

THE OZONA STOCKMAN

3000 SQUARE MILES
OF
CROCKETT COUNTY
LIVESTOCK TERRITORY

"Out In The West, Where The Air Is Pure, The Climate Agreeable, And The People Friendly ----- The Best Place On Earth To Call Home"

VOLUME 62, OZONA, CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS 78943 10 Cents Per Copy THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1974 NUMBER 1

Cemetery Assn. Meets With Commissioners

The Cemetery Association met with the Commissioners' Court Monday afternoon. Mrs. Jack Baggett and Leta Powell represented the Association. Dean Phillips was also present at the meeting.

It was decided that any individual improvements, such as electricity, for the cemetery must be approved first by the Association and the Commissioners.

There will be a stockpile of black dirt in the cemetery which will be for cemetery use only. The county will fill and spread new lots after they are curbed. Dirt will be available to individuals for use on their lots.

Conservation Essay Winners Announced

Winners of the annual Conservation Essay Contest were presented at high school assembly last Wednesday.

Taking top spot in the Junior-Senior division was Dan Crowder, second place went to Craig Talliaferro, third to Dan Davidson and fourth to Brad Hoover. Crowder's essay will be entered in the state and regional contests.

Winners in the Freshman-Sophomore division were Monica Delgado, first; Cindy Crtes, second; Vaden Aldridge, third; and Jim Tankersley, fourth. Winners in each division were presented awards of \$5, \$3, \$2, and \$1 respectively. Crockett County soil conservation directors donated the funds and Vice Chairman Bill Baggett made the presentations.

Ozona Gets Easy Win In Annual Tennis Tourney

In spite of light rain here Saturday morning, the tennis tournament was held with a full bracket of teams from area towns. Ozona players won eight out of twelve trophies to take the team win. Sanderson was second.

In girls' doubles Lisa Clayton and Lounita Flanagan won second. Karla Fenton won the girls' singles.

In boys' doubles, Brad Hoover and Jimmy Gillet won first place, Ricky Perry and Greg Thompson, second, and Mike Hill and Darrel Karr, third. Ronnie Schneider won second in boys' singles.

The Ozona team racked up 60 points for the first place win. Sanderson was second with 25, while other teams were not above the 10-point mark.



CONSERVATION ESSAY WINNERS in the senior division are shown here as they presented their winning essays to the high school assembly Wednesday. From left to right, the group is Clitis Sinclair, who heads up the Crockett County Soil Conservation Service; Dan Crowder, first place winner; Craig Talliaferro, second; Dan Davidson, third; Brad Hoover, fourth, and District Director, Bill Baggett. Baggett presented the awards to both junior-senior division winners and sophomore-freshmen division winners. (Tony Hoover Photo)

Lion Tracksters Take Top Spot In Iraan Cactus Relays Sat.

Lion tracksters scored in every event Saturday to win the Cactus Relays in Iraan by a healthy margin. Ozona was first with 118 1/2 points, followed by Alpine with 97 points. Big Lake was third with 92 points and Stanton was fourth with 88. Coach John Richey said the meet was by far the best showing by the Lions this year, as the Lions gained 30 1/2 points in the field events compared to 0 the week before.

The Lions will be in Alpine Saturday for what will probably be their "toughest" meet of the year, according to Richey, as they will be running against three class AAA schools. Schools entered include Pecos, Kermit, Fort Stockton, Alpine, Van Horn, Fabens, Canutillo, and Ozona.

Gary Mitchell and Rodney Rutherford might not see action this week due to injuries suffered at Iraan last week.

Coach Richey reminded fans to remember the annual Ozona Relays March 22. There are 27 schools entered. The Cub relays will be held March 23 with 14 schools entered.

Lions scoring in the Iraan meet and events were as follows:

High Jump: Oliver Payne, third, 5'8"; Rick Hunnicutt, fourth, 5'6"; and David Bean, sixth, 5'6".

Long Jump: Romaldo Cervantez, second, 20'1-3/4". Discus: Gary Mitchell, fourth, 132'2 1/4".

Shot Put: Robert Rodriguez, sixth, 42'7 1/4". Pole Vault: Stanley Flanagan, third, 11'6"; Mark Kerby, sixth, 11'6".

440 relay: third, 46.3. (Peter Zapata, Stanley Flanagan, Juan Garcia, and Romaldo Cervantez).

880-yd. run: Clifford Crawford, third, 2:07.5.

120-yd. high hurdles: Rick Hunnicutt, fourth, 15.3; Richard Sanchez, fifth, 15.7.

ferro, second; Dan Davidson, third; Brad Hoover, fourth, and District Director, Bill Baggett. Baggett presented the awards to both junior-senior division winners and sophomore-freshmen division winners. (Tony Hoover Photo)

Funeral Service Here Sat. For Weddle Infant

Funeral services for Tammy Weddle, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ray Weddle, were held here Saturday afternoon in the home of the baby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones. Services were conducted by Rev. A. B. Wagner, pastor of Faith Lutheran Church. Burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Jones Funeral Home.

The baby was born Friday at 8 a.m. and died at 5 a.m. Saturday in Reagan County Memorial Hospital in Big Lake.

Other survivors include a brother, T. J., of the home; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freeman of San Manuel, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weddle of Mammouth, Ariz.; her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jones of Uvalde and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Green of Blooming Grove.

Honor Roll For Fourth Session Is Announced

The Ozona High School Honor Roll for the 4th six weeks was announced this week by high school principal, Foy Moody. The freshmen headed the list with 21 students, followed by the sophomores with 12, the seniors with 9 and the juniors with 7 students.

Seniors on the honor roll are Lara Sue Arledge, Dan Davidson, Ann Glynn, James Knox, Lesly Russell, Pat Sanker, Teresa Shaw, Craig Talliaferro and Karen Williams. Juniors on the list include Sylvia Flores, Virginia Henderson, Donald Higginbotham, Tommy Hoover, Darryl Karr, Suzanne Williams and Peter Zapata.

Sophomore honor students are Rachel Berkley, Monica Delgado, Alex Guerra, Maria Gutierrez, Richard Harrison, Kirby Kirklen, Josie Longoria, Lynn Maness, Anita Marks, Ricky Perry, Luis Richarte and Renee Yeager.

Freshmen on the honor roll include Vaden Aldridge, Clyde Bailey, Helen Bunger, Lisa Clayton, Orlando DeHoyos, Ricky DeHoyos, Carmen Delgado, Shannon Dockery, Mike Fay, Tracy Fikes, John Galvan, Brian Gries, Eugene Hood, Karen Kirby, Hope Phillips, Ronnie Schneider, Kathy Sewell, Jim Tankersley, Gary Warren, Nancy Womack and Pam Young.

Commissioners Court Clarifies Airport Fees In Routine Meet

The Crockett County Commissioners Court held its regular monthly meeting Monday, with routine business being conducted and reports of various county agencies being heard. Highlighting the meeting was further discussion on rent of airport hangars.

The Commissioners stated that they have no intention of confiscating airport hangars. The monthly ground rent, which is to defray airport management costs, should be paid by the owners. If the owners do not care to pay rent, the airport manager will rent empty hangars for whatever rent he may be able to obtain. At any time the owners wish to resume paying rent on their hangars, they will be vacated after reasonable notice.

This policy, which was set up by Dick Henderson, has been in effect since the opening of the airport. However, the agreement was verbal and the court wished to have it put in the records for future reference.

The ground rent paid plus the small profit made on gas and oil is the only income the airport manager receives. The county provides utilities, phone service and the office building to airport patrons. The budget for 1974 airport costs paid by the county is as follows: utilities - \$700; building repairs - \$1,000; phone service - \$200; maintenance - \$3,000. The ground rent asked is \$30 per month.

The court decided that the caliche pit behind the cemetery would be closed to further commercial hauling. They feel that the privilege of individual use of this material has

been abused. Dudley McCary, county maintenance man, reported on the progress of the Little League Park. The fence has been erected and plans are underway for the metal building which will house the concession stand and restrooms. The park should be finished on or before May 1. There was some discussion on an automatic sprinkler system for the ball park, which Mr.

McCary would install, but nothing was decided. Hospital administrator, Sonny Kirklen, reported a busy but fairly smooth-running month. The purchase of new lab equipment is still under discussion, but no decision will be made until several different systems have been tried out. Jack Gillet gave his report on the road department.

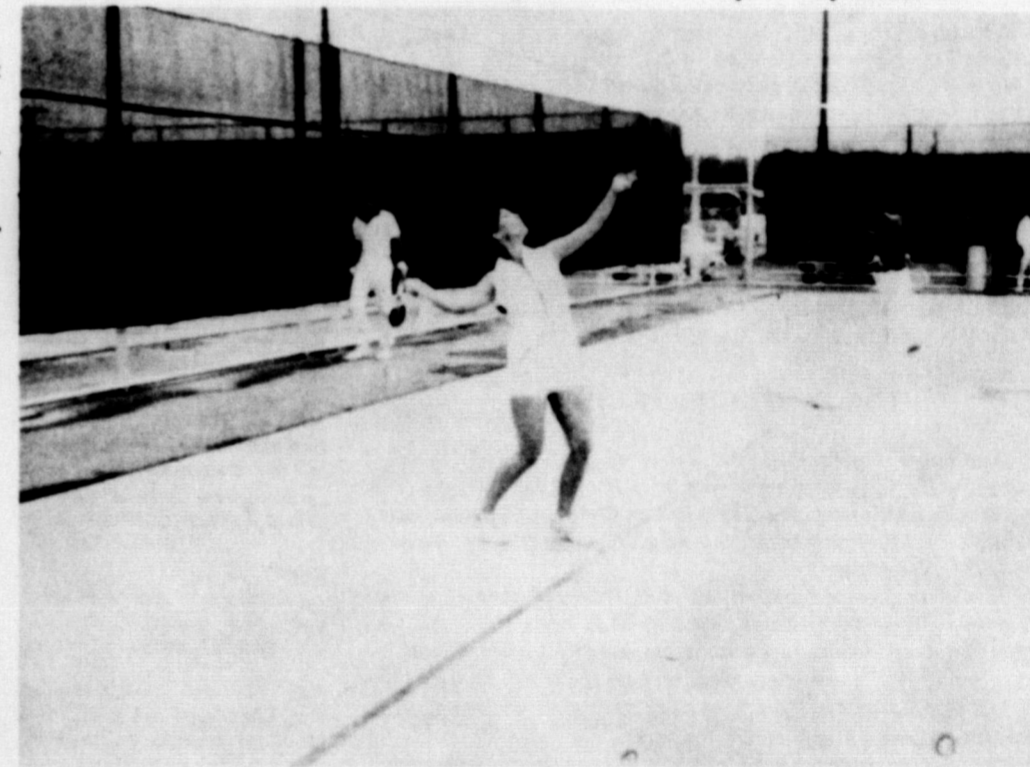
Senior Plays To Be Presented Mon. Nite

The Speech II class at OHS will present a Frolicking, Rollicking Night of Western entertainment Monday night March 18, at 7 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Two plays depicting times in the old west will be presented with the proceeds going to the senior class for their trip to Six Flags in April.

"The Banker's Dilemma" will be presented as the first play Monday night and will also serve as the school's entry in the UIL one-act play contest in Big Lake March 26. Set in 1883, the melodrama tells the trials of "Widder Twilly," played by Ann Glynn, trying to protect her innocent son, Harvey Weant, from the villainous Banker Van Bludgeon, played by Brad Hoover. Excitement reigns when the banker's ward, played by Lara Arledge, appears on the scene. Music is provided by Teresa Shaw, who is assisted on the stage crew by Kathy Sewell, Tracy Fikes, Karen

Williams and Kathy Roberts. A farce-comedy in three acts, "Desperate Ambrose," described as "the roughest, toothiest, funniest satire on the old west to ever gallop across a stage," will be the second play. The good guys are played by Harvey Weant, Oliver Payne, Jimmy Gillet, Lara Arledge, Karen Williams, Teresa Shaw, Ann Glynn, Pat Sanker and Martha Flores. The bad guys are played by Jim West, Gary Mitchell and Rick Hunnicutt. The questionable one, sometimes good and sometimes bad, is the director, Mrs. Tony Allen.

The seniors have been working hard to raise the money for their trip and the plays and the concession stand at the Ozona Track Meet will conclude their efforts. Prices are \$1 for adults and 50¢ for sixth grade and under. Ten delicious, tantalizing cakes will be auctioned at the intermission by two surprise visitors.



GIRL TENNIS STAR -- Karla Fenton walked away with the girls singles in the Ozona tournament Saturday, and the win was a big factor in the overall team win for Ozona. The Ozona team won over six area schools. Sanderson was second and the only other team to score over 10 points.



HEADING UP BOYS DOUBLES in Saturday's annual tennis tournament were Brad Hoover and Jimmy Gillet. The two easily won the first place trophy for Ozona. Light rain fell during the morning hours, but the weather had no effect on the Ozona team as it piled up 60 points to 25 for the nearest competitor and won 8 of the 12 trophies.



LIONS BRING HOME FIRST PLACE FROM CACTUS RELAYS -- Lion Tracksters brought home the first first-place trophy of the year Saturday from the Cactus Relays in Iraan. At right Oliver Payne, senior 440-dash man, shows his first place trophy won at the meet, while Stanley Flanagan holds the team trophy.

Scouts Celebrate Annual Birthday

The Girl Scouts of Ozona had a birthday party Tuesday evening. All troops attended.

Punch and cookies were served and the girls participated in games and songs.

THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Published every Thurs. at Ozona, Crockett County, Texas

Subscription Rates:

\$4.00 Per Year in Crockett County
\$5.00 Per Year Elsewhere

KITTY MONTGOMERY — Editor & Publisher

BEKIE DIAZ — Shop Foreman

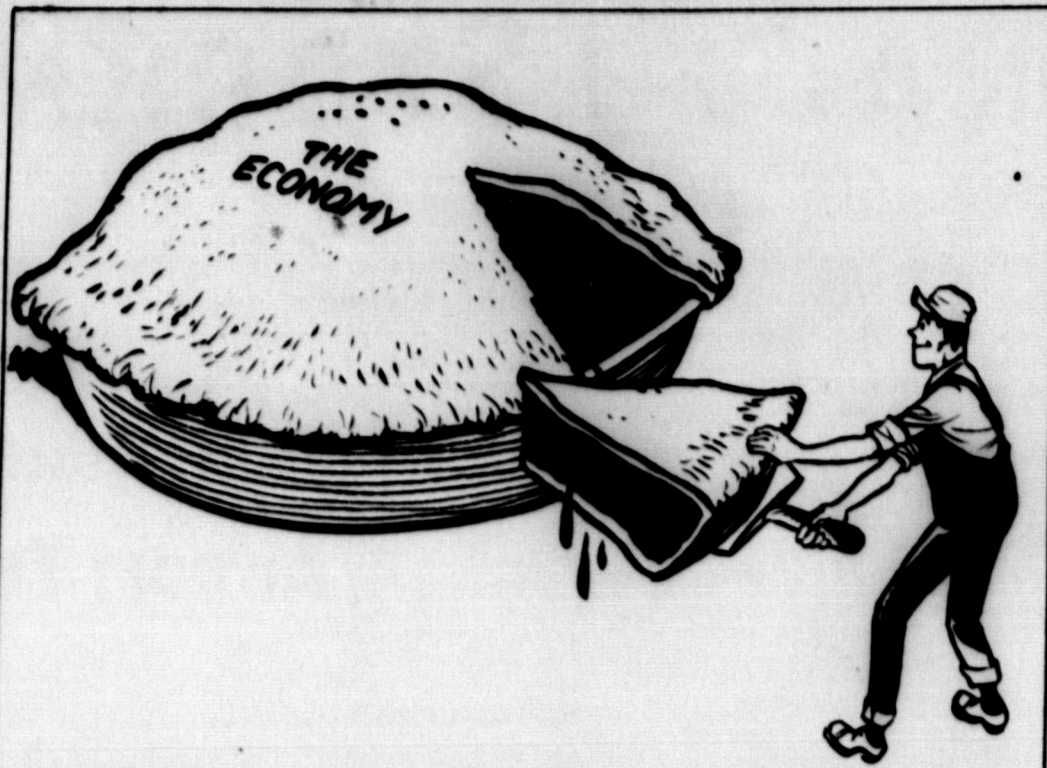
Published weekly since 1913 and entered as second class matter April 9, 1913, at the Post Office at Ozona, Texas, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879. Published each Thursday.

Notices of church entertainments where admission is charged, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matters not news, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected if called to the attention of the management.

CLASSIFIED RATES — 6 cents per word. Minimum charge \$1.00 per insertion.

SOUND GROWTH BENEFITS ALL



THE LION'S ROAR
NEWS FROM OZONA HIGH SCHOOL
BY TERESA SHAW

Happy Birthday, Gary M. and Ricky P. --LR--
Thanks for attending our powder puff football game. We had as much fun putting it on as you did seeing it. If you didn't come, you might as well know that the great Sr. team won 22 to 12. We made \$461, but we've got other money making projects for you to help us out with also. So try and be a part of it all! --LR--
The Sr. plays will be Monday night at the High School Auditorium at 7:00. Tickets are being sold now. It is \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for 6th graders and under. --LR--
Dear Lionel: Was it true that we had some streakers run across the football field during the game last Thursday? Could it have been Mr. Spieker and Mr. Leech? --LR--
All schools will start at 8:00 a.m. next Monday, March 18. --LR--
Mark K. was awarded a trophy for being the best looking twirler and Gary M. was awarded one for cheerleading. --LR--
We would like to thank all the teachers and others who helped us get our "show" on the road. --LR--
The Ozona Lions won the Iraan Meet last Saturday with 118 pts. Way to Go!! Alpine was second with 97 points. Hang in there, Lions. --LR--
Nancy W. chipped a bone in one of her fingers during the game. Lara A. claims to have broken her toe. --LR--
The golf team went to Stanton and lost to Big Lake by 12 strokes. We are still ahead of Big Lake and will stomp them next time. You can do it. --LR--
The tennis team won the meet here last Saturday. Brad H. and Jim G. won 1st with Greg T. and Ricky P. coming in second. Karla F. won first and Louisa F. got second. Congratulations! The rain kept the teams from playing for a while there. --LR--
What do you always have a funny feeling about? Jan P. -people who say you look good when you don't; Richard H. -bathroom doors that don't lock; Suzanne W. -when I park at the school; Tony C. -getting a sympathy card from a teacher just after you took your finals; Karla -when I get griped out by my daddy; Mel V. -dogs that don't bite, but smile in an evil way; Shannon D. -getting elected to a club you never even heard of; Darryl K. -people asking me questions; Mark K. -winning state; Virginia H. -wearing the Sr. ring you bought, but failed to become a Sr.

Appliance Service
William Roach, service technician for QUALITY APPLIANCE SERVICE, will be in Ozona every Thursday to service washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, etc. There is no mileage charge from San Angelo. Local phone: 392-2633. 9-tfc
PHONE NEWS TO THE STOCKMAN.

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION
Member 1974

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights
by Bill Boykin

THE NEWS REEL
A re-run of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of "THE OZONA STOCKMAN"

THE BRITISH EXAMPLE: IT CAN HAPPEN HERE

Winston Churchill once proclaimed at the end of World War II that he had not been called as the King's First Minister in order to preside over the dissolution of the British Empire. There was rich irony in that statement. Never did a nation fall more rapidly or completely from the pinnacle of greatness as a world power than did Great Britain. Theoretically a victor in the war, Britain today is in a position of economic and political ruin, with its standard of living reduced below the level of its erstwhile enemies. The growth of the welfare state in Britain has brought neither industrial peace nor personal welfare. And it has opened up a path towards communist domination of the vitals of the society through their control of the powerful labor unions. Neither a Marxist revolution nor a military dictatorship are unthinkable possibilities in the Britain of today.

Americans who may think that such a sad state of affairs can never happen here had better take note of what is happening. President Nixon once warned that the United States was in danger of becoming a "pitiful, helpless giant." That danger seems to be closer to reality today as Secretary of State Kissinger presides over the dissolution of U.S. world power. The proposed abandonment by the U.S. of its rights and guardianship over the Panama Canal is a case in point. Our inability so far to induce the Arab states to lift their crippling oil embargo is another. A relative decline of U.S. military power compared with that of the Soviet Union is, of course, one of the most troublesome indicators of all in the foreign field. Unlike Britain, which could fall back on the U.S. to protect it, the U.S. has no one to depend upon except itself.

On the home front, some of the same arguments that led Britain to economic disaster are in vogue: eliminate so-called "private exploitation" of public need (control or nationalize the oil industry, for example) and provide social security from the cradle to the grave and all will be well.

We think the inherent good sense of most Americans is still a powerful barrier to this kind of thinking. But we worry about the "it can't happen here" psychology. The Communists in the U.S. are no less active than their British counterparts. They work persistently and insidiously to infiltrate every organization that is concerned with improving human well-being. It has happened in Great Britain and it can happen here, if the American people do not maintain a constant vigilance against any philosophy which would either undermine our strength or destroy our free enterprise institutions.

THE POSTAL RATE HIKE

Americans who have mailed a first-class letter since March 2 have already felt the sting of the latest victim of inflation: U.S. postal rates. However, the 25% rise to a dime for a postage stamp is mild medicine compared to what is happening to users of second-class mail service.

Newspapers and magazines which are assessed the second-class rate have faced skyrocketing mailing costs since 1971, the year after Congress passed a postal reorganization act and ordered that, by 1976, almost every class of mail must pay its own way.

On its face, the requirement appears logical. However, when applied practically, the result may spell the death of many — if not most — of America's 30,000 national magazines, newspapers and newsletters. In the wake of the major rate hike in 1971, Look magazine folded later that year. Fourteen months later the same threat helped to kill Life.

The stiff second-class rate increases have resulted from two separate schedules set by the U.S. Postal Service. Together, they will require periodicals collectively to pay at least 240% more to use the mails in 1976 than they paid in 1971. And, since the cost of running the Postal Service almost certainly will continue upward, magazines may well be faced in 1976 with rates that are 300% or even 400% above those five years earlier.

Americans rely importantly on the news brought inexpensively to them through the mails, and for two centuries it has been U.S. postal policy to grant newspapers and periodicals rates below the actual cost of handling them. The policy has been a good one and has helped ensure that our citizens have had ready access to news and enlightened opinion on which to base wise decisions vital to a democracy.

Congress has the option of having the currently scheduled increases phased in over a longer period of time and of reversing the decision to make newspapers and periodicals pay their full share of mailing costs. Legislation to accomplish this has already been introduced in Congress and we believe the facts justify its passage.

AUSTIN, Tex. — Statewide political candidates are on the campaign trail in earnest, and plenty of action is expected. The AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education met here this week to choose up sides in the major statewide races.

Both Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Mrs. Frances "Sissy" Farenthold began their travels, with Mrs. Farenthold challenging quality of the Governor's leadership and his "accessibility."

Republicans lost a candidate, when former State Sen. Henry Grover of Houston in a surprise move withdrew from the governor's race. He said he could not raise money for a campaign, and "GOP high-ups" don't want to win anyway."

Main action below the governor's race is expected in the three-way Democratic contest for comptroller.

Bob Bullock of Austin and Hugh Edburg, a former top aide in the comptroller's office, are logging most of the action. Buddy F. Kirk of Houston, another former comptroller's staff member, is also waging an active campaign to succeed retiring Comptroller Robert S. Calvert.

Treasurer Jesse James has young Houston lawyer Donald B. Va brought for a Democratic opponent.

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White is opposed by Herbert A. (Peanut) Schroeder in the Democratic primary.

Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace has opposition from C.A. Kelly of San Antonio.

Atty. Gen. John Hill, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong and Railroad Commissioner Jim Langdon have no Democratic opponents, but they're doing some campaigning, anyway, in case their Republican challengers get tough in the fall.

Delegates agreed to restore voting privileges automatically to ex-prisoners. They voted to leave it up to the legislature whether to scrap the ancient requirement of signing paper ballot stubs.

Another controversial provision passed would require voters in bond elections affecting property taxes to be property owners.

MORE GAS ON WAY — Texas will get 119.7 million gallons more gasoline in March than in February.

The Federal Energy Office said Texas' March supply will be 657.8 million gallons.

Federal Energy Administrator William Simons announced adjustments.

29 years ago Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hancock, who recently sold their cafe and hotel businesses in Ozona, will move this week to Kerrville to make their home.

29 years ago The Civil Aeronautics Administration has urged this city to join in a statewide movement to provide adequate air markers in each community to guide pilots.

29 years ago The display of county men in service, which can be seen in the window of the Joe Oberkamp store, now has 97 pictures.

29 years ago The Crockett County contributions to the Red Cross War Fund drive now stands at \$3,500, well over the goal of \$2,500. The drive will remain open until the end of the month.

29 years ago Mrs. Robert Meybin and son arrived last week from the West Coast to make their home "for the duration" with Mrs. Meybin's mother, Mrs. Charles E. Davidson.

29 years ago Mrs. H. B. Tandy and children spent the week-end in Abilene where they visited briefly with Major Tandy, enroute to his new station at Hot Springs, Ark.

29 years ago Sgt. Gene Williams, stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., was here last week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Chas. Williams.

29 years ago Mrs. Brock Jones, and sons, Brock, Jr. and Johnny, of Houston, left this morning after a visit here with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey.

29 years ago Joe Oberkamp, who has serviced the Sanderson area with butane gas and gas equipment for a number of years, has sold his Sanderson firm to O. T. Sudduth, owner and editor of The Sanderson Times.

Public Notice

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 6.871 miles of Gr., Srs., Flex. Base, Two Crse. Surf, Tft. & Delin.

From 0.8 Mi. W. of SH 163 To SH 163 in Ozona

From Jct. SH 163 in Ozona To 6.0 Mi. E. on Highway No. IH 10, covered by I 10-3(37) 365 in Crockett County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., March 27, 1974, and then publicly opened and read. THIS CONTRACT IS SUBJECT TO THE WORK HOURS ACT OF 1962, PL-87-581 AND IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS.

The State Highway Department, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (15 C.F.R., Part 9), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin, and further that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of W. F. Dixon, Resident Engineer, Ozona, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 10 A.M. on March 26, 1974, at the County Courthouse at Ozona for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for Crockett County.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Crockett County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

Washington News Letter
by Congressman O. C. Fisher

A roll-back in production of oil and gas was voted by the House last week. By a margin of 238 to 173 the measure orders a drastic cutback in the price of crude oil—which means less drilling and more shutdowns of marginal wells that produce limited amounts. Every Texan present voted against this slap at gasoline consumers.

The energy bill, weighted down with an assortment of provisions which would more likely add to existing fuel shortage problems, goes to the White House where a veto is expected.

After exploring for more than two years, at a cost of \$15 million, the press reports that Mobil Oil Co. recently brought in a big oil producer in Venezuela's Lake Maracaibo. Mobil's strike at 18,583 feet flowed at 5,400 barrels per day, more than 10 times the average in that country.

This is a good example of how risky and costly wildcatting can be. It's a good reminder, too, that unduly restricting profits can be expected to discourage such discoveries.

A New Yorker quipped: "You Texans may have a Sissy."

TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

SPORTSMAN'S WEATHER GUIDE

When readying for an outing, whether a hunting, fishing or boating expedition, sportsmen become concerned about the weather.

After all, weather has much to do with the success of every outing, as well as the comfort of the sportsman.

Weather predictions aren't always correct, even by the weatherman, for conditions do suddenly change. That's why outdoorsmen often check age-old weather signs before submitting themselves to the elements.

Rain Indicators

These rain indicators are easy to recognize and usually are reliable:

1. A halo around the sun or moon means that rain is approaching.
2. So does smoke when it curls downward.
3. When clouds are low and accumulate in a web-like formation, rain is near.
4. When cumulus clouds acquire tufts, giving them the appearance of shell bursts, rain is indicated.
5. Beware if lightning is to the West or Northwest. A storm is probably coming your way.



The Old Timer
"Whether life grinds a man down or polishes him up depends on what he is made of."

Public Notice

one improvements belonging to the Texas Highway Department which are located Ave. A & 14th Street, Ozona and may be inspected by contacting Mr. W. F. Dixon, Texas Highway Department, Ozona, Texas.

1-1tc

Just arrived - A shipment of maple bedroom furniture from Riverside. See at BROWN FURNITURE CO. 51-tfc

Ozona Business And Professional Guide

BOOT-SHOE AND SADDLE REPAIR
OZONA BOOT & SADDLERY

FOR PROFESSIONAL CARPET CLEANING BY AN ALL NEW PROCESS CALL

BROWN FURNITURE
Deep clean carpets with steam

EL SOMBRERO CAFE
MEXICAN FOOD ORDERS TO GO
PHONE 392-2231

VFW POST 6109
Regular Meetings Third Tuesday In Each Month 8 p. m.

MITY NICE BAKERY
FINEST IN PASTRIES, BREADS AND DECORATED CAKES. 392-3322

OZONA BUTANE CO.
PLUMBING & REPAIR
G. E. APPLIANCE
1108 Ave. E Ph. 392-3031

WHEELER MOTORS
Used Cars & Pickups Bought and Sold
24-Hr. Wrecker Service
810 11th St. Ph. 392-2029

THE BAGGETT AGENCY
INSURANCE
"Your Protection is Our Profession"
1114 Ave. E Ph. 392-2606

BEAUTIFUL INTERIORS
Designed with DRAPERY - CARPET
Fine Furniture & Accessories
BROWN FURNITURE

JAMIE KNOX
Floor Coverings Installed
Reasonable Rates
Guaranteed Work
Phone 392-2100
Ozona, Texas

MEMORIALS OF DISTINCTION
STONE ETHERNAL MONUMENTS
LAWRENCE JAMES
Call 392-3292

FABRICS
For All Occasions
MYRA'S FABRIC CENTER
1112 Ave. E

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday Bible Study 9:45-10:30
Morning Service 10:45-12:00
Evening Service 6:00-7:00
Wednesday 7:30-8:30 p. m.

WILLIAMSON ARCO SERVICE
Minor Mechanic Work
Tire Service
103 Ave. E (Hwy. 163 N)
Phone 392-2147

J. W. MOTOR PARTS
Auto Parts & Supplies
606 11th St. Ph. 392-2343

MERLE NORMAN
Darr Thompson, Consultant
602 Ave. E Ph. 392-3018
Call for Demonstration

FOODWAY

Quality Foods

COOK & SERVE WARE

THIS WEEK'S FEATURE



3 QUART KETTLE
Only \$9.95

Porcelain Clad Steel Cookware in 2 New Spice-Inspired Colors




SINGER SEWING SERIES
for Home and Fashion
Featured Section Only **29¢** EA.
On Sale This Week
DELUXE 3-RING BINDER/INDEX \$1.99

AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT OUR PROGRAM
Note: This offer is made by your local retailer in cooperation with Elmiers Publishing Co. and not by The Singer Company.

Specials Good Thursday March 14 Thru Sat. March 16, 1974

QUALITY PRODUCE




Firm Golden Ripe
Bananas
Lb. **15¢**

Celava
Avocados 3 For \$1
Solid Skin Green

Celery Ea. **29¢**
SUPER SELECT

CUCUMBERS Lb. **23¢**
ONIONS MILD YELLOW Lb. **23¢**
ONIONS TENDER GREEN BUNDLE **15¢**
PEPPERS LARGE BELL Lb. **39¢**
GRAPEFRUIT TEXAS SWEET Lb. **19¢**
Sunkist Navel



Oranges
Lb. **25¢**

Ground Beef
FAMILY PACK
3 LBS. OR MORE
LB. 89¢

Pork Chops
FAMILY PACK
9 to 11 First & Center Cuts
Lb. **98¢**

Picnics
PAGE
Sliced 4-8 Lb.
Lb. **79¢**

Hen Turkeys
BUTTERBALL
Deep Basted With Butter
Lb. **79¢**

SAVE
FIELDS
Grade "A"
Extra Large **Eggs**
Doz. **79¢**

SAVE
CHEER
Detergent
49-oz. PKG. **79¢**
WITH \$5.00 PURCHASE OR MORE EXCL. CIGS.

QUALITY MEATS

Kindless 3 lbs. or More



Sliced Bacon
Slab Lb. **95¢**

TURBOT BONELESS FILLETS Lb. **98¢**
LEAN & TENDER PORK SPARE RIBS 3 LBS. & DOWN Lb. **95¢**
PEYTON'S BRAND SLICED BACON Lb. **\$1.09**
KOUNTRY FRESH PIMIENTO SPREAD 16-oz. **98¢**
BREAST, DRUMSTICKS & THIGHS FRYER PARTS Lb. **98¢**
JIMMY DEAN PORK SAUSAGE 12 oz. **98¢**
MARKET MADE BEEF PATTIES Lb. **\$1.09**



Peyton's All Meat Franks
12-oz. Pkg. **79¢**

DISCOUNT FROZEN FOODS

WHOLE SUN ORANGE Juice **25¢**
KOLD KOUNTRY HASH BROWNS 2-lb. **59¢**
HARVEST WAFFLES 1-lb. **15¢**
V.I.P. STRAWBERRIES 10-oz. **39¢**
KOLD KOUNTRY MINI CORN 8-lb. **67¢**
FISHER BOY FISH STICKS 8-oz. **45¢**
KOLD KOUNTRY STEW VEGETABLES 20-oz. **59¢**

BORDEN'S Creamora 8 Oz. **69¢**
GANDY'S FRESH Yogurt 4 8-oz. CTN. **\$1**
AJAX Cleanser 4-oz. YOU PAY **25¢**
DEL MONTE Catsup 14 Oz. BTL. **33¢**

KIMBELL Peanut Butter 18-oz. **71¢**
GREEN GIANT CUT Green BEANS 14-oz. Can **33¢**
KIMBELL TURNIP Greens 15-oz. CAN **25¢**
KIMBELL SPICED Hominy 15-oz. Can **19¢**

Bean Dip 10 Oz. Can **39¢**
KIMBELL PLAIN or Salt IODIZED 26-oz. **17¢**
KIMBELL Salad Dressing 32-oz. **73¢**
KIMBELL ORANGE or GRAPE Drink 46-oz. Can **37¢**
FRANCO AMERICAN Raviolios 14 1/2-oz. **45¢**
DAWN FRESH Mushroom Sauce 14-oz. **15¢**

KIMBELL Spinach 15-oz. **25¢**
KIMBELL Grape JAM 18-oz. **51¢**
KOUNTRY FRESH Pouch Mix 2-lb. **35¢**
SNAP-A-TOM Juice 2-lb. **38¢**
BETTY CROCKER PINEAPPLE Muffin Mix 14-oz. **63¢**
BARBERS ANGEL FLAKE Coconut 7-oz. Can **61¢**

SAVE
Shasta
ALL FLAVOR
28 Oz. Bot. **4 1/2 \$1**

GLADIOLA Flour
5-lb. BAG **\$1.09**

DISCOUNT DAIRY NEEDS

KOUNTRY FRESH OLD FASHIONED BISCUITS
2 10 CT. CAN **25¢**

KOUNTRY FRESH Soft Oleo 16 Oz. Cup **49¢**
KRAFT CHEESE SPREAD 5 Oz. Jar **35¢**
KOUNTRY FRESH SLICED AMERICAN or PIMIENTO Cheese 8-oz. **69¢**

FOLGER'S Coffee 1-lb. CAN **\$1.09**

Crisco Shortening 3 LB. CAN **\$1.69**

A-1 STEAK Sauce 1-lb. **47¢**
KIMBELL ALUMINUM Foil 12"x25" **25¢**
KOUNTRY FRESH Potato Chips 9 OZ. **59¢**
NABISCO Oreos 15-oz. **63¢**

SAVE
Betty Crocker Hamburger Helper
Pkg. **59¢**

Duncan Hines Layer Cake Mixes 18.5-oz. Box **49¢**

SAVE
GANDY'S BUTTERMILK
1/2 GAL. CTR. **69¢**

COFFEE MATE
16 Oz. Jar **98¢**

Lipton INSTANT TEA
3 oz. Jar **\$1.09**

FAMILY NEEDS

SATHI SEIN Panty Hose 2-pk. **79¢**
REG. AND HARD-TO-HOLD Aqua Net 12-oz. **98¢**
BRUCE Cream Rinse **\$1.19**
Sinutab 12-oz. **1.25**

SPECIAL

Ivory LIQUID DETERGENT 32 oz. **59¢**
Kimbell Peas 4 17-oz. CANS **\$1**

SAVE
Gandy's ICE CREAM
1/2 GAL. CTR. **\$1.09**

SPECIAL

MARIANE PRUNES 10 oz. Pkg. **49¢**
RIVER BRAND RICE 2 Lb. Box **79¢**

SPECIALS

TOP JOB Cleanser 28-oz. You Pay **69¢**
ROYAL Charcoal 10-lb. **89¢**
BONUS DOG FOOD 8 15 Oz. Can **\$1**

Miss Russell Is Married To Mr. Childress

Miss Rebecca Susan Russell and Mr. John W. Childress, Jr. were united in marriage February 14 in San Angelo. The Rev. Larry Maddin, Minister of Education at the First United Methodist Church in San Angelo, officiated at the double ring ceremony in the church chapel. Parents of the couple are Mrs. Geo. Russell, Jr. and the late Mr. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Applewhite of Ozona.

Miss Russell is a graduate of Ozona High School and is a junior student at ASU. Mr. Childress is also a graduate of Ozona High and ASU. Mr. Childress is employed by the Concho Valley Council of Governments and the couple now resides at 11 Hart St. in San Angelo.

Sorority News

The Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday in the High School Library with Mrs. Bob Wallace as hostess, Mrs. M. E. Nicholas, American Cancer Society Chairman, showed a film concerning the importance of the Pap Smear Test as a preventative step in the detection of cancer in women. Mrs. Nicholas also distributed literature and packets to the Chapter Chairman, Mrs. Johnny Hughes, for the upcoming residential drive to be held April 1 from 6 to 8 p.m.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Jim Leech reported that the book and magazine cart for donation to the hospital has been received and asked members to bring magazines.

Mrs. Eddie Hale presented the cultural program on "The Art of Thinking."

Other members present were Mrs. Tony Allen, Mrs. Jack Bentley, Mrs. Joe Boy Chapman, Mrs. Jim Harrison, Mrs. Jim Lott, Mrs. Ruben Pena-Alfaro, Mrs. John Richey, Mrs. Lane Scott, Mrs. Charles Spiker, Mrs. Walter Spiller, Mrs. Tommy Wilson, Mrs. Gary Vannoy, Mrs. Ray Boykin, Mrs. Frank Hill and Mrs. Leslie McLaughlin.

MASTERGUARD CORPORATION (Div. of SMC Industries) Offers outstanding sales dealerships to serious minded parties in your area. If you are presently in, or wanting to get in direct sales, we invite you to investigate the fire detection field. Hundreds and thousands of people are needlessly burned or killed each year in the U.S. Complete sales program, consisting of slides and cassette tape, with U.L. listed devices. For information, call or write MASTERGUARD-SOUTHWEST DIST. CO., 2016 West Beauregard San Angelo, Texas 76901 915-349-6455 52-2tp

HOUSEHOLD HELP WANTED-- Several days per week. Must have own transportation. Call 392-2551 or write Box 370. nc

Cold floors? Rising heating bill? Warm up those floors and save on heating with a new carpet from BROWN FURNITURE CO. 51-tfc

All the efficiencies of local loan service.



What do you expect from an agricultural loan? Long terms? Reasonable charges? These traditional advantages have been offered by the Federal Land Bank for over a half-century. But the Land Bank also provides personal attention and prompt service. We're the local lender who understands local needs. Come to the Land Bank... for many good reasons.

FEDERAL LAND BANK OF SONORA A. E. Fragel, Manager Sonora, Texas Phone 357-2777.



FLOWERING PEACH is a lovely reminder that spring is on its way. The tree with its beautiful blossoms which range from white to deep pink, is located in the yard at the home of Mrs. George Montgomery. It earned the "Garden of the Week" award for the week.

Fabrics For Spring Full Of Sparkle

Spring '74 fabrics shine and sparkle, according to one observer.

She's Marilyn Brown, consumer education-clothing and textiles specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"This season's refined look leans toward new, cleaner fashion."

"Shiny fabrics are a natural for spring since fall's sequins and metallic fibers proved important," she said.

Spring's fabrics shine two different ways.

"True sparklers feature fabrics with metallic yarns threaded through them--or knitted with shimmering fibers, or topped with sequins."

"Not-so-true sparklers, on the other hand, get shine from a mixture of rayon or nylon with flat acrylics or polyesters."

Spring patterns--stripes, prints and flowers--also are polished, Miss Brown continued.

"Watch for diagonal stripes--

the brightest light in spring patterns.

"Since the interest generated by the bias swirl skirt, designers can't get enough of the diagonal stripe."

"It's best when very narrow--or medium width. Some fabrics add dots and dashes--or break them up with flowers--for interest."

"Cream remains the major background for bright, bold stripes."

Geometric prints also flaunt polished looks, the specialist noted.

"Neat lines, spruced-up circles, squares and zig-zags strike out in bold colors. Never plain, they form more patterns by their placement."

"Geometrics appear best on dark grounds, surrounded by lots of space," she added.

Spring flowers also "pop up" with a fresh new look.

"When mixed with stripes, they're Art Deco in feeling--or Art Nouveau when flower designs

THE OZONA STOCKMAN

contain flourishing swirls and curves. "The newest floral idea involves printing its name--in French--beside the flower."

Texture also plays an important role this spring.

"Crunchy" or "light and frothy as spun sugar" describes the best fabrics, Miss Brown said.

"The linen look also has undergone some changes. For one it's been polished up.

"Although no longer nubby, nubs remain to give fabric a degree of dimension.

"As for single-knit fabrics, they're getting lighter.

"In fact, some lacy acrylics practically float. They're sheer, slightly nubby and knitted to resemble gauze.

"When combined with shiny, floral or diagonal-striped fabric, they have the best spring looks," she concluded.

--0--

RUTH CLASS MEETS

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church held its monthly meeting last week in the home of Mrs. Huey Ingram.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Bobby Halydier and Mrs. Letha Loudamy.

A Love Offering was taken for the Gary Emores and cards were signed by the group to be sent to the ill. Fruit and bibs were brought to be taken to the nursing home in Sonora.

A progress report was given by Mrs. Welton Martin on projects begun this last month.

The Devotional was brought by Mrs. Bobby Halydier.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Perry Hubbard, Mrs. Scotty Houston, Mrs. Nell Davee, Mrs. Nelson Lanham, Mrs. Bud Coates, Mrs. Garland Allen, Mrs. Ted Lewis, Mrs. Dale Burger, Mrs. Clayton Robinson, Mrs. Bob Falkner, Mrs. Phillip Smith, Mrs. S. E. Carnes, Mrs. E. F. Sharp, Mrs. Weldon Maness, Mrs. George Hester, Mrs. Lonnie Dorris, and one new member, Mrs. Bob Bell.

--0--

FOR SALE - 1967 Volkswagen, good condition, \$750. Call 392-3461. 1-1tp

--0--

Mrs. Jesse C. Marley was in Clinic Hospital the early part of the week where she underwent minor surgery Monday.

--0--

CIC Cosmetics - March Special - Aloe Vera Body Lotion, \$2.95. Call 392-3113. Colleen Watley. 1-1tp

--0--

PANDALE STUDY CLUB

Members of the Pandale Study Club met last Thursday at the Pandale Community Center. Hostesses were Mrs. Herbert Kunkel and Mrs. Larry Arledge.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Bailey Post presented a program on native plants and roses.

Others present were Mrs. W. O. Mills, Mrs. Carl Malone, Mrs. Welton Bunger, Mrs. Ted White, and a guest, Mrs. O. D. West.

--0--

Public Notice

STATE OF TEXAS TO: LARRY LAVERN CLEVENGER

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 112th Judicial District, Crockett County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Ozona, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of JOYCE ANN HENDERSON, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 7th day of March, 1974, said suit being number 3739 on the docket of said Court and entitled "In the Interest of MICHAEL LAVERN CLEVENGER, a child," the nature of which suit is a request to terminate the parent-child relationship. Said child was born the 24th day of March, 1969, in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Ozona, Texas, this 7th day of March, 1974.

Clerk of the District Court of Crockett County, Texas. By /s/ Leta Powell District Clerk

--0--

Mrs. Elmo Arledge is in St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital in Houston, for those wishing to write to her.

--0--

--0--

--0--

--0--

--0--

--0--

--0--

--0--

--0--

TRADE RITE GROCERY and MARKET

TOM AND LORETTA LOUDAMY

DEEF LIVER	LB.	79¢
LEAN BEEF		
RIBS	LB.	49¢
ROUND STEAK	LB.	\$1.49
7-UP, MR. PIBB	QT. BOTTLE	4 FOR \$1.
COKES		
CHARMIN TISSUE	4 ROLL PACK	59¢
40 COUNT PAPER		
PLATES		\$1.00
#1 YELLOW JACKET PINTO BEANS	10 LB. BAG	\$6.75
7LB. PKG.		
CARROTS	2 FOR	29¢
FRESH TOMATOES	LB	35¢

We Honor USDA Food Coupons


REVIVAL CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

7:30 P.M. NIGHTLY MARCH 17 - 24

Preaching By

REV. DAN SANFORD

of Seminole, Texas



Music Led By

JAMES KINMAN

of Big Spring, Texas

Tell us why you gave a sucker an even break.

Win a Brower Creep Feeder full of Acco Creep Feed.

For a long time now, we've been telling you about the many advantages of getting your "suckers" off to a good start with ACCO Medicated Creep Feed. And now it's your turn to sound-off.

Tell us in 25 words or less why you use ACCO Creep Feed.

If your entry is judged one of the five best, you'll win one of five Brower Model 30CW Big Stall Creep Feeders stocked with 1,000 pounds of nutritionally balanced ACCO Medicated Creep Feed. That's a \$300 value.

This big, roomy Brower unit has a 26 bushel capacity that will feed 30 calves for a full week. It's constructed of rust-resistant steel and rigid, heavy gauge angle iron to assure years of trouble-free service. And it's big enough for four large calves to eat at one time.

Of course, when it comes to creep feed, there's none better than ACCO. Because ACCO Medicated Creep Feed is nutritionally balanced specifically for livestock here in the southwest.

ACCO Creep Feed is formulated with just the right amounts of vitamins, minerals, proteins and aureomycin to promote maximum growth for less cost per pound. And ACCO gets results. ACCO's Creep Feeding Program will produce up to 150 pounds more weight per calf at weaning time.

So what are you waiting for? Get busy pushing those pens and pencils. There's nothing to buy, and you may enter as often as you like. Rules and entry blanks are available at your ACCO dealer.

Contest ends midnight, April 30, 1974. Winners will be notified by May 15, 1974.




A Division of Anderson, Clayton & Co.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1974

INCOME TAX SERVICE by mail. Confidential. Two day service. Send check \$4.95, 1040A-W2's, list dependents. Preparation by former GS2 employee, examination division, Internal Revenue Service, retired. Write for low rates long form and business.

Claude Sweger
Tax department
Gonzales Furniture Co.
207 N. Main
Ft. Stockton, Texas 79735
--0--



Debra Price
Says:
by
Debra Price
HD Agent

Sewing Tips on Rickrack:
Rickrack can add real personality to a finished garment.
To apply rickrack, machine or

We give you new, higher rates and green stamps, too.

Come by and ask us about the new interest rates. You can open or add to a savings account right here. And we'll give you green stamps just for saving. Just our way of saying we want to get to know you better.



FIRST SAVINGS OF SAN ANGELO
Open Monday and Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
900 block of 11th Street

hand baste into place. Machine stitch one row through the center.

To trim the edge of a garment, turn edge of fabric to wrong side and press. Baste fold over rickrack so that only points on edge are visible. Top stitch from right side.

Puffed Sleeves:
Puffed sleeves have more gathers than set-in sleeves. To set in a puffed sleeve, follow the method for setting in a regular sleeve. Finish the lower edge of the sleeve before setting in.

--1. The trick to getting a pretty puffed sleeve is to distribute the gathers evenly after the sleeve has been pinned to the armhole.

--2. Then stitch and press the seam as you would for a set-in sleeve. Trim the seam allowance. The seam edges can be finished by zigzag stitching them together.

Buying a Dress:
Have you bought a new dress lately? Remember to keep an open mind, plan, compare and don't decide a fashion is right or wrong without trying it on. Since styles, colors and materials are unlimited, learn what's available before shopping--scan your newspaper advertisements and read fashion reports and forecasts. Plan your purchases very carefully.

When considering a dress, decide whether it will serve your purpose. Will it go with your existing wardrobe--and provide good service and pleasure? Also plan the entire costume--dress, hat, shoes and accessories--before buying. Coordinate colors, textures and styles. In addition, decide on a price range to prevent

overspending.

Advance planning saves time, energy and money. During shopping, remember that cost doesn't always indicate quality. Compare price and quality--good buys come in all price ranges. Thoroughly judge workmanship of the garment. Notice cut, stitching, trimming and finishing.

At the same time, consider time and money for upkeep. Read care instructions--they may be vital to garment life and maintenance. Fabric labels disclose fiber content but don't indicate service and durability. Special finishes may affect wearing quality, appearance, care and use of the dress.

Ready-to-wear dress sizes are based on body classifications, although sizes may vary with style and manufacturer. Try on the dress. See how it fits and looks when walking, sitting and reaching. Consider alterations carefully and get an estimate. It may pay to try another size or style.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our many friends for the kind deeds and the comfort given us upon the death of our beloved daughter, Tammy. For the lovely flowers, the food and the cards, may God's blessings be with all of you.

Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Ray Weddle & son, R. J.
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Jones and family
--0--

WANTED - Housework, baby sitting, ironing, Beatrice Haire, 301 Ave. H. 1-2tp
--0--

THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

The beauty of spring is showing up all over our city. With the fruit trees and red buds in full bloom, we are of course hoping no late freeze comes our way, as it did last year.

On a visit with the Pandale Study Club last week, I enjoyed the picturesque landscape all the way down. The spacious area among the rim-rock and native plants thrill me each time I have the pleasure of going down that way. The mesquites are showing green growth usually a reminder there will be no other freezes. Here I have not seen any sign of green.

I hear there are to be some shared neighborhood gardens in Ozona. One is being prepared by Lefty Walker, T. J. Bailey and Lowell Littleton. The question was asked, "Who is going to do the work?" There was a guess, but you may want to watch and see who claims to do the chores. Watch for others. The place selected for a home-grown garden should have five or six hours of full sun every day the sun shines. If you don't have much space try climbing tomato plants.

As flowers begin to fade on spring bulbs, remove the flower stalk. Do not cut the foliage, however, as it produces food for the development of a new bulb. Tuck it under shrubbery or by planting annuals in the bed.

Bulbs for summer blooming that may be planted outdoors now are calla lilies, gloriosas, crinum's canna, tube roses, elephant ears, gladioli, mont-bretia, oxalis, tigredias and others.

Now that the little catkins are beginning to show on stems of the pussy willow, you can cut branches to root or cure in glycerine mixture for flower show time or home use. When well rooted in water they can be planted outdoors. Put sand, perlite or some similar plant medium that won't pack around the tender roots. Keep moist through the summer or until the roots are well established.

All dead leaves should be removed from iris and fed if you haven't fertilized earlier.

If your clyonia japonicas have finished blooming, they should be pruned now. Blooms next year will be on the new growth.

It is time to start grooming your place for the Spring Clean-up and Paint-up. Our city has several spots with tall, dry weeds that are unsightly and could be a fire hazard.

SNIPS, QUIPS AND LIFTS

By Lottie Lee Baker

Tact is the art of building a fire under people without making their blood boil.

Depend on the rabbit's foot if you will, but remember--it didn't work for the rabbit.

Experience is the best school-master, but the fees are usually high.

It's better to construct the future than to varnish the past.

The biggest drawback to budding love is the blooming expense.

The back-seat driver never runs out of gas.

Rivers and men get crooked by following the line of least resistance.

Our country is the only one in the world where it takes more brains to make out the income-tax than it does to make the income.

It's better to sleep on your plans for tomorrow than to stay awake over what you did today.

To be successful: Make stilt-out of your crutches.

If you want to write something that is likely to live on forever, sign a mortgage.

I don't know why crab grass should be crabby. It's always winning.

Children are either a lump in the throat or a pain in the neck.

Bigamy is the only crime on the books where two rites make a wrong.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK--
No wishbone ever took the place of the backbone.
--0--

LADIES GOLF DAY

The team of Mrs. Jack Baggett, Mrs. Byron Stuart, Mrs. Roy Thompson and Mrs. Dick Webster took top honors at Ladies Golf Day this week.

Mrs. Byron Williams won a leg on the low putt and low net trophies.

Other golfers were Mrs. S. L. White, Mrs. Bill Clegg and Mrs. Bob Bailey.

REWARD for lost wallet.
Money not important. Finder contact Stockman office. Lost March 6, near laundromat. Louis Conklin. 1-ttc
--0--

MOBILE HOME BARGAINS

(1) New 1972 model 2 bedroom 14x51. Originally 5595.00 Now 4595.00 with 695.00 down

(2) New 1972 model 3 bedroom 14x64. Originally 7395.00 Now 6250.00 with 1250.00 down

(3) New 1972 1 bedroom 8x35 Originally 3850.00 Now 3250.00 with 450.00 down All of above units are new unused units.

Hatch Mobile Homes, Inc. 2150 North Main Junction, Texas 76849 48-4tc

PAGE FIVE

Lumber shortage, fuel shortage, paper shortage and so on--but there is NO shortage of service and friendliness from the folks at BROWN FURNITURE CO. We have a good stock of "Everything for the Home." 51-tfc

DISPENSER TAPE, Clear and Magic, at the Stockman. --0--

FOR SALE - 4 bedroom, 2 bath house. Nice yard with large pecan trees. 509 Ave. J. Call 392-3072. 51-tfc --0--

Deaton Spraying
TREES - SHRUBS - YARDS
BUSTER DEATON
Ph. 392-2506

Reasonable Rates

Davee Plumbing Repair

BOB DAVEE
PHONE 392-3367

Prompt Service

LEGAL NOTICE

Pork Referendum and Producer Board Election

Being certified by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas for this purpose, the Texas Pork Producers Association, 2422 Tabo, Sherman, Texas 75090, proposes a referendum election on May 14, 1974 under provision of Article 55c, Vernon's Civil Statutes, on the proposition of whether or not the pork producers in the State of Texas shall assess themselves a maximum amount of 10 cents per head on all slaughter animals to be collected at the point of first processing or sale and to elect members of a 15 member commodity producers board to administer proceeds of such assessment to be used for research, predator control, disease and insect control, education, and promotion designed to encourage the production, marketing, and use of pork.

The referendum and election will be held by mail ballot which will be provided to all eligible voters not later than 15 days prior to the election. Ballots must be mailed to the polling place at Sherman, Texas before midnight on the date of the election.

Any person within this state engaged in the business of producing, or causing to be produced, slaughter hogs for commercial purposes is eligible to vote, including owners of farms and their tenants and sharecroppers, if such person would be required to pay the assessment proposed.

Any person qualified to vote at the referendum may place his name in nomination for membership on the proposed commodity producers board by application to the above organization signed by himself and at least ten other persons eligible to vote in the referendum. Such applications must be filed at least 30 days prior to the election date.

Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot prior to April 30, 1974 may obtain one at his local County Agent's Office.



The Face of The Times

Wendy is the outdoor type... doesn't mind the wind in her face... hair blowing in the breeze... loves to ski and go mountain climbing. She's the picture of slightly-disheveled beauty. But bring her indoors--the first thing Wendy reaches for is a comb.

Disorder cannot mar beauty when there is a natural or reasonable cause. But the disorder that comes from irresponsibility or violence casts its ugliness over everything it touches.

Doesn't this mean a growing appreciation of the Church's vital role in our society? The dishevelment we see on the face of the times didn't happen with a passing gust of wind. We need--our world needs--the religious foundation on which a stable society must stand.

Copyright 1974 Keister Advertising Service, Inc., Strasburg, Virginia

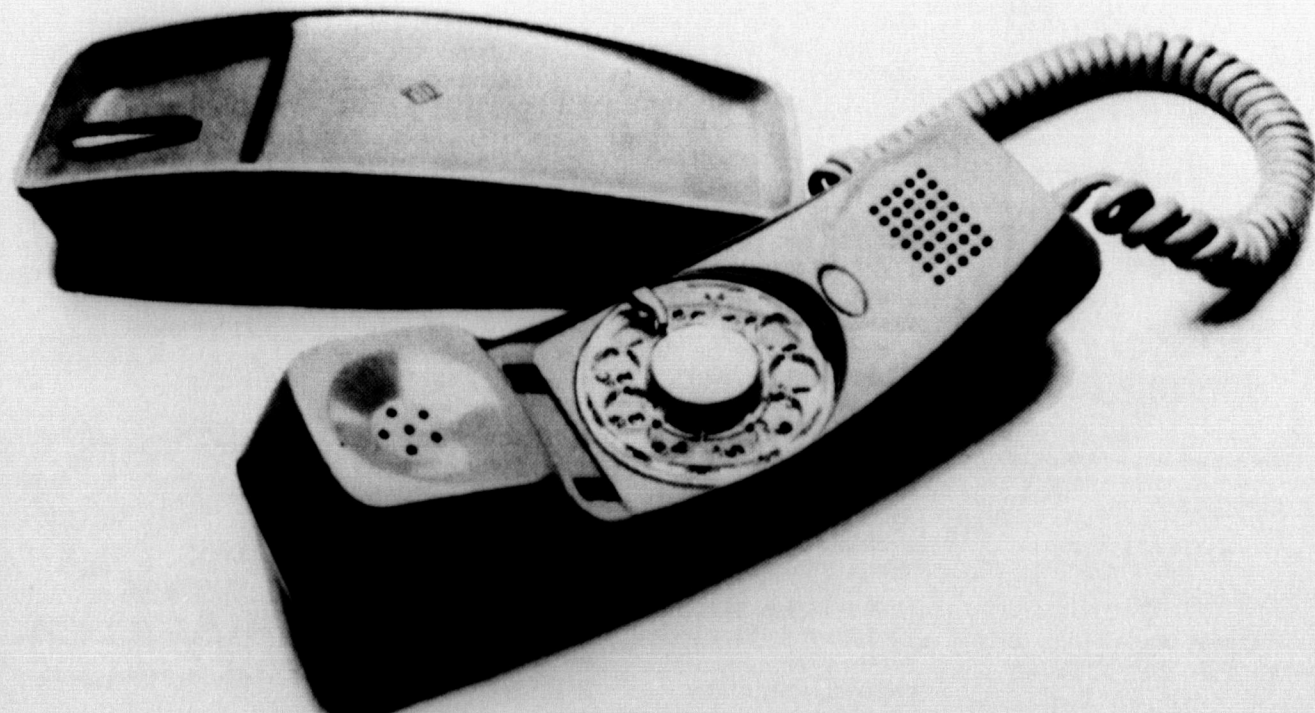
Scriptures Selected By The American Bible Society

Sunday Romans 5:12-19	Monday Matthew 4:1-11	Tuesday 1 Peter 3:18-22	Wednesday Psalms 91:1-15	Thursday Romans 10:8-13	Friday Genesis 12:1-4	Saturday Psalms 33:1-9
-----------------------------	-----------------------------	-------------------------------	--------------------------------	-------------------------------	-----------------------------	------------------------------

THIS SERIES OF ADS IS BEING PUBLISHED AND SPONSORED BY THE OZONA BUSINESS FIRMS IN THE INTEREST OF A STRONGER COMMUNITY

- Rutherford Motor Co.
- Ranch Feed & Supply Co.
- Brown Furniture Co.
- Ozona Butane Co.
- Hi-Way Cafe
- Ozona Stockman
- Ozona Oil Company
- Ozona National Bank
- So. Tex. Lmbr. Co. of Ozona
- Ozona TV System
- White's Auto
- Foodway Stores
- Meinecke Ins. Agency
- Stuart Motor Co.

HAVE MORE COLORFUL CONVERSATIONS.



Add color and grace to any subject. Ask us for a Styeline® phone.

GTE
GENERAL TELEPHONE

Water Hyacinths Are Death To Texas Lakes And Rivers

Lou Guerra is at war with a relentless, insidious enemy. Guerra heads the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's noxious vegetation control project, which puts him at odds with one of Texas' most pesky aquatic plants, the water hyacinth.

For the most part, Guerra is oblivious of the beauty of hyacinths with their vivid green leaves and orchidlike flower. This callousness probably stems from an overfamiliarity with the plant. Guerra and his crews kill millions each year in projects sponsored jointly by the Parks and Wildlife Department and the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Projects are in progress in Lake Corpus Christi, in the coastal areas near Port Arthur, the Guadalupe River and Lake Livingston.

For all their beauty, water hyacinths are a Texas-sized headache. They float on top of the water sometimes singly, sometimes in mats, sometimes in whole rafts.

Singly, hyacinths are no problem, but in concentrations they can literally choke a wa-

terway and close it down for any type of recreation, according to Guerra.

They are easily dispersed by the wind, therefore infecting new areas of a lake where they multiply rapidly. Hyacinths can cover a large area in a matter of weeks.

The plant could not be tolerated even if its only fault was to choke a reservoir which, unfortunately, is not the case.

An area matted with water hyacinths loses water to evaporation more than three times as fast as open water does, a trait which will condemn it in any part of water-short Texas. The water which doesn't evaporate has a detectable and unpleasant odor and taste.

Guerra points out that while other aquatic plants furnish food for waterfowl and some herbivorous fish, the hyacinth is nutritionally worthless. Its few redeeming traits, those of limited cover for small fish and repositories for fish eggs, are nullified by its many negative aspects.

The logical solution to the water hyacinth problem would be to find some way for man to use it. This was attempted in 1963 with a harvesting experiment to see if the plant's fibre, protein and residue could be used as chicken feed additives. But high costs of purchasing and transporting the harvesting equipment, long hauling of harvested plants and loss of xanthophyll (yellow pigment) content of plant residue in drying made the operation expensive and unfeasible.

On top of this, the plants grew back to their original size in an average of 43 days after harvesting.

So, at present, the department is controlling water hyacinths chemically, using 2,4-D and 2,4 Dichlorophenoxy acetic acid butoxyethanol ester. These chemicals have been certified safe for use in drinking water.

Thousands of acres have been cleared of hyacinths by using these chemicals.

The department is also planning experiments on biological control of the plant pest. They hope to introduce the water hyacinth weevil in impoundments to take care of at least some of the plants.

This weevil feeds on the top, waxy cover of the hyacinth's leaves. The resulting blotchy areas starve the leaf,

causing it to rot. The plant is made more susceptible to bacterial and fungal decay due to depredation by the weevil. The larvae also feed on the plant and tunnel in the stem.

In spite of chemicals and hungry insects, you can't keep a hearty plant like the water hyacinth down. Truly a worthy enemy, the plant bounces right back, so it requires constant vigilance on Guerra's part to keep the plant from overrunning some of Texas' favorite water holes.

Guerra is convinced that the job is necessary and that much can be accomplished. He points to 25,000 acres on Lake Corpus Christi cleared of hyacinths as an example of success. Where it was once a sea of lush, green vegetation, there is now open water, ready for use by fishermen and water skiers.

--0--



GOVERNOR DOLPH BRISCOE, as Commander-in-Chief of the Texas National Guard, promotes three guardsmen to brigadier generals. Left to right: Colonel Delmer Nichols, currently Assistant Division Commander, 49th Armored Division; Colonel George Harper, currently Deputy Commander, Base Unites Command; Colonel B. J. Flores, currently Assistant Adjutant General for Air; and Governor Briscoe.

Calvary Baptist Spring Revival Is Next Week

The Calvary Baptist Church will begin its annual spring revival Sunday March 17, with services at 7:30 each night through March 24. The entire community is cordially invited to attend the services.

The visiting preacher is Rev. Dan Sanford, pastor of South Seminole Baptist Church in Seminole. Music leader will be James Kinman of Big Spring, Music director at Hillcrest Baptist Church.

Rev. Sanford is a native of San Antonio where he attended public schools and graduated from high school in 1947. He attended East Texas Baptist College and graduated from the University of Corpus Christi in 1957 with a BA in accounting. He lacks twelve hours on his master's. He was licensed to preach in 1954. His first pastorate was at Bethel Baptist Church in Linden where he was ordained. He has been a pastor for 19 years, serving many churches throughout Texas.

James Kinman is a 1960 graduate of Big Spring high school. He graduated from Arlington State College in 1963. He has been a church music director since January, 1964, and has led the music in 47 revivals around the state.

North. Both fires were out on arrival.

Two fire department members, Lonye Cain and Jim Marks, were presented pins for their ten year service to the department.

The fire department urges residents to take advantage of Spring Clean-Up. Don't give fires a place to start.

Kathy Russell On TWU Honor List

Names of students at the Texas Woman's University who achieved high scholastic averages during the fall semester have been announced by Dr. Leslie R. Kreps, vice president for academic affairs.

Students earning a 3.0 average are on the all "A" list. Those earning a 2.3 or better average are also placed on the Special Honor Roll.

The list included Kathy L. Russell of Ozona, senior who was named on the 2.3 list.

--0--

Mrs. Claud Leath accompanied her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jackson of San Angelo to Abilene where they attended the Lawrence Welk show Friday night.

--0--

Mrs. M. E. Nicholas will appear on the Pat Attebery noon show on KCTV March 18, and again during "90-Minutes" March 25, at 5 p.m. They will discuss the American Cancer Society and the Crusade for this year. Mrs. Nicholas is District 4 Crusade Chairman for 1974.

--0--

Arriving daily - new gift ideas fresh from the Dallas Market. See at BROWN FURNITURE CO. 51-tfc

GARDEN OF THE WEEK
The Home of Mrs. George Montgomery As selected by The Ozona Garden Club

Beware Lawn-Garden Crooked Salesmen

The spring season is prime time for fly-by-night salesmen peddling lawn and garden plants, products and often "magic" cure-all materials.

"By practicing a little precaution, the amateur horticulturist can prevent his dollars from being stolen," says Everett Janne, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Most nurserymen and others in the lawn and garden business are honest, reliable people. But the increased interest in gardening as a hobby among homeowners has brought an influx of gypsies, points out Janne.

"No one in Texas can sell nursery or florist plants without a salesman's certification of inspection from the State Department of Agriculture. Ask to see it upon purchase," suggests the Texas A&M University System specialist.

Consider doing your business with local, reputable merchants with an address where they can be contacted. This will prevent any "here-today, gone-tomorrow" businesses from offering unobtainable future services. Always check with the local Better Business Bureau or Chamber of Commerce before dealing with door-to-door operations.

advises the horticulturist. Janne has other words of precaution. "When buying a service, never pay for a job in advance. Always have service agreements put in writing. Have the seller state exactly what will be done

and what materials will be supplied. Do the same with pest control services, too." As far as printed materials are concerned, be skeptical of "sensationalism" in advertising. Read the fine print, especially concerning the size and condi-

tion of plants. And have a reference book available to check Latin names that often accompany advertisements, Janne adds. He also suggests pricing items at a local nursery before going the mail-order route.

More Speeding Tickets To Be Issued Over 55

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said today he is disturbed by many complaints by Texas motorists about drivers refusing to obey the 55-mile-per-hour speed limit, and has directed DPS troopers to intensify their enforcement efforts.

"When the new law went into effect January 20 of this year," he said, "our surveys indicated a high degree of voluntary compliance on the part of Texas drivers."

"But since that time, we have noticed that motorists, or at least many of them, have been gradually 'inching' up

their speeds on the Texas highways. Consequently, our troopers have been increasing their volume of speeding citations, and will have to continue to intensify their efforts until a more reasonable degree of voluntary compliance is achieved."

Speir said he has received numerous reports by motorists who are complying with the new law who are frightened and angered by others who pass them at speeds dangerously above the legal limit, and still others who "tailgate" them when they can't pass for one reason or another.

"We commend those drivers who are cooperating in the state and national effort to reduce accidents, save lives, and at the same time conserve fuel by driving within the legal limits," Speir said.

"And we solicit the cooperation of those who would forget or ignore the dangers posed to themselves and others by dangerous and illegal speeds on the highways of our state."

"We would remind everyone that consistently through the years, excessive speed is involved in more fatal accidents than any other single factor."

Ozona Firemen Called Out 12 Times In Feb.

During the month of February, the Ozona Fire Department answered a total of 12 alarms. Nine of the alarms were grass fires reported in the county. Two runs were made to assist Reagan and Schleicher county firemen with grass fires in their areas.

The department was also called to a truck fire in front of the M&M Cafe and to an auto accident on Highway 163

CAFETERIA MENU

- Monday
 - Barbecue Beef on Bun
 - Potato Chips
 - Black Eyed Peas
 - Applesauce
 - Milk
- Tuesday
 - Spaghetti & Meat Sauce
 - Buttered Peas
 - Lettuce Salad
 - Oatmeal Cookies
 - Cornbread & Butter
 - Milk
- Wednesday
 - Fried Chicken
 - Buttered Carrots
 - Lettuce Salad
 - Pineapple
 - Hot Rolls & Butter
 - Milk
- Thursday
 - Pinto Beans
 - Buttered Greens
 - Cabbage Slaw
 - Peach Cobbler
 - Cornbread & Butter
 - Milk
- Friday
 - Chicken Taco Pie
 - Green Beans
 - Combination Salad
 - Chocolate Brownies
 - Cornbread & Butter
 - Milk

THIS AD CAN MEAN YOUR FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE. National co. dedicated to saving lives and safety expanding in Texas. Potential income of \$50,000 with very modest investment secured and guaranteed by inventory. If you are a center of influence in your community and a person of high integrity and character we would like to have you as a business associate. We offer continuing training and executive supervision to insure success.

WRITE
MASTERGUARD-SOUTHWEST DIST. CO.
2016 West Beauregard
San Angelo, Texas 76901
915-949-8455 82-2tp

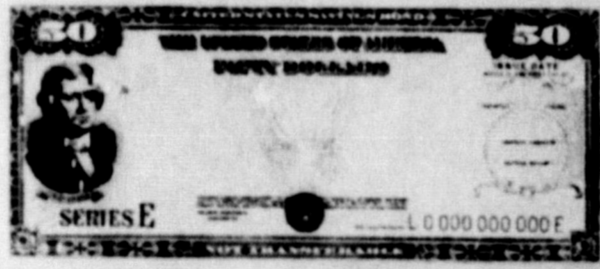
New higher interest rate on U.S. Savings Bonds.

Now U.S. Savings Bonds pay 6% interest when held to maturity.

Here's how it works: The higher interest rate applies to all new Bonds purchased since December 1, 1973, raising their rate from 5 1/2% to 6% when held to maturity. And the maturity period on Series E Bonds is shorter, too. Now E Bonds mature in 5 years, with a first-year rate of 4 1/2%.

Series H Bonds, with a 10-year maturity, will earn 5% the first year; 5.8% for the next four years; and 6 1/2% for the last five years. This gives you an average 6% yield over the 10-year period.

It works for Bonds you now hold, too. There's no reason to redeem your older Bonds to buy new ones.



Their yield has improved, too.

All outstanding E Bonds will receive a 1/2% increase in yield for each semiannual interest period beginning on or after December 1, 1973, payable upon redemption. This also applies to any Freedom Shares you may still hold.

All outstanding H Bonds will receive a 1/2% yield increase for each semiannual interest period beginning on or after December 1, 1973. This is payable in the form of increased semiannual interest payments.

It all works to your advantage. Now, more than ever,

Take stock in America.
Join the Payroll Savings Plan.

AIMING FOR ECONOMY IN A NEW VAN?

THE DODGE BOYS ARE RIGHT ON TARGET

WITH THE STRONG BOX VAN.



- Sliding side cargo door (replacing standard swinging cargo doors) is optional on 127-inch wheelbase and Maxivan models.
- 1974 Dodge Tradesman Van.
- ONLY THE DODGE BOYS GIVE YOU ALL THIS:**
- **SMALLEST 6-CYLINDER ENGINE.** The 225-CID Dodge Slant Six is the smallest 6-cylinder engine offered on any American van. (Naturally, if you want more power, Dodge offers a couple of larger, dependable V8 engines, too.)
 - **FRONT DISC BRAKES, WIDEST CHOICE OF MODELS ANYWHERE.** Check into all the comfort and convenience features that are standard equipment on all Dodge Tradesman vans. Remember, too, the Dodge Boys have vans on two wheelbases (109" and 127") and three body lengths, including Maxivan—the largest compact van in the business!
 - **ELECTRONIC IGNITION.** This advanced system is standard on every 1974 Dodge Tradesman van. It eliminates points and condenser (that can wear out or get wet). In addition, factory-recommended spark plug maintenance is up to 18,000 miles under normal driving conditions. (Another nice saving for you when you choose a new Dodge van.)

WE'VE GOT A VAN DEAL THAT'S RIGHT ON TARGET FOR YOU!

NO WAITING.

Dodge STUART MOTOR CO.
AUTHORIZED DEALERS HWY 290
Ozona, Texas

THE DODGE BOYS

after you see your doctor.

bring your prescription to

Village Drug

NOTICE OF REWARD

I am offering **\$500 Reward**

for apprehension and conviction of guilty parties to every theft of livestock in Crockett County — except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the reward.

Billy Mills
Sheriff, Crockett Co.

Cub Tracksters Make Good At Junior Meet

Coach Tommy Wilson's Cub track teams made a good showing at the Coahoma Junior high relays Saturday, the eighth graders taking the runner-up trophy and the seventh graders finishing third.

The eighth grade Cubs scored 142 points to come in second to the host team. Seventh graders placed third with 100 total points.

Eighth grade results:
 440-relay - third, 51.2 (Sammy Gutierrez, Bill Dudley, Steve Pagan and Blake Moody).
 660-yd. dash - Victor De La Garza, second, time 1:42.9; David Brownrigg, sixth, time 1:51.7.
 75-yd. dash - Javier Reyes, third, time 9.4.
 120-yd. low hurdles - Blake Moody, first, time 16.1; Steve Pagan, third, time 16.8; Randy Allen, fourth, 18.1.
 70-yd. intermediate hurdles - Blake Moody, first, time 10.5; Dwayne Smith, fourth, 12.0; Randy Allen, sixth, 15.1.
 220-yd. dash - Cruz Garza, fifth, time 29.1.
 330-yd. dash - Bill Dudley, second, time 41.7; Sammy Gutierrez, fifth, 44.2; Cruz Garza, sixth, 44.3.
 1320-yd. run - Jesse James, second, time 4:06.6; Jesse Garza, third, 4:14.5.
 1320 relay - second, time 2:57.5 (Sammy Gutierrez, Victor De La Garza, Steve Pagan, Bill Dudley).

Shot put - Max Schroeder, fifth, 35'-10".
Discus - Javier Reyes, first, 130'-8".
Long jump - Javier Reyes, sixth, 14'-6".
High jump - Douglas Bean, tie for second, 4'-10"; Blake Moody, fourth, 4'-8".
Pole vault - Blake Moody, second, 9'-6"; Dwayne Smith, third, 8'-0".
Total points - 142.
 The seventh graders picked up many of their points with a first place finish. Joel Sanchez placed first in Discus with a throw of 104' and in the shot with 34'-4", along with the 330-dash with a time of 44.2. Ed Hale placed first in the 1320-yard run with a time of 4:17.1.
Other results were:
 440-yd. relay - second, time 57.3 (Gene Galindo, Clair McDaniel, Dan Sewell, Joel Sanchez).
 70-yd. intermediate hurdles - Rojelio Longoria, fifth, 12.8; Dan Sewell, sixth, 13.2.
 660-yd. run - Jay Hufstedler, fourth, 1:57.3.
 100-yd. dash - Bobby Longoria, sixth, 13.3.
 120-yd. low hurdles - Perry Fikes, fourth, 13.3; Dan Sewell, fifth, 13.7; Rojelio Longoria, sixth, 13.8.
 220-yd. dash - Gene Galindo, fourth, 29.3; Bobby Longoria, sixth, 31.3.
 1320-yd. relay - third, 3:17.1 (Gene Galindo, Clair McDaniel, Lain Huffman, Joel Sanchez).
Discus - Joel Sanchez, first, 104'; Travis Kimble, third, 88'.
 --0--
FOR SALE - 3-bedroom, 2 bath house. Call 392-2124. After 6 p.m. and Sundays call 392-2053. 1-tfc



SOPHOMORE-FRESHMEN ESSAY WINNERS -- Money awards, donated by the local Soil Conservation District, were presented at high school assembly Wednesday by Bill Baggett, far right. Left to right, Cliris Sinclair, Monica Delgado, first place winner; Cindy Crite, second; Vaden Aldridge, third; Jim Tankersley, fourth and Baggett. (Tony Hoover Photo)

Mrs. Nicholas - Annual Cancer Crusade Letter

Dear Friends,
 The annual educational and fund-raising Crusade of the American Cancer Society is about to begin across the nation and in Crockett County.

U.S. scientists call on the American Cancer Society more and more for support. Although the Federal government has stepped up research financing, 135 of the country's leading medical schools, hospitals and laboratories look to the Society for research grants. In 1973 we funded almost \$25 million worth of research but had to turn down over \$27 million scientifically approved projects for lack of funds.

An estimated 220,000 cancer patients will be cured in this country this year; the majority through surgery and radiation which have been extended and made more effective through clinical research. And research has created a third arm of cancer treatment that did not exist 26 years ago; chemotherapy - the use of drugs. In nine types of tumors, including leukemia, drugs are the treatment of choice, producing cures or long-term control of the disease. Research has produced about 40 powerful drugs effective against cancer. The field of immunology is currently being investigated. Dr. James Holland, Chairman of the Dept. of Neoplastic Diseases, Mt. Sinai Medical Center, New York City, reported at the National Meeting to which I was privileged to go in Georgia recently, that immunotherapy (in conjunction with chemotherapy and other conventional methods) was producing up to 40% cures of tumors implanted in mice--still a long way from use in humans, it holds much encouragement.

Insofar as education is concerned, we try to reach the public so that they may take full advantage of what research has accomplished to date, in order to save more lives.

The Society's programs of service and rehabilitation help improve the quality of survival for thousands of patients who otherwise might have been defeated by the disabilities resulting from cancer.

This year the Texas Division's goal is to raise, under the direction of Coach Tom Landry, \$4 million. Crockett County's goal is \$7,600. In

1973 this county was one of the top three in the state per capita funds raised. I am proud of and profoundly grateful to our wonderful workers and generous residents.

I would again like to stress that this is truly a voluntary organization--volunteers do the work that paid staff do in many other organizations. Volunteers set the policies and implement them. The American Cancer Society is the first national voluntary health agency to comply completely with the accounting and financing reporting standards set by the National Health Council (NHC) and the National Assembly for Social Policy and Development. NHC organizational and operational membership standards are also met.

Currently we seem to be in the throes of a cancer "epidemic" in Crockett County, and I feel confident that when our volunteers come to your businesses and homes you will give generously and help realize our goal of WIPING OUT CANCER IN YOUR LIFETIME. Thank you again.

Sincerely yours,
 /s/ Joan Nicholas
 Crockett County
 Crusade Chairman

Would like to obtain swarms of honey bees. Contact Lane Scott, Ph. 392-3441 or 392-2041. 1-stc

Freshmen Take Fourth At Ft. Stockton Meet

Eleven Ozona freshmen took fourth place at the ninth grade relays in Ft. Stockton Saturday. The young Lions were out-distanced only by Class AAA people, while beating host Ft. Stockton and all class AA entries.

Placing for Ozona in the 440 Relay were Mike Fay, Orlando Deloyos, Ben Badillo and John Galvan. John Galvan and Mike Fay placed fifth and sixth in the 120-yd. high hurdles. John Galvan also placed fourth in the 330-yd. intermediate hurdles. Orlando Deloyos took third place in the 220-yd. dash. The mile relay team finished sixth with Martin Martinez, Jim Tankersley, Ben Badillo and Johnny Castro running. Placing in the field events were Orlando Deloyos, second in the long jump; John Galvan, third in the high jump; Mike Fay, fifth in the high jump. Other members of the team were Ricky Deloyos, Alberto Luna, Richard Cardona and Sammy Longoria.

Team results for the meet were Monahans, first place, followed by Pecos, Kermit, Ozona, Ft. Stockton, Balmorhea, Alpine, Crane and Prude Ranch.

JUNIOR TENNIS WINNERS
 Coach Sandy Tarno's junior division tennis team made a clean sweep against Sonora Saturday, winning all matches. Karen Bebee and Karen Kirby won 5-3, Shannon Dockery and Kelly Fenton won their girls singles matches 5-2, 5-2, and 5-0, while in doubles Cynthia Williamson and Jeanne Perry won 5-3, and Gigi McKinney and Perry won 4-1. Also in doubles Williamson and McKinney took a 5-3 win. In boy's singles James Hokit and Danny Weant won their matches 7-0 and 5-3, and in doubles Tony Davee and Jerry Weant won 5-2 and David Brownrigg and Rico De Hoyos and Trzell Hayes won 5-3.

For Sale or Trade - 1966 Chev. El Camino, standard and factory air. 1304 Ave. G, Ph. 392-2175. 1-1tp

Public Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION
 STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF CROCKETT

Notice is hereby given that an election is hereby called for the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 of Crockett County, Texas, for the purpose of electing two directors of said district; whose terms shall be for two years.

Said election is hereby ordered for the first Saturday in April, A. D. 1974, same being the 6th day of April, 1974.

There shall be but one polling place, and that at the courthouse in the town of Ozona.

The polls shall be opened at 8:00 o'clock a. m. and closed at 7:00 p. m.

All persons who are qualified electors for such district, under the constitution and laws of the state of Texas are entitled to vote at such election.

The following persons are hereby appointed as officers of said election.

T. J. Bailey, Judge
 Mrs. J. W. Howell, Clerk
 Mrs. T. J. Bailey, Clerk

NOTICE SHALL BE PUBLISHED AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

All candidates for the office of director will please notify the secretary of said district in writing at least 20 days prior to date set for election, in order that name of such candidate may be printed upon the official ballot.

Signed and dated by the president and secretary of said District, in conformity to an order of the Board of Directors of said District this 12th day of March, 1974.

CROCKETT COUNTY
 WATER CONTROL
 AND IMPROVEMENT
 DIST. NO. ONE
 CROCKETT COUNTY,
 TEXAS

by Lowell Littleton
 President of the Board
 ATTEST:
 W. E. Friend, Jr., Secretary
 (SEAL) 1-3tc

OHS Band In Concert Tonite

The Ozona Lion Band will present a concert Thursday, tonight, at 7:30 in the High School Auditorium. Among the selections played at the concert, the band will perform the three pieces that the band is taking to concert contest.

The band will go to contest March 23 in Brownwood. After a successful marching season, the band has high hopes for contest. It has been diligently working on contest tunes, both by individual sections and as a whole.

TSTA Banquet To Be Held Tue. At Civic Center

A representative of the Texas State Teachers Association is scheduled as guest speaker for the Crockett County Local, TSTA, Banquet which will be held at the Civic Center Tuesday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. The Ozona High School Band will present music before the dinner.

Around 65 members of the Ozona school faculty make up the Crockett County Local. Charles Spieker is president of the local organization. Members and their wives or husbands will be guests at the banquet.

Archie A. Roberts will speak to the group on "Texas Constitutional Convention and Texas State Teachers Association State Convention Highlights."

Roberts is Assistant Executive Secretary of the Texas State Teachers Association, and has served in public school work for twenty-six years. He has served as a classroom teacher, elementary principal, assistant high school principal and superintendent for various school districts in the state.

--0--

Mr. Tom Harris is resting quietly in Crockett County Hospital after suffering a heart attack at his home here.

Western Mattress Company
 SAN ANGELO, TEXAS
 Mattresses new or renovated. Box Springs - Choice of Sizes and Firmness
 All Work Guaranteed
 392-2031 or 392-2792

ONION PLANT SALE
 Sweet White Bermuda
 Ph. 392-2311

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE
 I sell cedar posts and deliver to your ranch.
 Call
 (512)278-6747
LEON HIDALGO CEDAR YARD
 Uvalde, Texas

Local 4-Hers Place In Angelo Show

Three Crockett County 4-H Club members exhibited nine fat lambs in the San Angelo Fat Stock Show held last week. Rebecca Everett placed eighth in the heavyweight finewool class with a lamb bred by Nat Read and sold the lamb for one hundred dollars to the M System Food Stores of San Angelo. Regina Everett placed twenty-seventh with a Sam Perner bred lamb in the medium-weight finewool class. R. J. Everett, III, also exhibited lambs in the show which drew a record of nearly fourteen hundred fat lambs from the area.

BILL WILLIAMS
 Fish Farm
 Temporarily Out of Fish
 will place ad in this paper when more fish arrive.

Cecil Westerman
 Would Like To Be YOUR Pharmacist
 PH 392-2608

ZENITH 100% SOLID-STATE CHROMACOLOR II
 SAVE 29% exclusive in power consumption...
 23" DIAGONAL
 Compare...

SCREEN SIZE	HYBRID CHASSIS	SOLID-STATE CHASSIS	ENERGY CONSUMPTION 100% SOLID-STATE WITH POWER SENTRY
25" diagonal	25" Hybrid 90% solid-state	25" 100% solid-state with Power Sentry	32%
23" diagonal	23" Hybrid 90% solid-state	23" 100% solid-state with Power Sentry	29%
19" diagonal	19" Hybrid 90% solid-state	19" 100% solid-state with Power Sentry	24%
16"/17" diagonal	16" Hybrid 65% solid-state	17" 100% solid-state with Power Sentry	25%

SAVE

The ANTARES - E454SW \$579.95
 The MARACAIBO - E454B \$589.95
 The ALTAIR E4547M \$579.95

LOWEST PRICES NOW!

OZONA TV SYSTEM

* Dist. Suggested Retail Price

PLEASE!
Return Your Rendition Blank
 To This Office Not Later Than
April 30th

You should have received your rendition blanks through the mail. You need to list property not listed, sign and return. Please do so as soon as possible.

If you have made any improvements or addition to your property please list such improvements or additions with the cost of same so that we can figure your taxes correctly.

Billy Mills
 Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector - Crockett County

Political Announcements

Listing Fees:
 Federal Offices \$40.00
 State & District Offices 35.00
 County Offices 30.00

Fees entitle candidate to picture and announcement of not more than 250 words and the publication of candidate's name weekly in this column until election.

The Ozona Stockman is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the May Democratic Primary.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 70
 Susan G. McBea
 E. L. (Lee) Davenport
 Bill T. Williams
 Stanley C. Hausman
 Dick Ratliff

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2
 Bill Black, re-election
 K. Bert Sorrells

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4
 Glenn Sutton, re-election
 Jesus (Chuy) Castro

Ratliff Is Candidate For Doran Post

Livestock protection and job security for public employees are two points embraced in a campaign platform announced here today by Dick Ratliff, candidate in the May 4 Democratic primary for the State House of Representatives, District 70. Ratliff, who on February 4 was the fifth candidate to file for the state's largest House district, announced a nine-point platform as a basis of his campaign to succeed Hillary B. Doran, Del Rio attorney, who is vacating the seat.

Former chairman of the department of government at Sul Ross State University, Ratliff is now an author, having produced two books in political science since 1972. He is now writing a college textbook on American national government. His campaign platform proposals:

- 1. Use of the new Texas constitution to make state government better serve the needs of all the people.
- 2. A state program of predator-control research.
- 3. Full support for Sul Ross State University.
- 4. Establishment of a state ombudsman--a state grievance office for citizens who feel they have been dealt with arbitrarily by the state.
- 5. Creation of a state broadcasting authority to bring non-commercial FM broadcasting to all corners of the state.
- 6. A citizen's commission to help simplify governmental procedures and forms.
- 7. To relieve public school teachers of non-teaching chores.
- 8. Notice and hearing for public employees before they may be fired.
- 9. To upgrade the land surveyors act.

Ratliff is opposed in the May 4 primary by Susan Gurley McBee and E.L. Davenport, both of Del Rio, and Bill T. Williams of Ozona and Stanley C. Hausman of Eagle Pass.

The nine counties of District 70 include Brewster, Crockett, Edwards, Kinney, Maverick, Sutton, Terrell, Val Verde, and Zavala.

Save energy and time--shop at home and save. BROWN FURNITURE CO. 51-176

THE BIG O THEATRE
Biggest Little Theatre in the World

The telephone number of the Big "O" Theatre has been changed to 392-3384.

BOX OFFICE OPENS AT 7:30
SHOW STARTS AT DUSK

THE SEVEN-UPS
Tom Schaefer, Tony La Bianca

Friday & Saturday

The Sacred Knives of Vengeance

Sunday & Monday

FROM HELL TO TEXAS
BOB MURRAY, DIANE VARS

Tuesday & Wednesday

No Juzgaras a Tus Padres

Thursday



DICK RATLIFF

Band Boosters Meet Tonight

A meeting of the Band Boosters will be held in the High School Auditorium tonight at 7:30. All are welcome. Members and friends will be able to witness the dress rehearsal of the band prior to going to UIL Concert Contest March 23, in Brownwood.

Also of interest, a band clinician will visit the Ozona

Schools March 19. Dr. Bellamah, from A&I University, is a well-known conductor and will come to Ozona immediately following a trip to Nevada where he will be judging contests. Dr. Bellamah has, in the past, taken stage bands to Europe.

--0--
Glenn Capps is in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa where he underwent surgery Monday.

Learning Clinic To Be Held At Community Cen

Dr. Verna Mae Crutchfield, Professor of Education at Angelo State University, will be at the Ozona Community Center this Saturday, March 16, to conduct a Speech and Developmental Learning Clinic. The Clinic is being sponsored by the Community Center for residents of Ozona and Crockett County.

Any parent who would like their child seen by Dr. Crutchfield may call the Ozona Community Center at 392-2710 for an appointment.

GLENN BURNS Electric Service Ph. 392-3063

APPLIANCE REPAIR -- WIRING -- REFRIGERATION SERVICE
LIGHTING FIXTURES - HEATING AND COOLING CONTROLS - GAS AND ELECTRIC WATER HEATER SALES

JAY MILLER CONSTRUCTION CO.

GENERAL DIRT CONTRACTOR

Dozer
BRUSH CONTROL

Phone
392-2489 OR 392-3243

FOR
Ambulance Service
CALL

CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL

392-2671

(Do Not Call Jones Funeral Home)

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

- Nice Rooms \$40.00 pr. mo.
- Furnished Kitchenettes \$70.00 pr. mo.
- Furnished 1-Bedroom \$75.00 pr. mo.
- Furnished 2-Bedroom \$90.00 pr. mo.
- Furnished 3-Bedroom \$108.00 pr. mo.

All Utilities Paid
Phone 392-3437

(Mrs. Kenneth Kramer)

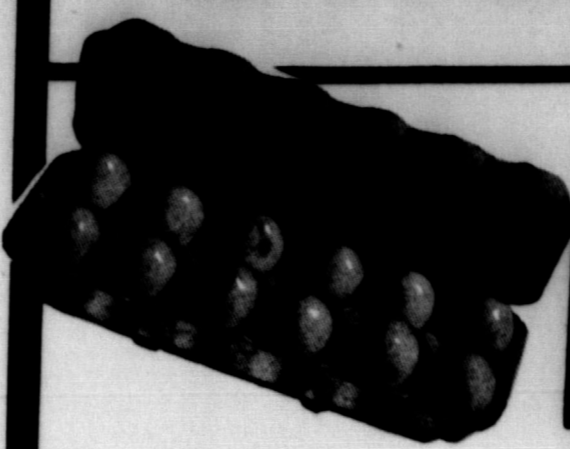
CROCKETT HEIGHTS

5 Miles East of Ozona on U. S. 290
OZONA, TEXAS

Specials Good - Thurs., Thru Sat.

JACK'S

SUPER MARKET SPECIALS



GRADE 'A' MEDIUM SIZE

LIMIT 6 DOZEN W/\$5 PURCHASE OR MORE

EGGS DOZ. 69¢

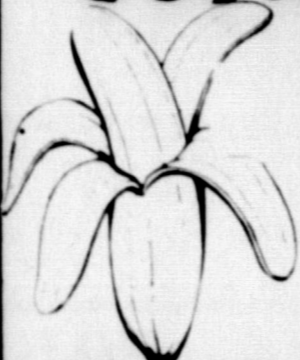
PORK CHOPS Cntr. Cut **LB. \$1.19**

CHOPS End Cut Lb. **99¢**

PARTY PUP FRANKS 12 Oz. Pkg. **69¢**
PICNIC HAMS Lb. **69¢**
CHUCK ROAST Lb. **99¢**
CHUCK STEAK Lb. **\$1.19**

BACON SWIFT'S PREMIUM Lb. **\$1.09**
GROUND BEEF FRESH 2 Lbs. **\$1.89**
CHORIZO homemade Lb. **\$1.19**

AND ARE THEY FRESH! Vegetables!



Golden Ripe
Bananas
lb. **10¢**

AVOCADOS Large 3 For **\$1.00**
POTATOES 20 Lb. **\$2.49**
ORANGES 5 Lb. Bag **49¢**
APPLES 4 Lbs. **79¢**

FROZEN FOODS



WHOLE SUN FROZEN ORANGE JUICE
5 for \$1.00

SPARETIME POT PIES 4 For **\$1.00**
GORTON'S FLOUNDER FILLETS Lb. **99¢**

FACIAL TISSUE SILK 150 CT. 4 For **\$1.00**

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE

2 Lb. Can
\$1.49
with Coupon

CLIP COUPON AND SAVE

PINTO BEANS
LB. **59¢**
DUE TO SHORTAGE
LIMIT 5 LBS. WITH \$5.00 PURCHASE



GOLD MEDAL FLOUR
25 lb Bag **\$4.29**

HUNT'S CATSUP 14 oz 3 For **\$1.00**
HUNT'S 8 OZ. TOMATO SAUCE 8 For **\$1.00**
COCKTAIL HUNT'S FRUIT NO. 300 CAN 3 For **\$1.00**
KIMBELL'S CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP 5 For **\$1.00**
RICE SOUP KIMBELL'S CHICKEN & 5 For **\$1.00**
CORN KOUNTY KIST 12 OZ. CAN 4 For **\$1.00**
GREEN GIANT CREAM STYLE CORN 4 For **\$1.00**
RED PLUM JAM BAMA 18 Oz. **49¢**
JUICE BIG TEX GRAPEFRUIT 46 Oz. **39¢**
SOFT OLEO PARKAY MAXI CUP 49¢
BIG K BISQUITS 8 For **\$1.00**
Monterrey JACK CHEESE Kountry Fresh 10 Oz. **99¢**
PUREX BLEACH 1/2 Gal. **39¢**
FABRIC SOFTENER Gal. STA PUFF **99¢**

Jack's Supermarket COUPON

SAVE 69¢

WITH THIS COUPON WHEN YOU BUY A 2 LB. CAN OF MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE

AT Jack's Supermarket

2 lb. CAN ONLY **1.49** WITH COUPON



ONE COUPON PER FAMILY OFFER EXPIRES 3-6-74