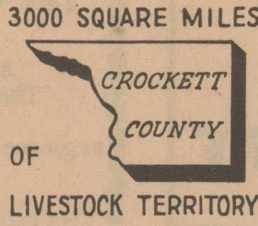


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Urge Plastic Bags For Trash Barrels

Ozona householders are being asked for a bit of cooperation with the trash collection agency in an effort to protect this service and to assure its continued enjoyment by Ozonians.

The Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District, which has assumed the task of supervising the trash hauling service, is finding it difficult to keep a sufficient staff of employees for this service. Some of the difficulty in keeping employees can be attributed to some careless handling of garbage and trash on the part of many householders.

Ozonians who enjoy the trash hauling service are asked to lend a hand to avoid a possible complete breakdown in the service in the future. One of the complaints of the men, reports Bill Cooper, water department manager, is the necessity of lifting heavy metal barrels to empty them into the trucks. This can be eliminated if the customers will provide plastic bag liners for the barrels and empty trash into these. Thus, the trash haulers have only to lift the bag of trash instead of the barrel.

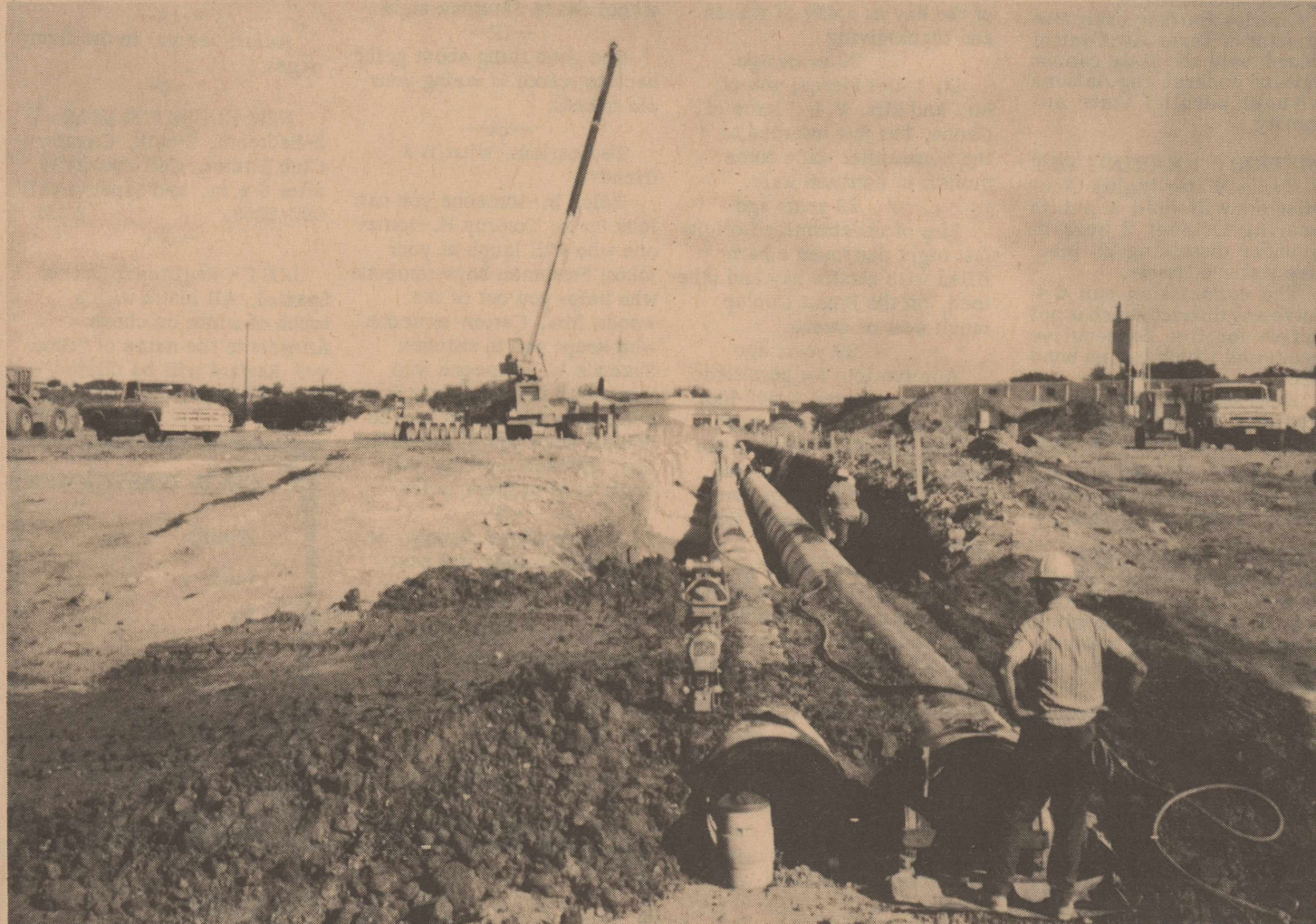
Another complaint of the haulers is the practice of some householders of emptying wet garbage into the trash barrel. The trash haulers are not required to move wet garbage and the practice of emptying it into barrels not only creates a messy collection, it draws flies and is altogether unsanitary. Mr. Cooper suggests that householders who have no other means of disposing of wet garbage, dig a small hole or trench and cover it with dirt. In this way, all moisture is removed and the solids decayed in the soil.

Plastic bags may be purchased at grocery stores. Their use by Ozonians will add but a small amount to household expense but may save the entire community a great deal of inconvenience and possibly an eventual raise in hauling rates.

San Andres Oil Discovery Set

Crockett County gained a San Andres oil discovery with completion of James L. Lamb, Jr., Midland, No. 1-17 Todd, re-entry operation, 20 miles northwest of Ozona, 2-3/4 miles northeast of the Howard Draw San Andres field for a daily pumping potential of three barrels of 28.4 gravity oil, no water.

Production was through perforations at 1,494-503 feet and 1,544-555 feet, which had been washed with 500 gallons of mud acid and acidized with 1,500 gallons.



KING SIZE STORM DRAINS are being installed under Interstate 10 to take rainwater draining down Highway 163 or Ave. E from the 163 underpass and carry it to Gurley Draw. The double drainage system is formed by installing two lines of 30-inch concrete tiles. The big tiles, being fitted in place by the crane,

are 6 feet long and the joints are sealed with an asphalt-type material. The man in the foreground is operating an air-snugger, an air powered cable pull that snugs the tiles and assures a sealed joint. A bulldozer is covering the pipe as it is laid

Season Winners Told In Summer Ropings

The Ozona summer series of ropings came to an end Saturday with the sixth and final event. Season winners were presented with trophy belt buckles. Winners must have participated in five out of the six ropings to be eligible for a trophy buckle.

Trina Powers won the trophy for the 12 and under flag race, having the best season average. She also won the 12 and under barrels. There was a tie in the 13-16 flag race between Karen Kirby and Leann McMullan, both girls having the same average times. Peggy Jo Harris won the trophy for the 13-16 barrels. Open flags was won by Jackie Bob Riggs, and open barrels by Trina Powers.

In the breakaway roping, age 15 and under, Andy Smith took the top honors. Max Schneemann, Jr. won the ribbon roping. Jack Riggs won the trophy for the 2-calf average, and the team of Bill Teague and J. L. Kinney won the steer roping buckles.

Saturday's results determined many of the winners. Complete results were as follows:

12 and under flags: first, Will M. Black, 10.9; second, Kristi Kirby, 11.4; third, Lisa Mitchell, 11.6; fourth Melinda Hokit, 11.9.

12 and under barrels: first,

Kristi Kirby, 19.0; second, Lisa Mitchell, 20.0; third, Melinda Hokit, 20.8; fourth, Marty Acton, 23.1.

13-16 flags: first, Decklyn Cain, 10.9; second, Leann Funderburgh, 11.1; third, Karen Kirby, 23.8.

13-16 barrels: first, Karen Kirby, 18.8; second, Leann McMullan, 19.1; third, Decklyn Cain, 19.4; fourth, Leann Funderburgh, 23.7.

Open flags: first, Karen Kirby, 10.8; second, Margo Powell, 10.9; third, Lisa Mitchell, 11.7; fourth, Leann Funderburgh, 12.0.

Open barrels: first, Margo Powell, 17.5; second, Jackie Bob Riggs, 17.6; third, fourth tie, Leann McMullan and Mary Lou Halber, 18.6.

Breakaway roping: first, second tie, Will M. Black and Gil Harris, 4.5; third, Douglas Bean, 7.6; fourth Les Hale, 13.7.

Ribbon roping: first, Jack Riggs, 11.7; second, Dean McMullan, 13.3; third, Neil Kerr, 15.0; fourth Sam Shanklin, 16.3.

Calf roping-2 calf average: first, Max Schneemann, Jr., 23.8; second, Bob Johnson, 24.5; third, Kenny Gage, 27.6; fourth Dean McMullan, 29.1.

Steer Roping:

First go-round: first, Sam

Boyd Acquire All Stock In Village Drug

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyd have purchased all shares of Village Drug, Inc. and effective August 6, have been sole owners and operators of the store.

Boyd took over management of the drug store September 1, 1962, and has been part owner-manager since that time. Mrs. Boyd has assisted him in the store. Former share holders are Joe Williams, Charles Williams and Jack Wilkins.

Boyd expressed his appreciation to his patrons and assured them that the store will continue to operate in its efficient and helpful manner. There will be no personnel changes.

Gulf Slates County Outpost

Gulf Oil Corp. will drill the No. 4-A-B-V, L. Pierce as a 1/2 mile north outpost to a southwest extension area of a Canyon gas producing area of the Ozona multiphase field of Crockett County, 20 miles south of Ozona.

Location is 1,420 feet from the south and 1,320 feet from the west lines of 44-000-GC&SF, (shows W. T. Watt, Abst. 5136 on some maps). Contract depth is 6,800 feet.

Crockett 4-Hers Win District In Record Books

Three senior members of the Crockett County 4-H Club placed first in the District 6 4-H Record Book Competition August 15-16 in Fort Stockton. The senior record books will be judged in State competition Sept. 4-5 at Texas A&M University.

Winning senior members and their divisions include Monica Delgado, Consumer Education; Carmen Delgado, Home Management; and Regina Everett, Food and Nutrition.

Ten junior members from Ozona also entered record books in the competition. Winning blue ribbons were Aldo Delgado, Felice Delgado, Leslie Hale, Edward Hale, Nancy Ann Bench, R. J. Everett III, and Rebecca Everett.

Junior members receiving red ribbons were Elsa Delgado, Mabel Delgado and Jan Watson. Regina Everett and Max Schroeder represented Crockett County at the District 6 4-H council meeting held during the record book competition.

OHS Lions To Scrimmage Tomorrow

After a week of two-a-day practice sessions and one-a-day workouts this week, the Lions will stage an inner-squad scrimmage tomorrow evening at the football field at 7:00 p. m. The event will give Lion fans a preview of the coming season and give the boys a chance to see some action before meeting Rankin here August 30 in a controlled scrimmage.

The band will also practice on the field under the lights tomorrow night.

Coach Sewell has thirty-three boys working on the varsity squad, and all will be busy tomorrow night, as positions have yet to be set and there will be much competition.

Coach Sewell will be assisted again this year by John Richey. Coaches Charlie Spieker and Richard Granado will have charge of the junior varsity and Coach Wayne Lee Palmer, a recent graduate of Angelo State University, will coach the freshman team.

The first game of the season will be on the home field against Junction September 6.

I-10 To Ride High Dump, 900 Ft. Of Concrete Bridges Thru Ozona

Nearly three months of work by crews of the H. P. Zachry Construction Co. of San Antonio, employing millions of dollars worth of heavy road machinery and dozens of workers, has made a sizeable showing on the 6.87-mile segment of Interstate 10 through Ozona, now under construction under a near 6 million dollars contract from the State Highway Department to the Zachry organization.

Most of the work accomplished so far has been to the east of Ozona, starting at the juncture of the completed I10 from Sonora. There brush clearing was completed and grading and building of drainage structures is under way.

With the work fast approaching the segment within the Ozona town limits, The Stockman tried for a word picture of

Burglars Of Ozona Home Apprehended

Three boys and a girl ranging in age from 16 to 19 years were picked up by law enforcement officers in Aransas Pass last week. Articles stolen from the Frank Hill home Sunday, August 11, were found in their possession. The quartet was picked up in a stolen car and charged with a robbery in Bay City.

Sheriff Billy Mills and Deputy Rex Fenton went to Aransas Pass Monday to recover the stolen goods, which included four pistols, a shotgun, a rifle, a portable tape player and \$128 in cash. Most of the property taken from the Hill home was thought to be in possession of the youths except perhaps for the money. The four will be turned over to Bay City officials before facing charges here.

Three Auto Accidents Mar Weekend

Three auto accidents marred the traffic safety record in Crockett County during the past weekend.

The first accident, involving three cars, occurred at the intersection of 14th Street and Hwy. 163, Hector L. Ethridge, driving a 1962 Oldsmobile, lost control of his car while passing a '66 Chevrolet driven by Richard Cantu, Jr. Both cars were traveling north on 163. The Ethridge car hit the Cantu auto and then crashed into a car being driven by Mrs. Florence Tambunga. The Tambunga auto was stopped at the stop sign on 14th street. All involved were treated at Crockett County Hospital. Mrs. Tambunga was hospitalized with possible broken bones and the others were released.

Saturday morning at 10:40 a. m. approximately 9 miles west of Ozona on Hwy. 290, a 1962 Ford driven by Hayden Roach went out of control and hit a culvert, Roach was admitted to Crockett County hospital with severe head lacerations, but was in good condition at mid-week.

Terry Lee Edwards of Tuckaseegee, N. C. dozed at the wheel of the 1964 Ford he was driving 6.8 miles west of Ozona on Hwy. 290 around 11 a. m. Sunday morning. The car crashed into a culvert, literally cutting it in half. Edwards was not injured, but his passenger, Michael D. Clark, suffered a severely sprained ankle and was hospitalized in Crockett County Hospital.

Investigating officer for all three wrecks was Patrolman Manuel Hartnett, D. P. S.

the super highway as it will look, beginning at the brow of the hill east of town, crossing Gurley Draw, State Highway 163 and Johnson Draw, linking up with the partially completed segment which begins at the west edge of Ozona.

For information on the technical phases of the immense construction project, W. F. (Bill) Dixon, Resident Engineer for the State Highway Department, in charge of the engineering work planning the highway and supervising its construction, was consulted.

Of course, to an engineer the whole picture is apparent from looking at graphs and profile drawings, but a layman needs more than that to get the big picture and Bill Dixon was most patient in spilling out facts and figures. For instance, the super highway through Ozona from the east hill to beyond Johnson draw will be on an elevation or earth fill, plus three bridges. This earth fill will require the moving and packing of 266,514 cubic yards of earth. If you want to put a pencil to it, that much dirt would make a mountain 50 feet square and nearly 4,000 feet high if you could get it on 50 feet square.

But to get a glimpse of what the finished highway will look like, one needs to follow Engineer Dixon's pointer across the engineering profiles. First, a cut will be made in the east hill, south of 14th street, to a depth of 31 feet to the maximum. At a point near halfway down the hill, 200 feet from the property fence line, the elevation of the highway across south Ozona can be envisioned.

Gurley Draw will be spanned by a concrete bridge 395 feet long, at once clearing the dry wash and also providing an underpass for Martinez street and Avenue B. An earth fill will span the section from the Gurley draw bridge to the concrete overpass at State Highway 163. This structure will be 200 feet long with a vehicle area clearance of 16 feet 5 inches. From the 163 overpass west the earth fill will gradually slope from a height of approximately 21 feet to 3 feet at the east edge of Johnson Draw. The Johnson Draw bridge will be 325 feet long. West of the draw will require more fill of earth until the high ground behind the Chandler pens is reached.

Of nervous concern to Ozona home owners has been the prospect of blasting operations required to reduce the east hill approach to the city. Of course, the Highway Department cannot impose restrictions on the quantity or methods of blasting, Mr. Dixon explained, but the insurance companies covering the contractor do so, and experienced contractors have measured the effects of all type of shots. Ammonium nitrate is the explosive most commonly used nowadays, with dynamite and primers to

set off the blasts. Approximately 90,000 cubic yards of earth and rock will be blasted from the hill, the material thus dislodged used for fills. Just when this operation will begin is not yet known, but highway department officials feel that the Zachry organization will use all new scientific methods to cause a minimum of disturbance to the city.

H. P. Zachry Co. was awarded the contract for grading and drainage structures on the 6.87 miles of I10 on its bid of 5.9 millions. Zachry has projected a 19 months work time, with completion target December, 1975.

Enrollment Near That Of Last Year's Figure

After Ozona schools opened Monday morning a head-count by Supt. L. B. T. Sikes showed a total enrollment of 920 students, two students lower than the first day enrollment last year. However, if past years have been any indication, the enrollment will be up 75 to 100 students after Labor Day.

Two hundred and ten students were enrolled in Ozona Primary School by noon Monday. Of this number there were 59 kindergarten students, 75 first grade students, and 76 second grade students. Last year's Primary school enrollment for the first day was 215.

There were 321 students enrolled in Ozona Intermediate Monday, up 28 students from last year. This number included 84 third graders, 84 fourth graders, 78 fifth graders and 75 sixth graders.

Junior high school had an opening day enrollment of 143, off 15 students from opening day last year. Enrolled were 78 seventh graders and 65 eighth graders.

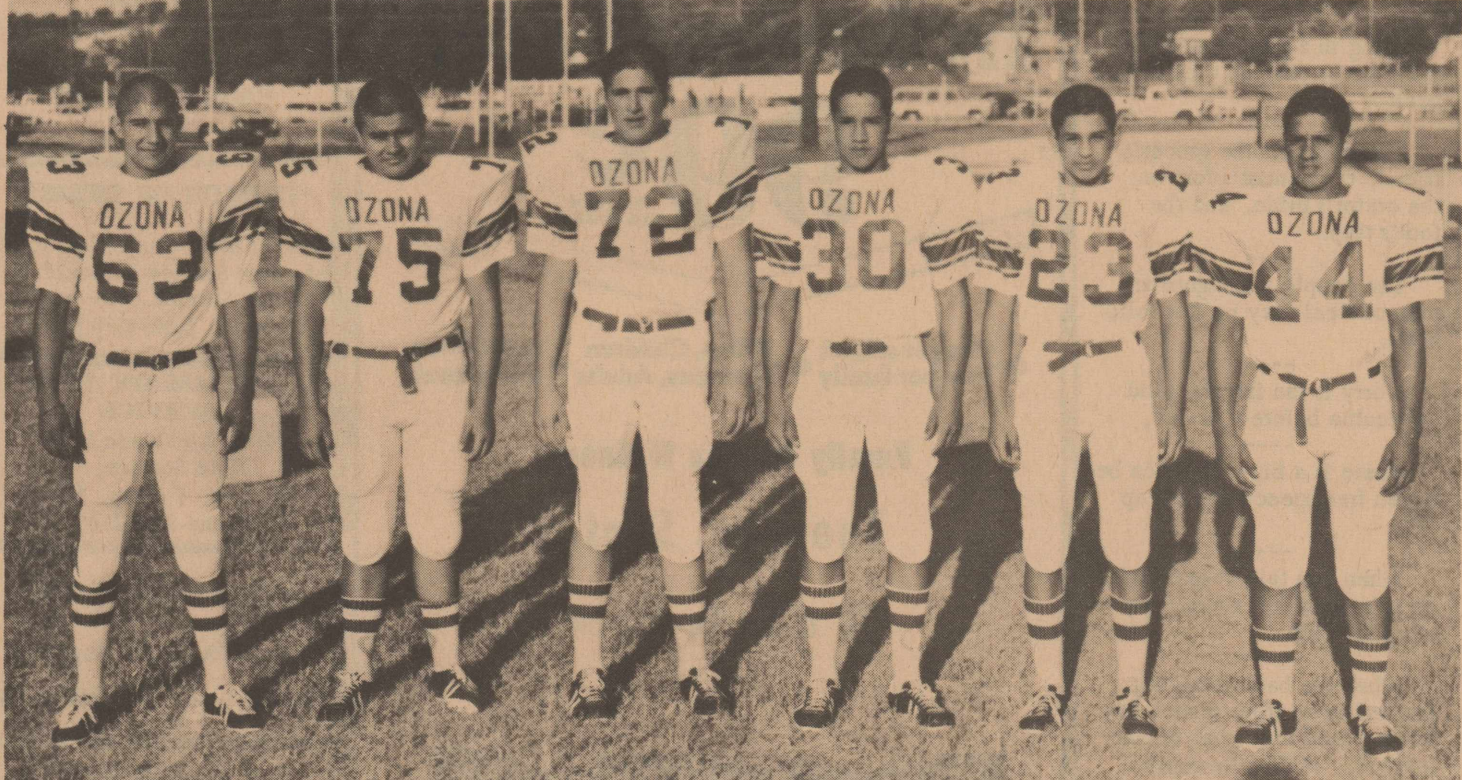
High school enrollment was 246, a drop of 10 students from last year. Ninth graders numbered 71, tenth graders, 69, eleventh graders, 61 and twelfth graders, 45.

Kindergarten classes are held from 8:15 a. m. until 2:30 p. m.; first and second grades attend classes from 8:15 a. m. until 3:15 p. m.; intermediate school takes up at 8:05 and dismisses at 3:15 p. m. and junior high school and high school convene at 8 a. m. and dismiss at 3:30 p. m.

Holden Receives B.S. Degree

Deene Holden, son of Mrs. Willena Holden, received his B. S. degree in journalism and history during ceremonies Tuesday at the University of Texas at Arlington.

Deene is a graduate of Ozona High School and is married to the former Peggy Hagelstein of Ozona.



FOOTBALL HAIRCUTS -- In case you've wondered, here it is, the original "football haircut" on six Ozona Lions who showed up for football practice this year. Coach Sewell credits these boys with "having the right attitude" for football. Besides that, it just has to be cooler than the shoulder-length locks. The boys

are, 1. to r., Armando Robledo, Freddy Fierro, Lonny Martinez, Mike Fay, Orlando DeHoyos and Henry Fay. Fans can get a better look tomorrow night when the Lions have a team scrimmage. All the boys will be seen in action during the inner-squad scrimmage which begins at 7 p. m. (Tony Hoover Photo)



SONNY BAILEY COMES UP WITH A BIGGER TOAD STOOL -- He brought it to town to prove it! This monster measures between 9 and 10 inches across and stands almost a foot. Bailey plucked it from a dozen or so that sprung up on his ranch east of Ozona after the rain last week. Also, the picture of the toad stools last week was taken in the W. C. McKinney yard on 3rd St., and not the J. V. McKinney yard on Ave. K.

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Cancer Society Has Annual Awards Night

Welcoming Board Members and guests to the Annual Meeting and Awards Night of the Crockett County Unit of the American Cancer Society was its president, Mrs. Charles Williams on Monday, August 12 at the Methodist Church.

The Rev. Jesse Long, minister of the United Methodist Church of Eden, and District Four ACS Director, was the guest speaker for the evening and gave a very enlightening talk to those present. He was accompanied by Mrs. Long. During the business meeting Mrs. Williams, who will remain as president, named Mrs. Huey Ingram as vice president and Ted Cotton as the new education chairman. Mrs. M. E. Nicholas resigned as crusade chairman, but will remain as public information chairman for the unit and will take care of special gifts. Mrs. Charlie Black, Jr. will continue as memorials chairman, Bud Meinecke as treasurer and Mrs. Glenn Sutton as secretary. Crusade chairman for 1974-75 has yet to be appointed. The final amount raised for the year ending August 31 will be announced after that date; however, the county has won the Golden Achievement Award for surpassing its best year and exceeding the state per capita fund-raising goal.

Gaining Certificates of Appreciation were Mrs. Charlie Black, Jr., Mrs. Johnny Hughes and Beta Sigma Phi; Mrs. Bill Price accepted a certificate on behalf of the 4-H youth who have assisted the society this year; others were Herbert Kunkel, Hubert Baker, Mrs. Savannah Wright, The Home Demonstration Club (certificate accepted by Mrs. Troy Williams), Ted Cotton, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. Ray Valadez and Mrs. C. E. Davidson, III. A Media Citation was awarded to the Ozona Stockman.

Mrs. Nicholas also gave special recognition and thanks to Mrs. Bill Morrison for typing master records and prospect cards for the business drive, to Jack Baggett for storing one of the unit's hospital beds and other equipment, to Sam Martinez for the loan of his building for the November rummage sale, to the West Estate for donating the use of the former Smith Drug store, the United Methodist Church for storage space and use of the Conference Room for meetings, to West Texas Utilities, to the Ozona School system for loan of tables and racks, to Mrs.

Williams, Mrs. James Weant and Mr. Robert Murphy who have put in many hours of work in preparation for and running rummage sales assisting Mrs. Davidson and the many volunteers who visited homes, businesses and ranches during the crusade.

"I hope to see a group of younger people become interested in our unit of the Society," Mrs. Nicholas stated. "We see many young men and women involved in other counties and I know we have much talent waiting to be tapped in Ozona to give a little time to help our fellow men and help us control cancer."

Anyone wishing to help in the areas of education, service or crusade should contact the president, Mrs. Charles Williams.

Rotary Club Has Medical Rep. As Speaker

"Of all the people who ever lived to be 65 since history has been recorded, 25 percent are alive today," Pete Moses, a medical service representative of A. H. Robins Co., told members of the Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon meeting Tuesday.

"People live longer today because many battles with agents of death have been won, such as bubonic plague, tetanus, rabies, smallpox, diphtheria, typhoid, scarlet fever, polio," said Moses. "The major cause of death now for persons under 37 is accidents." Moses pointed out that in the battle against disease, many warriors are well-known, such as nurses, doctors, and pharmacists, but those who provide the weapons are the research scientists.

Nine out of ten medicines for which prescriptions are written today didn't even exist in 1940 Moses noted. He went on to describe the time and cost of research in developing even one drug.

Moses spoke to a large crowd of Rotarians at the weekly luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyd went to the Christmas gift market in Dallas last week and spent a few days vacationing.

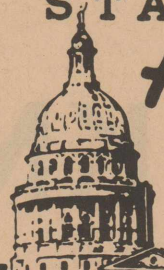
MRS. NICHOLAS RECEIVES DIST. CANCER PLAQUE

At the 29th Annual State Meeting of the American Cancer Society held in Dallas August 7 and 8, Mrs. M. E. Nicholas received a plaque for service as Area II (Austin, Waco & San Angelo districts) Crusade Committee Chairman and one for being District Four Crusade Chairman. District Four led the state in per capita fund-raising. She was again elected as a Director-at-Large and has been appointed to the State Service and Rehabilitation Committee for the coming year, in addition to serving on the State Board of Directors.

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STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND
Sidelights
by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION



AUSTIN — Investigations of the Huntsville prison siege and shootout and of right to privacy issues moved into the spotlight this week.

A joint legislative committee on prison reform slated a Friday (August 23) meeting to discuss the Huntsville tragedy.

The prison violence, which followed convict Fred Gomez Carrasco's seizure of 13 hostages, is also being probed by the Department of Public Safety and a Walker County grand jury.

Meanwhile, a select senate sub-committee is moving out with a broad study of invasion of privacy issues. Public hearings will follow initial staff inquiries into alleged improper surveillance by state agencies and non-governmental groups as well.

The sub-committee was appointed after Robert Pomeroy of Farmers Branch complained he was made the subject of a DPS intelligence agent's inquiry because he led opposition to a nuclear power plant at Glen Rose.

Many other rumors followed — including one that DPS had made checks on staff aides and some members of the joint committee on prison reform, and another that the agency had investigated job applications for private businesses.

DPS denied improper use of its investigation procedures and said its intelligence information is available only to local, state and federal law enforcement personnel.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe asked for a full report on why and how DPS conducts intelligence investigations and assurances that practices comply with state and federal law.

ALLOWABLE STANDS — The Texas oil production allowable was retained at 100 per cent of potential for the 30th straight month.

Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Langdon said all states must "maximize" efforts to solve energy needs. "Texas is continuing to strain to do its best for the state and the nation to meet the demands for energy," said Langdon. "We need the total cooperation of the entire nation to meet goals."

The commission chairman suggested states which have oil offshore should drill for it and those which can build offshore facilities to handle supertankers should be willing to do so.

CONVENTION ON — A U. S. district judge in San Antonio rejected a suit by Jewish delegates to delay the State Democratic Convention here September 17.

The long-standing controversy over postponing the convention arose from the fact the meeting date falls this year on a high Jewish holy day, Rosh Hashana.

Judge Adrian A. Spears said he saw no violation of constitutional rights in refusal of the State Democratic Executive Committee to alter the date.

Plaintiffs, however, moved to continue their fight with an appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

Convention planning, meanwhile, moved on.

AUDIT ORDERED — Texas Water Rights Commission ordered Duval County Conservation and Reclamation District to prepare an audit of its affairs through a certified public accountant.

Chairman Joe D. Carter said federal court cases had raised questions of propriety of fund use. The district was directed to submit the name of a qualified CPA by September 15.

AG OPINIONS — Texas has no more enforceable laws regulating abortion, but may regulate facilities and services in hospitals performing abortions, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:
• Physicians do not have to be physically present at all times to supervise employees performing physical therapy services without a license from the board of physical therapy examiners.

• Information on Menard school employees' salaries is public and is covered by the open records act.

CONTROLS FEARED — Air control officials are concerned that federal land use planning controls may be applied based on air quality considerations.

They think Environmental Protection Agency permits for highway modification, airports and parking lots may have a major effect on

economic growth and development of Texas.

The new regulation, effective January 1, launches a permit system with applications requiring information on indirect air pollution effect of proposed facilities.

Charles Barden, executive director of Texas Air Control Board, said the state cannot enforce federal regulations without parallel state authority.

DISTRICT HEARING SET — Texas Water Rights Commission will hold a public hearing October 2 here to consider dissolving 29 inactive water districts.

The commission can dissolve any district which is not active for five consecutive years and which has no bond debt.

Districts involved in the hearing reach from East Texas to the Texas Panhandle and from South Texas and the Gulf Coast to the northern boundary of the state.

CROPS DAMAGED — Drought already has taken a heavy toll on Texas' 1974 wheat, cotton and sorghum crops, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White reported last week.

Wheat yields have been on the decline since January — to the present total of 52.8 million bushels, a 45.8 million bushel drop-off from the 1973 record yield.

Cotton production is off 1.6 million bales from 1973, and the grain sorghum production is projected at 295 million bushels, a 122 million bushel decrease from 1973.

ENERGY CRISIS DOUBTED — A Houston and Colorado County survey by the governor's energy advisory council showed Texans think the energy crisis of recent months was phony.

The questionnaires indicated citizens doubt truth of information from both the government and oil companies on energy supplies and judge the situation largely on availability of oil and gas products.

Washington News Letter

by Congressman O. C. Fisher

The historic transfer of the presidency from Nixon to Ford was disarmingly quiet and orderly.

I was among a select group of the President's friends who were invited to the White House for a half-hour meeting with Mr. Nixon shortly before his TV appearance. Other Texans included were Omar Burleson, Olin Teague, George Mahon, and John Tower.

It was an emotion-packed occasion. The President expressed his everlasting gratitude for the understanding and loyalty that the group had accorded him. Choking up at times, he emphasized that although his family was unanimous in the desire that he fight to the end, he felt that the Nation came first and a Senate trial would consume most of his time and that of Congress for a trial which would likely consume six months or more. The country, he said, could ill afford a half-time President and a half-time Congress during a very critical period in our history.

Although loyalty to some of his aides during the Watergate melee got him involved in some aspects of the scandal, his culpability was incidental and, at best, allegations of wrongdoing were nebulous and circumstantial. He had a weakness for trusting some people who proved to be untrustworthy.

On the plus side, Mr. Nixon's decisions won the war in Vietnam, obtained release of POW's, and brought a half million American troops home. He performed brilliantly in the Mid-East war to halt fighting and establish the base for a lasting peace in that war-torn area. His initiatives for world peace excelled those of any other American President since World War II.

On the domestic front, he changed the complexion of the Supreme Court by appointing two judicial-minded men to fill vacancies. This must be recognized as one of his major achievements. A true patriot, President Nixon was profoundly devoted to our country, its preservation and its destiny.

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

August 23, 1945

Congregations of Ozona churches joined in a Victory thanksgiving service last Sunday morning in response to President Truman's designation of the day as a day of prayer and thanksgiving.

29 years ago Lt. Miles Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Pierce of Ozona, has just returned to the States after some three months in northern Italy.

29 years ago Fire of undetermined origin last night destroyed a barn filled with alfalfa hay and other feed, on the Ernest Dunlap ranch west of Ozona.

29 years ago Applications for permits to drill two proposed 1,500 foot cable tool wildcats in south central Crockett County were filed by T. W. Loffland and J. M. Loffland, Jr., of Fort Worth with the Railroad Commission Monday.

29 years ago Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, Sr., suffered a badly crushed foot Wednesday morning when a joint of pipe, being unloaded from a truck, fell on her foot, breaking five bones.

29 years ago Judge Ben Powell, president of the United War Chest of Texas, announced today that the October "Victory" campaign will be the last drive on behalf of the National War Fund.

29 years ago Jimmy Read, son of Mr. and Mrs. Madden Read, left Friday for Austin to enroll in the University of Texas.

29 years ago A committee from the Ozona Methodist Church began active solicitation of pledges from the membership this week toward raising a building fund of \$90,000 for the purpose of constructing and furnishing a new church building.

29 years ago Ozona Public Schools will open "for business" on Monday morning, September 3, with traditional opening exercises slated for 9 o'clock, Supt. C. S. Denham has announced. A faculty meeting has been called for 10 o'clock Saturday morning, Sept. 1.

SNIPS, QUIPS AND LIFTS by Lottie Lee Baker

The kind of life a person lives depends on how loud the volume control is set on his conscience.

If you dipped a sheep in chocolate, would you get a Hershey Baa?

GREEN STUFF If money is earned by the way a man pushes-- And not by the way he is pushed; By the time he has learned it doesn't grow on bushes, The chances are he is bushed!

Not everyone with a green thumb is a good gardener-- some are just careless painters.

Could wig swapping be called trespassing?

Being in a good frame of mind keeps one the picture of health.

The mouth is the grocer's friend, the dentist's fortune, the orator's pride, and the fool's trap.

The people you figure are men of steel may be just solid brass.

Worry is the interest paid on trouble before it is due.

There is a big difference between free speech and cheap talk.

When you take responsibility on your shoulders there is no room for chips.

When the backwoods boy arrived home from school, his father asked him what he had learned. "Well," he replied, "I learned to spell taters with a P."

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK-- The best reason for doing the right thing today is tomorrow.

THE LIONS ROAR
by Virginia H. Suzanne W. Debbie M. Debra C.

Monday was the first day of the 1974-75 school session. Freshmen were excited about finally coming to high school, seniors are happy about finally getting out. Hang in there sophomores and juniors.

Don't forget the back-to-school dance Saturday night.

One good thing about going back to school is seeing your old friends.

Dedications: What is a friend? Helen B. - someone you can look up to; Tommy H. - someone who will laugh at your jokes; Freshmen boys - someone who helps you out of the woods; Mrs. Carson - someone who keeps you in stitches; Suzanne W. - someone who won't pull the wool over your eyes; Jerry W. - someone who doesn't keep you in the dark; Mrs. Spieker - someone you don't have to dress up for.

Beware of the shadow, he may be watching you next week.

Next week there will be interviews from the four new teachers. They are Mrs. Carson, Mr. Clark, Mr. DeHoyos and Mr. Palmer.

Welcome Freshmen to OHS.

Describe your impression of

the first day of school; Jennifer A. - Does it have to be nice? Coach Granada - great; Esmeralda M. - boring; Vince H. - a drag; Mrs. Taliaferro - unbelievable; Debra C. - bye, bye summer.

Good Luck to 1974 graduating seniors.

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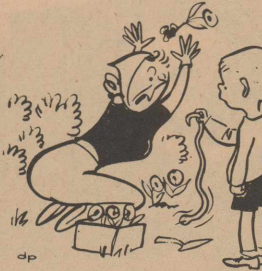
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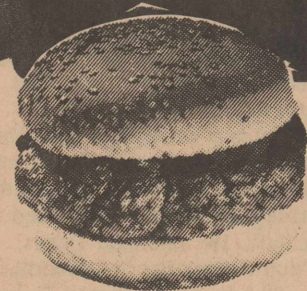


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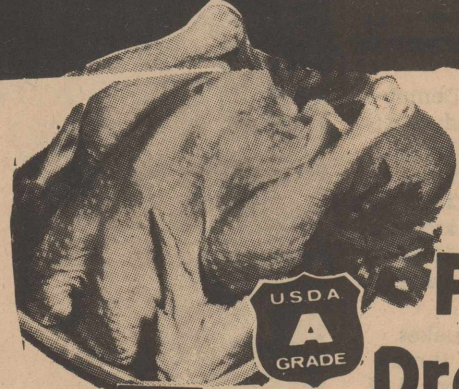
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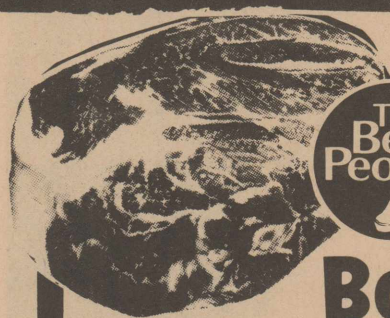


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Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

Since there are a number of new homes under construction or just finished, and perhaps some that want to change or add to their present landscape, some suggestions may help with your planning for fall planting.

When landscaping a home you need first to determine the type needed for the setting and architecture of your house, formal, informal or naturalistic.

If the formal type, you would group the plants with the same number and variety on either side of the entrance. This will give the effect of symmetrical balance, and are usually kept pruned to have a formal appearance.

For the informal house, you will need balance, but it would be a visual balance. A group of small shrubs will balance one large shrub of a different variety, or the difference may be in textures and heights.

The naturalistic setting should feature native trees and shrubs. You may want to add nursery plants that do well here, but plan for them to look as if they just grew there with the natives.

Visualize the lasting beauty you wish to achieve, the space you have, size of the plants when mature, maintenance required, and cost involved.

To have the public or entrance area attractive the year

around, evergreens give the most satisfaction. If you want some color for the summer months, make the flower beds wide enough for bulbs, perennials and annuals in front of the shrubs. Potted plants may be used too, for they can be changed with the season.

Select shrubs and trees that will be in scale with your house and area to be planted, without having to be constantly pruning.

Contrast in color and foliage gives more interest and pleasure to the public and you. Also, a variety of greenery will furnish plant material anytime you want it for long lasting arrangements, and a pleasing appearance.

There are many attractive shrubs that do well in Ozona. If you live where the soil is shallow and near caliche, this will need to be removed and good loam soil added to replace it. Others that can be grown here will need acid soil mixture and a north, east or shady exposure to do well, for example, azalea, camellia and hollies.

Low shrubs, dwarf youpon, (low hedge used at Ozona Bank), dwarf chinese holly, dwarf junipers, dwarf pyracantha, dwarf nandina and hypericum.

Medium shrubs which may need to be controlled are nandina, abelia, mahonia, Pitts-porum, senisa, virburnum suspensum, Raphiolepis (Hawthorn) pink flowering shrub in April, and Burfordi Holly.

Large shrubs, pyracantha, photinia, cherry laurel, virburnum (glassy), loquat, Wil-son holly, wax leaf ligustrum.



MARRIED IN HOUSTON--Miss Brenda Joyce Lanham, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Nelson Lanham of Ozona, became the bride of Robert Randall Dunlap, son of Rev. and Mrs. Claudie Dunlap, Sr. of Houston in a ceremony performed by the bride's father July 20 in the Garden Villas Baptist Church in Houston. The couple will live at 8950 Chimney Rock, Apt. 20, in Houston.

Deciduous flowering shrubs, crepemyrtle, althea, lilac, butterfly bush, mock orange, weigela, dogwood, pomegra-

nate, hibiscus, and oleander. Trees, Live oak, pecan and flowering fruit trees. --0--

Debra Says

by Debra Price HD Agent

The 4-H food and nutrition project groups will be starting soon. Additional adult helpers are needed to work with youth in 4-H project groups.

A training meeting for adults, interested in assisting with 4-H food groups will be Monday, August 26, 1:30 p.m. at the Ozona Community Center. All adults are welcome to attend.

The Ozona Home Demonstration Club will conduct its opening meeting for the fall on Thursday, September 12, at 1:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. All homemakers are welcome to attend. The 1974-75 yearbooks will be available at the meeting.

If your coffeepot makes bitter-tasting coffee, it may not be caused by the brand of coffee you're using. An oily residue from previous brews builds up inside the coffeepot causing the bitter taste. To prevent this buildup, wash the coffeepot with detergent after each use. Rinse and dry it well. Use a long, narrow brush to scrub the spout and basket stem.

An occasional special cleaning also helps keep the appliance from making bitter coffee. If it is lined with aluminum, fill the pot with a solution of one tablespoon cream of tartar for each two cups of water. Then perk this solution through.

If the coffeepot lining is glass, stainless steel, chrome or Pyroceram, fill the pot with a solution of a tablespoon and a half baking soda to each six cups of water. Again, perk for a short period of time.

Another method of cleaning is to use a commercial coffeemaker cleaner. Follow the directions carefully and be sure to rinse the pot well after any cleaning method you use. --0--

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Miss Simon Becomes Bride Of Mr. Shelton

Miss Madelyn Ellen Simon and David Lee Shelton exchanged wedding vows at 10 a.m. Saturday in Ford Chapel of First Baptist Church in El Paso, with the Rev. Gene Garrison officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Simon of El Paso. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. James L. Shelton of Duncan, Okla.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal

gown of white voile accented with long flowing sleeves which extended to the floor and carried a bouquet of multi-colored daisies and baby's breath.

Mrs. Phil Phillips, Phoenix, Ariz., was matron of honor and Miss Millie Simon was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were sisters and friends of the bride, Miss Mary and Miss Martha Simon; Miss Tamara Thomsen of Irving, Tex., and Miss Sherry Meyners was a ju-

nior bridesmaid. All wore long gowns of white eyelet embroidery over blue cotton and carried a single red gladiola. Mike O'Brien of Big Spring was best man. Groomsmen and ushers were Phil Phillips, David Hirschfeld of Ruidoso, N.M., Lee Wayne Allen of Carrollton, and Mike Shenk.

A reception in the church fellowship hall followed the wedding.

Miss Priscilla Morton of El Paso and Miss Teresa Shaw of Ozona provided wedding music.

Wedding guests from Ozona included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaw and Ronald Shaw, and Ann Glynn.

After a wedding trip to New Mexico the couple will be at home in Oklahoma where the bridegroom will be enrolled in school. He attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The bride graduated from Coronado High School in 1973 and attended Texas Tech. She has been in training in Respiratory Therapy at Providence Memorial Hospital in El Paso. --0--

COUNTRY CLUB BRIDGE

Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, was hostess for bridge at the Country Club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Byron Williams won high and Mrs. Gene Williams, low. Bingo winners were Mrs. Jack Williams and Mrs. J. B. Parker.

Others playing were Mrs. T. J. Bailey, Mrs. H. M. Phillips, Jr., Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. John Lee Henderson, Mrs. Kirby Moore, Mrs. W. E. White and Mrs. Bruce Mayfield. --0--

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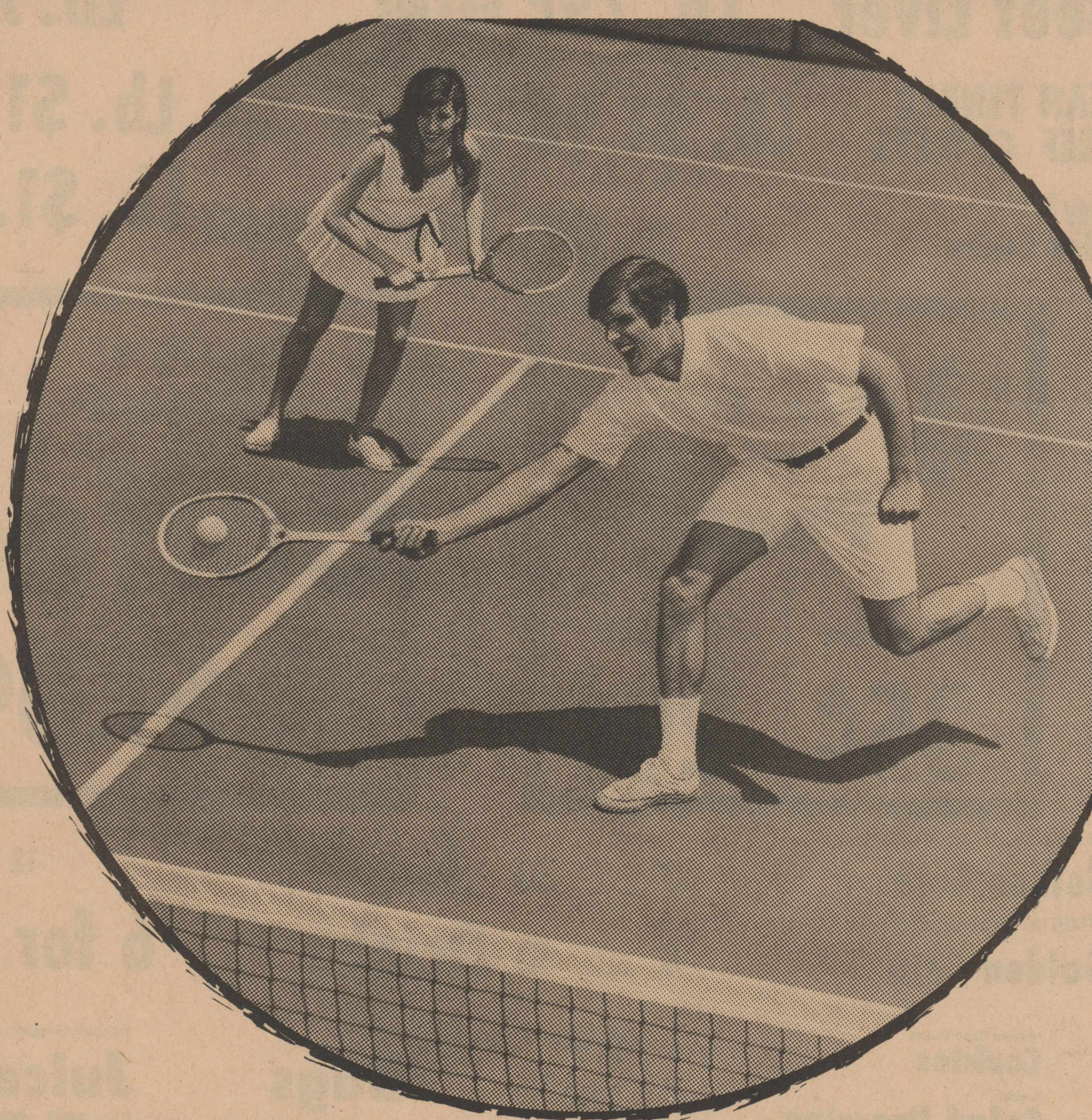
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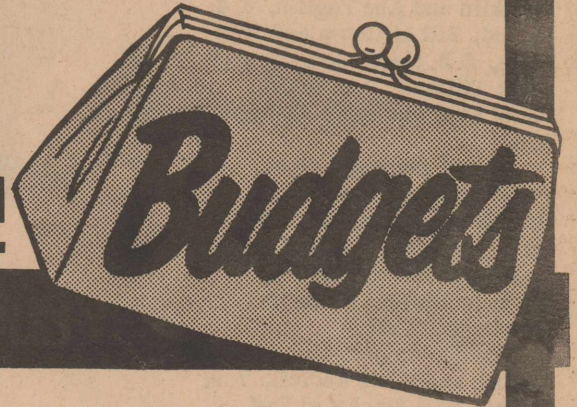
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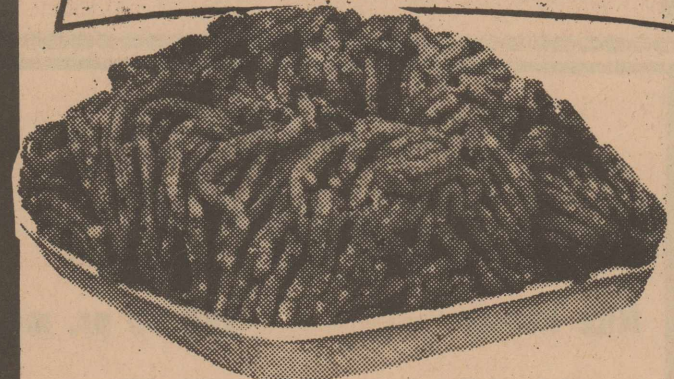
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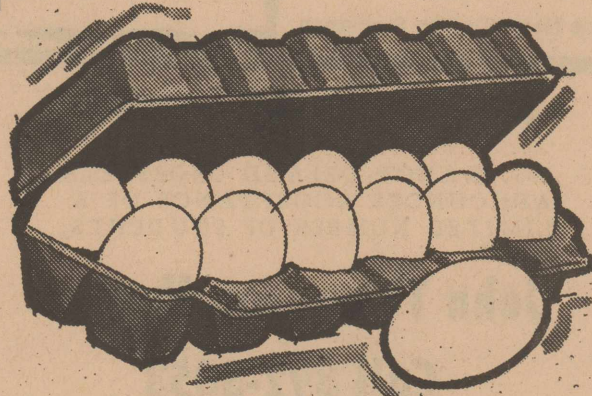


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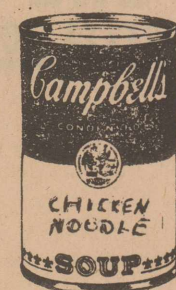
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Shanklin and Abe English, 8.4; second, Bill Littleton and Jack Riggs, 8.5; third, Bud Cox and Mark Tillman, 9.2; fourth, Frank Boyd and Mike Boatright, 9.5.

Second go-round: first, Frank Boyd and Bob Johnson, 9.1; second, Frank Boyd and Mike Boatright, 10.3; third, Dan Riggs and Jimmy Powers, 10.5; fourth Earl Acton and Dan Riggs, 11.9.

Third go-round: first, Abe English and Eddie Rudick, 7.9; second, Bill Black and Earl Acton, 9.7; third, Bud West and Sam Shanklin, 10.1; fourth, Bill Black and Eddie Hale, 11.5.

Average: first, Jack Riggs and Bill Littleton, 41.1; second, Sam Shanklin and Abe English, 41.8; third, Mark Tillman and Bud Cox, 45.2; fourth, Johnny Powell and Jim Bob Bailey.



POOL TOURNAMENT WINNERS -- Here are the winners of the Youth Center pool tournament which was held Friday and Saturday at the center. Out of a field of 38 contestants, these winners emerged to collect the trophies. First place winner, 1. to r., is Marsha Kirkien; second, Lonny Martinez; third, Jack Crites, and consolation, Tony Hoover. The back-to-school dance will be held at the center Saturday night. (Tony Hoover Photo)

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Mrs. Rosalind Williams will be teaching private piano and theory again this year. She has a B. A. in music education with a major in piano. She is a member of the San Angelo Music Teacher's Association and entered one of her students in their annual student recital in San Angelo. This year she plans to enter students in the Sonata and Bach Festival in San Angelo. There are only a few openings left. Anyone interested in piano--beginner or advanced--please call 392-3109 after 12:00 noon. Lessons will begin the last week in August.

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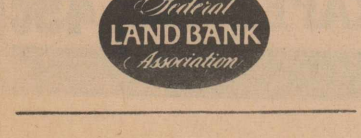
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