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Survivors include his wife,

Gere; two daughters, Mrs. Sa-

lena C. Martinez and Angelita

C. Sanchez of Ozona; three

sons, Ruben Mendez, Robert

Mendez and Raul Mendez, all

of Ozona; four brothers, Igna-

sio Mendez of Victoria, Mar-

cus Mendez, Santos Mendez

Coahoma; four sisters, Mrs.

Victoria Cantu of Big Spring,

Mrs. Alvina Hernandez, Juani-

ta Mendez and Susanna Mendez,

Funeral services for Mr.

Porras will be held this after-

noon from Our Lady of Perpe-

Miguel Porras was born May

Survivors include his wife;

two sons, Efrain Porras of Ar-

lington and Samuel Porras of

Lindsey, Calif.; a stepson, Roy

Sanchez of Ozona; a daughter,

Mrs. Emma Vandoozer of Ar-

lington; three brothers, Jesus

Porras and Mike Porras, both

of Ozona and Lauterio Porras

of Bakersfield, Calif.; four sis-

Ozona, Mrs. Maria Davilla of

Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Ra-

mona Cardoza and Miss Isabel

ters, Mrs. Manuella Ortiz of

8, 1908 in Grandfalls, He was

married to Paula Sanchez

and David Mendez, all of

all of Coahoma, and five

grandchildren.

March 4, 1970:

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 short-

ly after 12 noon. Thirty minutes later the fire trucks left town again, this time to extinguish a grass fire two miles down the Pandale North (Strawn) field and 10 Road. Around 10 acres were burned before the fire was put

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 (CONTINUED ON LAST PAGE) Farland, Inc. No. 1-35 Univ-



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

Production Re-opened Property Damage **Heavy In Early** In Crockett Field Morning Wreck

Ellenburger production was ersity, was finaled Nov. 11, re-opened in the World multi- 1966 for 221 barrels of 42,3 pay 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, miles southwest of Big Lake, for 102 barrels of 50 gravity oil, plus 30 barrels of water,

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

daily with gas-oil ratio of

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 42-inch casing at that

Location is 2, 173 feet from the south and 467 feet from the the south and east lines of east lines of 34-7-University Oilers win, they win the champ- Lands, The opener, B. L. Mc-

gravity oil, through a 14-64inch 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 in depleted in the Strawn. Stoltz, Wagner & Brown, Midland, will drill four outposts to a newly-opened south extension area of Canvon sand production in the Ozona multipay field of Crockett County. approximately 13 miles south-

west 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 10-NG-GC&SF, Contract depth

is 6,750 feet. The No. 2-12 Montgomery

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 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, 11 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.

Program To

Begin Monday

A 4-H Veterinary Science

Project is being offered to 4-H

structor for the project. Enroll-

members of 4-H club age, 9

the 4-H adult leader and in-

ment for the project will be

held at the Ozona Veterinary

Clinic on Monday, July 1, at

Plans call for the project

For further information, con-

tact the County Extension Of-

fice or Dr. Vannoy.

High School

Students Need

S. S. Numbers

Ozona High School princi-

pal Foy Moody urged all stu-

dents entering high school in

the fall to apply now for social

security numbers. He said that

most every form filled out for

quires a social security number

and it is necessary for all high

Applications for social se-

times it is several weeks before

an applicant receives his num-

ber, so students should get ap-

plications mailed as soon as

curity numbers may be picked

up at the post office. Some-

school students to have cards

and numbers.

the high school student re-

7:30 p.m.

3 New Lawmen 4-H Vet Science 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 fa-

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 Ozona August 8, 1913

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 Janes Funeral Home in Ozona. Patrolman Archie Crenwelge 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 tual Help Catholic Church. 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 to 19. Dr. Gary Vannoy will be 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 group to meet every two weeks at the Ozona Veterinary Clinic, Mendez were held Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic



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

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 eery pre-dawn hours, to hear the roar of flood waters and, above the noise, the pitiful cries for help from human victims, ma-

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 drouth 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

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

tinued. 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 vard.

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 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 hooting 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. But that still hasn't prevented him from heading in the wrong direction, at the wrong time, for the wrong reasons.

It has been learned that Saxbe has set up, with taxpayer money, a special committee within the Department of Justice to pouring into Texas, 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 critize Hoover for what they call "unter" 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 crossings. 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

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

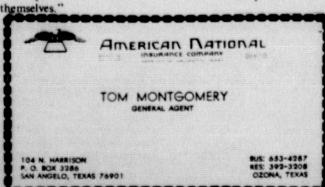
New car buyers are forced "for their own good" to buckle their seat belts by an ignition-seat interlock system mandated by the Federal government. Young parents, believe it or not, now commit a Federal offense when they pay their babysitters less than \$1,90 per hour. And now the Senate has narrowly 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





CAPITAL Highlights ^ Sidelights by Lyndell Williams TU

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

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

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 promply 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

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 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 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 -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 compaign 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 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

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 from self-sufficiency way 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

education service

THE NEWS REEL

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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-inlaw 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 Dollye 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**

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, grocerychain 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

New Shipment of Jack White Originals. Come in now while selection is good. BROWN FURNITURE CO.

animals.

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 had 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. 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 peo-

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 ar-ticles, for we are really enjoying them.

Sincerely, Tincy Kirby McMakin



Name In Vain

"I urge you to veto the welfare

So said a telegram sent to the governor, supposedly from a con-cerned citizen by the name of Watson. But in fact, Watson had nothing to do with the telegram. It had been sent by a local man ufacturing firm, which had sim ply picked his name out of the telephone book.



Watson later found out about the telegram, and filed a damage suit against the company "for tak-ing 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 This case illustrates the grow-

ing 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

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 street objected to 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 Constitu-

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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 out growing tips, and keep 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 SON TO YEAGERS off. This often will cause new growth which results in more lowers later in the summer.

Gardeners who concentrate solely on plants that flower are lo. The baby weighed 4 pounds overlooking a great opportunity and 10 ounces and has been 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 protec- STOCKMAN.

ted 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 growing vigorously by remov-

ing flower heads, 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. --0--

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Yeager are the parents of a son born June 16 at 2:28 p.m. in Shannon Hospital in San Ange-

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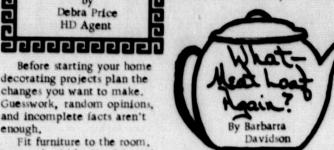
helps here, also,

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and think about how our homes should look to satisfy ourselves.



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whipped

Shredded coconut Drain the pineapple tidbits. reserving & c. of the syrup. Combine pineapple, cut marshmallows, cherries and reserved c. pineapple syrup.

Let mixture stand 1 hour. Fold in whipped cream, Spoon into dessert dishes and chill. To serve, sprinkle with puts 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.

THE OZONA STOCKMAN

It's time we forget the 'rule' BIOSSOM ROT Causina **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 devlop and ripen during good weather conditions should be of high quality, notes Cotner.

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

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 oppo-site 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.

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

"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 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 horticul-turist 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.

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

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alive. your lawnmower one-fourth to one-half inch will also reduce the water needs of your lawn. the morning or late in the afternoon, " suggests Janne. "You

"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 water ings are light and frequent. After a thorough soaking of the soil, watering can be delayed until plants begin to wilt.



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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 Ba-

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 Houston and their children have the water quality problem, c) calculate the segment assimilative capacity, d) define the localized assimilative capacity by mathematical modeling, and e) establish acceptable GoBese Tablets & E-Vap "water waste discharges and schedules

> of implementation. Copies of the evaluations are available upon request. Persons having questions or desiring to make comments inregard 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.

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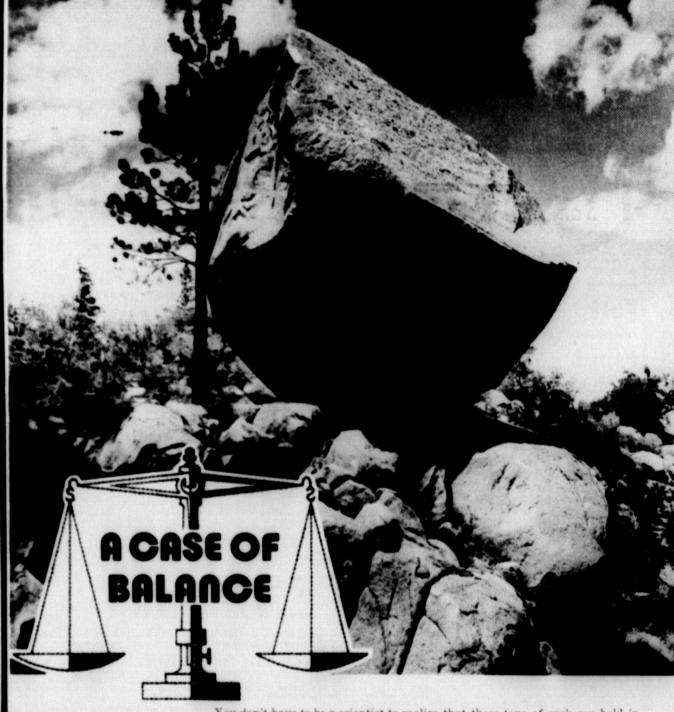
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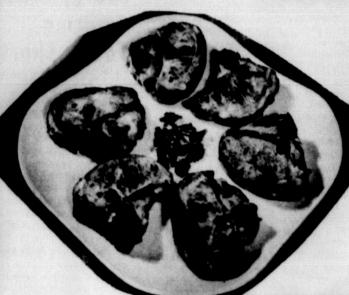
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Other identified victims of the flood include Mrs. R. C. Larry D. Golden; Grover Marer of Mrs. Ivy Mayfield of Ozona: Donna Clapp, 14, and David Clapp, 3, children of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clapp. Clapp took two of the children and Mrs. Clapp the other 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



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.

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 agen cies 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 build-ing 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 ano-

ther rampage by nature.

Jack L. Bassett, Director, Jack L. Bassett, Director, mourn again those who died Ozona Disaster Area, American that fearful night, we lift our 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 throughou

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.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1974 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 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 then 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. --0--

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

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Flood-(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

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 Manney, 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

Harry T., were lost from their

Golden and her 5-year-old son, tin, 78; Willis Tate, 76, fath-The Clapps were caught by surprise in their trailer home. Mr.

their car was washed from the Live Oak Creek bridge in wes-

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

utility poles and even houses floated down the highway. The

of the damage toward the west part of town. Cars, debris,

house by the Gulf station and near the center of the picture

Among the earliest deaths retern Crockett county. Their ported was that of George Rusbodies were recovered the next sell, Sr., Crockett County

day on the Terrell county side. Clerk, who died of a heart attack while trying to lead his family to safety. Many more persons had nar-

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e timetable for payment reases to some 2.5-milervice disabled veterans was reported today by eterans Administration. new law (Public Law 93signed by the President 31 increased disability ensation payments to ves by 15 to 18 per cent. pendency and indemnity ensation for widows and ren by about 17 per cent. active to last May 1.

ring the increases for the by Veterans Administration L. B. T. Sikes home. veterans and dependents

he old rate, but the new eases will be reflected in cks received August 1 and

A officials emphasized no application or inquiry eased amounts. The infor all veterans and de-

The new law boosts payats to veterans rated 10 to per cent disabled by VA by er cent, and those rated to 100 per cent disabled by er cent.

The monthly payment to bilities goes up from \$28 32. For veterans rated 100 cent disabled under VA's eral schedule the monthly is increased from \$495 to lisabled veterans the maxim monthly amount is

Veterans whose servicenected disabilities are rated per cent or more receive ditional allowances if they ve dependents. These added wances are also increased der the new law by 15 per

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--0--Preferred closet rod height adult use is 64-65 inches m the closet floor, Patricia dshaw, housing and home mishings specialist, Texas ricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University mop clearance, she added. tives and friends,

On Tap For OHS

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 pendents of veterans who their class reunion. There will of service-connected disa- 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 statute made the increases class meetings. The 1958 class will meet at the C.O. Walker separate retroactive check home, the 1959 class at the Joe Tom Davidson home, and the of May and June will be the teachers will meet at the

A reception will be held at the Civic Center Saturday, July the regular monthly checks 6, from 2:00-4:00, All Ozonans next on July 1 will be paid 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 be necessary to receive the tales of yesterday at O. H. S.

te by the agency automati- Skelly To Drill Wildcat In County Field

Skelly Oil Co. will drill a 15, 500-foot Ellenburger wildcat in extreme southwest Crocke veterans with 10 per cent ett County, 10 miles northwest of Pandale, 24 miles southsouthwest of the Crockett portion of the JM (Ellenburger gas) field, but separated by a 15. -525-foot failure, and 2-3/4 And for the most severe- miles southeast of Ellenburger gas production in the Crockett portion of the Brown-Bassett ped from \$1,232 to \$1,454, multipay field, It is the No. 1-10 Mitchell.

Location is 2, 310 feet from the north and west lines of 10-O6-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 per-16-1tc. forations at 15, 087-329 feet and 13, 922-14, 762 feet. --0--

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Predator Control In United

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trol methods used, Beasom said

the losses of nontarget species

might be justifiable if, due to

predator removal, the species

produced many more animals

"The limited data available

than had been accidentally

on this relationship indicate

may have a net gain in num-

bers after predator control operations, "Beasom added,

Though Beasom's research

answers many questions, others

need answering. TAES is plan-

ning more research in the near

wildlife and livestock and on

2) methods of reducing predator

predator removal is justifiable

only if it is economically pro-

losses with little harm to the

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environment.

in Ruidoso, N.M.

Beasom's philosophy is that

impact on 1) predation on

future to further investigate the

States Is Caught In Crossfire tively high reproductive success or killed by the predator con-

for the deer and turkeys. In

however, reproductive success

was relatively high without in-

tense predator removal, indi-

cating that removal may not

be justified in these years un-

less a more intensive game

harvesting program created a

the intensive, short-term re-

moval program did not harm

the biological balance in this

Predator populations were

apparently affected very little.

since they repopulated the ex-

data indicated that mammalian

"However, " Beasom said,

"such a program might be bio-

logically unsound in areas in-

habited by rare predators or

rare non-target animals be-

cause of possible detrimental

effects of the predator control

species that had been trapped

When asked about nontarget

perimental area each year

when removal operations

Another finding showed that

need, " Beasom said,

particular study area.

years of abundant rainfall,

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 "Research by Texas Agricul-

tural Experiment Station scientists is striving to clear up many of the unproved ideas that have evolved from years of unevaluated 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

ceased. Rodent populations did A TAES scientist, Dr. Samuel L. Beasom, assistant profes- not increase. In fact, Beasom's losses. sor of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences at Texas A&M Univer- predators had no effect on rosity, did an intensive, objective dent numbers either in a year study of the impact of predation of rodent scarcity or abundance, ductive in reducing predator 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, devices each taking only target species. The M-44, which is a stringloaded device that ejects a sodium cyanide capsule, was the most efficient tool for taking covotes 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 influen-

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 hes below most hemlines are in Ozona visiting with rela- could mean the difference between virtual failure or rela-

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

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

PAGE SEVEN 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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that, indeed, nontarget species the rodeo parade,

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Little Leaguers —

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) 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-chamos.

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 allstar 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

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



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Ray Ramos hit a home run. Local Youths Monday night Crockett Automotive beat Ozona Oil Participate In 8-6. Rudy Enriquez was the winning pitcher and Gilbert had another homer for Crockett Fiesta Tennis

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Automotive. In the second game Moore Oil beat Ozona National Bank participated in the Fiesta del 12-9. Winning pitcher was Concho Tennis Tournament Joe Rebelez and loser was last week in San Angelo and Freddie Garza, Larry McMann Stacy Dockery, who was also an ambassador for the fiesta, had two big home runs for Moore Oil. 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, Several Ozona tennis players and a former Ozonan Jud Mont---0--

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

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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-ofway, 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 dam-

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

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