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## Well re-entry scheduled

American Petrofina Co. of Texas, Big Spring, will reenter and clean out to 8,600 feet at its No. 2 Baggett "C", Crockett County 9,969foot failure for tests as a second Canyon gas producer and a 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-mile west and slightly south outpost to the Canyon opener and lone producer from that pay in the Baggett (Clearfork and Canyon) field, which was dually completed in the Joe T (Strawn gas) field, and 11 miles south of Ozona.

Scheduled as a test in the Hunt-Baggett (Strawn gas) field, it was abandoned Jan. 31, 1962 by Cosden Petroleum Corp. (now American Petrofina.)

Location is 1,980 feet from the north and 2,430 feet from the east lines of 28-F-GC &SF.

The Canyon opener, Signal Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Baggett, was finaled May 20, 1964 from the Strawn for a calculated, absolute open flow of 11 million cubic feet of gas daily through perforations at 9,235-329 feet and dually completed June 23, 1964 from the Canyon for a calculated, absolute open flow of 1.6 million cubic feet of dry gas daily through perforations at 7,570-8,417 feet.

C.F. Lawrence & Associates, Inc., Midland, will drill the No. 2 Williams a



FIRST PLACE BANNER goes to local team for compiling the most points in the invitational show at the State 4-H Horse Show held recently in Odessa. This Ozona team

racked up the most points to take the win. They are, l. to r., Les Hale, Bubba Everett, Louis Bunger, Will M. Black and Ed Hale.

In connection with apprehension of bank robbers--

**R.L. Brown awarded** for outstanding service

# **Ozonans** win top spots in rodeo

The Ozona Lions Club third. sponsored Youth Rodeo ended Saturday night with a record 152 contestants enterof Ft. Stockton, second and ed in 365 events, and Ozona Rick Powers of Sonora, third. voungsters won the lion's share of trophies. A large Will M. Black, first; Dougcrowd of fans was on hand las Bean, second and Ed both nights. Hale, third.

All three all-around trophies went to Ozona cowgirls and cowboys, along with the other awards. Lori Clayton won the all around in Ft. Stockton, third. the senior division, age 16-19 Dan Bean won all around in the intermediate division, 13-15, and Donna Comer was all around in the 12 and under division. third.

The Charles E. Davidson, Jr. Scholarship Award went Marlisa Bascom of Iraan, to Dan Bean also. A new first; Lori Ivey of Ft. Stockaward this year, the James ton, second and Michelle Childress Memorial Spurs, Couch, third. presented by La Rue Schneemann and her family, was won by Douglas Bean. The Kirby, second, and Melinda award was for the fastest Hokit, third. time in the tie-down calf roping. Bean had a time of Lisa Lackey of Iraan, first; 10.91. Robin Tims of Sheffield,

Highlight of the Satursecond, and Ruby Dusek of day night show was the Van Court, third. crowning of the 1979 Rodeo Queen. Gay Burns, daughter Gay Burns, first; Darlene of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stegall of Sanderson, second Burns, won the honor from a and Melinda Hokit, third. field of eleven contestants. Boys-13-15-Hair Pulling-First runner-up was Melinda Dan Bean, first; Mike Couch, Hokit, daughter of Mr. and second; Houston Powers of Mrs. Floyd Hokit, and sec ond runner-up was Lisa Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Holt.

Sonora, third. second and Ed Hale, Ozona,

Boys-12 and under-Breakaway Roping-Lewis McFad-Boys-13-15-Steer Ropingden of Del Rio, first; Clay-Dan Bean, first; Jody Mehan ton Smith of San Angelo, second.

Girls-12 and under-Flag Boys-16-19-Steer Roping, Race-Donna Comer, first; Peggy Lobstein, Ft. Stockton, second, and Anita Balch of Sonora, third.

Girls-12 and under-Pole Boys-12 and under-Flag Bending-Amy Whitehead of Race-Ben Brown of Sander-Comstock, first; Shelly Millson, first; Lewis McFadden er, second; Laura Lobstein of of Del Rio, second, and Skipper Carlisle, third.

Boys-12 and under-Pole Girls-13-15-Flag Race-Bending-Skipper Carlisle, Tammie Lobstein of Ft. first; Leslie Tom Allen of Stockton, first; Sue Ellen Carlsbad, N.M., second; Black, second; Ruby Dusek Paul Queen of Carlsbad, of Van Court, third.

Girls-16-19-Flag Race-Girls-13-15-Pole Bending-Becky Everett, first; Lori Clayton, second and Lisa Mitchell, third.

Girls-12 and under-Barrel Race-Donna Comer, first; Girls-16-19-Pole Bending-Kim Bishop, second; Lori Lori Clayton, first; Kristi Martin of Mason, third.

Girls-13-15-Barrel Race-Sue Ellen Black, first; Clay Girls-13-15-Goat Tying-Whitehead, Comstock, second; and Marlisa Bascom of Iraan, third.

Girls-16-19-Barrel Race-Melinda Hokit, first; Lori Girls-16-19-Goat Tying-Clayton, second; Joleta Everett, third.

Boys-16-19-Ribbon Roping-Stacey Pennington of Menard, first; Dan Henry Riggs, Iraan, second; and Ed Hale, third.

location north stepout to the current seven-well Ecklaw (San Andres oil) field of Crockett County, 14 miles north of Ozona.

Location is 2,531 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of 38-OP-GC&SF. Contract depth is 1,500 feet; ground elevation, 1,565 feet.

O.H.S. annuals arrive

The Ozona High School annuals have arrived and may be picked up Monday, August 13, from 9 a.m. till 2 p.m. at the high school office for all grades.

The receipt and any money owed must be brought for a Brown obtained the license student to get his or her annual.

apprehension of two bank stolen in Houston. Brown robbers here January 10. advised a deputy sheriff Brown was performing his tour of duty January 10, when a young Negro male entered the office at midafternoon seeking travelers assistance. Brown informed the man he would need to get in touch with the Sheriff's Department to obtain such aid. The man left and returned to his vehicle where he talked with two other subthe other fled on foot. jects. He then returned to advise Brown he and his companions thought they had enough gas to travel to the next town and would not need aid. He left the office and departed in the vehicle

R.L. Brown, Police Com-

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heading north. near the rodeo arena. As the car pulled away, brothers, Lester and Jerry of the vehicle and made Bell. The third man was inquiry through the Texas identified as a hitchhiker and

Crime Information Center. released. In the citation presented to While awaiting response Brown, he is commended for the Ozona DPS, received the from TCIC, he observed the his alertness and efficiency vehicle's direction of travel which resulted in the capture as it turned west on I-10. A of two suspects who, accordformance recently, for his response from TCIC indicating to Louisiana authorities. part in the identification and ed the vehicle had been were wanted in connection with two bank robberies. numerous armed robberies. about the stolen vehicle and and were also suspects in at the direction it took. least one murder. "If not for Brown's actions," the cita-Deputy Sheriff John Gayle, who has since resigned, gave chase and managed

tion states, "the two suspects would probably have to stop the vehicle after gone undetained. And if such speeds of up to 120 miles an were the case, there is no hour. After an exchange of determining how many crimgunfire one subject was inal acts and injuries to wounded in the chest and persons may have been comapprehended at the scene, mitted before their apprehension. A massive manhunt turned "PCO Brown's perforup the other suspect here in mance during this incident Ozona about 2:30 a.m. the

reflects great credit upon next morning. Wounded in himself, the Department of the arm, he had made it on Public Safety and the State of foot the five miles back to Ozona and was hiding out Texas," the citation con-

### subscribers

Still another interesting feature is being offered HBO subscribers of the Ozona Television System. It is a supplement to the HBO schedule offering viewers a wide variety of public information films that are informative, cultural and entertaining.

These series consist of individual films combined into one-hour shows. The programs are shown Mondays thru Fridays from 11 to 4 p.m., during the time HBO programs are off the air, and on Saturdays and Sundays 8 a.m. to 12 noon. The films are all professionally produced and sponsored by business firms, trade associations, government agencies and other organizations.

The services comes by way of satellite broadcast and from a different satellite from that transmitting HBO programs. It is from RCA SATCOM 1. a satellite approximately 22,000 miles

cludes

The Bell brothers were picked up by federal authorities. Lester, was picked up a few days after the indident. Jerry, whose wound required emergency surgery in a San

Angelo hospital before a federal migistrate and returned to Louisiana following his recovery. Services Friday for

Mr. Post Funeral services for John Bailey Post, 83, were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Ozona United Methodist Church with Dr. Will Dunn of San

Angelo officiating. Burial fol-lowed in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sheppard Funeral Home. Mr. Post died at 10:15 p.m. Wednesday at Crockett

County Hospital. Mr. Post was born July 24, 1896 in Haskell and was married to Myrtle Marr Nov. 16, 1917, in Ralls. He was a member of the Ozona United Methodist Church.

He was a retired hospital administrator. He moved R.E. (Jenny Lee) Hardberto Ozona July 1, 1955 from ger, 95, were held Monday Stamford where he was hos- afternoon at First Baptist pital administrator and was administrator of Crockett burial in Lubbock Cemetery County Hospital until his re- under the direction of Sheptirement Dec. 31, 1970. He

attended the University of Texas in Austin, where he urday at 3:45 p.m. in Crockwas a business administration major and belonged to Delta Tau Delta fraternity. 1884, in Grason County and He was also a former member of the Rotary Club. Survivors include his wife; Munday. She was a member a daughter, Wynona Bryan of Houston; two brothers, Church and had been a resi-

ville and Dr. Gaines Post of years. Haskell; two grandsons, Dr. Nick Bryan of Houston and daughters, Mrs. Lowell Lit-Mike Bryan of New York, tleton and Mrs. Pleas Chiland two great-grandchildren. dress, both of Ozona: three

Schroeder, Jim Burnett, of Beaver, Okla., and Billy Charles Williams, Romulo Hardberger of Lamesa; 12 Vela, Dick Kirby, C.O. Walker and Jim Marks.

Miss Burns was crowned by the reigning queen, Miss Sue Ellen Black. Other contestants included Lori Clayton, Lisa Mitchell, Michelle Couch, Shelly Behrens, Melinda Hokit, Kristi Kirby, Marilyn Moran, Cindy Reavis and Oneita Carlisle.

Complete results were as follows: Bull riding-13-15-first, Jody Mehan of Ft. Stock-

ton; second, Mike Leach of Del Rio, and third, Duane Pane of Rocksprings. Bull riding-16-19, Lloyd

Linehan of Liberty Hill, first; Jeff Gaddy of Rankin, second and Frank Tomlinso of Brady, third.

Boys-Calf Tie Down-13-15, Rod Miller, first; Dan Bean, second and Kevin Miller, third, all of Ozona.

Boys-16-19-Calf Tie Down-Douglas Bean of Ozona, first; Roy J. Harris of Del Rio,

Hardberger services in O'Donnell

> Funeral services for Mrs. for the fall term of school which begins Tuesday, Sept. 4, was announced this week Church in O'Donnell with by Superintendent Foy Moody. The school improvement program has progresspard Funeral Home. ed to the point where stu-

Mrs. Hardberger died Satett County Hospital.

project. She was born Sept. 20, was married to R.E. Hardberger August 14, 1904 in of the Ozona First Baptist Marvin H. Post of Kerr- dent of Ozona for the past 15

Survivors include two sons Homer Hardberger of Pallbearers were J.C. O'Donnell, R.E. Hardberger grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

1979 RODEO OUEEN-Gay Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burns, was named queen from a field of eleven

contestants during activities at the annual Ozona Youth Rodeo held here over the weekend. She was crowned Saturday night by this year's queen, Sue Ellen Black.

## **Registration for** school opening

Registration of students p.m. August 23.

The former intermediate school on Ave. J will house the junior high school, where registration has been scheduled for sixth through eighth grades. August 23, the sixth and seventh grades will register, between 9:00 a.m. and dents will register and attend schools as planned in the noon for the sixth graders and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. for

Kindergarten through secseventh graders. Eighth ond grade will register at the graders are scheduled to register August 24, between primary school, where conthe hours of 9:00 a.m. and struction of a new main building is underway. Kin- noon.

Ozona High School studergarten students will register from 9:00 through dents will register August 22 12:00 a.m. August 23. On the through August 24, as folsame day first and second lows: August 22, seniors. graders will register from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.; August 23, juniors, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon,

1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Third through fifth graders and sophomores, 1:00 p.m. will register and attend to 4:00; August 24, freshschool in the all-new inter- men, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. mediate school on Jones St. High school students will which was recently complet- register alphabetically, aced. Students in all grades cording to last name. A may register from 9:00 to further schedule will be pro-12:00 and from 1:00 to 4:00 vided in next week's paper.

OZONA FOOTBALL COACHING STAFF-Recently returned from coaching school in Fort Worth, these men will coach the junior high and high school football teams this year. Two coaches are missing, eighth grade coach Pete Maldonado and seventh grade coach Ruben Pena-Alfaro, They are, l, to r., back row, Wayne Palmer, Jerry Ayers, David Porter, Gene Hood, Bottom row, Tommy Wilson, head coach Don Sessom, and David McWilliams.

The two suspects were New Service

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#### By Jurgen Schwarz

The majority of Europeans these days are alarmed by what they see as U.S. "neo-isolationism"-a withdrawal into themselves and their vast, seemingly self-contained nation in an effort to shut out the clamor of the outside world. This attitude, pervasive since Vietnam, is understandable. Recent global events, however, such as the energy crisis or that Hardin and Liberty increased international movements of Communism, indicate counties be added to the list. it is also unrealistic and dangerous.

Europeans, most necessarily, have a different perspective. Hemmed in between the 20th century's two superpowers, Europeans are much more aware than Americans of our shrinking globe and international interdependence. Though the realization that defense of Western Europe rests mainly with the United States is generally acknowledged on both sides of the Atlantic, the U.S.' NATO partners are uneasy because of what they perceive as America's weak political leadership, slipping world influence, and uncertain priorities.



FAST FADE! TODAY, MONEY SEEMS TO FADE FASTER THAN EVER. BUT THERE'S A WAY TO MAKE IT ROW, TOO! THAT WAY IS FOR YOU TO INVEST IN U.G. SAY-INGS BONDS! OR-JOIN THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN WHERE YOU WORK. EITHER CHOICE WILL RESULT IN A METHOD OF SAVING PAINLESSLY WHILE YOU WATCH YOUR MONEY ADD UP



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Claudette.





A chief assistant attorney general said it's a mistake

AUSTIN-Governor Bill for anyone to think the at-Clements and Lt. Gov. Bill torney general is "getting Hobby last week asked the out of the consumer com-David federal government to en- plaint business." large the official disaster Bragg pointed out that the

area left by Tropical Storm cutback in mediating constaff members to pursue town.

department airplane which Clements cut \$300,000 budgeted to lease and operate Brown's airplane for the Snips,

A new state law requires Brown wants to buy a

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

THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Thursday, Aug. 10, 1950 The new band director, Willard B. Skelton, will begin rehearsals next Monday of the high school and grade school bands.

29 yrs. ago Pfc. Gene Bledsoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Bledsoe stopped off here this week for a visit with his parents

before reporting to Omaha, Neb. 29 yrs. ago Supervisors of the Crockett County Soil Conservation District laid plans for writing of the history of the soil conservation district. taining a bond

29 yrs. ago Rubinoff, violin maestro will play for Ozona music lovers Sept. 13. sell the house?

29 yrs. ago Mr. Bergfeld announced approximately fifty 4-H Club boys from three counties will be on hand for the opening of the annual 4-H encampment to open Monday on the Hugh Childress, Jr. ranch on the Pecos River.

29 yrs. ago A three-man team, composed of Bill Cooper, Gene Williams and Arthur Kyle. coupled two lengths of hose and pumped water from the fire truck in 14.01 at the Hill Country Fireman's Association Convention in Eldor-

ado Tuesday. 29 yrs. ago Contract prices on fall wool

reach new high of 65 cents. 29 yrs. ago The Men's Class of the sumer complaints will free. Methodist Church will have a barbecue at the Williams fraud and deceptive trade Ranch two miles west of

> 29 yrs. ago Miss Katharine Davis became the bride of Geo. Russell, Jr. in an Eldorado

29 yrs. ago Ladies Sandals, \$1.99; Piece the governor vetoed in June. Goods, 39c; Men's Straw Hats, \$1.00; Khakis, \$2.98. 

and Lifts?

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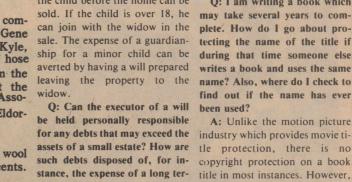
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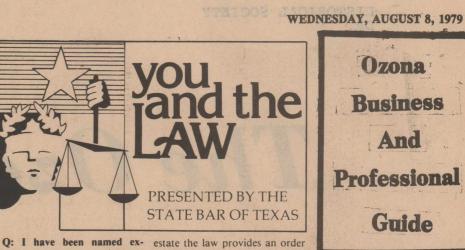
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upon him by law it is possible vide this answer. that he could incur personal Send your questions to "You and the Law, liability for a loss sustained by a state Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin 78711. Answers may appear in columns in creditor of the estate. Where the debts exceed the assets of a small possible



ecutrix of a relative's will. Will I for payment: the first debts paid have to post a bond to qualify? are those for funeral and last

A: State law requires anyone sickness expenses and not to exserving as executor of a will to ceed one thousand dollars; any post a bond, unless authorized excess expenses are treated as by the will to serve without bond. unsecured claims against the The purpose of this law is to estate. assure financial responsibility of Q: We read that banks lock

the executor for loss in the event safe-deposit boxes in case either of mismanagement of the estate. owner dies. If that's true, where Texas law allows the person should we store wills and other making the will to exempt the ex- valuables we'll need in an ecutor from this requirement in emergency? order to save his estate the ex- A: You should keep wills and

pense and inconvenience of ob- other irreplaceable documents in the safe deposit box precisely Q: If my husband dies without because the bank does lock it a will, what share of our home is upon death. When a bank learns our child entitled to if I need to of the death of a boxholder, only one authorized family member is A: If a married couple's home allowed, in the presence of a was purchased during their mar- bank officer, to inventory the riage and is their community box. At that time, wills, inproperty, the husband's half in- surance policies, and burial interest would automatically pass structions may be removed. All

to his child if he died without a other items remain locked up unwill. If the child is a minor, a til the proper owner is determinguardianship must be created for ed. the child before the home can be Q: I am writing a book which

can join with the widow in the plete. How do I go about prosale. The expense of a guardian- tecting the name of the title if ship for a minor child can be during that time someone else averted by having a will prepared writes a book and uses the same leaving the property to the name? Also, where do I check to find out if the name has ever

be held personally responsible A: Unlike the motion picture for any debts that may exceed the industry which provides movie tiassets of a small estate? How are tle protection, there is no such debts disposed of, for in- copyright protection on a book stance, the expense of a long ter- title in most instances. However, the contents of the book would A: As a general rule, an ex- be protected by copyright. To ecutor will not be personally determine if a particular book tiliable for the payment of a tle has already been used, a deceased's debts. However, if the search of the title index of the executor violates a duty placed Library of Congress would pro-

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The state's top two officials made an aerial tour of bers, Brazoria, Jefferson and Orange counties, the official disaster zone, and requested

The storm damaged farms and refineries, knocked out telephone service to thousands of customers, and damaged some 20,000 homes. The total damage was estimated at about \$750 million by federal officials.

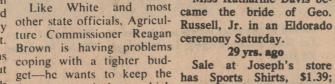
Clements found no fault ment's actions in emergency pooled starting Sept. 1.

procedures and praised com-

Harris, Galveston, Cham- practices more vigorously. Skirting a Veto?

next two years.

## with the federal govern- all state agency planes to be



This uneasiness is accompanied, in Germany and elsewhere in Europe, by a growing feeling that Europe must look out for itself. Russia, obviously, is much closer geographically to Europe than to the United States, and, with the exception of Great Britain, European countries import much higher percentages of their oil than does the U.S. What would happen, they wonder, if in a crunch they were forced to stand solely upon their own collective feet?

In spite of much-publized anti-American sentiment and official statements for greater European self-reliance, most Europeans favor stronger ties with the United States. The West's great industrialized democracies must stand together, they feel, for the benefit of the United States as well as for Europe. Though the American people still tend to think in terms of not being bothered by foreign affairs, the U.S. is most obviously affected by what happens in the rest last year on a promise to of the world. Several hours in a gas line should drive home eliminate 25,000 state jobs at least a part of this realization.

Several suggestions for transatlantic cooperation:

1) The U.S. and Europe consult with each other, ex- CIO delegates that "public changing ideas and information, before major decisions, affecting both, are made.

2) U.S. and European policymakers broaden their perspectives by considering each other's interests, geopolitical situations and means.

3) The U.S. view the North Atlantic area as an entity in defense and arms control matters.

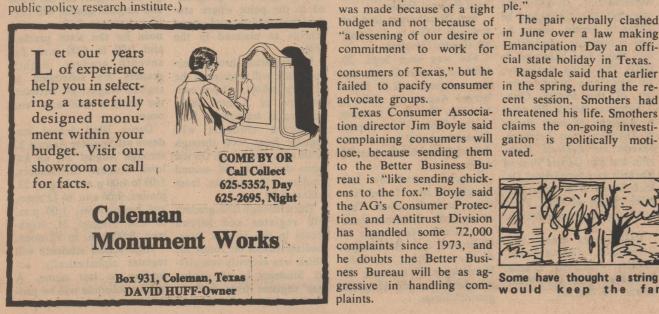
4) The U.S. accept leadership where they are strongest ments. and where it benefits NATO interests, such as organizing Western defense outside NATO.

5) The U.S. give Europe practical and theoretical assurances of continuing American support.

6) All partners should view NATO as a political as well as a military alliance.

NATO is not, and should not be, a one-sided relationship. Americans must realize the inevitability of their in- gratiating himself with state employees. volvement in the rest of the world, and that the present problems of other nations will create future problems for the U.S. While the U.S. is still strong enough to meet these difficulties, she should realize that to protect America, she must protect America's allies.

(Jurgen Schwarz, Professor of International Relations at West Germany's University of the Federal Armed Forces, is serving during the 1978-79 academic year as Distinguished Scholar at The Heritage Foundation, a Washington-based public policy research institute.)



munity officials for reacting \$450,000 airplane from "admirably" to the disaster. funds left in his department budget when the fiscal year

**Bullock Urges Unionization** ends this month. "We've got State Comptroller Bob to have a plane in this de-Bullock stirred up a storm partment. Agriculture is the

of controversy last week in biggest business in Texas ... his speech to the Texas AFL-We have to go places where CIO conference when he we couldn't go commercial," urged unionization of state Brown insists. The millionemployees. dollar plane at half-price because more people worry His words drew applause

would be a good buy for the than work. state, he thinks.

from the crowd, and later. criticism from Gov. Clemfrom Dallas, Rep. Frank after sowing wild oats. ents. Clements campaigned Gaston, accused Brown of a last-minute, end-run around the law aimed at reducing and shrink state government.

state aircraft expenditures. Bullock told the AFL-The state owns 18 planes make a safe and sane Fourth. and leases 11 more. employees of Texas, the peo-If the money left in ple who keep this state run-Brown's budget is not spent,

ning, need a real friend." it will be returned to the tory. he pledged to be the state treasury. first state official to recog-

nize a union contract.

'amazed" at Bullocks state-

The controversial tax col-

**Consumer Office Cut-Back** 

In the face of "budget re-

alities," Attorney General

Mark White will turn his

office's consumer complaints

duties over to local Better

White explained the move

Business Bureaus.

and

**Dallas Delegation Feud** Clements said he was

Two other Dallas lawmakers have gone another round in a feud which began over this year's Juneteenth cele- ment-but not when you are lector's remarks drew praise bration.

A Republican legislator

from union officials and This time Rep. Cally criticism from anti-union Smothers has attacked fellow black legislator Paul yesterday, nor the worries of factions who charged Bullock was merely trying to Ragsdale as a "nut" and a tomorrow spoil today. widen his power base by in-"lazy bum."

care home.

Smothers was angry with dale's meddling in a state you did to a balloon. investigation of Smother's

Henderson County child-Ragsdale immediately re-

newed his call for Smother's orchestra at all. removal from the House Black Caucus, calling him "an anathma to black peo-

The pair verbally clashed in June over a law making Emancipation Day an official state holiday in Texas.

Ragsdale said that earlier failed to pacify consumer in the spring, during the recent session, Smothers had Texas Consumer Associa- threatened his life. Smothers



Some have thought a string of onions in the doorway gressive in handling com- would keep the family from disease.

By Lottie Lee Baker 'You're fired." 

Those words are dreaded by every working person.. You are gaining control of and, unfortunately, they may your tongue when you are be heard for a reason which glad for things you did not is, at least temporarily, besay more often than you are sorry for things you did say. yond the employee's control.

Every day, corporations-large and small--are faced with the problem of the once good worker who suddenly seems to be falling apart. What should they do? Fire the employee and lose all hope of having the previously satisfactory worker satisfactory again? Probe into the lawing fire-works would employee's personal life to try to determine what's behind the deteriorating job Worry is as useless as performance?

Obviously, neither alternawhispering in a boiler factive is acceptable..but working together, General Telephone Company of the Southwest and the Communications Workers of America have found another, bet-

> Last year, the company and the union announced to employees the establishment of an "Employee Assistance Program (EAP)" to deal with stress and issued a statement of cooperation affirming their "determination to deal cooperatively and constructively with the various problems encountered by employees and their families.

Some of the problems they're prepared to help with include such forms of individual and family stress as alcoholism, drug abuse, anxiety, etc. Under EAP, the company and the union have committed themselves to goals of "restoration of health, both physical and emotional, without fear of loss of job security as a result of seeking assistance."

"Stress is the focal point," says James R. Thompson, vice president-personnel of the Southwest company. "It is ubiquitous and knows no boundaries. Everyone, at some time, is subject to stress. It can be physical, financial, mental, emotional. etc. Some forms are normal, but untreated, can be devastating to the individual, his

or her family and the emplover. Old-style practices in

many instances, Thompson points out, sometimes dealt with employees under stress on a "leave-your-problemsat-home, shape-up-or-shipout" basis. 'Aside from the inhuman-

ity of that approach, Thompson says, "it isn't even economically sound. Hiring and training new employees is far too expensive to justify the scuttling of a trained employee suffering difficulties which could be temporary if properly hand-

"The challenges, how ever, are to provide a personal service for employees impersonally; to avoid 'interference' in an employee's personal life; and to treat the cause, not strike at the symp toms.

Those are the challenges EAP is prepared to meet. Under EAP, supervisors and union stewards are train-

ed to recognize, but not to treat, the symptoms of stress; to explain to the employee why the work, not the employee, is unsatisfactory; and to offer to the employee, at his or her option, referral, on the most confidential basis possible, to outside professional agencies trained and experienced in providing solutions for stressful situations.

The company and the union, in effect, offer to sidestep, while an employee is under referral, usual disciplinary and grievance procedures to allow the employed time to seek assistance to combat the cause or causes of his or her unsatisfactory job performance.

'This, I believe,'' says Thompson, "is an unrecog nized practice in small companies, where employees supervisors, their families and their ups and downs are well known to each other. However, for a company the size of ours--more than 10,000 employees spread over a four-state area--a more formalized approach is necessary.

Cooperative efforts by companies and unions to assist employees under stress are not new, according to Thompson. However, they are growing in accep tance and importance.

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

This month may be difficult to keep everything watered sufficiently to help proper growth and bloom. And don't forget that evergreens need a deep soaking once every 10 days or 2 weeks.

I notice an article in August, Southern Living on the bingo. very popular Aaron's beard they call it. I've always known it as (Hypericum calycinum) Last fall we tried all nurseries for a few plants and none to be found. Finally, we put out roots at the county annex that Mrs. Lock gave us and I think everyone lived. They are an attractive evergreen with showy blooms that gives a touch of color for the summer and early fall. To control growth you can prune the plant back almost to the ground in early spring just before new spring growth begins. It will grow in full sun or a light shade does not flower as well. The plants need a well-drained soil and will not tolerate damp feet. They grow rapidly after first season or two. Revive faded caladiums for a second crop of colorful leaves late this summer. Do not fertilize or water for 2 to 3 weeks; then apply 1 tablespoon 5-10-10 per square foot of bed, and water well. Fresh leaves should soon appear.

Fall and winter berries-Pyracantha, holly, nandina, and other fall fruiting plants must be kept watered during dry spells to prevent premature fruit drop. Mulch to conserve moisture between waterings.

Prepare a planting area for strawberries this month so it will be ready for setting out plants in September. In our alkaline soil, adjust the ph to the desired range of 5.5 to 6.5. Also work in sand and organic matter to improve the soil structure. You may need a soil test. You can have perpetual indoor color this winter if your root cuttings of geraniums now. They should be well established by December. Make 4 to 6 inch cuttings from healthy stems, and remove leaves from the bottom half of each cutting. Fill 4-inch pots with a mixture of equal parts perlite,

## Mrs. Childress hosts luncheon and bridge

Dockery, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. John Childress was Mrs. Ann Mayfield, Mrs. hostess for luncheon and Douglas Moore, Mrs. Beebridge at the Country Club cher Montgomery, Mrs. Kir-Thursday. The occasion was by Moore, Mrs. J.B. Parker. also a surprise birthday party Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. for Mrs. Clay Adams, long-Evart White, Mrs. Byron time bridge club chairman. Williams, Mrs. Roger Mrs. Adams was presented a Dudley, Jr. and Mrs. Gene gift from the club members. Williams. Winning high was Mrs. Luncheon guests were Joe Friend and second high

Mrs. Dwight Childress, Mrs. went to Mrs. Jack Williams. Steve Wilkins, Mrs. Tom Mrs. Eddie Arnold was low Collins, and Mrs. Lela Mae and Mrs. Bud Cox won the Nussbaumer.

bra Price notes that the work-

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Instructors for this work-

#### Others playing were Mrs. Leaders Duane Childress, Mrs. Dick Kirby, Mrs. Rip Sewell, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. George workshop Bunger, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Charlie Black, Mrs. James set for 4-H

rep. to 4-H foods and nutrition leaders from Crockett County are encouraged to attend a visit here September 8 and 9 weekend workshop at the Texas 4-H Center near Brownwood. State Comptroller Bob Bul-County Extension Agent De-

lock will have a representative from his San Angelo office in Ozona on August 16, 1979 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Sales tax

ics to be covered are:Teach-ing Methods, Weight Con-**Bullock** said Enforcement Officer Steve Mercer will meet with local taxpayers in the Crockett County Court-house Annex from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

'If Ozona area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing state tax forms, Mr. Mercer will be there to assist them," Bullock said. 'We're trying to cut the

red tape in this office, and we believe these face to face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock added. The San Angelo office, headed by Thomas M. Goff, serves San Angelo and sur-

## **Debra Says**

**THE OZONA STOCKMAN** 

#### by Debra Price

Preventing medicine from than take a chance using it. deteriorating too rapidly is a The user does not know the key consideration in home effect that may result from medicine storage. chemical changes which have Over-the-counter (OTC) taken place.

Andrew

To dispose of the medimedicines usually are safe and effective for approxcine, flush it down the toilet, imately two years--if storage or dissolve it in water and conditions are favorable. wash it down the sink. But if stored improperly, Also, rinse the container

the medicine may lose qualbefore throwing away. ity faster.

Few OTC drugs have expiration dates printed for the BOY TO LITTLEPAGES consumers' information, so it page are the parents of a son is wise to print the purchase born July 31, in the Eldordate clearly to keep track of ado hospital. He weighed 6 their age. pounds and 10 ounces and

Humidity and moisture speed deterioration of many has been named Cory drugs, especially tablets and powders. Vitamins are often sold in dark plastic contain- Mrs. C.A. Littlepage of Elers to protect them from light.

In general, drugs need protection from intense light, heat and moisture. Some may need refrigeration.

The Land Bank The bathroom-a popular place to store medicines--is often steamy and warm.

The kitchen presents a better atmosphere, if the drugs are stored away from the stove--not above the refrigerator--and the kitchen is well-ventilated.

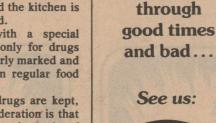
Cabinets with a special section used only for drugs should be clearly marked and set apart from regular food storage.

Wherever drugs are kept, a prime consideration is that they are out of reach of young children.

Some signs of deterioration may help consumers know when medicines shouldn't be used anymore. Aspirin: a vinegar-like odor or the tablet may be puffy or have a change in

ther information and regiscolor. tration details, those inter-Liquid or syrup medicine: ested in participating may cloudy, residue collected on contact Debra Price at the the bottom, and after shak-Crockett County Extension ing, the liquid immediately

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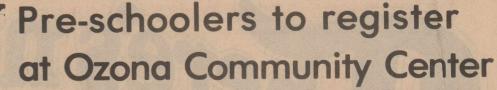
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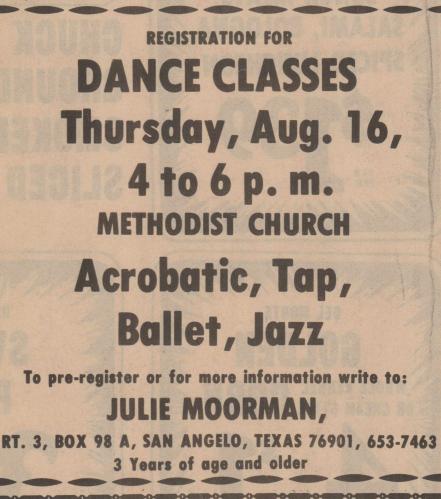


Preparations are now undetermined derway for the new preschool year at the Ozona Commu- changes in the hours the prenity Center. The first day school program will be in of Kiddie Klub (for 4-5 year operation. Tinyville is to olds) and Tinyville (3 year operate from 8 a.m. to 11:00 olds) will be September 4. a.m. Monday through Fri-The educational director day. There will be two sesand lead teacher will be Mrs. sions of Kiddie Klub. The Jewel Baggett. She brings to first session will be from 8 this position many years of a.m. to 11:00 a.m., and a experience as an elementary second session will be held public school teacher with from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. the Ozona School System. Working with Mrs. Baggett will be four teacher aides. Mrs. Stella Valadez and Miss gram service fees for any of Delfina Perez will work with the 3 hour sessions is \$25

the Kiddie Klub program. per month. Teacher aides in Tinyville are Registration for the preto be Mrs. Beth Emanuel and school programs are schedanother person yet to be uled for later this month.

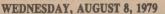
**Finyvillers** may register on Tuesday and Wednesday, There are to be some August 21-22, and Kiddie Klub registration will be held Thursday and Friday, August 23-24. Any child registering in these programs must have been examined by a doctor within the past 12 months, and parents need to show evidence of this. Parents also need to bring their children's shot records. At the time of registration, the Parents will have a choice of September program service registering their 4-5 year fees will be collected. olds in either session. Pro-

> Brad Harris of San Bruno, Calif. has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris.





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## **Employees** need more than work

Employees need more than work in their lives, points out Jenny Reinhardt, a family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Americans should seek self-fulfillment and emotional satisfaction from sources outside the world of work, she recommends, and they can improve happiness on the job.

Although the world of work is not designed to provide emotional satisfaction, some of the top corporations in the country spend thousands of dollars each year to human-relations provide training which does allow for improved personal happiness.

By offering training to improve interpersonal skills, companies as well as individuals enjoy enhanced productivity and intrinsic rewards, the specialist continues.

Employees improve their mental health and coping mechanisms on and off the job and companies benefit by having workers that relate more effectively with coworkers.

At the present time, most human-relations training provided by companies and agencies is for top-level executives only.

However, with the trend toward more self-growth and improved mental health, hopefully more companies will encourage in-service staff training that fosters emotional satisfaction--both on the job and off, Ms. Reinhardt adds.

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Swede Lundgren, Grace Cotter and Carlota Villarreal are back with us from hospitals in San Angelo, all are on the mend, and we are so thankful.

We appreciate the group of Methodists who took over the Sunday afternoon service while their pastor was away; they were Mr. and Mrs. McCartney, Catharine Russell, Dorothy Montgomery, Lucille Harrell, and Georgia Kirby.

Last Thursday evening we again had the Jamie Knox Band to entertain, also our dancers were back with us--Leota Cox and Jean North. This is Jamie's newly formed musical group, and I hear they will be performing at the nursing home in Eldorado for their Fifth Annual Barbecue on August 17. I'm going to try and get over there and learn from daughter, Ruthella, how she puts this big event together, (and stavs calm!)

Our sympathy is extended to Myrtle Post, one of our regular visitors, in the loss of her husband, Bailey.

I must thank Liz Mary Pipes for presiding over Bingo again last Friday. I was in the Center, but grappling with an emergency situation in the aquarium! I think the good Lord had mercy on me 'cos in walked Bill Cooper and, needless to say, I recruited him immediately!

Thanks, Bill, Bingo winners were: Elvira Pena receiving the gift certificate donated by the Auxiliary. Tied for second prizes were Mike Pena, Mary Pender, and Juana Hernan-



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In dominoes, the play at table No. 1 was close. Paul Cavin was first, Mary Pender second and five points behind were Ruby Cooksey and Mike Pena in a tie. The other table winner was August Prugel and Jessie Deaton wasn't far behind for second. Actually, our people never tire of this game. on by his morning victor,

August was instrumental in on the bulletin board.

In Bible class, Wednesday, our lesson was on "How to Treat Our Enemies" with readings taken mainly from 2 Kings. We learned how the prophet Elisha dealt with this problem around 500 B.C. and how he set the right example for all who followed, including those of us living in the twentieth century A.D. We drew certain parallels from this valuable lesson.

There were no birthdays in June or July, but our August birthdays are: Pop Bonnell (4th), Leona "Granny" Carter (8th), Elvira Pena (11th), Eunice Graham (22nd) and August Prugel (27th). The party will be

Monday, 3:30 p.m. Other volunteers not named above, but serving during the week are: Mattie Cooper, Lois Lock, Alice Ross, Doris Karr, Velma Marley and resident, France Borrego who assisted in the beauty shop. Junior Auxiliary: Yvette Martinez and Doreen Watson.

NOTICE TO ALL **VOLUNTEERS:** 

We have fixed up a new

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Monday afternoon, spurred NEW MANAGER FOR THORNTON'S-Alan Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith of Ozona, has been named manager of Thornton's Supermarket. He will assume his getting another game organ- new duties Friday, Aug. 3. Smith, who has six years ized. I just record results of experience in all phases of the grocery business, is moving the Monday morning games here from Ballinger with his wife.

## Hot weather awn problems

bermudagrass lawns.

Summer means hot weather in Texas along with grubs feed heavily on lawns outdoor sports and long lazy days. It also means lawn problems--drouth, weeds, insects and diseases.

"Lawn problems can cause headaches for homeowners unless the problems are accurately diagnosed and properly treated before they become severe," points out Dr. Richard L. Duble, turfgrass specialist for the Texas grubs can be effectively Agricultural Extension Ser-

"Dry spots, thin turf and weeds can result from improper watering, fertilizing and mowing practices," notes Duble. "Before applying a chemical to correct lawn problems, be sure that recommended cultural practices are followed."

Drouth stress most often occurs in mid-summer and

## Perner receives certificate

Sam Perner, chairman of County Committee are Earl the Crockett County ASCS Acton, Vice-Chairman and Committee, was recently Erby Chandler, member. presented a Certificate of Election for being re-elected to the County ASCS Com-

mittee. Members of the committee are elected for 3-year terms and at the completion farmers and ranchers, are served 20 years on the Crockett County Commit- the federal government.

members, elected by fellow of this term, Sam will have part of the finest system of a concept that is in best grass roots involvement in tradition of our nation, ac-

programs administered by the ASCS are made at the county level. ASCS county committees now exercise a

ASCS County Committee greater degree of local control in the administration of farm and ranch programscording to Van Wilson, local

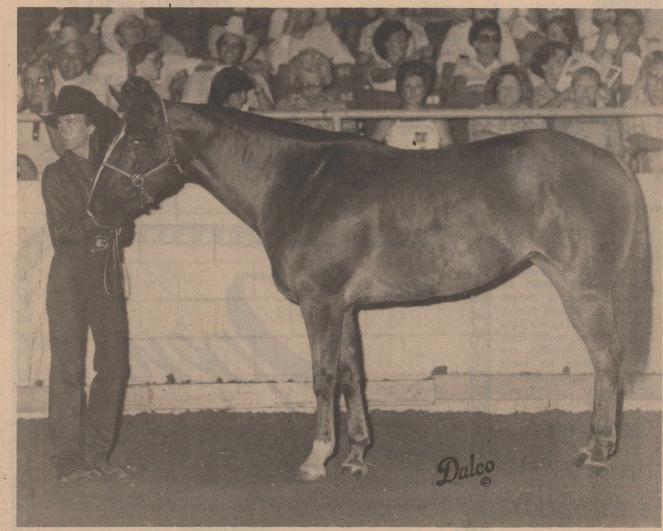


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horse, Brandy, at the State Show held recently in Ector County Coliseum. She won fourth at halter in grade mares.

STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW WINNER-Gay Burns shows her Gay was named Ozona Rodeo Queen the closing night of the rodeo here Saturday.

## Sonora team wins first annual Ozona tournament

#### By Orlando DeHoyos

**Commercial Contracting of** Sonora trounced the Big Lake softball girls team by a score of 23-8 to capture the annual Ozona Girls Softball Tournament held this past Saturday. The tournament, which was held at the Ozona Little League field, drew a rather large and enthusiastic crowd despite the tournament's shaky start. The tournament, directed by Chris and Alice Martinez, fielded six teams including three local teams and offered a refreshing and entertaining look at girl's softball.

The Sonora team used good defense and timely hits defensively, Sonora shut out as they defeated Ozona the Eldorado squad by a

game of the tournament. Af- finals against the 2nd place Big Lake team which advancterwards, the big hitting Purple Gang of Ozona fell six ed to the finals with its initial victory over the young FM runs behind the Eldorado squad from Ozona. The FM team in the first inning and never could quite catch up team later lost to the and consequently lost by a Eldorado team by a score of score 7-6. In the final first 16-7 in the 3rd place game. round game, the Big Lake The games displayed a bit of everything, in regards to squad cruised past the Ozona softball, throughout the en-FM club, 13-7. Thus, the consolation final was played tire tournament, such as between two Ozona clubs, several double plays, great catches and stops, one shut-

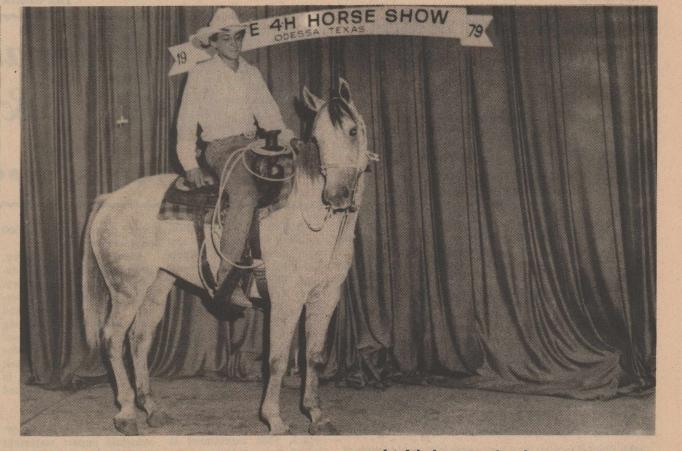
Ozona Waterwell and the out, and even a diving catch Purple Gang. The Purple by a player after the ball had Gang used strong hitting to bounced out of her teamovercome the rapidly improving team of Waterwell by a mates glove. However, everything was well worth it as score of 11-5.

the team trophies were pre-In by far the most exsented to the winning squads citing and well played game Waterwell, 6-3, in the first score of 3-0 to advance to the one MVP selection. Receiv- making of the tournament.

Tambunga from Ozona Purfrom Ozona Waterwell; Kay 1977. Thompson and Rea Lynn Dews from Ozona FM; Wee from Big Lake; Jill Yates, Mary, and Sherry from Eldorado; Tute Lumbreras, Bola Sentena, and Linda Duran from the championship squad of Sonora. Receiving the MVP trophy was the slick fielding and hardhitting shortstop from Sonora, Jessica Robledo.

ing all tourney trophies in-

The tournament directors, Chris and Alice Martinez would like to gratefully thank all the sponsors of the trophies which include over 15 local stores, teams, agencies, and dealerships. They would also like to thank the umas well as to the fifteen pires and announcers and all-tourney selections and everyone else involved in the



TOP ROPER AT STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW was Will M. Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black. He is shown here on the trophy saddle presented to the top roper. He

accumulated the largest number of points in the breakaway and judged roping. Louis Bunger, another Ozona roper, won the breakaway roping and a trophy buckle.

## Prevent football injuries

equipment are slowly decreasing injury rates for Texas high school football playcluded Debra DeHoyos, ers. But parents, players and Delia DeHoyos and Joyce coaches can do more to prevent injuries that occurred to ple Gang; Elizabeth Clark more than 6,100 players in

About 7 percent of high school players were injured Wee, Pam, and Charlotte in 1977, compared to about 10 percent in 1973, said Bill Farney, state athletic direc-Farney, state athletic direc-tor of the Interscholastic M.D., chairman of TMA's League.

continue to reduce injuries. a major source of problems,

New rules and better One new 1979 rule is design- including death. ed to reduce knee injuries by sociation's monthly journal. Parents, coaches and players need to make sure such ies such as ankle and shoul-Committee on Athletics, said Hopefully new rules will heat-related injuries also are signs of heat stress appear.

Few official rules protect regulating blocking below players from heat problems the waist, Farney said in the so parents, coaches and play-August issue of Texas Medi- ers have to use common cine, the Texas Medical As- sense. The National Federation of State High School Associations says some steps to avoid heat illness include rules are followed in order to scheduling practices during decrease knee and other cooler periods of the day, major categories of injur- drinking lots of water during practice, providing rest periods of 15-30 minutes dur-

ing, nausea, weakness, confusion and headache. Heat stroke, the most dangerous form of heat illness, has a major symptom that should be a signal for immediate first aid action. When the victim stops sweating and the skin is flushed and dry, cool the person down immediately and get medical help.

Football enthusiasts need to be alert to prevent other ing a one-hour workout and problems. Spear tackling is cooling off immediately when one especially tempting but dangerous practice. Symptoms can include faint-

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Whether moving, going on vacation or having just too thermophilic bacteria can many canned goods on hand, survive the heating process. storing them in the trunks of cars, garages, attics, near steam pipes, radiators, fur- quality product, Mrs. Sweenaces or kitchen ranges is not ten explains. recommended, the specialist points out.

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Goat Raisers' Association's annual convention in San poisoning organisms are pro-Angelo recently was no exception.

Texas Agriculture Comrecorded in 1967. Coyotes can claim discredit for almost missioner Reagan Brown told convention attendees that half those losses, more, in the percentage of all sheep fact, than can be attributed and goat losses attributable to weather and disease. to predators has skyrocketed dramatically in the past 10 years. That assessment is onmental impact statement based on a producer survey on predator control contained recently completed by the roughly 300 letters, about Texas Department of Agriculture. The first such survey

since 1967, the TDA poll



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they ought to be managedafter all, who should be NOW better qualified to dictate ranching procedures than a New Yorker who knows for a fact that meat comes from Safeway and livestock are just an excuse for crazy ranchers to murder helpless little coyotes? A recently-released envir- Care in handling balance from government Seafood Seafood, whether oysters, shrimp or fish, requires extra special care, and any lapses in this special care can

be disastrous, says a seafood consumer education specialist, Annette Reddell. Once the consumer leaves the store, the investment must be protected, or all the careful handling leading up to the purchase could be for nothing.

should be forced by law to

manage their stock the way

the urban letter writers think

print 1288 of them in the Ms. Reddell offers these statement, however, because suggestions to keep consumers satisfied with what they buy: First, if you buy fresh

seafood, serve fresh seafood. exercise in duplicity were all Don't try to freeze it, or the opponents of predator conpremium price paid to get it fresh will be wasted.

Many of the other respon-If you want or need frozen dents condemning predator seafood, there are many control had obviously also let excellent commercial items others do much of their available. These products thinking for them, judging were quick-frozen by profesfrom the fact that so many of sionals using equipment them kept bringing up the much more effective than the same obscure points of comaverage home freezer. plaint. Not that it would have When you do use frozen been totally impossible for so seafood, proper thawing is many of them to have hit important. The best way is upon the same minor detailsunder cold, running water --improbable, yes, but still never warm water. possible. What gives them Thaw it just enough for the away is that they kept par-

pieces to separate easily. roting each other, right down Thawing at room temperato the same sentences and ture increases the chances of even entire paragraphs. spoilage. Still, the apparent necessity these people felt to play

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#### 10:30 P.M. "Paradise Alley" -Sylvester Stallone wrote, directed, and stars in this colorful drama about

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tan's Hell's Kit-

chen in 1946.

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copycat is not the most disturbing aspect of the letters. That distinction must be reserved for the high degree of ignorance so many of them displayed--especially when it's realized that Washington politicians and bureaucrats, their own ignorance, will undoubtedly allow the poor thinking of such people to influence the future of predator control efforts.

Take for instance, the writer who demanded an end to predator control entirely, insisting that stockmen instead "train dogs and geese to guard duty.'

Nor was that by any means an unusual letter; most of the respondents insisted that livestock and livestock producers be controlled, rather than predators. A popular theme was that stockmen

minutes, take special precautions to keep the fish cool. A small chest with ice is perfect for this purpose. Once the seafood is home, keep it under refrigeration or on ice

If kept in moisture-proof and vapor-proof wrapping, seafood should retain its quality for 24 to 36 hours.

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## Crockett Co. gas and oil news- Americans

A confirmer was finaled in one field and five extenders in another in Crockett County

Blue Ridge Oil & Gas **Exploration Inc.**, Detroit, Michigan, completed five extensions to the Adams-Baggett Ranch (Canyon sand gas) field of Crockett County, approximately 26 miles south of Ozona.

The No. 2 Arthur Phillips, <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-mile northeast and one mile west, was finaled for a calculated, absolute open flow of 5,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily, through perforations at 4,916-144 feet, which had been acidized with 500 gallons and fractured with 65,260 gallons and 101,000 pounds of sand.

Location is 1,320 feet from the south and east lines of 3-O-J.Hardin. The No. 3 Arthur Phil-

calculated, absolute open flow of 3,250,000 cubic feet of gas daily, through perforations at 4,997-5,193 feet. which had been acidized with 500 gallons and fractured with 5,260 gallons and 101,000 pounds of sand. Location is 1,320 feet from the south and 3.960 feet from the west lines of 3-O-J.

Hardin. The No. 4 Arthur Phillips, <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-mile northwest extension was finaled for a calculated, absolute open of gas daily, through perforations at 4,942-5,084 feet,

lips, 3/4- mile northwest ex- the south and east lines of tension, was finaled for a

4-O-N.B. Rogers. The No. 5 Arthur Phillips, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-mile west extension,

was finaled for a calculated, absolute open flow of 5,600,000 cubic feet of gas daily, through perforations at 4,990-5,192 feet, which had been acidized with 500 gallons and fractured with 65,100 gallons and 101,000

> pounds of sand. Location is 1,320 feet from the south and east lines of 4-

000-GC&SF. The No. 6 Arthur Phillips, 11/2 miles northwest flow of 2,510,000 cubic feet extension, was finaled for a calculated, absolute open flow of 8,020,000 cubic feet which had been acidized with of gas daily, through perfor-500 gallons and fractured ations at 4,989-5,151 feet, with 65,100 gallons and which had been acidized with

east (Queen gas and San Andres oil) field gained its fourth Queen gas producer and a 5/8-mile southeast extension to that pay with completion of Southland Royalty Co., Midland, No. 1 Todd "70-A", 14 miles

5-000-GC&SF.

northwest of Ozona. for a calculated absolute open flow of 640,000 cubic feet of gas daily.

The Howard Draw, North-

Production was from open hole at 1,230-1,350 feet, the plugged back depth, which had been acidized with 1,000 gallons. Total depth is 1,730 feet.

Location is 1,200 feet from the south and 660 feet from the west lines of 70-UV-GC&SF.

#### spend more 101,000 pounds of sand. 500 gallons and fractured Location is 1,320 feet from with 65,100 gallons and 101,000 pounds of sand. for food Location is 1,320 feet from the south and east lines of

Americans spent \$140 billion in food stores on domestically produced farm foods last year---11 percent more than the year before. The increase was the result of higher retail prices, since there was little change from 1977 in the volume of food purchased.

Another \$68 billion was spent for farm foods in restaurants and institutions for a total outlay of \$208 billion. Of that \$140 billion, farm-

5 years. Marketing costs took the remaining \$85 billion.

ers and ranchers received \$55 billion--up \$8 billion from the year before--or an average of 39 cents of each dollar spent in the grocery store for domestically produced farm foods in 1978. This was almost 2 cents more than in 1977 and the first increase in

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# Managing income for tax purposes

managing one's income tax liability.

Dr. Ashley Lovell, econcultural Extension Service. Texas A&M University System, emphasizes wise management of all types of income during the current tax year.

Often livestock sales can cause problems in income management, says Lovell. In 1977 and 1978, many Texas cattlemen were forced to sell excessive numbers of breeding livestock because of the drought. Normally, any gain realized would be recognized for income tax purposes. However, due to forcdrought, if replacements are purchased within two years of the year of forced sale, producers can defer paying tax on the gain.

Managing farm and ranch social security tax liability income properly is vital to and future social security benefits.

ity price situation, income

ed sales caused by the garding business details.

Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) loan proceeds for action are considered as income the

A related concern is whether or not the off-farm inomist with the Texas Agri- come will enable one to "income average", says Lovell. Unless off-farm income offsets a poor yield or commod-

> averaging may be necessary. On the other hand, a taxpayer may not qualify for income averaging if there is no off-farm income. Regardless, a taxpayer should compare this year's developing income situation against last year's in managing one's income tax liability.

The economist encourages producers to consult a tax accountant or attorney re-

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year they are received or the year a commodity is sold, whichever the producer chooses. The producer who chooses the first option can influence his taxable income situation by properly timing his commodity's entry into the CCC loan program. Once the decision is made, the producer must have IRS permission to change his election, Lovell explains.

According to the economist, a loss from a commodity hedging futures transaction is considered a necessary business expense. However, a speculative futures contract results in a shortterm or long-term capital gain or loss. During 1979, a speculator should consider the six-month holding period required to establish a longterm capital gain or loss from liquidating a futures market contract.

The effect of additional offfarm income on an individual's tax liability situation should also be considered in income management. Such income may affect one's

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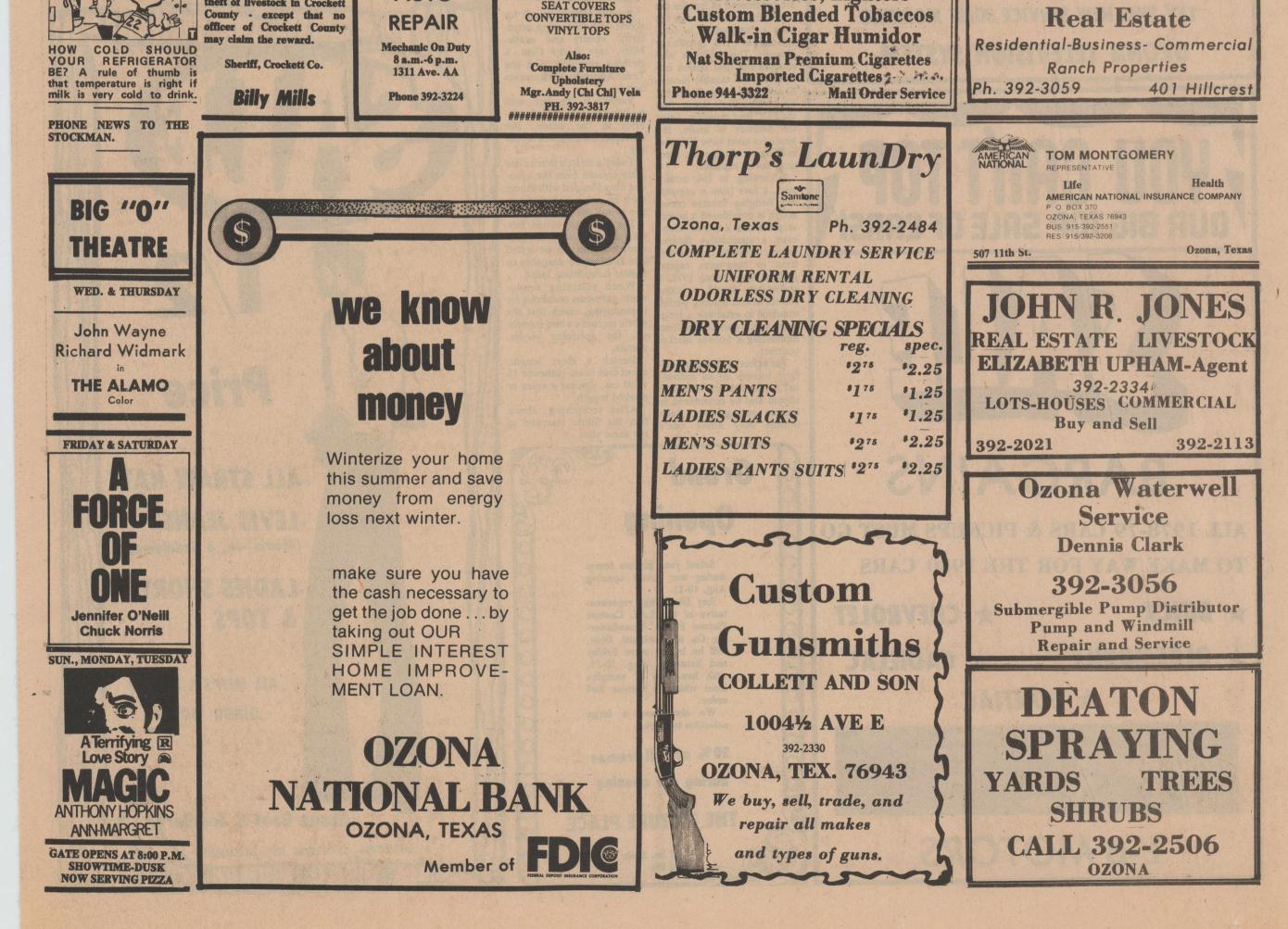
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