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Bi-Centennial Planning Set For Tonight

The steering committee for the Ozona Bi-Centennial planning will host a picnic supper in the yard of the R. A. Harrell home this evening at 8:00 o'clock. In case of inclement weather, the affair will be moved to the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church.

Guests will be presidents and official representatives of every Ozona organization, along with their husbands and/or wives. The object of the event is to make initial plans and share ideas for the nation's 200th birthday at the local level.

The committee feels that Crockett County can, by working together, make this a significant time in local history.

Firemen Called Out Twice For Friday Fires

Ozona volunteer firemen answered two fire alarms within 30 minutes of each other around noon Friday. The first was a pickup fire behind the Arco Station on Highway 163. The flame was quickly extinguished and there was no damage. The alarm came in shortly after 12 noon.

Thirty minutes later the fire trucks left town again, this time to extinguish a grass fire two miles down the Pandale Road. Around 10 acres were burned before the fire was put out.

Little League Tie-Breaker In Final Game

The final game in Little League play tonight will decide the Little League championship for the season. Moore Oilers, who won the first half with a 5-1 record, is tied for the second half with Crockett Automotive. Both teams are 1-4 for the second half. If the Oilers win, they win the champ-

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OZONA YOUNGSTERS ENJOY SWIMMING POOL during the long, hot afternoons. The pools are open daily at 2 p. m. and close at 6. Since opening the latter part of last month Ozona youths of all ages have enjoyed the pool almost daily. This photo was taken Sunday afternoon at North Pool which is managed by Leslie McLaughlin and Tommy Wilson. South Pool operations are under the management of Chuy Castro. The Lockett Pool was abandoned this year to make way for IH 10.

Production Re-opened In Crockett Field

Ellenburger production was re-opened in the World multiphase field of Crockett County with completion of Texas Oil & Gas Corp., Midland, No. 1-34 University 1,500 feet west of the depleted Ellenburger opener, which was recompleted as the opener of the World, North (Strawn) field and 10 miles southwest of Big Lake, for 102 barrels of 50 gravity oil, plus 30 barrels of water, daily with gas-oil ratio of 950-1.

Production was through perforations at 8,084-107 feet, which had been acidized with 600 gallons.

The following tops were picked on ground elevation of 2,707 feet: Glorieta, 3,088 feet; Strawn lime, 7,976 feet; and Ellenburger, 7,982 feet.

Drilled to 8,107 feet, operator set 4 1/2-inch casing at that depth. Location is 2,173 feet from the south and 487 feet from the east lines of 34-7-University Lands. The opener, B. L. McFarland, Inc. No. 1-35 Univ-

ersity, was finished Nov. 11, 1966 for 221 barrels of 42.3 gravity oil, through a 14-64-inch choke and perforations at 8,050-70 feet. It was recompleted April 23, 1970 by Texas Crude Oil Co. to pump 20 barrels of 44 gravity oil, plus 64 barrels of water, through perforations at 8,014-22 feet. It also is depleted in the Strawn.

Stoltz, Wagner & Brown, Midland, will drill four outposts to a newly-opened south extension area of Canyon sand production in the Ozona multiphase field of Crockett County, approximately 13 miles southwest of Ozona.

The No. 1-5 Johnson "A", two miles east, is 1,320 feet from the north and west lines of 5-0-TCRR. Contract depth is 6,750 feet.

The No. 2-10 Montgomery "A", 3/4 miles southeast and northeast, is 1,320 feet from the south and east lines of 10-NG-GC&SF. Contract depth is 6,750 feet.

The No. 2-12 Montgomery

Property Damage Heavy In Early Morning Wreck

Heavy property damage was incurred about 1 o'clock Saturday morning when Mark Kerby, 18, driving a compact car hit a parked pickup truck in front of the Charles Applewhite residence at 504 Ave. E.

Young Kerby was not seriously injured in spite of the fact that the impact threw him through the windshield of the small car. The collision knocked the pickup truck into the yard of the house next door and the car finally skidded to a stop in front of the third house down. Kerby was hospitalized with lacerations and bruises and was released Sunday.

The car was a total loss and damage to the rear of the pickup was estimated at several hundred dollars.

"B", 1/2 mile south and west, is 1,320 feet from the north and east lines of 12-NG-GC&SF. Contract depth is 6,750 feet.

The No. 1-6 Miller, 1 1/2 miles east, is 1,320 feet from the north and east lines of 6-0-TCRR. Contract depth is 6,950 feet.



DIVING OFF THE HIGH BOARD is Jimmy Hokit, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hokit. The Hokit youngsters enjoy the swimming pool almost daily along with hundreds of others.

3 New Lawmen Transferred To Ozona

Several new law enforcement officers have recently been transferred to Crockett County, and another highway patrolman will arrive here July 1 to report for duty.

Ed Barker, D. P. S. radio operator, recently moved here from Coleman with his wife and young son. They live in a mobile home.

Manuel Hartnett, DPS highway patrolman, recently transferred here from Cross Plains. He, his wife and three children live at 1102 Sheffield Rd. Hartnett is the first highway patrolman to be stationed here in several months. He will be joined by Tom Finley July 1. Finley will come here from San Angelo.

Texas Ranger Clay Bednar has come here from Plainview and replaces Alfred Allee, Jr. who recently moved to Alpine. Ranger Bednar and his wife live at 108 Ave. I. Their family is grown.

County Gains Gas Discovery

Hendrickson - Erickson, Midland, No. 3 C. W. Meadows, Crockett County Ellenburger gas discovery, three miles southwest of Ozona, 5/8 mile west-northwest of Canyon gas production in the Ozona (CONTINUED ON LAST PAGE)

Two Ozona Men Die In One-Vehicle Wreck

Two Ozona men were killed in a one-vehicle accident at 12:25 a. m. Monday on IH 10 approximately 15.7 miles west of Sonora.

The two, Miguel Diaz Porras and Lucio Garcia Mendez died at the scene of the accident, according to the D. P. S. report. The bodies were taken to James Funeral Home in Ozona. Patrolman Archie Crenwelle of Sonora investigated the accident.

Mendez, 60, a retired county employee, was driving the 1973 Chevrolet Chevelle, and Porras, 66, a laborer was a passenger in the car. The car was traveling west toward Ozona when it ran off the pavement into the median. The car then veered back onto the pavement and sharply to the left, crossing the median, the east-bound traffic lane and crashing into an embankment where it came to rest. Porras was thrown from the vehicle while Mendez was found at the wheel.

An inquest was held at the scene by Justice of the Peace Matt Adams of Sonora, where both men were pronounced dead.

Funeral services for Mr. Mendez were held Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Lucio Mendez was born in

Ozona August 8, 1913.

Survivors include his wife, Gere; two daughters, Mrs. Sa-Iena C. Martinez and Angelita C. Sanchez of Ozona; three sons, Ruben Mendez, Robert Mendez and Raul Mendez, all of Ozona; four brothers, Ignacio Mendez of Victoria, Marcus Mendez, Santos Mendez and David Mendez, all of Coahoma; four sisters, Mrs. Victoria Cantu of Big Spring, Mrs. Alvina Hernandez, Juanita Mendez and Susanna Mendez, all of Coahoma, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Porras will be held this afternoon from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Miguel Porras was born May 8, 1908 in Grandfalls. He was married to Paula Sanchez March 4, 1970.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Efrain Porras of Arlington and Samuel Porras of Lindsey, Calif.; a stepson, Roy Sanchez of Ozona; a daughter, Mrs. Emma Vandoozer of Arlington; three brothers, Jesus Porras and Mike Porras, both of Ozona and Lauterio Porras of Bakersfield, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Manuella Ortiz of Ozona, Mrs. Maria Davilla of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Ramona Cardoza and Miss Isabel Porras, both of Bakersfield.



BUSHELS OF TOMATOES from just two plants? Right. These are the comparatively new patio or pot tomatoes, and apparently do well in buckets too. These were grown by Mrs. Vera Baker, and it looks as if she will have fresh tomatoes for her table until frost at least.

Ozona Flooded By Memories On 20th Anniversary Of Disaster

by Evert White

Twenty years ago tomorrow, only then it was on a Monday, daylight broke over Ozona to reveal the greatest tragedy in the town's history. In the early morning hours just before daylight, Johnson Draw, a usually dry wash which courses through town from north to south, had poured in devastating flood waters which cut a path of death and destruction through the town almost from hill to hill, causing the death by drowning of 15 persons, damaging or destroying more than 300 homes, 43 businesses, numbers of mobile homes, automobiles and trucks. A sixteenth death at the height of the flood was attributed to a heart attack.

The flood waters covered an area from Highway 163 (11th Street) to the foot of the hills on the west side of the draw. Homes, business buildings, cars, household goods were swept down the raging torrent, tumbling, tossing, grinding, pushed relentlessly on by the irresistible current. The water was so high over the top of the highway bridge across the draw that the bridge caused not a ripple in the water, and houses and debris went over it without touching "keels."

I hope never again to experience the horror of those eerie pre-dawn hours, to hear the roar of flood waters and, above the noise, the pitiful cries for help from human victims, ma-

ny of them to meet death by drowning in the roiling waters. But the full realization of the extent of the tragedy did not come until daylight. By that time the water had receded slightly but those of us on the east side of the draw still could not know what had happened on the other side, we could only hope that it was not as bad as it appeared. Hopes were dashed, however, when around noon we were able to get across and see the full extent of devastation.

The flood came after three days of slow rainfall. Folks were happy that at last a disastrous drought seemed on the way to being ended. Heavy moisture laden clouds had been driven up the Rio Grande as an aftermath of tropical disturbance Alice. Rains fell intermittently through Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Water holes and gullies were filled and the dry earth had soaked up all it could hold at the minute. Then Sunday night the clouds opened up again and poured a total of 12 inches of rain over Johnson Draw watershed. The draw had run for two days, and continued to rise Sunday night.

Gurley draw, a shorter wash on the northeast side of Ozona, emptying into Johnson at the south edge of town, was also on a rise. Twice early in the night it had left its banks and residents along its course were

keeping watch as the rains continued. I had been routed from bed along about midnight to throw up dirt dams around the foundation to prevent flooding my basement as some eight inches of water ran across the yard.

Law enforcement officials, volunteer firemen and others were out in the town at that hour--keeping watch on the rising waters and sounding warnings along the banks of the big draw. Old timers had always said the draw would flood the town again sometime. It had flooded the valley on a big rise shortly before the county was organized in 1891, they said, and did it again in 1921. But long years of peaceful co-existence with it had lulled many into ignoring the warning. We had seen it run big many times, sometimes even lapping out of banks, but it had always run down rapidly. We thought it would do so again that night. But after running bank full through most of the night, there came an apparent great swell of water as the converging flood water above town had reached us. For those who had not been awakened and moved to high ground, the waters moved in suddenly to cut off escape. Houses moved off their foundations, trailer houses went afloat and went down bumping into each

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OZONA
JUNE 28, 1954
This scene of Ozona's worst natural disaster, the flood of 1954, was taken at 6 o'clock on the morning of June 28, 1954. The photograph was taken by Armando Reina atop the south hill shooting toward downtown Ozona. The house at the far left is where Fuantoz Shell Station stands today. The highway and streets may be traced by what few utility poles were left standing. The flood waters which came in a solid sheet before dawn that morning took its toll in lives and property damage.

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SAXBE IS OFF BASE — AGAIN

Liberal Attorney General William B. Saxbe has already established a reputation for pulling more verbal "boners" than any other administrative official in Washington; so much so that he has stopped holding press conferences and now keeps the press at arm's length through carefully edited press releases.

It has been learned that Saxbe has set up, with taxpayer money, a special committee within the Department of Justice to attack the memory and record of the late Director of the FBI, J. Edgar Hoover. Ironically, the attack is being planned at the very time when Senator William Proxmire of Wisconsin — who cannot be described as a Right-Wing booster of Mr. Hoover — has been telling his fellow Senators that "Without fanfare or public awareness the U.S. intelligence community and the Federal Bureau of Investigation have provided this country with a vastly improved intelligence and law enforcement system that may now be the best in the world."

Saxbe's special investigative committee plans to criticize Hoover for what they call "unfair" methods used to counter the plans and programs of the extremist radicals who flourished in the late 1960's.

Forgotten, apparently, is the record of what was happening during those years. Led by the Communist Party, bands of armed and trained ruffians were openly bombing, burning, and killing through the United States. Many colleges and universities were completely shut down for days at a time due to violence. Arms and ammunition were stockpiled; bomb "factories" were established; sabotage and explosives "workshops" were held to train "revolutionaries" in such methods as: flushing bombs in toilets to destroy plumbing; using tripod-shaped metal instruments to halt vehicles; dropping thermite bombs down manholes to destroy communications systems; and how to make Molotov cocktails. Innocent victims were murdered; many others were killed as a result of bombings and violence; and the assassination of several others was planned by the radicals. Even the United States Capitol was bombed.

Outraged when Mr. Hoover successfully sabotaged their plans for increased violence and foiled their program to "bring this country to its knees," the extremists howled that their "civil rights" had been violated.

Attorney General Saxbe could make better use of his time, and taxpayer money, if he would devote some attention to current activities of the extremists in America, such as the recent murders of anti-Castro refugees.

FREEDOM AND FM RADIOS

British statesman Edmund Burke observed that "bad laws are the worst sort of tyranny." There has been a spate of such laws passed recently by Congress which may appear minor by themselves but which, together, spell an erosion of freedom of choice.

New car buyers are forced "for their own good" to buckle their seat belts by an ignition-seat interlock system mandated by the Federal government. Young parents, believe it or not, now commit a Federal offense when they pay their babysitters less than \$1.90 per hour. And now the Senate has narrowly passed a bill making it illegal to manufacture a radio costing more than \$15 which is equipped with an AM receiver only.

"While we all pay attention to major issues that affect our freedoms, we should also pay attention to the minor ones that slip by unnoticed," said Sen. James McClure (R-Idaho) in opposing the FM Radio Bill. "Freedom can be lost in small increments as well as major upheavals," he added.

The author of the FM Radio Bill, Sen. Frank E. Moss (D-Utah), argued that the country has almost reached the saturation point on AM frequencies and that, besides, radio buyers should be able to receive FM stations with their "new, interesting, and probably controversial programs."

We say to Senator Moss that he has every right to buy a radio that receives both AM and FM. But what right does he have to force us to do the same — at the higher price even he concedes it will cost?

We could not agree more with Senator McClure's position that "if we are truly concerned about protecting the consumer, we should do it by protecting his freedom of choice in the marketplace. Free men do not need to be protected from themselves."

American National Insurance Company advertisement for Tom Montgomery, General Agent, with contact information for Houston, Texas.



STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN, Tex. — A flood of Mexican aliens, estimated at more than a million a year, is pouring into Texas, according to a new Texas Good Neighbor Commission report.

More than half the illegal entrants cross the Rio Grande into Texas. Good Neighbor Commission said the number of such entries is greater than the total number of immigrants who entered the U.S. legally from all the countries of the world.

Last year, the GNC noted, 575,000 deportable Mexican aliens were found in the U.S., and immigration officials figure one escapes for every one apprehended. Sophisticated smuggling techniques aid the crossings.

Immigrations have a social and economic impact in virtually all regions, since the aliens move on to metropolitan areas all over the U.S. in search of better jobs and safety from arrests. Top AFL-CIO officials promptly called for tough new state laws making it an offense to hire illegal aliens, punishable by stiff fines or prison terms.

DEMOCRATS TO DELAY — Democrats are still in a dither about whether they should "recess" their September 17 state convention until September 19 to avoid a conflict with a high Jewish holy day.

A rules change to allow the delay will be aired at a special meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee in Austin July 16.

If hotel rooms can be made available September 19, SDEC will consider the change (to keep the convention from falling on Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year). But a three-fourth majority is necessary to order the rules amendment.

APPOINTMENTS — Clyde Johnson of Bulverde and San Antonio was named by Gov. Dolph Briscoe to the Texas Water Quality Board, succeeding the late Gordon Fulcher of Atlanta.

Briscoe also named E. Carl Dillard of Pearsall to the State Judicial Qualifications Commission. He reappointed five State Health Advisory Committee members and appointed as new Committee members Mrs. Edd Henard of Wellington, Mrs. Emma Nugent of Orange, Mrs. H.L. Long of Kilgore, Mrs. Marie Bynum of Longview, Rogers Wilson of Austin, W.W. Manley of Terrell, Rev. Claude Black of San Antonio, Domingo Pena of Corpus Christi, Ernest Coker Jr. of Conroe, Ronnie Boules of Pecos and Ed Baker of Arlington.

AG OPINIONS — Atty. Gen. John Hill held a newspaper's donating free space to an official's column when he is a candidate for reelection is not a campaign contribution under the law. In other recent opinions, Hill concluded: * A county commis-

sioner may not be paid for serving as appointed lawyer for an indigent defendant. * Texas Water Development Board has a duty to approve or disapprove plans for proposed levees along any stream subject to floods or overflows. * An appointed attorney who represents both an indigent criminal defendant in district court and a juvenile in juvenile court the same day may not receive more than one fee. WELFARE ROLLS DECLINE — Fewer Texans got welfare benefits last year, the Department of Public Welfare reported. The department's annual report showed Old Age Assistance was down from an average of 210,000 monthly in 1972 to 182,000 in 1973. Aid to Families with Dependent Children declined from a peak of 121,588 in February 1973 to 118,681 families in July.

COURTS SPEAK — The State Supreme Court held unconstitutional a new state law regulating juke boxes and other coin-operated amusement machines. Attorney General Hill called on the U.S. Supreme Court to accelerate a Texas case challenging impoundment of water pollution funds by President Nixon. Austin, San Antonio and Lower Colorado River Authority called on the Third Court of Civil Appeals to require the Texas Railroad Commission to force Lo Vaca Gathering Company to live up to its gas supply contracts. The Court of Criminal Appeals upheld a life sentence given a Dallas man for assault to murder a police officer. A hearing was set in the Supreme Court for July 17 on whether two elderly sisters can get back \$100,000 and 7,500 acres of land they gave to the Stephens County Museum, Inc. The high court ordered the Dallas Court of Civil Appeals to take another look at adequacy of a \$4,146 damage award given a Van Zandt County man who was bitten on the hand by a neighbor's hog. OIL ALLOWABLE SET — The statewide oil allowable for July was fixed by the Railroad Commission, for the 28th straight month, a 100 per cent level. Major crude oil buyers asked for 3,843,362 barrels of oil daily in July, a decrease of 36,087 from June. Commission Chairman Jim Langdon pointed out that the U.S. still imports 1.5 billion barrels of crude annually — a "very long way" from self-sufficiency. Exceptions to the 100 per cent order were East Texas and Kelly-Snyder fields which were restricted to 86 per cent production. SHORT SNORTS New textbooks considered for school use will go on display July 1 in 20 regional education service centers.

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

June 28, 1945 Bull fight fans will have a treat July 4th when Angel Isunza appears at La Macarena Bull Ring in Villa Acuna. Isunza was Tyrone Powers' double in "Blood and Sand."

29 years ago Post office box rental payments will increase this quarter because of increased volume. The 45¢ boxes will go up to 60¢, 60¢ boxes to 75¢ and 75¢ boxes will be \$1.00.

29 years ago The Ozona Methodist Church will stage a Vacation Church School beginning July 8. For the past several years the school has been abandoned due to lack of building space.

29 years ago Sgt. Boyd Baker is home after 18 months as a prisoner of the Germans. In stories of his experiences, he has revealed the horrors of the German prison camps.

29 years ago Sgt. Clifton Taliaferro is in Ozona for a 30-day furlough after spending nearly five months as a tail gunner in Italy. He will report at Sioux Falls, S. D. for reassignment at the end of his leave.

29 years ago Postmaster James R. Kersey reminds owners of motor vehicles that June 30 is the deadline for purchasing "automobile use tax" stickers.

29 years ago Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett are enjoying a visit by their three daughters, two sons-in-law and three grandchildren this week.

29 years ago Miss Betty Lou Coates, daughter of Roscoe Coates of Ozona, is here for a visit with her father and her aunt, Miss Dolley Coates and other relatives.

29 years ago Miss Ora Louise Cox became the bride of Ed Reynolds, Jr., in a ceremony performed at 4 o'clock last Thursday afternoon in the First Baptist Church here.

Washington News Letter by Congressman O. C. Fisher

Federal land use legislation was sidetracked in the House last week by a narrow margin of 211 to 204. This should kill the proposal, for this year at least.

It's not that land planning is not desirable, under proper conditions. My objection to the bill was my concern about allowing the federal government to dictate to the States, counties, and cities, what standards would have to be observed in the management and use of private property. It was proposed, in effect, to deny the property owner use of his land if not in conformity with dictates from Washington. That we don't want. If there is to be any controls on such planning and use, it should be under local direction.

A major effort to do something meaningful in behalf of cattle and hog raisers is presently receiving high priority treatment in Washington. On Monday the White House sponsored a conference of cattlemen, meat packers, grocery-chain executives, and agricultural leaders from all parts of the country. In addition, the Administration is being urged to impose restrictions on meat imports. I have urged the President to revoke his order authorizing the importation of beef in excess of the statutory limits. We are hopeful the President will recognize the urgent need for this action. Both Bob Poage, chairman of the House Agriculture committee, and Senator Herman Talmadge, chairman of the Senate committee, have requested the White House to revoke the increase allowed for such imports. Unless some meaningful steps can be taken to help the producers, immeasurable losses are inevitable to producers, and even more so to feeders because of expensive investments in high priced feeder animals.

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Letters To The Editor

(Ed. note - the following letter was written to Mr. and Mrs. Ted White by a former Ozonan. They thought it would be of interest to the many friends and acquaintances the writer has here.) Dear Mr. and Mrs. White:

I want to let you know how much I enjoy reading the articles which you have published in the Ozona Stockman. You write in such vivid detail and in such an interesting manner that it is almost like being right there and sharing the same beauty which you are describing.

You are certainly to be commended for your interest in that part of the country which we all love so dearly and for taking the time to put these wonderful descriptions of the countryside and the life in the area down on paper for generations to follow to enjoy. I think it is so good to find people who still show so much pride in their environment, express their love for it, desire to preserve it and pass this feeling on to the younger people.

In one way, your articles give me a chance through the printed word for a visit "home" which I cannot make as often as I would like. And in another way, they stir such a sense of nostalgia in me that I would like to pack my things and head for Crockett County immediately.

It is always so good to read about you folks in the paper and to note the many interesting things that you are doing. I am glad that you are enjoying life so much there on your ranch. I especially enjoyed seeing the picture of the two of you published in the paper, but that has been several years ago now.

Getting the paper means a great deal to me, for as you might have guessed by now, I have never been able to cut the strings entirely from Ozona. It is just such a wonderful place with so many wonderful people that I think it would be foolish to try to forget it completely. (I do try to keep my feelings in the proper perspective.)

And, of course, some of my most delightful memories are of our high school days and you great teachers that we were privileged to have.

I note from time to time articles about Mr. and Mrs. Denham and the interesting things which they are doing in Lubbock. And on my last visit back there, I did see Miss Mildred, and it was about six weeks before she passed away. I was so pleased to have had such a nice visit with her at that time. The last that I heard of the Nelsons, they were in Richland Springs, but that has been several years ago also. So I really don't know where they are now. And I do read in the paper that our home ec teacher, Mrs. Russell, now lives either in Odessa or Midland. Which leaves our wonderful English teacher, Bess Terry. I was always so fond of her and thought she was probably the best English teacher in the State of Texas, but I have no idea what her name is now nor where she lives.

When we first arrived in Ozona that day, we went immediately to the school and toured the building. It was so much the same in so many, many ways. However, I did note a few changes. But it was such fun just being in the building once more. We were very impressed with the growth of the campus, in size and beauty, and in quality of what is being presented.

Then we took a tour of the city. Probably there is not a street that we did not drive up and down. While the city has probably doubled in size since I lived there, basically it was still the same beautiful place. And the time that we were there must have been just perfect for everything was so green, and all the trees had grown so and were so beautiful.

Then we started visiting our friends. This was the most fun of all. It was so good to see everyone again and to renew friendships. I have kept contact with nearly all my classmates, so we really did not have an extensive time gap to bridge.

We spent only one day there, so we did not get to see all the people whom we would have enjoyed seeing, however. But taking my husband into a town which he had never seen before and asking him to spend that much time with people whom he had never met before was

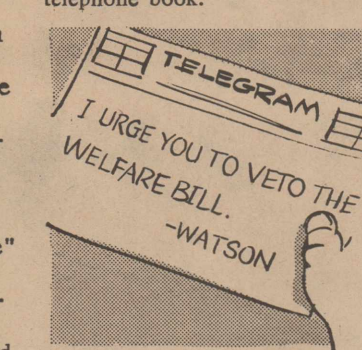
about all that I could ask for at one time. He did enjoy it a great deal and was very impressed with the city and the people. Must close for now. Just wanted to say 'hello' to the two of you and to say please keep sending in the great articles, for we are really enjoying them.

Sincerely, Tincy Kirby McMakin --0--

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Name In Vain

"I urge you to veto the welfare bill." So said a telegram sent to the governor, supposedly from a concerned citizen by the name of Watson. But in fact, Watson had nothing to do with the telegram. It had been sent by a local manufacturing firm, which had simply picked his name out of the telephone book.



Watson later found out about the telegram, and filed a damage suit against the company "for taking my name in vain." And a court ruled that he did indeed have good grounds for complaint. The court said:

"(The company) appropriated, without the plaintiff's consent, his name, his personality, and whatever influence he may have possessed. This they had no right to do."

This case illustrates the growing recognition of the right of privacy as a legal doctrine. Often called "the right to be let alone," it has already been applied in a wide variety of situations.

Another example arose when an obstetrician, summoned to a woman's home to deliver her baby, brought a young man into the bedroom with him.

The woman assumed that the stranger was some sort of medical aide. Only afterward did she learn that he was merely a personal friend of the doctor. She sued for an intrusion on her privacy, and the court upheld her claim.

Of course, the right of privacy is not unlimited. It must be reconciled with other rights with which it may conflict. Thus: A man who was mugged on a downtown street objected to the publicity that appeared in the local press. He argued in a court hearing that, as a private individual who had done no wrong, he was entitled to the shelter of the privacy doctrine.

But the court pointed out that whether he liked it or not, he was "newsworthy"—a legitimate object of public interest. The right of privacy, said the court, did not outweigh the freedom of the press guaranteed by the Constitution.

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the Texas State Bar Association. Written by Will Bernard.

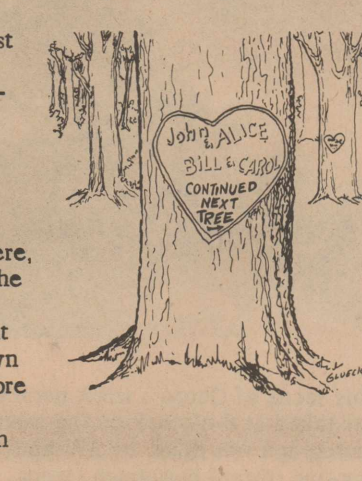
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These units may be seen at 21 East Gillis Avenue, Eldorado, Texas, from 7:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. weekdays and at other times by previous appointment. The Co-operative reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Southwest Texas Electric Coop., Inc. 16-4tc --0--

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hubbard and Mrs. Gladine Kost returned Sunday from a two-week tour of Hawaii. --0--

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Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

With the summer winds and very little rain, we are reminded daily there are numerous chores to be done regularly in the garden. We are optimistic enough to believe those showers are still in the offing. It always has rained when we had to have it.

The floribunda roses will beat the heat, for they are adapted to hot weather. They continue to bloom profusely after the hybrid tea roses begin a dormant period in mid-summer. To conserve growth energy, always snip off flower clusters as soon as they fade. I cut them far enough back to keep the height I want. Water deeply every week or 10 days.

If your crepe myrtles stop blooming, spade super phosphate into the soil around them. As flower heads fade, cut them off. This often will cause new growth which results in more flowers later in the summer.

Gardeners who concentrate solely on plants that flower are overlooking a great opportunity to create cool, beautiful garden pictures. Native and introduced ferns are hardy in this area, and many are available from nurseries. The native river ferns come up early and stay attractive until a frost or freeze. Ferns are also useful for gardens where early spring bulbs have been planted, for they grow high enough to cover the maturing bulb foliage. They need a spot that is protected from strong sunlight and cold or drying winds. Dig the soil deeply, and add liberal amounts of organic material. Be sure to supply adequate moisture to the plants, especially during a drought.

Another colorful foliage plant is the prized coleus in shades of green, yellow, red, orange, purple, brown or combinations of these colors. They grow best in strong indirect light; the colors are less vivid in too much shade or too much sun. They need rich, loose, well-drained soil. Feed them regularly with a high nitrogen fertilizer and provide an ample supply of water. Encourage branching by pinching out growing tips, and keep growing vigorously by removing lower leaves.

To mention several other attractive and colorful plants that grow well here, are elephant ears, hosta, copper plant and the popular caladium that are so pretty in many gardens over our city.

SON TO YEAGERS
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Yeager are the parents of a son born June 16 at 2:28 p.m. in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. The baby weighed 4 pounds and 10 ounces and has been named Jason Wayne.

Grandparents are Mrs. Agnes Bolf of San Angelo and Mrs. Elinor Yeager of Austin.

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PHONE NEWS TO THE STOCKMAN.

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by Debra Price HD Agent

Before starting your home decorating projects plan the changes you want to make. Guesswork, random opinions, and incomplete facts aren't enough.

Fit furniture to the room. Rooms should be lived in and used. Place furniture with regard to the everyday needs of the whole family--chairs in conversational groupings and large pieces of furniture parallel to the walls.

Build the furnishing arrangement around a specific center of interest. A fireplace, large windows or a piece of furniture could supply this emphasis.

If a room needs to look larger, consider wall-to-wall carpeting. Select light wall colors. If the ceiling is low, use furniture with low horizontal lines.

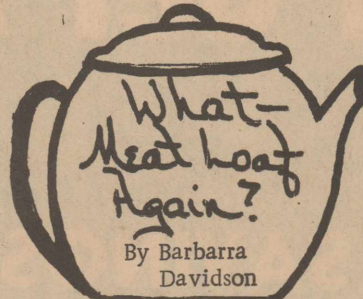
If a room needs to look smaller, use area rugs and select large figured patterns for walls, upholstery materials, and draperies. Large furniture helps here, also.

To brighten dark, cold rooms use light, warm colors on walls, floors, and ceilings--along with fabrics and carpets in warm colors such as reds, yellows and oranges.

To make a room seem darker and cooler use medium cool colors such as blues, greens, and purples on the walls, floors and ceilings. Upholstery and draperies could be darker cool colors.

colors.

It's time we forget the 'rule' and think about how our homes should look to satisfy ourselves.



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1 No. 2 can (2 1/2 c.) pineapple tidbits
1/2 lb. (16) marshmallows, cut in eighths
1/2 c. well-drained maraschino cherries, cut in fourths
1 c. whipping cream, whipped

1/2 c. slivered blanched almonds, toasted
Shredded coconut

Drain the pineapple tidbits, reserving 1/2 c. of the syrup. Combine pineapple, cut marshmallows, cherries and reserved 1/2 c. pineapple syrup.

Let mixture stand 1 hour. Fold in whipped cream. Spoon into dessert dishes and chill. To serve, sprinkle with nuts and top with coconut. Makes about 6 to 8 servings.

Texas leads the U.S. in natural fiber production, according to Marilyn Brown, consumer education-clothing and textiles specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Texas produces 97 per cent of the mohair, 30 per cent of the cotton and 20 per cent of the wool used in the U.S.

Blossom Rot Causing Vegetable Loss

Many home vegetable gardeners are experiencing "physiological" problems with tomato and pepper plants, points out Sam Cotner, vegetable specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Blossom-end rot, which is identified by water-soaked areas near the base of the fruit which rapidly turn dark and eventually rot, is causing losses this year in home gardens in all areas of the state.

"Although the exact cause is unknown, blossom-end rot is thought to be caused by plant roots being unable to take up water as fast as it is being lost by the leaves," explains Cotner. "Consequently, water is removed from the developing fruit, causing breakdown of the cells at the base of the fruit. Oftentimes, secondary diseases occur, resulting in further decay."

Conditions causing this disorder may have occurred two to three weeks before the symptoms appeared. Soils which are too wet or too dry inhibit uptake of water by plant roots and this results in the rot.

"To help prevent the occurrence of blossom-end rot, mulch around the plants and follow good watering practices," suggests the Texas A&M University System specialist. "If the problem is already occurring, a foliage spray consisting of one level tablespoon of calcium chloride per gallon of water will reduce losses. Repeat the treatment every five to seven days if conditions favorable for blossom-end rot continue, such as hot, dry winds in combination with overly wet or dry soils."

Fortunately, blossom-end rot is usually only a temporary problem, and fruit which develop and ripen during good weather conditions should be of high quality, notes Cotner.

Stretching Moisture Is Benefit To Gardeners

Hot, dry summer weather is here and that means following certain practices to "stretch" the moisture available for your lawn and garden.

"Wise use of available moisture helps keep your lawn and garden plants growing and healthy while at the same time reducing the amount of irrigation water required," points out Everett Janne, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

To start with, Janne suggests a good mulch at least two inches deep around flowers, shrubs and other plants. This reduces evaporation loss from the soil surface, lowers the soil temperature, reduces weed growth and cuts down on soil cultivation. Shredded pine bark, pine straw, wood chips, chopped wheat or oat straw or other organic matter is good for mulching.

When watering, the horticulturist recommends soaking the soil to a depth of 6 to 10 inches. Of course, where the soil surface is sloping, watering should be reduced to avoid excessive runoff.

"Deep watering encourages deep root penetration and provides a greater reservoir of moisture for plants. This enables plants to withstand dry weather better than when waterings are light and frequent. After a thorough soaking of the soil, watering can be delayed until plants begin to wilt."

Janne advises applying fertilizer, insecticides or fungicides to plants only when there is moisture in the soil. Severe foliage burn can occur if these

materials are applied when plants are under water stress conditions. Fertilize lawns when needed since a well-fertilized lawn will use water more efficiently and will require less water to keep it alive.

Raising the cutting height of your lawnmower one-fourth to one-half inch will also reduce the water needs of your lawn.

"Do your yard work early in the morning or late in the afternoon," suggests Janne. "You will enjoy it more and your plants will also benefit."

Social Security Visit For July Is Scheduled

Harold Tabor, social security representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his July visit to Ozona. He will be at the County Courthouse on Wednesday, July 17 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo. Residents of Ozona may call toll free by dialing "Operator" and asking for "Enterprise 2058."

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Berry of Houston and their children have been here visiting Mrs. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress.

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Check Safety Before Buying Mobile Home

Potential mobile home buyers should be particularly aware of safety considerations, one housing and home furnishings specialist pointed out this week.

Patricia Bradshaw, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, suggested this checklist for mobile home safety:

- Are there at least two outside doors, preferably on opposite sides of the unit in case of overturn?
- Does each bedroom have a window large enough for escape in an emergency?
- Do you have to pass the furnace to escape from any bedroom?
- Are there different floor levels which could be dangerous in darkness?
- Does the unit have built-in anchorage straps for anchoring against wind damage?

"Safety should be the most vital factor when choosing a mobile home," Miss Bradshaw concluded.

that women everywhere are busier than ever, involved with their families, careers, community activities--and short on beauty time! But, there's a solution.

For example, try doing automatic shape-ups as you go about your daily chores. Pull in your stomach muscles while driving, buttering the breakfast toast, pushing a grocery cart or typing.

When you make the bed, keep your back straight, stomach taut and bend forward from the waist--reaching with the arms as you tuck in the sheets. Make every movement one of purpose, every reach a stretch, every turn a twist from the waist. And you'll make the most of your time.



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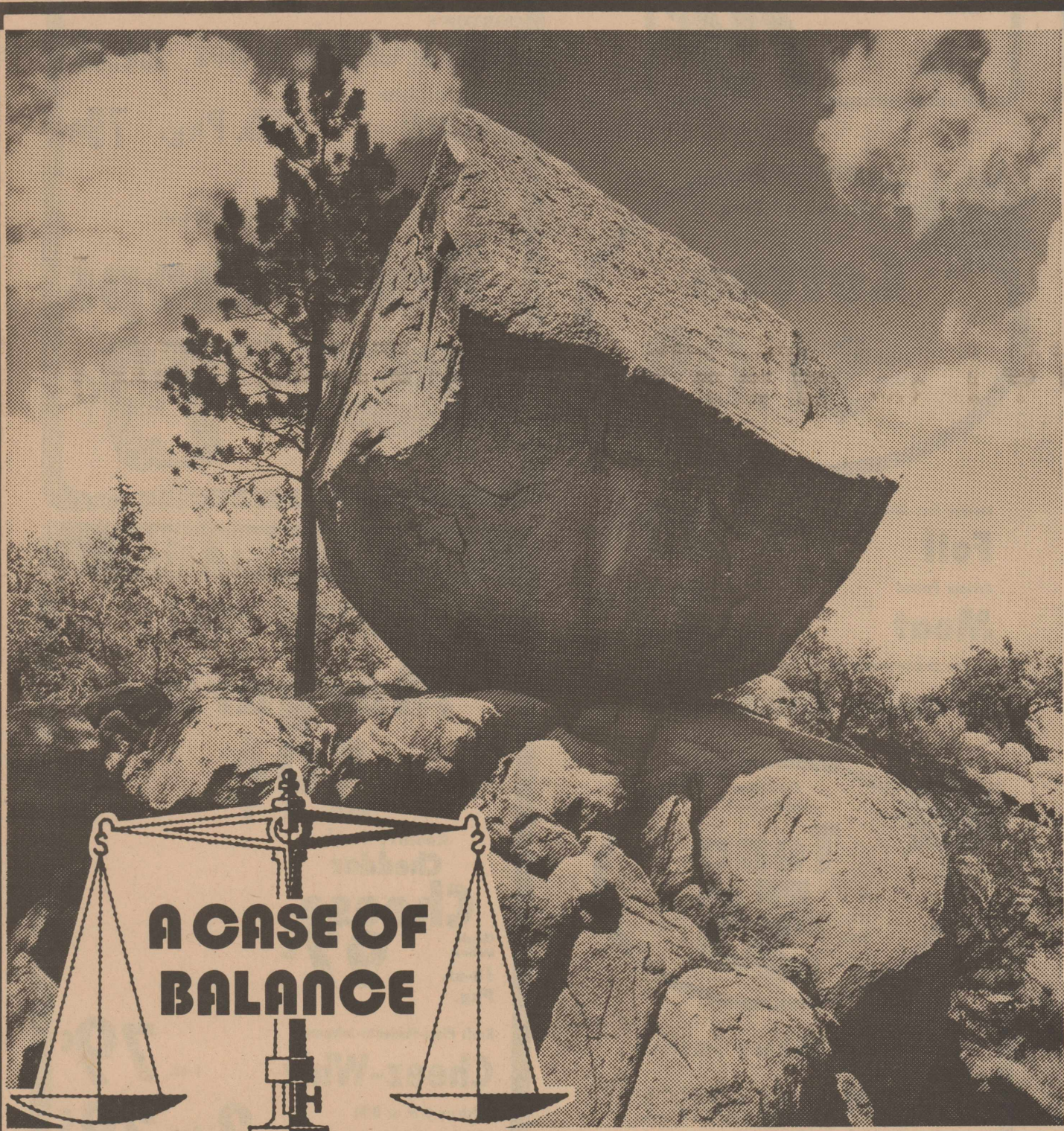
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The Church is constantly helping us gain--and keep--our balance!

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Scriptures Selected By The American Bible Society

Sunday Matthew 4:12-23	Monday Psalms 25:4-9	Tuesday I Corinthians 7:29-31	Wednesday I Corinthians 12:12-30	Thursday Luke 4:14-21	Friday Zephaniah 3:12-13	Saturday Psalms 146:5-10
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Public Notice

A Hearing Commission of the Texas Water Quality Board will hold a public hearing beginning at

2:00 p.m. - July 26, 1974
Council Chambers
City Hall
500 E. San Antonio
El Paso, Texas

in order to consider evidence relative to the Waste Load Evaluations for the following segments of the Rio Grande Basin:

Segment No. 2307 - Rio Grande - Rio Conchos (Mexico) confluence near Presidio to Riverside Diversion Dam

Segment No. 2308 - Rio Grande - Riverside Diversion Dam to New Mexico

Segment No. 2311 - Pecos River - County road low water crossing near Pandale to Red Bluff Dam

Segment No. 2312 - Red Bluff Reservoir

The evaluations have been made pursuant to Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 130, Sections 130.24, 130.25, and 130.26, and the State of Texas Continuing Planning Process which requires a waste load allocation for those segments classified as water quality limiting. Segments classified as water quality segments are defined as those segments in which the measured instream quality does not meet the Texas Water Quality Standards.

The purpose of the Waste Load Evaluation is to define waste treatment levels that will result in the stream segment meeting applicable stream standards. The general approach followed is: a) describe the stream segment, b) define the water quality problem, c) calculate the segment assimilative capacity, d) define the localized assimilative capacity by mathematical modeling, and e) establish acceptable waste discharges and schedules of implementation.

Copies of the evaluations are available upon request. Persons having questions or desiring to make comments in regard to this matter may contact Mr. Jerry Mullican, Administrative Operations Division, Texas Water Quality Board, P.O. Box 13246, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711; telephone (512) 475-3454. This hearing may be continued if necessary.

Issued this 19th day of June, 1974.

James H. Showen, Director
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Later in the morning on the day of the flood, this picture was taken by Rev. Troy Hickman. The above shot was taken in the center of U. S. Highway 290 downtown, and shows some of the damage toward the west part of town. Cars, debris, utility poles and even houses floated down the highway. The house by the Gulf station and near the center of the picture

was the home of Mrs. J. T. Keeton, and was washed from its moorings during the height of the flood. The picture below, also taken by Rev. Hickman, shows some of the aftermath. These homes are the teacherages located in the 400 block of Ave. G. The wrecked trailer homes were washed down from Home Trailer Court just above.



Flood—

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other, ripping apart, spewing their contents, and dumping occupants into the black water. Most of those who died that night were new residents of Ozona. Many of them lived in trailer homes, parked along the banks of the draw, the only space available in a then crowded town. They didn't know about the predictions of the old timers. They didn't know about even a threat of flood. Many of them were already being washed down stream when they were awakened.

Mrs. S. L. Jeffers, whose two children, Donna Weinette, 11 months, and Harold Eugene Price, 2, were lost in the water, died the next afternoon in Crockett County Hospital from exposure and complications. Mrs. Jeffers was found on the Roy Miller ranch 11 miles south of Ozona about 10 o'clock Monday night and brought to the hospital here. The Jeffers were from Dunde, Texas.

Bodies of three children of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bidlack, Janice, 3, Francis, 11, and Gary, 11 months, had been recovered as was that of Mrs. Bidlack's mother, Mrs. Hazel Mauney, visiting here from South Carolina. Mr. Bidlack said he held his 11-year-old son for a time and finally lost him after the lad had been wrenched from his grasp the third time.

Mrs. M. T. Holley, 28, and her 14-months old son, Harry T., were lost from their trailer home.

Other identified victims of the flood include Mrs. R. C. Golden and her 5-year-old son, Larry D. Golden; Grover Martin, 78; Willis Tate, 76, father of Mrs. Ivy Mayfield of Ozona; Donna Clapp, 14, and David Clapp, 3, children of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clapp. The Clapps were caught by surprise in their trailer home. Mr. Clapp took two of the children and Mrs. Clapp the other two. Sandra Kay, 6, and Linda Diane, were carried to safety by Mr. Clapp but the other two were lost when the current and floating debris tore them from Mrs. Clapp's grasp. A 40-year-old Del Rioan, Ruben Gutierrez and his wife were drowned when

their car was washed from the Live Oak Creek bridge in western Crockett county. Their bodies were recovered the next

day on the Terrell county side. Among the earliest deaths reported was that of George Russell, Sr., Crockett County

Clerk, who died of a heart attack while trying to lead his family to safety. Many more persons had nar-

row escapes, at least a dozen rescued by a tourist pulling a boat who had stopped here to spend the night. He was Ray Richardson on his way to California. Eleven persons were saved at the M&M Cafe and Cosden Station when they clung to a big panel truck which was driven to higher ground by Joe Tom Davidson. Davidson himself later had a narrow escape when he floated down stream atop a big oil transport truck. Many other stories of heroic effort that saved lives were told in the succeeding days.

Ozonans were dazed by the enormity of the disaster which had overtaken them. But it was heartening to see the Red

Cross, law enforcement agencies, the Army, Air Force, Salvation Army and other agencies appear for emergency aid. Local committees were quickly organized and chores assigned. The work of rehabilitation was under way, though at the time it seemed a herculean task. Groceries, food and medical supplies appeared, volunteer clean-up crews went to work, the Red Cross set up emergency machinery, a field kitchen from Fort Hood appeared; airplanes and helicopters were in use for communications and aiding in the search for missing persons.

But mainly it was the spirit of Ozona which lifted us up from the depths. The Red Cross set up machinery and over \$225,000 was spent by that mercy organization in rebuilding homes of those who did not have the resources to replace their homes. Those who were able to rebuild or repair set out to do so and in an amazingly short time the clean-up and rebuilding had made remarkable progress. It was the flood which led to opening up home building sites on the hills surrounding the valley and ultimately out of the disaster rose a larger and better town.

"This has been one of the most remarkable demonstrations of fundamental human compassion and unity that most of us will ever see," wrote Rev. J. Troy Hickman, Methodist minister and Stockman special writer. "It restores our faith in our kind." "It will be a long and heartbreaking job to replace, to start over again. For some have lost their life accumulations. A great many have lost their homes. Businesses have been hurt or destroyed.

"But the same God who made raw nature and her destructive forces also put tough survival in the souls of men. "Ozona will never be the same again, but we can only hope that the Ozona that emerges finally from the ruins of its old self will be somehow a little better."

And so, it came to pass. Within a few months a determined move was under way for protective flood dams above

Ozona, that never again could such a disaster occur. There was great unity and great effort on the part of a united people and seven sturdy dams, built under the Soil Conservation Service flood retardation plan, now stand between us and another rampage by nature.

Jack L. Bassett, Director, Ozona Disaster Area, American Red Cross, summed it up in an open letter to the people of Ozona, published in the Stockman after the rehabilitation work of the Red Cross had been completed. It was a letter of thanks from the Red Cross for the widespread assistance it received and it was a letter of praise for the spirit of Ozona which was manifest throughout the operation.

"Those of us who have worked on many disasters in other communities have marveled at the way Ozona went to work immediately to erase the scars of the flood in a spirit for which Ozona can always be proud," Bassett wrote. "The disaster sufferers themselves cooperated well so that assistance could be given as rapidly and effectively as possible."

Mr. Bassett's letter recited the sources of donations of money, food, medicine and labor, and concluded:

"Last but not least, one must mention the seemingly little things, which taken together, are not small or simple at all. The firm handshake, the friendly greeting on the street, the pleasant smile, friendly small-talk, offers of help, willingness to volunteer for unpleasant, dirty work, provisions for social relaxation --these are not just the ways of any small town, but they are the friendly marks of Ozona."

"Thanks, Ozona." And the heartfelt thanks of a shattered community went out to the American Red Cross and to the hundreds of organizations and individuals throughout West Texas and the nation who rushed to our aid in this great hour of need. The spirit of Ozona people in lifting themselves up from the depths of despair to plunge into the work of rebuilding their town is due a full measure of praise,

but the task would have been too much for them without the magnificent outpouring of money, food, clothing, medicine and volunteer labor from our neighbors.

On this twentieth anniversary of the tragedy, we look back on the day with pain, we mourn again those who died that fearful night, we lift our eyes Heavenward in gratitude that more were saved, and that out of the ruins has arisen a greater community, welded into a spirit of cooperation which brought about the protection against future floods and expansion of living space, secure in the thought that it can never happen again.

Energy Problem To Bring Fabric Shortage

The continuing energy problem will bring shortages to the fabric and apparel industry, according to one expert.

She's Margret Ann Vanderpoorten, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"The total effect isn't predictable yet, but consumers should be prepared to take some steps to ease the strain," she said.

"Make sure each item in the wardrobe is worn. This may mean wearing a garment that was more fashionable last year than this year.

"Be a conservative consumer. Avoid buying items you don't really need. Clothing bought on impulse is often a poor choice.

"Recycle whenever possible. Update garments for another year of wear or make them over for other members of the family," she suggested.

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Sam Martinez is in Holy Cross Hospital in Austin where he is recovering from an illness.

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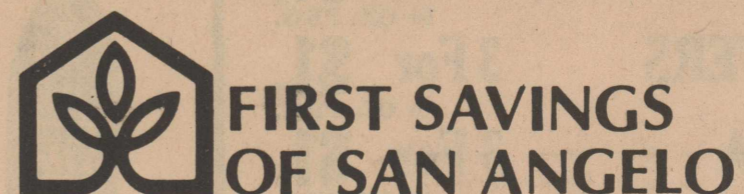
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Retroactive Pay Class Reunion Increases Due Disabled Vets On Tap For OHS Classes '58-'59

The timetable for payment of increases to some 2.5-million service disabled veterans and dependents of veterans who died of service-connected disabilities was reported today by the Veterans Administration.

A new law (Public Law 93-295) signed by the President May 31 increased disability compensation payments to veterans by 15 to 18 per cent, and dependency and indemnity compensation for widows and children by about 17 per cent. The statute made the increases retroactive to last May 1.

A separate retroactive check covering the increases for the months of May and June will be sent by Veterans Administration to the veterans and dependents by mid-July.

The regular monthly checks due next on July 1 will be paid at the old rate, but the new increases will be reflected in checks received August 1 and thereafter.

VA officials emphasized that no application or inquiry will be necessary to receive the increased amounts. The increases, they said, will be made by the agency automatically for all veterans and dependents.

The new law boosts payments to veterans rated 10 to 50-per cent disabled by VA by 15 per cent, and those rated 60 to 100 per cent disabled by 18 per cent.

The monthly payment to single veterans with 10 per cent disabilities goes up from \$28 to \$32. For veterans rated 100 per cent disabled under VA's general schedule the monthly sum is increased from \$495 to \$584. And for the most severely disabled veterans the maximum monthly amount is jumped from \$1,232 to \$1,454.

Veterans whose service-connected disabilities are rated 50 per cent or more receive additional allowances if they have dependents. These added allowances are also increased under the new law by 15 per cent.

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 29, 9:00 a.m. till dark, 609 Ave. I. Everything priced to sell. 16-1tc.

Preferred closet rod height for adult use is 64-65 inches from the closet floor, Patricia Bradshaw, housing and home furnishings specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System said. This allows 9-12 inches below most hemlines for mop clearance, she added.

The July 4th weekend will see the return of many OHS Exes, both students and teachers, when the classes of 1958 and '59 converge on Ozona for their class reunion. There will be several functions for class members and a reception honoring class members, teachers, and their families when townspeople will have a chance to visit with old friends.

There will be a supper Friday night for class members who can come a day early to open the celebration.

Saturday will begin with class meetings. The 1958 class will meet at the C. O. Walker home, the 1959 class at the Joe Tom Davidson home, and the teachers will meet at the L. B. T. Sikes home.

A reception will be held at the Civic Center Saturday, July 6, from 2:00-4:00. All Ozonans are invited to attend to visit and reminisce.

The reunion will close Saturday night with a covered dish dinner at the Civic Center during which guests will be entertained and/or mortified by tales of yesterday at O. H. S.

Skelly To Drill Wildcat In County Field

Skelly Oil Co. will drill a 15,500-foot Ellenburger wildcat in extreme southwest Crockett County, 10 miles northwest of Pandale, 2 1/4 miles southwest of the Crockett portion of the JM (Ellenburger gas) field, but separated by a 15,525-foot failure, and 2-3/4 miles southeast of Ellenburger gas production in the Crockett portion of the Brown-Bassett multipay field. It is the No. 1-10 Mitchell.

Location is 2,310 feet from the north and west lines of 10-Q6-TCRR.

The failure, Atlantic Richfield Co. No. 1-7 Myrtle Mitchell, was abandoned Feb. 20, 1968, after testing the Ellenburger through perforations at 13,922-14,416 feet. It originally was drilled and tested by Shell Oil Co., through perforations at 15,087-329 feet and 13,922-14,762 feet. 16-1tc.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cameron and children, Bonnie and Katy, are in Ozona visiting with relatives and friends.

Predator Control In United States Is Caught In Crossfire

Predator control work in the United States is caught in a crossfire. The crossfire is between those who advocate no control at all and some who want to eliminate all pests.

Between these two extremes are many varying shades of opinion.

"Research by Texas Agricultural Experiment Station scientists is striving to clear up many of the unproved ideas that have evolved from years of un-evaluated predator control work. Our goal is to gain data and information for sound decisions," said Dr. Jarvis E. Miller, director of the TAES, the state's agricultural research agency.

A TAES scientist, Dr. Samuel L. Beasom, assistant professor of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences at Texas A&M University, did an intensive, objective study of the impact of predation on game animals and rodents in South Texas in 1971 and 1972.

Beasom gathered data on the selectivity and efficiency of M-44's, hunting, strychnine baits and steel traps.

"The M-44 and hunting proved to be the most selective, each taking only target species. The M-44, which is a string-loaded device that ejects a sodium cyanide capsule, was the most efficient tool for taking coyotes while bobcats were taken more efficiently with steel traps. Hunting is obviously very selective, but the time involved weighs against it as a practical management tool, except in the case of sport hunting," Beasom said.

Beasom's experiment was conducted on the Santa Gertrudis Division of King Ranch in Kleberg County. Data were taken from two study areas similar in vegetation, soil, water and predator and prey populations. A five-mile separation minimized inter-area influences.

Beasom compared results of predator removal on the experimental area to a check program on the control area where no predators were removed.

His experiment showed that an intensive short-term predator control program to improve reproductive performance of white-tailed deer and wild turkeys could be successful if started just prior to the breeding season. But environmental conditions are also an important consideration, the research indicated.

"During drought years it seemed that predator removal could mean the difference between virtual failure or rela-

tively high reproductive success for the deer and turkeys. In years of abundant rainfall, however, reproductive success was relatively high without intense predator removal, indicating that removal may not be justified in these years unless a more intensive game harvesting program created a need," Beasom said.

Another finding showed that the intensive, short-term removal program did not harm the biological balance in this particular study area.

Predator populations were apparently affected very little, since they repopulated the experimental area each year when removal operations ceased. Rodent populations did not increase. In fact, Beasom's data indicated that mammalian predators had no effect on rodent numbers either in a year of rodent scarcity or abundance.

"However," Beasom said, "such a program might be biologically unsound in areas inhabited by rare predators or rare non-target animals because of possible detrimental effects of the predator control devices."

When asked about nontarget species that had been trapped

or killed by the predator control methods used, Beasom said the losses of nontarget species might be justifiable if, due to predator removal, the species produced many more animals than had been accidentally killed.

"The limited data available on this relationship indicate that, indeed, nontarget species may have a net gain in numbers after predator control operations," Beasom added.

Though Beasom's research answers many questions, others need answering. TAES is planning more research in the near future to further investigate the impact on 1) predation on wildlife and livestock and on 2) methods of reducing predator losses.

Beasom's philosophy is that predator removal is justifiable only if it is economically productive in reducing predator losses with little harm to the environment.

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Jean North spent last week in Ruidoso, N.M.

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Old Timers Meet At Pecos Rodeo

The "old timers" of West Texas will again meet at the West of the Pecos Rodeo, July 3, to reminisce of days gone by.

Each year the pioneer West Texans, who remember the days of outlaws, cattle drives, railroad construction and wooden oil derricks, gather on the front porch of the West of the Pecos Museum to sit in the shade, sip lemonade, talk of the "good ole days" and watch the rodeo parade.

From all over Texas and other parts of the country they will come to relive and witness the one event that has been a focal point for most of their lives--The West of the Pecos Rodeo, scheduled this year for July 3, 4, 5, and 6.

One old timer boasts that he hasn't missed a rodeo in 46 years.

Wandering through the array of vintage Texans, one might think it odd that there are few strangers, until he is reminded that when these pioneer spirits were punching cattle and oil wells there just weren't that many towns or people in West

Texas. Many can recall when cities like Odessa consisted only of three stores, Mentone had a newspaper, and Midland was a "cattle town."

If it were possible to add the years represented at the Old Timers Reunion in Pecos, they would probably total out to a thousand or so years before the crucifixion. Gifts are usually awarded to the oldest lady and gentleman attending. The stories collected would fill several libraries.

The registration for the Old Timers Reunion is scheduled for July 3, 8:30 a.m. in the lobby of the museum.

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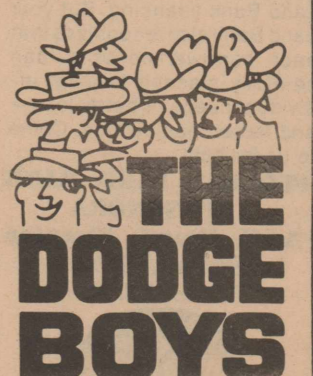
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Production was through perforations at 7,288-348 feet, which had been acidized with 6,000 gallons. Elevation is 2,530 feet.

The following tops were reported on elevation of 2,530 feet: upper Spraberry, 3,264 feet; lower Spraberry, 3,710 feet; Strawn lime, 7,164 feet; and Ellenburger, 7,288 feet.

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Little Leaguers —

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ionship outright. However, if the Automotive crew wins, they will be in possession of the second half championship and the teams will have a play-off game or be declared co-champs.

Dedication of the new park will also be held tonight. The ceremonies will be held at the break between games and Superintendent L. B. T. Sikes will be master of ceremonies for the brief program.

All-stars will also be announced tonight after the final game. Members of the all-star team are chosen by managers and coaches of the four teams. The first all-star game will be held July 18, with the Ozona stars hosting Sonora.

Last Thursday night Moore Oil beat Ozona Oil 12-2. Winning pitcher was Joe Rebelez and loser was Hector Leal. Roy DeHoyos had two hits for Moore Oil and Mark Wilson collected two for the Ozona Oilers.

Crockett Automotive beat Ozona National in the second game 7-4. Winning pitcher was Ismael Castro and loser was Freddie Garza. Alfred Enriquez had two singles and a double for the winners while



BAPTIST GIRLS LEAVE FOR GIRLS' MISSION CAMP AT PAISANO. This group of girls from the Calvary Baptist Church and the First Baptist Church of Ozona joined with girls throughout the area for the annual week at camp. Rev. Jerry Cain, pastor of Calvary Baptist, drove the girls in the bus, and Mrs. Cain, both far left, worked as a counsellor. At right are Mrs. Bill Williams, who also went along as counsellor, and Rev. S. Nelson Lanham, pastor of First Baptist Church.

Ray Ramos hit a home run. Monday night Crockett Automotive beat Ozona Oil 8-6. Rudy Enriquez was the winning pitcher and Gilbert Gomez the loser. Ray Ramos had another homer for Crockett Automotive.

In the second game Moore Oil beat Ozona National Bank 12-9. Winning pitcher was Joe Rebelez and loser was Freddie Garza. Larry McMann had two big home runs for Moore Oil.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 180 TO HAVE RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE JULY 1-2

In their continuing endeavor to make up funds for their coming trip to Switzerland, members of Girl Scout Troop 180 will have a combination rummage and bake sale Monday and Tuesday, July 1-2, at the old bank building.

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Local Youths Participate In Fiesta Tennis

Several Ozona tennis players participated in the Fiesta del Concho Tennis Tournament last week in San Angelo and Stacy Dockery, who was also an ambassador for the fiesta, won the women's singles. Shannon Dockery won in first round play, but lost to

Cheri Rittman of San Angelo in second round play. Miss Rittman went on to win both the singles and doubles in her division.

Others participating from Ozona were Brad Hoover, Ronnie Schneider and Tony Hoover, and a former Ozonan Jud Montgomery.

George Glynn is hospitalized here and recovering from a heart attack suffered Sunday. From all reports, he is making good progress.

Fire Department Elects Officers For New Year

At the regular meeting of the Fire Department June 19, the following officers were elected for the year ending July 1, 1975: Weldon Maness, president; Perry Hubbard, vice president; Bob Falkner, secretary-treasurer; Rev. S. Nelson Lanham, chaplain; Dorris Haire was re-elected fire chief; Dick Kirby and Jim Marks, asst. chiefs; and Glenn Sutton, fire marshal.

The department answered two calls this month. June 14, a grass fire 17 miles east of Ozona, just off IS 10 on the highway department right-of-way, was reported. One truck answered the call and was in service about 40 minutes. About an acre was damaged by the fire.

A small grass and trash fire at 1201 Jones Street was reported June 19, when an uncontrolled flame in a trash barrel caught a small fence on fire and a small grass fire resulted. Trucks were in service about 15 minutes. There was no damage.

With the above fires, the department has had 45 runs this year.

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