



## Rena Bural, Craig Murdoch, Kim Hagar, Craig Hagar And Hank Cravey Win Top Awards In Kent County Stock Show

A large crowd attended the 30th annual Kent County Stock Show in the 4H Club Barn at Clairmont last weekend. Lambs and swine were judged Friday night, with beef steers judged Saturday in the morning. All Kent County exhibitors were 4H club members.

Show judge Richard Spencer of Roby selected a cross bred lamb as the grand champion of the lamb show. The 114 pound lamb was shown by Rena Bural. Reserve champion was the blue ribbon winner of the Hampshire lamb class exhibited by Craig Murdoch.

A brother-sister team of Kim Hagar and Craig Hagar took top honors in the swine division. Kim's heavyweight duroc winner was named to the champ-

ionship, with Craig's middle weight Duroc winner of the reserve honors.

Beef winner was Hank Cravey with a pair of heavy weight Herefords winning the grand and the reserve honors.

Showmanship winners were Rena Bural in the lamb division and Todd Dunham in the swine division and Cheryl Pickens in the beef division.

A barbeque lunch was served to about 350 people at noon. The barbeque was cooked by Leck Wall, Chuck McCurry, Gordon Cheyne, Hugh Turner, Ollie Bural, Bob Stanaland, and William Hall from a beef given to the 4H club members by L. W. Bailey of Manter, Kans. and from meat purchased by the livestock committee.

## TV For The Center



REX L. ALEXANDER is shown here beside the portable color television presented to the Kent County Community Center by Bobby Lane. This gesture by Lane, is in appreciation for the many kindnesses and friendships extended him by his friends in the Jayton community.

## 4H Club Studies Food And Nutrition

The Clover Girl food project group met on February 19 at the courthouse. Members of the Junior High 4-H Club gave demonstrations and lectures to the group on cooking and nutrition. Melodie SoRelle demonstrated how to make corn bread; Lex Dunham gave a demonstration on making Chili Con Queso; Billie Perkins told how to make brownies and the nutritional value of them; and LaRhonda Carriker gave an illustrated talk on nutrients people need.

The groups will complete their food projects on February 26 and will begin preparing for the food show on March 9.

Those who attended the meeting were: Nita Perkins, Billie Perkins, Sylvia Trevino, Rosa Trevino, LaRhonda Carriker, Jackie Harrison, Judy Seaton, Kim Smith, Greg Nauret, Lex Dunham, Beth Owen, Johnnie Sue Alexander, Lori Murdoch, Bert Stanaland, Jan Harrison and Brenda Stanaland.

## Open House At School

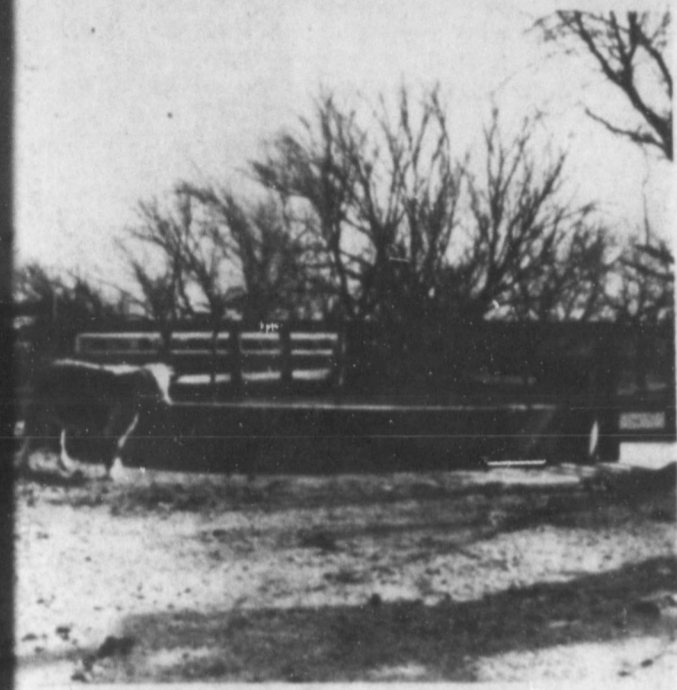
Texas Education week is March 4-8.

Jayton school will have open house on Monday, March 4th at 7 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to be there.

This should be an excellent opportunity to meet the school personnel, one school official said here Monday.

Then there are those who like jokes--on the other fellow.



PICTURE shows a well constructed reinforced concrete water storage facility drinking trough installation at the Marvin Boyd ranch west of Jayton. The facility is located to water four pastures, has a three foot apron on the outside. (SCS PHOTO)

## Adequate Water Is Necessity For Farms And Ranches

No matter how good a pasture or range may be managed, you must have an adequate supply of livestock water properly distributed according to the topography of the land. Proper distribution of livestock water utilizes all of your land, prevents overgrazing of certain areas, keeps your livestock in the best possible condition and makes management much easier. Livestock should not be made to travel over 1/2 mile in rough country, 1 mile in rolling country and 2 miles in level country.

Water storage facilities should be constructed of durable materials such as steel plate, galvanized metal or concrete reinforced with steel and should have a steel reinforced concrete bottom. Size of storage should be of sufficient size to provide for a weeks supply of water for the expected number of livestock to be serviced.

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## Got A Dime For A Stamp?

Got a dime for a postage stamp?

After closing time this Friday, a first class letter weighing an ounce or less will cost 10 cents it has been announced by postal officials.

Air mail letters will cost 13c and post cards will be 8c.

For all information see Postmaster Rex Alexander, or your postmaster where ever you are.

## Principals And Coach Get New Contracts

At the February meeting of the Jayton school board the contracts of the principals, and the athletic director were renewed, each for two more years. Also the high school principal who had a one year contract was given a two year tenure.

In other action they voted to take bids on a school bus.

The minutes of a previous meeting were read and approved, and a motion to pay the current bills prevailed.

This was all the action passed upon by the board the minutes show.

At the meeting were all the members of the board which included Buddy Gallagher, Russell Wright, Billy John

Harrison, Bill Sartain, Garth Gregory, Harold Parker and John Allen Kelley.

## WT VISITORS

Dennis Cheyne and a friend Danny Havins of West Texas State University of Canyon visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cheyne here over the weekend.

## JUNIOR CLASS CHILI SUPPER

The junior class of Jayton high school is having a chili supper on Friday night, March 1 at 6:30 p. m. at the high school cafeteria.

Tickets will be available at the door, or you may buy them from any member of the junior class.

## The Court Votes To Invest Idle Funds

At the regular meeting of the Kent County commissioners Court here Monday, on motion by Sarah Byrd, seconded by Carlos Dickerson, an order was passed to invest \$10,400.00 in Federal Land Bank Bonds.

On a motion by Donnie Carriker which was seconded by W. H. Parks it was voted to pay the current bills that were presented.

Also Ed Nicholson of

Lubbock representing the Mental Health and Mental Retardation agency, met with the court to discuss regional MH and MR programs, and to determine if Kent County would be interested in joining other area counties in promoting a health unit to take care of MH and MR cases in the area.

All members of the court were present at the meeting.

## Pam Kelley Honored At McMurry College

Pamela J. Kelley of Box 472, Jayton is among 51 women who have signed bids to pledge social clubs this spring, at McMurry College, in Abilene, Texas.

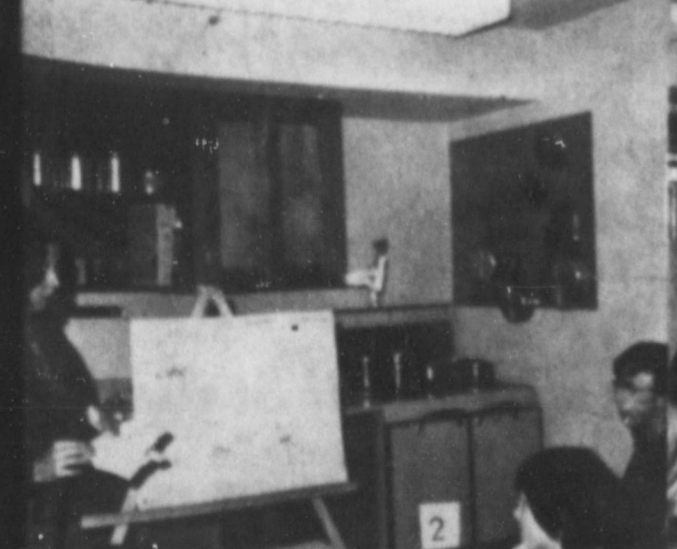
"There are 12 social clubs at McMurry," says Dr. Alan Staley, dean of student life at McMurry. "These are founded upon democratic principles and are dedicated to the promotion of wholesome social activity."

Pam's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jon A. Kelley of Box 472, Jayton. A

1973 graduate of Jayton High School, the McMurry student is majoring in special education.

The social club tradition at McMurry is almost as old as the college itself, which was established in 1923, and is celebrating its 50th anniversary through June 1, 1974.

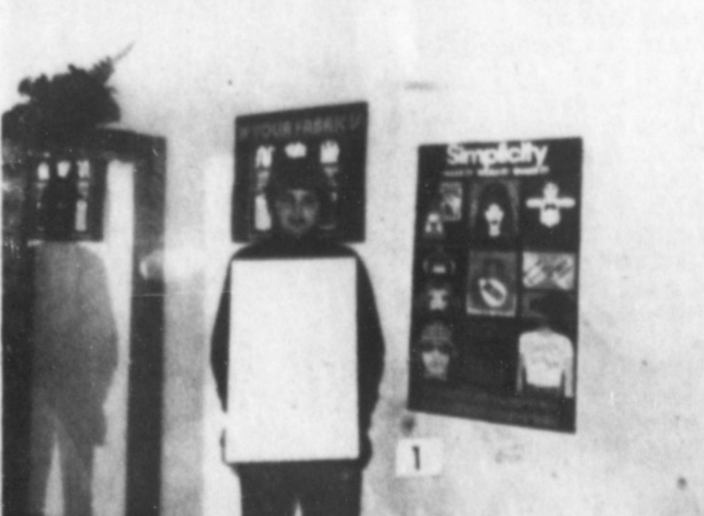
McMurry College is a liberal arts college which belongs to the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Annual Conferences of the United Methodist Church.



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3. Billie Perkins telling how to make brownies and the nutritional value of them. 4. Lex Dunham giving a demonstration on making chili con queso.



DO YOU KNOW what makes a good breakfast? These 4Hers have made posters to show what a well balanced breakfast is. Stop by H&M and see these posters.



In photo No. 1 is Greg Nauret. 2. left to right Judy Seaton, Lori Murdoch, and Johnnie Sue Alexander. 3. left to right Beth Owen, Jackie Sue Harrison, and Nita Perkins.

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## Gulf's 153 Per Cent

Recent reports indicate the Gulf Oil Company's profits rose by 153 per cent in the fourth quarter of last year--the nation's fourth largest oil company had been experiencing declining profits in recent years but 1973 profits sharply reversed that trend.

News concerning Gulf's greatly increased profits, and similar news about earnings of other major oil companies, has greatly strengthened sentiment in Congress for a legislative means to hold oil profits to a reasonable percentage, especially now that the nation is suffering widespread hardship because of the energy crunch.

Information and facts turned up in recent weeks in Congress concerning the oil industry in general and a number of the major companies are a disappointment. The danger these companies run in taking such hefty profits in time of economic crisis lies primarily in the field of public opinion, which is often translated into legislative action.

Fuel is a necessity. The free enterprise system we enjoy in this nation allows private corporations to own and operate this vital industry, upon which the health and welfare of the nation are actually dependent. With that privilege also comes a responsibility to the nation and the American people; if that privilege is abused, in time it's likely to be curbed by more and more federal regulation, control, and possibly eventual operation.

The oil companies, then, if perceptive and far-seeing enough, will move to limit profits and maintain (or regain) a greater measure of the public's trust, to preserve their freedom and independence, if for no other reason.

## Old Vs. New TV

Perceptive viewers addicted to the television tube can sometimes obtain a clear view of the deficiencies of modern productions by viewing some old ones. Two which come to mind--far superior to today's fare--are "Perry Mason" and "The Untouchables."

The original Mason series, which ran so many years, was done in good taste, and with the average communities' sensibilities kept in mind. They were good entertainment because they were believable, not super-dramatic shock stuff.

They were that in large part because they were taken from Earle Stanley Gardner's very good books and then adapted with intelligence and judgment, whereas today the "smart" producer is all-out for attracting audiences with shock, immorality, sadism and anything else repulsive.

As with Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, and his great Sherlock Holmes series, often the earlier Perry Mason shows ended well; there was a goodness and a dignity about most of the characters, there was home-town humor the average American could react to. In short, they were believable stories. The same is true about "The Untouchables," because these stories were based on actual incidents, and narrated by a newsman.

Today's typical whodunit is so filled with hypocritical characters, plus sadistic, conscienceless crime, by the coldest, most remorseless glamorized criminals (unfortunately sometimes imitated by impressionables in real life) one is sickened to view it.

## Fireplace Advice

Those of us who grew up in an era when most homes had fireplaces often forget many youngsters today are relatively unfamiliar with their benefits and some of their requirements.

A building expert recently remarked that too many modern Americans are unaware that fireplaces consume much oxygen--and that in the present energy crunch many adding them to their homes for heating purposes overlook the need for ventilation.

Especially in tightly enclosed apartments or homes, where metal fireplaces are most conveniently installed, it should be remembered that burning an open fire without window openings or other air inlets can be dangerous, and can make inhabitants sick.

Fires not only consume oxygen people breathe but produce carbon monoxide, the odorless gas which often causes death in closed cars in winter.

## March, 1974

Far-off, unseen, Spring faintly cries,  
Bidding her earliest child arise;  
... March!

-Bayard Taylor.

The name March comes from Mars, the ancient Roman deity known as the god of war but thought to have been, originally, the god of vegetation, and was for centuries the first month of the year.

In the United States the 1st is Nebraska State day (dating from admission in 1867), the 2nd is Texas Independence Day (dating from 1836, when a conference of residents of Texas declared independence from Mexico) and the 4th is Vermont Day, dating from admission in 1791.

The 3rd is the birthday anniversary of Alexander Graham Bell, the great inventor who did so much for all who followed him; he was born in Scotland in 1847. On the 5th in 1768 three Americans were shot down by British troops in Boston and John Adams always thought this often-forgotten incident was one of the major sparks that fanned the American Revolution.

The 6th is Alamo Day, in memory of the fall of the Alamo and its brave defenders at San Antonio, the survivors being shot by a brutal Santa Anna. The 8th is the birthday anniversary of Oliver Wendell Holmes, one of the Nation's greatest jurists, born in Boston in 1841. Another Massachusetts native, Ely Whitney, patented the cotton gin on the 14th in 1794. This opened the way to the cultivation of cotton in the South. (South Carolina, in recognition of the importance of the invention, voted Whitney \$50,000.)

Maine was admitted to the Union on the 15th in 1820, having formerly been a dependency of Massachusetts.

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### The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill  
Attorney General

AUSTIN--Ever wonder what happens when you call the Attorney General's office with a complaint about what you consider an unfair business practice?

The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division staff has worked out a system that has allowed us to receive and process more than 4,932 consumer complaints since I took office in January, 1973.

We have recovered more than \$232,000 for defrauded consumers in that time. And, in many more cases, complaints were settled before a consumer actually lost

money. Our office in Austin alone averages 255 telephone calls about consumer problems every week, and about 85 written complaint forms come in during the same time span. The Attorney is in Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Lubbock, and El Paso also receive many calls and letters each week.

Legal work on such a scale requires that our system be efficient, or else complaints might go unanswered or be delayed for weeks or months. Here is how we go about handling the calls

and letters we get regarding consumer problems: When a complaint is received by letter or telephone, a standard complaint form is sent for the consumer to complete. It gives us the basic facts about the business transaction and provides space for the consumer to describe what he feels happened.

Copies of contracts, sales receipts, advertisements, or other pertinent documents relating to the matter should be enclosed with the complaint form. If it is difficult for a person to get copies, we ask them to send us the originals, which we duplicate for our use, and return to them.

If the returned form indicates that there may have been a deceptive business practice, misrepresentation of a false or misleading advertising, the case is assigned to one of our Consumer Protection Division staff members, a file is opened, and preliminary analysis is begun.

We realize that to

someone with a problem, even a few days seems like a long time to wait, so the same day we receive a complaint form, we send a postcard acknowledgment. This lets the consumer know we have begun work on his problem.

If examination of a complaint shows that another agency is the one to assist the consumer, or that the Attorney General simply does not have jurisdiction in the matter, we supply the name and address of the appropriate agency to contact. Often we suggest that a private attorney could be of help with legal advice, which by law we cannot give to private individuals.

A complaint received from an area of the state covered by one of our regional offices is referred to that office for handling.

After analyzing the consumer's complaint, the lawyer assigned to the case notifies the company or individual of the complaint that has

been lodged and sends copy of the complaint form so the nature of problem is fully understood.

We ask that they get touch with the consumer and try to work the problem out within a few weeks. In many cases the difficulty will be solved to the mutual satisfaction of both parties. Often, we consider complaint process successful when we serve as a go-between get the consumer and businessman to solve their problem through mutual cooperation.

If a matter cannot be settled, my staff investigates further, listens both sides of the story and tries to solve difficulty through informal negotiations. Again, our role is to get the consumer and businessman to solve their problem through mutual cooperation.

My staff members low up every complaint we receive until a type of settlement is reached, at which time our files are closed.

# ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

# Growing up

Look at your lanky, teen-age son! It's hard to believe that he once wore these shoes. It seems only yesterday that he was a baby, yet he himself is the best testimonial that the years have passed. Now he stands almost as tall as you. He is a fascinating maze of contradictions--an eager, lovable youngster one minute, a scowling, angry adolescent the next.

It takes patience to understand a teen-ager--patience, and a lot of love. Though he strives to be adult, he is still a boy. Though he clings to childhood, he is almost "grown-up." You may not always be aware of it, but he still looks to you for many things. And he sees in you an example that he will, almost unconsciously, follow in many ways.

Are you setting a good example? How about church, for instance? If you haven't been going lately, start again next Sunday for your son's sake, as well as your own. And don't forget to take him with you!

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Jayton, Texas  
Rev. Bill Perkins--Pastor  
Church School--10 a. m.  
Morning Worship--10:50 a. m.  
Evening Worship--7 p. m.  
Wednesday Bible Study--8 p. m.  
Youth and Children bible Study--8 p. m.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**  
Jayton, Texas  
Lawrence Hemp, Pastor  
Church School 4:45 p. m. Wednesday  
Morning worship 9:00 a. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Jayton, Texas  
Virgil Yoachim--Minister  
Sunday School--10 a. m.  
Morning Service--10 a. m.  
Evening Service--6 p. m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting--7:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Girard, Texas  
Abe Martin--Minister  
Morning Service--10 a. m.  
Evening Service--6 p. m.  
Wednesday Evening Bible Classes--7 p. m.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Jayton, Texas  
Rev. G. B. Jones--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 BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Jayton, Texas  
Truett Kuenstler--Pastor  
Sunday School--10 a. m.  
Morning Worship--11 a. m.  
Training Union--6 p. m.  
Evening Worship--7 p. m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting, 8:15  
Choir Practice--7:30 p. m.

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**Troy Hagar Auto Repair**  
**Jayton 66 Service and Supply**

## Government In Action Youth Tour Planned

Expense paid trips to the nation's capitol will be awarded winners of an oratorical contest. The contest was announced this week by Bailey Reece, manager of Dickens County Electric Cooperative. Last year winners were Sharon Fox of McAdoo, Texas and Tom Hanke of Jayton, Texas. The contest is open to any boy or girl at least 16 years of age but not 18 years of age prior to September 1, 1974. Local winners will join winners of similar contests sponsored by other electric cooperatives across Texas on the tenth annual Texas Electric Cooperatives Government-In-Action Youth Tour to Washington, D. C. All expenses of the 12-day trip in June, will be paid by Dickens County Electric Cooperative, Mr. Reece said.

Each entrant will be required to give a 5 to 8 minute talk on the subject "Rural Electric Cooperatives—Helping Our Nation Grow" and answer 3 to 43 questions asked by the judges.

The oratorical contest will be judged on the basis of knowledge of subject—40%; speaking ability—30%; poise—10%; personality—10%; and appearance—10%.

Interested young people may obtain an official entry blank from their school or the office of

Dickens County Electric Cooperative. The deadline for submitting entries will be March 10, 1974. As participants in the Texas Electric Cooperatives Youth Tour, local contest winners will travel by chartered bus to Washington, D. C.; where they will spend four days visiting places of historical interest and seeing the nation's government in action.

The Texas group will meet more than 1,000 students from other states for a program sponsored by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association and the Rural Electrification Administration. The program will feature presentations by officials of these organizations and other Washington personalities and possibly the Presidential staff. The eventful day will end with a chartered cruise down the Potomac River which will include entertainment and refreshments. Also included on the 12-day agenda will be visits to the following: George Washington's Mount Vernon home, Arlington National Cemetery, the U. S. House and Senate, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the Smithsonian Institute, the Lincoln Memorial and other places of interest.

## ADEQUATE WATER

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ed. This will give you time to make needed repairs in case of breakdown and still have water available. Allow 15 gallons per day for beef cattle and horses, 30 gallons per day for dairy cattle and 2 gallons per day for hogs and sheep.

Facilities may be constructed as a storage facility with a separate drinking trough or as a combination drinking-storage trough. An overflow and drain should be provided to allow excess water to be drained away from the trough to prevent a mud-hole around the trough. The tank can also be drained for cleaning and repairs. A 2 or 3 foot apron poured around the outside of the trough or facility will prevent "trenching" and allow small calves to reach the water supply. Guards can be constructed over the float valves in such a manner as to prevent damage by livestock and yet be easily accessible for servicing.

If you desire assistance in planning, engineering, materials and construction methods to install a good watering system for your farm or ranch, contact your local Soil Conservation Service office in Jayton.

## Rest Home News

Thanks to Faye Alexander for the towels and rags.

Thanks to Mrs. Brooks for the clothes.

Thanks to Mrs. Sam Johnson for the rags and dress.

Visitors in the home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Carr, W. H. and Carroll from Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harris from McAdoo.

Mrs. Winnie Lou Bounds and Mr. Compere visited Minnie Yeager on Sunday.

Would you please register when you visit the Home so that we may include your visit in the news?

to correct those situations through the Protective Services program.

In addition, the Welfare Department will assist SSI applicants and recipients in finding and using community resources related to education, employment, health, housing, transportation and other needs.

"Our primary goal in offering alternate care is to help as many people as possible delay going into nursing homes until they really need to," Vowell said. "Nursing home or other institutional care continues to have the support of the Welfare Department when there are no other alternatives."

## One County Accident In Month Of January

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated one accidents on rural highways in Kent County during the month of January, 1974, according to Sergeant Frank Jircik, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and three persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the month of January of 1974 shows a total of one accidents resulting in no persons killed and three persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of

## Political Announcements

The Jayton Chronicle is authorized to announce that the persons listed below are candidates for offices, under which their names appear, subject to the Democratic Primary, to be held May 4, 1974:

For the Congress  
17th Texas District  
OMAR BURLESON  
Reelection

For State Senator  
30th Texas District  
RAY FARABEE  
CHARLES FINNELL

For State Representative  
101th Texas District  
W. S. (Bill) HEATLY  
Reelection  
L. MAX COURTNEY

For District Judge  
39th Judicial District  
WILLIAM P. RATLIFF

For County and  
District Clerk  
HARTENSE NORTH  
Reelection  
ZANA SHERER

For County Judge and  
Ex-Officio County  
School Superintendent  
NORMAN HAHN  
First Full Term

For County Treasurer  
F. O. (Odell) HARRISON  
Reelection

For Justice of the Peace  
W. H. (Bill) HARRISON  
Reelection, second term

For Co. Commissioner  
Precinct No. 2  
C. C. SCOTT  
CARLOS DICKERSON  
Reelection  
GEORGE (Heck) TAYLOR  
JIMMIE BURAL

For Co. Commissioner  
Precinct No. 4  
DONNIE CARRIKER  
Reelection  
DON TRAMMEL

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OM HUNNICUTT, Girard farmer, is shown here with an unusual mesquite limb taken from a tree in his pasture in the Girard community. (Photo by the Texas Spur).

## Unusual Growth Found in Girard Mesquite

In 1933, W. T. (Tom) Hunnicutt tied a piece of wire around the limb of a small mesquite in his pasture four miles southwest of Girard. At that time, the limb was no larger than a broom stick. On Valentine's Day, 1974, Mr. Hunnicutt returned to his pasture, and climbed on a ladder and sawed the limb that had

grown into the odd shape shown in the above picture.

The limb with the unusual growth (you can see two owl eyes if you use your imagination) was located some 10 feet off the ground.

"I watched the growth of the tree 41 years," Mr. Hunnicutt says. He was prompted to cut out the growth when another limb nearby was broken.

## FROM SCHOOL

Several of the college students were at home over the weekend. Some of them were Kathy Tibbs, Pam Kelley, Kim Shols, Jim Phillips, Billy Parks and Tommy

## VISIT IN HAMLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker visited Sunday afternoon in Hamlin with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jay. They reported the Jays were feeling very well.

## IN SNYDER

The Lee Parkers visited Mrs. Opal Evans in Snyder Sunday evening.

## BETTER

Lee Parker's mother is reported to be doing quite well at the present.

## OKLA. VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Ford of Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hamilton and family the past weekend.

## IN ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perkins were in Abilene last Tuesday for dental work.

## BACK HOME

Merle Jay came home from the hospital Saturday.

## FOR SALE:

Portable Westinghouse sewing machine; button-holer, zipper foot and needles, \$37.50. Contact Mrs. Healer. 3-ltp.

## Election Notice

All persons interested in announcing their candidacy for office of trustee of the Jayton-Girard Independent School District should come by the school superintendent's office or the county judge office for proper forms.

Filing Deadline March 6th

Courtesy may take a little of your time but, in the long run, it may save you more.

Never tell anyone about your difficulties and you won't be disappointed at their lack of concern.

From the Recipe Files  
of Opal Richards



**Beef Enchiladas**

1 lb. velveeta cheese  
2 large onions  
1 lb. ground meat  
3 garlic buttons or 2 T. powder  
3-5 T. chili powder  
salt and pepper  
3/4 T. salad dressing  
2 large cans chili  
3 dz. corn tortillas  
3 T. comino (Cumin) powder  
Brown meat slowly and drain grease. Put meat in large bowl, add cheese by grating and then grate

onion and garlic or add garlic powder. Add chili powder, comino, salt and pepper to individual taste. Add enough salad dressing to stick together. Put some of mixture into tortillas (about 1 T.) Roll tortilla loosely to prevent tortilla from splitting and line in baking dish. Spoon Chili over top to cover and add grated cheese on top. Bake for 30 min. at 325 degrees.

**Chili Con Queso**

2 Tbsp. cooking oil  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
1 No. 2 can tomatoes  
2 tsp. chili powder  
1/4 tsp. comino seed  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1/2 lb. longhorn cheese  
1 cup sharp cheddar cheese  
Fritos or tostados  
Fry onion in oil a min-

ute or two. Add remaining ingredients and cook in top of double boiler. Add cubed cheese and stir until cheese melts. Serve on Fritos or tostados. Note: If liked hot, add some chopped Jalapeno peppers. Also good on scrambled eggs and toasted bread.

**Sopaipillas**

1 package active dry or 1 cake yeast  
1/4 cup water  
3/4 cup milk, scalded  
6 tablespoons sugar  
2 tablespoons shortening  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 egg, beaten  
3 cups all-purpose flour (about)  
Soften yeast in warm water. Combine milk, sugar, shortening, and

salt; cool to luke-warm and add softened yeast and egg. Gradually stir in flour, mix to a smooth dough. Let rise until double in bulk, about 1 1/2 hours. Roll on floured surface, very thin, perhaps an eighth of an inch. Cut in 2 x 3 inch strips. Fry in hot, deep fat about three minutes, turning once. Serve with honey.

**Girard HD Club Holds Meeting 20th**

"Time Saving Steps in the Kitchen" was the roll call for the Girard Home Demonstration Club at the Girard Community Center, Feb. 20th. Seven members and one visitor were present. It was voted to pay a scholarship money for the 4thers. Each member is to bake a dozen cookies for the Favorite Food Show March 9th. Mrs. Hugh Turner had charge of the "FOOD preparation Meals" for the freezers for the demonstration. Mrs. Orwin Stephens prepared a beef roll and Mrs. Turner cooked a

meat ball casserole. The foods were served with the refreshments. The hostess Mrs. Jim Wyatt had prepared the refreshments. These two meat dishes are cooked and placed in the freezer and they make a quick meal as well as an economical dish. The next meeting will be a joint meeting with the Jayton club. The program will be a county tournament, and presented by a guest speaker. You are invited to attend this program. Come and meet with the club. --Reporter.

**Crusade Workshop Set At Community Center**

Wednesday, March 6th at 7 p. m. at the Jayton community center there will be a workshop service and planning meeting for a County wide crusade to be held later in the year, the Chronicle has been informed. Music will be furnished by groups from the Assembly of God, First

Baptist, and Methodist Churches, it was stated. The guest speaker will be Bob Collier from Post. Everyone is invited to be a part of the meeting and planning session. "The best way to make this crusade a success is for everyone to get involved" it was stated. World fertilizer supplies found low.

**Library News Stock Show Results**

**SKY DIAMONDS THE NEW ASROLOGY**  
By Rachliff

**PLAIN SPEAKING**  
An oral biography of Harry Truman  
By Merle Miller

**SEARCHING FOR YOUR ANCESTORS**  
By Gilbert H. Doane  
A time tested guide for amateur genealogists.

**WHO'S WHO IN THE NEW TESTAMENT**  
This is a wonderful book on persons in the New Testament.

**HARRY TRUMAN**  
By Margaret Truman

**THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LOTTERY**  
By Larry Merchant

**FAXFIRE**; This is a very great book for all ages. Its on our own American culture--some subjects covered are hog dressing, log cabin building, faith healing, and even moon-shining.

**A FLASK OF FIELDS**  
This book is on W. C. Fields and movie land.

**THE ONION FIELD**  
By Joseph Wambaugh who is a detective sergeant with the Los Angeles police department. This is a vivid story of an incredible murder and its equally incredible aftermath--a murder that led to the longest and most intricate court case in California's history.

We have been receiving books weekly, and we feel sure we can cover nearly any subject you might be looking for. If we can not meet your needs, please let us know and we will try to order for you.

**THANK YOU NOTE**  
There are never enough words to express thanks to our friends and loved ones who have done so much for us.

I received so many of your beautiful cards, flowers and gifts while I was in the Rotan hospital and you can not imagine how much they mean to you.

And above all, the prayers and visits. The Lord is so good in giving us friends. Who could live without them? Thanks, to all, and God bless you, Mrs. Myrtle Healer Ip

**VISITING**  
Bill and Betty Stewart of Alpaugh, Calif. visited with his neice, Elwanda Hahn and family the last week. Also they visited in the home of Tom Hunnicutt.

**IN ROTAN**  
Mrs. Chuck Mc Curry and Mrs. C. H. Meador were in Rotan recently for a checkup.

**VISITING HERE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Meador of Jal, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meador here recently.

**OUT OF HOSPITAL**  
Mrs. O. V. Healer was released from the Rotan hospital recently. She reports that she is doing well now.

**SUNDAY VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Murdoch visited Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Lee Sunday afternoon.

**WEEKEND VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Webb and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Lee Sunday afternoon.

**LEVELLAND VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stanley of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stanaland Sunday.

**FINEWOOL LAMB**  
1. Wes Fincher  
2. Mark Fincher  
3. Rena Bural  
4. Bim Bural  
5. Danella Sartain  
6. Mike Wilson  
7. David Fincher  
8. Mark Combs  
9. Billy Wilson  
10. Craig Murdoch  
11. John Hilton

**CROSSBRED LAMBS**  
1. Rena Bural  
2. Mark Fincher  
3. Craig Murdoch  
4. Erin Hahn  
5. Lori Murdoch  
6. Danella Sartain  
7. Billy Fowler  
8. Mark Combs  
9. Wes Fincher  
10. Bim Bural  
11. Rena Bural  
12. Roy Chisum  
13. David Fincher  
14. Erin Hahn  
15. Anya Hilton  
16. Shelly Williams  
17. Billy Wilson  
(Not listed according to placing)

**HAMPSHIRE LAMB**  
1. Craig Murdoch  
2. Erin Hahn  
3. Chris Williams  
4. Roy Chisum  
5. Bim Bural  
6. Rena Bural  
7. Lori Murdoch  
8. Wes Fincher

**SOUTHDOWN LAMB**  
1. Billy Wilson  
2. Mike Wilson  
3. Mike Wilson

Grand Champion --- Rena Bural  
Reserve Champion--- Craig Bural

**Swine Division**

**LIGHTWEIGHT HOGS**  
1. Billy Wilson  
2. Mike Wilson  
3. Craig Hagar  
4. Todd Dunham  
5. Dennis Shipp  
6. Teressia Wright  
7. Dennis Shipp  
8. Donnie Shipp  
9. Mickey Taylor  
10. Shelly Williams  
11. Donna Wright  
(Not listed according to placing)

**MEDIUM WEIGHT HOGS**  
1. Craig Hagar  
2. Kim Hagar  
3. Donna Wright  
4. Donna Wright  
5. Chris Williams  
6. Teressia Wright  
7. Teressia Wright  
8. Bobby Benavides  
9/ Bryan Dale Parker  
10. Dennis Shipp  
11. Donnie Shipp  
12. Mickey Taylor  
13. Bro. Don Vaughn  
14. Billy Wilson

**HEAVY CLASS HOGS**  
1. Kim Hagar  
2. Bro. Don Vaughn  
3. Billy Wilson  
4. Mike Wilson  
5. Donnie Shipp  
6. Mike Wilson  
7. Bim Bural  
8. Rena Bural  
9. Lex Dunham  
10. Todd Dunham  
11. Harold Parker  
(Not listed according to placing)

Grand Champion--- Kim Hagar  
Reserve Champion--- Craig Hagar

**Steer Division**

**HEAVY WEIGHT STEERS**  
1. Hank Cravey  
2. Hank Cravey  
3. Don Wayne Jones

**MEDIUM STEERS**  
1. Don Wayne Jones  
2. Don Wayne Jones  
3. Lanny Hall

**LIGHT WEIGHT STEERS**  
1. Cheryl Pickens  
2. Lesa Pickens  
3. Erin Hahn

Concessions were sold by 4H club members and by adult leaders during the show and sale. The Kent County 4 H club members, adult leaders, parents, and livestock committee members would like to express appreciation to those who helped to make the show and sale a success.

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Howard Goswick  
Snyder National Bank  
General Crude Oil Co.  
LeRoy Lipham, Asp'mt.  
Armour  
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**PURCHASER:**  
Kent Co. & Spur Banks  
Kent Co. State Bank  
Howard Goswick  
Snyder Savings & Loan  
Spur Security Bank  
Harold Parker  
Russell Wright Ins.  
Snyder National Bank  
Donnie Carriker  
Armour  
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**PURCHASER**  
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and Heidenheimers  
Furr Ranch  
BE Imp. - Bfld.  
Norman Hahn  
Armour  
Armour  
Armour

**PURCHASER**  
Snyder Savings & Loan  
West Texas Bank, Snyder  
Armour

**PURCHASER**  
Kent County State Bank  
Snyder National Bank  
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West Texas State Bank  
West Texas Eopt Co.  
Pied Piper Mills  
Pied Piper  
Pied Piper  
Pied Piper

**PURCHASER**  
Kent County State Bank  
Spot Grocery  
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Howard Drug, Hamlin  
Snyder Savings & Loan  
Spur Security Bank  
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**PURCHASER**  
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Roy Furr, Lubbock  
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BE Imp. Brownfield  
Furr Ranch  
Kent Co. Lbr & Supply  
Pied Piper  
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**PURCHASER**  
Bill Harrison - BE Imp.  
Roy Furr  
Jackson Bros. Post

**PURCHASER**  
Kent Co. State Bank  
Pied Piper Mills  
Jackson Bros.

Prizes were given to the 4H club members from contributions from the Kent County area. A list of contributors may be found in the paper. Mate Makes Right  
If a man gives in when he is wrong, he is wise. If he gives in when he is right, he is married.  
-News, Dawson, Ga.

**LUBBOCK VISITOR**  
Sue Barfoot of Lubbock and Erma Black of Rotan visited Mrs. J. W. Barfoot this weekend.

The Jayton Home Demonstration Club met on Thursday, Feb. 21 in the community center. Mrs. Thos. Fowler and Mrs. L. H. Matthews were the hostesses. Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Matthews gave a demonstration on freezing food and saving leftovers and the proper way to wrap food for freezing. Thirteen members and the County HD Agent Mrs. Stanaland were present.

**VISITS HERE**  
Mrs. Pauline Robinson of Fort Worth, and some other relatives from El Paso visited Mrs. Barfoot this weekend.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Favor and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, Bill Harrison, Mrs. Jake Fuller and Mrs. Hartense North attended the funeral services for Mrs. Della Dean in Haskell Sunday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church. Mrs. Dean was the mother of Mrs. Truett Kuenstler.

**SPUR VISITOR**  
Mrs. Joe McDaniels of Spur visited Mrs. Jackson East Monday.

**VISIT IN GIRARD**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jackson East visited Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Rich in Girard Friday night. Mrs. Rich recently had surgery.

**BACK HOME**  
Mrs. Bill Vencil returned home Saturday after spending some time with relatives in Eastland.

**MEASLES**  
Janet Johnson has been at home for three days with the Measles.

**SEE DOCTOR**  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith were seeing the doctor in Lubbock last week. Mr. Smith is reported to have received a good report.

**FOR SALE:**  
Tools for the handyman and gardener; plus a heavy-duty wheelbarrow, a post-hole digger, and a level. Contact Kathleen Hancock. 3-1tp

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**VISITING HERE**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Haas of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brunson of Quitaque visited Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Grice this weekend.

**DOING BETTER**  
Floy Barfoot of Lamesa called Mrs. J. W. Barfoot Sunday afternoon. She reports that he is doing better.

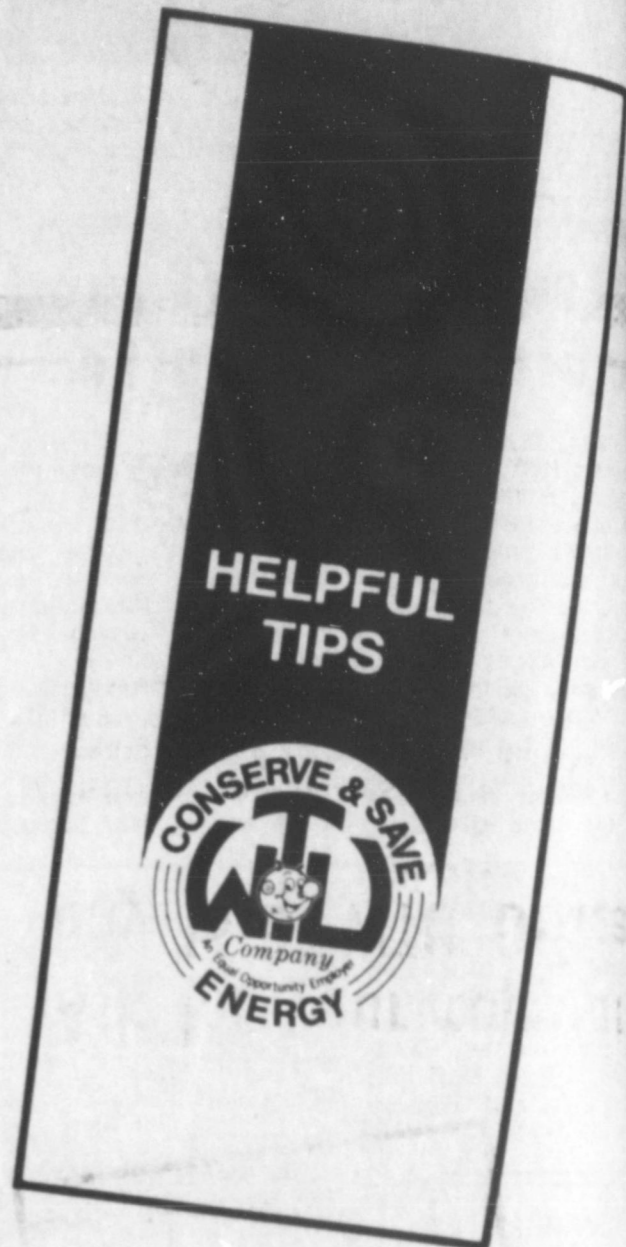
Pentagon to abolish 7 Army headquarters.

**DALLAS VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clark and baby of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Stanaland this weekend.

**N. M. VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stanaland visited Mrs. Tommy Schussler Lovington over the weekend.

Skylab is elevated as to future visits.

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