of history, the history of men and women willing to live and die for it. Surely this willingness is with us still, because daily we experience more of the blessings that are ours--ours because we are Americans.

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

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

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

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

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 Clairmont, Tex.

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

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Girard, Texas  
 Abe Martin, Preacher  
 Sunday Morning Service 10  
 Sunday evening service 6  
 Even Bible Classes - - - 7  
 (Wednesdays)



**ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW** BY CLIQUE

Billy John Fowler of Aspermont is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fowler. He has been sick for the last three weeks. He has been in school. There isn't anything Billy had rather do than come to Jayton and visit the Joiners and Kenadys, last Sunday they were over with Billy his sister, of course John and Judy when they started to leave wanted him to go home with them, now he just might be well enough to go to school next day.

March the first and it came like a lion with wind dust on the 2nd it started to snow. Ask anyone and they will tell you any moisture of any kind is a welcome sight.

Glennis Vencil reports her mother is still in the hospital about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love of Aspermont spent two days with Mr. H. Meador. Mrs. Love is Mrs. Meador's sister.

Sue Newberry spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Meador one evening last week.

Deborah Hooster and daughter Tonja of Tucumcari, are spending a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wall of Claremont and her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Browning of Jayton.

Sunday visitors in the L. C. Smith home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Michelle of Lubbock, Mrs. Hilda Halgrove and Douglas of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers and children of Abernathy.

Mrs. Lois Turner and Mrs. Lois Simpson were in Jayton on Monday on business came to the office with some news about the Artex workshop, they will have March the first. There will be no charge, the rent will be the only expense. Also it is a nice way to visit with friends and acquaintance. All of you that can be sure and go.

Claud Senn had business in Sweetwater on Tuesday of this week.

Office supplies at the Jayton Chronicle

Bud Johnson was surprised with a birthday on Saturday February 27, his is 56. Several out of town relatives were present for the big occasion. The families came from Lubbock, Albany, Weatherford. They were C. J. Spoon and family and Buddy Blackburn and wife and C. C. Jenkins and wife Nora Jenkins, James Sawyer and family all from Lubbock, Earl Meador and family of Albany, Bobby Sawyer and family of Weatherford, Sammy Johnson and wife, James Smith and family all of Jayton. Bud was very surprised and happy that everyone could make it.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Kent County, Texas will accept bids on a 1971 automobile. Minimum specifications will be as follows: Body style equivalent to Ford Galaxie 500 or Chevrolet Impala. Four door. Not less than 119 inch wheel base

Engine not less than 429 cubic inch displacement

365 Brake Horse Power Automatic transmission equivalent to Chevrolet Turbo Hydro-matic or Ford Cruise-matic

4 Barrel Carburetor Power Steering and Disk Brakes

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B.S.W. Tires Wheel Covers

Color-White Special front and rear suspension

Including: Heavy duty front and rear springs, heavy duty shock absorbers and stabilizer, bar front and rear.

Kent County will offer as trade in one (1) 1970 4 door Chevrolet, which can be seen at the Kent County Sheriff's office. All bids will be sealed. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a. m., March 29, 1971 at Commissioners' Court Room, Kent County Courthouse, Jayton, Texas. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bobbie T. Gallagher County Judge Kent County, Texas

**Book Review**

By Sallie Hilton  
Hunters Green--By Phillis A. Whitney

When Eve North returns to Athmore after three years separation from her husband, Justin, she finds the great estate and Justin himself--vastly changed. Eve too had changed.

She knows now the mistakes she made in her marriage in the past, and now dares to win her back the love of her husband like another Eve, she wanders in the garden of Athmore unsuspecting, yet she has reason to fear.

If I Run The Zoo--By Dr. Seuss

It's a pretty good zoo, Gerald McGrey and the fellow who runs it seems proud of it too--but if I run the zoo, said Gerald McGrey I'd make a few changes-- that's just what I'd do but if you want to see the strangest odd creatures that ever did walk, you will just have to read the book.

To Wed A Doctor--Elizabeth Seifert

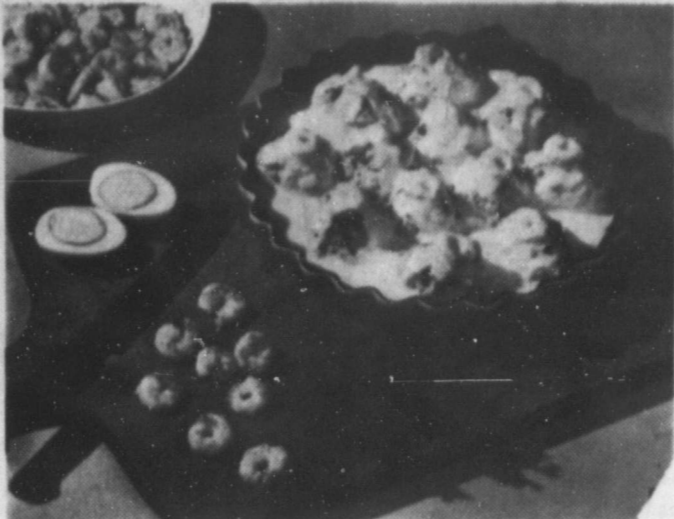
Lucy and Meg were flying about preparing their home for the expected arrival of Mike Pryon. The nearest thing they would come to ever having a brother although he was no brother in their minds and feelings. It was he who had urged Meg to study Bacteriology to take a masters degree. His counting on her to work in his laboratory.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meador had a check up at the Rotan hospital, they are not feeling so well, very weak as the flu usually leaves a person, we hope they soon will regain their strength.



Loveless advice to a young woman in a Wisconsin paper: "The story that nice men are hard to find is completely untrue. Every city has many of them. The only reason you are single is because you haven't exposed yourself in the right place."

**SHRIMP, EGGS IN NOVEL DISH**



If the egg and you are beginning to look at each other with increasing interest, could be a sign of Spring. But before you color them (or even after) add a small can of shrimp to your plans. The combination in this luncheon or late supper dish is a novel, delightful one in which the eternal hard-cooked egg is fluffed and stuffed with shrimp, then baked in a savory sauce.

**SHRIMP TEASED EGGS**

- 1 can (4 1/2 ounces) shrimp
- 6 large hard-cooked eggs
- 3 tablespoons seasoned bread crumbs softened in 1 tablespoon melted butter
- 1 tablespoon grated fresh onion
- 1 tablespoon finely minced fresh parsley
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 raw egg yolk
- 1 tablespoon prepared horseradish mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Drain shrimp, reserving liquid in the can. If shrimp are small or tiny, reserve 12 or more for garnishing. Chop the rest coarsely and set aside. Peel and halve the eggs. In a bowl, mash yolks and combine with shrimp liquid, buttered crumbs, onion, parsley, and chopped shrimp. Separately, combine sour cream with raw yolk, mustard, and salt; whisk together thoroughly. Stuff egg whites with shrimp mixture; garnish with any reserved shrimp. Arrange in a shallow baking dish and cover with sour cream sauce. Bake in a pre-heated 350-degree oven 25 minutes or until sauce is set and delicately browned. 6 servings.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that the Kent County Commissioners' Court will receive bids on the following described fence material:

75 rolls of galvanized net wire 8-32-c-12 1/2 American made, Sheffield or C. F. and I, 20 rods to the roll.

75 rolls of galvanized barbed wire 12 1/2 gauge, American made Sheffield or C. F. and I.

1250 steel T posts-6 feet long with plate. American made.

Above material to be delivered to Jayton, Kent County. Bids will be received until 10:00 A. M. Monday, March 8, 1971 at which time all bids will be opened and read aloud at the courthouse in Jayton.

All bids will be sealed and marked on outside "Bids for Fence Material."

The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Witness my hand this 22nd day of February, 1971.

Bobbie T. Gallagher County Judge Kent County, Texas

**AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>**  
IS THE TRADITIONAL  
BEGINNING OF THE  
MAY FEVER  
SEASON!!!!



My neighbor's three-year-old daughter loves dogs. One day while she was playing in front of her home she saw a huge boxer down the street and ran toward him, shouting, "Hi, doggie! Hi, doggie!" The dog bounded to her, stopping just when they were nose to nose. She gazed up at him a moment with a puzzled expression, then breathed, "Hi, horsey!"



"While crossing the traffic light was green, halfway it turned red."

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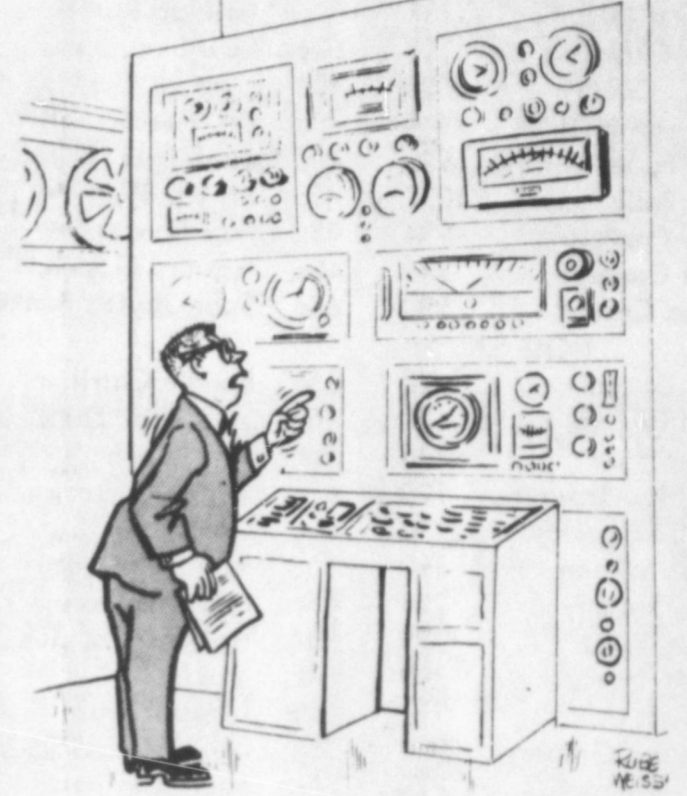
I wish to thank my wonderful friends for the kindness and love shown me and my family, at the time of sickness and death. My prayers are for you. Sincerely, Mrs. George Willis

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hladman of Stephenville visited with her uncle Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meador.

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LOANS AT LOW BANK RATES



## Results of Sales

GRAND CHAMPION STEER			
Exhibitor	Wt.	Price	Buyer
Vena Cravey	950	65c	Spur-Kent Banks
RESERVE CHAMPION STEER			
Lisa Cravey	994	45c	Furr's Market
GRAND CHAMPION HOG			
Brenda Wilson	195	1.25	Fred Brown
RESERVE CHAMPION HOG			
Sharon Edwards	193	90c	Mrs. Davis
GRAND CHAMPION LAMB			
Patti Edwards	109	2.25	Big Sp. Buick
RESERVE CHAMPION LAMB			
Sharon Edwards	94	2.00	Mac's - REA West. Auto

STEER SALE			
W. L. Mayer	655	55c	Farmers Gin
Parker Kidd	700	65c	Bilby Wallace
Vena Cravey	775	50c	Spot Grocery
Parker Kidd	730	55c	Kent Co. State
Lisa Cravey	789	55c	Spot Grocery
Lanny Hall	878	45c	Farmers Gin
Bill Wallace	830	65c	1st Natl Rotan
Cheryl Pickens	837	50c	1st Natl Rotan
Lisa Cravey	808	50c	Spur Sec. Bank
Vena Cravey	890	40c	Howard Goswick
Norman Hall	940	40c	E K Feedlot
Bill Parks	992	45c	Farm Trac. Rotan
Bill Parks	1077	45c	EK Feedlot
Lisa Cravey	994	45c	Furr Food
Lisa Cravey	949	40c	Howard Goswick
Vena Cravey	950	65c	Spur-Jayton Banks

HOG SALE			
Lex Durham	190	55c	Fonnie Carriker
Kim Hagar	190	45c	Spur Sec. Bank
Billy Scott	196	55c	Furr Ranch
Jennice Browning	190	45c	Kent Co. Bank
Pattie Edwards	190	60c	Univ. Well Serv.
Mike Wilson	190	55c	B. T. Gallagher
Jim Gregory	198	65c	Bilby Wallace
Doug Scott	195	55c	Howard Goswick
Craig Hagar	208	60c	Mac's
Billy Wilson	217	60c	Howard Drug
Glenna Gregory	208	55c	Howard Goswick
Jim Gregory	220	55c	Spur Sec. Bank
Patti Edwards	220	55c	Howard Goswick
Brenda Wilson	215	60c	Stonewall Co. Feed
Sharon Edwards	210	55c	Mac's
Pattie Edwards	210	60c	Spot Groc.
Jennice Browning	238	55c	Kent Co. Bank
Larry Goodall	227	55c	W Tex. Savings
Jennice Browning	230	55c	1st Natl Rotan
Billy Wilson	236	50c	Dickens Co Elec.
Craig Hagar	225	60c	Dr. G. Berry
Mike Wilson	240	50c	Howard Goswick
Brenda Wilson	228	50c	1st Natl Aspermont
Sharon Edwards	225	50c	M. W. Davis
Larry Taylor	238	60c	Furr's Market

LAMB SALE			
Allen Kelley	90	65c	Thos. Fowler Agcy
Elaine Gallagher	110	95c	Spur Sec. Bank
Patti Edwards	94c	90c	Bill Eiland
Sharon Edwards	100	90c	M. W. Davis
Larry Luna	102	1.02	Price Cons.
Jan Luna	100	95c	Bill's Weld. Post
David Geeslin	98	1.00	Spot Grocery
Sharon Edwards	95	1.00	B. E. Implement
Billy Wilson	95	1.20	
Mike Wilson	100	1.00	Wallace & Wilson
Minette Geeslin	110	1.10	Furr Ranch
Brenda Wilson	104	1.10	G. L. Hamilton
Patti Edwards	99	1.00	W. T. St. Bank
Mike Wilson	99	1.10	B. E. Implement
Brenda Wilson	80	1.10	Ezell Key
Minette Geeslin	80	1.10	W. Tex Eqpt.

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## Jayton 1949

One might call these last weeks "Quite Week" in Jayton the merchants of this fair city seems mighty busy figuring--as yet, no one has said whether their figuring has come out in the red or the black. We ask a few and all they said was "ugh". What that means we don't know, maybe they are planning to give this country back to the Indians and are getting in practice.

Coon Holly gave a spectacular exhibition Monday of this week when, he, on one of the coldest days of the season climbed the new water tower to make repairs on the gauge. To be helpful Lee Rice, city water commissioner, did his share in keeping "Coon" warm he built a fire at the base of the tower. "Very nice of Mr. Rice," says Coon.

Mr. J. M. Johnston, Sr. was a very welcome visitor at the Chronicle office this week. Once a year Mr. Johnston makes a visit for the sole purpose of subscribing for the Chronicle for five of his children, and to renew his own subscription to the Chronicle. Mr. Johnston is always welcome at the office, but when he comes in around the first of the year we know the reason, thanks Mr. Johnston.

And who is the slave? The people in Jayton and surrounding territory found out Wednesday and Thursday the close association and the absolute necessity of electricity for comfortable every day living. When the electric power failed Wednesday morning, in many of the local business houses work came to a stand still.

The service stations could do little more than tell their customers that they were sorry, they could not sell any gas, a tire even patch a tube charge a battery--no electricity.

### STOCK SHOW PLACINGS from page 1

#### SHOWMANSHIP

1. Larry Goodall
2. Patti Edwards
3. Elaine Gallagher
4. Allen Kelly
5. Danella Sartain
6. Bobby Kelly
7. Minette Geeslin
8. Leck Browning

#### CROSS BRED LAMBS

1. Patti Edwards
2. Sharon Edwards
3. David Geeslin
4. Jan Luna
5. Larry Luna
6. Lisa York
7. Danella Sartain
8. Allen Kelly
9. Les Browning

#### HAMPSHIRE BREED LAMBS

1. Sharon Edwards
2. Patti Edwards
3. Brenda Wilson
4. Minette Geeslin
5. Mike Wilson
6. Billy Wilson
7. Lisa York
8. Elaine Gallagher
9. George Chisum
10. Mike Wilson
11. Brenda Wilson

#### SOUTHDOWN LAMBS

1. Minette Geeslin
2. Brenda Wilson
3. Mike Wilson
4. Billy Wilson
5. Allen Kelly

#### GRAND CHAMPION LAMB

1. Patti Edwards

#### RESERVE CHAMPION LAMB

1. Sharon Edwards

#### SHOWMANSHIP

1. Sharon Edwards

NOTICE-POSTED: I have posted the Bob Goodall pasture in Claremont. Any fence cutting and trespassing will be prosecuted.  
Olive Rackley, etc

FOR SALE: 1 Butane cook stove also 1 Frigidaire Ice Box. See Woodrow Murdoch, 1tp

The blower type heating system at the Lewis Drug would not work Rex Alexander had to make coffee at home for his drug store. Cash registers wouldn't work, the tailor shop had to stop work. In the Grocery and Meat markets the owners began to worry about keeping their meat counters cold to keep their meat from spoiling. The Texas Theater was unable to operate--no electricity.

Here in the Chronicle work stopped completely. With out electricity the linotype could not be used and if some means could have been devised to furnish power for it, the press could not be used. No--electricity. In their homes the people had a little trouble trying to prepare meals. They suddenly realized they couldn't listen to the radio, or occupy their time listening to records, reading, sewing the usual things--no electricity.

The city water supply was almost completely exhausted,--electric water pumps would not function--no electricity.

With out electricity the people suddenly became aware of many useful and helpful task it does every minute of the day and night. The feeling of almost complete helplessness as they grope in the darkness with only a candle or a kerosene lamp for light, undoubtedly caused them to utter a prayer of thanks it was only temporary and would be remedied as soon as it was humanly possible.

We have read advertisements, heard talks and radio programs describing electricity as the unseen slave of the modern man. With a taste this week of what life would be without electricity it will cause many, as it did us, to wonder, "Who is the Slave, Man or Electricity?"



"I suppose after you get out of the service you'll be waiting for me to die so you can spit on my grave," barked the old sergeant. "Oh, no," replied the draftee. "After I get out of this uniform I won't want to stand in line again!"

A salesman was trying to interest a country store owner in a hearing aid. "I get along with something a lot cheaper than that gadget," said the countryman. "Wait here and I'll show you."

He vanished for a moment and returned with a tiny wire, with no apparent connections, running from his coat pocket to his ear.



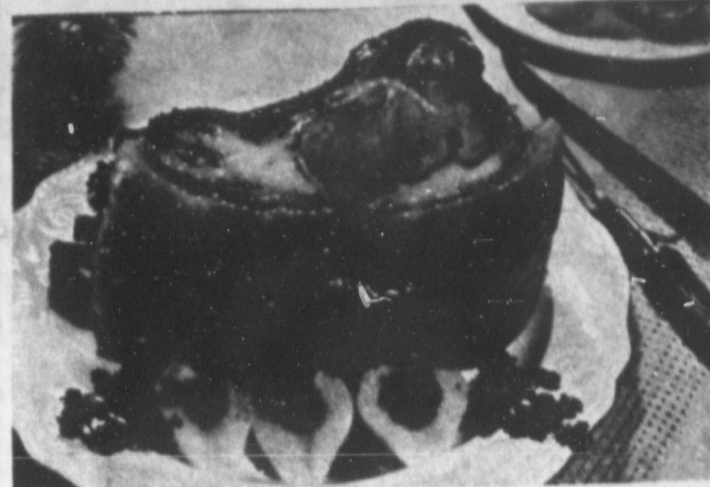
"This," he announced proudly, "only cost me a few cents." "But how can that wire help you hear?" asked the puzzled salesman. "You'd be surprised," said the store owner. "When people see this, they talk louder."

"For a long time," a housewife confided to her seamstress, "I couldn't imagine where my husband spent his evenings. Then one night I happened to get home early, and there he was!"



"Isn't that a lot of money just to make pants?"

## From The Recipe File Of Opal Richards



### ROAST BEEF

5- to 6-pound rolled rib roast of beef  
Salt and pepper

Wipe meat with damp cloth sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place on rack in pan and roast uncovered in slow oven (300°F.) allowing 35 to 40 minutes per pound. Serves 8.

### BROILED STEAKS

1 porterhouse or sirloin steak, 1½ inches thick  
Salt, Pepper, Butter

Preheat oven to 350°F about 10 minutes. Place meat on broiler rack 3 inches below moderate broiler heat. Broil 12 to 15 minutes for rare steak or 18 for medium steak. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, turn and broil 12 to 18 minutes longer. Place on hot platter, sprinkle with salt and pepper and spread with soft butter.

Ribs down in the roasting pan with the thermometer at its heart, a standing roast will baste itself and make a perfect appearance at dinner

Serves 4 to 6. Broil filet mignon, club and rib steaks as above, allowing about 10 to 12 minutes for each side for rare steak and 15 minutes for medium steak.

### CHARCOAL BROILED STEAK

2 club steaks, 1½ inches thick  
Salt, Pepper, Butter

Place steaks on rack over glowing charcoal; broil for 9 minutes. Turn, sprinkle with salt and pepper and broil for 9 minutes. Place, hottest side up, on hot platter. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and spread with butter. Serves 4.

## Mrs. McLauri Correctly Identifies Mystery House

Mrs. W. M. McLauri, Jr. was the first one to correctly identify the old house across the street west of Claremont Court House shown in last week's paper.

Others calling in and correctly identifying it were J. B. Gibson, Jim Mayfield, Mrs. Allen Scoggins, Jean Hoover and Bill Vencil.

This week's mystery house may not be so easy.

## If Houses Could Talk

If houses could talk, this week's mystery house could write quite a history of Claremont in it. It dates a fast growing county seat of Kent, with all the growing pains of the west, of times that have passed.

It was built around the turn of the century or there about, of lumber that was hauled from Snyder across rivers that had no bridges roads that were little more than trails.

The owner and carpenter was Uncle Claborn Osman the father of Mrs. Clarence Scoggins of Jayton and the grandfather of Winkle McLauri.

One room was reserved for the post office, the rest for family residence.

At that time Claremont had dry goods and grocery stores hotels, drug stores and the court house.

On Saturday nights there would be a dance in the court house and on Sunday the people met for church in the same room. The first doctor that stayed in Claremont, January 1898, was Dr. W. H. Fowler and his wife and two small children Tom and Clegle. They stayed there till

they moved to Jayton. Mrs. W. K. Joiner and Mrs. Dallas Kenady were born there; also two small babies are buried there. Mrs. Joiner Mrs. Kenady, Clegle Hays and John Fowler were born after they moved to Jayton. All reside in Jayton.

Also the family of the late Thomas Fowler, his wife and two daughters. Later Dr. P. C. Wray moved to Claremont the next later Dr. McLauri, his wife and son and they still live here. It was the typical western town with cowboys riding in on Saturdays night to get their mail from this week's Mystery House, hitching their horses at the hitch rail or the livery stable, for at this time there were no garages only livery stables.

When the railroads came across the eastern edge of the county, on its way to Spur people also moved closer to the railroad.

The house and town is quite now but at one time it was an altogether different story, and think of all the interesting things that happened at the court house across the street.



The man who can wear a white shirt a hole week and keep it clean, aint fit for enny thing else.

## THE FAMILY LAWYER

### Your Debts and Your Privacy

Window shoppers passing a neighborhood hardware store were startled to see a hand-lettered sign among the pots and pans.

"Harold Jackson," it read, "has failed to pay his bill. This sign will stay right here until he pays up."

Jackson himself soon found out about the sign. But instead of paying the bill, he filed a damage suit against the hardware dealer. Grounds: invasion of privacy.

And, even though the dealer protested that his sign "told nothing but the truth," the court ruled in Jackson's favor. The court said the debt was none of the public's business.



JACKSON HAS FAILED TO PAY HIS BILL

In most states, the law frowns on the general publicizing of a private debt. Although the debtor does indeed owe the money, such tactics are considered unfair and oppressive. Even a limited publicizing may be unlawful, if there is no real justification for it. Thus:

In another case, a debtor who had no telephone was summoned repeatedly to a neighbor's house to take calls from a persistent creditor. The creditor also took great pains to let the neighbor know exactly why he was calling.

Here too, when the debtor sued, the court decided the calls were an unlawful invasion of his privacy. "The defendant's tactics," said the court, "were deliberately in-

tended to shame and harass plaintiff into paying. Defendant clearly exceeded the bounds of reason."

The fact remains, however, that a debt is supposed to be paid -- and that a creditor is entitled to put on pressure to collect it. One debtor went so far as to complain of receiving a jarring telegram from his creditor. It said: "Must have payment immediately or no action." But the court could do nothing unlawful in the telegram. "A creditor has a perfect right to threaten legal action," said the court. "There are no shocks, inconveniences, and annoyances which members of society in the nature of things must absorb."

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...AFTER SPENDING EVERY PENNY ON VACATION AT THE SEASHORE AND NOT TO CRISP, YOU MEET YOUR PAL CHARLIE WHO GIVES YOU HIS USUAL GREETING...

While on vacation last summer in Mississippi we got into conversation with an old-timer who had rented boats. When we asked him many people use his boats for fishing, he drawled, "Well, yes, people fish." Then: "And some people catch fish." After a pause he said: "And some people just drown worms."

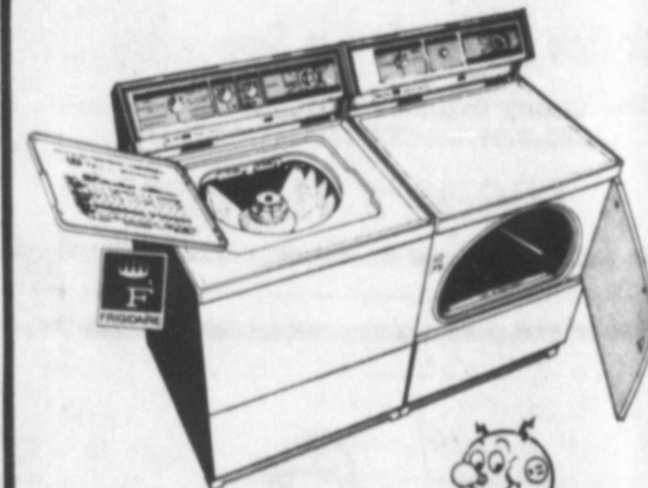


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