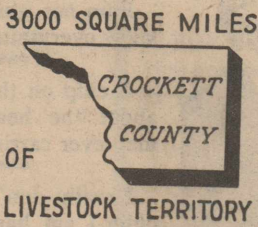


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MRS. R.A. HARRELL ACCEPTS CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION from Major General Williams A. Harris, vice-chairman of the Texas Historical Commission in Austin last week. Mrs. Harrell was honored for her many years service with the Crockett County Historical Society and Survey Committee.

2 Areas Annexed Into Water Dist.

Two new development residential areas adjacent to Ozona became part of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 in a three-pronged election here Saturday. Residents in each of three areas of the city, those in the area presently embraced by the water district boundaries and those in each of the areas proposed for annexation, were required to accept the proposal, thus the need for three separate elections.

The consolidation proposal was approved unanimously in each of the three polling places with the exception of one negative vote. Residents of the existing area of the water district cast 75 votes at the courthouse, with one 'no' vote. There was some apparent confusion in the courthouse box since all 75 voters approved the top proposition on the ballot, which happened to be Crockett Heights and cast only 69 votes for proposition 2, the Country Club Estates. The

vote in Crockett Heights for annexation was 22 votes, all for the proposed annexation and assumption of their part in the bonded indebtedness of the district. The 13 votes in the Country Club Estates, that area north of the road north of the country club golf course, all favored annexation. The area newly embraced includes the new residences in that area and also all of the 100-acre industrial development acreage along State Highway 163 north of the city. This area includes the Big O Theatre and other industrial sites in the area.

The water control district was created in 1941 to assume control and management of the Ozona water and sewer systems. This is the second expansion for the district, the first being the Henderson Addition, which includes the hospital, care center and residences in that segment of the city and the country club and nearby residences; all annexed in 1966. The original district embraced only the area occupied by the town of Ozona proper.

County To Receive Over Million For Highway Repair

Crockett County will receive more than one-half million dollars in highway maintenance projects from the recently approved 1977 Rehabilitation Program. The State Highway and Public Transportation Commission authorized \$60 million state-wide in this move to repair damage from Texas' worst winter in many years.

True to her reputation for a variety of weather, Texas produced everything from floods in southern areas to severe freeze damage in northern areas.

Contrary to what would be expected, Texas' winter may actually cause more damage than colder winters in northern states. There, roadbeds may freeze and remain frozen for long periods. In Texas, however, the freeze-thaw cycle may occur every 24 hours. Moisture may penetrate the roadbed, freeze, thaw, and freeze again within one day. Each freeze-thaw cycle causes expansion and contraction, which, along with pounding traffic, may cause base material failure and extensive surface damage.

The special rehabilitation program exceeds normal maintenance, but does not include any projects that require additional right of way.

Three Crockett County projects are on SH 163, with one each on SH 29 and SH 137.

The SH 163 projects in

Crockett County begin at the Irion County line, adjoining an Irion County project, which begins at Barnhart.

Two projects (of 10.9 and 14.3 miles) divide the distance from the County Line to the north city limits of Ozona. The combined distance of 25.2 miles in these projects will receive an asphalt seal coat 24 feet wide, at a total estimated cost of \$175,800.

The other project on SH 163 begins 15.7 miles south of Ozona and continues 12.5 miles to the Val Verde County line. In this area, an asphalt seal coat 18 feet wide (to conform with existing width) will be placed at an estimated cost of \$50,300. SH 29 will receive 7.8 miles of asphalt seal coat 20 feet wide, at an estimated cost of \$41,900. This project will begin at the intersection of SH 163 and SH 29, and continue east to a point 4.0 miles from the Schleicher County line.

The remaining Crockett County project will rehabilitate a section of SH 137 from a point 10.2 miles NW of SH 163, continuing northward to the intersection of SH 137 and SH 29. This project is the most extensive of those in Crockett County, requiring complete reconstruction and reshaping of the base material with the addition of approximately 65 c.y. per 100 ft. of new material. The reconstructed base will then be paved with

24 feet of two course asphalt surface treatment. The estimated cost of this project is \$276,000.

The five projects within Crockett County will rehabilitate 52.1 miles of State highways at an estimated cost of \$544,000.

Other counties in District Seven receiving projects through the program are Coke, Concho, Irion, Runnels, Schleicher and Sutton.

District Maintenance Engineer James R. Evans of San Angelo said of the program. "It is very definitely needed to repair water and weather damage to roads. We in District Seven are very glad to receive this Commission approval, and feel that the projects will return area highways to satisfactory condition."

Clean Up Week Is Underway

Official clean up week is under way in Ozona.

Residents have until Friday to get rid of unwanted items and clean up around premises.

County trucks have been cruising the city and making pick up all week long and will continue through Friday. Clean-up is sponsored by the Ozona Garden Club with the cooperation of the county.

Mrs. Harrell Honored By Hist. Comm.

Mrs. R.A. Harrell of Ozona, Chairman of the Crockett County Historical Commission, has been awarded a Certificate of Commendation by the Texas Historical Commission.

Mrs. Harrell is among 39 persons honored by the THC for serving more than ten consecutive years as Chairmen of their respective County Historical Commissions.

The chairmen were recognized during ceremonies at the County Chairman's Workshop, held in Austin April 1-2. The workshop was sponsored by the THC for county chairmen from throughout the state.

The Texas Historical Commission is the official state agency for historic preservation. Its programs include archaeological investigations; history museum consultation; the marking of historic sites and landmarks; and the administration of the National Historic Preservation Act in Texas.

These activities are carried out or coordinated at the grassroots level by a network of county historical commissions. In citing the 39 chairmen who have served in that capacity for more than ten consecutive years, the THC lauds the dedication and vigorous leadership which they have brought to the cause of historic preservation in Texas.



MOST FUN AT THE FIREMEN'S CONVENTION held here Saturday were the water races held between North Pool and the Civic Center. Karen Kellers and Susie Marks hold the

nozzle with an assist from Bob Falkner and James Montgomery while a large crowd looks on. The girls are getting ready to see action in the ladies 6-person race.



KINDERGARTENERS FIND THE STOCKMAN an interesting place. About 40 children from Ozona Primary School found the Stockman office Thursday and found the new type-setting machine a fascinating piece of equipment. Willa Perry explains the operation to the children as teacher Kathryn Russell looks on.

Lions Win Own Track Meet For Fourth Victory In Row

The Ozona Lions piled up 162 points here Friday to win their fourth track meet in a row and win their own meet for the first time in two years. Alpine, winners for the past two years, finished second with 111 points and

Crane was close behind with 110 points. Fourth place Del Rio JV had 34 points while Iraan was fifth with 31 points. Miles had 22 points, McCamey, 18 and the Ozona JV, 2.

McCamey won the girls' division with 142 points, Crane was second with 101 points, Alpine totaled 88, for third and Ozona girls came in fourth with 68 points.

Elected 1977 Track Queen was Nancy Womack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Womack. Duchesses were Karen Bebee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bebee; Helen Bunger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bunger, and Lupe Tambunga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fortunato Tambunga. The queen and duchesses were elected by vote of the team.

The girls track team elected Cruz Garza as track beaue. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Garza.

The coaches expressed their gratitude and appreciation to all those who helped with the meet and felt it was one of the most successful yet.

The Lions will host a triangular meet with Eldorado and Iraan (due to Easter break) Thursday afternoon. The district meet will be held in Sonora, Saturday, April 16.

Winning first places for the Lions Friday were Vaden Aldridge in the pole vault with a vault of 12', he also won a third in high jump; Steve Pagan placed first in the 120 high hurdles, first in the 330 intermediate hurdles and ran a leg on the first

place mile relay team. Cliff Crawford won a first in the 220 yard dash, ran a leg on the winning relay team and placed second in the 880 run. Also running legs on the winning relay team were Randy Allen and Bill Dudley.

Gary Warren chalked up the most points for Ozona, placing second in the 100-yd. dash, third in the 330 hurdles, fifth in the high jump and second in the long jump.

Blake Moody racked up 19 points for Ozona with a leg on the third place relay team, a fifth in the 220, third in the long jump and second in the pole vault.

Dan Sewell placed sixth in the 120 yd. high hurdles and third in the pole vault. Clyde Bailey added points with a third in the shot put and a third in the discus.

Cruz Garza and Randy Allen also ran legs on the relay team. Allen got a sixth place in the 100 yard dash. Bill Dudley placed fifth in the 440. Fred Garza got a third in the 120 high hurdles and a fourth in the 330 intermediate hurdles. Jesse Garza placed fourth in the mile run to round out Ozona's scoring.

Scoring for the Lionettes were Nancy Womack with first place in the shot put and second place in the discus. Delia DeHoyos won first in the discus. Kathy Sewell won the 80-yd. hurdles, and Sandra Fielder came in second. Womack placed second in the 100-yd. dash and Sewell placed third.

Perry Elected To School Bd.

A total of 459 votes were cast in the school board election held here Saturday. Voters returned the two incumbents, R.J. Everett, Jr. and John Lee Henderson, Jr. and gave Gene Perry the nod for the third place over Joe Couch and Cruz Tambunga.

The trustees, running unopposed for the Crockett County School Board were H.M. Phillips, trustee precinct 1, and W.W. West, trustee at large. Phillips polled a total vote of 244 and West received 259.

For the three places for trustee, Crockett County Common School District, Perry received 222 votes, Everrett, 257, Couch and Henderson 294. This is the way the men were listed on the ballot and reflects the total vote.

All precincts with the exception of Powell Field and the WTU Power Plant, voted at the courthouse for a total of 449 votes, including absentee. Henderson polled the most courthouse votes with 287, followed by Everett with 248. Perry got 215 votes at the courthouse followed by Couch with 199 and Tambunga with 182.

Four votes were cast at Powell Field with 4 each for Henderson and Everett and 2 each for Perry and Couch. At the Power Plant Perry, Everett and Couch received 5 votes each and Henderson received 3.

Wakefield Services Here Sat.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mable Wakefield, 85, were held Saturday at 3 p.m. in First Baptist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Wakefield died Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Wakefield was born Mable Hurst Nov. 29, 1891. She was married to Andrew J. Sorrels in 1906. He died in 1933. She was married to Luther Wakefield in 1937 and he died in 1944. She had been a resident of Ozona for over 50 years before moving to Sweetwater a few years ago to live with her daughter. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Neva Palmer of Sweetwater; one son, Lt. Col. Elmer H. Sorrel of Boulder, Colo.; one half brother, W.A. Boag of Alba, and three grandchildren.



THE CLEANING OF THE DRAW-One-third way through town on Johnson Draw saw 40 truck-loads of trash being hauled off. It was not trash that just happened by, but was garbage disposed of by local people. Von Parker, County Road Superintendent, estimated it would take at least 150 loads to clean the draw before the men finish. Citizens are cautioned against dumping trash in the draw and are urged to help keep Ozona beautiful by their cooperation.

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Q: I am a school teacher who has been required by my employer to take an additional college course annually to retain my teaching position. During the past year I took the course, as required, paying for it out of my own pocket. Is that education expense deductible on my income tax?

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Q: For the past year I have been paying my sister to babysit with my child during the day while I am at work. Can I claim a tax credit for child care expense under the new tax reform law?

A: When you figure your credit, you may include payments you make to relatives who are not your dependents for the tax year, even if they are members of your household, provided the services of the relatives qualify as employment subject to social security tax. If your sister is listed as one of your dependents, then you cannot claim a credit for the child care. To otherwise qualify for the credit you must be gainfully employed

COLEMAN MONUMENT WORKS DAVID HUFF, owner

THAT'S A FACT

TEDDY TRIUMPHS! NO POLITICIAN (SUCCESSFUL OR OTHERWISE) HAS EVER BEATEN PRES. TEDDY ROOSEVELT'S HANDSHAKING FEAT WHEN HE SHOOK HANDS WITH 8,513 MEN AND WOMEN ON NEW YEARS DAY, 1907

PHOEBE THE FEARLESS! ONE OF THE MOST FEARED U.S. MARSHALLS IN HISTORY WAS A WOMAN. SHE WAS MRS. PHOEBE COUSINS OF ST. LOUIS, MO.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Lyndell Williams TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — In a surprise move, the State Board of Insurance ordered a 2.8 per cent statewide reduction in property coverage rates starting July 1.

But Board Chairman Joe Christie said evidence indicated no increase was justified and a cut was in order. Most of the reduction, however, would go to commercial building and apartment owners carrying fire and extended coverage rather than homeowners policies.

Homeowners policy rates will go up two per cent on a statewide average, compared with eight per cent sought by the insurance companies and 6.6 per cent initially recommended by the state agency's own statisticians.

The rates vary by territories based on loss experience. Fire insurance rates will go down on an average of 5.7 per cent — 3.4 per cent on homes, 6.3 per cent on businesses and 17.5 per cent on farm buildings.

AG Opinions A bill to permit voluntary silent prayer or meditation in Texas public school classrooms seems to meet state and U.S. constitutionality tests, Atty. Gen. John Hill found.

Crimes Down Department of Public Safety reported a six per cent drop in Texas violent crime rates last year. However, rates against property increased four per cent. Reports from law enforcement agencies showed

SNIPS, QUIPS AND LIFTS By Lottie Lee Baker I am not young enough to know everything.

A chip on the shoulder is about the heaviest load a man ever carries.

With a good hand of credit cards, it's pretty easy to go for broke-and make it.

Did you know that a cucumber patch is dillies in the field?

Summer is a month of beaches, lakes, and brooks, where Mother, cooks, and cooks, and cooks.

Funny thing about corn. In the Mid-west it's measured by the foot, in the South by the fifth, and on television by the hour.

In the summer someone is poring over a typewriter trying to write confusing instructions on how to assemble Christmas toys.

No matter how I plan it, the tomatoes in my garden always ripen when I'm away on vacation.

The automobile did away with horses, now it's working on the rest of us.

A Lift For The Week Freedom is worth whatever it costs.

Short Snorts The Senate passed amendments to the open meetings law to allow official meetings by telephone conference call and to exempt discussions of any property lease or sale.

THE LIONS ROAR John L. Henderson Helen Bunger Hope Phillips Carmen Delgado

Congratulations to Nancy Womack on being selected as 1977 Track Queen. Cruz Garza was chosen as Track Beau, for the 1977 track season.

Happy Birthday to Connie Goss, Angie Rodriguez, Jennifer Nicholas and Andy Galan.

Jan Naron walked away with the whole show Saturday in Midland Seems that Jan has more talent than she knows what to do with.

Susie Marks' mouth ran away with her Saturday night at the Civic Center. Better watch it Suz!

Gigi McKinney left the U.I.L. contest pretty early. Let's hope you had a good reason 'G'.

Lucy Perner's car turned into the 'Big Bus' Thursday night when 10 people crowded into it and made the drag. It's lucky we didn't break down (or catch on fire), right, Lucy?

Wayne parted with his longtime friend Thursday night-his Coors mug.

Apparently summer hit Ozona early when Lucy, Rhonda, Bill Dudley, Cliff B., and John Martinez broke their piggy banks and all

chipped in together to indulge in a watermelon.

Mrs. Allen, is it true when you bend over that the back seam of your pants rip out?

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Scribblings By Bill Morrison, Minister Ozona Church of Christ

An expression which has always intrigued me is: "Come and see us. The latch-string is always out."

A latch-string was a device which allowed a door to be opened or to be closed.

There was a time when hospitality was an outstanding characteristic of our nation.

Mrs. Jack Tankersley and son, Jim, of Traverse City, Mich., both former Ozonans, are spending the week here visiting friends.

When the flag was an honored symbol? When children honored their parents and teachers?

It is time for our nation to really become a nation "un-

Bullock Rep. To Visit Ozona Thurs.

If you have a question about state taxes or need some assistance, circle this date on your calendar: April 14, 1977.

The high court also called for a third trial of a \$390,000 lawsuit by a water supply corporation against a contractor as a result of leaks in plastic pipe joints in the Marlin area.

In another case, the Supreme Court decided the family of a truck driver killed in a Dallas County hit-and-run accident cannot benefit under uninsured motorist insurance since negligence was not proved on the part of the driver whose car struck the trucker.

Third Court of Civil Appeals ruled a Caldwell County man has no easement across a neighbor's land though he had used a road there since 1943.

The Senate approved creation of a new Human Rights Commission to process job discrimination complaints.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe named Leslie B. Vance of Clifton 220th district attorney in Hamilton, Comanche and Bosque counties.

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

Since the recent great rains, color is splashing all across our area. Seems it takes such a short time for the grass to green up, the wild flowers, flowering trees and shrubs to reward us with their fragrance and beauty. Enjoy the brightness of spring both at home and in the country side drives.

Continue to sow seeds of flowers and vegetables and set out perennial plants after Good Friday (8). Most anything can be planted out-of-doors. It is a bit early to plant your caladium bulbs yet, so wait until soil gets warm. Balled-and-burlapped and container-grown nursery stock can still be planted; make selections while inventories are large.

April is the last call for dormant oil applications for the control of scale insects on the leaves and stems of such plants as hollies, camellias, etc.

The native bluebonnets will reach their peak of beauty throughout the state this month. Since blue is not too common in garden flowers, many gardeners now grow bluebonnets in their home landscape. They'll thrive in a well-prepared rather infertile site in full sun. Let plants dry and drop their seed before pulling plants up or gather seed when dry and plant in August for blooms next spring.

Our city is beginning to put on a fresh well-groomed appearance, especially the draw through Ozona being cleaned, helps more than any one project. Now we hope everyone will be careful, and let it not be littered again. This is a U.S. project so should be used and treated as such. Again, be sure to have all debris ready to be picked up by the county this week.

CAFETERIA MENU

- Wednesday**
Barbecue Beef on Bun
Potato Salad
Cabbage Slaw
Fruit Cup
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MISS NANCY APPEL

Sorority Meets Monday With Mrs. Frank Hill

The Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday, April 4 in the home of Mrs. Frank Hill with Mrs. Jack Bentley serving as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Johnny Meyer, president. Mrs. Eddy Hale, and Mrs. Bob Wallace had the program on Government and Economy. They presented a guest speaker, Mr. Bill Morrison, pastor of the Church of Christ, he gave an interesting talk on these topics.

Roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Jack Bentley, recording secretary. The minutes were approved as

GIRL TO CORBELLS

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Corbell are parents of a daughter born March 29 at 11:15 a.m. in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

The baby weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces and has been named Allison Leigh.

Grandparents are Ruben Whitehead and Mrs. Al Bailey, of Houston, and Jeston Corbell of Snyder and Mrs. Bob Campbell of Stanton.

The couple have one other child, Coy, who is two years old.

read. It was reported that on Tuesday, April 26, Dr. Stephens from El Paso will be at the Chamber of Commerce for discussion on retail sales and service. Volunteers from the chapter were asked to take part in the discussion.

The club then voted on a new slate of officers for the 1977-78 year. They are president, Mrs. Chuck Morris; vice-president, Mrs. Curtis Keith; recording secretary, Mrs. Gary Vannoy; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Donnie Laughlin; treasurer, Mrs. Randy Hall; extension officer, Mrs. Johnny Meyer.

The club also voted on Girl of the Year and Program of the Year by secret ballot to be revealed at the Founder's Day Banquet. The Founder's Day Banquet will be April 25 with Mrs. Charles Spieker, and Mrs. Steve Sessom serving as hostesses.

Following the closing ritual refreshments were served. Others attending were Mrs. Tara Brubaker, Johnny Childress, Bob Hicks, Roy Lobstein, Jimmy Lott, Terry McPherson, John Mullins, Vicki Odom, Ruben Pena-Alfaro, David Porter, Charles Spieker, Will Setzer, Walter Spiller, Richard Simpson and Alex Valverde.

Miss Appel Engaged To Mr. Pumphrey

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Nancy Appel, daughter of Mrs. Louise Bean Appel, and Mr. William Randall Pumphrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Pumphrey of Lubbock, has been announced.

The wedding will take place June 11 in First Baptist Church in Ozona.

Miss Appel is a graduate of Ozona High School, and a senior architectural major at Texas Tech. Her fiancé, a graduate of Monterrey High School in Lubbock, received his degree in business administration from Texas Tech and is in business in Lubbock.

Jr. High Scores In UIL Contest

Ozona Junior High School students ranked high in the University Interscholastic League contest in Crane on Saturday, April 3. Although Ozona did not gather many points with first, second, and third places, the students were high in the top ten of each category.

Each category had approximately twenty-four contestants, and Ozona students ranked as follows in each category:

In spelling Nancy Bench placed fourth and Jennifer Marley, fifth. In Science Kim Sinclair placed second, Denise Cano, third; Tammy Adams, fourth and Danny Crawford, fifth. Placing in Ready Writing were Connie Trujillo, third; T.J. Carlisle, fourth; Leanna Kramer, fifth and Elaine Adams, tenth. In Number Sense Denise Cano was third, Danny Crawford, fourth; Kim Sinclair, fifth; Manuel Lumbreas, sixth; Jesse Moreno, seventh and Jennifer Marley, eighth.

Ozona students also participated in Oral Reading. Others representing Ozona in Crane were Jack Thompson, Michael Mahaffey, Adrian Cano, Jennifer Naron, Kaye Thompson, Tilly Kramer, Lisa Hohertz, Molly Womack, and Jill Thomas.

Mrs. Tom Cameron and children of Waco have been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bunker, and grandmother, Mrs. Roy Henderson.

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A simple pattern with few seamlines works best for sewing plaids, stripes and large motif designs. Since these fabrics should be matched at the seams and closures, it is best to choose a pattern with few seamlines to minimize matching.

Many times the pattern envelope will note whether that pattern is suitable or not for plaids or stripes.

To minimize frustrations with matching, avoid patterns with:

Princess lines-the curves above the darts cannot be matched.
Curved seams-such as yokes and slightly flared skirts.

Many gores-Make sure the angles of the various skirt seams are the same at each seam or it will be impossible to match.

A-line skirt-Many A-line skirts cause the plaid or horizontal stripe to droop at the seam causing an unpleasant appearance.

Also, there are certain design features that make matching impossible such as seamlines above the bustline dart. Also raglan sleeves and kimono sleeves will not match. However, you can match at the notch, so the sleeve and bodice front match at and below the notch. Matching is impossible on circular yokes and bias seams on an uneven plaid. Also on the back of set-in sleeve. On the set-in sleeve you match the front of the sleeve at the armhole.

Some fabrics are impossible to match. For example, Indian Madras is handwoven and often cannot be matched. Also, uneven plaids cannot be matched at shoulder seams and yokes, and fabrics with uneven diagonal stripes cannot be matched.

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COUNTRY CLUB BRIDGE

Mrs. Arthur Kyle was hostess for bridge at the country club Thursday.

High score went to Mrs. Randy Upham and second high to Mrs. Cuatro Davidson. Low went to Mrs. Jim Bob Bailey and bingo to Mrs. Charlie Black.

Others playing were Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Tommy Harris, Mrs. John R. Hunnicutt, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Kirby Moore, Mrs. Bruce Mayfield, Mrs. Douglas Moore, Mrs. Gene Perry, Mrs. Charlotte Phillips, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Frank Tillman, Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. Gene Williams and Mrs. Byron Williams.

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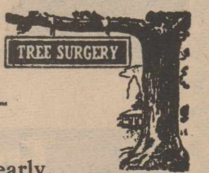


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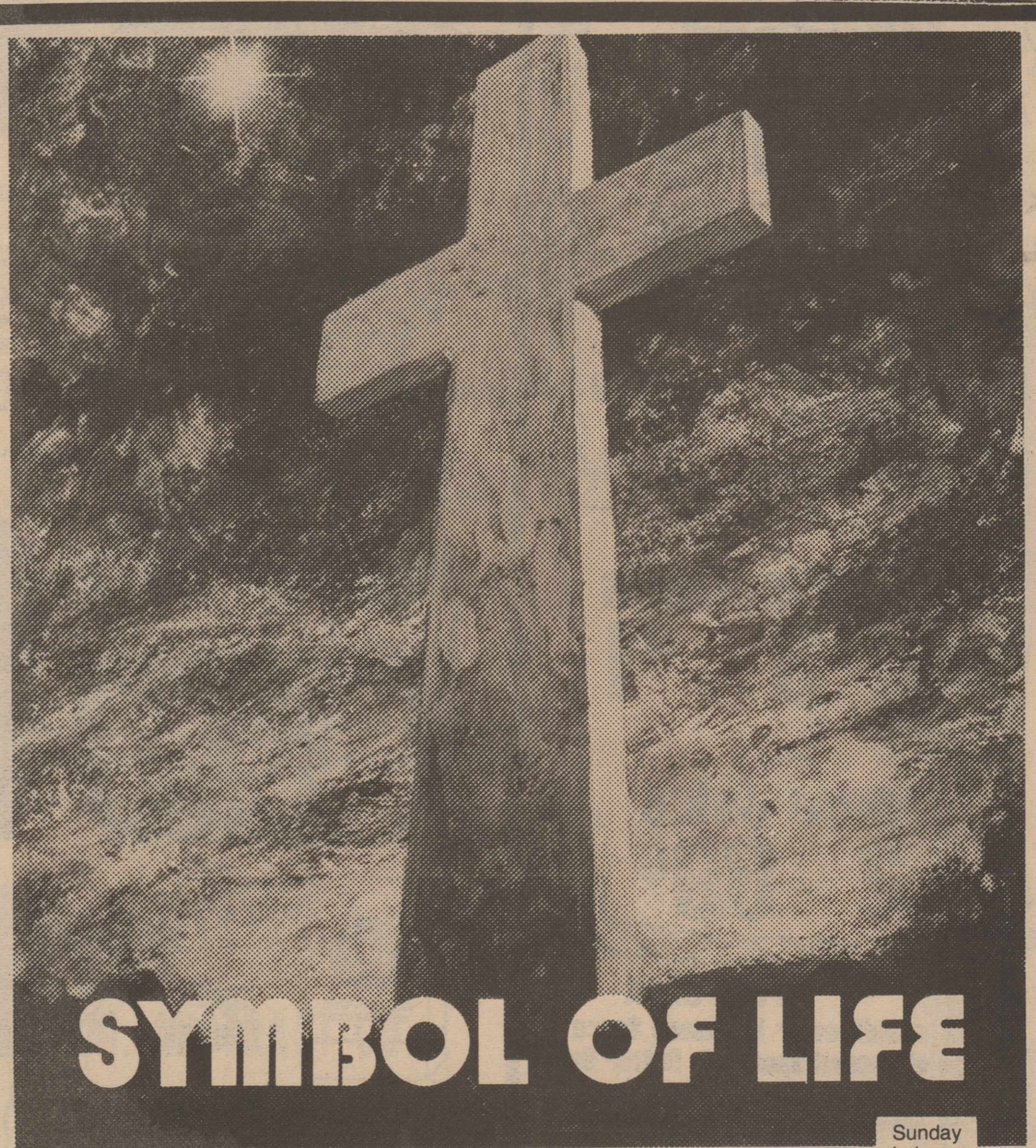
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- Sunday Luke 19:29-48
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- Tuesday Luke 21:1-28
- Wednesday Luke 22:1-13
- Thursday Luke 22:14-53
- Friday Luke 23:1-38
- Saturday Luke 23:39-56

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NFIB is a non-profit, non-partisan organization representing the needs of small businesses across the coun-

try. Founded in 1943, it was designed to promote the concept of free enterprise and to give independent business a greater voice in shaping the laws which govern business and government.

The idea of the Action Council Member was developed by NFIB President Wilson S. Johnson, who felt the need for members to take

a more active role in furthering the cause of small and independent business at the grass roots and federal level.

An enthusiastic business person, Watson reflects the involvement and interest of the Action Council Members. His civic interests include: Chamber of Commerce (Past Director-President); Lions Club.

Mrs. Janes Is Mental Health Head

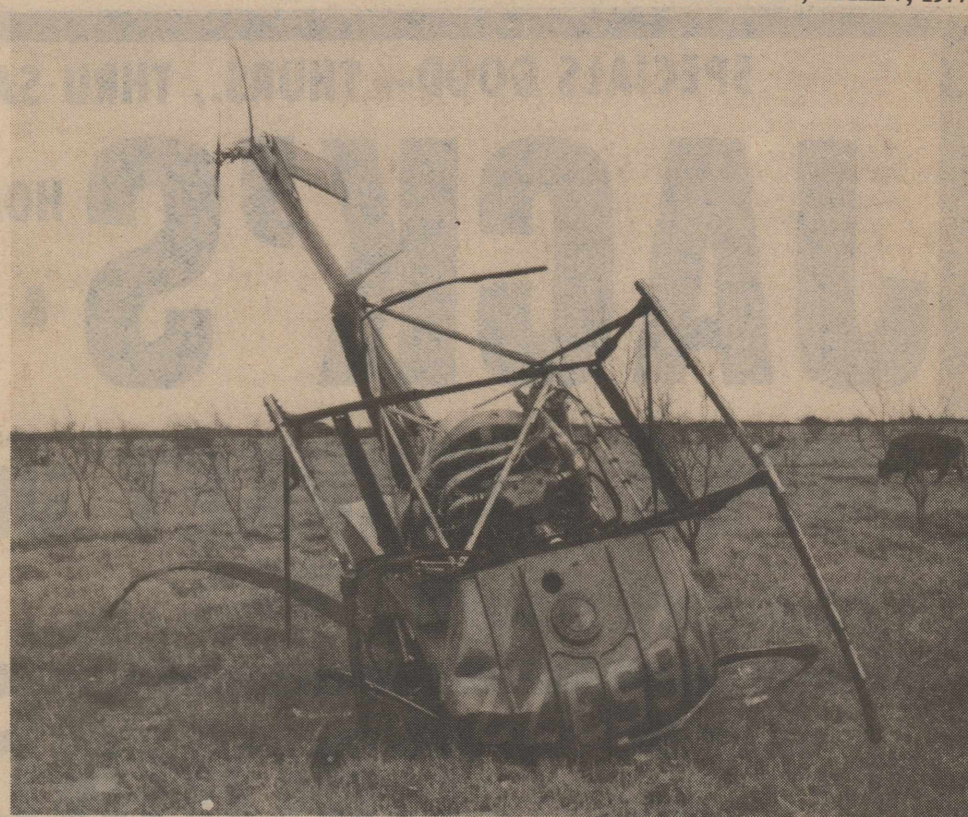
Thelma Janes of Ozona has been named Mental Health Bellringer chairperson for the May '77 campaign, announced Shirley K. Camfield, president of the Mental Health Association in Texas.

"The Mental Health Association is the largest citizens' voluntary advocacy organization in the United States fighting mental illness and promoting mental health," said Camfield.

Since the organization is non-governmental, its entire support must come from contributions, such as those collected in May.

The original and continuing purposes of the association are to improve attitudes toward mental illness and the mentally ill; improve services for the mentally ill; and work for the prevention of mental and emotional illness and promotion of mental health.

Through social action the association sees that governmental agencies are accountable. One example is seen in the results of an impoundment suit brought by the Mental Health Association which forced the release of over \$1,600,000 federal funds in Texas for research, alcoholism and manpower.



REMAINS OF HELICOPTER in a pasture on the Jack Williams ranch west of Ozona. The craft crashed last week, but the three men who were passengers all escaped without injury, including the pilot and local contractor Jay Miller. The FCC is investigating the crash.

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Large Crowd Attends Fire Convention

Over 300 persons representing 20 area towns were in Ozona Saturday to attend the Spring Hill Country Firemen's Association Convention.

The meeting got underway at 10 a.m. at the Civic Center with a call to order by Johnny Merrell of Winters, followed by the singing of "America," by Ozona's Judy Reagor.

Bill Morrison, minister of Ozona Church of Christ, gave the welcome address.

During the morning meeting, longtime fireman Bill Cooper was presented a special 30-year award. Cooper, one of the founders of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, finishes serving 30

years with the department in Ozona.

Following the morning meeting the ladies auxiliary met and served over 100 persons at their meeting at El Chatos.

A brief memorial service started off the afternoon session and the water races followed. Due to the number of teams, the races were not finished until around 7 p.m. Around 400 persons were served dinner at the center following the races.

A large crowd was on hand for the dance at the country club which culminated the convention.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Crockett County Hospital March 29-April 5:

- Myra Fry*
- Ivy Mayfield
- Nina Mayfield
- Dorothea Hernandez
- Lonnie VanNess
- Michael Lee Hurley*
- Maude Cunningham
- Ramos Tomasa
- Antonia DeHoyos
- * denotes dismissal

LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

In regular weekly play at the Country Club Tuesday, Mrs. Jack Baggett won legs on the low net, low gross and low putts trophies.

Mrs. Dick Webster tied for the low gross trophy and was blind bogey winner for the day.

Other golfers were Mrs. Byron Williams, Mrs. Demp Jones and Mrs. Bill Clegg.

The local association will hold its annual partnership at the country club May 7.

Grad programs rank near top

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — A new study that rates graduate programs in law, education and business shows University of Texas programs in those fields are in the top 10 among public institutions in the nation.

The new Cartter report from the University of California ranks the UT Austin Law School fifth nationally among public institutions (and 12th nationally of all law schools), while UT Austin's graduate programs in education and business are ninth among public institutions judged.

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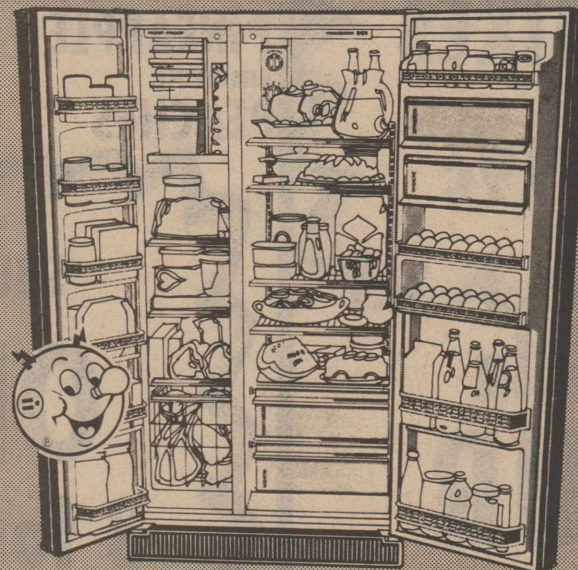
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Lion Band Fun Night Is Tuesday

The second annual "Fun Night" sponsored by Ozona Band Boosters will take place on Tuesday night, April 12, at 7 p.m. as the main fund-raising event of the year. The OHS Stage Band will kick off the evening of merriment with some lively music.

For the adults of the community, Bingo will probably be the chief attraction. Boosters hope to have another fine selection for you again, donated by merchants and others.

Also, of special interest for

those who can't resist a good Bake Sale, there will be cakes, pies, cookies, and candy at prices you can afford, so you will be able to stock up on lots of home-made goodies.

For the young folks there will be all kinds of races and contests in various age groups, such as sack races, toilet paper wrap, eating contest, 3-legged races, laughing contest, egg toss, bubble gum contest and many others, including the always popular tug 'o war. Points will be awarded for three places in each race or contest, and totalled at the end of the evening with first, second and third prizes.

There will also be a concession stand in full swing. There will be a jail in the

park and a "sheriff" and "deputies" roaming around the grounds anxiously looking for any likely suspects to place in custody and fined.

Come to the park, have a coke and watch the fun and support the Ozona School Bands.

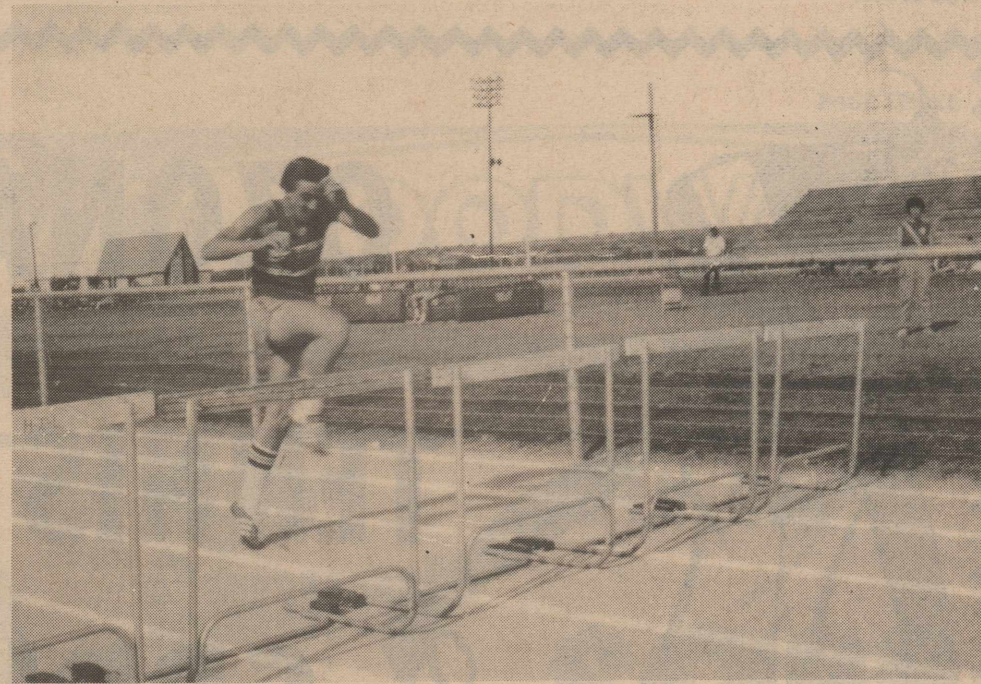
TOPS CLUB MEETS

Tops #937 Club met Friday, April 1. New officers brought the meeting to order in the Blue room of the Way Back When.

Plans were made to make money for the annual convention trip. A bake sale will be held April 8 in the shopping center.

Eight members were present with a 2½ pound loss. Queen of the week was Marsha Tomlinson.

New members are always welcome. If interested come visit at the Blue Room of the Way Back When or contact leader Pat Hulseman.



EASY FIRST PLACE in the hurdles at the Ozona Relays Friday is taken by Steve Pagan. Steve won both the hurdles events and ran a leg on the winning mile relay team. The Lions won their meet this year for the first time in three years.

Ozonans Score Well At UIL Meet

Although Kermit won the District 7-AA UIL literary competition Saturday at Midland, Ozona scored 105 points to send some students to regional competition at Lubbock April 22-23.

Ozona's Jan Naron almost swept the journalism events, taking first place in editorial writing, feature writing, and News writing. She will represent Ozona at Lubbock in these events.

Kathleen Appel and Regina Everett placed second in debate and will be in regional competition. Orlando DeHoyos will compete in regional after winning a second in informative speaking.

Carmen Delgado placed second in persuasive speaking and will be in regional competition. Other students advancing were Gigi McKinney with a third in prose reading and Carmen Delgado with a third in ready reading. Brian Gries placed third in science; Magdalena Galvan placed second and Jeannine Perry placed third in typing and they will compete at regional in Lubbock.

Arts & Crafts Exhibit Is Coming Up

The Annual Arts & Crafts Exhibit, sponsored by the Ozona Woman's Forum, will be held Tuesday, April 19, in the Granny Miller Hall, from 3:30 until 5 p.m.

Residents wishing to participate in the event are requested to bring items to the exhibit site on the morning of April 19, and pick up same promptly at 5 p.m.

The show will feature art items made by students in all schools as well as adult creations. There will be no judging, as the event is for the purpose of inspiring the community to more and better art work.

For additional information, call 392-2032.

Use Herbicide Fertilizer Mix With Care

Gardeners often purchase a combination of fertilizer and herbicide (weed killer) because it is so easy to use and saves extra work. But such a mixture can also cause lawn and garden problems if not used properly, says Billy Reagor, county agent.

The problem with a fertilizer-weed killer mix is that the user often applies the material without regarding the fact that a weed killer must be used much more carefully than fertilizer.

Weed killers can be especially damaging if misused since they will kill trees, shrubs and vines as well as weeds.

Since tree roots stretch out many feet, a tree can often receive herbicide damage. Thus a herbicide should not be used near a tree. Weeds around trees are best dealt with by digging them up and planting a ground cover such as English Ivy if grass will not grow in the shaded area.

Blood Mobile Due Visit In Ozona

A mobile unit of the West Texas Blood Services will be at the Civic Center on April 14 between the hours of 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. for persons who would like to donate blood. This mobile unit is sponsored by the Ozona Women's League.

West Texas Blood Services is a nonprofit organization located in San Angelo servicing over 40 hospitals in West Texas. The blood center is committed to the totally volunteer blood program to eliminate commercialism and profiteering. The charge to the patient who uses the blood reflects only the actual cost for drawing, processing and distributing the blood. The patient is not charged for the blood itself.

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Persons interested in donating blood may receive more information and have their name on the list of donors by contacting Mrs. Jim Williams, 22565; Mrs. Jack Probst, 22254; or by going to the Civic Center on April 14 between 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.

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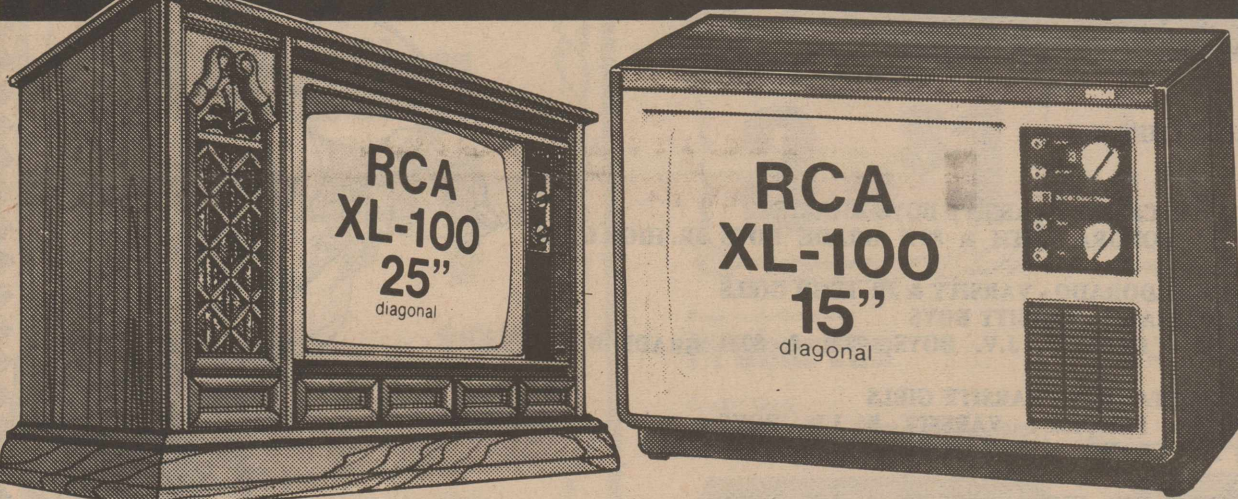
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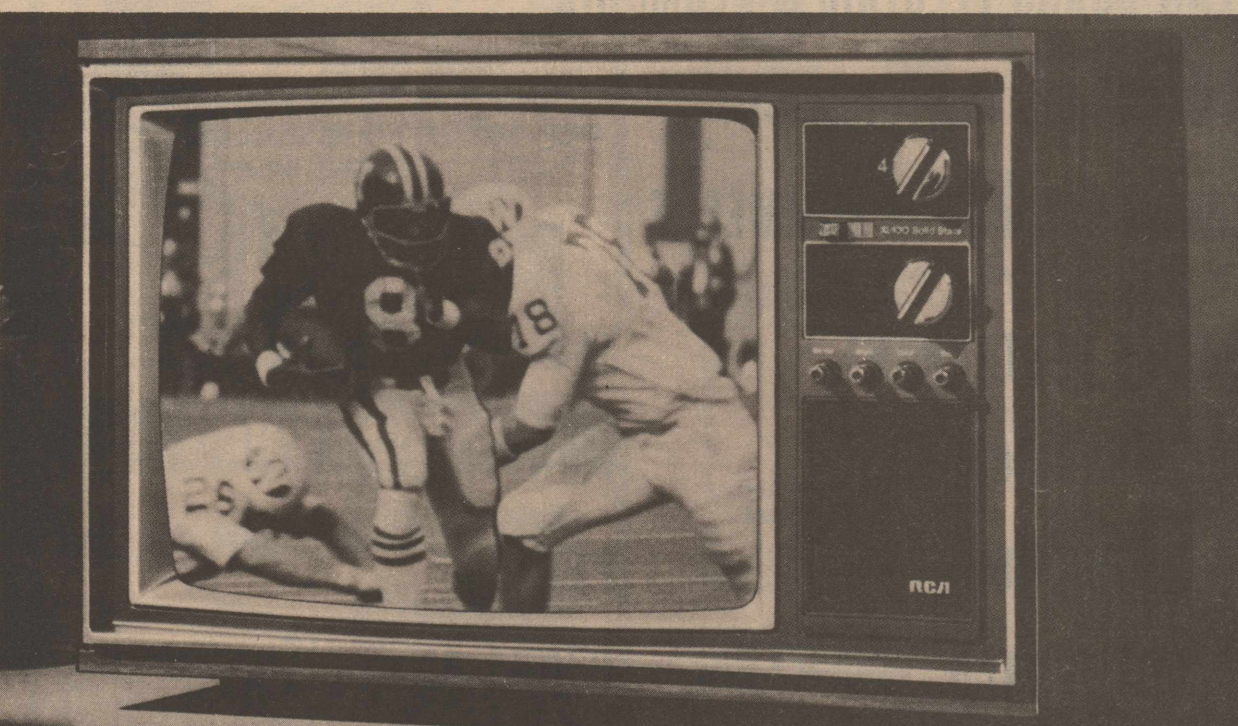
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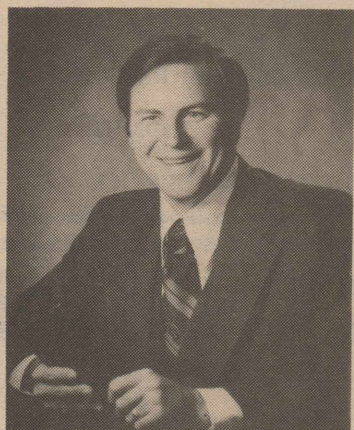
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Bias Designs High Fashion

Bias designs are "attention getters" in garments or in fashion details, but there are strict rules for making them "work," Marlene Odle, a clothing specialist, says.

Bias plaids generally give the feeling of added width but a bias or diagonal stripe can add width or height, depending on the width of the stripes. Homesevers should consider bias effect and placement carefully to ensure most flattering appearance, the specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, added.

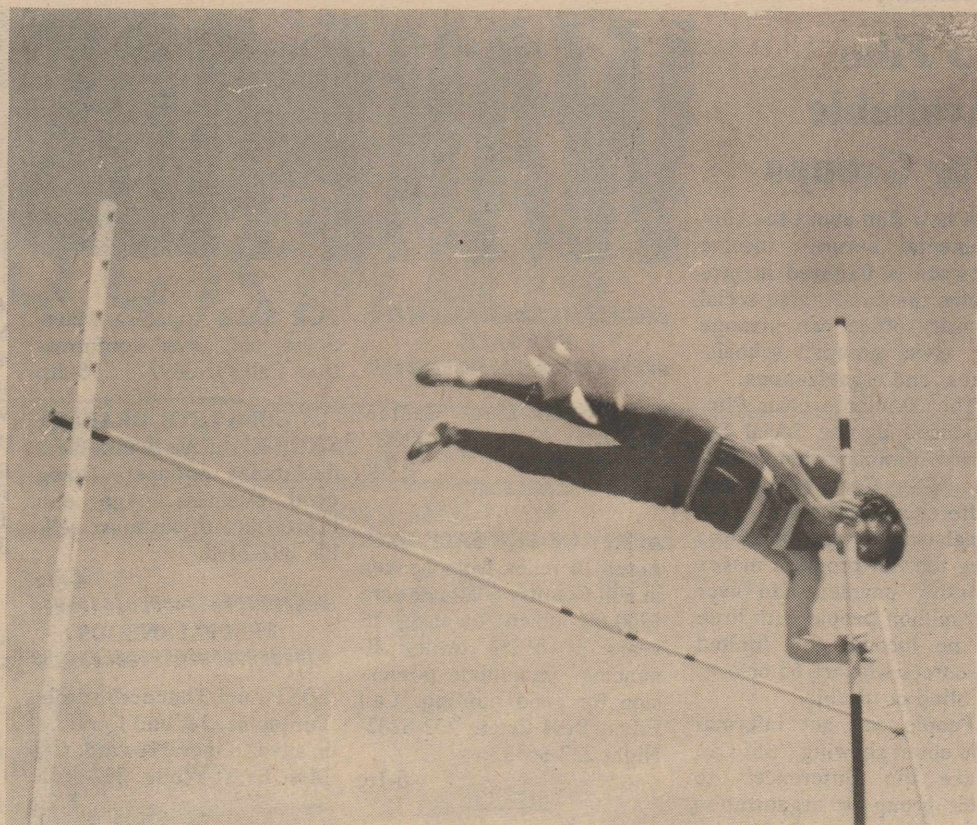
Combined with solid colors on a shirt, a bias design on a front band and pockets or yokes provides interesting accent details and eliminates matching.

However, too many bias garments in an ensemble give an unsettling effect, and the fabric design is lost in the confusion.

One common bias look is a chevron. This is stripes or prominent lines in plaids that form angles at seamlines. Garment pieces may be cut on the bias to form chevrons. Chevrons on a four-gored skirt pointing down in the front and back give the feeling of added width to the hipline. For many figure types, such as large hips, chevrons that point up at center front and back are more slenderizing, the specialist said.

To form chevrons on a four-gored skirt, place the pattern pieces on a single thickness of fabric. Match the notches on a common line. For perfect matching, draw lines on your pattern piece that correspond to the fabric design line. Then match the connecting pattern piece in like manner.

Slip baste the pieces together by turning one side of the seam down along the seam allowance. Baste from the top by hand catching a few threads at a time. Open the fabric and machine stitch the seam allowance. Press open.



TOP SPOT IN THE POLE VAULT was taken by Vaden Aldridge with a vault of 12' in the Ozona Relays held Friday at the track field. Aldridge has consistently been a top finisher in this event this year. His winnings have contributed many points to the four Ozona Championships won this season.

Public Lands Becoming Predator Breeding Sites

"Many of our public land areas have become ideal breeding grounds for predatory animals, and Texas ranchers and farmers are paying the feed bill for these public pets."

So says Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' executive secretary Bill Sims. He added that there was a ray of hope for correcting the problem on lands administered by the State of Texas. A House Resolution introduced by Rep. Dan Kubiak of Rockdale, requests that the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department initiate immediately a comprehensive program for predatory animal control on state lands to deal effectively and expediently with the predation problem.

Sims points out that public lands such as parks and wildlife preserves are beyond the scope of current control programs and provide a stronghold from which predators can reinfest productive areas. "It's depressing at best to work yourself half to death trying to keep the numbers down, while they're being manufactured wholesale just over the hill."

He added that controlling

the free breeding zones to lower predator births would decrease the need for trapping later, a point that should please opponents of control measures.

Though the resolution would carry no force of law, Sims expects it to bring the problem to the attention of Parks and Wildlife officials.

Efforts are still underway in the Texas legislature to lighten the ad valorem tax burden on agricultural producers by tying land tax valuations to productive value, rather than speculative market values. House Bill 1434, introduced by Rep. Tom Massey, San Angelo, would decrease the need for ad valorem taxes in the school finance program, thus further relieving pressure on agriculture.

Massey's proposal would increase the state sales tax rate by two per cent, to six cents per dollar value. The increase would be dedicated to the Foundation School Fund and would provide revenue otherwise derived from ad valorem taxes.

Projected school revenue requiring ad valorem taxation for 1976-77 is estimated at \$492 million. One estimate

of the input from increased sales taxes suggests \$700 million the first year, \$1 billion the next. Whatever the actual figures, the effect on ad valorem taxation could be very beneficial.

Bill Sims spoke recently in Austin on behalf of the Massey bill and its effect on ad valorem taxation. The ad valorem tax, he said, "was a tax developed during the horse and buggy days for horse and buggy ways--when one's wealth could be related to his land."

Over the years, he added, wealth changed from the tangible to the intangible. Such taxes, however, continue to be based on the tangible and most easily assessed forms of wealth. Physical property, therefore, pays the way, less tangible wealth going untaxed.

Sims sees the Massey bill as a means of spreading the burden among the benefited.

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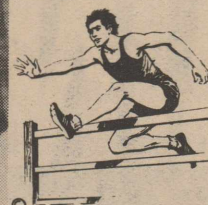
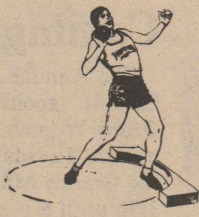
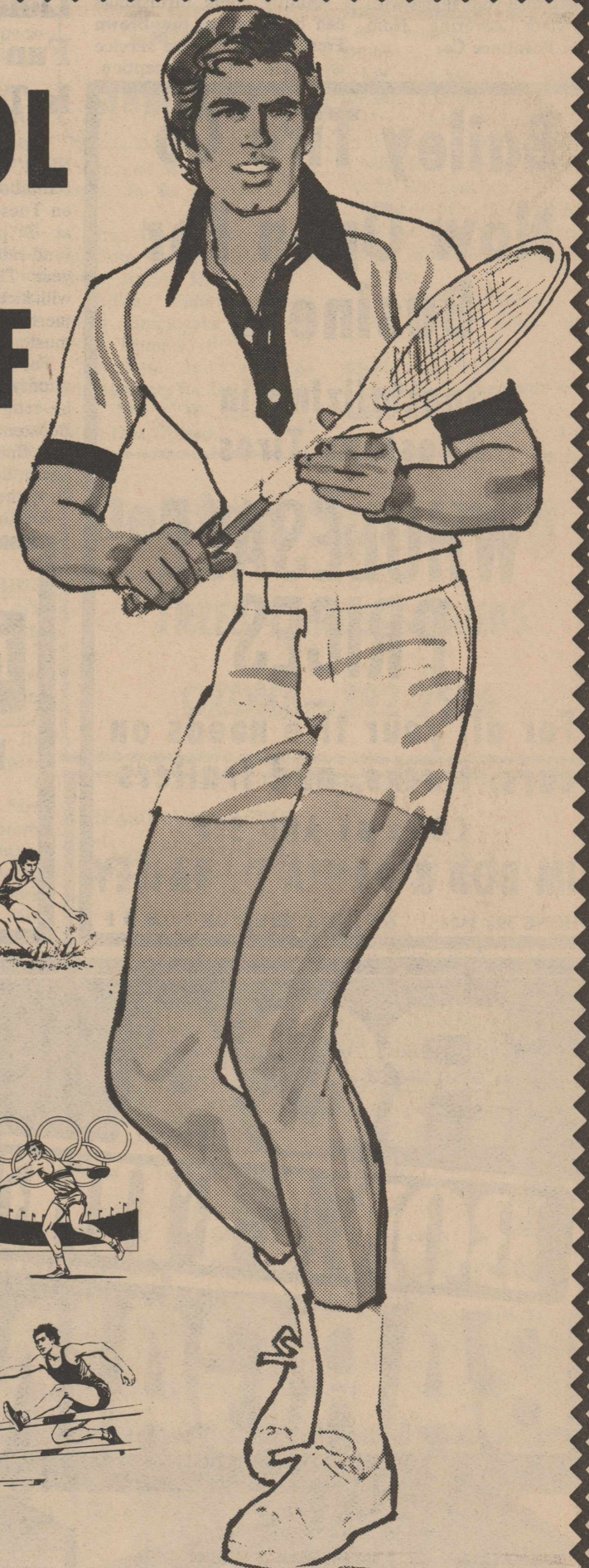
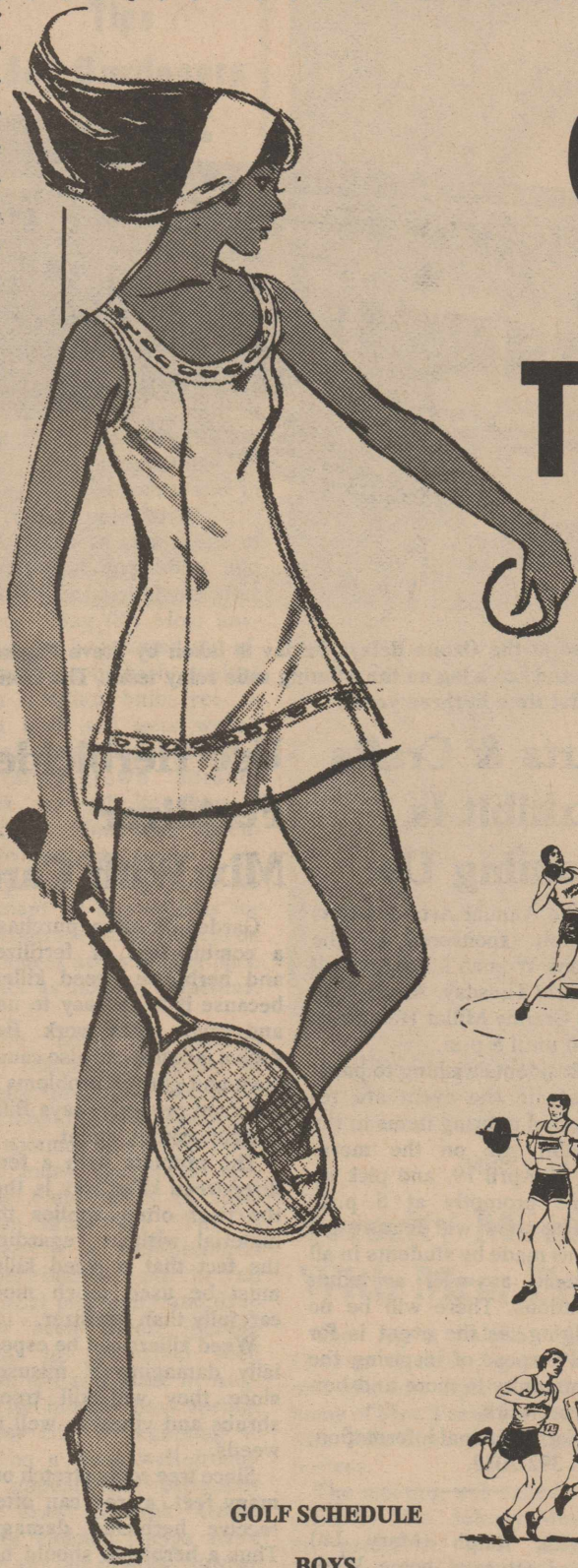
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APRIL 9 - KERMIT
APRIL 15 - OZONA GIRLS

MARCH 25 - BIG LAKE
APRIL 15 - OZONA

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FEB. 25-26	SR. DIV. SAN ANGELO TOURNAMENT		THERE
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MARCH 8	JR. & SR. DIVISION	BIG LAKE	HERE
MARCH 19	SR. DIVISION	OZONA TOURNAMENT	HERE
MARCH 22	JR. & SR. DIVISION	SONORA	HERE
MARCH 26	SR. DIVISION	IRAAN TOURNAMENT	THERE
MARCH 28	SR. & JUNIOR DIVISION	BIG LAKE	THERE
APRIL 15	JR. & SR. DIVISION	DISTRICT MEET	HERE

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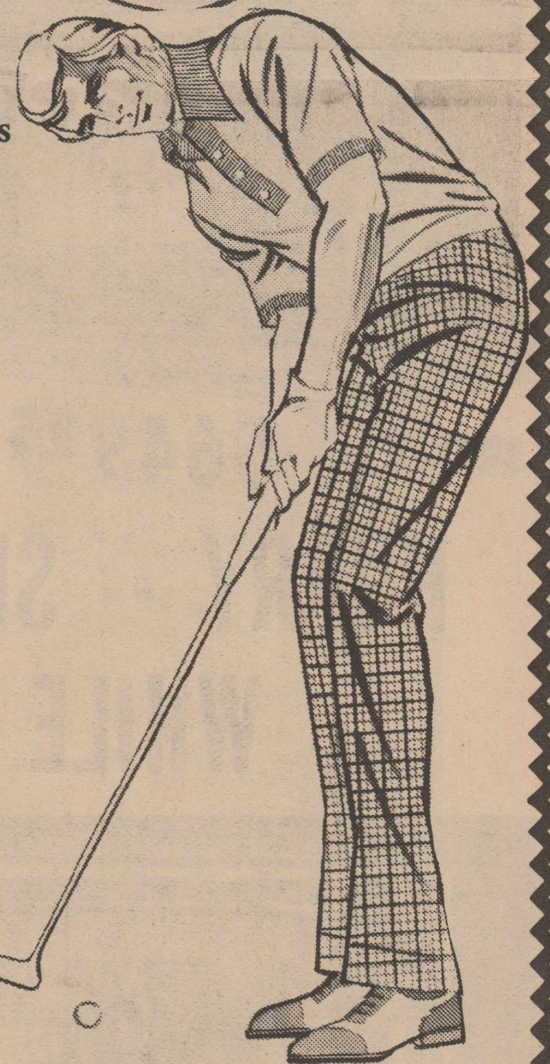
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MARCH 12 - IRAAN - VARSITY BOYS
MARCH 12 - OZONA - J.V. BOYS, 7TH & 8TH GRADE BOYS

MARCH 18 - STANTON - VARSITY GIRLS
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MARCH 19 - CRANE - 7TH & 8TH GRADE BOYS & GIRLS

MARCH 25 - DEL RIO - VARSITY & J.V. BOYS
MARCH 25 GREENWOOD - VARSITY GIRLS
MARCH 25 - STANTON - 7TH & 8TH GRADE BOYS
MARCH 25 - GREENWOOD - JR. HIGH GIRLS
APRIL 1 - OZONA RELAYS - VARSITY BOYS & GIRLS J.V. BOYS

APRIL 7 - ALPINE - VARSITY BOYS
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SS Film Available For Groups

A new film about the supplemental security income program is featured in programs the San Angelo social security office can arrange for civic groups, schools, clubs, and organizations.

The 20-minute color film, produced by the Social Security Administration, is called "SSI Can Make the Difference." Through personal experiences, it shows how the SSI program makes monthly payments to over 4.3 million people with little or no income and limited resources who are 65 or over or blind or disabled.

People can get information about showing "SSI Can Make the Difference" to their group or organization by calling or writing any social security office, according to Franklin Upp, social security district manager.

The SSI program is administered by the Social Security Administration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

New Ad Rates Now In Effect

New rates for Stockman advertising went into effect April 1.

Classified rates will remain the same. Display ad rates have been raised from \$1.10 per column inch to \$1.20, with special rates given to steady advertisers. The national and agency rate will be firm at \$1.40.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton were in Austin yesterday to attend a luncheon given by the Independent Colleges and Universities Assn. in honor of Governor Briscoe and other state officials.

CARD OF THANKS

May I take this opportunity to thank the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department for their prompt action in putting out a grass fire on my ranch Sunday afternoon. Also, a big thank you to individuals who helped.

Joe Tom Davidson

Newspaper fund

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — Journalism is more than the world of such "biggies" as the New York Times or Washington Post.

In that regard, the former owner of a Texas weekly newspaper has set up a \$10,000 scholarship fund in The University of Texas Journalism Department for students who are interested in entering the community or weekly journalism field.

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