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## Lion Tracksters To Ft. Stockton Meet Saturday

Coach John Richey's Ozona High School Lion Track Team will open the season this weekend at Fort Stockton when they participate in the Comanche Relays.

Last year the Lions were second in the meet with 86 points, coming in runner-up to Rankin with 115 points.

The Lions have 86 boys out for the track team this year, including 16 returning lettermen. In order to give each boy a chance to run in at least two meets, Coach Richey said there will be a freshman, a B team and a varsity team. Each team will have at least 24 boys on its roster.

The Comanche Relays will be a varsity team meet. Events and participants include the following:

440 Relay - Ruben Tambunga, Timmy Evans, David Sewell, Gerald Huff

880 run - Randy Crawford and Juan Garcia

120 Hurdles - David Sewell and Rick Hunnicutt

100 yd. Dash - Timmy Evans, Pete Maldonado

440 yd. Dash - Oliver Payne, Ruben Tambunga

330 Intermediate Hurdles - Rick Hunnicutt, Pete Maldonado

220 yd. Dash - Gerald Huff

Romaldo Cervantez

1 Mile Run - Robert Perez, Everado Garza

1 Mile Relay - David Sewell, Timmy Evans, Oliver Payne, Gerald Huff

Shot - Randy Crawford, Robert Rodriguez

Discus - George Gries, Gerald Huff

Long Jump - Pete Maldonado, Richard Gonzales

High Jump - Rick Hunnicutt, Oliver Payne

Pole Vault - David Sewell, Stanley Flanagan

The Fort Stockton meet is so large that the teams are limited to only 2 participants in each event. Coach Richey feels this will hurt the Lions in depth.

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## Gas Discovery In Southwest Crockett Field

Henderson & Erickson, Midland was running 4 1/2-inch casing to an unreported depth at its No. 1 C. W. Meadows, in 7-QR-D&SE, unidentified Permian discovery, Clearfork or Spraberry, in Crockett County three miles southwest of Ozona, 1 1/2 miles north-northeast of the four-well Clearfork area of the Ozona, South-west multiphase field, but separated by a 3,400-foot Clearfork failure and three miles northwest of the Spraberry oil opener and five miles northwest of the lower Permian gas opener in the two-well Ozona, South field.

Production was indicated with the flowing of gas at the rate of 400,000 cubic feet daily and the recovery of 400 feet of 35 gravity oil and 81 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud on a drillstem test at 3,319-333 feet.

Scheduled to 3,800 feet, the project was drilled to 3,810 feet.

McCulloch Oil Corp. of Texas and IDS, Midland, set 5 1/2-inch casing at 5,820 feet and plugged back to 5,781 feet for completion attempt as a Canyon sand pay opener at the No. 1-172 Chandler, in 172-O-GH&SA, 7/8 mile south of the five-well Miller (Ellenburger gas) field, 22 miles south of Ozona, and 4 1/2 miles northwest of the Adams-Baggett Ranch (Canyon gas) field and 9 1/2 miles east of a southwest extension area of Canyon gas production in the Ozona multiphase field.

Slated as an outpost to the Miller field, it was drilled to 12,143 feet.



GUEST SPEAKER DEAN RIPPETOE makes a pun as gifts are presented at the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet at the Civic Center Thursday night. Outgoing president A. R. Rutherford seems intent on seeing what's inside. New president Joe B. Logan and Mrs. Logan look on. The banquet was one of the

most successful yet. Theme of the banquet was "Bird's eye view of Ozona" with decorations of pictures etc., carrying out the general theme. A picture of the "Ozona, Biggest Little Town in the World" sign may be seen on the speaker's table. (Don Ingram Photo)



PASSING THE GAVEL took place at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Thursday night when A. R. Rutherford, tenth president of the organization, ushered in the new president, Dr. Joe B. Logan. Rutherford, right, wishes his successor much luck in the coming year. (Don Ingram Photo)



BISHOP EUGENE SLATER

## Funeral Service Saturday For Mrs. Gonzales

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa Gonzales, 78, were held here Saturday afternoon from the Assembly of God Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of James Funeral Home. Rev. Ezequiel Faz of San Angelo officiated.

Mrs. Gonzales died at her home Wednesday night after an illness.

She was born April 15, 1895 in Ozona and had been a resident of Ozona all her life.

Survivors include six sons, Rev. Juan H. Landin of Sunnydale, Calif.; Candario Landin of Ozona; Raul Gonzales of Ozona; Joe H. Gonzales of Carmichel, Calif.; Estevan Gonzales of San Jose, Calif.; and Arturo Gonzales of Odessa.

Two daughters, Mrs. Mariana Landin and Mrs. Narda Ramirez, both of Ozona; a brother, Seferino Garcia of Ozona, 28 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Elias Gon-

## Bishop Slater To Dedicate Wing For Methodists

Bishop O. Eugene Slater will return to Ozona for the formal dedication of the new Adult Wing at the Ozona United Methodist Church this Sunday.

Bishop Slater, a former pastor of the Ozona church, is Resident Bishop of the Southwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church. Currently he has the distinct honor of being Chairman of the Council of Bishops. Bishop Slater served the Ozona church from 1936 until 1942.

The Service of Dedication will be a part of the Morning Worship Service. Methodists consecrate their new buildings when they are completed and dedicate them when they are paid for, according to the pastor John Berkeley.

The new wing was added in 1970 to complete the original plan, at a cost of \$82,000. The debt was paid in October of 1972, Rev. Berkeley reported.

Bishop Slater will be assisted in the Service of Dedication by the Rev. Charles Giesler, Superintendent of the S n Angelo District and Rev. Berkeley.

A congregational covered-dish lunch will follow the service in the Fellowship Hall.

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## WTU Rate Raise Is Effective Next Month

The first general rate increase in West Texas Utilities Company's 50-year history is scheduled to become effective next month, Melton Field, WTU Manager, said today. The rate adjustment which is being applied throughout the Company's system is a six percent increase in each step of the residential, commercial and industrial rates. Also a fuel adjustment clause will be applicable to municipal water pumping rates.

The increase will not apply to minimum bills, fuel adjustments, municipal rates and power interchanges with other utility companies. "As a result," Field said, "the increase in the Company's total revenue will be less than five percent."

The increase will add about 2-2/3 cents per day to the average residential bill, according to Field. He pointed out that since 1952 the average residential cost has dropped from 3.64 cents per kilowatt-hour to 2.59 cents, a decrease of 29 percent. During the same time the average residential usage has increased more than three and one-half times.

While this is WTU's first general rate increase, Field noted that the Company had voluntarily reduced rates 14 times. The firm's last major rate reduction was in 1964.

Field pointed out that almost every electric company in Texas has found it necessary to make similar rate increases and that WTU is one of the last to make such an adjustment. "The spiraling cost of nearly everything we buy or use to provide electric service makes the rate adjustment essential," Field said. "The increase is the minimum needed and nothing more."

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## Large Crowd Hears Rippetoe At Chamber Of Commerce Banquet

A large crowd of Ozonans was on hand at the Civic Center Thursday night for the Ninth Annual Ozona Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Over 120 persons attended, including a sprinkling of out of towners.

The highlight of the annual affair was a humorous and informative speech by former Ozonan Dean Rippetoe, presently of Midland with Shell Oil Co.

Rippetoe commented on the hunting season just passed, one of the biggest ever and the main project of the chamber. He commented that the success of the season was due to good promotion on the part of chamber officials.

On the humorous side, he added that during hunting season you always get the bad hunters with the good ones. And told the story of the greenhorn hunter who saw a big one his first time out and scored a direct hit. When he rushed to his downed game, he found another fellow standing over it. "Wait a minute," the hunter said, "this one's mine. I shot him." The rancher standing along side answered, "You can have the horse, I just want the saddle."

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"After some thought, God said, 'I'll scatter some grass seed over the soil and sprinkle the hillsides with wild flowers. I'll bring up some trees through the rock with an occasional soto bush. I will use an old rough canyon for a river bed and fill it with clear, sparkling water, color the hills with a deep blue, inhabit the land with wildlife, the water with fish, and put some oil and gas beneath the surface for future use. To top it off I will make some people who will love that land,' and he did it," Rippetoe said.

"From this," he continued, "Crockett County was born, and into being came the biggest little town in the world." Rippetoe added that he would personally challenge Ralph Nader or any of his raiders to attempt to tear that factual statement apart.

He heaped praises on the town and its citizens, but warned of complacency, a self-sufficient attitude and an un-cooperative spirit.

He commented on the changing times and the obstacles facing the city, in naming some of the obstacles he mentioned that the boney-moon with the oil industry is over for the present, a super highway will soon divide the city, a housing shortage,

growing pains which cause unrest and discontent.

However, on the plus side, he mentioned that the town is the most publicized one for its size, it is a deer hunting center, has a low tax rate, blessed with a good supply of water, is a diversified community with wool, cattle and oil, has good schools, good churches and good people.

He urged sound planning on the part of Ozonans in order to capitalize on the predicted boom for West Texas during the coming decade.

He said "For you not to succeed in Ozona would be like entering a jewel mine and coming out empty handed." In other formal business of the night, A. R. Rutherford, outgoing president, introduced guests, directors and turned over the gavel to the new president, Dr. Joe B. Logan.

Dr. Logan accepted the gavel with a brief speech and challenged each member of the chamber to write five things that would help the community and turn them in to the chamber office. He then introduced the new board of directors and the guest speaker.

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## Ozonans Vote Against City Mail Delivery

Ozonans voted almost 2 to 1 against city mail delivery in balloting conducted by the post office here during the past two weeks.

Of the 1,000 ballots placed in local boxes and handed out in general delivery, only 488 were returned, denoting a general lack of interest in the issue.

A total of 165 voted for the city mail delivery and 323 voted against.

The voting indicated that Ozona, as a community, does not want city delivery and there will be no further action taken on the matter at this time. Postmaster Floyd Hokit reported early this week.

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## Annual 4-H Food Show Sat. At Civic Center

"Food For All Seasons" is the theme for the annual Crockett County 4-H Food Show, which will be held Saturday, February 24, at the Civic Center. The public is invited to view the food displays and award presentations at 3:30 p. m. Each visitor will receive a cookbook, with recipes of all food show entries.

Ninety 4-Hers have been actively participating in 4-H Food and Nutrition Education Programs this year in Crockett County. This year's entry classes will include: Main Dishes, Fruits and Vegetables Dishes, Breads and Desserts, and Snacks and Beverages.

The contestants will be admitted to the auditorium at 12:30 p. m., and judging will begin at 1:00 p. m. Each 4-Her will prepare and display a dish that they have prepared. The 4-Hers' knowledge of food and nutrition will be an important part of his score.

The food exhibited, the menu, and the recipe are also judged. The food show will be judged by ten out-of-town judges.

Mrs. R. J. Everett, Jr. and Mrs. Pete Zapata are co-chairman of the food show. The show was planned and will be carried out by all local 4-H Food and Nutrition Leaders. Food Show Committees include: Mrs. Bill Watson, Mrs. Lupe Galvan, Mrs. Morgan Toll, and Mr. Pete Jacoby for Tabulation, Emma Arrangement, Mrs. Ted Dews, Mrs. Ray Valadez, and Mrs. Glenn Sutton for Decorations, and Mrs. Ed Hale and Mrs. Herculano Delgado will be hostesses for the Judges.

Trophies will be presented to the winners in each entry class in both the Junior and Senior Division by Baker's Jewelers, Jack's Supermarket, Ozona Television System, Cisneros Grocery, El Sombbrero Cafe, Meinecke Insurance, Brown Furniture Company, and Village Drug.

The Ozona Home Demonstration Club will furnish awards to each entry class winner. Ribbons and rosettes will be presented by Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. Supplies for the show are furnished by Watson's Department Store.



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**What Makes News?**

We don't know why it is, but every so often some fat-head comes along with a pompous declaration to the effect that newspapers are doing a terrible job. We recently read the following: we don't know who said it or where it came from and all we can testify to is that it appeared in print. Our unknown critic said: "Casual horror and real disasters are thrown at newspaper readers without discrimination. In the contemporary arrangements for spreading the news, evaluation is always weak and often wanting entirely. There is no point anywhere along the line where someone puts his foot down for certain and says This is important and That doesn't amount to a row of beans. The junk is dressed up to look as meaningful as the real news."

Well, now, what is "real" news? With all too common intellectual arrogance, the writer is telling us that he would know exactly how to run things if HE were running things. HE knows what constitutes important and unimportant news, and he would run things differently if he could control the news.

The truth is, news is that which interests people. News is that which the people want to know about. News is that for which people purchase newspapers. True, there is much of great importance going on in all parts of the world today, and there is not a newspaperman in business who does not regret the great limitation of available space. But every editor does his level best to put into his paper those things which he has reason to believe his readers want to know.

A long time ago the editor of the MARION (Illinois) DAILY REPUBLICAN issued standard instructions to his local correspondents and stringers which has become somewhat of a classic. It reads:

**HAS ANYONE --**

- |              |                         |
|--------------|-------------------------|
| Died         | Had twins or rheumatism |
| Eloped       | Struck it rich          |
| Married      | Been arrested           |
| Divorced     | Come to town            |
| Left town    | Bought a home           |
| Embezzled    | Stolen a cow or         |
| Had a fire   | the neighbors wife      |
| Had a baby   | Fallen from an airplane |
| Broken a leg | Bought an automobile    |
| Had a party  | Committed suicide       |
| Sold a farm  | That's news.            |

Another hoary attack alleges that people are interested only in local matters; and that is just so much baloney. Our newspapers today are filled with stories of Vietnam because people realize that what happens or doesn't happen in that faraway place will have great bearing on the future history of our world and our country. People are concerned with news from Washington, D. C. because they know that what happens or doesn't happen in Congress will have a direct bearing on their own lives and fortunes.

The arrogant intellectual may not like what he reads in our papers, but we shudder to think what he would be allowed to read if HE were the editor. Like Pravda, maybe?

**THE FAMILY LAWYER**

**"Dating" a Disease**

If you need an operation but have no hospital insurance, you might get the following bright idea: take out insurance first, then have the operation.

Obviously, the insurance companies would not like this sort of thing. To prevent it, health insurance policies often say you are not covered for a "pre-existing" illness—that is, an illness you already had when you bought the insurance.

But when does a disease really begin? Fixing a specific date is not always easy. In one sense, in terms of latent susceptibility, a disease may be traced all the way back to birth. As a poetic judge once put it:

"The seeds of death are sown when the first breath of life is drawn."

But the law generally dates a disease from the time when "discoverable symptoms" first appear.

Take the case of a woman who had a gall bladder operation. The insurance company refused to pay her expenses, because she had had occasional stomach pains before taking out the policy.

"Those pains," argued the company in a court hearing, "mean she must have already had gall bladder trouble at that time. Therefore, it was 'pre-existing'."

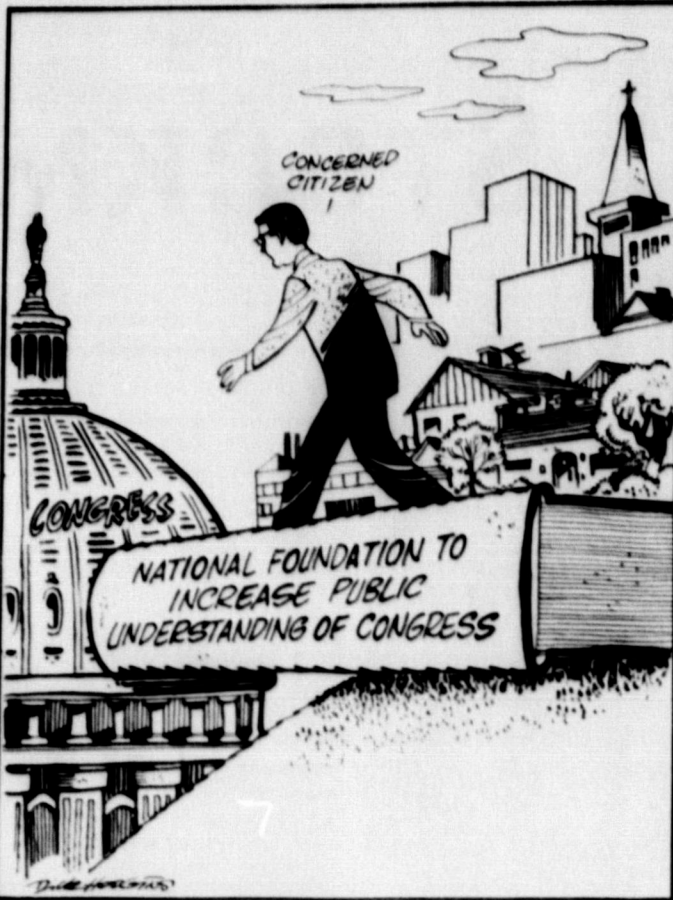
But the court disagreed and upheld the woman's claim. The judge said mere pain was not a clear enough signal of what she had.

Suppose the disease is already known and simply gets worse. That usually is not covered.

One man had cataracts when he bought a disability insurance policy. His sight gradually faded, and he finally became blind. Was this a pre-existing condition, excluded from his insurance coverage?

A court said it was indeed, because the blindness was a natural, foreseeable development of an ailment he already knew he had.

But in another case, a woman did collect for surgery on a bunion, made suddenly worse when she bumped into a door. The court said the change in her condition was so unexpected and so drastic that it could fairly be called a brand new affliction.



**Washington News Letter**

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

Demands for amnesty for draft dodgers and deserters are again being heard, but prospects for forgiveness appear very remote.

That is as it should be. It is estimated that as many as 70,000 Americans -- perhaps more -- chose to evade the laws of their country and obtain a safe haven while others served and fought, and many died.

It must be kept in mind that while the slackers were turning their backs on their own country, some three million young Americans answered the call and loyally did their duty.

It would be manifestly unfair to those who fought to forgive those who refused. Moreover, how could the United States ever field an army of draftees in the future if it is now determined, as a national policy, that draft dodging and desertion are to be condoned and forgiven?

Moreover, under our system of government no individual has the right to decide which laws or which wars he chooses to support. If he is in fact a genuine conscientious objector that person is not required to fight.

The issue is clear: It's a

criminal offense under our law not to answer a draft call. It's a criminal offense to desert. Those who violate such laws must be held fully accountable for their deeds.

That procedure is in accord with the cherished American system of justice. There can be no valid reason why deserters and draft dodgers should be treated differently from any others who violate the laws of our land.

If those fugitives from American justice do not like our laws, let them remain in other countries where the laws are more to their liking.

MRS. NICHOLAS REPORTS BUSY WEEK FOR ACS

Mrs. M. E. Nicholas reported a visit to Menard a week ago Monday on American Cancer Society business as District Service and Rehabilitation Chairman, and on to San Antonio for State Board of Directors and Committee meetings Tuesday and Wednesday.

She reported that State Crusade Chairman and Dallas Cowboys Coach Tom Landry evidenced great interest and asked many questions during the sessions. He plans on working with volunteers at all levels, Mrs. Nicholas reported.

Thursday evening Mrs. Nicholas was in Mason conducting a workshop for volunteers from District 4.

We are in the market for a ranch. Box 1245, Ozona, 48-6tp

**FFA Sparks Interest In Community Development**

A new community park, an ecological center to serve area schools, an employment service for young people and a project to build community pride. These are just a few of the activities carried out in the past year by FFA chapters participating in Building Our American Communities (BOAC) program.

This new FFA activity has received wide acclaim by government leaders including the President of the U. S. and the Secretary of Agriculture.

The Building Our American Communities program was initiated to involve members in activities to improve job opportunities and living conditions in rural communities. According to National FFA Advisor H. N. Hunsicker, the FFA is getting involved in rural development by encouraging vocational agriculture instructors to provide classroom instruction in the rural development process.

Assisting in the FFA effort of Building Our American Communities are the Farmers Home Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which is providing technical assistance, and Lilly Endowment, Inc., of Indianapolis, Indiana, which is providing funds for administration and awards in the program.

**This is National FFA WEEK, February 17-24, 1973.**

**Young Men And Women Studying For Careers In Agriculture Are FFA Members.**

**CARD OF THANKS**

Words cannot express our sincere appreciation to all our friends, neighbors and relatives for the kindness shown during the illness and passing of our loved one. We wish to thank all who sent food, flowers and cards and offered words of comfort in our time of sorrow.

The Family of Mrs. Rosa Gonzales  
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**THE NEWS REEL**  
A re-run of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of "THE OZONA STOCKMAN"

Thursday February 24, 1944  
\$2600 sought in Red Cross drive starting Mar. 1. Rev. Childers, chairman, hopes to reach goal opening day.

Chinese speaker, Dr. Park, says Asiatics hate Japs but won't accept white mans rule.

Four Mexican men wounded in knife duels Friday night.

Mrs. Roy Thompson, registered nurse will teach a Red Cross Home Nursing course to girls of the Homemaking II class of Ozona high school.

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Funeral services were held in Lampasas for Samuel Pat Anderson, 58, father of Mrs. Edna Doyle, of Ozona 29 years ago

Roy E. Sheppard left this weekend for El Paso and active service in the U. S. Navy. 29 years ago

Pfc. Taylor Deaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deaton, left Tuesday for a new station at Tampa, Fla., after a ten-day visit here with his parents. Pfc. Deaton, in the U. S. Army Air Corps, has been stationed at Las Vegas, Nev. 29 years ago

Members of the Senior Class of Ozona high school will present the annual Senior play in the high school auditorium this evening. The play is a three-act comedy, "Shiny Nose" directed by Miss Hazel Kirbie 29 years ago

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller are the parents of a son, named Jay Miller, born Monday in a San Angelo hospital. 29 years ago

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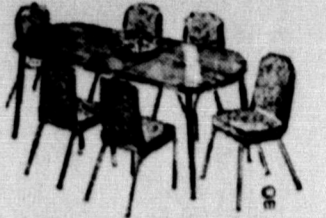
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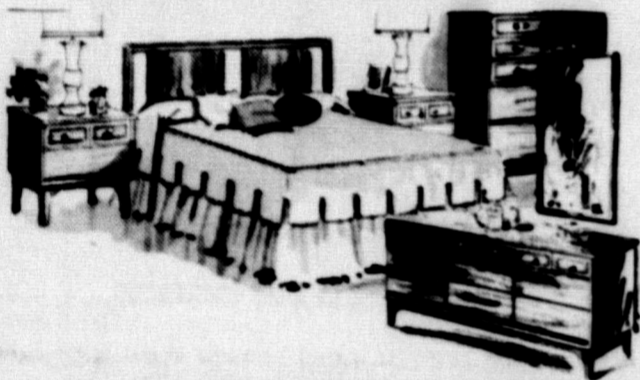
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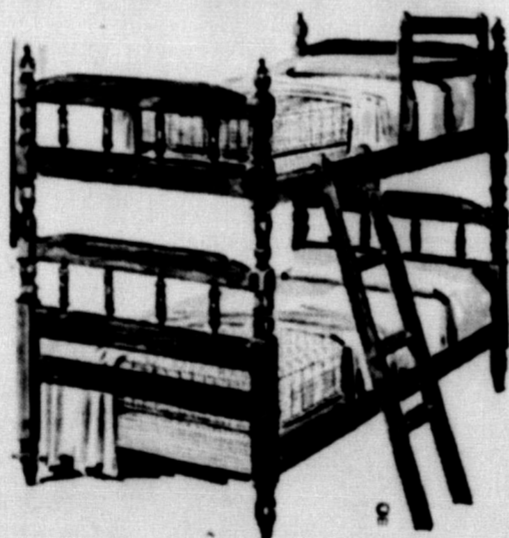
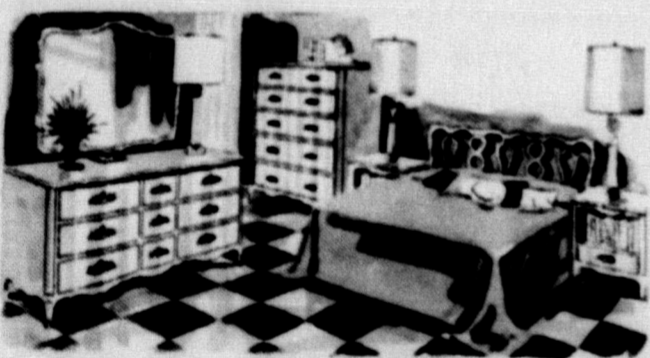


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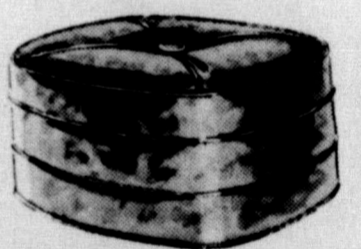


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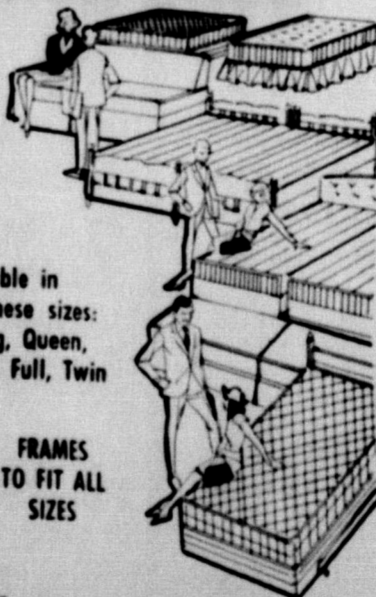
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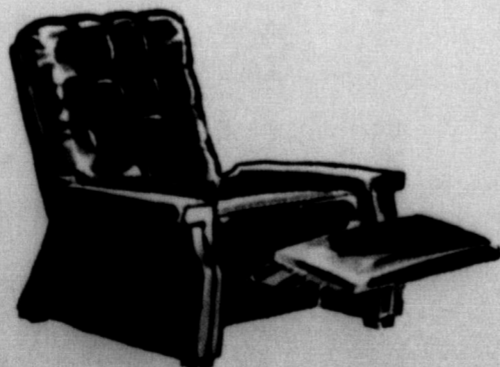
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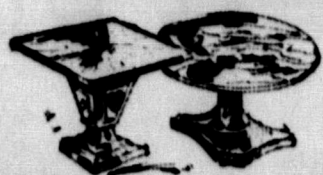
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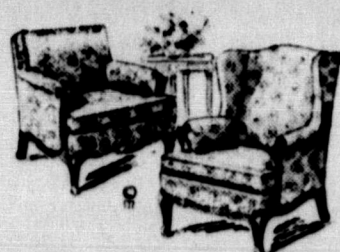
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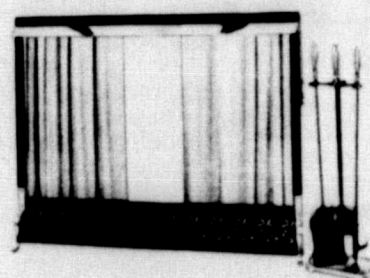
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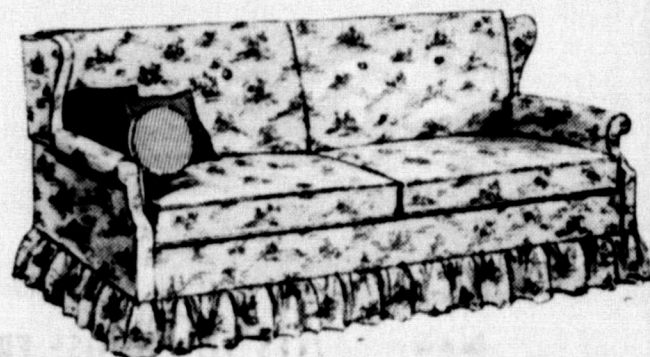


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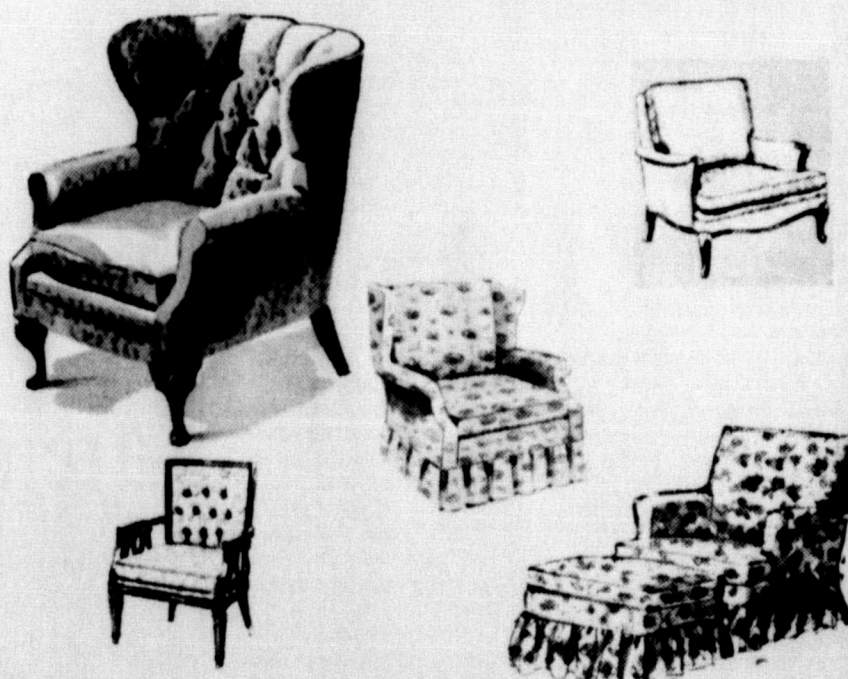


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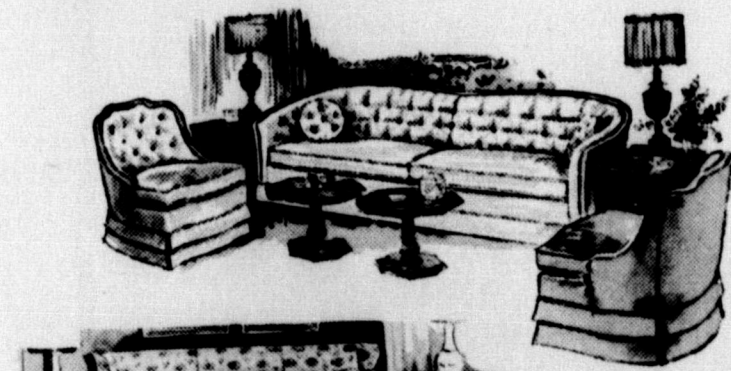


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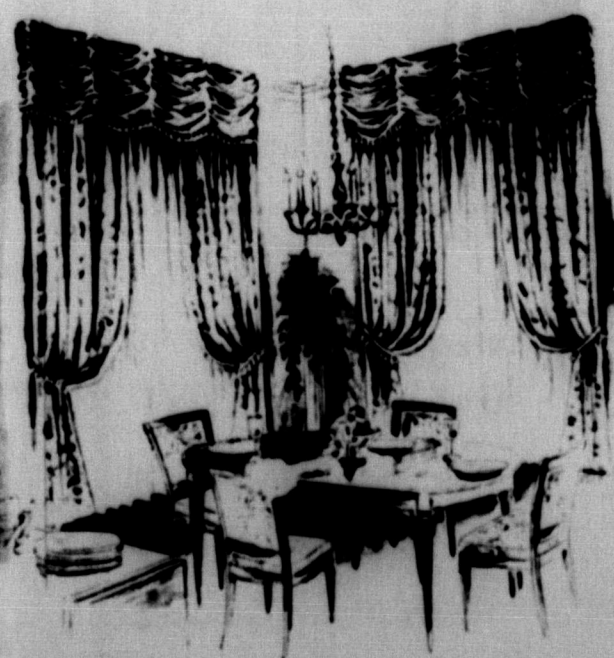
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**Tips For Gardeners**  
From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

While plans are being made for your spring and summer garden, you may want to begin looking for, and purchasing plants and materials to use in hanging baskets. Mrs. Bob Childress gave some excellent suggestions and information for the garden club meeting this week, which may be of interest to others.

Hanging baskets have been in use for centuries, but the last ten years or so they have come back in full favor. Potted plants are being used so much in interior decorating and landscaping as well. With the versatility of a hanging basket you can enjoy a plant indoors where it might not be practical to sit one on the floor, or to fill an otherwise barren space. Outside they are useful to the gardener whose space is limited or to create a focal point in the landscape.

For several years wire baskets were about the only container you could buy for a hanging basket. But manufacturers have been quick to develop new and interesting containers for us. Plant breeders have responded also with many new varieties of cascading and trailing plants. In our area the plastic and ceramic have proven to be more practical, but some others may be fun to use, such as straw baskets, (provided with a drip-proof liner), old coffee pots, brass buckets or old tin cans could be made presentable with a healthy plant cascading over its edges.

Line the wire basket first with sphagnum moss that has been soaked in water and lined with plastic or aluminum foil that has been pierced to allow for drainage and will help prevent rapid evaporation. Add soil, water and let settle before planting. Plants should be fertilized regularly because the necessity of frequent watering washes the nitrogen from the soil.

Select the plants with consideration to the location the basket will have - either in the sun or shade. Because of water requirements, hanging baskets are usually more successful in the shade.

Part of the fun of hanging baskets is in searching for new and unusual plants, or in finding an old favorite that does well enough for you that it can be kept from year to year to become a specimen basket.

You may buy commercial soil, or prepare your own by using a mixture of peatmoss, good mellow loam and sand to make a loose textured planting soil. You may add a small amount of sheep manure and bonemeal or wait until plants are growing and add liquid fertilizer.

Hanging baskets plants to grow in the sun.

Flowering: Lantana, Ivy geranium, Phlox annual, Lobelia, Dwarf French marigold, Nasturtium, Oxalis, Petunia, Bougainvillea, Sweet alyssum, Verbena, Monkey-flower (mimulus), Shrimp plant, Dimorphotheca, Pinks (dianthus), Cascade chrysanthemums, Pansy (delightful for early spring), Tomato Tiny Tim (small fruiting).

Foliage: English ivy (in its many forms), Sprenger asparagus, Donkey-tail (Sedum Morganianum), Variegated Vinca, Peppermint geranium, Purple passion (Gynura sarmen-tosa), Flowering inch-plant, Setcreasea, Siebold sedum.

Hanging basket plants that grow in the shade:

Flowering: Fuchsia, Achimenes, Browallia, Coleus ("Trailing Queen"), Black-eyed-susan vine, Tuberosus begonia, Columnea, Episcia, Flowering maple, Star of Bethlehem, Torenia.

Foliage: English ivy, German ivy, Swedish ivy, Grape ivy, Kangaroo ivy, Pick-a-back plant, Variegated archangel, Spider plant, Philodendrons, Rosary vine, Christmas cactus, Strawberry "begonia", Patience plant, Pothos, Boston fern, Rabbit's foot fern (and other ferns), Caladium, Pony tail plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Erby Chandler and Mrs. Shelley Jones attended the San Antonio Stock Show last weekend.

**New Grasses Resistant To Chinch Bug Damage Services From Easter Seals Stopped Up**

Researchers with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station have found two varieties of St. Augustinegrass, has been resistant to damaging chinch bug infestations.

The Southern chinch bug, one of the most serious pests to St. Augustinegrass, has been infesting Texas lawns for more than 20 years and populations of chinch bugs have grown alarmingly during the last few years.

The two resistant varieties were tested by Dr. Richard L. Doble and his co-workers in the Soil and Crop Sciences Department at Texas A&M University.

Doble, an assistant professor of turf, initiated the search several years ago and tested several thousand seedlings and selections before reaching success with two resistant varieties.

"These two varieties have remained healthy while all other varieties, including common St. Augustinegrass, were killed in the tests we conducted," Doble commented.

One of the two varieties, Floratam, was jointly released by the Florida and Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations early last summer. This grass is being propagated by Texas sod growers and will be available to Texas homeowners in a limited supply this summer.

"In addition to being resistant to chinch bug infestations, Floratam was also found to be resistant to the St. Augustine Decline (SAD) virus by Dr. R. W. Toler with the Experiment Station, Texas homeowners lose several million dollars annually from damages caused by these two pests," the researcher added.

"Floratam may not be the final answer to St. Augustinegrass lawn problems, but it does provide protection against chinch bugs and SAD," Doble pointed out.

The other chinch bug resistant variety is still in the experimental stage, but it has also shown good resistance to SAD.

Floratam can be distinguish-

ed from the common Texas variety by its darker green color, wider and longer leaf, larger stem and coarser texture. Floratam also grows faster than most common St. Augustinegrass and may require more frequent mowing. The mowing height should be raised to two inches for Floratam to compensate for its coarse texture and growth rate, added Doble.

VALENTINE SUPPER FOR OZONA WOMAN'S LEAGUE Mrs. Bob Childress, Mrs. H. M. Phillips Jr. and Mrs. Johnny Hughes were co-hostesses for a Valentine supper held in the home of Mrs. Erby Chandler Feb. 13.

Secret Pal gifts were exchanged, and members enjoyed a salad supper with cherry tarts. The serving table was centered with white daisies and red hearts.

Present were Mrs. Lane Scott, Mrs. Terry Gries, Mrs. Tommy Wilson, Mrs. Bob Bissett, Mrs. Lloyd Comber, Mrs. Chas. Spieker, Mrs. Nat Read, Mrs. Dan Pullen, Mrs. Joe S. Pierce IV, Mrs. Ronald Pennington, Mrs. Herb Neelke, Mrs. Van Miller, Mrs. Mike Miller, Mrs. Jesse Marley, Mrs. Steve Kenley, Mrs. Johnny Jones, Mrs. H. O. Hoover, Mrs. Buster Deaton, Mrs. Jerry Davenport, Mrs. Joe Couch, Mrs. Bill Black, and Mrs. Tony Allen.

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According to Roy Thompson, who is the Easter Seal Representative for Crockett County, 16,572 handicapped Texans received Easter Seal treatments during 1972.

"Despite medical scientific advances," Thompson explained, "the ranks of the crippled are growing. This is because of population growth, increased number of accidents and medical treatment which saves victims of crippling diseases who might not have lived in past years."

Quoting the annual report of the Easter Seal Society for

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**Around The Halls At OHS**  
By Kay McMullan

Several members of the OHS Band attended a solo and ensemble contest at Brownwood last Saturday. Those attending and their ratings in solo were as follows: Billy Dixon, 3rd; Polly Dixon, 2nd; Elizabeth Zapata, 1st; Peter Zapata, 1st; Monica Delgado, 1st; Howard Huerca, 1st. Receiving a first place for their quartet were Elaine and Elizabeth Zapata, Nancy Lara, and Angie Pena.

Many students attended the speech meet in Sonora last Friday. Phyllis Kerby made the finals in humorous interpretation. Others attending the contest were Denise Deaton, Mary Jo Hayes, Beth Crowder, Jack Baggett, David Sewell, Steve Wilkins, Jennifer Appel, Monica Delgado, Lynn Thompson, Lynn Maness, Rebecca Seahorn, Debbie Deaton, Melanie Feltner, Lara Arledge, James White, Jeri Lynn Hill, Lida Tillman, Patti Schroeder and Polly Dixon.

The Drama Department presented a play in assembly last week, "Terror, Tramps, and Teens."

One-act play tryouts were also held last week. The play is "School for Husbands." The cast includes Jack Baggett, James White, Randal Papanas, Ricky Webster, Shelley Jones, Debbie Deaton, Lynn Thompson, Rebecca Seahorn and

Denise Deaton. Crew members are Lida Tillman, Melanie Feltner and Polly Dixon.

This weekend the golf team will attend its first golf meet in Andrews and the track team will enter the Comanche Relays in Fort Stockton. Some students will be attending the speech meet in Lubbock Friday and Saturday.

Other events include a band concert in the high school auditorium Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Annuals are on sale at all schools now. \$6 will buy one and \$4 will reserve one. They will be on sale until Feb. 27. You may buy one from Mrs. Hayes or from one of the annual staff members.

Tennis practice started last Monday.

Mr. Moody took five senior boys to Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater today to look over the school. Boys making the trip are Hector Cantu, Joe L. Martinez, Ray Garza, David Sanchez and Sammy Tambunga.

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**OHS Band News**

Congratulations are in order to the following band members, who attended the Solo and Ensemble Contest in Brownwood.

Billy Dixon, 3rd; Jenifer Nicholes, Tracy Fikes, Joe Moran, 2nd; Carmen Delgado, Cynthia Martinez, Lupe Tambunga, Diana Tijerina, 2nd; Raul De La Rosa, Howard Huerca, made a 1 but they weren't registered, they did not receive a medal.

Elaine Zapata received a 1 in her solo, and received a medal.

Angie Pena, Nancy Lara, Elaine Zapata, and Elizabeth Zapata received a 1, they all received medals.

Peter Zapata received a 1 in his solo, and received a medal.

Others attending are: Nancy Womack, Monica Delgado, Lynn Maness, Teresa Shaw, Kathy Sewell, Pam Young, Hope Phillips, Tina Ruthardt, Helen Bunger, Shannon Dockery, Diana Gomez, Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Susan Scott.

The Ozona Lion Band is having a practice rehearsal, to serve as a dress rehearsal for Concert Contest. This rehearsal will be held at the Ozona High School Auditorium, on February 27, 1973, at 7:30 p.m.

by Elizabeth Zapata, Reporter

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**Elizabeth Zapata State Winner For 4-H Work**

Elizabeth Zapata, Crockett County member, has been selected as one of the six winners in the state for the Texas Home Demonstration Association Scholarship.

A Texas Home Demonstration Association State Judging Committee will be visiting Ozona on February 28, to meet Elizabeth's family and observe her 4-H Club work.

After the committee visits all six 4-Her's, the value of their scholarships will be determined. The scholarships will range in value from one hundred to five hundred dollars.

This is the first time that a 4-H member in Crockett County has been selected for this outstanding honor. Mrs. Roberta Johnson, District Extension Agent for Home Economics, commented that it has been several years since a 4-H member was selected in District 6, which consists of 21 West Texas counties.

Elizabeth was a National 4-H Congress winner in 1971 and was named county Gold Star winner and winner of the Mother Davidson Memorial award in 1972 as outstanding 4-H member in the county. Elizabeth was also selected as one of the four 4-H members in the state to attend the National 4-H Conference in Washington, D. C. in April of this year. She

is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Zapata and a senior at Ozona High School.

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**BOY TO DAVID SMITH'S**  
Mr. and Mrs. David Smith are the parents of a son born Saturday, Feb. 24, at the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. The baby has been named Todd Michael, and weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hack Leath of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of San Angelo.

**Track—**  
(continued from page One)  
The meet is scheduled to get underway at 9 a.m. with field events and 9:30 for the preliminaries in the running events. The finals are scheduled to begin at 2:15 p.m. Returning lettermen for the Lions include seniors Randy Crawford, Timmy Evans, Gerald Huff, David Sewell, and Ruben Tambunga; juniors are Stanley Flanagan, Juan Garcia, Rick Hummcutt, Pete Maldonado, Gary Mitchell, Oliver Payne and Robert Perez; sophomores are Romaldo Cervantez, Richard Gonzales, Richard Sanchez and Peter Zapata. New in track this year are George Gries, senior, and Melecio Martinez, junior.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
May we take this opportunity to express our appreciation to our many friends for their words of comfort, the beautiful floral offerings and the food on the occasion of the death of our loved one. A special thanks to the ladies who worked so hard in the kitchen, to the pallbearers, whom James thought so much of, to Lawrence Janes and Rev. Caffey. Jo Lou Chapman and children The Brewer family The Chapman family --0--

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