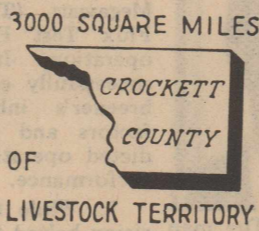


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## Kitty's Korner

by  
Kitty Montgomery

Ozonans were deeply distressed Tuesday when word spread about the tragic death of Wesley Richardson. We grieve for his family, as we know only too well the heartache and insurmountable grief they are having to bear. The death of a child is the cruelest blow life has to offer.

Wesley was a fine young man. He was outstanding growing up in Sonora and in the top of his graduating class at A&M.

We only became acquainted with Wesley a few years ago when he moved here and went into the ranching business with his twin brother, Wade, and his grandmother, Mary. Mary kept us up to date through the years on the Richardson twins, so we felt we had known them for years.

Wesley was a cut above most young men his age. He had it all, charm, intelligence, wit, lovely manners and he impressed everyone he met or was associated with. He had more foresight than most men twice his age. He had a quiet dignity but was a warm and friendly person beneath it and everyone, young and old, enjoyed visiting with Wesley.

We are glad we came to know him and are grieved at the tragedy that took him from us. It is hard to understand when the best are taken before their time. Seems such a dreadful waste.

## Hospital closing is rumor

Rumors that Crockett County Hospital was being closed have been absolutely unfounded, according to Glen Rumley, hospital administrator.

Apparently the rumor was started when hospital employees were cut to a minimum of four hours a day in a called meeting of the hospital board some two weeks ago. The action became necessary due to the current physician shortage crisis.

The nursing and emergency personnel have had no changes and remain in operation around the clock and will continue to do so. Also, the office staff will be put back to work full time as soon as the crisis is over.

There have been very few patients in the hospital the past two months and the loss of money has severely limited staff salaries with a tremendous loss occurring daily.

Rumley said he expects the hospital to be back to normal operation in less than a month, and in the fall, with the two physicians on the staff back fulltime and the new doctor, who is moving here from Canada, it will surely resume its busy pace.

## Church services in park

Church in the park, an annual event sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, will be held this year on June 20.

All Ozona churches are welcome to participate.



**DONUTS, ETC.** is a new business for Ozona, but from its opening it has been doing a booming business. Featuring all kinds of doughnuts and pastries, it is open from 6 until 11 a.m. daily. Located on Hwy. 163 near Thornton's

Supermarket, its owners are Evelyn and Curtis Keith, who arise at 3 a.m. each morning to be sure their product is fresh daily.

## Court meeting routine, budget for '83 discussed

The Crockett County Commissioners Court met Monday in regular monthly meeting,

hearing routine reports and discussing the county budget for the coming year.

The court approved the purchase of a wood chipper, which is supposed to take care of filling the dump-ground with tree limbs, leaves and clippings.

In respect to the Civic Center, the court approved the purchase of an under-the-counter water heater for the dishwasher in the kitchen and ordered the door to the game room repaired. The court also authorized Garland Young to have an expert in to see about getting the air-conditioning fixed. It seems innovations by county employees to the system have all but eliminated the cooling in some areas.

Mike Norris of the Texas Parks and Wildlife informed the court that antlerless permits will be issued this year on a demand basis. The land owner may request any number he may wish.

Glen Rumley gave the hospital report and reported on a called meeting of the hospital board which resulted in cutting down hours for the staff until the present physician shortage is rectified. He also asked that 7.5% pay raises be put in the budget for hospital employees, plus the cost of a new ambulance.

The court approved bids for a body for the new fire truck, to be opened at the July meeting. They also approved a request by the Tax Assessor for a salary increase for deputy, Rhonda Shaw.

Paul Shacklette gave the road department report and told the court one gate has been put up at the rodeo park and the other one is under construction, in order to close the park at night. He requested several pieces of equipment the department needs and an IBM desk copier was approved by the court.

In regard to the 1983 budget, it was suggested salaries be increased by 10% and chief deputies in the various departments be given an extra \$150 monthly. Also, the juvenile probation department requested a 15%

increase for the year and asked the court to consider compensation for judges.

In regard to the FFA and 4-H barn improvements, the court was told the Park Association would donate \$10,000 toward the proposed improvements, if the county would put up a matching amount. The court agreed to give \$5,000 if the school system will give a like amount.

A new policy for the road department employees was implemented due to the large turnover and being paid when off the job. The court set vacations at 10 working days after one year of being employed. Working hours are 10 hours, five days a

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## TABS scores show positive results

The Crockett County Consolidated CSD Board of Trustees received a Summary Report on the 1982 TABS Program at its regularly scheduled meeting Tuesday, June 8, 1982.

Review of the summary reports by school officials with reference to student abilities and success in meeting stated objectives of the tests resulted in positive conclusions regarding the local school instructional program according to Superintendent Foy Moody.

Based on findings from prior year's testing, a special emphasis was placed on reading instruction during the 1981-82 school year, and the summary reports indicate substantial gains in reading. Overall, the percentage of Mastery Level attained in the Ozona Public Schools for 1981-1982 is satisfactory and the Exit Level achievement is very good according to Mr. Moody.

TABS is the term commonly used when reference is made to the Texas Assessment of Basic Skills, a testing program involving third, fifth, and ninth grade students in all public schools of the state.

The testing program was started in the spring of 1980 as a mandate of the 66th session of the Texas Legislature and is designed to measure the basic skills development of students in mathematics, reading, and writing.

Several specific objectives have been identified in each subject area, and the primary purpose of TABS is to enable the school district to assess its instructional program with regard to strengths and weaknesses and to make improvements accordingly. It is not the purpose of the TABS program to make comparisons of one school to another school in a given district, and it is not intended that one school district be measured against another school district through comparison of the test results. The TABS Summary Re-

ports for 1982 indicate that the third grade made significant improvements in mathematics, reading, and writing.

In mathematics, more than 80% of the students taking the test scored above the mastery level in 8 of the 10 objectives on the test, and 6 of the objectives were mastered by 90% or more of the students.

In reading, the test consisted of 8 objectives, and more than 75% of the students mastered all 8 of the objectives.

In writing, the third grade

class scored very well with more than 74% of the students mastering all categories, and 100% of the students mastering the spelling test.

Overall, the third grade students improved in 13 of the 18 objectives on the mathematics and reading tests and showed improvements on all 5 categories of the writing test.

The Summary Reports for the fifth grade showed improvements in 16 of the 23 objectives in mathematics

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## School board gets report

The Crockett County School Board of Trustees met in regular session June 8, and approved various funds and the May bills before hearing a report on the Texas Assessment of Basic Skills scores for Ozona third, fifth and ninth grade students. Garland Davis, new assistant superintendent, presented a written and oral report on the 1982 TABS scores to the board.

The board made some improvements in the Profession Leave Policy for teachers, with the main feature being the adding of 2 personal leave days a year which are non-accumulative.

Three new teachers were hired for the 1982-83 school year. Don Stark will take over the special education department at Ozona Junior High. The husband and wife team of Donnie and Sherry York were hired for librarian and teacher at junior high and librarian at high school, respectively.

In other action, the board ordered several loads of dirt placed in the back area at the primary school and carpeting and completion of the remaining half of the new field

house at Elgin Stadium. They also approved the payment of Certificate #1 to Davis Construction Company in the amount of \$4,885.20.

After a study of bids to equip the new Computer Science program at the high school, the board approved the low bid of Agriplex Computers of Lubbock, in the amount of \$35,657.15. This sum covers the purchase of computers and related hardware and software for the program.

Joe Couch, board president, was appointed the official delegate for the TASA-TASB Convention which will be held Oct. 2-3 in San Antonio.

The board considered and discussed the summer maintenance program, received progress reports on the addition and renovation of the administration building, transportation, housing and health insurance, electing to remain with Blue Cross-Blue Shield for the 1982-83 school year.

Superintendent Foy Moody advised the board the average daily attendance for the past school year was 1045, up from 1007 the previous year.



**THE FRAME SHOP** is the newest addition to the Cameras Two at 404 Ave. J. Owners are Pleas and Sandra Childress and Genece Childress. Pleas and Genece display some of their work. Both mother and son have recently returned from Fort Worth where they attended a seminar on custom

framing and both hold certificates in custom framing. Also attending the seminar was Sandra Childress, owner of the Cameras Two. Instructors were outstanding persons in their fields throughout the United States.

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**BILLY GRAHAM IN MOSCOW**

By Edwin Feulner

Like street urchins rummaging desperately through yesterday's litter for today's survival, for many within the Soviet Union hope is a commodity in short supply, providing only temporary relief from the endless cycle of despair.

The Reverend Billy Graham's much talked-about visit to Moscow was disappointing not only because it revealed his naivete about Soviet propaganda, but because he missed an opportunity before a worldwide audience to bring a message of freedom and hope to the very people who need to hear it most.

The sojourners who came from Eastern Russia to hear him speak must have watched in puzzlement as Dr. Graham cruised through Moscow with Party elites inside a shiny limousine. As he nibbled caviar with Leonid Brezhnev — deflating Soviet propagandists with his comments that only the very wealthy can afford caviar in the U.S. — one wonders how he was not moved to respond to the silent cries of the needy and impoverished all over that country who are forced to grovel for a bit of bread.

Did he forget that the Soviets can't even produce enough grain to feed their own people? Was he unaware that while the Soviet Union was blessed with an abundance of sturgeon, and has just about cornered the world market on caviar, it has produced one disastrous harvest after another, and now faces a major food crisis?

Dr. Graham was in Moscow to participate in a conference for religious leaders on the nuclear issue. He had been asked by the Reagan administration to forego the trip because of the propaganda mileage the Kremlin would try to squeeze out of his participation.

The fact that the Soviet Union — which has systematically attempted to extinguish the fire of faith within its expansive borders — should hold a conference for religious leaders is ludicrous in itself. That an American clergyman would not seize the opportunity to soundly condemn a system that has punished those who have spoken out about the human spirit and its need to be free is a travesty.

Consider the irony of a group of religious leaders going to Moscow to discuss the nuclear threat, when only a few weeks earlier a demonstration against nuclear war staged in Red Square was immediately stopped by the authorities.

For the religious community to express its independent views about nuclear arms is one thing. For religious leaders to be set up and used by a country that has made a mockery of God and religious freedom and will use its new-found credibility to further its own destructive cause, is inexcusable.

It seems prudent to exercise caution when mixing politics and religion. A lot of the momentum for the nuclear freeze movement has been generated in the religious community and on moral grounds most can agree about the tragic consequences of nuclear confrontation. But if our clergy are truly concerned about the suffering in the world, they would do well to concentrate less on parroting rhetoric and attending conferences in Moscow and look more to the needs of people all over the world whose spirits have cracked under the oppressive tyranny of the very same system that now purports to be the champion of peace.

(Feulner is president of The Heritage Foundation, a Washington-based public policy research institute.)

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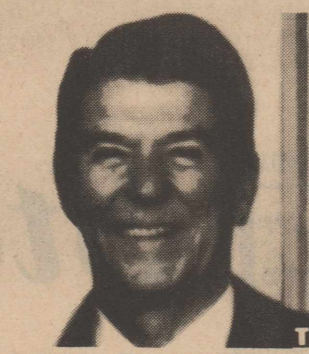
**EIGHT GREAT STEPS TOWARD ENERGY INDEPENDENCE**

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1. The U.S. began fast breeder reactor development in the late 1940s. Our program began with a reactor called Clementine in 1946.

2. France, the U.K., Japan, West Germany and the U.S.S.R. started their breeder programs in the early 1950s.

3. In 1951, our experimental Breeder Reactor I



President Reagan. The man who may put us back on the track toward energy self-sufficiency by supporting viable energy projects, like the breeder reactor.

4. In 1972, Congress authorized the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Plant project as the first U.S. breeder reactor demonstration plant.

5. In 1977, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission issued a favorable Final Environmental Impact Statement and Site Suita-

bility Report and recommended a construction permit for the Clinch River Project.

6. In 1980, the 400 Megawatt (Thermal) Fast Flux Test Facility began operation. Its tests are successfully confirming the breeder's inherent safety factors and verifying predicted operation and plant performance.

7. While the Carter decision halted further project licensing, these efforts resumed in late 1981 at the encouragement of Congress and the Reagan Administration. This administration supports the completion of Clinch River and is putting the project back on track to prevent costly, unnecessary delays.

8. The Clinch River design is based on nearly 40 years of research and development experience. It has continually been upgraded to reflect current technology and the most recent safety standards for all nuclear plants.



**STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS**

By Lyndell Williams

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AUSTIN — Gov. Bill Clements has announced that he has arranged to get all of the parties in the 10-year-old Texas prison suit to the negotiating table in a final attempt to resolve the case, apparently upstaging similar efforts by Attorney General Mark White.

However, White, Clements' Democratic opponent in this year's governor's race, says Clements can't take credit for negotiations that have been going on since April.

Clements announced plans for the negotiation session after discussing the matter with William Bradford Reynolds, head of the U.S. Justice Department's civil rights division.

Parties to the meeting will include Reynolds, White, attorneys for the inmate plaintiffs, Texas prison director Jim Estelle and other officials involved in the case.

Clements also says the Justice Department has agreed not to push for single cells for inmates.

White, though, has pointed out that a federal court order by Tyler Judge William Wayne Justice requires single cells. Members of White's staff also have said attorneys in the case have been meeting periodically in attempts to settle issues in the case—meetings in which the governor's staff has not participated.

However Clements' negotiating sessions turn out, the prison suit promises to be a highlight of the gubernatorial campaign, with Clements already contending that White's "incompetence" has dragged out the case for several months.

**Candidate Switch**

The Republican Party has pulled off its second switch of the campaign season—this time in the race for state treasurer.

The GOP earlier had substituted Texas A & M University poultry expert Fred Thornberry for Waller rice farmer Donald Hebert in the agriculture commissioner's race. Now Millard Neptune has been replaced by former Clements aide Allen Clark in the treasurer's contest.

The withdrawal of the 71-year-old Neptune from the race was no surprise since the candidate had said all along he would step aside for a more qualified candidate.

Clark is a former banker and a Vietnam War veteran who lost both legs below the knees in a mortar explosion during the war.

Texas Democratic Party Chairman Bob Slagle called the switch the second fraud "perpetrated" on Republican voters.

Clark now takes on former Travis County Commissioner Ann Richards in the November general election.

**Bid Rigging**

The state highway commission has voted to suspend 17 highway contractors accused of bid rigging from competing for future state

highway projects, but at least one of those contractors has won the first round of court battles against that suspension.

U.S. District Judge James Nowlin has issued a temporary injunction to prevent the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission from enforcing its suspension order against Stafford Construction Co. of Lubbock.

Stafford, which pleaded no contest to bid rigging charges several weeks ago, sought the injunction saying the highway commission ignored the fact that the company has cooperated in the bid rigging investigation when it approved the suspension.

Nowlin ruled that the commission was wrong in barring Stafford from bidding on projects because the no contest plea was not evi-

dence of wrongdoing.

Several other companies affected by the suspension order have also said they might file suit. The companies, many of which have pleaded guilty to bid rigging charges, say the order could put them out of business.

**Speaker's Race**

Fort Worth Rep. Gib Lewis has been the heir apparent to House Speaker Clayton since before the 1981 legislative session, but now Lewis is beginning to flout his position.

Lewis, a Democrat, says he has more than 100 House members pledged to support him. Only 76 are needed for election.

The only way he could lose the race, Lewis says, is "getting run over by a truck."

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**Q: My car was hit from behind at an intersection. The other driver would not give me the name of his insurance company, but said he would pay for the damages himself. Now he refuses to pay me anything. What can I do to recover the costs of repairing my car?**

**A: There is a slight possibility that you can learn the name of the other driver's insurance company from the Texas Department of Public Safety, Safety Responsibility Section. You could then contact the company yourself to report the accident and request that they pay damages.**

**Q: Unless you want to hire an attorney and bring a lawsuit, your only other alternative would be to sue in Small Claims Court for up to \$500. Remember, this type of lawsuit must be filed within two years from the date of the accident.**

**Q: We're planning to sell our home. If we find a buyer who wants to "assume" the loan, can our mortgage company come back to us for the monthly payments?**

**A: Yes, any time you sell your home by having someone assume the balance of your loan, the mortgage company retains the right to look to you for monthly payments if the buyer fails to meet them. To protect yourself in a sale of this type, the contract between you and the buyer should be written to include provisions allowing you to have title to the home returned in the event the buyer defaults, and you should be given a Deed of Trust. You would then resume responsibility for paying off the mortgage.**

**Q: I signed a one-year lease on my apartment. Six months later, the landlord decided to sell. Now he wants me to leave so he can make repairs before he sells. Can he force me to get out? I thought we had a one-year deal.**

**A: Your landlord may sell the apartment complex in which you**

rent. The new owner of the complex, however, will be bound by the lease you signed with the former owner.

Read your lease to see whether the landlord reserved the right to evict you under certain circumstances. In the meantime, be sure you are in strict compliance with the lease, and be ready to move out at the end of a year.

**Q: How long after a person is divorced can she remarry? Is the law regarding this a state law or is it the same anywhere in the United States?**

**A: The Texas Family Code provides that neither party to a divorce may marry anyone else for thirty days. They may, however, remarry each other at any time. After the 30 days, both parties are free to marry anyone.**

State law controls marital and family matters, and this 30-day provision applies only to Texas. The law in other states will vary as to remarriage following divorce.

**Q: I filed on my ex-husband a year ago for back child support. He learned of the order and skipped town. Even now the papers haven't been served because the law can't locate him. Can you tell me what can be done to have him located?**

**A: In Texas there are two agencies that will search for your ex-husband. If there is a domestic relations office in your county, this office will often have an investigator who can assist you.**

The Texas Dept. of Human Resources also provides child support enforcement services for a nominal fee. If such an individual goes into hiding, the local child support unit can draw on statewide as well as local and, occasionally, national resources to try to locate the delinquent spouse.

Send your questions to "You and the Law," State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, 78711. Answers may appear in columns in hypothetical terms; personal answers not possible.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

June 7, 1982

Dear Kitty,  
 Enclosed you will find a money order for the amount of twelve dollars and fifty cents. As you may know it is for the subscription of the Ozona Stockman. You are doing a great job. Keep it up. I really enjoy reading the paper alot, it's nice to know what's going around Ozona.  
 Thanks,  
 Cristina Castellanos

June 9, 1982

Dear Kitty,  
 As we emerge from one of the coldest winters on record, we may tend to forget that the hot months of summer also present potential dangers.

During periods of very high temperature, anyone, especially the elderly and those with medical problems, may build up enough body heat to incur heat stroke, heat syncope or heat exhaustion.

We can't control the weather, of course. But I'd like to alert everyone to some precautions we can take to control the way extreme heat affects us.

Drink plenty of fluids, even if you don't feel thirsty. Your body needs considerably more fluid than your thirst will indicate. When the outside temperature is above 95 degrees, you may easily need to drink more than a gallon of fluids a day. (Before increasing your fluid intake, however, consult your doctor if you have epilepsy; heart, kidney or liver disease; or fluid retention problems, or if you have been placed on a restricted fluid diet.)

Don't drink alcoholic beverages.

Avoid direct sunlight.

Stay in the coolest place possible. If you don't have an air conditioner, try to spend some time each day in an air-conditioned place. Other good ways to cool off are taking frequent showers or placing icebags or wet towels on your body.

Wear lightweight, loose-fitting clothes.

Avoid unnecessary physical exertion.

Don't use salt tablets without consulting your doctor, because salt can compound existing medical problems such as high blood pressure.

The three most serious conditions hot weather can trigger are heat stroke, heat syncope and heat exhaustion.

Heat exhaustion is treated by having the patient rest in bed, away from the heat; giving cool liquids to restore body fluids; and, on the advice of a physician, giving alcohol sponge baths or applying wet towels to the body.

With advancing age, many people become less able to resist and recover from stresses such as exposure to heat. For this reason, the elderly are particularly vulnerable to extreme and prolonged hot weather. (Reasons may be that older people sweat less than younger ones and are more likely to have underlying diseases or to take medicines that decrease their resistance to heat stress.)

Other people at high risk during very hot weather in-

clude the chronically ill or bedfast, alcoholics, the mentally ill and those taking major tranquilizers or certain drugs used to treat Parkinson's disease, peptic ulcers and gastrointestinal spasm. Persons taking such drugs should consult their doctor about dosages or special precautions to take during hot weather.  
 Sincerely,  
 C. Everett Koop, M.D.  
 Washington, D.C.

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

Thursday, June 18, 1953  
 Wayne Hicks, Ozona Teenage League chunker, hurled a no-hitter against the Iraan team in the Teen league here Saturday night while his teammates were piling up eight runs to trim the Iraan crew 8-0.

29 Yrs. ago  
 Contract for construction of a homemaking cottage for the Ozona School System. The contract price for the completed building with some equipment and furnishings included, is \$43,611.

29 Yrs. ago  
 Six more new members were added to the Ozona Lions Club roster. The additions brought to 15 the total number so far added in the June membership drive. New members added were A.S. Lock, Jack Brewer, James Maness, Alex Neal, Bill Taylor and L.B.T. Sikes.

29 Yrs. ago  
 Capt. and Mrs. Allan Saunders of Ozona are parents of a son, named Brent Cleveland Saunders born in the Crockett County hospital.

29 Yrs. ago  
 Ozona youths are turning out in great numbers each morning for the summer recreation program at the school, sponsored by the Ozona Lions Club with assistance from the schools and county.

29 Yrs. ago  
 An Ozona mother-daughter graduation is in store at Texas State College for Women at Denton this summer. Mrs. P.O. Hatley and daughter Jane, both will receive their Master's degrees at the end of the present summer session at TSCW.

29 Yrs. ago  
 Miss June Perner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephens Perner of Ozona, is attending the summer session at T.C.U. in Ft. Worth.

29 Yrs. ago  
 Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Goodson had as their guest this week their son-in-law, Pvt. Calvin Hodge, stationed at Fort Bliss, in El Paso. Mrs. Hodge is staying here with her parents until she can join her husband at Ft. Bliss.

29 Yrs. ago  
 Del Rio ropers won first and second places and Vic Montgomery, Ozonan, won third in Sunday's two-calf average jackpot roping sponsored by the Ozona Roping Club at the fairgrounds arena.

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# Debra Says

By Debra Price

The summer holidays make a perfect time for vacations. Research tells us a change of pace from your regular work schedule helps you work better when you return. Time for yourself is essential to your mental well-being no matter how many responsibilities you may have. Too many people feel they're not entitled to taking time for themselves. Studies tell us that mental stress and fatigue have close ties with physical illness. Finding time for yourself is healthy for you it is not selfishness. Challenge yourself to make time rather than to take time from responsibilities.

Mobile homes--can be an answer to the rising cost of housing for Americans who can't afford to own conventional homes. The image of mobile homes has changed in recent years. Since 1976 all mobile homes built must meet stringent federal construction and safety codes comparable to building codes. Average construction cost is about \$19 per square foot of living space. Depending on the location and the keep, mobile homes appreciate in value at about the same rate as site-built homes. Lenders, law makers, and tax assessors are beginning to view the mobile home as real property when the home is placed on a permanent foundation on private property. The average cost of a new site-built home is approximately \$68,000. A new manufactured home can be purchased for under \$30,000.

**FRESH PEACH PIE**  
3 cups fresh, peeled and sliced peaches; 1 cup sugar; 2 1/2 tablespoons Minute Tapioca; 1 tablespoon melted butter; 1/4 teaspoon salt.  
Combine peaches, sugar, tapioca, butter and salt. Let stand about 15 minutes, or while making pastry. Pour into 9-inch unbaked pie shell. Arrange lattice of pastry strips across top. Sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon, if desired. Bake at 350 degrees F. about an hour, or until peaches are done.

**PEACH CRISP**  
6 cups sweetened fresh or canned peach slices, drained  
1/2 cup sifted all-purpose flour  
1 cup Oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)  
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 cup melted butter or margarine  
Place peach slices in greased baking dish.

Combine dry ingredients; add melted margarine, mixing until crumbly; sprinkle on top of peaches.  
Bake in preheated moderate oven (375 F.) 30 minutes or until peaches are tender. Serve warm or cold with your favorite whipped topping.

**Variation**  
Apple Crisp: Substitute 6 cups sliced cooking apples for peaches.

**APRICOT JAM**  
2 quarts crushed peeled apricots  
6 cups sugar  
1/4 cup lemon juice  
Combine all ingredients; slowly bring to boil stirring occasionally until sugar dissolves. Cook rapidly until thick, about 25 minutes. As mixture thickens stir frequently to prevent sticking. Pour boiling hot jam into hot jars. Adjust caps. Process 10-15 minutes. Yield: about 5 pints.

## Ms. Hunnicutt hostess for bridge club

Mrs. John R. Hunnicutt was hostess for bridge at the Ozona Country Club Thursday.

High score went to Mrs. Evert White and second high to Mrs. Clay Adams. Mrs. Sherman Taylor won the club bingo and Mrs. Hunnicutt, the Charlotte Phillips bingo. Mrs. Adams, bridge chairman, reminded all club members the annual bridge dues are past due, and asked that anyone who had not paid to contact her.

Others playing were Mrs. Bill Baggett, Mrs. Billy Carson, Mrs. John Childress, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. James Dockery, Mrs. Joe Friend, Mrs. Gene Lilly, Mrs. J.J. Marley, Mrs. Kirby Moore, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Byron Williams, Mrs. Gene Williams, Mrs. Dick Kirby and Mrs. Rip Sewell.

Bridge play has been cancelled for Thursday.

## LOCAL GOLFERS WIN

Chesta and Gregory Stuart won the championship flight in the Iraan Country Club Partnership select shot tournament held over the weekend, shooting a two-day score of 134.

Janet and Jeffrey Stuart were second in the third flight with a score of 156, and B.W. and Wanda Stuart tied for fourth in the third flight with a 161.

## DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Mrs. Evert White and Mrs. Sidney Millsapaugh won the Duplicate Bridge Club play Saturday afternoon at the Country Club. Mrs. Robert Cox and Mrs. Sherman Taylor were second.

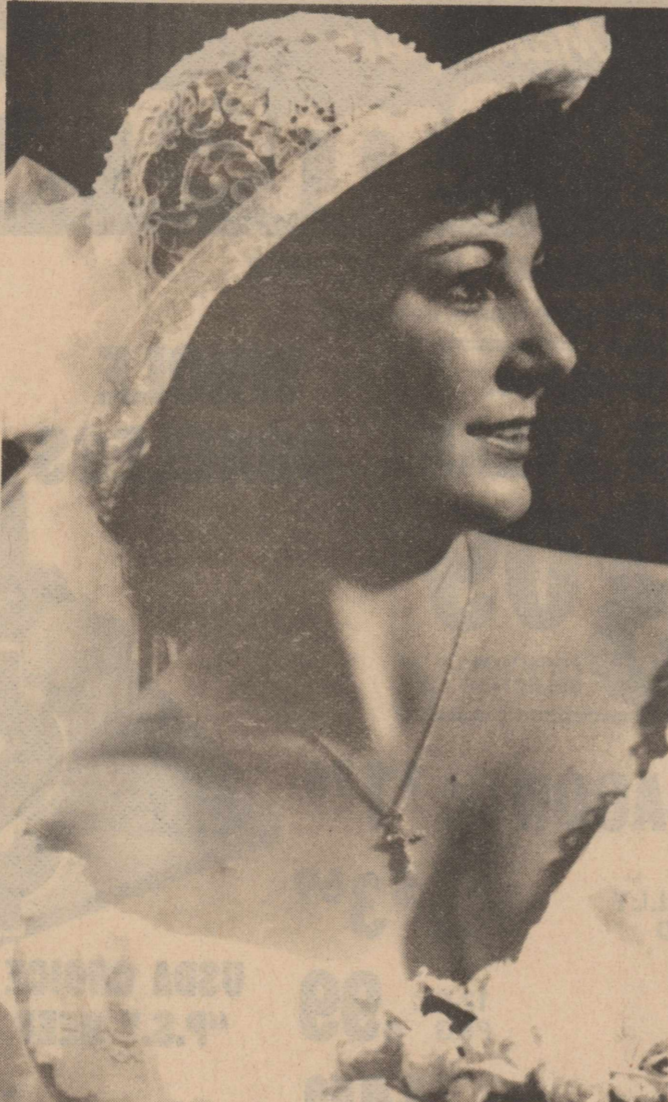
In play Sunday, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Tom Montgomery were first, and Fred Atkins and Lottie Puckett of Sonora were second.

## GIRL TO TAYLORS

Mr. and Mrs. Linn Taylor are the parents of a daughter, born January 16 in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

The little girl was premature and weighed one pound and 15 ounces at birth. She was hospitalized until June 10, when her parents were able to bring her home, and at 5 months, she weighs 7 pounds and 12 ounces. She has been named Samantha Lynn. She has a step-sister, Annette Turner, 10.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor of Marion, Ind. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchener of Couch, Missouri.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**--Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bentley announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Terri Lynn, to Mr. Vernon Todd Katzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Katzer of San Marcos. The bride is a graduate of Jack C. Hays High School and her fiancé is a graduate of San Marcos High School. He attends classes at South West Texas University. The wedding will take place August 21, in San Marcos.

## From the TAP Kitchen



**SAUSAGE SHISH KABOBS** are easy to assemble and perfect for a quick backyard feast. Texas Department of Agriculture food specialists suggest serving this delicious "meal-on-a-stick" straight from the grill on a bed of seasoned rice.

### SAUSAGE SHISH KABOBS

- 1 1/2 lbs. pork link sausage
- 1 1/2 C. wine vinegar
- 1 C. salad oil
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 1 T. thyme
- 1 tsp. mustard
- 1/2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 2 crushed cloves garlic
- 1/3 C. soy sauce
- 1 red pepper
- 1 green pepper
- 1 onion
- 12 mushrooms
- Rice if desired

Cut sausage into links. Mix vinegar, oil, salt, pepper, thyme, mustard, Worcestershire sauce, garlic and soy sauce in glass dish with cover. Marinate meat overnight. Prepare peppers by cutting into large pieces. Cut onion into wedges. Place on skewers in the following order: sausage, red pepper, mushroom, green pepper and onion. Cook on outdoor grill or under broiler, turning occasionally, until meat is done, approximately 5 to 10 minutes. Makes 4 shish kabobs.

## Tips For Gardeners

From The Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

After the blustery winds of the last week or two many of your trees and shrubs may need more pruning than the wind did to restore an attractive shape again. We were lucky not to have the hail so many places did. Again, we do appreciate the County picking up all the debris to help keep our city attractive and clean.

If you want more colorful shrubs in the summer, be sure to notice the beautiful pink Althea (Hibiscus syriaca) west of the post office in Mrs. Seahorns yard. They flower all summer and may be had in several colors.

Another of my favorites for the summer are the fancy-leaved caladium which are beginning to show up in many of your gardens and yards. They are said to be unsurpassed for the Southern landscape in the summer. They give you long-lasting color in deep shade where flowers won't grow. These usually grow from 12 to 30 inches tall with heart-shaped foliage with many patterns of green, pink, red and white. Now, I have to grow mine in pots on the north side of the entrance. Here they are in the shade most of the day, and are protected from the harsh and hot south wind. For a cool look, my choice is the green and white (lance-leaf type). White wing which lasts until Autumn. There is still time to plant some to enjoy during our hottest months. Keep the blooms that appear cut off. Caladiums are also excellent for hanging baskets. One requirement to keep them fresh throughout the growing season is by watering regularly which may mean twice a day if very hot and dry. Also feeding every six to eight weeks with 10-10-10 fertilizer.

If you are interested in gathering plant material for dried arrangements and the District VIII Garden Club meeting here in November. Now is the time to begin collecting seed pods of all kinds, grasses, and dock, which may be gathered in the green, light brown and the matured stages with growth. Hang the dock and grasses upside down to dry naturally. Also zinnias may be done the same way and retain their color.

## COUPLES GOLF PLAY

Winners in Couples Golf play Tuesday at the Ozona Country Club were Wayne Alexander and Sherri Webster, first in the first flight; and a tie for second between Mary and Dick Webster and Darolyn and Rick Webster.

Second flight winners were Katy and Demp Jones and a three-way tie for second between Joann and R.B. Babbitt, Monte and Jim Sanker, and Jill and Randy Crawford.

Nearest the pin on number 9 were Wayne Alexander and Mary Webster.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Job	Psalms	Psalms	Psalms	Psalms	Psalms	Ecclesiastes
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# TABS Round-up speakers to address cattle problems

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and reading. The writing scores did not indicate improvement; however, more than one-half the students mastered all of the categories on the test and 90% or more of the fifth grade students mastered spelling, punctuation and form usage, and 82% mastered sentence structure.

In mathematics, more than 80% of the students mastered 7 of the 12 objectives on the test, and more than one-half of the students mastered all 12 objectives.

In reading at the fifth grade level, the percentage of mastery was not as high as mathematics; however, the level of improvement was very significant. More than 60% of the students mastered all objectives with improvements in 10 of the 11 test elements.

The ninth grade Summary Reports are based on a minimum exit level of mastery for high school students and indicate good progress toward meeting the TABS goals established by the Texas Education Agency and the State Board of Education. The goal is 85% mastery by 1984. The ninth grade class in Ozona Public Schools in 1982 scored 83% mastery in mathematics, 77% mastery in reading, and 82% mastery in writing.

Students who do not master the TABS test during the ninth grade year are given the opportunity each year thereafter until the test is mastered or the student graduates.

At this time, 97% of the 1982-83 Senior Class at Ozona High School has achieved the mastery level of the TABS test.

## Ozonans make ASU honor list

Area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's honor roll for the Spring semester at the university.

Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll include Lisa Suzanne Hohertz, a marketing major, Jerry Wade Beasley, an accounting major, Ladawn Denise Adcock, an elementary education major, Nikki Lee Sewell, a business major, James Richard Wallace, an undecided major, and Jeffrey Wayne Young, an undecided major.

Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll include Linda Lu Carroll, an accounting major, Carl Jay Hufstetler, a health and physical ed major, all from Ozona, and Stacy Rene Garner, a health and physical ed major from Sheffield.

## C of C to sponsor art show

Ozona artists will have an opportunity to display paintings and sell if they wish, during the Chamber of Commerce sponsored art show July 3, in the Village Shopping Center.

This will be a first for the show and many of the talented artists in Ozona will have paintings displayed.

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Using crossbreeding systems to improve profit, a reasonable way to supplement cows, how computers can help manage a cow-calf operation and practical ways to cut costs are a sample of topics for discussion during beef cattle concurrent sessions at the International Ranchers Roundup in Del Rio August 10-12.

About a dozen speakers representing prominent southwestern ranches and universities will appear on this broadbased program. Over 100 noted ranching experts, industry leaders and policy makers will address problems confronting brush management, sheep and Angora goats, meat goats, wildlife and this year's special program for female participants, "Women in Ranching."

## Other topics pertinent to Smith services here

Funeral services for James E. (Jim) Smith, 69, were held Tuesday afternoon in Calvary Baptist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born Dec. 16, 1912 in Brady and married Della Ortiz July 2, 1973.

Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Helen Wall, Brenda Willis and Bonnie Duncan, all of Ozona, Linda Silter of Galveston, Dorothy Clanton of Deweyville; five sons, Joe Smith of Giddings, Allen Smith of Galveston, Raymond Smith of Culwell, Ben Smith and Alex Smith, both of Ozona; three sisters, Clara Taigpen of Eldorado, Amanda Arthur of Menard and Ruth Crawford of Brady; two brothers, Virgil Smith of Menard and Ben Smith of Brady, fifteen grandchildren and one great grandchild.

## Crockett County

(Continued from Page One) week and no emergency leave will be given with pay until after one year of employment. Sick leave will be up to the supervisor, but employees who have not worked a full year will not be paid when off the job.

Funds were transferred to the hospital and care center from the general fund, \$120,000 to the hospital and \$80,000 to the care center. County Auditor Dick Kirby told the court the county expects \$103,932 in federal revenue sharing funds for next year.

cattle producers to be covered in the beef cattle sessions include cattle performance and grazing systems, programmed health in a cow-calf operation, ranch management for increased cow performance, a management plan for improved productivity, and how to effectively get cows bred.

Each session will be repeated once and simultaneous translation for Spanish-speaking participants will be provided.

Chairmen of the beef cattle meetings are Dr. Pat Reardon, Chaparrosa Ranch, and Maverick County Extension agent Bill Moore.

Headline speakers confirmed to appear during the three days of general and

## Joslin honored at age 80

Harry Joslin was honored Saturday, June 12, on the occasion of his 80th birthday with a luncheon at the Inn of the West, hosted by his daughter and her husband, Barbara and Edward Strickland of Coleman.

Mr. Joslin's sister, May Joslin Moore, of Del Rio, whose birthday is June 14, was also honored.

Also attending were the Joslin's grandchildren, Alan Strickland and wife Sondra, of San Angelo; Charlene Strickland of Georgetown, and Gary Strickland of College Station, and his guest, Mary Menke of Rockdale. Two great grandchildren were in attendance, Kathlene and Shelly Strickland of San Angelo.

Concurrent sessions are Raymond D. Lett, executive assistant to Agriculture Secretary John Block; C.G. Scruggs, vice-president and editor of Progressive Farmer magazine; Terry D. Mitchell, Australian Department of Agriculture;

A "Mexican Fiesta" around the scenic Ciudad Acuna downtown plaza on August 10 hosted by the Mayor of Acuna and a country-western dance following the August 11 traditional steak banquet are part of the evening entertainment planned for IRR participants. One less evening meal function is planned this year allowing visitors more free time in the border area.

The IRR is being organized by Texas Agricultural Extension Service specialists at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Uvalde.

Ozona Junior High Students receiving the Presidential Fitness award included Regina Cervantez, Shona Cole, Sharon McCrohan, Lacy Miller and Oscar Payne, all sixth graders.

Seventh graders winning the award were Kathy Bailey, Tressa Crawford, Camille Davidson, Roger Flores, Alma Gutierrez, Teresa Hudler, Vickie Reagor and Diana Sanchez.

Eighth graders were Jody Everett, Raedene Flores, Martha Hernandez, Lynn Lozano, Pam Miles, Vanessa Miller, Zeldia Munoz, Donna Sanchez and Kim Williams.

Exxon Corp. will drill four 9,120-foot projects as multiple confirmers to the Ingham multipay field of Crockett County, 21 miles west of Ozona.

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## Faulty valves lead to varicose veins

If man had four legs, he would be less concerned with varicose veins. But he is short a couple, and his upright stance places greater stress on the veins of his legs.

This is particularly true of occupations that require prolonged standing. Police officers, dentists, surgeons and cooks are susceptible to varicose veins.

These swollen, thin-walled blood vessels appear just under the skin of the legs. Blood is flowing backwards into the veins from above because their valves are not keeping the circulation going toward the heart. Pressure builds and the legs swell.

The Texas Medical Association says deeper veins within the leg often can compensate for the shallower, varicose veins and maintain circulation without significant swelling. But if the deep veins also have faulty valves, swelling increases and more varicose veins may develop.

The problem of weak valves may be inherited. And diseases, such as phlebitis, can destroy valves and lead to the enlarged veins.

Varicose veins often develop in pregnant women because of the increased amount of blood in the body. The problem usually goes away after delivery.

The common first symptom of varicosity is the veins protruding from the leg. Other signs include fatigue in the leg muscles, cramps and tenderness near the

swollen veins, and a feeling of congestion in the veins. In later stages, the skin of the legs may become deeply pigmented and ulcerated.

Treatment includes surgery to remove the veins just under the skin's surface or more-risky injections that harden the vein to block it off. With either method, the goal is to remove the varicose veins from the leg's circulatory system so it can perform better.

Complications arising from varicose veins can be prevented by wearing support stockings to reduce the pressure on the veins, elevating the legs above the heart level daily, avoiding long periods of standing, exercising lightly (swimming, cycling, walking, dancing, golf), and not wearing tight garters or girdles.

## Crockett County Care Center News

BY ANN McCARTNEY  
DIRECTOR OF ACTIVITIES & SOCIAL CARE

First Sunday services were conducted by the United Methodist Church with some eight members in attendance. Lovely flowers were shared by the church members.

Yet another religious service involving our Care Center family, in this case Juana Hernandez, was held on Saturday June 5th at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in San Angelo when Miguel Esquivel-Hernandez was ordained a priest. Other masses of thanksgiving were held in Ozona on June 6th at Our Lady of Perpetual Help and on June 13th at the Sacred Heart Church in Abilene. Juana is a very proud "Mama" and you can see why!

Religious groups make up a large portion of our volunteers and we always miss them, like Thursday when our Faith Lutheran group was gone to a meeting. Absence sometimes makes us appreciate groups even more though.

Another church group that brought us a very enjoyable outing this week was our local Church of Christ. Ance Reed came with their joy ride bus and off we went to the roadside park outside of Sonora. Residents making the trip included: Tomas Ramos, Frances Borrego, Ola Mills, Earle Chandler, Nila Turnell, Nina Mayfield, Paul Cavin, Maggie Crawford, Virginia Russell, Carol Reed, Bertha Miller, Jesse Deaton and Maude Pettit. Staff members going included: Elvira Caldwell, Ann Mayo, and Ann McCartney. Volunteers were: Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander, Suzanna Machado, N.G. Hickey, Doris Hoffman and Dorothy Doll and from the church: Mr. and Mrs. Ance Reed, Monnie Boyd, Sharman, Trebie, and Gamel West. The residents really enjoyed this outing, their supper meal, and dessert furnished by church members including: cake by Laura Owens, donuts by Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keith, and ice cream by Elvira Caldwell, Ann Mayo, and Oleta Reed.

We were happy to have our frame for our outside gardening project delivered this week. As soon as we get some dirt we will be in business.

Monday dominoes were played by Paul Cavin, Ola Mills, Nina Mayfield, Louise McWilliams, Nila Turnell, Maude Pettit, and Bertha Miller. It's always good when we can get two tables going.

Monday afternoon Sara Hightight delighted residents once again with her singing and playing from the organ.

Tuesday morning bingo found some twenty residents playing. Volunteers included Alice Ross, Dorothy Doll, Barbara Davee, and Candy Stripers Kim Williams and Shelley Rumley. The El Chato dinner for two was won by Grace Cotter. Seventeen residents played again on Friday. Paul Cavin won the gift certificate from Watson's Dept. Store with Ola Mills winning second and Ross Beardmore winning the extra game prize. Volunteers included our candy strippers plus Liz Mary Pipes, Dorothy Doll, and Anna Belle Patrick.

Dorothy Doll, assisted by Barbara Davee, was hostess for our monthly birthday party on Tuesday. Honorees Carol Reed and Max Schneemann were presented flowers by Maxine's Flowers and a cake by Polly's cakes. Birthday music on the piano was furnished by Leona Harris and Maude Pettit.

Tuesday after supper a group of ladies met outside for a reading and discussion time. Early evenings are a pretty time of day and we would accept any volunteers who could give of their time at this time.

Doris Hoffman manned the beauty shop Thursday morning and our catholic ladies came for spanish hour Thursday afternoon following our Bible study.

This writing, attributed to Etienne De Grellet, says so much of the joy found in volunteer work that it is included this week.

"I expect to pass through this world but once; any good things therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now; let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

PHONE NEWS TO THE STOCKMAN.

## POWs need to check benefits

Former prisoners of war should contact the Veterans Administration regional office to ascertain if there are any more benefits and services due them because of their imprisonment. The Prisoner of War Benefits Act of 1981 signed into law last August 14 includes persons detained or interned during periods other than wartime, liberalizes certain eligibility requirements and extends existing benefits, advises T. W. Myatt, director, Houston VA Regional Office.

Former POWs now can establish that certain disabilities are related to their POW experience without producing military records confirming they were incurred or aggravated during active duty. Those disabilities: avitaminosis, beri-beri (including beri-beri heart disease), chronic dysentery, helminthiasis, malnutrition (including optic atrophy associated with malnutrition), pellagra or any other nutritional deficiency, psychosis or any of the anxiety states.

"If the POW was detained or interned for 30 days or more, and any of the preceding disabilities become active (10 percent or more) after his or her military service, VA will presume that the disability was incurred or aggravated during military service—unless there is clear evidence of some other cause," Myatt said. "It is also important to note that the time period for those disorders to become active has been eliminated for service-connection purposes."

For further information, telephone the Houston VA Regional Office toll free at 1-800-392-2200.

### ONZAN'S FATHER DIES IN COLEMAN

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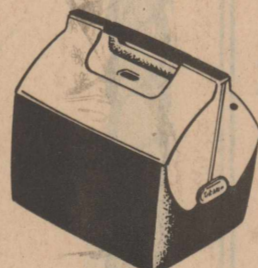
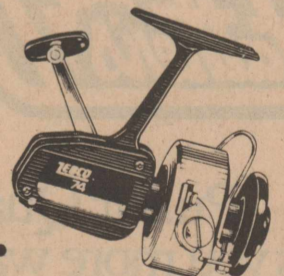
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The Scientists Tell Me...

# Vegetable Fat is Greater Health Hazard Than Lean Beef or Processed Meats

By Robert L. Haney  
FAES Science Writer

Present efforts to inform the public that beef contains high levels of saturated fatty acids is unwarranted, unnecessary, and is without a sound basis," says Dr. Randall Wood, Professor in Biochemistry at Texas A&M University.

In the Lipid Research Laboratory, Wood and his associates have conducted a great deal of research on the various types of fat, both animal and vegetable, that is present in our food.

Some of his recent research on fat in meats was inflated, Wood says, because processed meats, a major source of fat in the

American diet, had not been examined for the type of fat it contained. Lean beef was also examined because public attention is being focused on beef as containing saturated fats, and more recently, as containing trans fatty acids.

Many of the latter, Wood explains, are not required by the body for nutrition and are thought by some to constitute a possible health hazard.

However, Wood says his research shows one would have to eat 100 pounds of lean beef to get the same amount of trans fatty acids found in one pound of most margarines.

As to processed meats in four major categories (bolog-

na, hot dogs and weiners, luncheon meats, and vienna sausage), Wood says that though they contain about 30 percent fat, it is primarily triglycerides that contain natural fatty acids and not the "unnatural fats" suspected of being health hazards.

Previous research by Wood on vegetable oils (cooking oils, shortening, salad oils, margarine, etc.) showed they generally contain a high content of these "unnatural" fats, resulting from the partial hydrogenation of fats and oils.

He explains his use of the term "unnatural fats" as forms of fat not usually found in the natural content of most unprocessed vegetable oils. Many of these "unnatural fats" appear to have no use other than as a source of energy in the human diet and some may even accumulate in the fatty deposits of the body.

In addition to the direct consumption from cooking oils, shortening, salad oils, margarine, etc., these unnatural isomers from partially hydrogenated fat and oils are finding their way into the American diet in other ways.

Wood cites research by Mary Enig at the University of Maryland which examined 220 processed food items and found most contained signifi-

cant quantities of trans fatty acids (unnatural fats).

The general categories of foods examined were: breads and rolls; breadings and fried crusts; cakes; candies; crackers; french fries; frostings; non-dairy creamers and toppings; pastries; pies and doughnuts; and snacks and chips, in addition to margarines, shortenings, and salad dressings.

Of particular concern to Wood is the apparent accumulation in the body of some of the unnatural fatty acids. The accumulation suggests that the body's enzymes prefer not to use or replace these fatty acids as fast as naturally-occurring acids.

Accumulation of the unnatural fatty acid could finally reach levels in membranes (barriers between cells and structures within cells) so that the cells could no longer function normally.

"The public is so confused by the numerous recommendations of the types of fats they should have in their diet that they don't know what to believe," Wood says, "but this has resulted largely from recommendations being made on incomplete data.

"If I have to make a personal choice, I'll choose the natural fat. Our research indicates that instead of fearing the fat found in processed meat and lean beef that we might be better off seeking ways to cut down on use of processed vegetable oils or cutting back on the amount of fat we eat."

"We are trying to determine whether the fatty acids produced during the partial hydrogenation of such fats and oils are safe. If they are, the data will support it but if they're not, let's remove them from the American diet."

"This wouldn't preclude our continued use of these foods; it would simply mean modifying processing methods."

"Industry already has the technology to produce the same quality products containing only natural fatty acids without any additional increase in the cost of the product," Wood concluded.

## PBPA energy report

The domestic petroleum industry is gearing up for another assault from Washington. Congressman Kent Hance, a Lubbock Democrat, said last week that a proposal by the Reagan Administration would make the U.S. more dependent on imported oil and considerably cripple the already ailing U.S. drilling program.

Hance told the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association in Houston that the proposal for a minimum corporation tax would amount to a 15 percent tax on drilling expenses. He said this would significantly dry up outside investment and could mean a reduction in drilling up to thirty percent.

He strongly urged everyone connected with the oil industry in any way to contact President Reagan and the White House and tell them of their opposition to the minimum corporation tax. A letter or call to your

Congressman and Senator is also advised. To underscore Hance's comments the new national rig count is 2,931. This figure is 1,600 below the rig count just five months ago.

PBPA urges every member from royalty owners to major company employees in the oil industry and those not in the industry to write President Reagan and oppose the minimum corporation tax. Since the oil and gas industry makes up 85 percent of the economy in the Permian Basin, it could mean your job. The address is: President Ronald Reagan, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20500.

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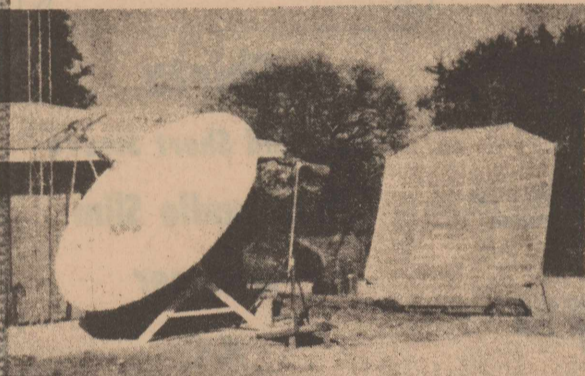
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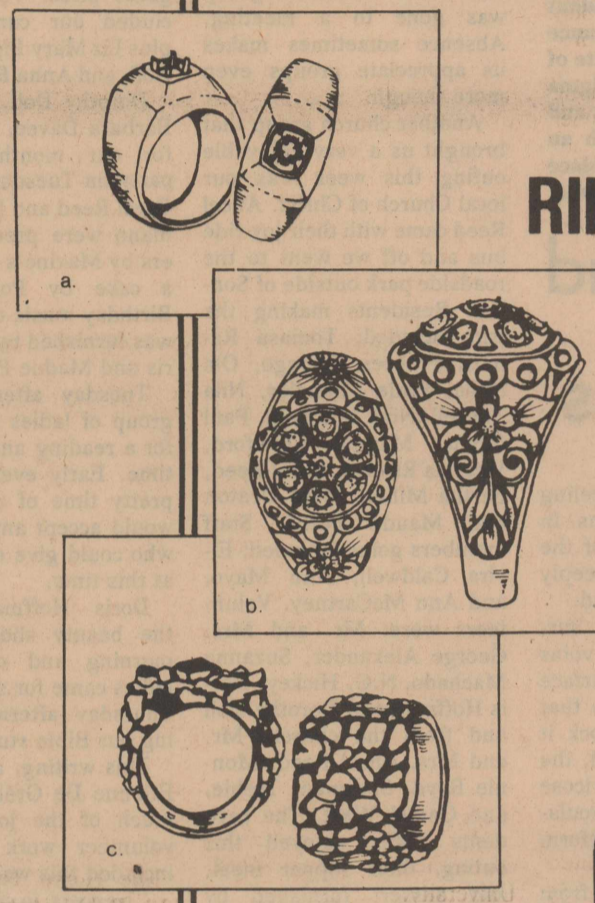
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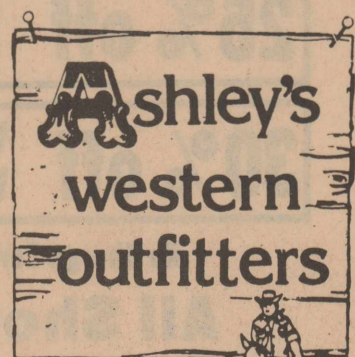
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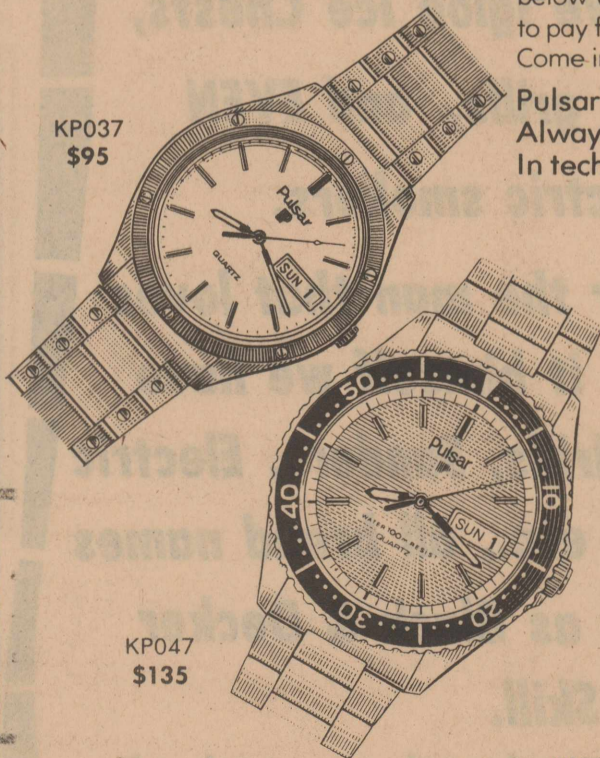


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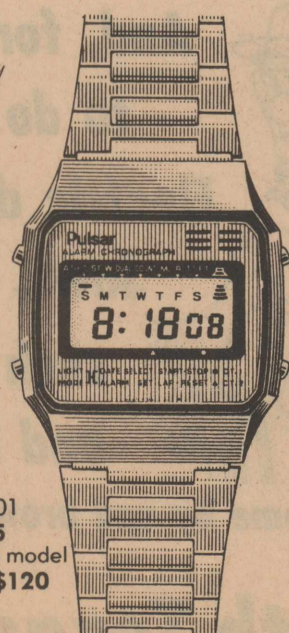
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# Surviving ranching in the '80's

Ranchers who will most likely survive the next 10 years will probably be those with the best ranch management and organization, a rancher and former superintendent of the Southern Great Plains Field Station said here recently.

E.H. "Pat" McIlvain of Woodward, Okla., discussed ranching in the '80s at the Texas Animal Agriculture Conference at Texas A&M University.

"Ranches that have the best chance to survive will be those that have little or no need for large capital expenditures, a high equity in land and cattle, useful income from minerals or off-ranch work, and a highly skilled management team that can adapt to changing needs," McIlvain said.

He also emphasized that marketing expertise will become more important than management know-how.

One efficient and competitive way to organize a ranch is called by some economists an "extraction enterprise," McIlvain said, because it has practically no input costs.

Operating efficiency is a real key to survival in ranching. Ranchers need to face the fact that people are turning away from beef because the poultry and pork industries produce and market faster and more efficiently, he said.

"Beef producers need a more uniform product in a shorter time to be able to compete," McIlvain explained. "There is nothing

wrong with a 700-pound calf at weaning time," he said, "and it can be done."

"A man called me from Oregon about five years ago and told me he was weaning 900-pound calves at 10 months, flushing his cows and repeating each 12 months," McIlvain told the group.

Ranching, like any business, must have successful management practices to survive the future, he said. "The first rule when dealing with range management is that the practice must be cost-effective on a short-term basis," McIlvain noted.

"This means proper stocking rates for moderate use of plants and soil."

Also important when managing a range are removing old growth, letting leaf growth get a good start and preventing spot grazing, he added.

"And remember the lifeboat to get into when the ship starts sinking is hay, sacked feed, rented or tame pastures or selling part of the cattle just to get them off the land," he added.

The second important criterion for range management is a keen appreciation and economical concept of the value of gain per head. "Basically, this boils down to the fact that each animal must show a profit," the rancher

said. Top-notch management will not ensure survival, McIlvain said, so brush control and animal management are two factors that every rancher should also consider.

"Basically, ranch survival depends on using cheap practices and on not spending one cent unless you can guarantee yourself more than one in return," he noted.

## GIRL TO RICHARTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richarte are the parents of a daughter, born June 13, in Permian General Hospital in Andrews. She has a sister, Jessica, 5, and a brother, Marcos, 2.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Maldonado and Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Richarte, all of Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kost and Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Walker left Sunday for the World's Fair in Knoxville, Tenn. They also plan to tour the southeastern states before returning.

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## Cattlemen should plan crossbreeding with care

Cattlemen should plan crossbreeding programs with specific purposes in mind, according to a nationally-recognized research geneticist.

"Crossbreeding can be used to provide heterosis (a marked vigor or capacity for growth) and to combine and match characteristics of breeds with market requirements, feed and other resources available in specific herds," Dr. Larry Cundiff said at Texas A&M University recently.

He emphasized that the germplasm base for beef cattle production in the U.S. has been broadened considerably in the last 10 years, primarily as a result of development of appropriate quarantine facilities and procedures in Canada.

Cundiff said that when European breeds are crossed, weaning weight per cow exposed to breeding can be increased about 23 percent, due to advantages of hybrid vigor on survival and growth of calves and advantages of maternal heterosis on reproduction and maternal ability of crossbred cows.

"More than half of the increased performance was attributable to crossbred cows. Crosses between Zebu and European breeds yield even higher levels of hybrid vigor," Cundiff said.

He pointed out that significant differences exist among

breeds for traits of importance to efficient beef production.

Generally, faster gaining breed groups have heavier birth weights and higher levels of calving difficulty associated with reduced calf crop percentage. Incidence of calving difficulty can be a serious problem in cows calving at two and three years of age. If efforts are made to avoid use of bulls with excessive birth weight, calving difficulty is not a serious problem in cows calving at four years or older, the researcher said.

Breed groups reaching the small degree of marbling in the fewest days tended to be the most efficient to the grade end point of USDA choice. Evaluation to a grade end point of USDA choice assumes that feeding to a small degree of marbling is justified in terms of improving eating quality, an assumption not documented in evaluation of flavor, juiciness and tenderness by trained sensory panels.

"Although differences among breed groups are large for marbling and percent grading choice, differences in trained sensory panel scores for flavor, juiciness and tenderness were small," the researcher said.

Breed groups which had the highest marbling scores had higher fat trim and lower retail product percentages.

The research indicated there is limited opportunity through breeding to increase marbling without reducing yield of retail product.

Steers from faster gaining breed groups use feed more efficiently from weaning to slaughter and produce carcasses with a higher percentage of retail product when compared at the same weight or age end points, the research showed.

Cundiff said that to maximize efficiency of beef production, it is important to match the crossbreeding system and the characteristics of breeds used with feed resources available on farms and ranches.

## UNUSUAL PLANTS WILL SUPPLY FOOD EXPERTS PREDICT

Consumers all over the world can expect to see more food products and food ingredients from cottonseed, soybeans and sunflowers, say industry experts at a recent conference at Texas A&M University.

Non-conventional plants also will provide more fuel, rubber, plastics, lubricants and animal feed, the experts predict, as researchers find replacements for products now imported into the United States such as castor oil and tung oil.

## Ozonans earn ASU degrees

Two Ozona students at Angelo State University were among 357 students to receive degrees during Spring commencement at the university.

Teresa Gayle Brown received a bachelor of business administration degree, Magna Cum Laude, with a major in business, and Elsa Delgado received a bachelor of science degree with a major in elementary education.

Graduates heard financial consultant Dr. P.E. Coldwell during the ceremonies on the academic mall at ASU.

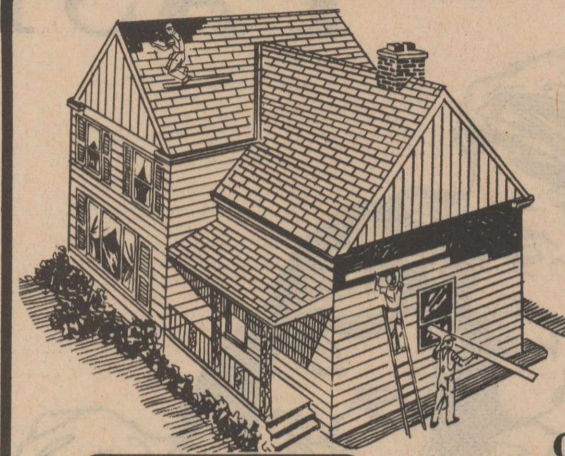
## 4-Hers place at state

Crockett County 4-H Range and Horse Judging Teams represented District 6 at State Roundup held in College Station last week.

The Range team placed third. Members were Kelly Sinclair, Will Hoover, Ann Hoover, and Capp Covington.

The Horse Team placed 13th. Bobbie Acton was sixth high individual in performance judging and tenth high individual overall. Other team members were Karen Keilers, Christy Parks, and Marty Acton.

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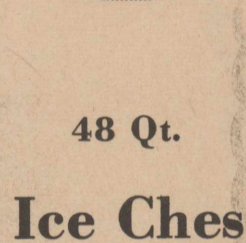


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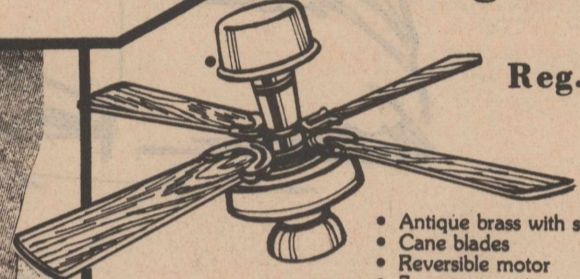


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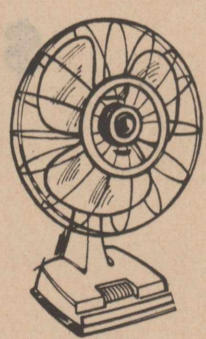
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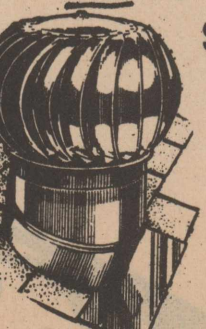
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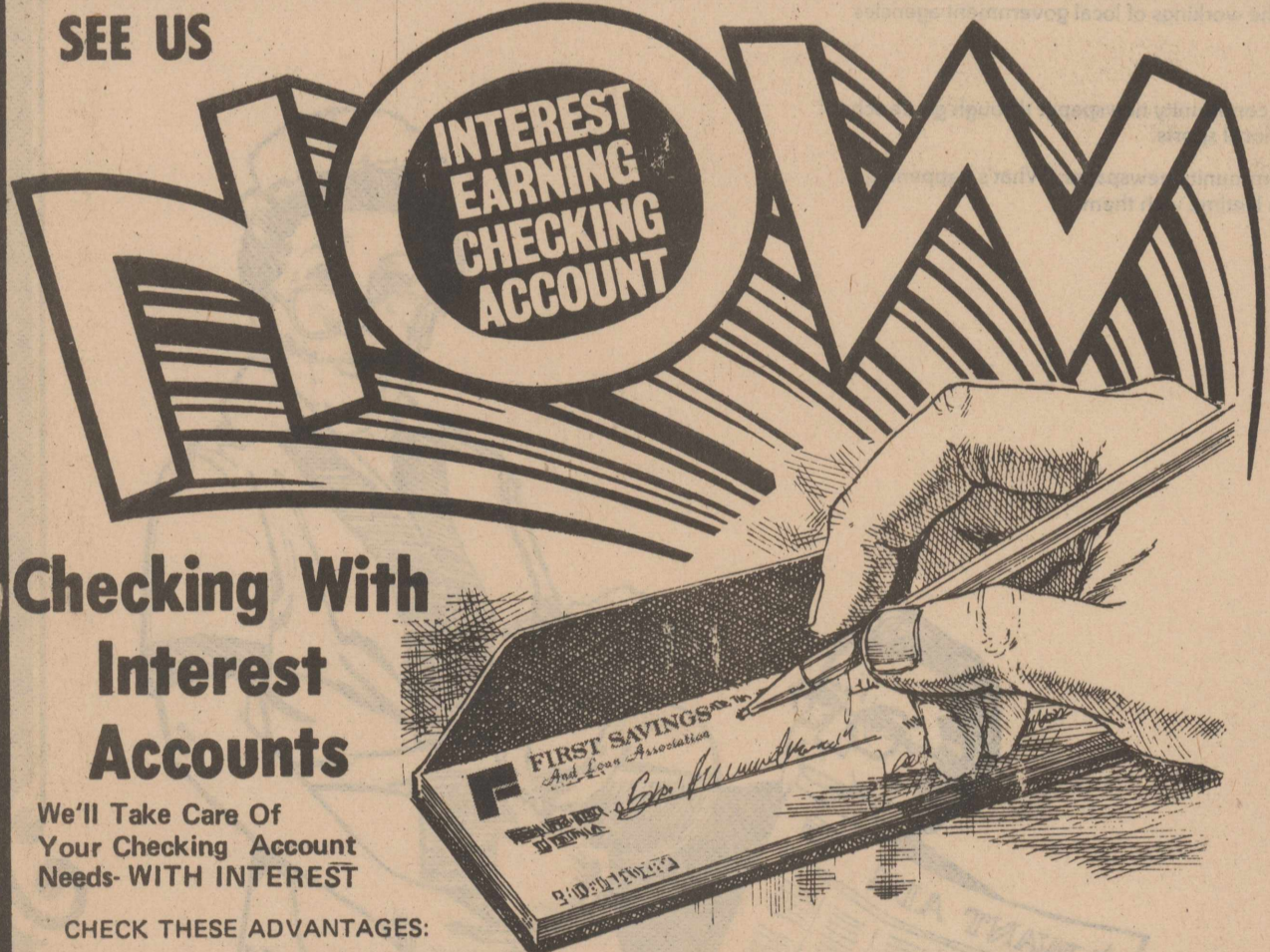
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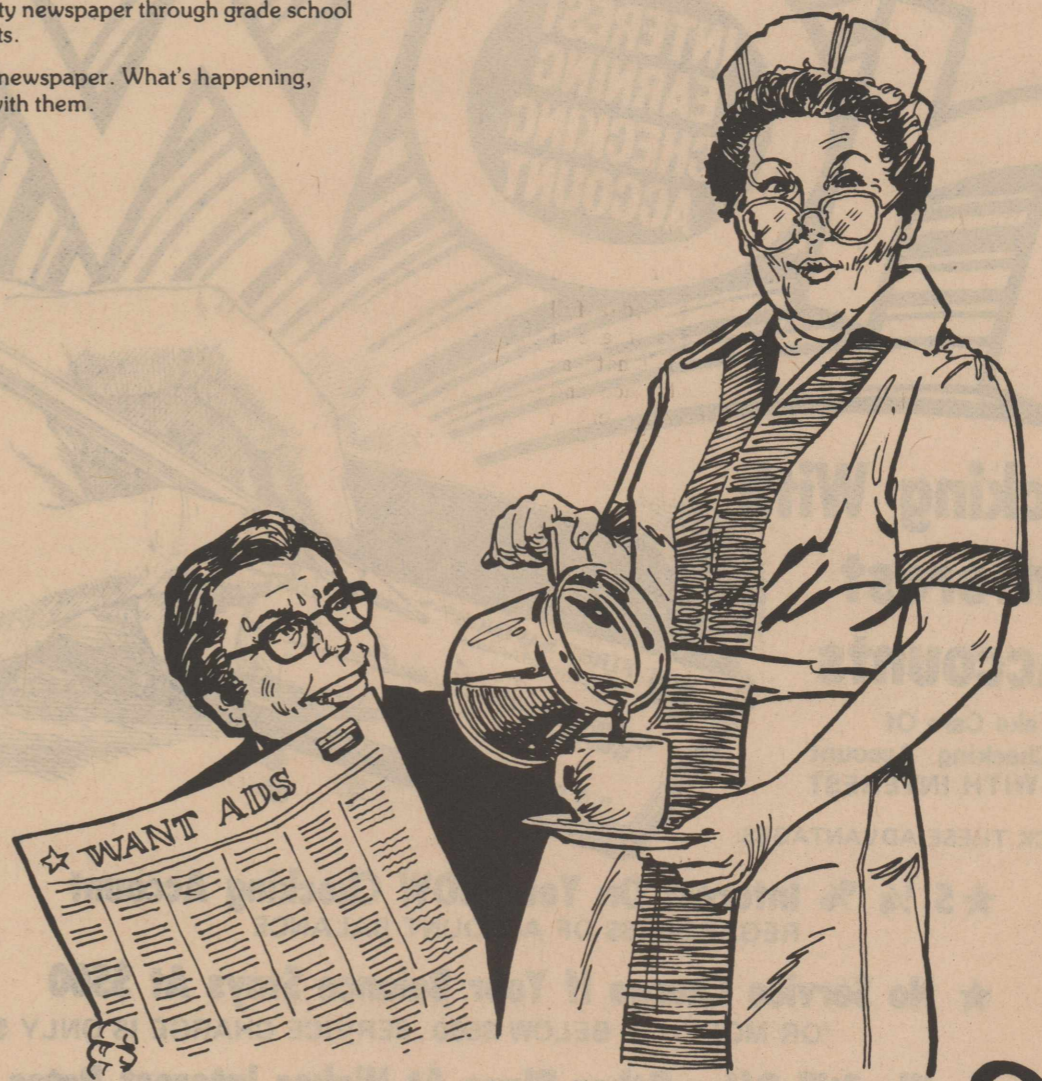
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## What to do when freezer fails

Once you learn how to properly prepare and package food for frozen storage, your freezer can be like a faithful friend. But what happens when it breaks down or the power goes out?

First of all, try to find out how long it will be before your freezer is working again, says Dr. Al Wagner, food technologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

A fully loaded freezer will stay cold enough to keep food frozen for two days, notes Wagner, while one half-full will only keep food cold for a day. The main thing is to keep the freezer closed and not to check the food regularly.

Meats that still contain ice crystals or that have been kept at 40 degrees F. or below for less than two days may be safely refrozen. Some quality may be lost but the product is still wholesome, points out Wagner. However, throw out foods which have an unusual or off-odor, and never refreeze ice cream.

If it looks like the power will be off for a long time or your freezer cannot be repaired for several days, use dry ice. If dry ice is placed in the freezer soon after the power goes off, 25 pounds should keep the temperature below freezing for two to three days in a 10-cubic-foot half-full freezer and three to four days if the freezer is full.

Handle dry ice carefully and be sure not to touch it with your bare hands, cautions Wagner. Make sure the room where the freezer is located is well ventilated. Place dry ice on cardboard or wooden boards on top of packages in the freezer. Do not open the freezer again except to put in more dry ice or to remove it once the freezer is working again.

If using dry ice is not possible, move food to a locker plant in insulated boxes (ice chests) or thick layers of paper or other wrapping to prevent thawing, suggests Wagner.

## Texas crude production

Texas crude oil production totaled 74,827,376 barrels in March, according to Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Nugent.

The figure compares with reported February production totaling 67,399,418 barrels and March 1981 production of 77,400,736 barrels.

Texas oil production averaged 2,413,787 barrels daily in March, up from 2,407,122 barrels in February and down from 2,496,798 barrels daily in March 1981.

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The preliminary March summary indicated Texas oil production was 23.7 percent under the allowable for the month.

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## Miss Nicholas becomes bride of Mr. Newton

Miss Jennifer Ann Nicholas and Mr. Richard (Rick) Ken Newton were joined together in matrimony on Saturday, June 12, at the Episcopal Church of The Good Shepherd, Brownwood.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nicholas of Ozona, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wilson of Thrifty.

The early afternoon ceremony took place in the presence of family members and special friends with the Reverend David Douglas, Rector of the church, officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by her sister, Ms. Ruthella N. Dacy of Sonora. The candle lighters were Charles Nicholas (Nick) Dacy of Sonora, nephew of the bride, and Bryan Newton, of Bangs, nephew of the groom.

Mr. Paul Newton of Bangs served his brother as best man. Ushers were Mr. Justin Newton of Thrifty, and Mr. Greg Wilson of Abilene, the groom's brothers.

Wedding music was furnished by Mrs. Jane Reese at the organ.

The bride was attired in a floor-length white gown with a sweetheart neckline trimmed with a ruffle of lace; the short puffed sleeves were banded with a lace ruffle at the elbow. The dress, trimmed with pearls, had a full skirt with two tiers of lace at the hem. The bride's hat was also trimmed with lace and pearls with fingertip length veil attached. She carried a

bouquet of gladioli, carnations, and English ivy.

The matron of honor's gown was apricot color with a sheer floral overlay in matching tones. She carried a small bouquet of similar flowers to those of the bride.

After exchanging vows in the double ring ceremony, the couple celebrated the Holy Eucharist with the Rev. Douglas presiding.

Following the wedding the bride's parents hosted a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson at Thrifty. After the rehearsal Friday evening the Wilsons entertained the wedding party with a dinner at the Browzabit Tearoom in Brownwood.

Mrs. Newton is a graduate of Ozona High School and received associate degrees in management and arts from Temple Junior College. She is presently employed by a Brownwood dental surgeon. Her husband graduated from Bangs High School and received a bachelor of arts degree in business administration and marketing from Howard Payne University. He is personnel and marketing director for Southern Savings and Loan Association, with home office in Brownwood.

After a wedding trip to a lake resort near Austin, the couple will be at home in Brownwood.

Attending from Ozona, were Mrs. Huey Ingram and Mrs. Buddy Russell.

PHONE NEWS TO THE STOCKMAN.

## NEAR, Inc. saves man's life in foreign land

The life of a Hollywood, California, man, taken critically ill on the Greek Island of Crete, was saved this week through the emergency efforts initiated by an Oklahoma City executive operating from his offices and with blood donated by American servicemen on the island.

The drama began unfolding at 4:45 p.m. Oklahoma City time (11:45 p.m. in Greece), Saturday evening (May 15), when Joseph Travis, founder and chief executive officer of Nationwide/Worldwide Emergency Ambulance Return (NEAR, Inc.), a worldwide membership organization specializing in returning ill, injured and deceased travelers to their home cities and countries of residence from anywhere in the world, received a call from Ronald Slates, deeply distraught, and calling on behalf of his father, Eric Slates. He went on to explain that he and his parents had been touring the island that afternoon when, without warning, his father began vomiting large amounts of blood. Immediately returning to their hotel, he summoned a doctor, who examined Mr. Slates and advised his wife and son that Slates required immediate hospitalization and transfusions. Without medication to stop the bleeding and immediate blood transfusions, he would certainly die.

After being hospitalized and receiving 4 to 5 units of A positive blood, as well as medication to curtail his loss of blood, Slates, his wife and his son were advised by the attending physician of the imminent possibility of surgery if the medication did not succeed in stopping the hemorrhaging. However, the hospital had used its entire supply of A positive blood in administering the life-sustaining transfusions and surgery would require a standby supply of at least 15 additional units of blood.

The necessary amount of A positive blood was not available from the blood bank in Crete and regulations prohibited him from paying private individuals to donate blood. The only option open to him was obtaining the necessary plasma (if available) from the blood bank in Athens, but this could not arrive by commercial airline in time to save his father's life. Attempts to charter a plane to Athens were fruitless; but even if successful, the blood bank's regulations required that the plasma could only be transferred through regularly scheduled commercial airlines, and only from one official blood bank to another.

After relating his struggles and virtual defeat in obtaining blood for his dying father, and realizing his father was too seriously ill to be medically evacuated, he called NEAR, hoping the organization could provide him with advice and assistance in obtaining the vital 15 units of blood.

He was informed that all possible efforts by NEAR's staff and their resources would be deployed to assist him.

In minutes, a swift series of telephone calls began in Oklahoma City, the headquarters of NEAR, with several staff members making simultaneous overseas connections seeking information.

While a call to the U.S. State Department in Washington was being placed, additional NEAR staff members were contacted, and on the job in minutes. The duty officer of the State Department's Citizen Emergency Center advised Travis to contact the U.S. Embassy in Athens.

The call to the embassy in Athens revealed that the consular affairs officer, Chris Papadopolis, as well as other senior members of the American diplomatic corps, were attending a reception at the Athens Hilton, honoring visiting Secretary of State Alexander Haig.

Contacted at the reception, Papadopolis was apprised of the life-and-death situation. He advised Travis he would give the matter his immediate attention and would be in touch shortly.

Travis then contacted the medical personnel officer on duty at the U.S. air base in Crete, who suggested contacting Captain Alan Gillespie, the senior medical officer of the air base. By this time, it was 12:30 a.m. in Crete.

Meanwhile, Papadopolis had informed Consul Charles Smith, of the American Embassy's staff, of the urgency of the situation, and who in turn contacted NEAR and the blood bank for additional briefings. By this time, Travis had already contacted

Gillespie at home to discuss arranging a blood drive, and was told a general appeal for blood could be made to the service personnel stationed on the island, if requested by the blood bank in Crete.

After speaking to Travis, and realizing the dire urgency of the situation, Smith agreed to intervene with the blood bank and to also contact Captain Gillespie, requesting the blood for Slates.

As a result, a radio appeal for blood donors was issued at 1:30 a.m. Crete time and the blood drive was under way. By daylight, enough air base personnel had responded to supply the entire amount of whole blood needed by the stranger, who was nonetheless a fellow citizen.

At 1:45 a.m., when NEAR contacted the younger Slates at the hospital, they reassured him their life-saving efforts had been successful and the necessary blood would be available for his father's possible surgery. Moments later, this was confirmed by the attending physician and the American Embassy, and Slates' immediate crisis was averted.

Slates is now stabilized and was released from the hospital in Crete on Friday (May 21). He arrived safely home Sunday night (May 23) for further evaluation and treatment, grateful he is alive to do so.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving treatment in the Crockett County Hospital last week were:

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By Jerry Lay

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Did you know that 1982 will be the first time in the history of baseball that the major league All-Star game will be played outside the United States? The '82 All-Star game is scheduled for Montreal, Canada, on July 13 this year. \*\*\*\*\*

If you think George Steinbrenner fires managers quickly, did you know that twice in big league baseball history managers were fired before they lost any games in a season? In 1954 the Cubs fired manager Phil Cavarretta during spring training, and in 1978 the Padres did the same thing to manager Alvin Dark. \*\*\*\*\*

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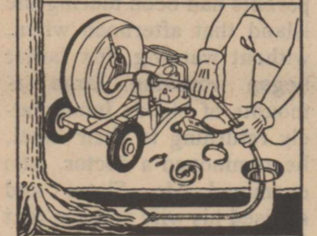
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