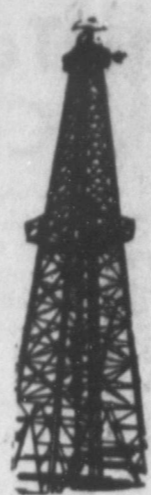


THE JAYTON CHRONICLE



Vol. 48 -- Number 49

Entered as Second Class Matter

JAYTON, KENT COUNTY, TEXAS 79528

\$4.00 Per Year Thursday, January 13, 1972

Jaybirds Split Pair Of Games At Patton Springs

The Lady Jays lost a heart breaker, 35-34 to Patton Springs Tuesday night, in spite of Jane Brewer's 24 points.

The Jaybirds extended their district record to 5-0 as they won handily over the Rangers 82-41. Harold Judy warmed the basket with 15, with Brad Dibrell pushing him with 14.

The big fight comes soon as the Jaybirds have to face the McAdoo Eagles.

NOTICE--

To the people of the City of Jayton:

The City Council of the City of Jayton is taking into consideration the installation of a Sanitary Sewer System within the City Limits of the City of Jayton.

At the present time there are funds available through the Farmers Home Administration that will pay 50% or more of the costs of the system. This 50% will be IN THE FORM OF A GRANT. The cost per month for this system for you will be approximately \$3.00 or \$4.00 per month. It is the belief of the members of the Jayton City Council that if we do not take advantage of this Farmers Home Administration money now, that when time comes and the State Health Department requires a sanitary sewer system to comply with State Law, these funds will not be available, and the costs to construct the system will be very much greater.

The other cost of the system, not covered by grants, will be a loan from the Farmers Home Administration, to be paid out of revenue, instead of an increase in taxes.

Since this will be a revenue bond, all eligible voters within the City of Jayton will be qualified to vote. You do not have to be a property owner to vote in such an election.

A questionnaire will be mailed to you with your water bill in the near future. Please make your wishes known on this questionnaire as to whether or not you want a sewer system, and mail it with your payment of the water bill, or bring it to the City Office.

We would request that all water users and anyone interested to answer this questionnaire, because it will be you who will be paying for the system. Your signature on the questionnaire obligates you in no way.

Jayton City Council

This Week In Jayton



An old timer is one who can remember when you could buy a penny post card, and a regular postage stamp cost two cents.

When you could buy Spuds ten pounds for fifteen cents, and round steak fifteen cents a pound.

When flour sold fifty pounds for \$5.00, and you could buy a good pair of shoes for \$2.00.

Also, an old timer is a person who can remember when farm laborers worked 14 hours a day in the field for 50¢ to 75¢ per day. When laborers in businesses worked for a maximum of 15¢ per hour.

When unemployed people worked for the government for a monthly check of \$29.50. When many houses rented for as low as \$5.00 a month, and good houses as low as \$15.00 per month.

When new cars sold for less than \$500.00. When you could get a good breakfast for 25¢ and a three course meal at the restaurant for 25¢.

When milk sold for 5¢ a quart and cotton for 5¢ a pound.

And---regardless of how cheap things were selling, very few people were buying, because they didn't have the money to buy, at any price.

An old timer is a person who can remember when everyone went to town Saturday afternoons. You could get into the matinee at the show for a dime, and every Saturday night they ran a chapter of a "serial" which kept you coming back every week. They always left the hero about to die in a fire, or jump off a cliff. Sometimes the merchants would sponsor a free show Saturday afternoon, if you would come by their stores and get your free tickets.

An old timer is a person who can remember when every family, in the country and in town, kept cows and chickens to provide milk and eggs for the family table. And the housewife used the "cream and egg money" to get the necessities of the house, and if she had enough, to get something special now and then.

An old timer is a person who can remember when it was a special privilege to get to go to college. -- When a boy would take a cow and some feed to the city, and furnish milk for the family in

See THIS WEEK Page 2

School Social Tuesday

In preparation for the McAdoo game Tuesday January 18, the cheerleaders are sponsoring a school social to be held in the community center, Friday January 14 at 7:00.

Games, food, and door prizes will be among some of the activities. The Lady Jays and Jaybirds need everyone's complete support this season. Everyone is urged to come and enjoy the fun.

The MOD Moms Meet

The MOD Moms met on January 11, at the Chevrolet garage for a powder puff mechanics course.

Jackson East gave a good demonstration on what to look for first when a person has car trouble. Jackson also gave tips on how to take care of these problems by yourself.

Now the gals are qualified to help their husbands when a problem occurs.

The ladies who attended were: Jan Montgomery, Bea Shipp, Bessie Trammell, Janet Seaton, Judy Fowler, Nikki Phillips and Bert Stanaland.

Afterwards a business meeting was conducted in the court house. Plans for more community improvement are being made.

Tax Meeting Set

A special meeting has been set up for Tuesday, Jan. 18 at 2 p.m. in the community center, states County Agent Mark A. Geeslin.

Present for the meeting will be Norman Brints, Agricultural Extension Farm Management Specialist. He will be available to advise on income tax preparations, and matters pertaining to tax exemptions, Geeslin said.

Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Mrs. Opal Evans of Snyder visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker from Friday till Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Jack Mlexner, Michelle and Andy of Canyon.

Court Sets Salaries Same As In 1971

At a meeting of the Kent County Commissioners Court Monday, salaries of all elected officials, and county employees were set at the same schedule as for last year, the court minutes show. This was true with the exception of two newly employed road hands, who were raised to the regular schedule, after having been started at a lower figure.

Ned Cox was employed as custodian for the Community Center and Library. His salary was set at \$140.00 per month.

Voting place for precinct No. three in Jayton was moved to the Community Center.

The court passed an order to advertise for the supply of fuel and grader blades during

the coming year.

A salary grievance committee was appointed. This was composed of people who have served on the grand jury during the past year. They were R. R. Chisum, J. E. Murrell, Sterling Fudge, Jackson East and Mark Cave, Jr.

The extension service budget was adopted as presented to the court.

A motion was made by Hamilton, seconded by Byrd and passed to purchase from Mrs. Ted Darden lots 6 and 7 in Block 26, OT Jayton, for \$100 per lot, and to advertise for bids for a chain link fence to enclose Lots 1-7 in Block 26, for a county playground.

Also an order was passed to pay the current bills.

Texas Rehab. Center To Present TV Show

Saturday, January 15, at 7:15 at the Abilene Civic Center will find the second annual Rehab '72 Spectacular unfolding. Hosting this year's show will be Rex Allen.

Along with Allen in the five and one half hour presentation which will be seen on TV stations KRBC-Abilene, KABC in San Angelo, and KSWO in Lawton, Oklahoma, will be Shari Lewis, Puppeteer, Kay Starr, songstress, Buddy Ebsen of TV fame, Arthur Duncan of the Lawrence Welk Show, Pedro Gonzalez Gonzalez, comedian, Rex Allen, Jr., and the Men of the West. This lengthy entertainment extravaganza will be for the benefit of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Rex Allen, long time friend of the WTRC, has recruited his friends in the entertainment field to come and join him as he hosts this show for crippled children. Allen said that

he was very proud that his long time friend, Buddy Ebsen (Jed on the Beverly Hillbillies series), would be there to sing and dance so the crippled could walk. Officials of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center stated the price of the tickets would be \$2 so that anyone who wanted to view this show in person could attend. The WTRC budget for 1972 will be \$450,541.

County Attorney Seeks New Term

Howard Freemyer, who has been serving as County Attorney by appointment since the death of Dale Condon, is asking for a full elective term, subject to the Democratic Primary in May.

He says he will issue a statement in the near future.

LONDON -- Hospitals say fathers aid in delivery room morale.

Comments On The Court School Decision

Recently a panel of federal judges, in a case involving the San Antonio school district, ruled the system of financing public schools is unconstitutional. This has been a matter that most people are interested in.

In a recent letter by Superintendent of Schools R. N. Pierce, to board members, he made the following interesting observations about the matter:

This is the blow we have all been looking for. It arrived earlier than expected. The decision is to be appealed to the Supreme Court but few schools now have any hope that it will be reversed.

Basically this probably means a much higher tax outlay for the schools, with districts of wealth contributing to the poorer districts of the state.

The feeling at Austin was that a state school tax would probably be implemented. Some figures thrown about were \$1.00 tax on 50% actual value--strictly a guess. They hoped local incentive would still be allowed. The figures used on this varied from 20% to 70% above state base. If the state allowance per ADA was \$1,000.00 then the local district would go to \$1,200.00 to \$1,700.00 dependent upon the local effort allowed.

All educators and legislators thought this would be the vehicle used to abolish the small schools in the state. The issue has many ramifications and will undoubtedly take a few years to solve.

I believe it is a foregone conclusion that our school will be hurt to some extent. Just how much remains to be seen.

Dickens County REA To Sponsor Trip To D.C.

Expense paid trips to the nation's capitol city will be awarded winners of an oratorical contest was announced this week by Sam Houston, manager of Dickens County Electric Cooperative, Mr. Houston said.

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, 1972, Mr. Houston said.

Winners will join winners of similar contests sponsored by other electric cooperatives across Texas on the seventh

annual Texas Electric Cooperatives Government-In-Action Youth Tour to Washington, D. C. All expenses of the 12-day trip beginning June 9, will be paid by Dickens County Electric Cooperative, Mr. Houston said.

Interested young people may obtain an official entry blank from their school or the offices of Dickens County Electric Cooperative. The deadline for submitting entries will be February 25, Houston said.

Bill Barnett Rites

Funeral services for William Dupree Barnett, 77, of Odessa were held in the First Methodist Church in Jayton Tuesday January, 11 at 1:30 p.m.

Bill Barnett, was born in San Angelo, Sept. 7, 1894, passed away Jan. 9.

He married Noel Robinson in Jayton 1924. They lived at Jayton until going to New Mexico in 1932 to file on land there. He was a World War I veteran.

They later moved to Odessa where they had lived since that time. He is survived by his wife, Noel R. Barnett of Odessa; his mother Mrs. Lee

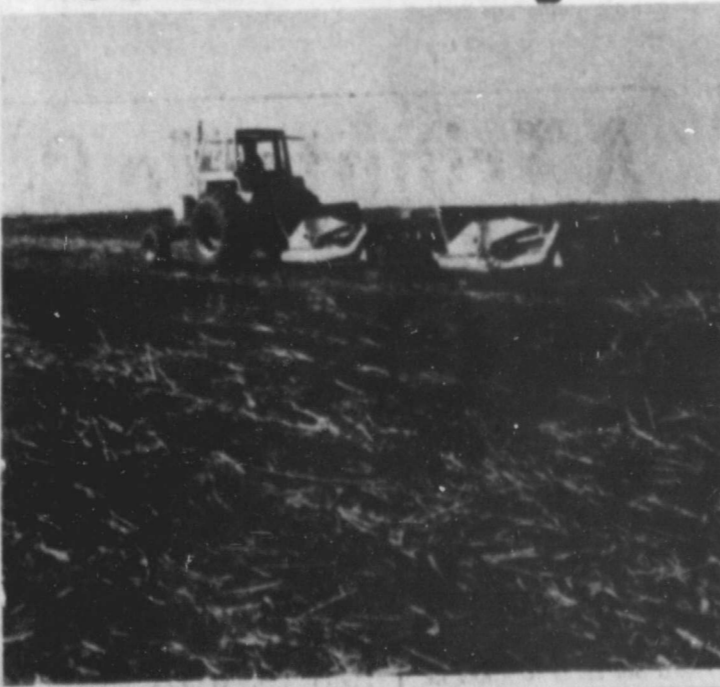
A. Durden, of Shallowater, one brother, Kenneth Durden, of Brownwood, five sisters Mrs. Arthur Crockett, Shallowater, Mrs. Dixie Craig, Odessa, Mrs. Charley Brown, Odessa, Mrs. Gayne Zada, San Angelo, Mrs. Dannie Crosshons, San Angelo.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Butler Manning has returned to the nursing home after being in the Aspermont hospital.

Maurie Wilkerson of Girard visited with her uncle Matt Darden.

Parallel Terracing



Parallel terrace system being constructed on Elbert Walker east of Girard. Cost-share being furnished by the REAP Program through the ASCS Office.

A Tribute To C. Ray Williams

I am C. Ray Williams's son-in-law. He and I first met when I was on the faculty at Texas Tech and he was deploring an inequity of firing staff by the Board of Regents there. His comments on that same subject were eventually written into the Congressional Record.

I have learned enough from Ray in the years we have shared our lives to know he might object to this sentimental obituary, but his greatness should be communicated back "home" to you people whom he loved. Those who survive him and remember him should know how he was all the things

and more about which I have written. I trust you will accept this enclosed and let your readers hear from him this last time.

Please send us a copy of whatever you print.

Thanks,
Sylvan J. Kaplan

C. Ray Williams died in the recovery room of a Washington suburban hospital following a abdominal surgery early Friday morning, December 17, 1971. On that day society lost a fine mind and a great human spirit.

For the past five years I have had the pleasure of

watching the response of many individuals in your Nation's capitol who came to know and enjoy this man. They were people from all walks of life who seemed unanimous in their agreement that Ray was a rarity indeed. Generalists, news broadcasters, housewives, business leaders, laborers, domestic servants, and children as well as persons of many nationalities and many persuasions found in this man something with which they could identify. Nurses who had cared for him wept openly when news of his death came back up to the floor where he had been a patient for the pre-

vious ten days. The honorable George Mahon, Congressman from Texas and his wife were the first people to sign the register of his friends which was maintained at the funeral home.

He died as he lived, an inspiration to all he met. I have heard people tell him that he had qualities of Abraham Lincoln. Others would comment that he reminded them of Will Rogers while still others equated his thinking to that of Mark Twain. Ray was a man's man, and a man for all ages. Even as he lived his last few weeks he wrote a and spoke of

See WILLIAMS Page 4

THE JAYTON CHRONICLE

Box 277, Jayton, Texas Ph. (915) 237-3593

Opal M. Richards.....Editor
Clive Smith.....Office Manager

Published every Thursday at Jayton, Texas. Entered as Second Class Mail, at Jayton, Texas 79528 under acts of Congress.
Subscription price: By mail, in Kent and adjoining counties, \$3.00 per year, elsewhere \$4.00 per year.
Advertising rates: 84c per column inch, 5c per word for the first insertion, and 4c per word for each following issue. \$1.00 minimum. Cards of Thanks \$1.00.



JOSH BILLINGS Sez . . .



I don't know how it is with other folks, but with me, the fall of the Roman empire is a grate deal eazier tew bear than a fall on the ice.

Unkel Zeke Sez

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

All the fellers stayed closet around the house Christmas Day, and most of em had family and friends running in and out. Ed Doolittle's daughter was in from the city to spend the holidays, and Zeke Grubb's preacher kept a tight check on him during the day. It was Monday night afore they could git down to the country store and swap notes.

Clem Webster said his old lady declared he was like a fish out of water Saturday night when her sister come by fer supper, and Zeke said his old lady allowed she was going to start calling the store the iron lung cause he just couldn't breathe outside of it a week at a time. All the fellers was full of themselves and holiday eating Monday night, so the session was longer than usual.

Ed Doolittle said he had figured out that the wages of sin is taxes. He had saw this report that showed licker and tobacco is the most taxed items in the country, and then his daughter told him that in the city moving picture shows is taxed according to how bad they are. Ed was of the mind that if it weren't fer all the dirty habits we got, the country would be so desperate fer money we would have to start taxing the rich folks.

Actual, when folks say money is the root of evil, they probable mean that's where money to run the country comes from. Gambling, fer instance, is taxed in a heap of places where it ain't even legal, said Ed. South Carolina puts a tax on playing cards, Ed reported, figuring that everybody that buys em is going to gamble with em. The vices is holding state and local Governments together, was Ed's words.

Bug Hookum said his old lady was in charge of fun, sin and vice at their house, and she goes about her job by keeping it all out of the paper. When she picks up the paper, went on Bug, the first thing she does is look fer ads with women in em wearing nothing. She allows it's a shame fer women to be exposed in public, and she don't see no difference in the page of a magazine and standing in the road in front of the house, Bug claimed.

Speaking of taxes, Ed said in one county in New Mexico the tax collector had 700 horses listed, but when the sleeping disease went around last spring, they was 4,700 horses in that county to git shots agin it. Ed said the ranchers was

like that outfit that owned a island in North Carolina that the state wanted to buy fer a park. On the tax books the island was worthless swamp, but when the state ask fer a price it was \$13 million of high dry land. Folks has different kinds of vices, said Ed.
Well, Mister Editor, I hope the price freeze thaws fer you like fer the feller that buys fer \$1 and sells fer \$4 and tries to git by on a 30 per cent markup.

Yours truly,
Unkle Zeke

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Jayton Chronicle is authorized to run the following political announcements, subject to the First Democratic Primary, to be held the first Saturday in June, 1972:

For County Commissioner Precinct Number 3
SARAH BYRD

For Sheriff Assessor-Collector
B. J. STANLEY

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1
GORDON HAMILTON

For County Attorney
HOWARD FREEMYER

CARD OF THANKS

We can't express our appreciation to all of the fire boys and the ones that helped them for all they did when our house burned and to the commissioner and county boys for cleaning the lots for us, and to the ones who helped to salvage a few things in the work shop and to all who helped in anyway.

May God bless each and everyone of you, and again many thanks,
Odell, Laverna, and Roy
49-1tc



Mislinery: "Why do you look at me so intently?"
Cannibal: "I am the food inspector."

This Week...

from Page 1.

exchange for room and board. Or a girl would board with a family while attending college, and pay for her room by doing household chores, or sitting at night with grandmother or grandfather, or the baby.

An old timer is a person who can remember back when about every Saturday night there was a community dance held at someones home. And if the boys from another community tried to crash the dance there was a series of flat fights, or a gang fight.

An old timer is a person who can remember when the kids walked to school, or found their own way, and they played basketball on an outdoor dirt playing field, and they played football on an outdoor grassbur field. And when people quit walking to school, they had to build gyms and have PE classes so the kids could get their exercise.

An old timer is a person who can remember when he could buy a years subscription to the Chronicle for a watermelon, a spring chicken, a dozen of eggs, or a mess of fresh black eyed peas.



The relay race, as a competitive sport, is an American invention. The first was held at the University of Pennsylvania in 1893.

GARAGE SALE: Four families. Saturday, January 15, 10:00-5:00 p. m. at the Glenn Phillips residence in Jayton. Typewriter, TVs, record players, books, patterns, toys, clothes etc. 49-1tp

FOR SALE: 1963 Ford Pickup V-8 Engine, 1964 98 Oldsmobile, good condition, 1970 Buick La Sabre, low mileage. Call Aspermont 817-989-3312 after 5 p. m. 48-3tc

Office Supplies at
The Jayton Chronicle

FOR SALE: Boat 17 foot stern craft with drive on trailer, 115 Johnson motor. Phone 237-3036. 38-ttc

FOR SALE: Choice 160 acres. 10 miles south east Spur in Duck Creek community. All cultivation. Write: Kenneth Neeley 4712 Shawnee, Amarillo, Texas 79109 41-6tc

SEE ME FOR GRAVEL
Gravel and stone or plants used for sale, delivered on your location or loaded on your truck at the pit.
CLAUD SENN

See BLACKSHEAR LOCKER CO. of Spur for your meat processing and slaughtering. We slaughter on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Call for appointments. Can be brought in day before.
BLACKSHEAR LOCKER CO.
Spur, Texas

DR. O.R. CLOUDE
CHIROPRACTOR
Spur, Texas

LITTLEPAGE
Funeral Home
Dignified Personalized
Funeral Service
Sympathetic Attention to
Every Detail

24 Hour Ambulance Service
989-3555 Aspermont, Texas

FLOWERS
For Every Occasion
JAYTON FLOWER
and
GIFT SHOP
Mrs. F. O. Harrison
Phone 237-3965
Girard Representative
TOM HUNNICUTT
Ph. 284-2254



The salesman was stranded at a desolate farmhouse during a bad storm. He asked the farmer if he could put him up for the night. The farmer scratched his head.
"The only way would be for you to sleep with the red-headed school teacher."

The salesman was indignant and replied, "I'll have you understand, I'm a gentleman." The farmer smiled, "So is the school teacher."



Little moron's wife sent him downtown for a bucket of ice. He came back with a pail of water. "I got this for half price because it was melted."

OSMOND



Mrs. Newlywed: "Norval, my dear, I know something is troubling you, and I want you to tell me what it is. Your worries are our worries now."

Telephone Rate Change Announced

New long distance telephone rates postponed by the wage-price freeze went into effect December 29 after approval by the Price Commission, according to L.L. Porter, traffic director of General Telephone Company of the Southwest.
Porter said the new rates which benefit the customer who dials his own long distance calls within Texas and takes advantage of special calling periods were originally scheduled to become effective September 1. The changes were delayed as a result of the wage-price freeze because the lower dial-it-yourself rates were coupled with higher rates for operator assisted calls such as person-to-person.
"The change in rates brings customer dialed station-to-station calls within the state in line with already established

lower dial-it-yourself rates and calling periods for interstate calls," Porter explained.
He emphasized that the new lower DDD rates also apply to customers in towns where DDD is not yet available.
Charges for operator handled calls are higher under the new rates. Other changes include new rate periods for day, evening, night and weekend calls within the state which are the same as those now in effect for calls going outside Texas, and addition of Labor Day and July 4 to the reduced rate schedule during holiday periods.
Also a one-minute initial period between 11 p.m. and 8 a.m. has been established. Calls during other periods are changed for a three-minute initial period as has been usual for intrastate calls.

Mr. Newlywed: "Well, dear, we've just had a letter from a girl in Boston; and she's suing us for breach of promise."

Seems three prisoners in a Russian work camp were talking.
The first asked, "Why are you here?" His co-prisoner replied, "I was for Slansky. Why are you here?" The first said, "I was against Slansky." They then turned to the third and asked, "Why are you here?" He confessed, "I'm Slansky."
The young lady eyed her escort with extreme disapproval.
"That's the fourth time you've back for more punch, Albert," said coldly, "Doesn't it embarrass at all?"
"Why should it?" the young lady shrugged. "I keep telling them getting it for you."

AUCTION
FARM MACHINERY & LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

Friday, January 14, 1972
Sale Time 1:00 P.M.

Located: At the north city limits of Floydada, Texas on Highway 70, then east across the railroad track then 1/4 mile north.

The following will be sold at public auction:

- * Tractors, pickup
- * Machinery
- * Buildings, tanks
- * Livestock equipment
- * Hog equipment
- * Shop equipment

Terms of sale, Cash, all accounts settled day of sale.
FLOYDADA FEEDERS . . . OWNERS

Raymond Akin and Gene Harris, Auctioneers
Phone 296-7692 or 293-4859, Plainview, Texas
Please bring your own checkbook.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE



Sunday
• Luke 1, 26-33
Monday
• Luke 2, 1-20
Tuesday
• Luke 2, 25-40
Wednesday
• Luke 4, 14-22
Thursday
• Matthew 6, 19-24
Friday
• II Corinthians 2, 14-17
Saturday
• Romans 8, 32-39

That's what makes saucers exciting -- no telling where you'll land! No steering... no brakes... no telling which way you'll turn or how fast you'll go.
Swirling may be exciting on a snow-laden hill. It's something else again on the rugged slopes of life. So many parents who want the very best for their youngsters are living with the gnawing fear of how a child's future may unfold.
The Church offers sound answers to our fear. Religious training provides steering in a human life. Moral principles become the necessary brakes. And for the continuing uphill climb which beckons and challenges youthful souls, faith unlocks the resources of spiritual power.

Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society
Copyright 1971 Kester Advertising Service, Inc., Strasburg, Virginia

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

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Clairemont, Texas

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Jayton, Texas
Truett Kuentler, 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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Girard, Texas
Abe Martin, Preacher
Sunday Morning Service 10 a. m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p. m.
Evening Bible Classes ---- 7 p. m.
(Wednesdays)

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

Cap Rock Telephone Co.
Thos. Fowler Ins. Agency
Vencil Lumber & Supply
Parker Butane & Appl.
Lula's Beauty Shop
Jayton Co-op Gin
Goodall Ford Sales
Cheyne Welding Shop



Jackson's Garage

McAteer's Dept. Store
Robert Hall Chevrolet
Kent Co. State Bank
Kent Co. Rest Home
Jayton Chronicle
The Teen Scene
Spot Grocery

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

BY CLIQUE SMITH

PHONE 237-3593

Mr. Moreland returned from the Rotan Hospital last Saturday where she had been since Monday. She is feeling better. Mr. Moreland is feeling so well. He was in the office to renew his subscription for his daughter Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Smith in Fremont, Calif. Moreland's sister McVencil of Pasadena, Calif. for his own subscription. He had received a letter from

Fenny Payne Derdy which he was delighted to get.

Latest word was that Lee Patton of Lubbock was in a very critical condition in the Osteopathic Hospital in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Patton lived here in the thirties until he moved to Lubbock to run a large oil mill.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. D.C. Stephens over the

Christmas holidays were her children, Leone and Wayne Mayfield, of Midland; Cleo and Troy Havis of Brownfield; Edna Earl and Carl Vickers of Marble Falls, Sybil Harris of Gainesville; C. T. and Linda Scoggins and children of Graham Daisy Lee and Woody Stone of Dimmitt; Barbara Roland of Kermitt; and Grandson James McKentle Jr. in the Armed Services of Dimmitt and Pfc. Richard W. Miller, Fort Ord, Calif. He was to leave Calif. on Jan 5th for Washington D.C. where he was to fly to Viet Nam; Also one granddaughter, Sheryl Mayfield of Odessa.

Guy Herman is at home and feeling better.

Sheriff Stanley and Mrs. Stanley took Connie McKeehan to the Scottish Rite Hospital for her children in Dallas where she is talking treatment

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gallagher of Girard attended church services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Murrell are at Coleman to be with her father who is very ill at this time.

Several weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Maynard of Girard lost their home by fire losing all of their possessions except what they had with them on a trip.

The shower will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday January 17 at the Girard Community Center. Everyone is invited to come.

We are sorry to report the death of Bill Barnett formerly of Jayton. His funeral was to have been Tuesday afternoon in the Jayton First Methodist Church with Tommy Ewing, Minister to officiate. Both Mr. and Mrs. Barnett will be remembered by the old timers.

Louis Smith has been on the sick list for sometime. Doesn't seem to get to feeling any better.

Mrs. Ola Boone and Clifford were in Jayton last week. She came by the office to chat a while. Come again Ola, soon.

The cotton is still rolling in. This has been a fall quite unusual for this territory. I'm sure all the farmers will be glad to get that last bale in the bagging all tied up, and thankful for every pound that was brought in. The cotton is big, it is damp lots of the time which makes it tough to strip, and so cold that it has been very disagreeable. Some of the cotton has done well, some of the ones who had late cotton haven't pulled a bale and will not pull any, they are anxious to get started on the 1972 crop and see just how it will turn out. Now folks that is what I would call faith, along with some of the old pioneer spirit that is still around if we stop to think and look long enough.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Lewis have been on a trip to visit with their children. Rossalyn had been visiting with them over the holidays. They first went to Dallas visiting with his mother. She is doing well they reported. Then to see daughter Marie and family in Nashville, Tenn., then to Conway, Ark. to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis and children. Charles is an assistant professor at the State College of Arkansas in Conway. Then to Fayetteville, Ark. to take Rossalyn home where she is studying for her Ph.D. there and teaching also. He reported a real nice trip

Tech Coed Rekindles Interest In Refereeing

A 5'4" Texas Tech beauty has rekindled interest in the art of basketball officiating on the plains by becoming a member of the Southwestern Basketball Officials Association and gaining nationwide publicity as a result.

Charlotte Toombs, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Glenn Toombs of Fluvanna, and the niece of Mrs. Bruce Land of Jayton, had a yen to be an official and did something about it.

The brown haired Tech junior found the going "alot" at first, but now, with the widespread publicity that has come her way, invitation to "call" games at various points are flooding in.

It took a month as an approved official with the association for Charlotte to get her first assignment. Now that the barriers have been broken down, she may have her hands full in the weeks to come.

The Tech coed played basketball at Fluvanna for seven years and this background in the court game helped her score well on the entrance exams to become a registered official. Incidentally some of those years she was

coached by our Coach Bruce Land. The resulting publicity has put Fluvanna on the map with exposure in newspapers in Little Rock, Ark., Wichita Kansas, Baltimore, Md., Los Angeles, Calif. Colorado Springs, Colo., and a host of statewide papers.

Charlotte, in fact, has had phone calls, Christmas cards, letters and requests for interviews from many newspapers, radio and TV stations and wire services.

She has been interviewed on a popular Lubbock radio shows on KSEL, Channel 11 covered her actions at a recent game in Ralls, and Paul Harvey, the national syndicated news columnist has mentioned her.

In the coming weeks she will be refereeing games at Reese Air Force and is scheduled to work in the Slaton Girls tournament in January. After that—who knows.

One thing for certain, after visiting with the personable lady this week, there should be less dissatisfaction with the ref by some of those die-hard fans who have made a career out of heckling the folks in the striped shirts.

Criswell Rites Sunday

John William (Willie) Criswell, 87, a longtime resident of Peacock, died at 9:05 p.m. Friday in Callan Hospital in Rotan following a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday at the Central Baptist Church in Aspermont, with the Rev. Farley of First Baptist Church of Peacock, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. James Wood of the Central Baptist Church.

Burial was in Double Mountain Cemetery in Peacock under direction of Littlepage Funeral Home.

Mr. Criswell was born in Callahan County Nov. 25, 1885, and married Mary Caldwell

and they thoroughly enjoyed it.

Those attending the funeral of Bill Barnett Tuesday of this week, Mrs. Ganie A. Wade (his sister) Billie Ethridge, his niece; Mr. and Mrs. K.C. Durden, his brother; Mrs. Dixie Craig, his sister; Mrs. Rena Browning, his sister; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Browning, Nephew; Weldon Durden, Nephew; Bill's mother Mrs. Lee A. Durden of Shallowater age 96; Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Crockett (Emma) sister; Gwendolyn Durden, niece; Oran Durden Nephew; Loma Durden, niece; Mr. and Mrs. (Laura) DudNaz; Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Armstrong, niece; Doyle Whately, nephew.

The Robinson family that attended the funeral of Bill Barnett, Mrs. Noel Barnett his wife, Mrs. Paul Davis, niece; Mrs. L.W. Glothin, niece, Mr. and Mrs. R.N. Robinson, Nephew; and wife Mr. and Mrs. B.M. Robinson, brother in law and wife Mrs. Audrey R. Jones, niece; Mrs. Mildred Dukens sister in law; Mrs. Edna McLend niece of Post, Texas; Howard Rankin, Nephew; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rankin of Post, Texas; Helen Kennedy McTwain; and Wallace and Zaida Huffhines.

In Iowa Park, Friday afternoon, three members of the Jaybird Band competed in All-Regional Band tryouts.

Marlyn Smith, clarinet player was 11th out of 44 and ineligible for All-Area tryouts.

Mike Rice sat third out of eleven Baritone and Tom Hanke tried out on Trombone.

All three were qualified to try out for All-Region Band because they had previously made the All-District Band,

well Jan. 19, 1916, in Peacock. A retired farmer, he was a member of the Methodist Church and was a member of the Oddfellow Lodge.

Survivors include his wife Mary of Peacock; three sons, J. W. of Crosbyton, James A. of Post and Melvin of Eunice, N. M.; five daughters, Mrs. Leland Lott of Eunice, N. M., Mrs. Homer Hodges of Jayton, Mrs. Bunk Floyd of Aspermont, Mrs. Bill Sugg of Paris, Tex., and Mrs. Wesley Buckley of Lake Jackson; 25 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Marvin Lott Jr., Kay Lott, Fernan Metcalf, Dan Metcalf, Ree Orrck, and John McNutt.

Sam Barton spent the holidays in Hico with his children.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Darden of Hereford visited with his father Matt Darden Sunday.

Levi Meadow of Spur visited with Ike Spain Tuesday of this week.

H.D. Taylor Jr. spent the Christmas holidays in Justiceburg, with his sister Mrs. H.L. Morgan.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Montgomery over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kimbrough and Karen of Waco.

Charley Murdoch is at home and out of the Army. He is visiting with his parents Evelyn and Trueman Murdoch, Evelyn hasn't been feeling so well lately, she reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Boland and Billie Don, of Ralls visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Harrison of Brownfield were in Jayton Monday night to attend the shower for the Odell Harrisons.



"Sam stopped looking at television ages ago, but he still loves to turn off the commercials."

CARD OF THANKS

Words could never express our love and appreciation to you for all you have done for us. We have so much to be thankful, for God has watched over us and kept us free from harm. He has said that he would never put more on us than we could bare. He would never leave us and believe me we claimed those promises. We are lucky to live in a place like Jayton, but today we feel rich indeed, a richness money can not buy, because we have friends like you.

If anyone had told us that we would receive a blessing from our home and shop burning, I'm afraid we'd have told you had rocks in your heads. But, we have truly been blessed. We wouldn't trade anyone of our friends for all houses. May God Bless you in our prayers.

Love, Odell, Laverna and Family 49-1tc



"Excuse me sir, did you happen to have seen a policeman anywhere about here?"
"I'm sorry, but I haven't seen a sign of one."
"All right, hurry up and give me your watch and pocketbook then."

The sad, quiet, big-eyed little lady sat in the psychiatrist's office. The good doctor questioned her gently as to why her family wanted her locked up.
"Now, tell me," he said, "just what is your trouble?"
"It's just that . . . just that I'm so fond of pancakes, doctor."
"Is that all? Why, I'm fond of pancakes myself."
"Oh, doctor, really!" she thrilled, clasping her hands together with joy. "You must come over to our house . . . I've got trunks and trunks full of them!"

School Supplies

Veterinary Supplies
Cosmetics - Colognes
Come by for a cup of coffee

Jayton Drug



Dr. John W. Kimble

OPTOMETRIST
In Rolling Plains Association Building in Spur each Tuesday afternoons.



SERVICE OF INTEGRITY

TEXAS Structural Pest Control License #207-G

MEMBER
TEXAS PEST CONTROL ASSOCIATION
NATIONAL PEST CONTROL ASSOCIATION

BILL DEAVERS
P. O. BOX 982
SNYDER, TEXAS
Off. 573-7220

PRESCRIPTIONS

ACCURATELY FILLED

With Fresh Potent Ingredients
Complete Line of Gift Items for the Family and the Home

DAN'S PHARMACY

Phone 272-3394 -- Spur, Texas

Foremost Milk and Ice Cream

121 W. 5th St. -- Spur
We Appreciate Your Business

Donnie Duboise, Owner

COSTUME JEWELRY
Cuff Links, Tie Tacks,
Masonic Rings, Watches
Watch Bands, Etc.
Famous Brands



Gruben's Jewelry

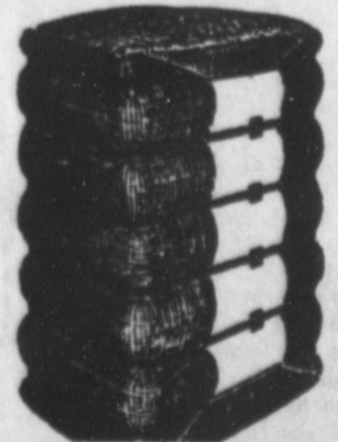
311 N. Burlington - Spur - 272-3783

MEN NEEDED in this area to train as LIVESTOCK BUYERS

LEARN TO BUY CATTLE, HOGS AND SHEEP
at sale barns, feed lots and ranches. We prefer to train men 21 to 35 with livestock experience. For local interview, write age, phone, address and background to:
NATIONAL MEAT PACKERS TRAINING WT
1805 East Ave., Dept. 613
Ft. Worth, Texas 76103

Cotton---

COTTON IS THE MONEY CROP OF THE ROLLING PLAINS INCLUDING KENT COUNTY



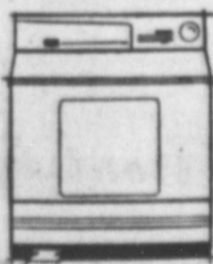
HERE AT THE JAYTON FARMERS CO-OP GIN WE GIVE SPECIAL CARE TO EVERY BALE OF COTTON WE HANDLE. GOOD TURN OUTS, GOOD SAMPLES AND GOOD SERVICE. GIN WITH US ONCE AND YOU WILL BE A REGULAR CUSTOMER

Farmers Co-op Gin



For those who want more time for important things

Gain it with Reddy Kilowatt's help...



AN ELECTRIC DRYER SAVES TIME AND CLOTHES

See your electric appliance dealer

FREE WIRING BONUS

Home FREE 230 volt wiring -- in a permanently restricted residence served by WTU -- for Electric Range, Dryer, Water Heater (40 gal. or larger) or a Room Air-Conditioner (1 hp. or larger) purchased with a local dealer. Ask for details.

Use the code name Frigidaire Electric Appliances when you call WTU

West Texas Utilities Company

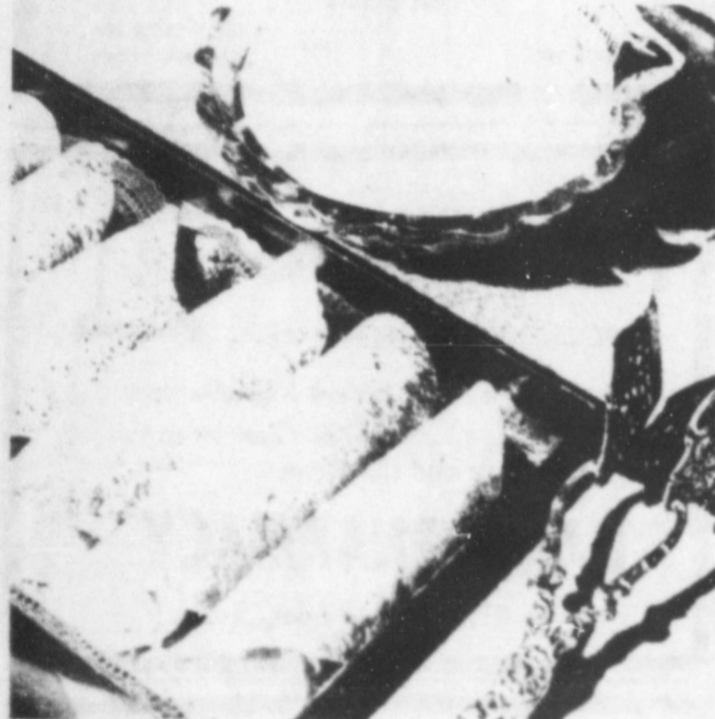
Recipe Files Of Opal Richards



Ham Balls with Spiced Cherry Sauce

HAM BALLS WITH SPICED CHERRY SAUCE
Set out a large, heavy skillet having a tight fitting cover. Grid enough cooked ham to yield 2 cups ground cooked ham.
Combine with ham and mix thoroughly
1/2 cup fine, dry bread crumbs
1 egg, beaten
1/2 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon pepper
Shape into balls about 1 1/2 inch in diameter.
Heat in skillet
1/2 cup fat
Add ham balls to skillet and brown over medium heat, turning occasionally to brown on all sides. Remove from

heat and add 1/2 cup hot water. Return to heat, cover skillet and simmer about 30 min. turning balls occasionally.
Meantime, prepare
SPICED CHERRY SAUCE
Combine in a small saucepan
1 cup cherry preserves
2 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice
3/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
Place over low heat and bring just to boiling, stirring occasionally.
Remove ham balls from skillet to a serving plate and pour sauce over them. Serve hot. About 10 ham balls and 1 cup sauce.



CREAMY APPLE ROLL-UPS
2 cups milk
1 egg, slightly beaten
2 cups prepared pancake mix
1 cup finely diced apple
Spicy Cream
Confectioner's Sugar
Add milk and egg to pancake mix; beat until smooth. Stir in apple. Pour 1/2 cup of mixture for each pancake on greased hot griddle. Brown on both sides. Remove from griddle. Spread rounded tablespoon

of Spicy Cream over pancakes. Roll up. Sprinkle with confectioner's sugar. Serve warm.
SPICY CREAM
3 tablespoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1 1/2 cups sour cream
Combine sugar and cinnamon. Stir into sour cream; blend well. Use as filling for Creamy Apple Roll-Ups. If prepared in advance, store in refrigerator.

SWEET POTATO BALLS IN WALNUTS
2 1/2 cups mashed cooked or canned sweet potatoes (1 can - 1 lb., 2 oz.)
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash pepper

2 tablespoons margarine (melted)
1/3 cup honey
1 tablespoon margarine
1 cup walnuts, chopped
Combine mashed sweet potatoes, salt, pepper and the

Williams

from Page 1.....
the changing times. Peace in a nuclear age, the effects of technology, an ever increasing human population, the world's diminishing natural resources, and the effect of human attitudes on these vital issues were subjects that interested him until the day he died. But he was equally interested in how the Bowl Games were going to come out on New Year's Day. In going through a writing tablet found at his desk, his family discovered a half-written letter to Mrs. Ila Nance of Girard telling her of the sadness he experienced upon learning of the sudden death of his old and dear friend Roy.

C. Ray Williams saw "the world as his oyster" but he preferred to live among you people out there in West Texas. He returned from World War I, having crawled across France on his belly through the battles of Meuse Argonne, Ypres, and St. Michel. There he saw life and death in reality, returning to Texas after coming home from France. Before the war he grew up in the mining country of Idaho.

Head Lela Maude Skinner were married in 1921 in Colorado City, Texas and in 1922, at the height of a summer rain storm, Ray arrived with his new wife and their nineteen day old daughter Barbara at the door of Ada Barnett's boarding house in Girard. Until a year before that time, Ray had never seen a cotton stalk or a bale of cotton, but for the next thirty-five years he managed first the Williams and Miller, and later the Rule Jayton gins in Girard.

In 1956, war and mine injuries of his youth caused Ray's retirement from the gin business with a 100% disability,

2 tablespoons margarine; chill for easier handling. Shape in 2-inch balls-use 1/2 cup mashed potatoes for each. Heat the honey and the one tablespoon margarine in a small skillet; when hot, add potato balls one at a time. With two forks, carefully roll in glaze, coating completely. Roll in chopped walnuts. Place balls so they do not touch each other in a greased pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes. Makes 10.

BROCCOLI CASSEROLE
2 packages frozen chopped broccoli, (cook until nearly done)
3/4 cup sour cream
1 cup chopped celery
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 can mushroom soup
1/2 cup grated cheese
Mix together all ingredients except cheese. Put in buttered casserole. Top with grated cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

and one might have to assume this concludes the story. But hardly!

C. Ray Williams was a fighter, a leader, a strong man, and a sage. He was also a gentle man, and a kind thoughtful man who was touched by human need and the requirement for all to heed the world's miseries.

He has written articles to at least three generations of Chronicle readers, often receiving abusive criticism and flagellation, but equally receiving encouragement. He only cared that he spoke his mind in an effort to alert people to think, and while barbs received stung him, his strength was in his recognition the importance of speaking truth as he saw it.

Ray Williams was a patriot. His nation meant much to him, and he cherished it's freedom, it's ideology, and the opportunity it gave every human being. He did not believe in the destruction of it's hard won efforts to build a democracy with strong institutional forms. He suffered that America was being weakened in it's will to remain a force for freedom in the world.

But Ray was a discriminating man. He loved youth and youth loved him. He understood long hair and beards, and while he groused at the changing styles, he could tell the difference between integrity and falsity regardless of the external appearance of the wearer.

He served his home county well. A Past Master of the Girard Lodge No. 1217, The Grand Lodge of Texas A. F. & M., he never forgot the credo of that affiliation. A loyal American, he served again for his Nation in World War II as part of the Selective Service Board and Price Panel in Kent County. Ray would have fought for his Nation to 79th birthday. His nation honored him with a meritorious service award after his Selective Service efforts of World War II. (He preferred to fight. A board or a panel was certainly his second choice when he was told he was ineligible to serve in combat again).

In 1966, Ray decided it was to be the best interest of his family for him and Lela to be near their only daughter, Barbara, in Washington, D. C. He knew that he was afflicted with cancer and it was to the family's interest to unite. Ray gave up his retirement dream of a cabin on Brownwood Lake where he and Lela might have fished and basked in the sun. They decided instead to come East. Lela retired from the government that year after more than twenty-five years as Girard's postmaster.

In Washington, D. C., the Williams began first the life of adjustment to change, a required characteristic in these trying times. The first month he was here Ray submitted to dramatic surgery for a tumor in his sinus area. Once the tumor was removed, he resumed his interests. Everyone he met in this new country interested him, and he interested them. Whenever he went, Ray wrote his views and they were published in the Virginia newspapers.

He returned to Texas in 1968 for the Girard Annual Homecoming Reunion and he never forgot the people, places, and things of the land he and Lela shared with their friends for those forty-five years. When Ted Darden died some time ago Ray remarked, "My life is poorer in that I shall never again be able to play Ted Darden another game of checkers."

On May 26, 1971, Ray and Lela celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Three weeks later they stood up with their only grandchild Ray Lee Johnston with great pride when he was married in their home. Ray's last days were as all his life had been--active, courageous, and aggressive.

LETTER TO EDITOR

The year of 1971 has been buried in the history of the past and the year of 1972 has been added to the calendar of time.

Christmas with it's joys and gladness for us has overshadowed with sympathy for the under-privileged and destitute people of our fair nation, and with grief for the thousands of homes in our land who mourn for sons and brothers who will never come back for Christmas again. Dying on far away battle fields for an unnecessary and hopeless cause, trying to fulfill an idle dream to stabilize Indo-China; a dream that erupted with a national night-mare.

We hope and pray that the year of 1972 will bring peace to this troubled world. A hope that we know will never be realized.

Best wishes to all,
Adolphus Moreland

THE GOOD OLE' U.S.A.

While commenting on the international political mud-slinging these past months, a friend of ours back from occupation duty in Germany thought this story would give us pause to be a bit happier we're in the States despite the victor.

He read, he thought, he wrote. Only a month before his death he responded to a gift from the publisher of Lane Magazine and Book Company of Palo Alto, California who sent him an autographed copy of "Ghost Towns of the West." The letter he wrote, was being sent to newspaper publishers throughout the west.

Ray went to the hospital ten days before he expired. He knew his time was upon him. But like the great human being he was, he never let anyone know he suffered. He seemed totally unafraid. Doctors were astonished at his bravery, his wisdom, and his objectivity. One doctor said,



SHIMMERING CHERRY SALAD

1 can (1 lb.) Red Sour Pitted Cherries, drained
1 can (1 lb. 4 1/2 oz.) Crushed Pineapple, drained
1/2 cup sugar
1 package (3 oz.) Cherry flavored gelatin
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
1/2 cup cold water
1 fresh orange

1 fresh lemon
Drain Cherries and Pineapple reserving syrup. Pour sugar over Cherries and stir gently. Grate orange and lemon rinds; squeeze juices. Combine all juices and add water to make 2 1/2 cups liquid. Soften unflavored gelatin in 1/2 cup cold water. Heat 1 cup of the juices to boiling and combine with cherry gela-

tin; add softened gelatin until dissolved. Add remainder of juice mixture, stir, add Cherries, Pineapple, and grated rind. Pour into 6 cup mold or 8 individual molds. Chill. In mold gelatin onto lettuce covered serving plate. Top with mounds of dairy cream. Serves 8.

"I have been trained for years to never allow myself to get too involved with a patient, but this man is just different." The doctor who was with him when he died was heard to say, "That ol' man has just given me a lesson in how to die." There are many of us who feel that he gave us lessons in how to live.

He was given his choice of how to be treated. He chose the greatest gamble for survival because, as he stated, "I only want to live, if the

quality of the life I live will be worth while." He was wheeled to surgery on Friday, December 17th by a young nurse back before her duty hours just to have the chance to be with him. He left those of us who stood waiting with words of courage and strength, and he wore a smile on his face. I said to him, "Good luck, sergeant," and he nodded proudly. He did not come back from surgery. He knew that he would not, and even so his only concern

was for those he had to leave behind. C. Ray Williams died reading in his last hours about a changing population in the world of tomorrow, hoping humankind would live to its fullest potential. He was buried in Gettysburg National Military Park at 2:00 Monday, December 20, 1971. Thanks, Sylvan J. Kaplan Suite 705 The Baron 500 23th St. N.W. Washington, D. C. 20001

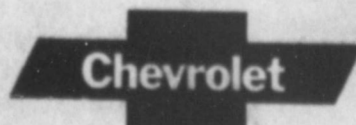


Summer Sale
Beginning In January

Impala Four Doors
Impala Custom Coupes
Monte Carlos Novas Pickups

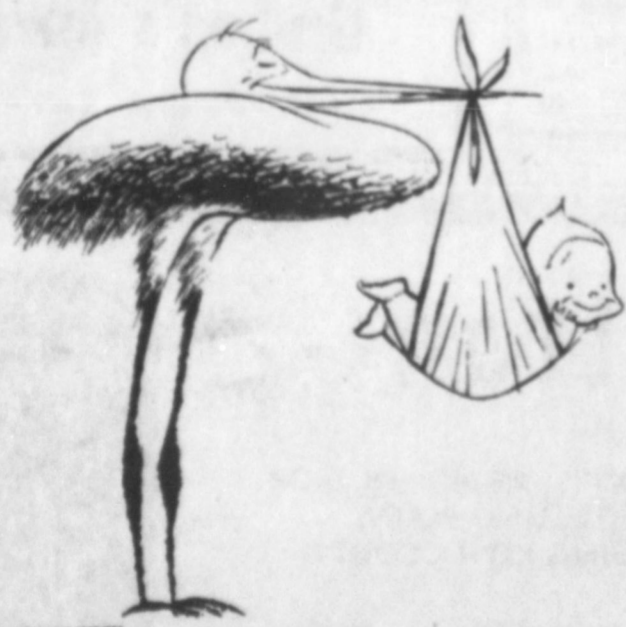
Some People Advertise To See Them Before You Trade
Or You Both Lose Money.

Our Policy Is See Us Before You Trade And We Both Make Money.



Robert Hall Chevrolet

JAYTON, TEXAS



Happy New Year!

Kent County
State Bank

MEMBER
F.D.I.C.

