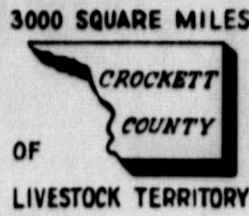


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Kitty's Korner

by Kitty Montgomery

I enjoyed visiting with old friends and meeting new ones at the Texas Press Association mid-winter meeting last week in Austin. It's always good to get away and visit with those who have the same problems, working conditions, etc.

Also enjoyed the many interesting speakers which included most of our top state officials.

There were serious sessions, fun sessions and bull sessions, and I'm sure most would agree that the bull sessions produced the most profitable exchange of ideas.

I was especially interested in a lecture by Russell Nees on Alpha-Dynamics, and wished I were not so old and set in my ways.

We went into the new philosophy as far as time would permit, and I determined to put it to use when I got home.

Everything depends upon your mental attitude according to Mr. Nees, and the ability to relax. We went through an exercise in this and I thought perhaps I failed because of my height. Instructions were to place your backbone firmly against the back of your chair and place your feet flat on the floor. Well, they just don't make a chair to accommodate me in that department. If my feet touch the floor, my back will not rest firmly against the back of the chair and vice-versa, so I had to give that up.

I thought surely that I could do the mental exercises, but that didn't work out either. Monday morning I woke up and before I got out of bed, as was instructed, I sent a message to my brain. "Brain, this is the greatest day of my life." Before I had time to take a deep breath, I received a reply. "Who are you kidding woman, this is Monday morning get to work." Well, so much for the old "mind control bit."

The trip there and back was uncomfortable, to say the least. In the first place, my car just won't go 55 mph on the open highway. I have to keep a constant eye on the speedometer and that means taking my eye off the road, and that's dangerous. When I began watching where I was going, the car just automatically started going faster. So I spent the entire trip exceeding the speed limit and watching for the highway patrolmen, or driving 55 mph and watching the speedometer. What a ghastly bore! If 55 mph does nothing else, it's going to keep me at home.

The latest from Ozona's rumor mill has it that Armand Hoover has been arrested for catnapping.



GRASS FIRES SUCH AS THIS are taking up man hours in the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department. This fire, located behind the Sweeten Service Station on the west hill was almost out of control before firemen were able to get to it Monday afternoon. The entire area was fenced off and the fire truck had to make

its own pathway through the brush to get to it. Fence posts were ablaze along with the grass and brush and it created a potentially dangerous situation for those living below the hill on Ave. J. The unusually dry weather has created perfect conditions for grass fires throughout the county.

Volunteers For Juvenile Care Being Sought

Twice in the past six months the Crockett County Juvenile Court has been called on in an emergency to provide a temporary home to care for small children when the parent had to be placed in jail for some reason. One time it was two little girls, age 6 and 8 who had to be cared for until the mother's parents could make arrangements to come get them, another time the children were even younger.

Judge of the Juvenile Court, Troy Williams needs a list of several persons who could be called on in such emergencies to take little children into their home and care for them in such an emergency. Perhaps just overnight, or a couple of days at most. The county will pay for this care but volunteers are needed. "It is embarrassing to ask that they furnish such assistance," Judge Williams said. "In this community of professing Christians there must be a number of persons, mothers and others who would take this opportunity to be of service to these unfortunate waifs of humanity who, through no fault of their own, are caught in such a web of circumstances," Judge Williams concluded.

For longer periods the Child Welfare Department which is based in San Angelo, will take the children and place them in that town.

Winter Best Time To Prevent Screwworms

Winter months give the stockman his best chance to prevent a disastrous screwworm infestation this coming summer and fall, says M. E. Meadows, Jr.

He is veterinarian in charge of the USDA's Screwworm Eradication Program. Screwworm cases in the United States are heading toward their winter lows. . . . the time when efforts to eradicate this flesh eating pest are most effective.

Knowing where each and every case occurs allows all weapons of the eradication program to be used at each specific occurrence, says Meadows. Pressure to eradicate the wild screwworm fly was most intense in Webb and Zapata counties the week ending January 19 because these were the only counties with reported infestations. Real County had a positive case on January 21.

Some larval samples submitted to the identification laboratory at program headquarters, however, were mature enough to raise fears that new flies are pupating in the ground. These fertile flies can emerge any time during the next six weeks. Only continued vigilance by livestock owners, and immediate reporting of each suspected case, can allow the program to prevent an epidemic in 1974.

Main thrust of the effort to eradicate the screwworm fly is releasing hundreds of sexually active but sterile male flies to mate with fertile wild female flies. Eggs produced by such matings do not hatch, thus preventing damage to livestock, and eventually eradicating the pest.

Due to rising costs, there will be no extra annuals printed this year. Annuals may be reserved by making a deposit of \$4 or the full amount of \$6 may be paid at this time. Those wishing to purchase annuals should get in touch with the principals in their schools or see Mrs. Jerry Hayes at the high school.

Dr. Johnson's Father Dies Sun. In Sonora

Funeral services for Alvis Johnson, 85, father of Dr. William R. Johnson of Ozona, were held Monday afternoon at 4:30 in the First United Methodist Church of Sonora with burial in Sonora cemetery. Mr. Johnson died Sunday morning in Hudspeh Memorial Hospital in Sonora after an illness.

Mr. Johnson received his law degree from Cumberland University in Lebanon, Tenn. He moved to Sonora in 1915 and was married to Thelma Frances Fields, July 14, 1916 in Sonora. He served as county attorney and was first elected county judge in 1923. He held the office continuously until 1945. He was a rancher and a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge. He was a charter member of the Sonora Lions Club and a member of the Sutton County Historical Society. He was a life-long Methodist and was a member of the Board of Stewards of the Sonora United Methodist Church. He was a member of the State Bar of Texas for 50 years.

Other survivors include his wife; another son, Dr. Alvis Johnson, Jr. of Dallas; a brother, Elmo Johnson of Sonora; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Lion Cagers Got First District Win

The Ozona Lion varsity basketball squad won one and lost one in district play last week. The team ended the first half of district with a loss to Stanton, but began the second half with a win over McCamey.

Ozona played Stanton here Tuesday night, losing by a score of 55-44. Leading scorers were Romaldo Cervantez with 12 points and Rex Parker with 10.

The Lions traveled to McCamey Friday and brought home their first district win of the season. The final score was 43-40. Cervantez again led the scoring with 15 points. Rex Parker and Frankie Garza followed with 10. The junior varsity beat Stanton 47-44 with Gene Castro leading the scoring with 15 points. Greg Thompson was the other scorer in double figures with 10 points. The JV Lions lost to McCamey JV Friday by a score of 43-36. Greg Thompson was leading scorer with 18 points.

The Reagan County Owls won the first half of district play with a 5-0 record.

The Lion varsity and junior varsity were to play Crane in Ozona Tuesday and will play Coahoma in Coahoma Friday.

Date Set And Speaker Selected For 10th Annual C of C Banquet

Dr. Andrew Edington, retired president of Schreiner Institute at Kerrville, will be the principal speaker for the tenth anniversary annual meeting of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce to be held at the Civic Center St. Valentine's Day night February 14. The banquet is set for 7 p.m.

Bill Black Bids For Re-election In Precinct 2

Bill Black, Commissioner of Precinct 2, has authorized The Stockman to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to that post, subject to the May 4 Democratic Primary.

In announcing his bid for re-election, Black said he had enjoyed working with the court and the citizens of Crockett County for the past five years.

He said he felt the court had accomplished a great deal during his tenure in office. Black said there had been some trying times with the hospital, but said for the first time in a long while the Crockett County Hospital has become a facility all citizens could be proud of.

He said the court is most pleased at this time with the doctors and the hospital staff.

Black said he is personally looking forward to the construction of the nursing wing, along with the other members of the court.

Citing the accomplishments of the court since he has been in office, he mentioned the new and modern jail facility which was so badly needed and built under the supervision of the present court. He pointed with pride at the 4-H and FFA livestock feeding facilities which have been vastly improved under the present county government. He mentioned the recent relocation of the road department in its new headquarters, all paid for with funds received for the sale of lands and buildings in IS-10 right-of-way. Black said the addition to the Civic Center for the use of the youth of the county has been very successful.

Black said that these things were provided by the court while operating within the budget and that the court felt that every taxpayer will benefit in some way from these accomplishments.

Black said, "I feel that if re-elected, I can be beneficial to the court and to the county because of past experience and knowledge of projects not yet completed. "I would like to thank the citizens of Precinct 2 and the county as a whole for the cooperation and support I have received while in office," Black commented. "Your continued support in my campaign for re-election will greatly be appreciated," he said.

Invitations Go Out For Annual Spring Dance

Invitations went out this week to over 400 area youngsters for the annual Spring Round Up Ball, sponsored each year by Ozona youngsters. This year there are 35 high school boys and girls to host the annual affair.

The ball will be held Saturday, Feb. 9, from 8 p.m. until 12 midnight at the Civic Center. The event is a formal western dance and invitations must be presented at the door. Music will be furnished by "The Rough Riders."

Mrs. G. W. (Jean) Snively is spending the winter months in the Virgin Islands.

Debra Clayton, teen-age daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Clayton, underwent surgery late Thursday afternoon for a knee injury in a San Angelo hospital. She is recuperating at her home here after being released Monday.

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Dr. Edington served for a number of years as president of Schreiner Institute. He is a graduate of Southwestern at Memphis, a Presbyterian College at Memphis, Tenn., where he lettered in football and track. He received his Master of Arts degree from the University of Alabama and his LL.D. from Austin College at Sherman, Texas. He is a veteran of World War II, having commanded a U.S. Navy submarine in Atlantic service during that conflict.

Dr. Edington is a ruling elder in the First Presbyterian Church in Kerrville and is a Past Moderator of the Synod of Texas. He also served as a trustee of Stillman College at Tuscaloosa, Ala. and as a trustee of the Peterson Foundation in Kerrville.

A blanket invitation has been extended to all Ozonans and friends from area towns to attend the annual banquet. Hubert Baker, chamber manager, said. Registration of guests will be from 6:30 to 7 p.m. in the foyer of the center. The banquet fee will be \$3 per person. The invocation will be given by Rev. John Berkley, pastor of the Ozona United Methodist Church, with the dinner hour set for 7 p.m.

Dr. Joe B. Logan, retiring president of the Chamber, will deliver the address of welcome, and then in order will introduce the guests, will introduce the outgoing directors and will introduce the new president, J. D. Brown, owner of Brown Furniture Co. of Ozona, Mr. Brown will in turn introduce the slate of new members of the Chamber Board of Directors.

The speaker will be introduced by Rev. John Berkley. Serving with Mr. Brown in administering affairs of the chamber of the next year will be Jimmy Lott, executive vice president; Dr. Gary Vannoy, D. V. M., second vice president; Jerry Hill, third vice president; J. W. Johnson, fourth vice president; and Dorris Haire, secretary.

The new directors who will take office with the annual meeting are Dr. Gary Vannoy, J. W. Johnson, W. R. Baggett, Jr. and Jerry Hill. Remaining on the board as holdover directors for another year are Claude Montya, Rev. John Berkley, Jack Baggett, J. D. Brown, Harold Shaw, Dorris Haire, Glenn Burns and Jimmy Lott.

Retiring directors include Byron Stuart, Tony Allen, Dr. Joe B. Logan and Vernon Jones.

Famous Horses To Appear In San Angelo

The Budweiser Champion Clydesdale horses are coming to San Angelo on February 1 and 2, 1974. Announcement of the appearance was made by Standard Sales Company, Budweiser Distributors in San Angelo. Daily appearances have been scheduled for 2:00 to 6:30 p.m. at K-Mart Plaza on Feb. 1, and 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Village Shopping Center on Feb. 2.

San Angelo is one of the stops the eight-horse hitch will make this year as they travel the country. The Budweiser Clydesdales are probably the most widely traveled horses in the United States, covering some 40,000 miles a year as they appear in parades, state fairs, horse shows, and other special events.

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Local Girl On ASU Play Staff

Shelley Jones of Ozona, a freshman non major at Angelo State University in San Angelo, served as a member of the production staff for a play entered by ASU recently in the Southwest region competition of the American College Theatre Festival held in Fort Worth.

The Angelo State entry, "The People Is A Beast," was written by two ASU students and was selected by regional judges to represent Texas at the festival.

A 1973 graduate of Ozona High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dempster Jones.



25 YEARS A FIREMAN -- Cleophus Cooke, left, was honored last week for 25 years service with the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department. Fire Chief Dorris Haire, right, presents Cooke with an engraved pen set in honor of the occasion. Cooke is one of three Ozona men to have 25 years service with the department. The other two are Bill Cooper and Byron Stuart.



LARGE PANTHER BROUGHT IN FROM THE PECOS RIVER AREA OF CROCKETT COUNTY created quite a stir at the courthouse Monday afternoon. The big cat weighed 165 pounds and measured a total of 7 feet from head to tail. This breed has increased in number the past few years and can wipe out a lamb crop or kid crop in the space of a few hours. This is the second such animal caught in the area in a month's time. However, many ranchers in most parts of the county have had loss to predators such as this for some time. This panther was trapped on the Buster Deaton ranch near Pandale and killed by a ranch hand.

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

February 8, 1945
New license plates will go on sale here March 1. These tags, one only to be attached to the rear of the vehicle, will replace the battered 1942 tags which have had to serve through the war period.

29 years ago
Car owners will face increasing hardships in 1945 with more cars breaking down and gas and tires in serious shortage. No new cars will be produced this year.

29 years ago
J. C. Woodard, former Driver License Examiner, has accepted a position as deputy sheriff and jailer for Crockett County.

29 years ago
The Rotary Club was entertained by four huskies of the champion football and basketball squad playing ocarinas and abbreviated flutes. Bill McWilliams, Bill Wilkins, Max Word and Joe Perry made up the group.

29 years ago
The undefeated Lion cagers will go after the big one this weekend when they play the AA San Angelo Bobcats.

29 years ago
Bill Cooper, manager of the Ozona water system, is at A&M College this week attending a short course for water works operation.

29 years ago
Staff Sergeant W. C. Brock, Jr. has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in the action against the Japanese in the battle for Leyte, Phillipine Islands, his parents learned this week.

29 years ago
Miss Bertie Sue Brownrigg became the bride of Edward B. Spoons in a ceremony performed Tuesday afternoon.

THE LION'S ROAR
NEWS FROM OZONA HIGH SCHOOL
BY TERESA SHAW

Happy Birthday Jan E., Debra F. and Elizabeth W. --LR--

Sul Ross's stage band held an assembly Monday morning. Elaine Zapata was one of the members. --LR--

The Srs. measured for their caps and gowns last Tuesday during their study halls. --LR--

Monday in chemistry, Rick was trying to get an answer on his slide rule when Tommy H. was making some sounds and talking since he was finished. Rick ended up breaking the plastic on Tommy's slide rule. It often shows a fine command of the language to say nothing. --LR--

After the girls game here against Stanton, Sally B. left her bag by her parents' car and they drove off without it. They were stopped in time to take it with them. --LR--

Chris R. was chosen Basketball Beau and was presented with a gift when we played Stanton here. Congratulations. --LR--

What has 4 legs and 1 foot? Harvey-table about the size of a foot; Jim W. -cow sitting on a ruler; Karen W. -3-legged chair with a 1-legged person sitting in it; Robert P. -2 people and only 1 of them have a foot; Answer: bed. --LR--

Our school secretary, Ramona Tolle, is in Hollis, Okla. with her family, attending her grandmother's funeral.

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Political Announcements

"Far from the madding crowd," wrote the poet Thomas Gray, life can be beautiful.
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Consider this case:
Moviegoers came swarming in to the lobby of a downtown theater, determined to get good seats at the next "break." But they pushed so hard against the restraining rope that an elderly woman in front suffered a broken rib.

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E. L. (Lee) Davenport
For County Commissioner Prec. 2 Bill Black



In due course, she filed a damage suit against the owner of the theater. At the trial, the owner protested:
"Crowding is one of the risks of going to see a popular picture. We can't help it if people have bad manners."
But the court granted the woman's claim. The court said the management had no business allowing more people into the lobby than it could safely control.
In another case, a publicity-seeking store created a crowd on purpose by not opening its front door on time. When the door was finally thrown open, the resulting scramble left two customers injured. For its negligent role in this affair, the management was later held liable.
Still, not every crowd-caused injury is preventable. Another woman was injured in an elevator when too many people tried to squeeze in. Was this, too, the responsibility of the management? Demanding damages, the woman said it was.
But a court disagreed, seeing no one at fault in such an odd, impromptu mishap. Said the judge: "How could the owner of the building either foresee a possible accident of the type described or forestall it?"
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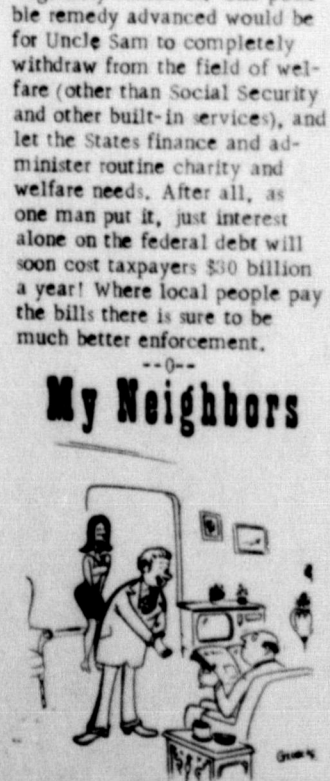
Washington News Letter
by Congressman O. C. Fisher

Welfare abuses have plagued this country for years. And they keep cropping up. While misuse of overly generous food stamp privileges is considered more prevalent than others, an abuse of major proportions has been in the field of Aid of Families with Dependent Children (AFDC). This kind of welfare includes aid for illegitimate children, and it is reported that some mothers bank heavily upon this source of help even to the point of multiplying the numbers for that purpose.
A recent government audit shows that one million welfare families are ineligible or overpaid at an annual cost of \$1.17 billion.
The HEW reported these conclusions were reached from state samplings of 44,000 of the 3.1 million families receiving AFDC.
This shocking disclosure is sure to trigger a more detailed investigation of these raids on the federal treasury. And it should result in a tightening of guidelines and controls under which this form of aid is granted.
What is needed, and needed badly, is a major overhaul of all welfare programs--of which there are many. Public assistance should be strictly limited to the deserving, the elderly, the crippled, the orphans, the disabled, the blind, and others whose misfortunes require public help. Those who are able to work and refuse to work should be stripped from welfare rolls. There are too many who would rather have a handout than a job.
Some experts think the federal government is simply too big, too sprawling, too unwieldy, to engage in welfare business and maintain adequate policing and enforcement of eligibility standards. One possible remedy advanced would be for Uncle Sam to completely withdraw from the field of welfare (other than Social Security and other built-in services), and let the States finance and administer routine charity and welfare needs. After all, as one man put it, just interest alone on the federal debt will soon cost taxpayers \$30 billion a year! Where local people pay the bills there is sure to be much better enforcement.

Public Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: LINDA KAY JOINER, Defendant, Greeting:
You (and each of you) are hereby commanded to appear before the 112th District Court of Crockett County at the Court-house thereof, in Ozona, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of March A. D. 1974, to Plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 18th day of July A. D. 1973, in this cause, numbered 3707 on the docket of said court and styled JIMMIE H. JOINER, Plaintiff, vs. LINDA KAY JOINER, Defendant.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
Upon final hearing, a judgment of divorce be granted, and that Respondent's maiden name be restored.
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The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.
Witness, Leta Powell, Clerk of the 112th District Court of Crockett County, Texas.
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Ozona, Texas, this the 14 day of January A. D. 1974.
/s/ Leta Powell, Clerk District Court Crockett County, Texas --0-- 45-4tc

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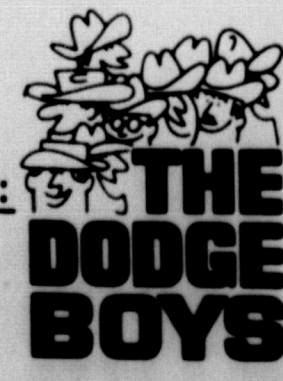


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Ham Patties 21 oz. Can **\$1.98**

PACE BACON
End & Pieces 4 Lb. Box **\$1.89**

Boneless Turbot
Fish Fillets
Waste Free Lb. **89¢**

PEYTON'S All Beef
Franks
12-oz. Pkg. **78¢**

Nichols
CHICKEN HEN
5 to 7 Lb **79¢**

SAVE With \$5.00 Purchase or More (Excl. Cigs.)
Kraft
Miracle Whip
32-oz. Jar Limit One **79¢**

Bruce's
Cut Yams 21-oz. **49¢**

Kimball
Hominy 2 15-oz. Cans **29¢**

Kimball
Sauerkraut 16-oz. **23¢**

Contadina
Tomato Sauce 8-oz. **13¢**

Seasonings
Chicken and Dumplings 15-oz. **71¢**

Pickle Barrel Sour
Pickles 16-oz. **51¢**

DISCOUNT FROZEN FOODS

Kold Kountry
Juice
12 Oz. Cans **45¢**

Trophy Sliced
Strawberries 16-oz. **29¢**

VIP
Strawberries 16-oz. **65¢**

Fish Sticks 6-oz. **45¢**

Green Giant
Niblets Corn 10-oz. **49¢**

Save Lee
Pound Cake 11 1/2-oz. **98¢**

Kold Kountry Kold Kountry Whipped
Pot Pies Topping
4 Chic. Beef Turkey 8-oz. **\$1** **49¢**

SAVE
Gandy's
Buttermilk Half Gal. **79¢**

Orange Drink 32-oz. **31¢**

Harrison Natural
Cereal 14-oz. **71¢**

See Dee Strained
Honey 12 oz. **85¢**

3 Minute
Old Fashion Oats 18-oz. **49¢**

Hersheys
Quik 32-oz. **99¢**

SAVE
Kimball Golden
Cream Style or Whole Kernel
Corn 5 17-oz. Cans **\$1**

SAVE
Kimball Sweet
Peas 5 17-oz. Cans **\$1**

SAVE
Betty Crocker
Hamburger
Pkg. **59¢**

DISCOUNT DAIRY NEEDS
Kountry Fresh Soft

Margarine
1-lb. Cups **49¢**

Big K
Biscuits 10-ct. Can **11¢**

Kountry Fresh
Chunk Colby Cheese 10-oz. **93¢**

Kountry Fresh
Cheese Shredded Cheddar 4-oz. **47¢**

LOW DISCOUNT PRICES... EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK

CALA-RIPE 58-oz. or Halves 29-oz. Can **39¢**

Kountry Fresh Inst.
Orange Drink 18-oz. **79¢**

NESTLE'S
INSTANT TEA 3 OZ. JAR **\$1.09**

Jewel
Mr. Pibb 8 Pak Plus Dep. 3 Lb. Can **59¢**

Gandy's
Shortening 98¢

Gandy's
Mellorine Half Gal. **59¢**

Hormel
Chili 15-oz. Can **69¢**

Gandy's
Cottage Cheese 12-oz. Cn. **49¢**

SAVE
FIELDS
Grade "A"
EGGS
12-Doz. **83¢**

SAVE
Kimball's
All Grinds
Coffee
1-lb. Can **\$1.09**

SHOP WHERE... EVERY DAY IS DISCOUNT DAY

FAMILY NEEDS

Lesterine
Mouthwash 14 oz **\$1.39**

Leage
Mouthwash 16-oz. **\$1.59**

Fabrics
Bufferin 100-ct. **\$1.75**

Cloral Herbal Essence
Crema Rinse 8-oz. **\$1.59**

Betty Crocker Layer
Cake Mixes 18 1/2-oz. Box **45¢**

Ivory
Soap 4 4 1/2 oz. Bars You Pay **49¢**

SPECIAL
Contadina Stewed
Tomatoes 14 1/2-oz. **29¢**

SAVE
DEL MONTE
Ketchup
32-oz. Btl. **69¢**

SPECIAL
Carnation Chunk
Tuna 5 1/2-oz. **49¢**

SPECIALS

TIDE Giant
Detergent Box **75¢**

Kimball
Peanut Butter 16-oz. **69¢**

Kimball
Detergent 49-oz. Box **69¢**

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HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

Members of the Home Demonstration Club met last week at the Civic Center. A program on "Making Pants" was presented by Debra Price. The club's next meeting will be held at the Civic Center February 14 when Judge Al

Fields will present a program "All about your income tax." Members present were Mrs. Duwain Vinson, Mrs. Maudie Couch, Mrs. Troy Williams, Mrs. Herbert Kunkel, Mrs. Glenn Sutton, Mrs. R. J. Everett, Jr., Mrs. George Glynn and Mrs. Debra Price.



Zapata-Flores Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Zapata announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Eugenio Flores, Jr., son of Mrs. Evangelina M. Flores of Del Rio.

Miss Zapata is a 1973 graduate of Ozona High School and is attending Sul Ross State University as a Physical Education major.

Her fiancé is a 1970 graduate of Eagle Pass High School. He is a candidate for May graduation from Sul Ross State University with a B. S. Degree in Music Education.

The couple plan to be married August 4 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Ozona.

Miss Henderson Sorority News Is Married To Mr. Bradley

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Henderson announce the marriage of their daughter, Dianne Marie, to Ronald James William Bradley, on Tuesday, January 22, 1974, in Austin, Texas.

Dianne is the granddaughter of Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Mayes of Ozona. She graduated from the Bryman School for Medical Assisting in El Paso, and is presently a student in Orange Coast College in Costa Mesa, California.

Mr. Bradley, son of Mrs. Alpha Buchanan of Pico Rivera, California, is a Licensed Seaman. He is in the boat maintenance and operations business in Newport Beach, California.

The couple will reside in Costa Mesa, California.

Help Wanted - Prefer experienced checker, Jack's Super Market. Full time or part time work. Call 392-3324. 47-1tc

Visit our gift department to find that special something for the people on your list. Free gift wrapping. BROWN FURNITURE CO. 45-tfc

WANTED TO BUY - Old key wind and weight driven clocks. Condition not important. Need not be running. Phone 392-2648. 47-4tp

Your Valentine would love a beautiful, luscious cake fully decorated from MITY NICE BAKERY 392-3322. 47-2tc

THE OZONA STOCKMAN

FOR SALE - New 4-bedroom 2 1/2 bath house. 2,500 square feet. Call 392-2124. After 6 p.m. and Sundays call 392-2052

Firewood For Sale - Cut to size and delivered. Call Dan Davidson 392-2094. 34-tfc

DISPENSER TAPE - Clear and Magic. STOCKMAN.

WANTED: Couple with trailer house to live at new water station to be located on Hiway 29 NW of Ozona 20 miles. Part time salary and all utilities for looking after station. Will not require over 10 hours per week so job will not interfere with regular full time job. Write PERMAN BRINE SALES, P.O. Box 1591, Odessa, Texas 79760. 46-2tc

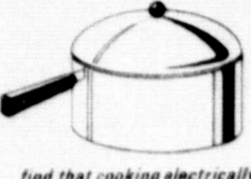
Need an oversize bed--- BROWN FURNITURE CO. stocks all standard size mattresses with bedroom furniture to go with it. Available for immediate delivery.

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Mattresses new or renovated. Box Springs - Choice of Sizes and Firmness
All Work Guaranteed
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Today's modern electric range offers you a host of special features which assure uniform cooking results each time. You'll find that cooking electrically is clean, cool and economical.

- For best results, use flat bottom utensils with tight fitting covers. Utensils of medium or heavy weight aluminum conduct heat faster, transfer heat evenly and respond quickly to temperature changes.
- Match the utensil to the size of the unit. Use 8 inch units for large utensils. Use 6 inch units for small to average sized pans.
- Use high setting for a quick start for any surface cooking, or to boil water quickly. When cooking temperature is reached, switch to a lower setting.
- Do not pre-heat the oven for roasting or broiling, but do pre-heat the oven to the temperature given in the recipe for baking.
- Select correct, measured heat. The accurate heat selector switch or oven thermostat enables you to select, exactly, the same correct temperature each time you use it.
- For good heat distribution around the pans, when baking, they should not touch the sides of the oven or each other. Allow one inch clearance. Check for doneness at minimum baking time on recipe, don't keep opening oven door to peek.

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League Leads Mothers' March

The Ozona Womens League met last Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Erby Chandler for the annual Mothers' March for the March of Dimes.

A business meeting was held afterwards and refreshments were served. Hostesses were Mrs. Jerry Davenport and Mrs. Pleas Childress, III.

Members present were Mrs. Dwight Childress, Mrs. Randy Upham, Mrs. Gary Vannoy, Mrs. Charles Spieker, Mrs. Lane Scott, Mrs. Dan Pullen, Mrs. Joe S. Pierce, IV, Mrs. Van Miller, Mrs. Frank McMillan, Jr., Mrs. Bruce Mayfield, Mrs. John R. Hunnicutt, Mrs. Johnny Hughes, Mrs. H. O. Hoover, Jr., Mrs. Terry Gries, Mrs. Buster Deaton, Mrs. Bill Carson, Mrs. Bill Black and Mrs. Tony Allen.

The Ozona Womens League will sponsor a bake sale Saturday, February 2, beginning at 10 a.m. in front of the Village Drug and Foodway Grocery. All proceeds will go to the "March of Dimes."

Now is the time to order Valentine cookies, cup cakes and cakes. MITY NICE BAKERY 392-3322. 47-2tc

FOR SALE - Used furniture - Divan, chairs, bedroom suites. Call W. E. White, Ph. 392-2035. 47-1tc

FOR SALE - Pigs for butcher. Contact Ozona FFA, 392-3142 or 392-2351. 47-1tp

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Henry and daughter, Tracy, of McCamey spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Morris.

TRADE RITE GROCERY and MARKET
TOM AND LORETTA LOUDAMY

SLICED SLAB
BACON LB. \$1.10
ALL MEAT
BOLOGNA LB. 85¢
GEDHARDT'S JUMBO
TAMALES NO. 2 1/2 CAN 65¢
CLOROX 1/2 GAL. 43¢
10 ROLL PACK TOILET
TISSUE \$1.05
FULL QUART PLUS DEPOSIT
COKE or 7-UP 4 FOR \$1.
STOKELEY SWEET
PEAS No. 303 CAN 3 FOR 98¢
ORANGES 5 LB. BAG 49¢
FRESH
TOMATOES LB 35¢
We Honor USDA Food Coupons

Freshen up your living room now with a new suite from BROWN FURNITURE CO. "Everything for the Home". 45-tfc

NOTICE OF REWARD
I am offering
\$500 Reward
for apprehension and conviction of guilty parties to every theft of livestock in Crockett County - except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the reward.
Billy Mills
Sheriff, Crockett Co.

after you see your doctor,

bring your prescription to
Village Drug

AUDITORS ANNUAL REPORT
STATEMENT SHOWING BALANCES AND TRANSACTIONS
JANUARY 1, 1973 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1973 COUNTYWIDE

ACCOUNT FUNDS	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFER IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFER OUT	ENDING BALANCE
General Fund	\$334,017.92	\$ 470,115.86	\$.00	\$ 411,770.50	\$70,000.00	\$322,363.28
Road & Bridge Fund	13,692.73	73,606.69	.00	79,436.81	.00	7,862.61
Road & Bridge Special Fund	96,378.55	74,105.84	.00	95,729.02	.00	74,755.37
Lateral Road Fund	1,560.81	24,087.68	.00	24,474.45	.00	1,174.04
Farm to Market Road Fund	119,974.84	139,409.79	.00	129,413.59	.00	129,971.04
Hospital Operating Fund	(8,436.84)	190,418.60	70,000.00	262,434.04	.00	(10,452.28)
Jail Bond Proceeds	4,703.26	.00	.00	4,084.60	.00	618.66
IS 10 Relocation Fund	139,716.16	3,919.69	.00	75,217.03	.00	69,418.82
Federal Revenue Sharing	41,153.00	115,985.71	.00	19,975.24	.00	137,173.47
TOTAL OPERATING FUNDS	\$742,770.43	\$1,091,649.86	\$70,000.00	\$1,102,535.28	\$70,000.00	\$731,885.01
BOND & WARRANT SINKING FUNDS						
Auditorium-Coliseum Sinking	\$ 12,921.89	\$ 9,505.03	\$.00	\$ 12,540.00	\$.00	\$ 9,886.92
Farm to Market Warrant	15,788.68	15,335.89	.00	16,840.00	.00	14,284.57
Jail Bond Sinking	17,606.63	19,722.08	.00	19,762.50	.00	17,566.21
TOTAL BOND & WARRANT SINKING	\$ 46,317.20	\$ 44,563.00	\$.00	\$ 49,142.50	\$.00	\$ 41,737.70
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$789,087.63	\$1,136,212.86	\$70,000.00	\$1,151,677.78	\$70,000.00	\$773,622.71
TOTAL IN COUNTY DEPOSITORY						\$773,622.71

* Ending balance includes \$114,300.00 - Certificates of Deposit - Ozona National Bank

I, Dick Kirby, County Auditor of Crockett County do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Dick Kirby,
County Auditor, Crockett County, Texas

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We give you new, higher rates and green stamps, too.

Come by and ask us about the new interest rates. You can open or add to a savings account right here. And we'll give you green stamps just for saving. Just our way of saying we want to get to know you better.



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Reasonable Rates

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Prompt Service



Dobra Says:
by Debra Price
HD Agent

Don't be misled by a "dietetic" label on foods. "Dietetic" doesn't necessarily mean the product has fewer calories than the regular product. In fact, many products labeled "dietetic" aren't meant for weight control diets—they're for persons on low sodium, low cholesterol, diabetic or other special diets.

Calorie-wise, many dietetic foods don't differ much from regular foods. For example, one-half cup regular ice cream contains 230-248 calories, while the same portion of dietetic ice cream has 200-211 calories. The main difference between them involves substituting sorbitol or mannitol for sugar in the dietetic product. Sorbitol and mannitol—like sugar—are metabolized as carbohydrates in the body. They provide the same number of calories as sugar, but at a slower rate. This is important for diabetics, who can't metabolize sugar adequately.

So, dietetic ice cream—which usually costs more and lacks the taste of regular ice cream—is intended for the diabetic rather than the weight-conscious person. Another example involves "diet" bread, which has the same number of calories per ounce as regular bread—but is sliced a little thinner. However, dietetic

flavored gelatin actually contains fewer calories than regular flavored gelatin—nine calories per one-half cup, compared to 70 calories for regular flavored gelatin.

To find other foods low in calories, remember to read labels. Although some labels furnish the content's calorie count, the ingredient list also provides a key. Ingredients are listed with largest amounts first. Thus, if the first ones are calorie-rich—such as fat or oil, sugar, corn syrup, honey or chocolate—the product probably doesn't rate low in calories.

Cancer Memorials

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dudley, Jr. in memory of Mrs. Sam Cox, Mr. Roy Parker and Mr. Tom Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Mansess in memory of Roy Parker and Mrs. Sam Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kirby in memory of Mrs. Glen Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dockery in memory of Lee Wilson, Mrs. Sam Cox, Mrs. Jack Timmins, Bill Womack, Effie Green, Jones Miller, and Mrs. Joyce McIntire Abernathy.

Mrs. Vic Montgomery in memory of Bill Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyd in memory of Jones Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walker in memory of Ben Williams, Roy Parker and Mrs. Sam Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Roach in memory of Roy Parker, W. D. Womack, Jones Miller, Lake Tankersley and Mrs. Enoch Godwin.

Mrs. Charlie Black, Jr. in memory of Mrs. Enoch Godwin. Memorials Chairman, Mrs. Charlie Black, Jr.

Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

Last week I mentioned the names of a few new roses that will be in the nurseries and catalogues this spring. Maybe a list of a bumper crop of All-American selections in annuals will help when buying seed or plants. Trying these new varieties gives more interest and spice to gardening.

These new winners are chosen by a thorough scoring process conducted by judges in dozens of official test gardens over North America. Watch for them and buy early, as supplies may be limited.

The top winner this year with the only gold medal is a spectacular hybrid zinnia called "Scarlet Ruffles." It was developed especially as a "cut-and-come-again" zinnia useful for arrangements and is outstanding both in productivity and beauty. Foliage remains virtually free of mildew so watch this and compare with others. Bloom starts in June and contin-

ues to frost on plants that keep growing in all sorts of weather. Height about 28 inches. Another winning zinnia is now famous "Peter Pan Orange" and others in the group include Pink, Plum and Scarlet.

Marigold "Showboat" is the first triploid marigold to win A. A. S. Flowers are gold, 2 1/2 inches across, fully double, on 12-inch ball-shaped plants suited for edgings, bedding and container planting.

Celosia "Red Rox" is a plume celosia, quick and easy to grow, with shiny scarlet plume and fresh green foliage. It grows no more than 2 feet high, spreads about as wide, with a large central plume and many side stems.

Cosmos "Diablo" is a Klondyke cosmos similar to the older "Sunset" but redder. Flowers are semi-double, 2 inches across on free flowering plants up to 36 inches high.

Dianthus "Magic Charm" is the first hybrid mixture of dianthus ever offered. It contains a wide range—white, pink, salmon, scarlet, crimson with some speckled bicolors. Blooms are early and large—up to 1 1/2 inches across, on tufted plants

Mrs. Joe Friend has been in Amarillo with her sister, Mrs. Sam Fowler, who had eye surgery there last week. Mrs. Fowler is scheduled to return to her home in Floydada ten days following her surgery.

PHONE NEWS TO THE STOCKMAN.

INCOME TAX PREPARED. 204 Ave. K. 47-tfp

Used Frigidaire washer for sale. 501 Ave. I after 6 p.m. 47-1tp

Can't you just see her eyes light up when you give your Valentine Girl a beautifully decorated red velvet heart cake? MITY NICE BAKERY 392-3322. 47-2tc

Carpet a room or a house—no job too small or large for BROWN FURNITURE CO. Come in and select yours now. 45-tfc

Help Wanted - full or part time at Red Apple Drive in 392-2641. 46-2tc

only 6 inches high. Over much of the country the plants will winter over to bloom again the second year.

CAFETERIA MENU

Monday
Corn Dogs
Macaroni & Cheese
Vegetable Salad
Fruit Cup
Cornbread & Butter
Milk

Tuesday
Spaghetti & Meat Sauce
Buttered Peas
Waldorf Salad
Peanutbutter Brownies
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

Wednesday
Pinto Beans
German Sausage
Cabbage Salad
Fruit Cobbler
Cornbread & Butter
Milk

Thursday
Hamburger on Bun
Potato Chips
Lettuce, tomatoes & pickles
Applesauce

Friday
Baked Turkey
Mashed Potatoes
Cranberry Sauce
Green Beans
Orange Cake
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

Call No. 488 Charter No. 7748 National Bank Region No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE

The Ozona National Bank of Ozona, Texas

IN THE STATE OF Texas AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON December 31, 1973 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER TITLE 12, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 161.

ASSETS		Dollars	Cts
Cash and due from banks (including \$ None unposted debits)		2,116,000	07
U.S. Treasury securities		977,000	00
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		2,856,017	20
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		4,654,045	84
Other securities (including \$ None corporate stock)		30,000	00
Trading account securities		None	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		2,800,000	00
Loans		4,793,610	14
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		163,037	48
Real estate owned other than bank premises		None	
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and "associated companies"		None	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		None	
Other assets (including \$ None direct lease financing)		8,519	91
TOTAL ASSETS		18,598,230	64
LIABILITIES			
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		6,478,595	75
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		8,842,672	76
Deposits of United States Government		7,824	26
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		1,202,025	16
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions		None	
Deposits of commercial banks		None	
Certified and officers' checks, etc.		25,789	88
TOTAL DEPOSITS		\$ 16,556,907.81	
(a) Total demand deposits		\$ 7,714,233.05	
(b) Total time and savings deposits		\$ 8,842,672.76	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		None	
Liabilities for borrowed money		None	
Mortgage indebtedness		None	
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		None	
Other liabilities		28,000	00
TOTAL LIABILITIES		16,584,907.81	
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES			
		None	
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES			
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)		98,867	17
Other reserves on loans		None	
Reserves on securities		None	
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		98,867.17	
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
Capital notes and debentures		None	
None Due None		\$ None	
None Due None		\$ None	
Equity capital-total		1,914,455	66
Preferred stock-total par value		None	
No. shares outstanding	None		
Common Stock-total par value		400,000	00
No. shares authorized	40,000		
No. shares outstanding	40,000		
Surplus		600,000	00
Undivided profits		914,455	66
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		None	
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		1,914,455.66	
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
		18,598,230.64	
MEMORANDA			
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		16,268,688	88
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		4,781,274	86
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts		None	
Standby letters of credit		None	

I, J. W. Howell, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Joe Bear
Samuel Jackson
Thomas Phillips

Directors

HANG-UP DEPARTMENT:

WHAT'S BEYOND IT? IS IT LOCKED?

Sure, these are the questions a door raises. Jesus once said, "I am the door." His teachings have opened for millions a more meaningful, purposeful and satisfying life.

Yet people still get hung up on the questions of a locked door and what's behind it. The atheist says there's nothing beyond the door. The agnostic says we'll never know because it's locked. And the spiritually-hesitant just say, "I wish I knew..."

Sheer logic says try the knob. Common sense says grasp it firmly and turn. Those who have say it's amazing what rewards we discover with one twist of human initiative.

It's like going to church next Sunday when you haven't been there in years.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
John 1:29-34	I Corinthians 6:13-20	Isaiah 62:1-5	John 1:35-42	John 2:1-12	Isaiah 8:23 + 9:3	Nehemiah 8:2-10

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NOTICE!

The HI-WAY CAFE

Will Be Closed

TUE. FEB. 5

ONE DAY ONLY

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A new shipment of Dorothy Thorpe casserole ware has just been put in stock at BROWN FURNITURE CO. Great for gifts -- great for yourself. 45-tfc

WINNEBAGO'S WINNEBAGO'S? We are over stocked! Dealer cost on any new 1973 Winnebago Motor Home, Travel Trailer, or 5th wheel. I will pull the invoice. No trades, but will finance. Call only John Bushman A-1 Recreational Vehicles Midland, Texas 915-694-6666 45-3p

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Biggest Little Theatre in the World

WE WILL CHANGE OUR SPANISH SPEAKING MOVIES FROM WED. NIGHT TO THURSDAY NIGHT AS OF THIS WEEK.

BOX OFFICE OPENS AT 7:00 SHOW STARTS AT 7:30

Bang the drum slowly

Robert De Niro Michael Moriarty

Friday & Saturday

Harry In Your Pocket

James Coburn

Sunday & Monday

JENNY

Marlo Thomas

Tuesday & Wednesday

Sin Un Adios

Thursday

Cold Weather Brings Moisture Problems

During cold weather, homeowners often have difficulty maintaining a suitable relative humidity in their homes. And the fuel shortage may aggravate the situation even more this winter, says W. S. Allen, agricultural engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

In homes where the air is too moist, condensation on cold, indoor surfaces causes window sweating, mildew and undesirable odors. To solve such problems, cold surfaces must be warmed or the moisture in the house reduced.

"If the house has a crawl space with no basement, thin sheets of polyethylene plastic can be used to cover the ground under the house," suggests Allen. "Excessive moisture can also be reduced by exhaust fans in the kitchen, bathroom and laundry area, the places that most contribute to raising relative humidity. Such fans need not operate continuously but only when these areas are in use."

In forced air heating systems, introducing outside air to the cold air return often solves the problem.

"Many condensation and sweating conditions on walls and windows may require structural changes to completely remedy the problem," says the Texas A&M University System specialist. "Storm windows and doors and insulation with vapor barriers added to the walls, ceiling and floor usually give good results."

Simply placing a fan in front of a large glass window or door to provide a flow of air over the cold surface will offer temporary relief.

When other measures do not give favorable results, a dehumidifier will provide more positive moisture removal.

For the house with low humidity or dry air problems, Allen suggests such remedies as less frequent operation of ventilation fans and boiling water on the range or heater.

"However," warns Allen, "where conditions are severe, the boiling water method will not put sufficient water into the air."

Humidifier units, available in a range of sizes and types, can also be used to add moisture.

"Low humidity means the room temperature must be kept higher for good body comfort," says Allen. "By raising the humidity, occupants will be comfortable at a lower temperature and fuel can be saved."

Raising the relative humidity may also have an advantage in preventing health problems aggravated by too dry air.

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