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Lighting Plan Planned Softball

To Spend \$800 For Improvements; In League

Through action of the Ozona Club, improved facilities for softball or "fastball" are in Ozona this summer at the new Softball Field.

The club has appropriated \$800 for improvements at the playing field and work on such improvements is scheduled to get under way within the next few days.

Improvements to be made include a new and enlarged lighting system, considerable improvement work on the playing field, a fence to enclose the field and other improvements for the enjoyment of the summer entertainment afforded by the club.

Improving the lighting of the club committee, headed by Dempster Jones, plan to re-arrange the present light poles, three more poles and reflectors, replace present reflectors with all new type larger reflectors and more powerful globes.

While plans are being formulated for organizing a city league for the summer schedule, the club committee hopes that six teams can be fielded this year and that those who wish to play on teams and those who desire to be included in the playing are in touch with Chairman of the Club committee.

Several groups have already indicated a desire to form teams and the improved facilities at the field, interest is expected to be greater this summer than last.

The question of whether the new "ball" game is to be adopted for the summer with the softball game of former years is one yet to be decided. The new fastball game is a smaller ball, 11 inches in diameter and has a larger diamond than any type bat, softball or ball.

The new game is said to eliminate some of the advantage pitchers in softball and to make the game more spectacular from the standpoint of the fans.

In the fastball, the pitcher's mound is moved back five feet to 45 feet and the base paths lengthened to 55 feet, to 65 feet. The new ball and the enlarged diamond will make for more spectacular fielding and hitting, more like regular baseball.

In order to test out the new ball game, two local teams will be fielded in an afternoon game as a means of trying out the new fastball game. Plans now are for a team to be matched against school faculty men for this contest, and if the players favor the new game between the local league may be organized for such play.

Department Answers Four Calls As Many Days

The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department answered four calls in as many days, from Sunday through Wednesday.

No damage resulted in each of the four fires, Fire Chief Bill reports.

The department was called to the Beasley home Sunday when a fire was found ablaze in a shorted wire in the ignition system. The car's wiring system was damaged slightly.

Monday, an abandoned car was burned by fire near the Hatton Court. Children playing in the car are believed to have ignited the fire.

Wednesday morning, a faulty gas hose in the servants quarters at the Childress home caused a fire by the department. The blaze was snuffed out without damage to the home.

Thursday morning, a shorted wire at the Saunders Nursery resulted in the fourth call to the department. No damage resulted in that one.



Judge J. B. Randolph, 112th district court judge, died at his home in Fort Stockton Wednesday afternoon. Judge Randolph, 75, had presided over the 112th district court since September, 1945. He had been ill nearly a year. Funeral services will be held in Junction.

Judge Randolph Dies At Home In Fort Stockton

112th District Court Judge Has Been Ill For Past Year

Judge J. B. Randolph, 75, judge of the 112th district court, which includes Crockett County, died at his home in Fort Stockton at about 1:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Judge Randolph had been ill for the past year.

Funeral services will be held in Junction but definite arrangements are pending the arrival of a son, Clyde, from Baltimore, Md. Judge Randolph had presided as judge of the 112th district court since 1945. He began his legal career in Junction and served as Kimble county judge for 19 years. He served one term as representative from Kimble County. He also served the county for four years as its county attorney.

Judge Randolph was born in Madisonville, May 21, 1874, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Randolph. He was married to Miss Mamie Terry at Karnes City on June 23, 1895.

Survivors include the widow, one son, Clyde of Baltimore, and two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Alsop and Mrs. Hazel Tracy, both of Junction.

Literary Club Sponsors Annual Red Cross Drive

Club To Make Solicitation Last Week In March

The annual Red Cross drive for funds with which to finance the organization's activities during the coming year will be made in Ozona the last week in March, under supervision of the Ozona Literary Club, the group voted at a meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Junior High School building.

The Club has shouldered responsibility for the annual Red Cross drive for the last three years and workers have done a fine job each year in raising the Crockett County quota. Exact date for beginning the 1950 campaign here will be announced by club leaders at a later date.

The Club enjoyed a Texas Day program at the meeting Tuesday. At a business meeting following the program, the Club voted to send Mrs. A. C. Hoover as the Club delegate to the Sixth District convention of the Texas Federated Women's Clubs to be held in Lampasas the second week in April.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. J. P. Pogue and Mrs. G. E. Dawson. Present were Mrs. R. J. Adams, Mrs. Allan Boedecker, Mrs. Ken Cody, Mrs. Cleopha Cooke, Mrs. G. E. Dawson, Mrs. Duke Ellis, Mrs. Ed Hallmark, Mrs. Travis Hawk, Mrs. Frank James, Mrs. J. W. Johnigan, Mrs. Brooks Parkhill, Mrs. J. P. Pogue, Mrs. B. W. Stuart, and Mrs. Harvey Voelker.

19 Form Charter Membership Ozona Fire Department

Volunteer Group To Have Use Of New Fire Truck Soon

With a charter membership of 19, the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department has completed organization with election of officers and adoption of a constitution and by-laws. With the membership now boasted and with completion of organization, the local department now qualifies for recognition by the State Fire Insurance Commission as an approved department and entitling the city to fire insurance credit for an efficient fire fighting organization. Such credit will be granted as soon as the State Commission makes formal inspection.

Dick Henderson heads the volunteer department as president. Arthur Kyle is vice president and Bill Cooper, fire chief. Miller Robinson is first assistant fire chief, and Gene Williams, second assistant chief. Oscar Kost is fire marshal, Charles Ratliff, secretary, and Rev. Clifton Tension, chaplain.

The charter members of the department include Bill Cooper, Gene Williams, Charles Ratliff, Oscar Kost, Bill Bergfeld, Miller Robinson, Arthur Kyle, James Semmler, Jim Dudley, Eddie Bower, Ted Doggett, Bill Hannah, Dick Henderson, E. F. Brownrigg, Gene Ramirez, Ed Cranfill, V. O. Earnest, Beecher Montgomery and H. E. Kunkel.

New 2½ inch fire hose for the new 500-gallon pumper fire truck recently delivered here was received during the past week and has been installed on the new truck. Other necessary pieces of equipment for the new truck are expected soon and as soon as suitable improvements can be made in the temporary quarters in which the truck is being stored, in the rear of the Ratliff Hardware & Furniture Company building, it will be available for use in fighting fires.

The new truck has every modern improvement in fire fighting equipment. It carries a 400-gallon emergency tank of water which can be used for instant fire fighting by means of two connected hoses, a 150-foot ¾ inch hose and 150-foot of 1½ inch hose. These hoses can be brought into play in fighting fire the instant the truck is stopped at a blaze and will be effective in controlling fire in the few seconds required for making connections for bringing the big pumper's capacity into full use with the 2½ inch hoses.

Funeral Services Held Here Sunday For Robert R. Graves

Funeral services were held here at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the First Baptist Church for Robert R. Graves, 68, a former resident of Ozona, who died in San Angelo Friday.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Clifton R. Tension, pastor, with burial following in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Cady Funeral Home of Ozona was in charge of arrangements.

Born June 8, 1881, in San Saba, Mr. Graves had worked on ranches in the West Texas area and for a number of years made his home in Ozona. He had lived in San Angelo for the last five years and at the time of his death was employed in construction of the North Concho Dam.

Survivors include one daughter, Miss Laura Graves of New Orleans; four sons, Howard and Robert Graves of Ozona, Lee Graves of Fort Stockton and Elmer Graves of San Angelo; two brothers, J. N. and J. W. Graves of San Saba, and two sisters, Mrs. C. C. Hartley of Fort Worth and Mrs. George Watkins of Ballinger.

EXQUISITE Antique Crown Dresden Candelabras. Museum pieces, fine condition, \$250.00 the pair. Mrs. E. L. Spencer—Lan-48-3p

'Millionaires' Because 'Hearts of Gold' Former Ozonan Tells Friends

The most distant echo from the recent Ozona story in the Saturday Evening Post, comes a letter from far off Chuquicamata, Chile, South America.

The letter was from a former Ozonan, Mrs. Pearl Perner, widow of the late Charles Perner, a brother of the Perners of Ozona, who makes her home in Chile. Mrs. Perner, a frequent visitor here, wrote Mrs. George Harrell a letter in which she commented on the Post article.

Many of her friends called her in the Chilean city, Mrs. Perner wrote, to inquire if she had seen the Post article and teased her about her "wealthy" friends and relatives, she said.

"I told them it was all true," she wrote, "for everybody in Ozona has a heart of pure gold."

Jack Henderson Critically Hurt In Auto Accident

Ozonan In Serious Condition In Del Rio Hospital

Jack Henderson, Crockett County ranchman, was reported in serious condition in a Del Rio hospital as the result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident on the Ozona-Del Rio highway a few miles this side of Comstock early Tuesday night.

Although complete details were not available here yesterday, reports from Del Rio were that Henderson had suffered a broken jaw, deep scalp lacerations, other cuts and bruises and possible internal injuries. Full x-ray examination to determine the extent of his injuries was being delayed while physicians treated him for shock.

According to available information, Henderson lost control of his car and the vehicle turned over several times. When found by passersby, Henderson was still conscious, it was reported, and he was rushed to the Del Rio hospital.

Budding Trees, Flowers Nipped By Late Freeze

Winter Delivers Sneak Punch To Set Back Spring Growth

Budding trees, shrubs and flowers were caught with guards down Monday when winter got in a belated sneak punch that put many of them down for the full count.

Many fruit trees, ornamental trees and shrubs and flowers which were in full bloom were damaged, some of them killed back to the extent that they will be forced to start the budding process all over again.

The freeze failed to do as much damage as it might, however, because of the absence of frost. The cold came in the form of a biting norther which drove the temperature early Monday morning to a low of 22 degrees. The cold wind continued throughout the day but temperatures rose to above the freezing point during the day. Monday night, however, brought more sub-freezing temperatures as the late winter blow began to taper off. Little damage to budding brush in the ranch country from the freeze was reported by ranchmen.

March winds asserted themselves again Wednesday and the threat of new onslaughts by winter were dispelled by a stiff west wind which whipped the area throughout the day Wednesday. A slight drizzle of rain preceded the main force of the norther Sunday night but moisture in this area was negligible.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hoover are the parents of a son born in a San Angelo hospital Sunday evening.

Crockett Land Owners Approve Soil Conservation

Only 3 Dissenters Out Of 45 Votes Cast In Friday Election

Land owners of Crockett County last Friday approved the creation of a soil conservation district embracing all lands lying within the boundaries of the county.

The vote in the district wide election was 42 in favor of the district creation and three opposed.

Returns of the election have been forwarded to the State Soil Conservation Board at Temple. The state board will appoint the first two supervisors of the newly created district upon receipt of a petition from land owners for such appointment.

Appointment of the two supervisors by the State Board is necessary in order to give the district legal standing and permit its application for a certificate of organization from the Secretary of State. After such certificate is received, the two supervisors will arrange for an election to be held in each of the remaining three sub-divisions for election of supervisors to compose the board of five, which will be the governing body of the district. After the first year, land owners will elect all supervisors by popular vote, one from each of the five sub-divisions into which the district will be divided.

When organization is completed, the supervisors will direct the compilation of a program and plan of work for the district, which includes a complete history and description of the area and its needs in the way of land and soil improvement for better ranching and farming operations.

Hearing On Rail Service Cut Plea Held At Big Lake

Towns Along Route Oppose Effort To Discontinue Train

The second Texas Railroad Commission hearing on the Santa Fe Railroad's application to discontinue passenger train service between San Angelo and Fort Stockton was in progress at Big Lake this week.

Representatives of towns along the route of the line, including San Angelo, Tankersley, Mertzon, Barnhart, Big Lake, Texon, Rankin, McCamey, Girvin and Fort Stockton were in attendance at the hearing to oppose granting of the discontinuance permit.

The first hearing on the Santa Fe's application to stop the passenger train service along the line between the two towns and to substitute therefor a mixed train service, was held in San Angelo in December. Representatives from Ozona were in attendance at the hearing to join in the opposition. Postponement was granted on application of the opposition at that time.

Ozona's stake in the railroad's move, as is that of most towns along the route, is its mail service. The mixed train would be uncertain service if the postal service made use of such a train to transport mail to the affected towns. Railroad unions are also opposing the stop order.

Representatives of the rail line presented statistical evidence of continuing losses on the line at the hearing which opened in Big Lake Wednesday. Exhibits introduced by the railroad showed losses for November, December and January amounted to \$23,105.

James Semmler, employed by the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District, is attending a short course for water and sewer system operators at A&M College this week. He is taking special work in sewage system operation.

First Crockett Quarter Horse Show April 15

Cutting Horse, Rein- ing Contests Planned By Breeders

Crockett County's first championship registered Quarter Horse Show and Cutting Horse and Open Reining Contests will be held on April 15th at the Ozona Fair Grounds.

Plans for the show were made at a meeting of Crockett County breeders held in the office of County Agent Bill Bergfeld Monday afternoon. Fifteen of the county's horse breeders were present for the meeting.

Charley Black was named general chairman of the show, with Bergfeld as secretary. Other committee members are Bill Childress, and Sonny Bailey.

The judging of halter classes will begin at 1:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, April 15th. There will be six classes for judging in the halter classes, three for mares and three for stallions. Class 1 will be mares foaled in 1949; Class 2, mares foaled in 1948; and Class 3, mares foaled in 1947 or before. The three classes for stallions will be in exactly the same age group divisions as mares.

First place winners in the halter classes will be awarded handsome trophies and ribbons from first through fifth places in all classes.

All first and second place winners in the halter classes will be required to show for grand champion at the night performance of the show Saturday night. Grand champions will be awarded trophies and rosettes and the reserve champions will be awarded rosettes.

Percy Turner of Water Valley has been selected to judge the show. The afternoon judging will be free to the public.

Cutting horse and open reining contests will be held Saturday night, at which an admission charge will be made, proceeds to go toward meeting expenses of the show. Charles E. Davidson, Jr., and Vic Montgomery are co-chairmen in charge of the performance class show at night.

Entry fees of \$3 will be charged in the halter classes and \$10.00 in the cutting horse contest and also in open reining contest. National rules will apply in both the cutting horse and open reining contests. Purse are to be divided 50 per cent for first place, 30 per cent for second place and 20 per cent for third place in both the performance contests.

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Vaughan Field Well Rates 155 On Pump

Gulf No. 1 Isabel Vaughan in Crockett County has been completed on the pump in six hours, rating 155 barrels of 27.8 gravity pipeline oil daily.

Gas-oil ratio was 101-1. Production was through perforations at 1,449 to 1,453 feet, with total depth 1,470 feet. The well had been acidized with 2,000 gallons. With ground elevation 2,633 feet, the pumper is 330 feet from south and west lines of north half of west 349.75 acres of section 85-OP-GC&SF.

McCook Returns To McCamey Coaching Job

McCAMEY—Elmo McCook, a former Abilene Christian College grid player, was selected McCamey High School football coach at a late meeting of the school board Wednesday night. He succeeds Wesley Ply, who resigned.

McCook coached at McCamey High in 1942-44. He was a member of the physical education department at Texas A&M during the 1948-49 school year.

McCook has been in sales work at Abilene since that time. He was one of the 30 candidates for the coaching job here. The list had been whittled to five before Wednesday night.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1950

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS

The British elections—following close on the American and New Zealand contests in which left-wing governments were tossed out of office—is a heartening sign.

resources, industries and energies of the nation, received less than half the total vote cast. And while the party continues to have a majority in Commons, it is so small that there is doubt if it will be able to hold control.

What caused a reversal of feeling that reduced Labor's majority from a huge one to next to nothing? There are many answers. Perhaps the most important is that a nation whose tradition of freedom is one of the oldest in the world, saw at last that socialism, statism, and "social security" on an all-inclusive level, were leading it to slavery and dictatorship.

In all probability, the election halted further nationalization of industry in England. But Britons face a long and weary road. They have been saddled with an incredible burden of taxation.

In our own case, we are lucky. We are being urged to take the socialist path, by some of the most important men in the government, but we can save ourselves before going too far.

In nations where the people still have the right to vote, socialism has been losing ground. We have seen three outstanding illustrations of this within a few months.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

You know folks this Mr. Samuel Rayburn—Speaker of the U.S.A. House—if that old boy does not watch his step he is liable to wind up in the White House as the first Longhorn President of this noble U.S.A. Texas has always been out in the cold.

How come, says Henry. Well, I says, the paper tell about a "hen-party" that called on Speaker Rayburn clamoring for Federal dinero for education—were beating the drum for bigger and bigger salaries for the teachers and more swimming pools, etc.



"THIS IS WHAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT" . . . That was the yell of miners as they held up a lump of coal at the United Mine Workers' rank and file meeting attended by 3,000 in the Moose hall, Brownsville, Pa., recently.

school, I did not lobby for more money, I was not down in the mouth—sorry for myself, I was not held back.

Brethren and sisters, vertebrae is what Speaker Sam ha—vertebrae is not yet extinct or a museum piece—anyway, not in Texas.

Your wath the low down, JO SERRA

HOthouse SECURITY FATAL

In a recent address, John Foster Dulles said, "There is a primitive

law of the survival of the fittest and fitness if found, most of all, is adaptability to ever-changing conditions. Those who live under artificial hothouse conditions do not last for long.

"A people survive in freedom if their members are courageous, resourceful and self-reliant, if each carries a share of responsibility for common problems, if they are individually and collectively adaptable to changing conditions, if they have faith and vision and put spiritual values ahead of material

values and if they keep on of their destinies.

"I pray that we shall come to be that kind of people."

We shall not continue to be kind of a people if we turn to communism to protect us against exigency of individual life.

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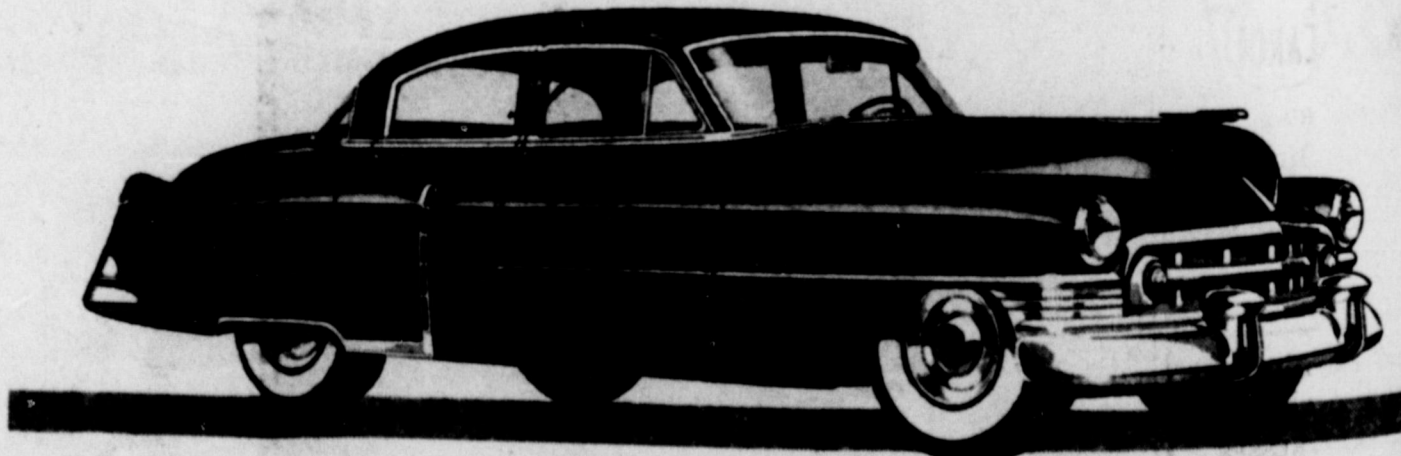
mileage which actually approaches that of the lowest-priced popular cars.

Yes—from the standpoint of practicality—you've lost about your last logical reason for waiting any longer to buy a Cadillac.

And, oh, the things that say you ought to buy one—right here and now!

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Lewis Carrol Stinnett

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the plaintiff's petition
10 o'clock A.M. of the
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this Citation, the same
the 10th day of
D. 1950, at or before 10
M., before the Honorable
Court of Crockett County,
Court House in Ozona, Tex-

plaintiff's petition was fil-
the 13 day of July, 1949.
the number of said suit be-
1961

names of the parties in said
Ann Stinnett as Plaintiff,
Lewis Carrol Stinnett as De-

nature of said suit being
specially as follows, to-wit:
for divorce to dissolve the
matrimony that now exist
Plaintiff and Defendant;

alleges that on or about
1st, 1949 by reasons of
conduct of the Defend-
er plaintiff was forced to per-
mit him and that

one child born to Plain-
Defendant as a result of
marriage, namely a boy, 18
of age named Lewis Car-

Stinnett, Jr.; that said child
with Plaintiff in Ozona,
Crockett County, Texas and it is

to the best interest of said child
that the Plaintiff have care and
custody of him.

Issued this the 23rd day of Feb-
ruary, 1950.

Given under my hand and seal
of said Court, at office in Ozona,
Texas, this the 23rd day of Feb-
ruary, A.D. 1950.

George Russell, Clerk
District Court, Crockett
County, Texas.

Horse Show —

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Under rules of the show, set
up by the Crockett County breed-
ers committee, all Quarter Horses
entered under rules and regula-
tions of American Quarter Horse
Association, must be registered

if 3 years old or over; and if under
3 years of age, must have register-
ed sire or dam, or both. All Quar-
ter Horses entered under rules and
regulations of National Quarter
Horse Breeders' Association, must
be registered to be eligible.

Show officials assume no re-
sponsibility for injury to animal-
or persons during the show. Stall
space will be available without
charge but no stall space will be
assigned prior to the show.

All classes will be judged by
one judge and his decision shall
be final. All entrants will be re-
quired to sign entry blanks and by
so doing they agree to cooperate
with show officials and observe
all show conditions and rules.

All horses entered in Class 6,
stallions foaled in 1947 or before,
will be required to enter the ring
under saddle and exhibited at a
walk, trot and lope so that the
judge may determine their way of
going. Saddles will then be remov-
ed and the horses judged for con-
formation. In determining final
placing, the judge will consider
both the horse's conformation and
action under saddle.

Deadline for entering the show
in all classes is April 10th. Entry
fee must accompany entries. Entry
blanks may be secured from
Charley Black, chairman, or Bill
Bergfeld, secretary, Ozona Quar-
ter Horse Show, Ozona, Texas.

**Colwicks Celebrate
25th Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Colwick,
former Ozonans, celebrated their
silver wedding anniversary last
Wednesday at the family home
in Stephenville, where their wed-
ding was read in 1925. Four broth-
ers of Mrs. Colwick, and their
wives attended from San Angelo.

A family dinner for 30 guests
at the Long Hotel preceded open
house at their home.

Receiving guests with the host
and hostess were Mrs. Fred H.
Chandler, mother of Mrs. Colwick,
five of Mrs. Colwick's brother
and their wives, and seven mem-
bers of the original bridal party.

White tapers in silver candel-
abra and bouquets of all-white
flowers in silver bowls were used
in the dining room at the recep-
tion. The lace-laid table was cen-
tered with a double-heart wedding
cake and silver appointments were
used.

Among the 150 guests attending
were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chand-

**Texas Industrial
Week To Be Observed**

HOUSTON—Plans to stage pro-
grams in Texas towns to emphasize
the importance of industry during
"Texas Industrial Week," are be-
ing made by members of the Tex-
as Manufacturers Association and
many Chambers of Commerce, Ed
C. Burris, TMA executive vice
president, announced.

The week of April 1 to 8 has
been proclaimed the first annual
"Texas Industrial Week" by Gov-
ernor Allan Shivers and designat-
ed as a period for organizations,
groups, and individuals to pay
tribute to industry and develop
a needed unity of action to fur-
ther the economic advancement
of Texas.

I have purchased all assets of
the partnership of Baggett and
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curred nor checks given in the
name of the partnership of Bag-
gett & Smith.

James Baggett

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC . . .

**Altrusa Club Plans
Benefit Square Dance
In Angelo March 25**

The Altrusa Club of San Ange-
lo, a civic club composed of wom-
en, is giving a benefit Square
Dance at the San Angelo Commu-
nity Gym, Saturday, March 25, 1950,
at 8:00 p.m.

S. L. Bowen of San Angelo will
be Master of Ceremonies. Music
will be furnished by Jack Banta's
Round-Up Four Square Dance
Band of Coleman. Admission: 75
cents.



BAILED OUT . . . Former Polish
Countess Fogelinet-Adrian, whose
alleged war contacts with Nazis
caused her to be impounded at El-
lis Island, chats with her husband
at East Orange, N. J., home after
release on \$5,000 bail.

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Reporters—Tommy Laxson, Albert Yancy, Charles Cunningham, Frankie Chapman, Joy Jordan and Bobbie Halydier.

Thru the Keyhole

Well boys, how did you like the rodeo? We hear you really had a good time.

Vivian, we hear that you lost a bet. Are you sure they told you the truth?

Charles, were you glad to see Judy back in school?

Madeline, we are glad that you can stay on in school for the rest of the year. We hate to lose you next year!

Kenneth Perdue, Kay can't concentrate on Algebra when you keep passing the door!

Mr. Pelto, did you have fun Saturday night?

Who is the handsome fellow we have seen you with lately, Marilyn?

Marjorie P., we wish you would hurry and get well. We miss you lots!

Mr. Pelto is getting so many trophies that he is going to have to build a trophy case to put them all in.

Betty Sue and Armond are living in San Angelo now.

Tissie, we hope that dreams don't come true.

Ben Conklin, why did you and Vivian Trotter break up? (Why have you been robbing the cradle?)

Tough luck, Allen H.! We heard that Eda Jo has moved.

Bill Johnson, better be careful about what you call principals in general math class!

Mr. Bramlett, a group of students want to know: "When are you going to put the bars on the windows and doors?"

Judy, how many invitations are you going to send?

7th Grade Girls Model Cotton Dresses

On Wednesday, March 8th, the 7th grade girls styled cotton dresses they had made in Homemaking 7.

Junior high students and several mothers were guests. Wanda Carden of the 8th grade furnished the music for the styling and Mrs. Janie Hull, Homemaking teacher, announced the program. Sandra Brewer and Ruth Stratton were absent, but other girls displayed their garments for them.

The following girls; Betty Cunningham, Myrtle Mae Everitt, Barbara Fields, Lois Gillaspay, Edith Jo Haven, Lammie Houston, Carolyn Jones, Della Mae Mason, Nancy Perdue, Ann Ratliff, Glenda Kay Lemmons, Rosemary Stratton and Glenda Wilson, made a colorful showing in their self-made dresses.

Five Senior Boys See Sul Ross Rodeo

Five Senior boys were guests at the National Intercollegiate Rodeo in Alpine, Texas, last Saturday, March 11th. The boys attending were as follows: Tommy Laxson, Kenneth Perdue, Frankie Chapman, Gilbert Armentrout and Billy Ray Oden. Mr. Al Boedecker went with them as sponsor.

The group left for Alpine Saturday morning at 8:00 o'clock, arriving at Alpine around noon.

While waiting for the rodeo to start that night, they drove down to the Big Bend National Park. They received their tickets between 6:30 and 7:00. The rodeo started at 8:00 that night and lasted until 10:30.

Two boys from Ozona received honors in the rodeo. Max Word of A&M and Sam Perner, a student at Sul Ross.

Max received fourth place in the bulldogging, and Sam received fourth place in the team tying.

After seeing some good roping and riding, the boys arrived home at 3:30 the next morning.

Fifth Graders Give Play For Assembly

The fifth grade, under Mrs. Hallmark, gave a play in the assembly program Tuesday, March 14th. The name of the program was, "America Gives A Party To Develop World Friendship."

The characters in the play were Ann Baggett, Jerry Gillam, Cissalia Cooke, Joe Pierce, Barbara Guthrie, Mary Lou Johnigan, Jesse Marley, Bill Dease, Tom Robinson, Tommie Parisher, Gail Garlitz, Don Lott, Early Chandler, Lounell Beall, Ann Sparks, Betts Trotter and Beverly Ann Moore.

Caps And Gowns For Graduation Ordered

The High School and the Junior High ordered their Caps and Gowns last Thursday, March 9th, from the Cap and Gown Company of California.

The High School Seniors ordered 25 Caps and Gowns. They will be purple with a white tassel on the caps.

The gowns will be worn May 14th for Baccalaureate and then

on the 18th for graduation exercises.

The Junior High ordered 39 Caps and Gowns for both Junior High Schools, the Ozona Junior High, and South Elementary.

They will be maroon with a white tassel on the Caps.

The Ozona Junior High will have their graduation exercises on the 16th of May and the South Elementary will have theirs on the 17th of May.

Time Extended For Deposits On Annuals

Has anyone forgotten to bring his or her money for the deposit on the 1950 Lions Roar this week? Well, if you did, you can have the remainder of this week to bring it. On account of the holiday last Friday and several cases of illness the date for the deposit has been extended until Friday of this week.

The Annual staff has sold around 175 Annuals so far. They are trying to sell 300. If anyone wants to pay a deposit on their Annual, please see Mrs. Chandler, Miss Mildred North, Billy Ray Oden, William Meinecke, Tommy Laxson or other members of the Annual staff. Deposit on the Annual is \$2.00 and you pay \$1.50 when the books arrive.

Phone the news to The Stockman.

Ozona Coaches Attend Grid Clinic At O.U.

Jack Harris, Doug MacDonald and Martin Hearne left Tuesday March 14th, to attend the spring football drills being conducted at the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Oklahoma, under Coach Bud Wilkinson.

Coach Wilkinson's team was undefeated last year. He was voted coach of the year and had the second best team in the nation, second only to Notre Dame.

Coach Wilkinson uses the Split T formation. The Ozona Lions will also use it next year.

The coaches plan to spend four days there and come back on Sunday.

This is a football clinic held for visiting coaches.

The coaches are attending this clinic instead of attending the Texas high school coaches clinic held in August.

Band Benefits From Clinic By Mr. Carey

The members of the band enjoyed and benefited very much from the all-day clinic, held under the direction of Mr. Burn E. Carey, last March 9th.

The clinic started at 9:00 a.m. and lasted until 4:00 p.m. Mr. Carey listened to the band play concert numbers early that morning and made notes of mistakes and things that could be improved. He worked the band a whole, and in sections for remainder of the day. That afternoon, he again listened, while Armstrong led the band through the three contest numbers, then told the band members they could improve their playing and their band.

The band is playing much better than last year. (Continued on Page Five)

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December 31, 1949

ASSETS

United States Government Bonds	\$ 60,348,871.46
Texas County and Municipal Bonds	14,055,181.09
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	18,726,378.84
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	57,228,791.34
Collateral Loans	2,146,396.85
Home Office Building	2,000,000.00
Preferred Stocks	8,138,435.23
Bank Stocks	2,957,421.38
Other Common Stocks	6,626,176.09
Cash	3,734,445.83
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	16,406,126.43
Accrued Interest and Miscellaneous Assets	890,256.45
Net Premiums to Complete Policy Years	6,874,441.32

These are premiums either in process of collection or due to be paid during the current policy year. Proper offsetting liability is included in the policy reserves shown in the statement.

TOTAL ASSETS \$200,132,922.31

LIABILITIES

Policy Reserves	\$173,167,872.79
Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	5,690,606.98
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	2,449,895.62
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$181,308,375.39

Surplus Funds For Protection of Policyowners:

Capital Stock	\$4,000,000.00
For Interest Fluctuation and Other Contingencies	6,824,546.92
Surplus	8,000,000.00
	18,824,546.92
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DEFENSE SECRETARY JOHNSON ASKS DRAFT ACT EXTENSION . . . Defense Secretary Louis Johnson (left) confers with Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of the selective service system, and Army Secretary Gordon Gray. Johnson appeared before the house armed services committee recently and asked Congress to extend the draft act for three years. He said President Truman recommends that selective service be continued until July 1, 1953, even though the draft is not being used. He said the peacetime draft was a "thunderous shock to the men in the politburo."

Parker— Now honey, that proves I've twice as many brains as you have.
 Frankie— How come?
 Parker— It ain't rainin'.
 —30—

Del Rio Firm To Hold Formal Opening Of New Home Mar. 21

DEL RIO — A cordial invitation to friends and patrons of John Rowland and Sons in this territory is extended to the special preview of the formal opening of their new homes March 21st.

The new homes are at 711 South Main Street and at 118 West Greenwood Street, the latter being the location of the new dry cleaning plant.

Prizes are offered for boys, including a Tom Sawyer suit, a McGregor sport shirt, a Palm Beach suit and Ball Band tennis shoes.

Visitors may register for prizes the evening of March 21st and throughout the day March 22nd. Prizes will be awarded March 22 at 5:00 p.m.

For the women, the prizes will include a wonderful Mouton fur coat, a specially treated lamb's wool that has the appearance of clipped beaver; a year's free storage and a Towne train case.

Prizes for the men are a Hart Schaffner and Marx suit; a Tex-Air suit of wool and mohair fabric; Florsheim shoes, a Three-X Stetson hat, a Field and Stream shirt and two \$35 Holland buckle sets.

Rowland and Sons is happy to invite all their friends and patrons to visit their new homes to see for themselves all that has been done to provide a fitting setting for quality merchandise.

Baptist Missionary Group In Bible Study

Members of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society met Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. H. A. Gustavus for Bible study. Mrs. Henry Witcher led an interesting study on the importance of God's call.

A brief business session followed the program. Mrs. Jack Brewer served refreshments at the social hour. Those present were Mrs. O. C. Webb, Mrs. Ben Williams, Mrs. D. L. Merritt, Mrs. E. L. Lawson, Mrs. Jack Brewer, Mrs. Henry Witcher and Mrs. Gustavus.

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Lions Roar

(Continued from Page 4)
 and will be in pretty good for the regional meet, held April 1st. The Ozona will enter marching, contest and sight reading at Mid-
 addition adding machines at Stockman office.

JOKES

Jo Lou—I wonder what men talk about when they're off by themselves?
 Joan—Probably the same things we do.
 Jo Lou—Oh! Aren't they awful!
 —30—
 Raymond Brownrigg (Staggering out of a dive at 4:00 a.m.)
 Good Lord! What is that awful

odor around here?
 Doorman— That sir, is fresh air!
 —30—
 Sim— Did you say you knew art?
 Jim— Art Who?
 Sim— Artesian.
 Jim— Oh yes, I know Artesian well.
 —30—
 Frankie— You haven't brains enough to come in out of the rain.

NOTICE

To Owners of Real Estate and Personal Property

Your Tax Assessments should be filed before April 30th. If convenient call at the Assessor's office and file your rendition and claim exemption from State Taxes on your Homestead up to value of \$3,000. To get this exemption, you are required to designate the Homestead lots or acreage . . .

1950 License Plates

License plates are now being issued. All plates are issued in numerical order. Owners of passenger cars, trucks, farm trucks, busses, motorcycles should bring their certificate of title as the title number must show on 1950 license receipts. If your 1949 license receipt shows title number (not application number), the 1949 receipt will be sufficient to register. We do not have certificate of title numbers of cars purchased since April, 1949 . . .

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Judge Moss Buys Odessa Champ Steer At \$2.00 Per Pound

ODESSA — Judge Paul Moss of the 70th Judicial District Court of Texas, and prominent Odessa rancher, paid the highest price in the history of the Sand Hills Hereford Show this morning, for the Grand Champion Club Steer, owned by Sim Reeves, 14, Fort Stockton.

The 12-months old, 916 pound steer was auctioned at \$2.00 per pound to the West Texas jurist, then donated to District 6 4-H Club boys for resale, District 6, under the supervision of District

Agent George W. Barnes of Fort Stockton, comprises 22 counties, of West Texas bounded by El Paso, Big Spring and Sanderson.

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San Antonio Makes Plans For 55th Annual Fiesta San Jacinto

San Antonio, home of the Alamo and setting for many of the age-old links to the state's historic past, is now astrir with plans for the fifty-fifth annual Fiesta San Jacinto.

The Fiesta is San Antonio's week long observance marking Sam Houston's victory at San Jacinto 114 years ago, which won independence for the state. The celebration occurs each year during the week in which the date April 21, occurs. The 1950 dates, therefore, are April 17 through 23.

But before embarking on its round of gaiety, San Antonians, other Texans from every corner of the state, distinguished military leaders and public officials participate in a solemn memorial rite—the annual Pilgrimage to the Alamo. This ceremony, unique in American patriotic observances, begins at San Antonio's Municipal Auditorium, winds through the heart of the city and ends at the Alamo, where tribute is paid to the memory of the men who died within its scarred walls and ignited the fire of freedom which inspired Houston's avenging army.

The pilgrims carry floral offerings which are larked on a plot in front of the "Shrine of Texas Liberty," and it has become traditional that the Governor of the State takes a leading part in the observance. Texas communities which cannot be represented are invited to send floral offerings, addressed to the Alamo.

After the pilgrimage, Fiesta turns festive. King Antonio arrives at the head of a royal fleet on the city's picturesque San Antonio River to signal the beginning of a week of fun.

Congressman Reagan Writes His View On National Issues

In the following letter to The Stockman, Congressman Ken Reagan of Midland states his views on present national issues on which he will base his candidacy for re-election in the coming 1950 elections. The letter follows:

"Since I have been a member of Congress you have from time to time given publicity to my activities here and my efforts to measure up to the responsibilities of the office. My aim and hope are to serve only the best interests of our District, State and Nation.

"I am supporting reduction of Federal expenditures, less centralization of power in the National Government, and return to the system of free enterprise and individual initiative under which our country has grown greatest among the nations of the world.

"For many years we have borne high taxes and are, five years after the end of the War, still carrying a burden of war-time levies. It would not be feasible or proper to reduce taxation drastically at this time. But it has become vital to our domestic economy to reduce excise taxes which are resulting in buyer resistance that is crippling business.

"Reduction of these taxes would stimulate business, and this, with curtailment of overlapping functions of the Government, would bring about a more nearly balanced Federal Budget, thus giving our people a more optimistic outlook for the future prosperity of the country.

"In sending you this brief restatement of my views on these national questions, I want to thank you for the courtesies you have extended me."

With kindest regards, I am
Sincerely yours,
Ken Reagan

Southwestern Life Gains 11.7 Percent In Insurance Sales

Southwestern Life Insurance Company's agency force in 1949 produced \$108,786,968 of new paid for life insurance, a gain of 11.7 per cent over the \$97,401,728 recorded in 1948, it was announced today by James Ralph Wood of Dallas, president of the Company's 47th annual financial statement was released for publication.

Company assets which for the most part represent savings of the Company's 255,000 policyown-

ers, at the end of the year amounted to \$200,132,922.31. The statement reflected the Company's investment interest in Texas farms, homes and business properties. It showed a total of \$57,228,791.34 in real estate loans, an increase of more than \$18,000,000 over 1948.

Southwestern Life's total insurance in force at the end of the year was \$761,644,019, an increase of \$64,435,879 in 1949.

Policyowners and beneficiaries received payments during the year of policy benefits amounting in the aggregate to \$9,322,341.59. More than half this amount, \$4,915,081.59, was distributed to living policyowners and owners of Southwestern Life annuities and

retirement income contracts. The remainder, \$4,407,260.00, was paid to beneficiaries of deceased policyowners.

President Wood said the trend is toward the purchase of large amounts of life insurance by individual. He pointed out that the face amount of the policies purchased in 1949 averaged 20 per cent higher than those purchased during 1948.

Southwestern Life is represented here by Mrs. Lucille R. Linton.

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From where I sit . . . by Joe Marsh

Handy and Easy Are Both Wrong

Handy Peterson and Easy Roberts got in quite an argument the other day over at Fred's Garage talking about the best spot to fish up at Green Lake.

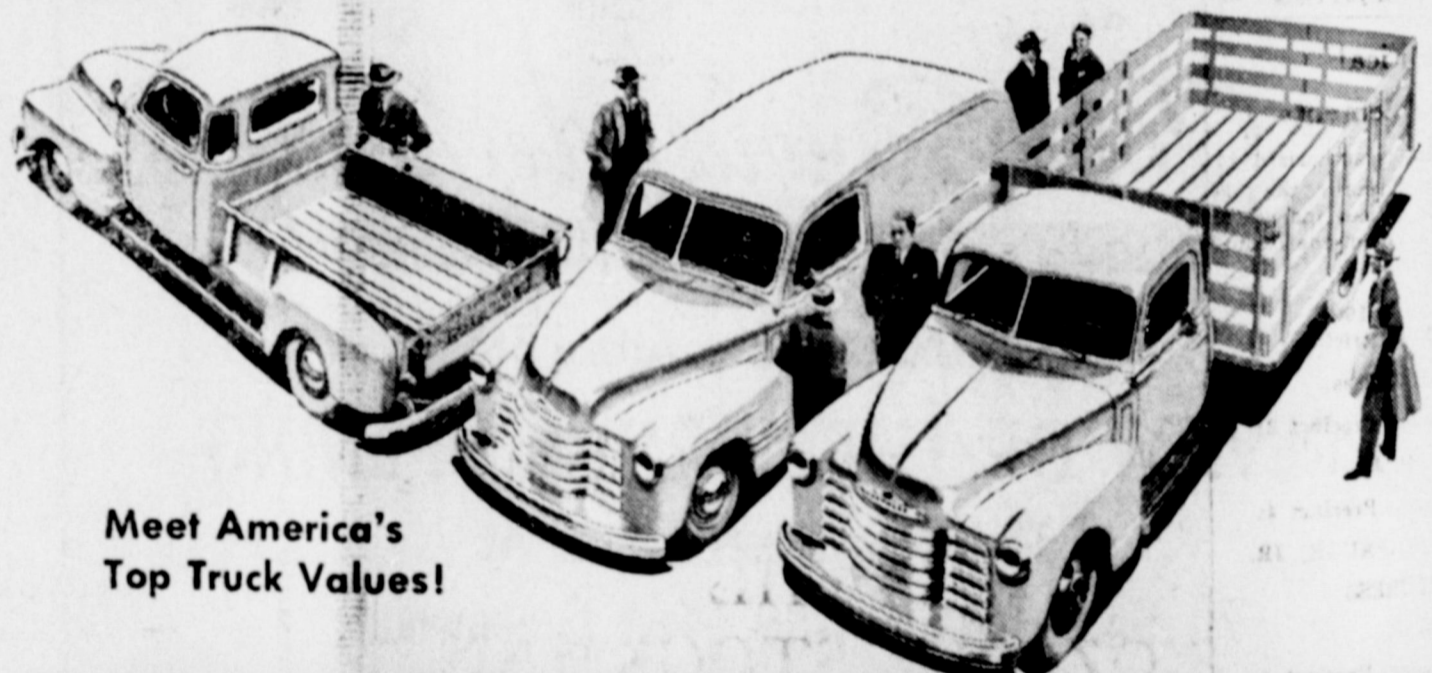
"Opposite the old sawmill is the best spot," says Handy. But Easy "pooh-poohs" him. "I've seen the biggest fish caught off Cedar Point," says Easy. "I've been catching them there for years."

Then Fred goes into his office and brings out the biggest mounted rainbow trout you ever saw. "Bet that was caught at the sawmill," comments Handy. "Cedar Point," says Easy. "Well," says Fred, "you're both wrong. I caught this baby right out in the middle!"

From where I sit, there are always two (or more) sides to every story. Let's live and let live in the true American tradition of toleration. Your opinion is worth a lot, but so is the other fellow's—whether it's on politics, the best fishing spots, or whether he likes a temperate glass of beer and you like buttermilk.

Joe Marsh

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Raise In Social Security Tax Does Not Change Limit

The fact that the social security tax advanced from 1 per cent to 1½ per cent each from the employer and the employee, effective January 1, 1950, has caused some employers to inquire if the law has been changed to tax more than the first \$3,000.00 in wages paid to an employee in a year, according to George Clark, manager of the San Angelo office of the Social Security Administration.

"The law that only the first \$3,000 in wages paid by an employer to each employee is still in effect," Clark said, "and only an act of Congress will change the law pertaining to the maximum wages to be taxed."

Clark pointed out that all inquiries regarding social security tax matters should be referred to the Collector of Internal Revenue, and all questions about old-age and survivors insurance benefits should be directed to the social security office located at 307 Federal Building, San Angelo, Texas.

Huge Cancer Center To Be Set Up Under State, Federal Grants

HOUSTON — Vastly improved facilities for a coordinated fight against cancer will soon be available in Texas.

Construction will begin this year, probably in September, on a building for M. D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research, a University of Texas unit which will campaign against cancer on four fronts: prevention, treatment, research and teaching.

There is nothing comparable to the hospital in the entire South, the nearest similar institution being the huge Memorial Hospital in New York, Dr. R. Lee Clark, Jr., director, said.

A \$1,350,000 appropriation by the special session of the 51st Legislature, supplementing earlier ap-

propriations of \$605,554 and private and federal grants totaling \$3,394,446 makes available \$5,350,000 for constructing and equipping the new building.

The hospital, now functioning in temporary and scattered quarters in Houston, will be a part of the proposed Texas Medical Cent-

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with reluctance that I am leaving my patients and friends here. I plan to enter the University in New Orleans for a three-year postgraduate course to qualify me for special in medicine.

before leaving, I want to make this public statement of my appreciation to the people of this community for the pleasant years I have spent in the practice of medicine here. You have been helpful to me and to my family. All of us have enjoyed every minute of our stay here. To my knowledge there are no grander people in this community with greater reluctance than mine. But the opportunity for advancement in my profession has presented itself and I can but take advantage of it.

It is my sincere hope that progress can be made so that the community's medical needs can be better met.

Excuse me if I might not have opportunity to see all of you before we

leave, I would like to make this message a "goodbye and good luck" to all of you, and we shall always remember Ozona and our friends here.

Sincerely,
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Political

Announcements

The Stockman is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following for the offices indicated, subject to action of the Democratic primary July 22:

- Representative, 16th Congressional District:
 PAUL MOSS, Odessa.
- Commissioner, Precinct 3:
 E. INGHAM, JR.
- Commissioner, Precinct 4:
 DORSEY MILLSPAUGH, JR.
 JAMES CHILDRESS
- Commissioner, Precinct 1:
 E. R. KINSER
- Commissioner, Precinct 2:
 CHARLES BLACK
- County Treasurer:
 TOM CASBEER
- Sheriff, Assessor & Collector Taxes:
 V. O. EARNEST

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 offering
\$500 Reward
 for apprehension and conviction of guilty parties in every theft of livestock in Crockett County — except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the reward.
 V. O. Earnest
 Sheriff, Crockett County

BARGAIN BASEMENT

Sale Starts...
Friday, March 17

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We have again filled our basement with scores of bargains we are determined to sell... Listed are a few of the many items we have to offer.

NO CHARGES

NO REFUNDS

NO EXCHANGES

SPECIAL

3-Piece Sectional...

LIVING ROOM SUITE

Was \$149.00 - - NOW \$89.75

USED FURNITURE

- 4-Pc Bedrm. Suite, Like New \$69.00
- 4-Pc Bedrm. Suite, Like New \$95.00
- 2-Pc Living Rm. Suite - - - - \$59.00
- 2-Pc Living Rm. Suite - - - - \$79.00
- Cedar Chest (Damaged) - - \$ 9.95
- Oriental Rug, Used - - - - \$19.95
- 1 Metal Dinette Table - - - - \$10.95
- 1 5-Pc Unfinished Dinette - - \$19.95
- 1 Round Dining Table - - - - \$10.95
- 2 Vanities - - - - - ea. \$19.95
- 1 Bookcase - - - - - \$14.95
- 1 Console, 32 volt - - - - \$25.00
- 1 High Chair - - - - - \$ 4.95

DINETTE SUITES

- 5-Pc All-Metal Genuine Arvin Suite Trimmed In Red...
Was \$95.00 Now \$59.50
- 5-Pc All-Metal Dinette...
Was \$65.00 Now \$34.95
- All-Metal Table...
Was \$35.00 Now \$19.95

HOUSEHOLD POLISHES

- Golden Star Cleaner (gal) ...
Was \$1.35 Now 89c
- Golden Star Cleaner (1/2 gal) ...
Was .75 Now 49c
- Golden Star Cleaner (qt.) ...
Was .45 Now 29c
- Golden Star Cleaner Floor Wax ...
Was .40 Now 25c
- Mirra Moth Immunizer ...
Was \$2.00 Now 98c
- Hot Foot Ant Poison ...
Was .30 Now 19c
- Pestroy 10% DDT Insect Killer ...
Was .75 Now 49c

LINX PRODUCTS

- | | | |
|---|-----------------|------|
| | Was | Sale |
| Linx Wax (Antislip) - - - | 59c | 39c |
| Linx Auto Polish - - - - | 69c | 39c |
| Paste Wax - - - - - | 70c | 39c |
| Liquid Veneer (The polish that leaves no greasy film) | 25c - 2 for 25c | |

Records

29c Each

4 For \$1.00

1,000 RECORDS... TO CHOOSE FROM

CHINAWARE

28 SETS OF CHINAWARE TO CHOOSE FROM

- 53 Piece Sets - - - Were \$32.50 Now \$14.95
- 61 Piece Sets - - - Were \$40.00 Now \$18.95
- 56 Piece Set Pottery - - - \$35.00 Now \$19.95
- 55 Piece Set - - - - - Were \$44.50 Now \$21.95
- 79 Piece Set - - - - - Were \$42.95 Now \$21.95
- 94 Piece Set - - - - - Were \$52.50 Now \$26.25
- 56 Piece Set Pottery - - - \$43.65 Now \$21.75
- 61 Piece Set - - - - - Were \$30.00 Now \$14.95

GLASSWARE

We Are Overstocked On Everyday Glasses
Help Us Move Them, And Save Yourself

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| | Were | Now |
| Low-heel Water Goblets | 12c ea. | 5c |
| Water Pitchers | 35c ea. | 19c |
| 9 oz. Water Glass | 6c ea. | 3 for 10c |
| 10 oz. Water Glass, Etched | 30c ea. | 2 for 25c |
| 6 oz. Water Glass, Gold Rim | 6c ea. | 3 for 10c |
| Double Boiler | \$5.00 Value | \$1.98 |
| Glass Candy Jars | 39c Value | 19c |

CHINA - CHINA - CHINA

We Have A Tremendous Stock Of Odd-Lot China
We Are Offering At Sacrifice Prices

Here Are A Few Of The Bargains Offered

- 10-Inch Dinner Plate - - - Were .40 Now 19c
- Cups and Saucers - - - - - Were .80 Now 39c
- 12-Inch Platter - - - - - Were \$1.85 Now 89c
- Cream and Sugar Sets - - - Were \$2.00 Now 98c
- 10-Inch Platter - - - - - Were .60 Now 29c
- Plain White Plates - - - - - Were .30 Now 15c
- Cups and Saucers - - - - - Were \$1.00 Now 39c

MANY OF THESE ARE OPEN STOCK PATTERNS
YOU MAY MATCH YOUR PRESENT DISHES

LINOLEUM REMNANTS

Pieces Of Linoleum Remnants To Go

- Regular \$2.69 sq. yd. Inlaid...
Remnants - - - - \$1.69 sq. yd.
- Regular \$1.79 sq. yd. Inlaid...
Remnants - - - - \$1.19 sq. yd.
- Regular .95 sq. yd. Printed...
Linoleum - - - - .59 sq. yd.
- Regular .79 sq. yd. Printed...
Linoleum - - - - .49 sq. yd.

BLUE STONE PORCELAIN ENAMELWARE

- 4-Qt Covered Sauce Pan - \$1.35 69c
- 3-Qt Covered Sauce Pan - \$1.00 49c
- 1-Qt Sauce Pan - - - - .35 19c
- Cups with handle - - - - .30 10c

ALUMINUMWARE

- Roast King Dutch Oven (With Vita Seal) - - - - - Were \$12.95 Now \$5.95
- Aluminum Fry Pan (3-in. bottom) - - - - -
Were \$3.98 & \$4.95 Now .98
- Aluminum Roaster with steak grill lid - - - - - Were \$ 8.95 Now \$3.98
- Aluminum Buckeye Skillet, with lid - - - - - Were \$ 4.40 Now \$1.98

RED CRYSTAL

- Wine Glass
 - Sherbet Glass
 - Cocktail Glass
 - Fruitjuice Glass
- Were \$1.75 - - - NOW 89c ea.

STEP ON CANS

- Were \$5.95 - - - Sale \$2.98
- Were \$5.50 - - - Sale \$2.49
- Were \$4.50 - - - Sale \$1.98

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29c Yd.

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