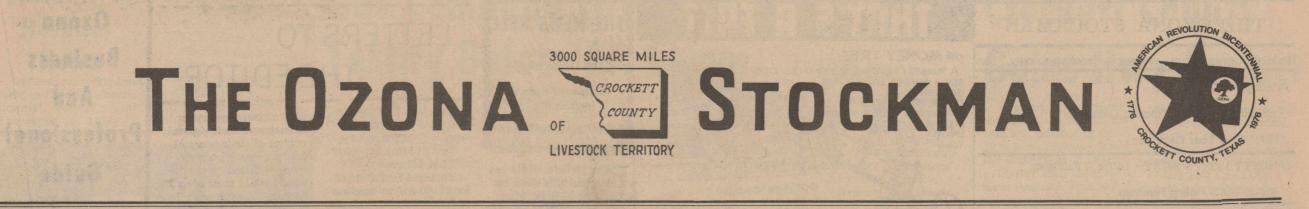
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Kitty's Korner

Kitty Montgomery

Well, it's two o'clock in the morning and I am finally getting around to taking a shot at this column. I am afraid it's time for me to remind all you good folks of the deadline again, it's Tuesday noon. Now the deadline is when we are supposed to stop taking ads and news items for that week's paper and get started putting it all together. That's why I'm writing this bit of trivia at 2 o'clock in the morning. Everyone came in with everything after the deadline, and believe me, I'm dead.

I'm trying to be really calm and explain the reason for the deadline. You see, we only have a staff of three on Tuesday with Tom filling in as photographer. Bekie Diaz spends all day Monday and most of Tuesday laying out ads and setting headlines. Willa Perry spends both days setting type (that is, that type that got in before the deadline) and attending to the front office. I am supposed to spend both days writing news and gathering it, or I believe it's gathering news and writing it. At noon Tuesday, I am supposed to go back to the make-up table and begin putting the paper together, cutting galleys, waxing and pasting up. Before column. However, it didn't work out that way this past Tuesday. At five o'clock I was still sitting at this machine getting out copy. Since I have to get the copy to Willa in order to have the type set, she was sitting at her machine too, at five o'clock. Bekie was making ad changes at 5 o'clock. I hope this sort of explains why we feel it is necessary to adhere to the deadline and why things get almost unbearable around here when we are swamped after the deadline. I'm sure I've earned my reputation "that grouchy old newspaper lady" after noon on Tuesday. So please, let's have a drive to "Improve Kitty's Disposition" and get things in before noon Tuesday. Now, the deadline doesn't mean that you can't bring things in before that time. No indeed! We begin accepting news and ads on Wednesday (as soon as we get the paper out) for the next week's paper. This is the only job I know that you get something finished and immediately begin tearing it up and doing it again. We are happy to write ads and stories all day Thursday and Friday for next week's paper. We like to work, but believe me, push comes to shove when it comes to Tuesday afternoon and night. I make this explanation because of an "aside" I overheard Tuesday afternoon. Bill Thornton was in the office with his son, David. David was telling me that when he got his C.B. his handle was going to be "Cukoo Boy". I can never resist handsome boys between the ages of 2 and 5, so I was giving him a minute of my time and told him my handle was "Pussy Cat." I had no more than gotten it out of my mouth when I heard "It should be wildcat on Tuesday." This came from behind Bill's hand as he bent over his ad on the make up table. And I didn't think he had a sense of humor. Well, you never know.



LION CAPTAINS CHOSEN TUESDAY - Captains for the Ozona Lions were chosen at morning workout by vote of the team. Captains are, 1. to r., Vaden Aldridge, Mike Fay, Clyde Bailey, Gary Warren, and Orlando

Action Taken On Leaking Roof -

DeHoyos. Behind the boys are the coaches, Rip Sewell, Jim Williams and Tommy Wilson. Other team members look on in background. Workouts began Monday morning and will continue two a day until August 20.

Commissioners & Contractor Friday ing and pasting up. Before I make up the front page I am supposed to write this Spend Day At Care Center

four Mexican American The Crockett County voters asking that the Commissioners Court met Democratic Primary re-Monday in regular monthsults be set aside. The ly session, and spent most of its time with care center contractor J. D. Burk tracing leaks in the roof at the center.

the election or the primaries were not legal because precinct lines were changed two years ago and according to the suit "found by the United States Attorney General

Ramirez Services

> Funeral services for Jesus L. Ramirez, 52, were held at 4 p.m. Friday afternoon in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic rch with burial in Lima

Ozona Youths Top Winners In Ozona's Annual Jr. Rodeo

The 1976 edition of the group; Max Schroeder, Ozona Junior Rodeo was counted a huge success as Ozona youngsters gleaned the lion's share of the winnings and taking best all around in two of the three age divisions. The 2-day event is sponsored annually by the Ozona Lions Club.

Ozonan David Bean swept the field and won 19 age division, and Ozon-an Lori Clayton out-perform-Jerry Walker of San Antonbest all around in the 19ed all others to win the best all around buckle for the 13-15 age group. Best all around in the 12 and under group was won by Rebecca Powers of Sonora. Ten of the 22 first place buckles went to Ozona Sonora and Big Lake gleaned der, first, Cody Everett cosboys and cowgirls, three each. Riders from San Antonio took two trophy buckles and participants from Midland, Comstock, San Angelo and

Iraan won one buckle each. Bean, on his way to all around, won first in steer roping and ribbon roping and was a close second in the calf tie down. Coming in third was another Ozona cowboy, Max Schroeder. Besides winning the all around trophy, Bean also won the Charles E. Davidson scholarship.

Under arena director members, the shows were run off smmother and faster than in many years. Large crowds each night

goat tying 16-19 age group; Karen Kirby flag race, girls 16-19; Deklyn Cain, barrel race, 16-19

age group. Complete results were

as follows: Bull riding, 13-15, first. Mark Fort of Midland; second, Rick Bar of San Angelo; third, David Hanson of Midland.

io ; second Mickey Davidson of Iraan.

Poles, girls 12 and under, first, Amy Whitehead of Comstock; second Lisa Green of San Angelo; and third, Shelly Miller of Ozona.

Poles, boys 12 and unof Big Lake, second, Houston Powers of Sonora and third, Rick Powers of Sonora.

Poles, Girls 13-15, first, Vicki Tucker of Big Lake; second, Jamie Condra of Sonora; third, Melinda Hokit, of Ozona.

Poles, girls 16-19, first, Jadie Armstrong of Big Lake; second, Karen Kirby of Ozona; third, Lynn Maness, Ozona. Calf Tie Down, boys 13-15, first, Will M.

Black of Ozona; second,



Mitchell McMullan of San Antonio; third, Ben Ingham of Sonora.

Calf tie down, boys 16-19, first, Andy Smith, San Angelo; second, David Bean, Ozona; third, Max Schroeder, Ozona.

Ribbon roping 16-19, first, David Bean, Ozona; second, Jim Alsop, Rankin; third, Kirby Shipp of Rankin.

Steer roping, 16-19, first, David Bean, Ozona; second, Andy Smith, San Angelo; third, Jim Alsop, Rankin.

Steer Roping 13-19, first, Ben Ingham, Sonora; second, Les Hale, Ozona; third, Ty Springer, Snyder.

Hair Pulling boys 13-15, first, Mitchell McMullan, San Antonio; second, Sammy Hodges, Eunice, N. M. third, Louis Bunger, Ozona.

Breakaway roping, boys 12 and under, first, Rod Miller, Ozona; second, Cody Everett, Big Lake; third, Dan Bean, Ozona.

Goat tying 13-15, first, Gay Burns, Ozona, Ozona; Sue Ellen Black, Ozona; third, Clay Whitehead, Comstock.

Goat Tying 16-19, first, Max Schroeder, Ozona; (CONT'D ON PAGE 8)

Before the recess to meet with Burk, tax reports were signed and monthly reports given. Also Bill Bieber, San Angelo contractor who was awarded the bid for painting the trim on the courthouse, met with the court to discuss specifications and sign the contract.

Lieber was instructed that in addition to painting do all necessary repair of plaster and in particular plug up all the holes where pigeons are entering the courthouse attic.

The pigeons continue to be a problem and may be heard flopping about above the ceiling in the courtroom. Odessa attorney Lucius

Bunton was engaged to file answers for Crockett County and all individuals named in a suit filed by

attomey was also engaged for Democratic Chairman John R. Hunnicutt. The suit was filed in District Court in San Angelo July

27 on behalf of Robert Flores, Hector DeHoyos, Jesse Fierro, and Armando Reina. The suit, filed by Luis M. Segura, San Antonio attorney, names Crockett County, Judge Troy Williams, Commissioners Jesse C. Marley, Bill Black, Jack Williams, and Jesus Castro; County

Clerk, Leta Powell, Sheriff Billy Mills and Democratic Party Chairman John Hunnicutt, individually and in their official capacity. The suit seeks to set aside the Democratic Primary and resulting run-off, and asks that the Court set a schedule to It also asks that the November general election

not be held for the posts of county commissioners in Precincts 1 and 3. The suit claims that

to be objectionable July 7, 1976.

Judge Halbert O. Woodward, U.S. District Court Judge, has advised that the court will give notice of hearing as soon as practicable after the receipt of answers by the defendents.

The court recessed at 10:30 to meet with Burk at the care center. The balance of the day was spent with the contractor locating the leaks. The roof was flooded, panels of the ceiling were removed and all leaks traced to the point of origin. The process was time consuming, but late in the afternoon, it was reported hold new primary elections. that all leaks had been located and repair work would begin immediately.

The court reconvened briefly in the auditor's office to discuss final appropriations for the annual budget. The budget was tentatively approved pending an official hearing which will take place at the court meeting next month. At press time the actual tax rate figures were not available. We are aware that county taxes have been raised and expect to have exact figures possibly next week.

Also during this period, Dick Kirby was authorized by the court to transfer another \$28, 100 from revenue sharing funds to the hospital fund, this amount to be used for nurses' salaries. Kirby was also authorized to re-invest surplus funds from Certificates of Deposit due August 12, in new C.D.'s.

Cheerleaders Attend School

Ozona High School cheerleaders are attending cheerleading school in San Marcos this week. Girls attending are Susie Vargas, Jeannine Perry, Delia DeHoyos, Karen Bebee, Debra Gal-

van and Kathy Sewell.

Cemetery. Mr. Ramirez died Wed-

nesday in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring after a short illness.

He was born in Ozona, January 5, 1924. He was an employee of Blue Construction Co.

Survivors include his wife. Eudelia: three sons. Jesus Ramirez, Jr., Braulio Ramirez and Carlos Ramirez, all of Ozona; one daughter, Mrs. Maria DeHoyos of Ozona; two brothers, Al Ramirez of Ozona and Johnny Ramirez of San Angelo; two sisters Mrs. Nikky Rico of Ohio and Mrs. Minerva Limbaugh of Childress, Ala., and his mother, Mrs. Felicita Ramirez of Ozona, and six grand-children.

4-H Open **Play Day Is** Saturday

The 4-H Horse Club will sponsor an open play day Saturday, August 14, 1976 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Books will close at 9:00 a.m. and there will be a \$3.00 charge for each event. All youth between the

ages of 9 - 19 are eligible to participate in the show. Trophy buckles will be presented to the winners in each age group in each event.

There will be a barbecue lunch at noon--\$2.00 plate for adults and \$1,00 for children 10 and under. The play day will include the following events:

Barrel race 12 to 19. ribbon roping 13 to 19, tie down calf roping 13-19, goat tie down, 13 to 19, steer roping 9-19 and flag race, all ages.

All events are open to boys and girls except goat tie down and there are no limit on number of events each child can enter. J. C. Schroeder, R. J. Everett, Jr. and Dick Kirby are in charge of the play day.

saw 132 young people per form and still made it to a great dance at 10:30 each night without missing a run or a ride.

Saturday night Becky Everett was crowned rodeo queen to reign for the coming year. Other rodeo princesses were Helen Bunger, Karen Kirby, Janice Janes, and Lucy Perner. The queen was selected by a panel of judges and crowned by reigning queen Dawn Burns. The crowd got an unexpected, but pleasant treat when many of the former Ozona Rodeo Queens rode into the arena for the crowning ceremony. Six of the 13 past queens were introduced. They were Judy Black Childress of 1961, Jan Pridemore Kenley of 1962, She lly Jones Conner of 1969, Debra Clayton of 1972, Sally Bailey of 1973 and Deklyn Cain of 1974. Other Ozonans winning

trophies in the various events were Will M. Black, calf tie down in boys 13-15 Friday for contact work.

Fifty-six hopefuls from Ozona High School showed up for football practice Monday with 12 returning lettermen at key positions to build the 1976 team.

Returning to the team with at least one year's experience to their credit are Vaden Aldridge, Sam Longoria, Clyde Bailey, Eugene Hood, Ricky DeHoyos, Gary Warren, Orlando DeHoyos, Mike Fay, Javier Reyes, John Galvan, Blake Moody and Cliff Crawford.

Two-a-day workouts began Monday and will continue through August 20. Workouts begin at 9 a.m. and again at 6 p.m. and the public is invited and welcome to come watch the boys. Head coach Rip Sewell is excited about the talent on the club this year and has his eye on the championship. He will be assisted by Jim Williams and Tommy Wilson. Pads will be issued

"Meet the Lions" night will be held Friday, Aug. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium. Fans will see the first meaningful scrimmage in an intersquad struggle. Following the scrimmage, the Booster Club will serve ice cream to start off the first official booster backing of the Lions. A fee of 25¢ per person will be charged.

The first pre-season scrimmage with another team will be Friday, August 27 when the Rankin Red Devils visit Ozona.

Lions open the season Sept. 3, at Big Lake with the Owls. Games are scheduled with Marfa. Eldorado, McCamey, Seagraves, Alpine and Junction before the district games begin. District play begins October 29 when the Lions host Crane, the following week the Lions will be in Kermit and the final district game will be with Sonora in Ozona,



FRESHMEN GIRLS INITIATED INTO HIGH SCHOOL - You know the new school term is just around the corner when you see a scene like this. Upperclassmen initiated the freshmen girls Tuesday afternoon. We got a shot of them as they were forced to perform in the island at the red light intersection. They looked bad, felt bad, and that concrete was hot. Maybe you can pick yours out, we won't attempt to name them.



SIGNS GO UP ON NEW I-10 running through Ozona. Paving has been finished and lighting installed. However, some work remains to be done on directional signs and other markers. The road was scheduled for traffic by July 1, but opening date has been set up to September.

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CENSORSHIP AT CBS-TV

Sometimes it would almost seem to appear that the executive heads of CBS-TV are absolutely determined to prove that their cynical critics are right.

The latest episode revolves around the Advertising Council's public service campaign to educate Americans about our country's economic system. The public service "spots" offer a free 24 page educational booklet entitled "The American Economic System... And Your Part In It." It is illustrated by Charles Schulz, creator of the "Peanuts" comic strip.

But CBS has refused to run the spots on the grounds that the announcements themselves and the booklet are "controversial." In other words, CBS is reserving the right not only to censor speech which appears on television, but also to extend that right to advertising matter as well!

According to a CBS official Gene Mater, who is listed as a CBS Vice President and assistant to an unnamed CBS executive, "The booklet plus the spot and the way it's presented, we look at as a discussion of one side of a controversial issue".

Newspaper accounts reported that Mater further said that "in his network's view, " the spots not only violate the FCC's "fairness doctrine" requiring television to air both sides of a "controversy," but also "our own policy (relative to) controversial issues. '

Great! Every time CBS carries anything that might be construed as being favorable to the United States or the Free Enterprise system, the network must give equal time to socialist critics! Or to put it another way, why does the fairness doctrine filter operate in only one direction?

It is incredible to us that CBS doesn't recognize that the alternative to Free Enterprise is socialism or communism, and that under the latter systems there is no freedom of expression.

For that matter, where does the fairness doctrine or



tending the Cunningham reunion near Comanche. 29 yrs. ago Boys representing Crockettozona while reading one

County in the State 4-H roundup are Charlie Boy Davidson, Buddy Phillips, Lin Hicks, Bernard Lemmons trip through your town in and Jack Coates. 29 yrs. ago

files of

29 yrs. ago

Dear Editor;

community is unique in

of Alan Bosworth's books.

the point that we made a

order to see the trees used

as hitching posts for the

school boys in the first decade of the 1900's. But

I read lately that "progress"

I deduce that many of

took precedence over sen-

cut down! A few more

It stirred my interest to

some significant way.

Drs. H.B. Tandy and Royce W. Pruett and Dr. H. A. Gustavus, Dentist, will be occupying the new offices on the second floor timentality and many were of the county building. 29 yrs. ago

swaths and your "fairy-Mrs. W. V. Guidro en- tale town" will take a tertained the I-Deal Bridge place alongside the med-Club at her home Monday. iocre. 29 yrs. ago

Caleb Sparks has been employed by the school board as driver of the Todd Field bus.

29 yrs. ago Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Maples of Gilmer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunlap this week. 29 yrs. ago

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boothe were here last week for a visit with Mrs. Boothe's 29 yrs. ago

Miss Elsie Hummel of lessons in Ozona.

-- 0--SNIPS, QUIPS AND LIFTS grievances filed with a by Lottie Lee Baker

Houston Bar committee. Let your conscience be before our lease expires? Wayne Paris, assistant your guide, but heed the general counsel for the curbs on either side. State Bar of Texas, said if grievances against Yar-

We used to discuss our problems over cigarettes lems are cigarettes and coffee.

en still use cosmetics in dorsement of House will be heading for Kansas the middle ages.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR your citizens are trying Star Rt. 1

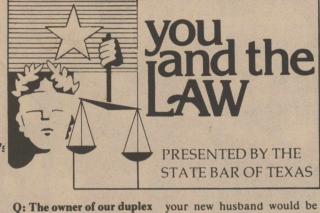
to maintain their rightful Clifton, Tx. control of their personal July 27, 1976 matters - such controls being whittled on contin-Enclosed find a check uously while most of us are for \$7.50 for my renewal napping. Maybe rural Texto your weekly newspaper, as should have better re-The Ozona Stockman". presentation at our capi-In receiving it I feel that tols. we get a general idea of the

Your fine rain on the pulse of West Texas; howeleventh must have been ever, we realize that each wonderful. Bosque County has had a great deal in July, also. If we had I started knowing about some oil wells, too, in our county as you do in Crockett Co. I believe we might enjoy raising little fatter cattle, etc. It was sad to read of

the passing of Mrs. Mitchell, whose life was outstanding because of her sterling character and wonderful personality. I am sure that her friends, relatives, and acquaintances have been blessed by having known her.

Keep the good paper coming.

Very truly yours, Mrs. M.V.Bonds



has put it up for sale. Our in the best interest of your lease is not up for three more child.

months. Could we be asked to leave, or be asked to pay more rent, if the duplex is sold

A: The new owner of your duplex could not terminate your lease or change the lease restrictive. No child may be unless the terms of the lease detained for longer than 48 and coffee. Now our prob- give that right to the new hours without a detention owner. You should check hearing, and the practice is to your lease to determine have the hearing as soon after whether it automatically ter- the referral as is practical. If A Historian announces minates if the property is the child has a responsible

Q: A neighbor is having

have his son placed in detention at the juvenile court? A: The laws governing detention of juveniles are very

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Your junk may

other's treasure.

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ads.

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problems with his son. Can he

that women used cosmetics sold. If your lease contains no parent, guardian or other in the Middle Ages - wom- language concerning sale of custodian and is not likely to the duplex, your lease can be run away, then the child must terminated only if the owner be released. In the defaults on mortgage pay- child is detained,

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the Constitution declare that free enterprise is controversial?

A NEWSPAPER COLUMN AND THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

It is well for us to remember that the Fourth of July did not mark the end of the American Revolution. It was just the beginning - officially. Nor did it mean the end of American trials and tribulations. In fact, things got worse,

In the initial stages of the Revolution, the Americans suffered a whole series of defeats, losing battles on Long Island and Manhattan and at White Plains, New York. On November 16, Fort Washington was surrendered to the British. Fort Lee fell on November 20. With bitter winter cold settling in, Washington retreated and then retreated again, down through New Jersey and into Pennsylvania.

General Sir William Howe didn't bother to continue his attacks. He knew that the Continental Army was suffering from the lack of every military necessity. Washington's ragged troops were without adequate food, shelter, clothing, shoes, and even blankets. All Howe had to do was to relax in the warmth and comfort of the captured cities, and let the American troops starve and freeze to death. In the Spring he could mop up.

But, on e of those who had gone through the humil-iating defeat at Fort Lee and the terrible retreat which followed, was a journalist by the name of Tom Paine. And Paine dispatched a column to the Pennsylvania Journal which was printed in the December 19, 1776 issue.

"These are the times that try men's souls, " Paine wrote. "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 and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny, like Hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have the consola tion with us that the harder the conflict the more glorious the triumph. What we obtain too cheap, 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. "

When copies of the newspaper reached General Washington, he ordered that it be read to his dejected troops; and this was done on Christmas day, December 25, 1776. That night every man that Washington could muster, 2, 400 in number crossed the frozen Delaware River in boats manned by sturdy Marblehead fisherman. So cold it was that some of the men died of exposure before they reached the New Jersey shore, ten miles above Trenton. At 4:00 AM the men began their advance over the frozen ground, many with but rags bound about their feet. Three and one half hours later, with the words of Tom Paine ringing in their ears, they smashed their way into Trenton, killing the commanding General and capturing 1,000 of Howe's crack troops, along with tons of military supplies.

The Battle of Trenton was not the first American victory, nor was it the last; but had it not been won at that time, there might have been a quick and brutal end to the War of Independence, and to the American dream.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Applewhite spent the weekend with his parents in Blanco. -- 0--

Want to buy, sell, rent or lease? Place a classified ad in the Ozona Stockman for fast results. -- ()--

_Dedicating threepresidential convention fourths of auto sales taxes August 16.

commendations, with en- tion (and 100 alternates)

brough are found justified

punishment could range

from a public reprimand to

GOP's Ready

for the spotlight, and Texas'

100-member GOP delega-

City and their national

It's the Republicans' turn

disbarment.

available revenue now

earmarked for highways

may be required for

maintenance alone, with

nothing left over for new

construction or upgrading

obsolete roads and bridges.

Over the next 20 years,

less than \$2 billion in state

and federal funds will be

available to finance a back-

log of \$11 billion of con-

struction and right-of-way

Speaker Bill Clayton:

Brsicoe offered these re-

purchases.

venue.

ble."

\$203 million in fiscal All delegates and alter-1978 — and \$45 million a nates are solidly bound to year in car tire, tube, auto former California Gov. Ronald Reagan for presiparts and assessories sales dent taxes to highways.

---Switching \$50 million a year in road user taxes in its enthusiasm for U.S. now going to support the Sen. Richard S. Schweiker fast. This is a fast age. Pennsylvania as state highway patrol to the of highway fund. The De- Reagan's running mate but partment of Public Safety apparently prepared to fine vigorous grass is a would, under the proposal, stand behind the nominee's crack in your walk. get needed replacement choice.

money from general re-Speculation that former -Setting aside \$100 mil- on the list of President lion a year in federal Ford's prospects for the vice revenue-sharing funds dur- presidential nomination ing the next biennium for appeals to many Texans, safety and improvement but Connally emphasizes work, including widening he has no commitments. of facilities and repair or The Texan faces strong opreplacement of unsafe position.

Gov. Briscoe acknowbridges. The program was assured ledged that Connally, if of opposition. Comptroller nominated, would be a "fac-Bob Bullock opposed the tor" in the Texas campaign,

but he predicted the Demoidea of statutory dedication cratic ticket of Jimmy Carof more money to highways. ter and U. S. Sen. Walter Common Cause said the Mondale of Minnesota whole idea was "irresponsi- would carry the state regardless of who the GOP nominees are.

Saving Recommended

An actuary told the State **Insurance Board motorists** could save \$55 million if required to have deducti- 1976. bles on their collision and comprehensive coverage down 18 per cent from the insurance.

mean rates will go up but only 5.9 per cent. Com- tionnaires: panies have asked a 27.9 per cent overall increase.

The staff-recommended in part by the fact they thinking of us at all. At change would send rates up stayed an average of 9.9 \$200 million a year.

Actuary Charles Ed- 1975 crop of tourists. wards of Dallas recommended \$50 deductibles on ers will be keeping a sharp when you aren't-you'll comprehensive coverage eye on the summer-quarter get along. and \$200 deductible colli- reports (which cover the sion coverage. He said paying the first \$50 or \$200 from a driver's own pocket a continuing factor. That would encourage safe driv- report will be out next ing

month. Rate changes are not expected to go into effect until October 1.

Yarbrough Hit State Supreme Court CO. can do to freshen up nominee Don Yarbrough of Houston has been slapped able, free delivery and with 30 allegations by a set-up. You'll be glad State Bar grievance com- you came. mittee

People who are busy rowing seldom rock the boat.

If you are quick, you're fast. If you're tied you're fast. If you spend too The delegation is divided much money, you're fast. If you quit eating, you

All you need to grow

You may have a heart Gov. John Connally is high of gold-but so does a hardboiled egg.

> The little I know I owe to my ignorance.

It takes too many tomorrows before we remember how great yesterday was.

Before credit cards we always knew how broke we were.

Roses are red, violets are blue; orchids are 12.95 will dandelions do?

Be blunt and you won't be considered dull.

Tourist Spending Down Tourists liked Texas more You might as well fall but spent less during early flat on your face as to bend too far over back-Spending by visitors was ward.

At age 20 we are consame period a year ago, ac-The proposal would still cording to a tabulation of cerned what the world more than 10,000 ques- thinks of us; at 30 we begin to wonder what the Increased frugality of the world thinks of us; at 50 visitors was compensated we discover that it wasn't

> 70 we don't give a "hoot, " days longer than the early A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

If you can look happy Tourist industry watch-

to see if reduced spending is

greatest influx of visitors) My Neighbors

Come in and look at what **BROWN FURNITURE** your home. Terms availments and the mortgage must be represented holder has to foreclose the torney, the cost becomes the respon property. Q: I've been divorced for the parent.

Q: If I will my p three years, and my ex-husband has provided no child my married daught support during the last two be her separate pr years. Can my new husband will it be owned join and her husband? adopt my child?

A: State law sets out two A: Under Texas requirements to be met before survives you it woul your former husband's paren- her separate prop tal rights can be terminated, her husband would to allow your new husband to right to it as long adopt your child. First, the daughter is alive. court must find that your for- when your daugh mer husband has not con- unless she leaves a tributed to the support of the provides otherwise, viving husband and child for at least one year.... The court cannot terminate dren would share the former husband's paren- erty; or if your dau tal rights if you have refused no children or other his child support payments, atives, her surviving or if he is physically unable to would likely get m make the child support all, of your property payments. Additionally, the court must also determine Send your questions to "Yo State Bar of Texas, P.O. Bu 78711. Answers may appe hypothetical terms; perso

that taking away your former husband's parental rights possible. and adoption of your child by

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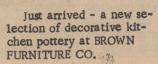
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40000000000000000 Tips For Gardeners From the Ozona Garden Club Mrs. Bailey Post

After the wonderful rains in July, it now looks like some hot, dry days, for August. If so, be prepared to irrigate flower beds, lawns, vegetable gardens, spring-planted shrubs and trees.

Pay particular attention to lawn grasses; they are subject to a number of insect and disease problems while under stress of summer heat and little rain. Don't let spider mites get the upper hand in flower borders and beds as the summer wears on. A sharp spray from the garden hose will eliminate many of these persistant pests and clean the foliage of dust. If a miticide is needed, you'll find Diazinon, Kelthane, Cygon and Malathion high on the recommended list. Follow instructions on the container carefully, and don't use the same material each time. To change every few applications, there is less opportunity for the mites to build up resistance, For your fall vegetable

garden get a good start by preparing the soil well before planting. A good mulch covering the entire area is valuable to conserve soil moisture, control weeds, keep vegetables clean, and prevent soil compaction. Mulch materials such as compost straw, peat moss or bark improve water infiltration and increase the soils organic matter content.

The popular airplane plants are almost care-free. For indoors or out, it is one of the best hanging basket specimens around. The grass like leaves arch and curl away from the container. Healthy, mature plants send out long, wiry stems or runners that dangle down the sides of the container. At the end of these stems new plants develop. When these off shoots develop roots, they

can be cut off from the mother plant and potted individually. The parent plant can be repotted any time. Airplane plants are hardy, so regular potting soil, or your own mix should be adequate. Established plants can be fertilized every four months with liquid or water-soluble house plant fertilizer. Another bonus of this plant is its tolerance of

Mrs. Joe Bean has been appointed by Mrs. Dolph Briscoe as county chairperson for the First Lady's Volunteer Program, Office of the Governor. Mrs. Bean will be responsible for coordinating volunteer activities in Crockett County working with the regional coordinator and a special

Mrs. Bean Heads

assistant who coordinates volunteer activities in the 13-county area covered by the Concho Valley Council of Governments. One of the first pro-

jects will be a local clinic for Ozona's senior citizens for swine flu vaccine to be held in September. There will be another clinic for other citizens later in the vear.

The First Lady's Volunteer Program is co-sponsoring the upcoming swine flu effort with state and local health officials. The Volunteer Program will recruit and place the estimated 600, 000 volunteers needed to help inoculate 10 million Texans from the deadly influenza.

The First Lady's Volunteer Program was created by an Executive Order signed by Governor Briscoe in October, 1974. The order calls for the office to act as a liason between the Governor's Office and other state agencies in seeking ways to develop and expand volunteerism and to make opportunities known to all communities. In making the appointment, Mrs. Briscoe said.

"Volunteering is a way of life in Texas; it allows people to become directly

neglect. It prefers plenty of light and moisture, but prolonged soil dryness and lack of food and sufficient light won't destroy the plant. Outside, airplane plants

need partial shade. Long exposure to full sun will burn the foliage. Roof over hangs and lower limbs of trees are good locations for hanging them. If not in a hanging basket, keep it high off the floor by placing the container on a plant stand or shelf. The cascading offshoots will then have somewhere

involved in solving mutual problems and working toward solutions. The First Lady's Volunteer Program is working to let all Texans know that there are many opportunities to volunteer their time and talents for the benefit of many."

The program is active in volunteer-support of areas of adult basic education, special education. juvenile delinquency prevention, projects for the aged and others where volunteers can contribute

to the community good. **Ozonans** At Yearbook Workshop

Four students and one advisor from Ozona were among approximately 250 yearbook staff members and advisors participating in the seventh annual Annual Angelo State University Yearbook Workshop

on the San Angelo campus July 25-30. Sponsored by the ASU Journalism Department and Newsfoto Yearbook Co., the five day program included sessions on all aspects of yearbook production

Those attending were Cathy Carson, advisor, Joe Moran, Bill Dudley. Gigi McKinney, and Lucy Perner.

--0--COUNTRY CLUB BRIDGE Mrs. Tommy Harris was hostess for bridge and

luncheon at the Country Club Thursday. High score went to Mrs. Evart White and second high to Mrs. Cuatro Davidson. Low score prize went to Mrs. Kirby Moore and bingo to Mrs. Billy Carson.

Others playing were Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. George Bunger, Mrs. John Childress, Mrs. James Dockery, Mrs. Sophia Kyle, Mrs. Douglas Moore, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. J. B. Parker, Mrs. Frank Illiman, Mrs.

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Debra Says

Debra Price

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Organization Is Key To Volunteer Program Kitchen Ease

Concentrate on convenience and accessibility in placing kitchen applainces ed away from plain stafor "fastest action." Mrs. ple foods like fruits, veg-Lillian Chenoweth, a family resource managemore refined, processed ment specialist, says. and convenience foods. She is with the Texas A ten-State Nutrition Agricultural Extension Survey made in 1968-70 Service, The Texas A&M reports a significant pro-University System. portion of the population "Consider how often

various small appliances are used -- some might see more frequent use if they were easier to get out and put away.

"When doing a major kitchen cleaning, reorganizing or remodeling, corbic acid you should try to find as convenient a spot as possible for each kitchen aid. Ideally, small are probably confused. appliances should be stored imal or lowest daily inwhere or near where they take of vitamin C? are used--especially those frequently in operation, such as toaster, coffeemaker or can opener. The cates that the minimal next best storage area is

an easily accessible shelf or cabinet, " she advised. Wall hooks or pegboard

can be one solution to keeping some small appliances handy, without using counter space. Among those that can be hung on the wall are hand mixers, electric knives and warming trays.

Seldom-used equipment should be stored out of the way but still be easy to retrieve when needed.

"Another angle to this time-motion story in the kitchen is how easily cleanable the appliance is. Anything immersible is helpful. If not immersible, are parts easy to remove for cleaning? The special coatings on many newer appliance models make washing simpler, " she noted.

--0--CARD OF THANKS We would like to express our gratitude to all the wonderful people in

Ozona who were so kind and helpful during Claude's recent stay in the hospital. For all the cards, flowers, phone calls, visits and many other expressions of concern may we say a sincere thank you. Claude, Nelda, and

Debbie Montya 23-11C mended Daily Allowance for males and females 51 years and older is 45 milligrams of vitamin C each day.

ORANGE EGG NOG 1 cup fresh squeezed orange juice

1 egg 1 tablespoon honey 2 ice cubes

In electric blender, combine all ingredients; blend until smooth. Makes two 6 ounce servings.

Note: If you haven't a blender, shake well in covered jar. TUNA AND VEGETA-

BLE CASSEROLE $\frac{1}{2}$ can (10-3/4) con-

densed cream of mushroom or celery soup $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon fresh grated

lemon peel You have read so many 2 teaspoons fresh squeezdifferent opinions on how ed lemon juice much vitamin C, or as-1 can (about 7 oz) tuna,

drained, flaked have each day that you 1 cup cooked peas and carrots or other leftover What should be your min-

vegetable 1 slice (about 1 oz) cheddar cheese cut in half Vitamin C is best known In bowl, combine soup,

as the scurvy-preventing lemon peel and juice. substance. Evidence indi-Stir in tuna and vegetables, Spoon into two daily intake of ascorbic 1¹/₂ cup individual casseroles acid, needed to prevent or small oven proof servvitamin C deficiency is ing bowls. Bake at 350 about 10 milligrams. Howdegrees 15 minutes; stir. ever, since there is no Top with cheese; bake until cheese melts. Makes 2 vitamin C in the body. servings. a higher amount is recom--- 0--

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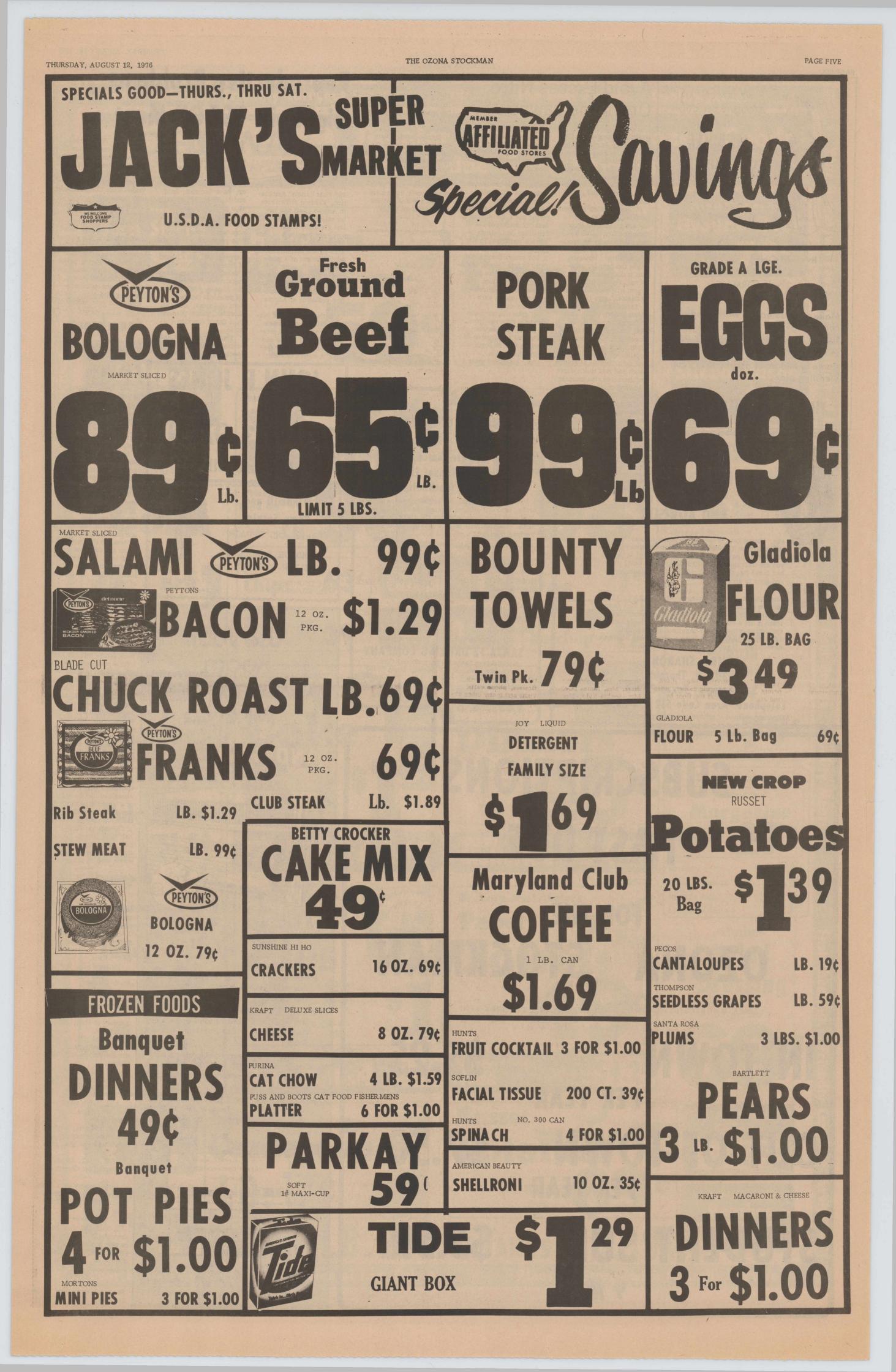
If our third century is to be one of "independence," like the two that have preceded it, all of us must continue this quest, and maintain this eternal vigilance of faith and religious commitment.

Sunday Joshua 24:1-15	Monday Isaiah 50:4-10	Tuesday Matthew 7:21-27	Wednesday Genesis 1:1-25	Thursday Genesis 1:26-31	Saturday Psalms 19:1-6	

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On Home Lawns symptoms of nitrogen de-ficiency--pale color, slow growth and abundant seed-Homeowners who use too much nitrogen fertilizer on their lawns may be

Avoid Excess Nitro.

covering up some serious heads, " advises the Texas lawn problems. A&M University System That's the contention specialist. of Dr. Richard Duble, On St. Augustine grass

turfgrass specialist for the lawns, Duble recommends Texas Agricultural Extenspring and fall applicasion Service. tions of nitrogen. Apply "Grass invaded by weeds, nitrogen at a rate of one weakened by insect or pound per 1,000 square disease attacks, or showing feet (12 pounds of 8-8-8 fertilizer or 8 pounds of the effects of thatch accumulation may be boost-ed temporarily by nitro-12-6-6 fertilizer) in the spring and two pounds per

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the lawn, at least one trogen produces succulent additional application of growth that is more susnitrogen will be required during the season. and such diseases as brown-"St. Augustine grass patch and leaf spot. Water



wide, land and offshore. Solicit qualified applicant. You must have experience for the above classifications. Interview will be held by Mr. Hubert M. Pittman from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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growing in moderately shaded areas requires less nitrogen than that growing in full sunlight, "notes the specialist. "A single fall fertilization is adequate."

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Texas, Pfluger ranches in Crockett, Irion, Con-cho and Tom Green coun-Reproductive problems of Angora goats and cattle were one of the main toties. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University. Pfluger and his wife, Karvention of the Texas Sheep en, have two sons, Reid and Goat Raisers' Associaand Michael. Elected first tion. Kidding difficulties vice president was Bill Schneemann of Big Lake. Norman Rousselot of Sobrought under close scrutinora was elected second ny by the members of the vice president. were passed recommending Keynote speaker was

Congressman Bob Krueger of New Braunfels. Other speakers were State Representative Tom Massey of San Angelo, Mohair Council president James T. Hunt of Sonora, and Karl Bareither, estate planner from Grand Junction Colorado.

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TS& GRA. These people were paid recognition at the reception and barbecue Saturday evening at the San Angelo Coliseum. Special guests at the barbecue were Congressman Bob Poage of Waco, Congressman Krueger, and retired Congressman O. C. Fisher of Junction. Poage, a life-long ranching enthusiast and supporter of the sheep and goat industry was recognized by the Association by presentation of the Fred Earwood Memorial Award, which is the most prestigous award given by the sheep and goat industry. --0--

Sauerkraut **From Extra** Cabbage

Making sauerkraut may be the answer for home gardeners with more cabbage than the family can eat fresh.

Sauerkraut is an economical source of Vitamin C and adds a zesty taste to family meals, Mrs. Sally Coble, a foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

Select firm, sound heads of cabbage. About one pound of cabbage fills one pint of kraut.

Remove the outside green and dirty leaves. Wash well. If worms are present, soak in four tablespoons salt per gallon of water for 30 minutes. Quarter the head and shread the cabbage fine-

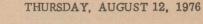
Put five pounds cabbage and two ounces (three and one-half tablespoons) of salt into a large pan and mix with the hands. Pack gently into the crock with a potato masher. Repeat until crock is nearly full. Cover with a cloth, plate and weight. During the curing process, kraut requires daily attention. Remove scum as it forms and wash and scald the cloth often to keep it free

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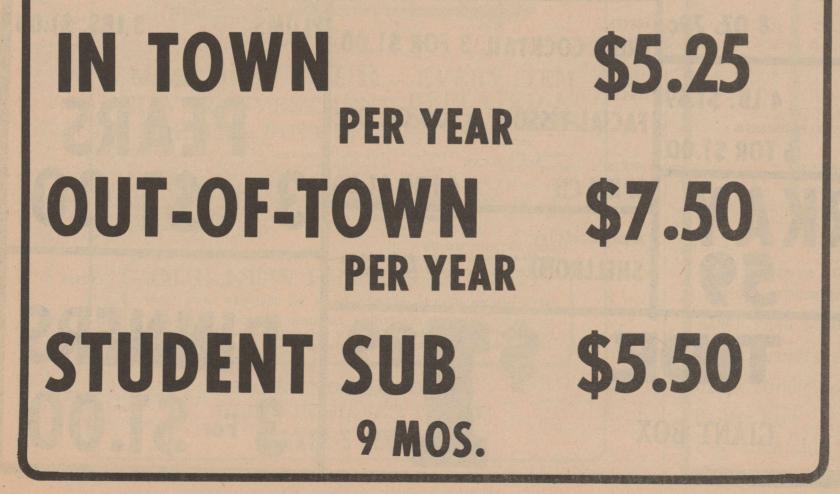
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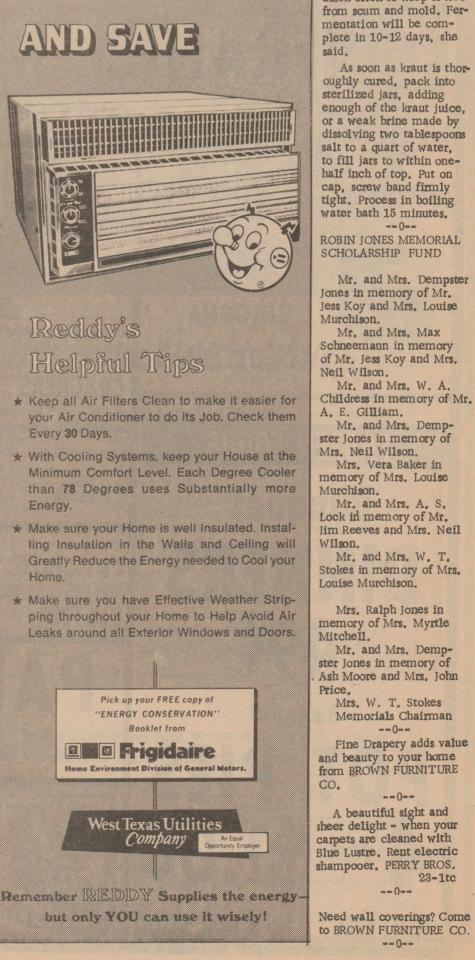
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W.N. Lampe, a Pioneer

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Culver emphasized that

"We have projected the

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gas purchase cost, "

Pioneer Natural Gas Company officials, testifying before the Railroad Commission (RRC) in Austin recently, indicated

that the new Federal Power Commission (FPC) ruling this increase to be notable." on the price of natural gas moving in interstate commerce is forecasted to have a minimal effect on early 1977 in the order the price Pioneer has to of two cents per Mcf per pay for new gas supplies. month, " he explained.

C. David Culver, a Culver added that "These Pioneer vice president, told the commission that sitive to weather and sys-Pioneer has made recent tem operating conditions, purchases at the north end but we believe them adof its system at \$1.40 per equate for customer plan-Mcf (before BTU adjustning purposes. " ment). He went on to say, . "The new proposed naeer's "cost-of-gas adjusttional rate, after allowed ment, " or "gas purchase adjustments, will amount adjustment clause." He to slightly more than \$1.50 pointed out that the June

Pre-schoolers Company's West Texas the lowest, if not the lowest of the larger gas com-

Parents of pre-schoolers are reminded that registration for Kiddie Klub and Tinyville will be held August 17-18 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ozona Community Center. All children's immunization records will be necessary upon registration.

All four-year-olds may vice president, introducattend Kiddie Club Moning exhibits and witnesday through Friday from ses for Pioneer, put into 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. at evidence a recent opinion a cost of \$10 per month. survey taken by the com-Three year olds may attend pany in its service area. Tinyville from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through the second taken by the Thursday, with a nap-time company, show that peoscheduled at a cost of \$6 ple in Pioneer's service per month. area are not as concerned

The center director may be contacted for a few scholarships which will be available to those meeting the requirements.

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utility would experience "great difficulty" selling bonds or obtaining loans for maintaining or upgrading its facilities without having a "full pass-through"

for its cost of gas. Pioneer officials joined expert witnesses and executives of other gas companies to testify as part of a state-wide hearing conducted by Texas RRC to review the various costs incurred by gas utilities in purchasing natural gas and to examine purchased gas adjustment clauses.

In May, Pioneer Nat-ural Gas Company petitioned the RRC for a hearing to "review its gas costs as to correctness and appropriateness of the methods System and bring directors which the company has employed in purchasing gas.

This hearing has been scheduled for September 14, in Austin. -- 0--

Shannon Dockery is in Houston this week, visiting her uncle, Bill Meineke, and his family.

-- 0--Jesse Marley returned to his home here Friday after undergoing an emergency appendectomy in a San Angelo hospital earlier in the week.

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Claude Montya was released from a San Angelo hospital and returned to his home here Monday where he will continue recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Perry, Dale, and Allen with the cost of gas as they Dews, were in the Fort Worth-Dallas metroplex over the weekend for a

Eugene Meyer, Kidder tour of Six Flags. Peabody vice president for utility finance, told GARDEN OF THE WEEK the attendees that a utility's ability to raise money Geo. Bunger, Jr. Home would be in jeopardy with-

1107 11th St. out a "100 percent gas purchase adjustment clause." As selected by:

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Director participants include J.R. Canning, chairman of Eden, R.C. Chandler, vice chairman and Clifton A. Simcik, both of San Angelo, Aubrey DeLong of Mertzon and J. Burney Ligon of Fort Stockton.

Phil H. Lane, Texas PCA president who will accompany the group, said the conference will reemphasize credit, policy and management functions of the Production Credit up-to-date on services provided to Texas PCAs by the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, source of most PCA loan funds.

Texas PCA has loans outstanding to area farmers and ranchers of approximately \$11 million. -- 0--

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Highway improvement projects in the San Angelo area are included in the 1976 State Highway Safety and Betterment and Farm to Market Road Improvement Program, recently approved by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission.

District Engineer D.R. Watson of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation said work in this area includes the following project in Crockett County -On IH 10 from 6.1 miles East of Ozona to 2.7 miles West of the Sutton County Line, a distance of 6.0 miles. Place an asphalt concrete pavement overlay on Eastbound and Westbound lanes at an estimated cost of \$145,700.

Total District Program is 52.9 miles of road at an estimated cost of \$599.000.

Similar programs had been conducted annually until last year. At that time there was no such program because of the financial crunch facing the State Department of

Highways and Public Transportation. Funds remain short for highway work in Texas and most other states in the nation because of soaring inflation and diminishing growth rates of available revenues. Department officials,

however, note that such programs cannot be deferred daily at BROWN FURNITURE for long without serious effects. Types of work included in the program will provide extra measures of safety, increase traffic capacity and con-

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venience, and rehabilitate old and obsolete sections. Programs such as this are necessary to prevent deterioration of the highway system and a resulting decline in mobility. The program provides

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for improvement of a total of 3, 164.8 miles of highways and FM roads with 58 per cent assigned to US- and State-numbered routes, 39 per cent for FM routes and 3 per cent reserved for later assignment.

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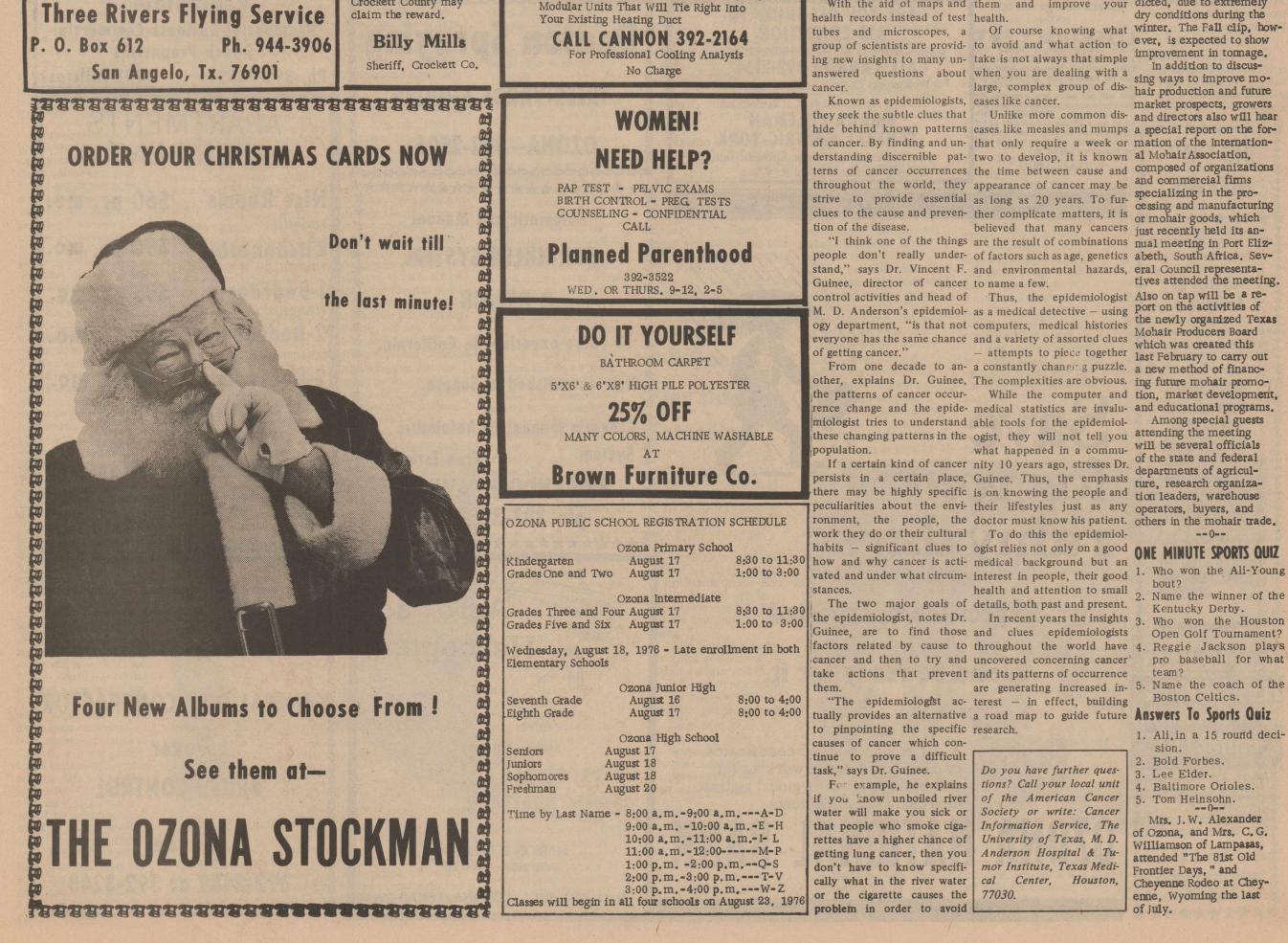
The Fall mohair market. future world mohair production, and the development of a Europeanbased promotion organization will be some of the featured topics for discussion at the summer directors meeting of the Mohair Council of America to be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, August 19, at the Community Savings and Loan Association

building in Fredericksburg. James T. Hunt of Sonora, Council president, noted that this summer session should be one of the most interesting and informative meetings the board has held in recent years, and he urges all growers in the mohair producing area of Texas to make every effort to attend.

"We have seen record high prices paid for our fiber in the last two years. " Hunt said. "We must take a look at the future to see what our prospects are for future mohair production, what to expect if the de-mand for our fiber softens, and what measures can be taken to increase our mo-Finding Cancer Patterns hair production."

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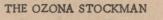
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