THE VALLEY & EAST COAST VALUE OF THE VALUE

9 26

Volume 8. No. 1. P.O. Box 100 St. Mary's Friday April 25th 1975 price 7 & Registered at the G.P.O. Hobart for transmission through the post as a periodical

Editorial;

"You know I sometimes wonder what its all about."

Everything changes so rapidly, it is hard to keep up with it all, people live then they die, houses are lived in then deserted and disussd and places of worship so loved then suddenly gone. Its all so final, I ask myself why? Where is the purpose.

But I know that the good Lord has a purpose for everything, that nothing happens without His assent, and that places don't burn down through nature, accident or whatever, but they are taken from us because it is His will, perhaps it is so that the community can work together and rebuild and in so doing learn a lesson of co-operation and gain strength from the many willing hands and open wallets all offering what they have to assist.

The good Lord takes away but always helps to bring back. The staff of the Valley Voice offer sincere condolences to the Catholic community of St.Mary's for the loss of their lovely church, and we offer our most heartfelt wishes that the new construction shall be both beautiful and of benefit to all who worship therein.

Valley Voice is launching an appeal to assist with the raising of funds to help the St.Mary's Catholic Church rebuilding fund. Donations may be left with Mrs Colleen Barnes St.Mary's and Mrs Jean Schier Falmouth.



Report on Catholic Church rebuilding meeting;

On Monday night approximately 60 people met in the Memorial Hall to initiate the plans for the rebuilding of a new church building, to replace the building which was destroyed by fire.

The meeting was addressed by the Archbishop of Hobart (Dr. Young) and Father Lloyd of the Church of the Apostles in Noth speakers emphasised Launceston. the point of "getting on with the job" with the raising of the necessary finance and the commencement of a building programme. Messrs. G.Shaw M.L.C. and R Ingamells M.H.A. were present and expressed Rev. Henriks and Pastor their sympathy. Dobson also spoke to the meeting. To expedite plans, two committees were elected; one to make plans for erection of the new building, and the other to plan fund raising functions and look after the financial affairs. Fund raising is to start immediately.

St. Mary's Art Council Branch;

Last Monday 14th April a meeting was held at the request of the Tasmanian Arts Council with a view to forming a branch in St.Mary's. A small but enthusiastic group attended, the meeting was chaired by Councillor Mr.R.Legge and addressed by Mr. David Rossitor of the Tasmanian Arts Council. After some lively discussion and a review of the various artists and shows due to tour Tasmania through the year, it was decided to

the various artists and shows due to tour Tasmania through the year, it was decided to form a branch for St. Mary's. The elected officers are President Mr. R. Legge, Sec. Mr Tim McManus, Treasurer Mr. Ron Summer and publicity officer John Wassens.

publicity officer John Wassens.
Forthcoming shows to be presented by the Arts council are; "Gilbert and Sullivan go Kosher" starring Iain Kerr and Roy Cowen. The Trinidad Steel band are due later this year, a comedy from the Tasmanian theatre company, ballet and opera. All in all it looks like being an excellent series of productions and the Arts Council is heping

for a good response.

Anyone may become a member of the St.Mary stranch of the Arts Council and thereby save on the entrance fee to all shows as well as having preferential booking for seating.

Cont.page 3

BETUBN THANKS

Haas Cavel Edith.

Father and Mother wish to express their gratitude and appreciation to the relatives and friends for their many beautiful floral tributes, card, letters and personal expressions of sympathy in their loss of their beloved daughter.

Would all please accept this as our hear felt thanks to everyone.

We the Catholics of St.Mary's Parish would like to thank all those who helped in any way on Monday the 14th of April, when our lovely old church was burnt to the ground. Its really been a hard blow to take, but with the help and sympathy of our friends in this valley we feel we are not alone. We would especially like to thank our Church of England friends for making their church available to us, and our Methodist Salvation Army friends for the offer of their churches, and the R.S.L. club for the offer of the Institute.

Thankyou all very sincerly.

All these acts of kindness are very much appreciated and will be remembered for many years to come.

A very successful meeting was held on Monday evening, with His Grace

Archbishop Young, Father Lloyd and members of Parliament, and we hope to start in the very near future with the building of a new Church.

M.V.Aulich (Sec.St.Mary's Parish Council)



SERVICE STATION

B & J SPILSBURY

AGENTS FOR; VICTA MOWERS AND CHAIN PHONE ST. MARY'S 63 EAWS

SEE BRUCE FOR THE GOOD JUICE;

CLASSIFIEDS

ALL DRESSMAKING expertly carried out.
Prompt service, satisfaction guaranteed.
GLAMOUR GOWNS, upstairs, Shaws Arcade
Launceston. Ph 25170 Open Saturday morning.

Wanted home for Manx kitten. Phone 196 or ask at tea house.

Wanted to buy wooden wash trough. Phone 196 St. Mary's.

For SALE. AFGHAN hound pups. Show and pets Gold silver and brindle. Phone 444819 Launc.

Wanted to BUY rocking horse or duck, Phone St. Mary's 91

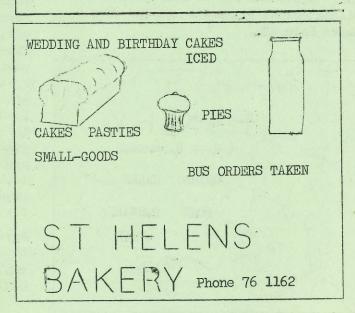
REDLINE BUS SERVICE distributes this paper quickly and efficiently, why not let them work for you???

FOR SALE Three fully furnished self contained all mod con flats at Wrinklers beach. Very good investment phone 725135.

Kings BUS SERVICE, St. Mary's.St. Helens, Winnaleah, Bicheno, Swansea. Phone Winnaleah 218

FOR SALE Charming cottage. Lounge, 3 bedr,
Bathroom Kitchen etc. All mod cons. In 2½
acres of Lawns flowers and trees. 1 min beach
Very pleasant surroundings Phone 725135

FOR SALE 2 Antique garden seats, 2 rooms of wall paper with murals. 3 piece spanish table 2 chairs. Large counter laminex to 6' long and 2' wide and oddments. Phone 725135



915515

MRS. NEIL CHESHIRE has returned home to Mangana from St. Marys Hospital.

MRS. UPTON of Mangana is now staying with her brother and sister in law at Devonport for a while.

MRS. M. OLIVER of Mangana has returned

Dear Sir,

Referring to Miss Lorrae Desmond's visit to St. Mary's. Your statement in the Valley Voice 11th March (should have been April 11th)"undoubtedly the finest talent to travel to St. Mary's" seems rather sweeping. If it had been qualified with the additional words "in recent times" it would have been more acceptable to your older readers.

Over the years we have heard many fine artists in various fields. Henri Penn (Pianist) Alan Eddy (Bass baritone). The Conyn Dance group (Ballet) to name a few. J.C. Williamsons Theatres included St. Mary's in their tour of Tasmania of their production of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs". The cast including the original seven dwarfs in person.

We also remember various shows produced locally by Mrs Raie McGeachie and by the late Dr. Granville Gardiner, two very gifted entertainers.

Taken on a percentage basis of population seventy people would represent a higher attendance figure than attendances in cities and large towns.

I hope future shows prove to be as acceptable and popular as those already seen in the current series.

yours faithfully,

H.J. Turner:

Arts Council Branch contd.

Cost of joining is Family \$3.00. Single adult \$2.00 and students and pensioners \$1.00, there is then a saving for performances of \$1.00 (i.e. \$2.00 instead of \$3.00) per performance. Anyone wishing to join should either contact the treasurer Mr. Ron Summer or join direct by going to the Craft shop and applying. Arts Council members also get concessions for any Arts Council presentation anywhere in Tasmania, as well meeting on May 20 at the Parish Hall at they are invited to attend after show functions to meet the various artists. Having an Arts Council branch in St. Marys should prove quite successful and anyone having an interest in music, theatre or cabaret is urged to join.

划月7月80月

ANZAC DAY......6 a.m. Dawr Service. 10.30 a.m. March leaves Cenotaph to be lead by Tasmanian Youth Band. 11 a.m. Combined Service. Scottsdale C.M.F. to be in attendance. Smoke Social at night. All members welcome.

INDOOR BOWLS - Cornwall from a holiday in Hobart with her daughter. Indorr Bowls in future will be played at Cornwall on Seturday nights from 7.30pm. Good nights entertainment for 20cents. All welcome.

> MOTHERS UNION CORNWALL. Annual meeting Tuesday 6th May. 10.30 am.

THRIFT SHOP ROSTER. April 25 - No Thrift Shop. May 2 Mesdames G. Oliver & T. Spilsbury

May 9 Mesdames Des Faulkner & M. Maney.

On Saturday May 3rd in the Methodist Hall there will be a casserole tea at 5.30pm. This will be followed by a meeting at 7pm in the church, to be addressed by Ursula Voos, missionary from Gambia. ALL WELCOME to both functions.

A CENT EVENIED will be held at the home of John and Margaret Bullack, Tues. April 29 7.30pm to aid Catholic Church building fund. Gift to value of 50c.

ANNUAL MEETING of the Fingal Valley Meals on Wheels will be held in the Rocreation room at St. Marys Hospital on 29th April at 7.30pm. All interested drivers are invited to attend.

COMPULSORY X-RAY willbe in St. Marys on Wed. 23 - Wed 30 of April. Hours 8.45 am -12.30 pm and 1.30pm to 6pm. Evening sessions Wed. 23, Mon 28 - 7 to 9pm.

TASMANIAN SURF ANGLING CHAMPIONSHIPS will be held at Swimcart Beach May 3 - 4. 12 noon Sat. to 12 noon Sunday. Over \$1000 in prizes. Entry forms available at all stores in St. Helens, or contact Secretary of the Surf Angling Club at 29 Quail St.

TASMANIAN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION are coming to stay at the Bay View Hotel St. Helens on 24th April till 27. They will hold a musical at the Memorial Hall on Sat.

THE PORTLAND GARDEN CLUB will hold its next 2.30pm. The competitions are Floral Art an arrangement with chrysanthemums and weathered wood. Special bloom Chrysanthemum. A speaker will talk on Pebble Gardens. Now is the time to get ready for spring. All welcome..

FROM THE PARSONAGE

A Motorist's Prayer.

0 God, every time I drive my car, helpme to remember that I am responsible, not only for my own life, but also for the lives of others.

Give me patience, when progress is annoyingly and frustratingly slow, so that I may not endanger my own life and the lives of others by taking a chance to save a minute or two.

Give me courtesy, so that I may think of the other driver as well as of myself. Keep me always alert, and give me wisdom to know when it is time to stop and rest. Help me never to indulge in any habit or in any pleasure which would make me a danger to others on the road.

Help me to do everything that one man can do to make life safer on the roads on which I drive; through Jesus Christ my Lord. AMEN.

ST, MARYS

Sunday 27 Erie Been Monday . 28 Kath Lohrey

Tuesday 29 Alf Faulkner Wednesday 30 Robert Legge

Thursday 1 Jean Freeman Sunday 4 Geoff Faulkner

Sam Gregson Monday 5

6 Tuesday Doris Bullock Wednesday 7 Geoff Gill

Thursday 8.. Marge Oliver

FINGAL

Sunday Mr. J. Woods

Monday 28 Mr. Bruce Saunders

Tuesday Mr. J. Miller :29

Wednesday 30 Mrs. H. Williams

1 Mr. Ken Johnston Thursday

Sunday 4 Mr. P. Mills

5 Mrs. Ruth Saunders Monday

Tuesday 6 Mrs. M. Francis Wednesday 7 Mr. C.C. Bean

Thursday 8 Mrs. A. Woods

ST. HELENS

Monday 28 B. Campbell

Tuesday 29 Brownrigg/Blunt

Wednesday 30 S. Breen

Thursday 1 S. Pixley

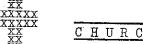
Friday 2 S. Hume

Monday 5. C. Lefevre Tuesday 6 J. Barber

Wednesday 7 L. Johnstone

Thursday 8 D. Hutchinson

Friday 9 N. Ashworth



CHURCH NOTICES

ANGLICAN PARISH OF AVOCA FINGA CULLENSWOOD

Sunday 27th April

Cornwall 8 a.m. H.C.

St. Marys 10 a.m. H.C.

Fingal 7 p.m. Evening Prayer

Sunday 4th May

Fingal 8a.m. H.C. Avoca 10a.m. Family Service

St. Marys 7p.m. Evening Prayer

ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST.

Sunday 27th April

St. Helens 8 a.m. H.C.

St. Helens ll a.m. Matins

Pyengana lla.m. H. C.

Sunday 4th May

St. Helens 8a.m.

Falmouth 9.15 a.m. H.C.

St. Helens lla.m. H.C.

CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS.

Sunday 27th April

St. Marys 9 a.m.

Fingal 10.30 a.m.

Mathinna 3 p.m.

St. Helens 6.30p.m (Saturday 26th)

Sunday 4th May

St. Marys 9 a.m.

10.30 a.m. Mangana

Bicheno 4 p.m.

St. Helens 6.30 p.m. (Saturday 3rd)

METHODIST PARISH OF ST. MARYS & ST. HELENS

Sunday 27th April

St. Marys 11 a.m. Pastor Dobson H.C.

St. Helens 7.30 p.m. Pastor Dobson H.C.

Sunday 4th May

St. Marys 11 a.m. Pastor Dobson

St. Helens 7.30 p.m. Pastor Dobson

WISE WOLDS.

A committee is a group of the unprepared appointed by the unwilling to do the unnecessary.

Ours is the age which is proud of machines that think and suspicious of men who try to.

If you respect your jobs importance it will probably return the favour.

YOUR THE LAW FISHING NEWS

The recent fire which destroyed our local Church, has no doubt been a topic of conversation by the majority of St. Maryians, so it is on the subject of fire and fire fighting, that I propose to deal with in this issue.

Some of our readers will no doubt enquire, as to what this particular subject is doing under this particular heading, if this is so, then let me first point out that fires and fire fighting is of particular interest to the police, and in actual fact, it is part of our duty to enquire into the cause of all fires, where property has been destroyed or where a fire has been supposedly illegally lit during a particular fire danger period, and so on, but I do not propose to dwell on issues, instead I want to come out in the open and have something constructive to say on this subject.

Let me first point out, that my comments which I am about to make, I so do with the interest of all at heart and that I do not intend, that something other than what I have written, should be interpreted from these remarks.

The control of fires is a voluntary effort at St. Marys, but it does seem to me that far too many want to sit back and watch a few individuals do the lot. It's time, I believe, for some fresh thinking and action so that the people of St. Marys can be assured that, in case of fire, that at least something constructive can be done.

At our recent fire at the Church the total strength of the local Fire Unit (1) one very hard working gent, who was not immediate- Scamander Angling Club will hold a surf ly available at the time, neither was the tanker available at the time because there was no vehicle available to tow it with.

The state of our present brigade and quipment leaves a lot to be desired, and it's about time that some regular support came forward to tackle this urgent problem.

That's what I think. What's Your view.

H.F. Alomes, Inspector.

FOR THE BEST INHEALTH AND THE CARE, SHOP WHERE CARE AT YOUR FAMILY CARE CHEMIST . .

> ST. MARYS. PHARMACY

St. Helens Game Fishing Club held its firstopen contest on 12/13th April and for once, the weather and the barway were on their best behaviour. Conditions were ideal on both days and striped tuna were plentiful, especially on Saturday. The only disappointment was the absence of bluefin. John McGiveron swears that he had a bluefin strike on his 61b line but it snapped off like a piece of cotton.

Top boat was "Miss Behave" skippered by Keith Tucker and crewed by Bob Jackson, Wayne Richards, Wes Stone, Dave Scott, Giff Gadsby and Geddes Luck. A very close second (less than 4 points behind) was "Scorpio" with Bob Broadby and Dallas Strochnetter. Third was "Twilighter with Frank Titley, Paul Hume and Des Bailey. There were 10 boats competing including 5 from the Game Fishing Club of Northern Tasmania.

Trophies were won by Bob Broadby, Selby Targett, Neil Suter, Geoff Smythe and S. Neville.

Result of the Club raffle was Terry Partridge first, Athol Newman second and L.A. Thrope of Devonport third.

Keith Tucker made the heaviest catch of the weekend when he gaffed a floating armchair about 4 miles off the barway we hope that no one was sitting in it when it took to the water.

Next Club Rally Day will be Sunday 11 May and early booking for the charter boats will be necessary.

contest at Four Mile from 2 to 8pm on Sunday 27th April.

REFUGEES VIETNAM

The plight of the refugees, now running into millions, is well known to us who watch television, but unless the humanitarian agencies receive the much needed funds, conditions will worsen.

Families who are already under-nourished, sick and cramped in room spaces often no more than 6' x 4' per family, will suffer even greater hardships when the monsoon season strikes in May.

Already so desprived that they came close to fighting for water when the water carts cam round the camps, they will inevitably suffer from interic diseases unless some form of sanitation can be provided for the camps. Donations will be speedily transmitted to the Aid Agencies already working on the spot and will only be spent through these agencies. Contributions to the Disasters Emergency Committee Indo-China-Vietnam Appeal should be sent to D.E.C. G.P. 6 Box 9900 Hobart or any bank within the State

JUST YARNIN!

People who visit the desirable parts of our island where others live often amaze and revolt the locals by their filthy habits of leaving all their rubbish behind them instead of of taking it back to their own trash bins.

Those who have gone to the expense of building a house in such places have obviously done so because that is the place they've chosen as the most desirable and suitable spot, so it is very upsetting when sight seeers buzz in and out leaving their mess behind which the poor inhabitants are either left to clean up or live with.

Gradually in this restless age more and more motorists come looking for some unspoilt place of natural beauty, and there are few parts of our 26,383 square miles of land where they have not penetrated. This in itself is fine if only all who take the trouble to expolore for new and lovely places had more respect for the countryside. It seems so illogical to come and admire, and having done so to litter the place with ugly rubbish thus preventing others seeing the place in its natural, unspoilt state. The beer and soft drink cans, cigarette boxes, empty bottles, plastic wraps and other horrors that bestrew the resting places of our people are insults to our island and signatures of the carefree, careless, selfish creeps who were thereo

I want to start a campaign suggesting to visitors that they take their litter home with them, because no one else wants it. This kind of attitude needs to be inculcated in the young, and if parents know no better I suppose it is left to the schools like so much else. Are children being taught a pride in their heritage these days? It seems that one has to be taught to cultivate an aesthetic appreciation of what is beautiful in itself—surely a very important part of art lessons.

I feel like addressing those unkown and unseen tossers out of unwanted rubbish like this: - 'Look here mates you've enjoyed this bit of Tasmania so why not leave the place pleasant for others.

We may walk on the grass here

(unlike in some parts of Europe), fish,
swim, sunbake, take our boats down to the
water and float out to the freedom of the
sea; we can see the sun quite clearly
through clean air, the place smells like
the bush or the beach and not like some
man-made product. All this is taken for
granted here, but already it is disappearing THAT
and we are to blame, not the government
or some outside enemy. Change your ways
while there is something worthwhile left

SERV
to save.

POLLUTION

Ships are pollution. If they sink all the all cemes out. Pollution is rubbish on the sides of the road.

Pollution is gas and smoke. Pollution is tree stumps everywhere in the forest and the cities.

It's a rubbish tip and rubbish in the streets.

Pollution is waste pumped into the sea from factories. Big trucks and buses run on diesel this is a cause of pollution too.

> by Kristine Barr Grade 4 St.Mary's Primary School.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR CONT.

Dear Sir,

The paragraph in "Piffle" regarding a chicken and champagne evening held by the R.S.L. Ladies Committee, published in your last edition, was in extremely poor taste.

There are three R.S.L. Women's Auxiliaries in your circulation area and as "Piffle" does not name the one concerned, all three must bear this unwarranted slur. The Women's Auxiliaries are loyal and hard working su porters of the R.S.L.A. and without their constant efforts, the work of the League would be seriously affected.

Local R.S.L. members are incensed by the gratuitous insult.

Yours faithfully,

A.R.M.Jackson Deputy State President Tasmanian Branch R.S.L.A.

My apologies for any unintended slur, and I would ask any secretaries or correspondents to be more explicit in their items for any column in the paper.

Ed.

ST. MARYS PHARMACY

NOTICE TO ACCOUNT CUSTOMERS.

DUE TO RAPIDLY RISING COSTS AND
TO THE NUMBER OF SMALL ACC F'S
g THAT WE CARRY, FROM 1st JUNE IT
WILL BE NECESSARY TO ADD A 50c
SERVICE CHARGE TO EACH "ACCOUNT
RENDERED",

ALLAN JACKSON
ST. MARYS PHARMACY

BASKETBALL NOTES

St. Helens.

The matches were disorganised as the floor in the Hall was not in good order, the matches were put off till Sunday.

Bluebirds defeated Villians by 10 points and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny Whites forfeited from Yellows like hell, is not easily conquered, Mauve defeated all Blacks yet we have this consolation with us

The raffle was won by Mrs. Roy Blai.

BLUES BADMINTON CLUB

On Monday 21st April the Blues played their first roster match against Rossarden at Fingal, which resulted in a win for the visitors by 49 aces. There were some closely contested games during the nights play, and was thoroughly enjoyed bb all, both teams produced some new blood, and are hoping yet for further recruits to their sides,

WAR:

These are the times that try mens souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will in this crisis shrink from the service of their country, but he that stands it now deserves the love like hell, is not easily conquered, yet we have this consolation with us. that the harder the conflict the more glorious the triumph. What we obtain too cheaply we esteem too lightly; it is dearness only that gives everything its value. Heaven knows how to put a proper price upon its goods; and it would be strange indeed if so celestial an article as freedom should not be highly rated.

Thomas Paine - The Crisis.

On 25th April we pay homage and tribute to those who so willingly offered themselves on the cross of War. On Anzac day,

'LEST WE FORGET'

BEEF BARBECUE AND WOOLSHED DANCE

MUSIC BY BITTER SWEET AT

MALAHIDE WOOLSHED

SATURDAY MAY Jad

8 - 1 PM.

BEEF. AND BARBEQUE INCLUDED IN ADMISSION CHARGE

\$10 DOUBLE \$5 SINGLE

ADMISSION BY TICKET ONLY

TICKETS AVAILABLE:

MRS, MICHAEL WEBB
MRS, HENRY TREVENA
MR. R. LEGGE
MATION WHITWORTH

STARPROBE



Voulanteer to help in a community or a neighborhood project. A good time to meet new friends if you wish to move out of your area.

Best days 26th, 30th & 4th.

TAURUS April 21 - May 20
A favorable time to plan your future long-range financial security. Inquire about making more money. You'll get a clue out of the blue.
Best days 27th, 28th & 5th.

GEMINI May 21 - June 20
You may have to straighten
out a misinformed person at
work. Present the facts in
a calm manner. A fine time
for a new romance.
Best days 29th, 4th & 6th.

CANCER June 21 - July 22
The transit now will stimulate your mind for a long time. Think, act, steer clear of family quarrels.
Be fiem.
Best days 28th, 2nd & 3rd.

LEO July 23 - Aug. 22
Use discretion, even though
you are tempted to give someone a piece of your mind.
Finish all jobs connected
with April.
Best days 1st, 7th & 8th.

VIRGO Aug. 23 - Sept. 22 Your mind is very alert. Solve your problems alone. Avoid listening to strange ideas connected with your work. Don't be misled. Best days 25th, 26th & 3rd.

By Pegasus

Fortnight beginning April 25th

Fil 20

LIBRA Sept. 23 - Oct. 22

Watch out for marital sit
uations now. Avoid arguments.

Share detailed work assignments

with others. You'll get more

done.

& 4th. Best days 29th, 1st & 7th.

SCORPIO Oct. 23 - Nov. 22
An excellent tile for figuring out a way to balance your budget more in your favor.
Also a very good time for beginning a new friendship.
Best days 28th, 4th & 5th.

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Seek promotion or more authority.
It is a good time for getting
favors. Try to control your
feelings as best you can.
Study your situation with care.
Best days 30th, 3rd & 8th.

CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan. 19
A clever answer that you give to someone who thinks as a phony superior will make your reputation. Favorable for improving your financial status. Best days 1st, 2nd & 6th.

AQUARIUS Jan. 20 - Feb. 18 Time would be wasted now listening to complaints from others. Go about your work and disregard what others have to say.

Best days 30th, 3rd & 7th.

PISCES Feb. 19 - March 20
Get something new to wear.
It will not only make you look better, but feel better.
Improvments in all money conditions are most favorable now.
Best days 29th, 1st & 8th.

THE CABLYLE

WINTER WEIGHT LADIES & CHILDRENS NIGHTIES

JEANS GOING UP IN PRICE - - STOCK UP NOW!!!

PH 781175

ST MARYS BUTCHERY

WE DON'T KEEP THE BEST ..

WE SELL IT!!!

27 73