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Kitty's Korner

By
Kitty Montgomery

An important decision will be made by the Crockett County Commissioners Court at the called meeting Thursday afternoon. They will be appointing a county judge to serve the remainder of this year and all of next year. In view of the civil suit pending against the county and other important matters, this makes the position a full time job, and we feel the court needs to appoint someone who has a knowledge of the office as well as time to devote to it. We do not believe it would be wise for any of the present members of the court to assume this position under the circumstances, if indeed they even have the desire to do so. We have no first hand knowledge of any of the four commissioners' views in the matter, only rumor.

A petition will be presented to the court at the meeting Thursday. Signed by Crockett County citizens, it will ask the court to consider the appointment of Judge Al Fields as interim judge. We feel this would be the best possible course for the court to follow. Al is familiar with the office, he is not involved in the controversy over the civil suit, he has consistently been fair and impartial in his dealings with members of the community. We think he would be the choice of the people, if the people had a choice. We would hope every commissioner would place the welfare of the county above his own political ambitions. After all, it was the will of the people, who put them in office.

We'd like to take a moment to say a good word for the Ozona Fire Department, not that we have ever heard a bad word. These volunteer firemen have gone above and beyond the call of duty for almost two months now, with no end in sight. We've never heard a complaint and they have all put forth a cheerful countenance even under the most dire circumstances. They have earned the respect and support of every member of the community and if they ever need assistance in any way, we should all fall over ourselves to give it.

Our plea for letters went unanswered, but we did get a letter from a concerned citizen about the speeders and drag racers on Ave. I. It was not signed, so we will not run the letter. However, it made so many good points, I think it's necessary to mention it. We hear so many complaints about speeding in residential areas. We know that several dogs have been run over recently, and have heard that a child was hit by a motorcycle a couple of weeks ago. This borders on the ridiculous. We are also aware that there are many motorcycle operators operating without a license, also many are driving without a license. We have a competent and complete sheriff's office and complaints should be channeled through that office. If no action is forthcoming, there are two highway patrolmen in Ozona who do not have political obligations and will enforce the law whenever and wherever called upon.

MILTON WAGNER BACK TO V.A. HOSPITAL

After undergoing open heart surgery in Audie Murphy V.A. Hospital in San Antonio last year, Milton Wagner of Ozona returned to the Kerrville V.A. Hospital last week for a second amputation of his limbs within a month. For a number of years Mr. Wagner was with Crockett County roadwork. He and his wife have made Ozona their home since 1945.



FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS? Nope, just a time exposure at night of the business exit on I-10 facing west. In center it might be noted a vehicle made an illegal cross in the median and travels on a little wobbly course according to its lights. (Photo by Jesse Segars)

Range Fires Devastate Crockett Co. Grasslands

The summer of 1977 may well go down in Crockett County history as "the summer the county burned down." So far this month Ozona Volunteer Firemen have answered 41 grass fire alarms, with last Thursday and Friday being the most devastating days in the entire period.

After one fire-free day, Wed. Aug. 17, all units were called out Thursday at 2:45, and battled fires all over the county. They were assisted by units from Sonora, Eldorado, the U.S. Forestry Service, Mertzon and Eldorado. At one time, the DPS Communications sent out word that there were 6 confirmed grass or range fires in the county. Planes and helicopters flew over the county and were in communication with ground forces.

Local firemen rushed to a fire at Miller Lane, six miles south of Ozona Thursday afternoon and as they topped the hill past the cemetery on Hwy 163 reported three separate fires burning. They were forced to call for assistance, as several fires were reported at about the same time. At 3:10 Thursday several fires were reported burning on the Pandale Road. As out of town fire units arrived they were directed to the various fires at the Fire Department. A fire on the Pearson Ranch north of town at 3:25, found no fire unit available and the Highway Department took it on and managed to extinguish it. During the afternoon an

out of town unit was directed to a fire on the C.E. Davidson Ranch down Taylor Box Road.

Friday the county fared no better. Firemen knocked down a rekindle on the Miller Lane fire and as they were returning to Ozona saw smoke north of town. This proved to be a big one and out of town units were again asked for assistance. It was 9:30 Friday night before the fire was under control and an estimated 10 sections of rangeland was charred. The fire was north of Midway Lane and burned on the Troy Williams ranch, the Bissett ranch and much of the Coates country.

Ranchers with sprayers, volunteers from everywhere rushed to the assistance of firemen and have been a tremendous help.

Thousands of acres of grazing land have been recently lost to range fires in the entire West Texas area, prompting the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Assn. to urge the landowner to plan to prevent fires. Landowners have been asked to work with their county and state highway officials to see that right-of-ways are mowed and fireguards constructed either inside or outside fencelines. Basically nothing more than strips of cleared ground, fireguards have been recognized as effective in preventing the spread of fires generated by thoughtless travelers. In-pasture roads can in much the same manner control the spread of

range fires already established.

Reminding the rancher that cured grass and dry weather are still with us, the TS&GRA says if traveling and tourism went out of style overnight, ranchers would still face range fires and they would still be the ones to swallow the losses. And added, they are the ones who must work the hardest to prevent or control such disasters.

Ranchers are urged to keep their livestock sprayers "tanked up" with water to douse any fires that occur, and that they remember that "the best thing ranchers have going for them are city, community and county fire departments.

There were no fires reported in the county over the weekend and firemen spent both Saturday and Sunday repairing and refurbishing equipment, and getting their new truck in operation. As of 5 o'clock Monday afternoon there had been no alarms.

Lions Roar Staff Is Selected

The first edition of The Lions Roar, the school paper, is being published in this edition of The Stockman. The school news and social comments will be published weekly through the school year.

Gigi McKinney, Jeannine Perry and Robert Longoria will be writing and editing the paper this year, and will appreciate any comment or news being passed on to them.

Hunting Contest Under Way

The annual hunting contest will be revived this year and will be sponsored by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce with the assistance of merchants and other interested persons.

At a meeting Monday night, it was decided to hold the contest and give a rifle as first place, a scope for second place, an ice chest for third, and a knife for fourth. There will be a special booby prize for the smallest deer taken.

Persons interested in supporting the contest should contact the chamber for additional information. More on the contest, including rules and regulations will be published at a later date.

Enrollment Figures Up In Ozona Schools Monday

School enrollment figures were released Monday afternoon and revealed a 44-student increase over first day figures of last year. A total of 1043 students were enrolled as of Monday, Aug. 22, 1977.

Superintendent of Schools Foy Moody, in reporting the enrollment figures, said there were a number of junior high and high school students who were not yet back in town for school. He said enrollment figures always increased after Labor Day. Labor Day will be Sept. 5, and will be the first school holiday. Most schools are starting later than the Ozona schools. A new law reducing school days from 180 to 175 for the school year has allowed most schools to start a week later than usual. However, due to the school building program here, officials decided to slash the five days off next spring, giving students a longer summer holiday next year and allowing construction to get underway on the new building and remodeling program.

Ozona Primary enrollment figures were 277 for the first day, up a total of 21 students over that of last year. Ozona Intermediate showed

a total of 329, up 23 students for the first day's count over that of last year. Junior High had four more students than last year's opening day count with 179. High school was the only school to enroll a lower number of students than in the previous year. There

Roping To Benefit W.T. Center

There will be a team roping on September 3rd at the Old Abilene Town Arena in Abilene to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

The team roping will start at 11 a.m. and go until finished. Entry fee for this roping is \$50 for three head (fast back on third). Books close at 10 a.m. September 3rd.

First place team will receive a pair of handmade saddles; second place team will get buckles; third place team will receive spurs, and fourth place team will get bits.

Admission to the roping is \$2 per person. All proceeds from this roping will go to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. For more information on this roping, contact Danny Isbell or Sonny Dillard at (915)692-2811.

Two Ozonans Receive ASU Degrees

Two Ozona students at Angelo State University were among 191 students to receive degrees during summer commencement at the university.

Janis Elaine Patterson received a master of arts in teaching degree with a major in elementary education, and Deborah Lu Valadez received a bachelor of science degree with a major in elementary education.

Graduates heard Dr. Max Lerner, noted syndicated newspaper columnist and political scientist, in graduation exercises held in the physical education complex.

Lerner is considered an authority on a variety of subjects and has written extensively on law, politics, international relations and social theory. He was editor of 'The Nation' for two years and editorial writer for 'PM' and 'The New York Star' for five years before joining 'The New York Post' in 1949.

Commissioners To Appoint New Judge

Crockett County Commissioners Court will meet in a called meeting Thursday at 2:00 p.m. to accept the resignation of County Judge Troy Williams, who has been appointed judge of the 112th Judicial District, and to consider the appointment of a county judge to serve out Williams' present term. The post comes up for re-election next year, but the term does not expire until the end of 1978.

Judge Williams was informed of his new appointment last week by Gov. Dolph Briscoe. He will replace Judge Charles Sherrill, who resigned July 1, but has remained acting judge until the appointment. Judge Williams said Tuesday he will make recommendations to the court at the meeting

were 258 students enrolled in high school the first day compared to 262 last year.

Of the 277 students enrolled in Ozona Primary, 77 are in kindergarten, 94 in first grade and 106 in second grade. Ozona Intermediate School breaks down into 77 third graders, 76 fourth graders, 87 fifth graders and 89 sixth graders.

Junior high has 85 seventh graders and 94 eighth graders. High School freshmen number 85; sophomores 73; juniors, 49 and seniors, 51.

Lions To Scrimmage Rankin

The Ozona Lions will scrimmage Rankin Friday night in Rankin at 6 o'clock, before opening the season with the Big Lake Owls, Sept. 2 here, with kick off time scheduled for 8 o'clock.

Football fans got a pre-season look at the 1977 Lions last Friday night during an intersquad scrimmage at Lion Stadium. The occasion was the annual "Meet the Lions" night, and homemade ice cream was served following the scrimmage.

Fans were impressed with the Lions and cited more weight on the line as a big plus for the team. Following the Rankin scrimmage, the starting line-up should be available.

Thursday for his successor. He said, of course, it will be up to the four commissioners to make a selection.

A petition, asking the commissioners to consider the appointment of Justice of the Peace Al Fields, was being circulated Tuesday afternoon and will be presented to the court Thursday afternoon. A group of concerned citizens, aware that only former county judge Mrs. Brock Jones and JP Fields have a good knowledge of what the judge's job entails are circulating the petition. Mrs. Jones indicated Tuesday morning to the Stockman that she would be unable to consider the appointment. Judge Fields was not available at that time for comment.

VFW BARBECUE SAT.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will have a "Family Nite" barbecue at the post Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Members and guests are invited to bring their families.



THIS WAS THE VIEW all over the county last week as grass fire after grass fire was reported. Many fires could easily be seen from the center of town and smoke drifted in with the

wind Thursday afternoon. Help was called for from Eldorado, Sonora, Big Lake and Mertzon, plus the U.S. Forestry Service.

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OWER ALKS
by U.S. Senator for Texas
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Crude Oil Price Deregulation

WASHINGTON—The Administration's repeated talk about the ill-effects of deregulated energy on the consumer is a good example of how misinformation—if unchallenged—becomes the conventional wisdom, despite facts to the contrary.

Such tactics do a gross disservice to the American public, obscuring the issues with political propaganda at a time when Texans and all Americans deserve straight talk about energy policy and how it will affect their pocketbooks and their way of life.

Unfortunately, the public has been subjected to so much contradictory information about the consequences of various energy proposals that distrust may be the prevailing attitude.

Yet it is critically important that we understand that the policy decisions made now will have far-reaching implications, affecting the quality of our lives well into the next century.

Vitaly important to our industrial and economic future—and among the energy issues most consistently misrepresented—is crude oil supply and its price. The Administration has argued that a cap must be continued on the price of crude oil to prevent an alleged rip-off of the consuming public. Oil companies, so the argument goes, would reap windfall profits and would be under little pressure to plow back profits into exploration and production, so that little additional supply of oil would result.

Such claims are patently exaggerated and do not stand up under examination when even basic economics are applied.

The real consumer rip-off, it is important to understand, is an energy policy which assures a scarce supply of domestically produced oil, while at the same time continues reliance on the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) for oil at a price they can raise at the drop of a hat.

The Administration's crude oil plan is just such a policy.

Basic economic facts argue forcefully for deregulation. Even though Arab oil is priced high, it sells and will continue to do so on the world market because Federal regulation of the domestic oil companies discourages American exploration and production. With little or no American supply competition, OPEC has a corner on the oil market.

American companies, like most businesses, must justify the soundness of their investments. Oil exploration and production, hobbled by excessive regulation, is simply not a sufficiently attractive investment. Unable to realize a return on investment, American companies have been forced to produce less and the consumer therefore pays a price dictated by the Arabs.

Deregulation would reverse this perversion of the marketplace. American companies could begin to bring in new sources, eliminate the OPEC monopoly on supply, and allow the marketplace to determine prices.

Windfall profits? Every reliable study comes to the same conclusion—profits would remain about the same as for other segments of industry. Congress has considered an excess profits tax before. Should deregulation result in higher prices not accompanied by increased supplies, such a tax could again be considered.

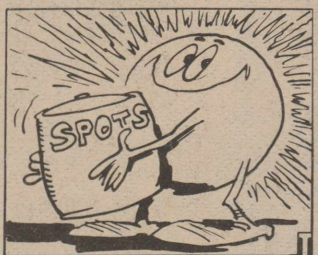
More importantly, we would begin to rely on American production, not Arab whim or costly government controls to assure a vital supply of oil.

Little Known Facts About Our Sun

The sun is so far away from earth that a sunspot has to take up 500 million square miles for us to see it! And a newborn baby placed on a rocket flying toward the sun at 500 miles an hour would be 21 years old before it arrived!

But distance doesn't stop the sun's rays from burning us. For instance, after less than 20 minutes in the sun, a person's skin can start to redden. This is especially true for fair-skinned people. That's why using a sun block such as Super Shade by Coppertone is important when you're spending long periods outdoors, whether you're working or playing. It blocks out the sun's burning rays so you can spend more time in the sun. Scientists used to think

the sun was burning, but gave up that theory when evidence showed that the sun had been hot for hundreds of millions of years. Surely nothing could burn that long!



Whatever the cause of its heat, just as long as it continues to provide light, to form moisture, to cause rain and to make winds, life on earth can continue into the future.

THAT'S A FACT

TWO'S A CROWD!

NO OTHER STATE IN THE UNION BUT KENTUCKY CAN BOAST OF HAVING TWO NATIVE SONS AS PRESIDENT AT THE SAME TIME! THEY WERE ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND JEFFERSON DAVIS!



THIS IS THE AGE OF... DO IT YOURSELF! INSTRUCTIONS ABOUND IN HOW TO BUILD ALMOST ANYTHING... INCLUDING A NEST! EGGS! DIRECTIONS? SIGN UP FOR THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN WHERE YOU WORK, AND AN AMOUNT YOU SPECIFY WILL BE SET ASIDE FROM YOUR PAY CHECK TO BUY U.S. SAVINGS BONDS. IT'S EASY-ONCE YOU KNOW HOW!

BREATHLESS!
A WOMAN BREATHE'S 1/3 FASTER THAN A MAN!

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights
by Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN—Three major Texas water agencies are moving toward consolidation September 1 into a massive Texas Department of Water Resources.

Acting heads of the new super-agency were named last week to begin supervising the reorganization. The two men considered most-likely contenders for the water "czar" position were passed over.

Charles E. Nemir, 45, who had served as assistant executive director of the Texas Water Quality Board, will be acting executive director of TDWR. Acting deputy director will be Dick Whittington, 49, who has been deputy director of the Texas Water Quality Board.

The 65th legislature ordered combining of the Water Quality Board, Water Development Board and Water Rights Commission.

James M. Rose, TWDB executive director, and Hugh Yantis, executive director of TWQB, were seen as top contenders to head the consolidated department.

Rose announced that he will pass up an offer to remain on the new governing board's staff and launch a planning, consulting and developing firm, offering to assist small towns and other units with governmental assistance programs.

The six-member Water Development Board will be the operating board for the new department.

The Water Quality Board will become a division of water quality and the Water Rights Commission will continue to handle water permit matters under the new department's board umbrella.

Agency Created

The legislature declined to create a state agency to help assure equal treatment of women, but the governor established one anyway by executive order.

Briscoe, with a sweep of the pen last week, ordered into effect, a 15-member Commission on the Status of Women.

The body will distribute information on women's employment and activities, develop policies to assure equal treatment, draft programs to expand services and contributions of women and make recommendations to help assure full use of the work force.

AG Opinions

State agencies may not refuse to hire a qualified handicapped person because of the handicap, Atty. Gen. John Hill held in a new opinion. But Hill said the agencies cannot establish a special system to reimburse travel expenses of the handicapped who are unable to drive their own cars.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded: Dallas County must pay the premium for the "errors and omissions" insurance policy law requires the county clerk to obtain.

A former Texas Army National Guard officer is not entitled to access to a report of an investigation of allegations against him, since it tends to reveal identity of informants.

A bank outside the county seat can be used as a county depository without violating prohibitions against branch banking.

Interest on time deposits of the state employees insurance and benefits fund must be credited to the fund itself and not to state general revenue accounts.

Welfare Chief Retires

State Welfare Commissioner Raymond Vowell announced his retirement effective August 31.

Vowell, 62, made his surprise announcement because, he said, the Welfare Department is moving into a new era of radical change in programs.

He said the Welfare Board should be able to select a new commissioner with longer to serve than he, since he is nearing mandatory retirement age.

He served six years as commissioner after a 31-year public service career which included a vice chancellorship with The University of Texas System and director of state special schools.

Gov. Briscoe lauded Vowell's long service.

Short Snorts

Gross sales by Texas businesses totaled \$33.8 billion for the first three months of 1977—a 19.4 per cent jump over January-March of 1976.

Texas wheat crop is now estimated at 117.5 million bushels, a 2.5 million increase from last month.

First appointees have been announced to a Commission on Public School Finance, charged with developing a new method of determining local district ability to support education.

Rural areas continue to suffer from a shortage of registered nurses, in spite of a large increase in nurses since the 1960s.

The infant death rate in Texas last year dropped to an all-time low of 16 per 1,000 live births.

Diseases of the heart and blood vessels and cancer accounted for two of every three deaths in Texas during 1976. The overall mortality rate was 8.06 deaths per 1,000.

The seventh Texas First job matching fair will be held in Marshall September 17.

THE NEWS REEL

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

Thursday, Aug. 26, 1948
The local literary club has adopted a community service program. They are planning to furnish a room at the hospital, plus other projects. A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. B.W. Stuart.

29 yrs. ago
25 lambs were placed on feed by 4-H Club boys here, announced Bill Bergfeld, county agent.

29 yrs. ago
The Tippett field in extreme northeast Crockett County Tuesday gained another producer and a location.

29 yrs. ago
Miss Corinne Phillips is on a trip with friends to Colorado this week.

29 yrs. ago
In a matter of days, a dream will become a reality for Ozonans. Paved streets will be completed soon throughout the city.

29 yrs. ago
The recently organized Ozona Lions Club will receive its charter at a banquet Friday night at Granny Miller Hall.

29 yrs. ago
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Graves of Ozona are parents of a son, James D., born Thursday in San Angelo.

29 yrs. ago
Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Finigan are here from San Antonio visiting friends.

29 yrs. ago
Archie Bean, San Angelo and Crockett county ranchman has drilled a well on his ranch and reports say Archie Bean No. 1 fee, wildcat test located on his north central Crockett, is showing signs of becoming a 25 to 35 barrel-a-day producer.

29 yrs. ago
Wanda Lee Owens, bride of C.J. Watts, Jr. were married in a ranch ceremony Friday.

29 yrs. ago
Max Word received notice that he has been accepted for enrollment for a four-year course in Veterinary medicine at A&M.

29 yrs. ago
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper were in Fort Worth the past weekend.

29 yrs. ago
Miss Wayne Augustine is here from Houston visiting her mother, Mrs. W.H. Augustine.

29 yrs. ago
Mrs. Max Wilson was hostess for I-Deal Bridge Club Monday.

SNIPS QUIPS AND LIFTS
By Lottie Lee Baker
Some persons had rather be wrong than quiet.

You have to be pretty smart in order to see your duty in time to avoid it.

A bore is a person who is ME-deep in his conversation.

We all want to live a long time but no one wants to get old.

Memory is the thing you have to forget with.

One thing about getting old-you can sing in the bathroom while brushing your teeth.

The three balls in front of a pawn shop mean it's two to one you don't get it back.

All play and no work makes it difficult to know what to do with your leisure.

What this country needs is a cheap substitute for money and it may get it.

It's surprising how many people our age are a lot older than we are.

It's sad to have loved and lost, but it's cheaper.

If ignorance is bliss what is the use of intelligence tests?

Next to automation there is nothing like a wastebasket to speed up work.

If you make a better mouse trap now, you are just in the old rat race.

NECK: Something if you don't stick out, you won't get into trouble up to.

A Lift For The Week
Walk away from little worries and aggravations.

THE LIONS ROAR
Gigi McKinney
Jeannine Perry
Robert Longoria

We, the Lions' Roar Staff, would like to begin our "First Roar" by welcoming all the new faculty. Teaching home economics will be Barbara Baugh; Karen Crumley, biology; Sharon Dahneke, Spanish; Chesta Stuart, English; Mark Tillman, Vocational Agriculture; Nancy Smith, secretary; and an "oldie-but-goodie," Mr. Jim Leech who will now be the counselor.

LR
Also, we would like to welcome our little "fishies" to O.H.S. When we asked, "How do you feel about being a freshman?" we had very enthusiastic replies such as these:

Rudy Martinez-I'm proud; Johnny Rodriguez-not yet, David Lott-same, Manuel Lumbreras-dumb, Tilly Kramer-Lookout teachers, Kaye Thompson-I would rather be finishing than starting, Elizabeth Martinez-Fantastic, Leanne Arledge-Yuck, Michael Mahaffey-I'm excited, Albert Longoria-I don't know, Jesse Moreno-Don't ask, Kim Sinclair-I'm gonna give everybody a bad time, Jill Thomas-Horrible, Sheri Webster-Ugh, Michelle Martinez-Far-Out, Molly Womack-You've got to be kidding, Lisa Hohertz-It's the pits, Delphina Vela-I don't know yet because I haven't been there, Danny Crawford-No different, Gloria Rodarte-I think I'll luv it, Jennifer Marley-It's fun except everybody always puts you down, Tammy Adams-I'm glad I'm finally here, Edmundo Vargas-Sorry, can't think of nothing; Rosemarie Ybarra-Scary, Lionel Martinez-No Big Deal, Melinda Hokit-Well, what can I say, Simon Hernandez-Don't like it, Gary Adcock-I would rather be out, Joe Vasquez-I'm leaving, Richard Wallace-fine, Lynn Jones-Not too good, Randy Ramos-Stupid, Connie Trujillo-I'm confused!

LR
The Fighting Lions are back again this year even bigger and better! Playing on the varsity this year will be: Shane Fenton, Dan Sewell, Randy Allen, Joey Borrego, Steve Pagan, Freddie Garza, Manuel Longoria, Blake Moody, Trazell Hayes, Cruz Garza, Hector DeLaGarza, Rojelio Longoria, Felipe Castro, Cliff McMullan, Larry Wester, Max Schroeder, Ray Ramos, Frank Tambunga, Ramon Flores, Jim Bob Sosa, Ramon Maldonado, Rico DeHoyos, Bill Dudley, Javier Reyes, Estalfo Vargas, Joe Rebelez, Lain Huffman, Jay Hufstedler, Jeffrey Young, Jesse Garza, Douglas Bean, and Victor DeLaGarza.

The stats are going to be done by Ray Hill.

Captains for this year's Varsity Football Team are: Blake Moody, Cruz Garza, Douglas Bean, Javier Reyes, and Steve Pagan. Congratulations to these senior boys.

LR
Playing on the Junior Varsity this year will be: Aldo Delgado, R.J. Everett, Jeff Hill, Johnny Rodriguez, Danny Martinez, Steve Baddillo, Joe Vasquez, Robert Buckner, Bobby Ogle, Louis Bunker, Robert Tambunga, Will Black, William James, Cody Cain, John Fierro, Frank Galvan, Dennis DeHoyos, Randy Ramos, Juan Cedillo, Alfred Enriquez, Roy DeHoyos, Ricky Ramirez, Gary Adcock, Mark Tinney, Manuel Lumbreras, Rudy Martinez, Chad Buie, Wade Beasley, David Lott, Edmundo Vargas, Ismael Castro, and Jimmy Trevino. These four boys are injured but will be playing later on: Richard Wallace, Lynn Jones, Simmon Hernandez, and Rudy Enriquez.

LR
Cheering the Lions to victory this year will be Delia DeHoyos (head), Jeannine Perry, Debora Galvan, Janice Jones, Karen Warren, and Michelle Galvan. Drum Majors for the Lion Band are Rhonda Yeager and Corina Leal. Twirlers are Gigi McKinney (head), Debbie Wallace, Jennifer Marley, and Molly Womack. Flags are Teresa Brown, D'Anna Koerth, Mabel Delgado, LaDawn Adcock, Lisa Mitchell, Janice Jones, Delia DeHoyos, Debora Galvan. Rifles are Michelle Jones (head), Sheri Moody, Toi Babbitt, Sylvia Elizondo, Sheri Web-

ster, and Tilly Kramer. Bell ringers are Debbie Whitley and Anna Marie Martinez. Back the Lions!

LR
Last Friday night Ozona "met the Lions" in an intra-squad scrimmage which was a great success. Afterwards, an ice-cream supper was held sponsored by the Lion Booster Club. Thank you Boosters and Lions!

LR
Today, a pep rally was held for the cheerleaders to teach the student body their new yells. Everybody learn the yells and let's back the Lions at the Rankin scrimmage tomorrow night at 6:00.

LR
Today the Junior High held cheerleading elections. Good luck to all who tried out!

LR
Yearbooks may be picked up in the office at 2:30 each day.

LR
Gossip-n-Gab

We heard that some of our "fishies" got a "leettle" bit dirty recently. Could it have been with the help of the upper classmen?

LR
What were those crazy Seniors doing at the high school at 2:00 o'clock Saturday morning. School didn't start until Monday morning Seniors!

LR
Kaye Thompson, have you been reading any magazines lately?

LR
Public Announcement: Gary Wilson, Asa, and Curry don't know how to put on their "boogie shoes" so everyone be sure and help them!

LR
Delia DeHoyos and Debora Galvan: Are ya'll stuck on Wrangler No-Fault denim jeans instead of Band-Aids?

LR
The summer has gone, And school is now here So come on O.H.S. Let's make the very best of our year!

HOME BUYER CLINIC
By Philip D. McCulloch
President
American Land Title Association

WILLFUL EFFECT

Under our system of law, the will of a previous owner can materially affect real estate ownership for a home buyer. This became clear to a buyer in an eastern state who after purchase was faced with a claim that part of the property thought to be his actually belonged to a neighbor.

After this challenge arose, an investigation determined that the neighbor's claim was valid as based on the will of a previous owner.

In the will were conditions for partitioning an original tract into the parcels of land that were the center of the dispute.

There was an attempt to resolve the matter through an examination of public records pertaining to the property and accompanying land survey work—but this was unsuccessful. Negotiations between the parties continued, however, and an agreement finally was reached. At that point, the neighbor transferred his interest in the property to the buyer through a quitclaim deed.

Clearing up this land dispute resulted in substantial legal fees and other costs. These were paid under the buyer's policy of owner's title insurance issued at the time of his real estate purchase.

Interpretation of wills is but one source of land title problems that can prove costly to unwary buyers. Other hazards include those that a title search of public records will not reveal—such as claims by previously undisclosed heirs, fraud, mistakes in the records and many more. Owner's title insurance will protect against hazards including those not revealed in a search of the records.

Free information on things to consider in home buying may be obtained by writing American Land Title Association, Box 566, Washington, D.C.

PHONE NEWS TO THE STOCKMAN.

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Debra Says

by Debra Price

Sandwich making has come a long way since that Englishman first slapped a hunk of meat between two pieces of bread. With the plentiful supplies of fresh fruits and vegetables, dairy products, beef and wheat for breads, the U.S. Department of Agriculture says will be available in August, your sandwich making can be much more nutritious and enjoyable.

Fresh vegetables are at the summer peak, USDA's August Food Marketing Alert says, and they are expected to surpass last year's supply by 3 percent. And lettuce and tomatoes aren't the only good sandwich fillings you can reap from the supply.

Combine fresh vegetables and make a nutritious treat. Try this combination: 3/4 cup fine-grated carrot, 3/4 cup fine-chopped celery, 1/2 cup fine chopped green pepper, 1/2 cup fine-chopped cucumber, 4 teaspoons minced onion, 1/4 cup pickle relish, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/16 teaspoon ground black pepper, and 1 cup cottage cheese. Spread on slices of white bread or dark bread, wrap each sandwich in wax paper, and keep refrigerated until ready to serve. (Makes 30).

USDA reports that harvests of almonds and peaches will be record highs. Served on raisin-cinnamon bread, these can be used to make a "Just Ginger Peachy" spread. Blend together 1 package (8 oz.) cream cheese, 3/4 cup finely chopped peaches, 1/2 cup toasted almonds, 2 tablespoons finely chopped candied ginger, and 1/2 teaspoon of almond extract. Spread mixture over buttered bread. Combine 3/4 cup crushed wheat flakes and 1 tablespoon of sugar. Dip sandwiches in mixture of 3 beaten eggs; coat with wheat flakes. Grill on both sides in butter until golden brown. Cut; dust with confectioners sugar; and serve immediately.

Put a little zip into a meal This south-of-the-border sandwich boasts a treasure of homemade chili hiding inside a double stack of cheese and bread.

Grilled Cheese Mexicana
 3/4 pound ground beef
 3/4 cup chopped celery
 1/2 cup chopped onion
 1 can (6 oz.) tomato paste
 1 teaspoon sugar
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/8 teaspoon pepper
 1/8 tsp. garlic powder
 1/2 cup water
 24 slices white sandwich bread

butter
 16 slices (1 oz. each) Cheddar Cheese
 In skillet, brown beef; add celery and onion. Cook, covered, over medium heat 10 minutes. Stir in tomato paste, chili powder, sugar, salt, pepper and garlic powder. Add water; cover and continue cooking 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Spread 16 bread slices with butter. With 3-inch round cutter, cut out centers from remaining bread. Cover 8 buttered bread slices with 8 cheese slices. Place bread slices with centers removed over cheese. Spoon about 1/4 cup beef mixture into centers, spreading to fill openings. Cover with remaining cheese. Close sandwiches with remaining bread, buttered side down. Grill on both sides in butter until golden brown and cheese melts. Serve hot.



BARBECUE BURGER--This tempting barbecue sandwich is especially suited to summertime living, as it allows you to make good use of leftovers from those outdoor cookouts. This easy one-dish recipe is perfect for lunch or dinner, says the Texas Department of Agriculture home economist.

From the TAP Kitchen

Texas Department of Agriculture--Reagan V. Brown, Commissioner

BARBECUE BEEF SANDWICHES

4 cups diced leftover beef
 1/2 cup butter or margarine
 2 large onions, diced
 1 large green bell pepper, diced
 3 stalks celery, diced
 1 bottle (26-oz.) catsup
 2 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
 Juice 2 lemons or 1/3 cup dry red wine
 1 tsp. salt
 1 tsp. hot sauce
 1/4 tsp. allspice
 1/2 tsp. garlic powder

In a large skillet, melt butter and saute' onion, bell pepper, and celery until soft but not browned. Add 1 cup of water and all remaining ingredients, except meat. Simmer 30 minutes. (If you are using lemon juice, include squeezed lemon halves and remove before adding meat.) Add beef and simmer 15 minutes. Serve on hamburger buns or French rolls. Serves 8.

Pandale Study Club To Begin New Year

The Pandale Study Club will begin the new club year September 1, at 2:00 p.m. at the Pandale Civic Center. Officers for the new year are Mrs. John Rowland, Jr., president; Mrs. Henry Mills Jr., vice president; Mrs. Welton Bunger, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. R.J. Everett, historian-reporter.

Study theme for the club this year is "A High Old Time," based on Lavana Russ' book of the same name on how to enjoy being a woman over sixty.

Following a business meeting and presentation of yearbooks, Mrs. Ted White will launch the theme by reviewing "The Best Is Yet To Be, My Foot," and "Boring from Within." She will give a resume of Lavana Russ.

Guests are most welcome to attend. Other members include Mrs. Carl Malone, Mrs. Elmore Arledge, Mrs. Larry Arledge, Mrs. Will O. Mills, Mrs. Terry Gries, and Mrs. Herbert Kunkel.

Mrs. Boyd Clayton is in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, recuperating from surgery underwent last week.

Mrs. Derold Maney of El Paso, have been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Maney.

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Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

This is a critical time after so many hot, dry days, so watering will likely be your most constant chore until we do have some moisture.

Though this may be a low point for many gardeners, there is still much life and beauty left in rows of vegetables and beds of flowers. It's just a matter of rejuvenation, yours and the gardens. What we do now does show quick results. Newly planted grass soon greens up barren places, cleanly cultivated and refertilized tomatoes produce new crops, and freshly seeded hardy flowers come up quickly and can soon be potted if you wish.

Now is the time to take stock of how your garden grew this summer. If you were not satisfied, first take a look at your soil. Probably the greatest number of failures come from poor soil preparation. Hard baked ground indicates a lack of humus and fertility.

The abuse of our soil is avoidable. Too often we add no humus and the soil becomes lifeless, hard to work, poorly drained, and generally now productive. In such instances, it might be wise to avoid trying a fall crop, and concentrate on a rebuilding program. Turn the area deeply, fertilize lightly, and seed crimson clover late this month. This legume produces excellent top growth for turning under next spring as well as large amounts of nitrate nitrogen from the root nodules. Even flower beds and old lawns respond extremely well to this program. Work the soil right and it will work for you--producing more beautiful flowers and a more abundant harvest of vegetables. In the early morning or late afternoons try to enjoy your garden by just being there to get some pleasure out of all your hard work over the past months. This is the time for puttering and not have to hurry.

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COUNTRY CLUB BRIDGE Dress Revue In Abilene

Mrs. J.B. Parker was hostess for the Country Club Bridge Club Thursday. Winning high was Mrs. Brock Jones, second high went to Mrs. Bob Bailey and low to Mrs. Kirby Moore. Mrs. Louise Appel won the bingo.

Others playing were Mrs. John Childress, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Cuatro Davidson, Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Byron Williams, Mrs. Jack Williams, and Mrs. Buster Deaton.

GIRL TO DEATONS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deaton are the parents of a daughter born Friday, Aug. 19, in a San Angelo hospital at 3:30 p.m. She weighed six pounds and 11 ounces and has been named Jana LaDawn.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Deaton and Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Morris.

Pete Cunningham underwent emergency surgery Saturday evening after he was transferred from Crockett County Hospital to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He was recovering well at noon Monday.

State 4-H Dress Revue In Abilene

State 4-H Dress Revue is Abilene-bound--where approximately 50 youth will compete Sept. 15-17 for top state honors--and model in a fashion show at the West Texas Fair, which runs concurrently with the Revue.

Contestants at the state level are winners of county and district contests--and the top winner in Abilene will represent Texas at the National Dress Revue in Chicago at National 4-H Congress this fall, according to Marlene Odle-Kemp, a State 4-H Dress Revue coordinator and a clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dress Revue is an optional part of the statewide 4-H Clothing Program, Mrs. Odle-Kemp says.

"The clothing program itself emphasizes selecting, sewing, accessorizing and modeling garments complementary to the wardrobe. In addition, project record books summarize the overall experience."

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When you look through the window on a rainy day everything beyond the pane seems blurred in wavy wetness. Even the familiar objects, like the sidewalk and the mailbox seem distorted.

Sometimes the same thing can happen with another kind of view -- when we look at ourselves, trying to find meaning and perspective in our own lives. For there are moments when we are at odds with the world and the ones we love, when we don't know where to turn next.

Well -- how about turning to the Church? Just go to church, even if you haven't gone for a long time, even if you've never gone, for that matter. Sit back and relax, and let yourself and your problems swing back into focus, there within God's House.

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This certification of applicators is required by the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended in 1972 and 1975.

Persons who own or manage a pesticide application business engaged in the application of restricted-use or state-limited-use pesticides to the land of another (commercial applicators) are required to be certified and hold a license. Additionally, a person or government agency or department which wants to use restricted-use or state-limited-use pesticides or have the authority to demonstrate restricted-use or state-limited-use pesticides (noncommercial applicator), and who do not qualify as a private applicator must do likewise. These requirements are part of the Texas Pesticide Control Law.

Persons will be licensed by the appropriate state agency as either certified commercial or noncommercial applicators. Certification is based on a written examination administered by the designated state agency. Four state agencies have been identified to certify applicators concerned with four major control areas--agricultural pests, animal pests, aquatic and health-related pests.

A number of categories of commercial and noncommercial applicators have been established by regulations set forth by the Texas Pesticide Control Law. If you qualify as a commercial or noncommercial applicator and anticipate that you will use restricted-use or

state-limited-use pesticides, you will want to contact the appropriate state agency to obtain additional information regarding the requirements and your obligations under the new laws.

Applicators working with agricultural pest control should contact David Ivie, Director, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Division, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. The telephone is (512)475-4457.

For applicators working with animal pest control, the agency contact is Carl R. Watson, DVM, Texas Animal Health Commission, 1020 Sam Houston Building, Austin, Texas 78701. The telephone is (512)475-4111.

Applicators working with aquatic pest control should contact David Barker, Texas Water Quality Board, P.O. Box 13246, Austin, Texas 78711. The telephone is (512) 475-5695.

Health-related pest control applicators should contact Bobby L. Davis, Health Program Specialist, General Sanitation Division, Texas Department of Health Resources, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756. The telephone is (512)458-7111. (This agency will become the Texas Department of Health on Sept. 1.)

Although training is not a requirement for certification, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service--as the educational arm of the U.S. Department of Agriculture--is conducting workshops for persons who may seek a training opportunity as they prepare for the written examination. These Extension workshops are being conducted over the state and are publicized through mass media by district Extension committees located at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Centers and by local county Extension offices.

Applicators who have questions concerning the Extension Service training

workshops--such as dates, location, and categories in which training is to be offered--may wish to contact the local county Extension agent. The Extension Service office is generally located in the county courthouse or county agricultural building, and is a part of the Texas A&M University System.

Heat Wave Lowers Lamb Consumption

Sheep raisers in Texas may have been feeling the recent heat wave in New York City even more than the high temperatures in their own backyard.

Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown explained that, according to market experts, recent high temperatures along the East Coast, the major lamb meat market, brought a decline in consumption of both lamb and beef. The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association reported that fed lamb prices, which brought \$55 to \$57 in mid-July, responded to the 100-plus East Coast temperatures by dropping to \$50-51 by the end of the month.

Texas drylot sheep feeders with a lot capacity of 2,000 head or more had 79,000 sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter on Aug. 1, 1977, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The August 1 total was one per cent below the same month a year ago and two per cent less than the previous month.

Placements in Texas feedlots during July totaled 35,000 head while sheep and lambs marketed for slaughter during July totaled 37,000. July slaughter was 11,000 head above intended marketings reported a month earlier. Marketings during July were also 1,000 head above July, 1976.

Back-To-School Wardrobe With Children In Mind

In school clothes, it's the Who, Why, What, When and Where that counts--and it can be a meaningful occasion when children are part of the planning and shopping, says Mrs. Marlene Odle-Kemp, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Style is important. Young people want to wear what their friends wear," she emphasizes.

Other major factors are the child's growth rate and activities--along with fabric types and garment care, she says.

In planning, make a list of specific items needed. Decide on quantity with growth patterns in mind. Consider buying only two or three outfits to mix and match, if the child will outgrow them in about three months, the specialist advises.

Choose styles and fabrics that will "grow along"--raglan sleeves, cuffed pants, wide hems in dresses and tops can add to the life span of a garment.

Stretchy knits are popular, comfortable and "easy care," especially cotton or cotton/polyester. Durable fabrics like denim and corduroy withstand rough play and many washings.

"If a child needs costumes, uniforms or any special clothing for activities,

budget for them, too--they can be important to children. They can wreck budgets if unplanned, though. Decide if perhaps mix-and-match will serve here, also, if parts of these special buys could be everyday wardrobe-extend-ers," Mrs. Odle-Kemp suggests.

Be especially careful of shoes, she cautions. No hand-me-downs; this forces a child's foot to conform to the footprint in the shoe. Have a reputable shoe salesman determine the child's size.

Buy at least two pairs of sturdy shoes that support the ankle--and interchange them for longer wear.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Crockett County Hospital from August 16 to August 23 are the following:

Richard Cunningham*
Velma Kirkland, Stephenville
W.W. Mitchell*
Doris Williams, Iraan*
Arlis Walker

Wildcat Scheduled For County

A wildcat was scheduled in Crockett County, H&D Water Well Drilling and Services, Inc., Houston, will drill the No. 1 Joe Bean, a 2,000-foot wildcat in Crockett County, 1/2 mile south of San Andres gas production, 1 1/4 miles south-southeast of Grayburg gas production and 1 1/2 miles south-southeast of the Queen gas opener and lone producer from that pay in the Donham field, 1/2 mile southeast of a 1,447-foot failure and 13 miles north-west of Ozona.

Location is 467 feet from the north and 660 feet from the east lines of 49-UV-GC&SF. Ground elevation is 2,482 feet.

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OHS Lion Band News

The 1977-78 band season began this week with the freshman meeting at night for practices and drum sectionals each morning. Returning band members have been working with the freshmen. A successful year is predicted. Following the freshman band week, all members began practices and are working hard toward a good year of marching and playing. Members are looking forward to backing the football boys and Ozona High School this year.

Refrigerator Operating Economy

Refrigerator shoppers think "operating economy"--since operating costs will be greater than purchase price during the 15-16 year life of a refrigerator.

This reminder from Lynn White, family resource management specialist, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Her guidelines include shopping points and at-home practices to keep operating costs at their lowest.

Shopping
To compare efficiency features of models, study the literature and owner's manual.

Shop for such features as thicker insulation, especially in the freezer section, and switches to deactivate the dehumidifier when it is not needed.

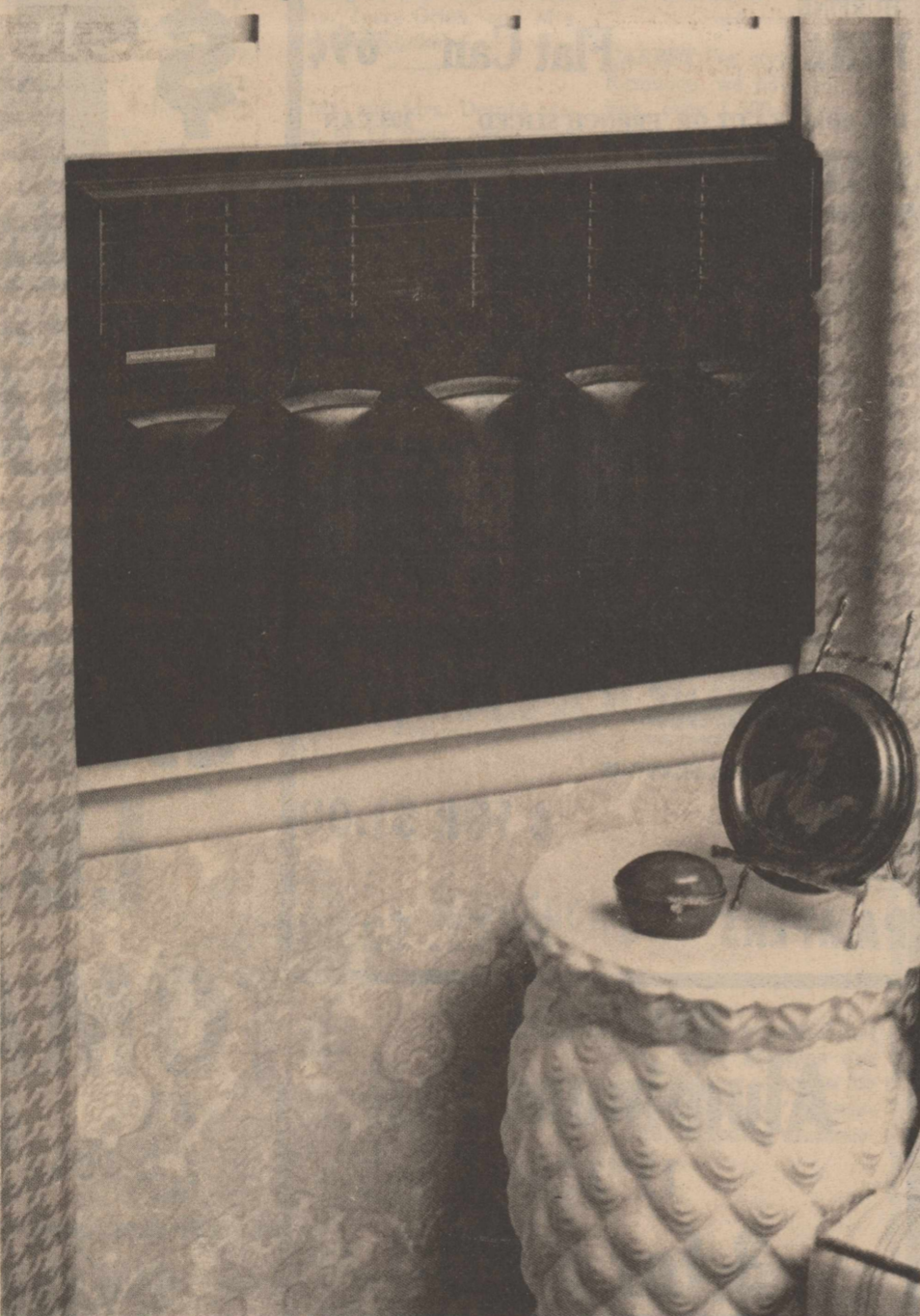
Avoid excess freezer space as an empty or loosely packed unit costs more to maintain than a filled one.

At Home
1. Locate the refrigerator out of direct air flow from air conditioning and heating vents. Use cabinet space as a buffer between the refrigerator and any heat source, such as a range or dishwasher--and don't place the unit directly across from a range.
2. Put foods that are most difficult to keep cool, such as milk and vegetables, in the lower section. This avoids use of higher settings.

3. Place food to allow cool air to circulate around foods.

4. Open the unit only when necessary. It uses less energy when the door is open less often, even if it stays open longer. Plan to return several items at one time.

5. In a manual defrost model, defrost the freezer section when the frost is more than one-half inch thick. Frosty ice takes up space and "ice-o-lates" making it more difficult to keep them cold.



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Safety A Necessity In Home Food Canning

The recent outbreak of botulism poisoning from home-canned peppers in Michigan underscores the necessity of using scientifically developed processes for safe home canning, emphasizes Al Wagner, food technologist. Referring to a scientific status summary just released by the Institute of Food Technologists, Wagner points out, "Home canning looks simple, but attention to every detail is essential to the retention of nutrients and to safety."

Since more than 30 years ago when a firm scientific basis for safe canning of low-acid foods was established, only five botulism deaths have been attributed to the more than 800 billion containers of commercially canned foods, compared to almost that many deaths every year from home canning. The reason for this, according to Wagner, is that, "The role and importance of the various factors which combine to insure commercial sterility in canning have not been communicated effectively to the general public, nor have they been put into practice in home canning."

"The natural acidity of a food is one factor affecting canning," explains the food technologist. "Some foods are naturally more acid than others, and this higher acidity makes the bacteria which produce poisons in canned food easier to kill. For example, tomatoes (a high-acid food) can be successfully heat processed in a boiling water bath (212 degrees F.) while string beans (a low-acid food) must be processed in a pressure canner at 240 degrees F. These natural acids have the ability to inhibit or prevent the growth of many microorganisms which produce spoilage and disease."

Screwworm Count 35 For State

The 1977 Texas screwworm case count reached 35 today with lab identification of four samples collected by Kinney County rancher M. M. Nelson of Brackettville, reports a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) official. Dr. M.E. (Cotton) Meadows, Jr., director of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Screwworm Eradication Program, says these are the first screwworms identified since July 6. On that day maggots Walker Epperson took from an Edwards County goat near Rocksprings were proved to be screwworms.

By July 20 of 1970, best previous year in history of the APHIS program, the Texas case count was 62. A year ago it was 5,554.

Nelson collected the current samples on his Rafter L. Cattle Co. ranch 22 miles northeast of Brackettville. On July 15 he took maggots from the head of one sheep and the flank of another; the next day he found worms in the shoulder of a cow; and on July 17 the fourth sample came from an infested brand injury in a bovine.

Immediately upon learning of these cases Texas Animal Health Commission veterinarian W.A. Belcher phoned aerial coordinates of the ranch to Screwworm Program headquarters. Additional sterile flies are being delivered to the area where the cases were found.

In addition, Dr. Robert Miller, veterinarian in charge of sterile fly dispersal for the APHIS program, and TAHC livestock inspector Tom Taylor both started traveling to the ranch.

Entomologist Elmer Ahrens has had a crew operating screwworm fly traps in that portion of Kinney and Edwards counties the past two weeks. The traps have recovered massive numbers of sterile flies but no fertile flies.

Ahrens says the Rafter L is just west of the region endangered by the Gulf Coast ear tick. "Tick season" started at mid-month and the entomologist says they've already found cattle infested with as many as 40 ticks per head in the George West area of Live Oak County.

Recent publicity about "low-acid tomatoes" has led some home canners to question whether they can safely be processed in a boiling water bath, notes Wagner. Recent research by the U.S. Department of Agriculture shows that the varieties Garden State, and to a lesser extent, Ace, Ace 55VF and Cal Ace, were found to be undesirably low in acidity and are not suitable for home canning. (These varieties are not normally grown in Texas) However, a further study by the University of Minnesota showed that none of the supposedly low-acid tomatoes were truly low enough in acid to permit the production of poison from botulinum bac-

Freezing Fish And Shell Fish

Freeze fish and shellfish now-serve anytime. Generally seafoods cost less during harvest season because of abundant supplies, yet their popularity is year round, says Mary K. Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Properly freezing fresh fish and shellfish keeps them high quality, because it stops bacterial growth and slows natural enzyme action, she explains.

Remove fins, tail and scales; then head and entrails. Wash. Cut large fish into small pieces, but freeze small fish whole. Dip fish in 1-1-1 solution: 1 cup salt per 1 gallon water for 1 minute.

The addition of salts, fats and proteins allows more rapid freezing--the key to success in preserving fish and shellfish quality.

Quick freezing creates many small crystals; this is the best system, because tissue cells are not ruptured, and quick freezing also reduces the time bacteria enzymes have to act upon the product, says Mrs. Sweeten. Freezing takes longer if packages are bulky and poorly spaced for air circulation in the freezer.

To freeze fish: Pre-set control on Coldest and return to Normal once the food is frozen. Wrap the fish tightly in moisture/vapor-proof wrapper and freeze immediately, says the specialist.

When the fish is frozen, unwrap and dip in water to form glaze; rewrap (moisture vapor-proof) and refreeze.

teria. Such tomatoes can thus be safely canned in a boiling water bath.

"The scientists did find that the acidity of tomatoes drops as they pass ripeness, and that canning of over-ripe tomatoes could lead to serious problems," Wagner points out.

The food technologist also emphasizes the necessity of killing temperatures reaching all of the food in a container, including the very center. Factors that affect the rate at which heat penetrates the container include the size and shape of the container, the ratio of solids to liquid, the type and size of the pieces, and the amount of fat.

"Since only a fraction of the original microorganisms die during each minute of processing time, the number remaining alive at the end of the process will depend partly on the number present at the beginning," cautions Wagner. "Thus, cleanliness at all stages and the use of sound, undamaged produce will help insure a safe processed product."

Fruit Leather Nice To Take Along

Fruit leather is all-occasion, so take it along--on picnics, camping trips, to the pool for a snack, or use it at home in beverages and desserts.

Fruit leather is dried fruit made by pureeing fruit, adding citrus juice (and sugar, if it's tart)--and drying it, says Mary K. Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist.

Leather lasts--for up to 30 weeks--at a room temperature of 70 degrees or less. It may also be stored for years in the freezer or for months in the refrigerator.

"Fruit leather is also the best way to save overripe fruit," she says.

To make fruit leather, start with a thick puree of any fruit, add a tablespoon of lemon or lime juice--and, if you are using a tart fruit, such as orange or pineapple pulp, add two tablespoons of sugar per quart. Other fruits may not need sugar.

Next, dry the fruit mixture on a tray or sheep--in the sun or in an oven. "Sun-drying is best, if your part of the country is arid," says the specialist. "The mixture will dry in two or three days, and sunshine is free.

Some Diseases Slow-paced Children Can Worse During Hot Weather Succeed With Help & Time

Slow-paced children can succeed--if parents and teachers adapt time schedules and attitudes, says a family life education specialist.

Some of these are obvious. Sun strokes and heat strokes are more likely to occur in July and August than in January. Too much exposure and too much exercise in the hot sun may produce sun stroke. Prolonged excessive heat, either in or out of doors, can cause heat stroke. In either case it is important to keep the victim cool and call a physician at once.

Sunburn has hospitalized many a vacationer. Everyone should know, says the American Medical Association, that gradual exposure to the sun, beginning with a few minutes each day, is the recommended course. But many of us forget to watch the clock and to take precautions against sunburn in the excitement of the first day at camp or at the seashore.

The bacteria that cause diarrhea and stomach upsets multiply much faster in lukewarm foods, and it's important to keep cold foods in refrigeration and to keep hot foods hot. Swimming is fine exercise and also is good for cooling off on a hot day. Those with sinus or ear trouble should be careful about swimming. Swimmers should make certain that the water is safe from pollution. A clear mountain stream may look attractive. It may also be loaded with germs. And there still are cases of typhoid and dysentery from drinking untreated water. Campers can disinfect water by boiling or by commercial disinfectant tablets.

If there are horses or cows around, there is likely to be tetanus. Tetanus (lockjaw) is very serious. It can be prevented by injection of tetanus toxoid. If your family hasn't had tetanus boosters recently get your shots before going to the country.

Flies, roaches, mosquitoes and ticks are troublesome in the hot months. Insecticides and screens usually can keep them under control. In tick country it is important to make a close examination after disrobing and remove all ticks.

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time might come from a "free time" slot, or recess, Miss Taylor suggests.

"Many school-home related problems between parents, teachers and students are basically "no-fault," explains Dorothy Taylor, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"They stem from avoidably tight schedules that make for classroom frustrations. Neither parent, teacher, nor child has created these conditions.

"There is no place to lay the blame, yet child-centered problems arise and must be dealt with by both school and parents," the specialist says. "One victim of this issue is the child who is not lazy, but who works slowly or methodically.

"We are not discussing the 'slow learner' here," she cautions, "rather the child who is slower paced.

"Distress surrounds the child who does not keep up with classmates."

Yet to keep to a schedule, classroom activity is timed to the speed of most pupils in a given classroom.

Clocked work overpowers the slow-paced child, as usual, and leaves him only half through when most others have finished. With a rigid schedule, the teacher is pressed to keep up, yet the slower-paced child cannot, Miss Taylor says.

"The child who is not attuned, who is not a clock-watcher, begins to see himself as 'different,' and he is disappointed that his pattern doesn't fit 'the system.'"

It is vital that the slower child not be criticized or berated by parent or teacher for his "pokeness," she adds.

"He knows already that he falls below the standard, yet he knows he is capable of doing a task if given time. His homework usually proves this--it is usually complete and accurate because he has done it on his own time.

"But he has already marked himself as a failure. To have this belief confirmed by the adults around him is devastating," the specialist warns.

The solution might lie in allotting this child extra time for completing projects. This

Answering the needs of a slower-paced student will help bypass behavior problems that could start with that child's resentment and poor self-image.

"One obvious first step in ironing out the problem is

that parents and teachers be available to the child who has problems with completing school work during the school day.

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Cattle Management In Hot Weather Must Be Proper

Hot summer temperatures can put cattle in stress if they are not managed properly, says a beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

With proper management, cattlemen should not lose any cattle or suffer production losses during hot weather, believes Dr. Larry L. Boleman.

"When outside temperatures range from 90-100 degrees F., cattle should be left alone as much as possible," contends Boleman. "Avoid movement, crowding and handling of

cattle because exercise and excitement increase body temperature. When the animal's physiological mechanisms are already trying to reduce body temperature during hot weather, any extra physical trauma may result in permanent damage or death to the animal."

The specialist also recommends delaying surgery such as dehorning and castration since excessive bleeding may occur due to the animal's increased blood flow during hot weather.

If cattle must be moved on foot or transported during

heat stress periods, this should be done during the early morning, at night or in late afternoon when temperatures are cooler. If cattle must be worked, they should be moved to a holding trap in late evening and worked early the next morning.

"Although wind movement from fans can increase feed intake, daily gains and improved feed conversion for feedlot cattle, shade is about the only economical means for cow-calf operators to change the environment. Research has shown that during periods of 90 degrees F. weather with a relative humidity of 63 per cent, cattle under shade gained weight while those without shade lost weight," points out Boleman.

"To improve management practices, producers must first understand the physiological mechanisms that beef cattle use to control body heat created by increased environmental temperatures," contends Boleman. "Animals seek to remove excessive heat by increasing blood flow, water is added to the blood and there is a greater rate of respiration and sweating. All cattle possess the ability to maintain body temperatures under heat stress. Studies have shown that Brahman and Brahman cross cattle maintain lower body temperatures and respiration rates due to a lower heat production when compared to other breeds."

It is important to the life processes of the animal that a normal temperature be maintained, emphasizes Boleman. The normal body temperatures of cattle taken rectally averages 101.5°F. and has a range of 100.4-102.8 degrees F. It is lower in cold weather, in older animals and at night. Rising environmental temperatures as well as excitement, exercise and infection increase this body temperature along with the pulse and respiration rates.

The pulse rate indicates the rapidity of heart action. It can be taken either on the outside of the jaw just above its lower border, on the soft area immediately above the inner dewclaw, or just above the hock joint. The normal pulse rate is 60-70 per minute.

To determine the respiration rate, place the hand on the flank or observe the rise and fall of the flanks. The normal respiration rate is 10-30 per minute.

"With proper care during hot weather, cattle can continue to function efficiently," adds Boleman. "The key is to keep their rate of activity down."

Texas has over 1,500 manufacturing plants for processing food and kindred products, according to Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown.

At \$37.7 billion, the total value of Texas farmland provides the state with a large portion of its tax base, according to Reagan V. Brown, Agriculture Commissioner.

Crockett County Care Center News

by Joan Nicholas

Activities Program Director

This is the first column of many we hope to have in the Stockman about what is going on out at our Care Center.

It has been an exciting first week for me and I hope a pleasant one for our 31 residents. I spend four hours each morning motivating, helping to amuse and rehabilitate a lovely group of people—each one very much an individual with differing interests, physical capabilities, and needs. There are a number of residents who are visited each week by a professional therapist from San Angelo and part of my work is to see that the corrective exercises are performed each day, and a certain amount of speech therapy is involved with stroke victims. Already I see encouraging improvements and everyone cooperates beautifully.

Thursday was "Beauty Shop Morning." Sue Arledge came to help with the rolling and combing out—she's a real pro! We also received two very welcome visitors from the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Big Lake Post of the VFW, Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Yocham, and they brought a large box of shampoos, rinses, permanes, and other beauty supplies; but most of all, they came to offer the voluntary

Freezer Shut Down Not Total Loss

Home Freezer "shut down" does not always mean total loss, says Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist.

"In general, if a food is safe to eat, it is safe to refreeze," she points out. Role of thumb: Partially or completely thawed foods are safe to refreeze if they still contain ice crystals or if they are still cold—about 40 degrees F.—and have been held no longer than one or two days at refrigerator temperature after thawing.

Exception: Thawed ice cream should not be refrozen. Warning: Get rid of foods that have poor—or questionable—odor or color. The food may be dangerous.

Do not eat or refreeze thawed ground meats, poultry or fish with off-odor or off-color.

Quality note: Even when partial thawing and refreezing is safe, it does reduce the eating quality of foods—particularly fruits, vegetables and prepared foods. The eating quality of red meats is reduced less than that of other foods.

Care guidelines: Foods that have been frozen and thawed require the same care as non-frozen foods. Also, use refrozen foods as soon as possible to save existing eating quality.

Tailoring Waistline Adjustments

Waistline adjustments to man-tailored garments are easy, says Becky Culp, area clothing specialist, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

More appeal and comfort are the rewards for altering pants and skirts that are too large or too tight in the waistline, she says.

Man-tailored garments have a front zipper, waistband interfacing and a continuous center back seam sewn through the facing, waistband and garment.

If the waistline is too large, it will stand away from or fall below the natural waistline. It may not hold tucked-in shirts and tops. When worn with a belt, the waistline will gather or fold underneath.

On the other hand, if the waistline is too tight, it will bind uncomfortably and cut into the body. Side seams and darts may pull and curve toward the waistline. The waistband closures may be difficult to fasten and when fastened they will pull and gap.

To fit the garment at the waistline, first try it on, the specialist says.

If it's too large, pin a tuck at the center back to take out excess.

If it's too tight, unfasten the waistband closure and measure the amount the waistband spreads apart. The center back seam allowance must be wide enough to let out the garment this amount and still leave a seam allowance of at least one-fourth inch—for successful altering by this method.

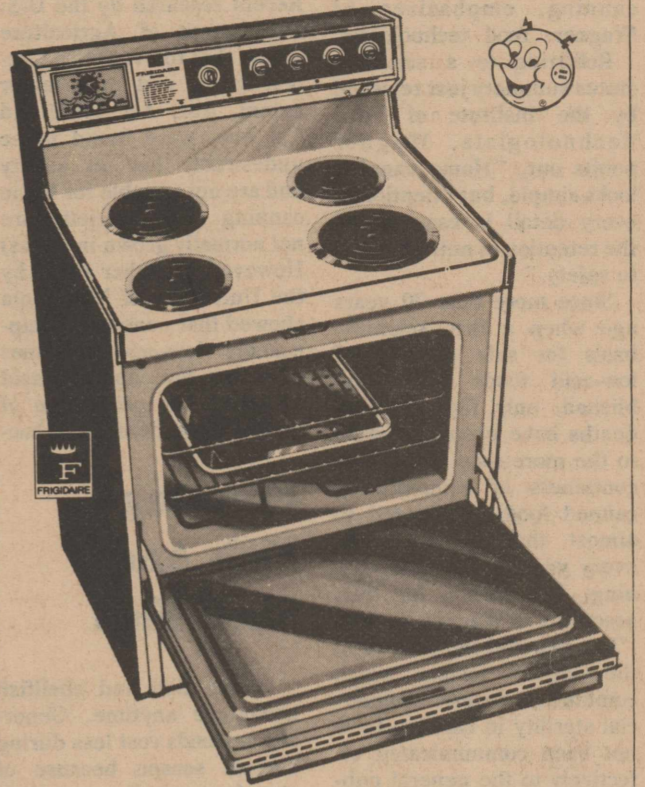
To alter, first remove the center back belt loop if there is one. Remove any stitching that holds the waistband facing to the garment along the center back area. Fold the waistband facing up, exposing the continuous center back seam.

Mark the adjustment needed on both the facing and the waistband by marking parallel to the original back center seamline, and tapering to the original seamline before reaching the hips.

Stitch along line marked—forming a new continuous center back seam. Remove the original stitches. Press seam open. Trim if needed just enough for seam allowances to lie flat. Fold facing downward into place. Retack facing to waistband. Replace belt loop. Press.

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Cause And Cure For Bitter Cucumbers And Vegetables

Every year about this time a seemingly serious problem occurs in home gardens in nearly all parts of Texas—bitter cucumbers and oftentimes bitter eggplants.

Sam Cotner, vegetable specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says that explanations for the bitter fruits range from old wives tales to seemingly accurate scientific explanations. Commonly heard causes include planting by the wrong sign of the moon, harvesting after noon, improper watering and fertilization, and high temperatures during fruit growth and development.

What is the real reason for this phenomenon?

"It is safe to say that the exact cause is unknown even though numerous tests have been conducted to investigate this problem," points out Cotner. Research has determined that bitterness is genetic and therefore can be inherited. This simply means that some varieties can be more bitter than others, but does not explain how differences within a variety can exist, or how bitterness can vary from fruit to fruit on the same plant. Such differences tend to indicate that bitterness is affected and controlled by other conditions.

"It appears that any conditions that place the plant in stress can lead to bitter fruit," explains the specialist. "Without a doubt, in Texas these conditions are low moisture, high temperature and low fertility. Any one of these conditions by itself may cause the problem, but generally it's a combination of more than one of these factors."

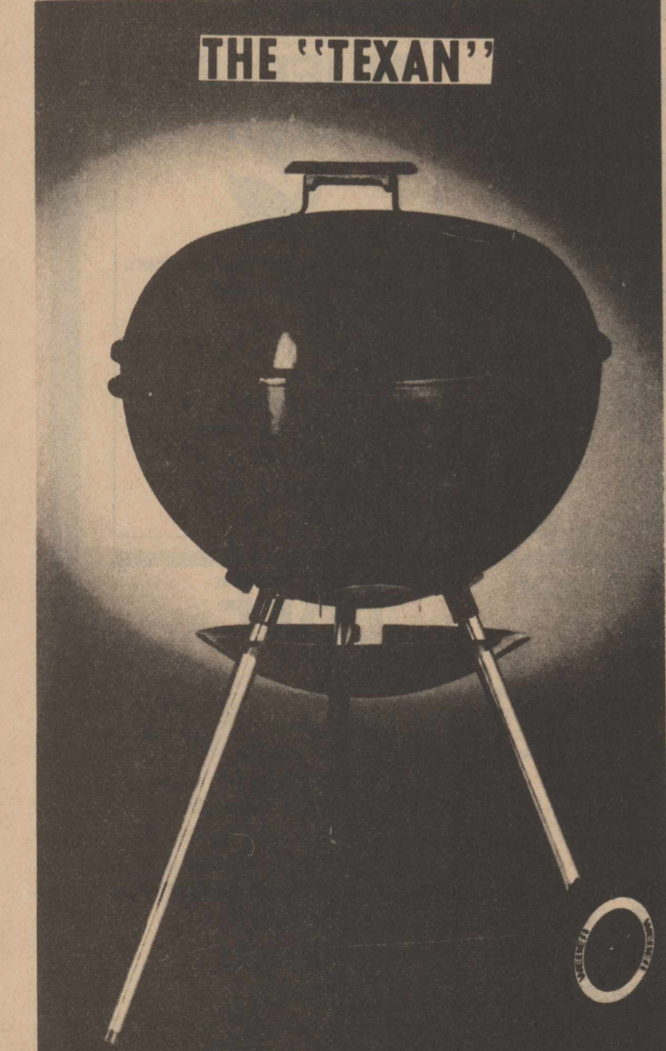
"Reports of bitter fruit generally occur in Texas

during June, July and August but seldom early in the spring or late in the fall," says Cotner. "Young, vigorous growing plants seldom produce bitter fruit. Conditions early in the year are generally favorable for good growth, but as the season progresses, high temperature, moisture stress and perhaps low fertility conditions occur."

To help prevent bitter fruit, Cotner recommends that gardeners should try to maintain favorable growing conditions during the hot summer months, realizing that in some areas of Texas it is almost impossible to raise some crops during the heat of midsummer. Periodically apply light applications of fertilizer around cucumbers and eggplants to maintain their vigorous growth. Mulching will also help to reduce water loss. Water more often as the temperature increases toward midsummer.

"In spite of the proper care and attention given to cucumbers and eggplants even when growing conditions are favorable, bitterness can still occur," notes Cotner. "If this happens, home gardeners should peel their eggplants and cucumbers a little deeper as bitterness is generally associated with the skin."

An interesting fact, notes the specialist, is that on cucumbers, the stem end is always more bitter than the blossom end. One Texas gardener with more than 50 years of experience reports that you should always peel a cucumber from the blossom end toward the stem end. If you don't, the whole fruit will become bitter.



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Anderson Pet. Completes Producers In Canyon Field

Anderson Petroleum, Inc., has filed potentials recently for seven Canyon sand gas producers in the Ozona multipay field of Crockett County.

The firm, in May, had announced a 40-well, \$9 million drilling program in that area in the southeast portion of the Permian Basin Area.

The wells, surrounded by comparable production in the field, are approximately 22 miles southwest of Ozona.

The firm has drilled or participated in some other 35 wells in the field since Dec. 1975.

Anderson Petroleum is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Anderson Management Co., a privately-owned firm. It's Ozona office is headed by Steven Anderson, vice president.

The No. 3-10 Ira Carson was finalized for a calculated, absolute open flow of

2,225,000 cubic feet of gas daily, with gas-liquid ratio of 120,798-1. Gravity of the condensate was 63.5 degrees.

Production was through perforations at 6,484-628 feet, which had been acidized with 2,000 gallons and fractured with 126,500 gallons.

Location is 892 feet from the south and 1,481 feet from the east lines of 10-2-I&GN.

The No. 2-11 Ira Carson was finalized for a calculated, absolute open flow of 5,200,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily, through perforations at 6,553-609 feet, which had been acidized with 2,000 gallons and fractured with 1,504 gallons and 11,600 pounds of sand.

Location is 1,320 feet from the south and west lines of 11-2-I&GN.

The No. 4 J.S. Pierce was finalized for a calculated, absolute open flow of 2,450,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily,

through perforations at 5,895-6,846 feet, which had been acidized with 15,257.5 gallons and fractured with 100,900 pounds of sand.

Location is 1,620 feet from the south and 850 feet from the east lines of 4-2-I&GN.

The No. 3-12 Millsbaugh was finalized for a calculated, absolute open flow of 2,950,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily, through perforations at 6,015-566 feet, which had been acidized with 11,472 gallons and fractured with 153,000 pounds of sand.

Location is 1,320 feet from the south and 1,220 feet from the west lines of 12-2-I&GN.

The No. 3 J.S. Pierce, was finalized for a calculated, absolute open flow of 1,050,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily, through perforations at 5,905-6,763 feet, which had been acidized with 12,972 gallons and fractured with 79,000 pounds of sand.

Location is 660 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the east lines of 3-1-I&GN.

The No. 1-11 Ira Carson was finalized for a calculated, absolute open flow of 2,100,000 cubic feet of gas daily, with gas-liquid ratio of 5,554-1. Gravity of the condensate was 49.5 degrees.

Production was through perforations at 5,886-6,526 feet, which had been acidized with 12,972 gallons and fractured with 115,200 pounds of sand.

Location is 1,650 feet from the south and 1,320 feet from the east lines of 11-2-I&GN.

The No. 2-6 Crystelle Childress was finalized for a calculated, absolute open flow of 5,300,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily, through perforations at 6,135,538 feet, which had been acidized with 3,000 gallons and fractured with 60,000 gallons and 75,000 pounds of sand.

Location is 1,320 feet from the north and 1,790 feet from the east lines of 6-A-TCRR.

Sheer Interfacings For Delicate Fashion Sewing

Sheer nonwoven interfacings need a "clear understanding"-in selection and use-from those who sew today's delicate fashions, Beverly Rhoades, a clothing specialist, says.

"These interfacings give strength and body to very lightweight woven or knit fabrics--without changing the hand or dramatically altering fabric appearance."

"Areas often requiring them include collars, buttoned front or back openings, cuffs and waistbands."

"Available in either white or beige, these sheer interfacings may be sewn or fused in, depending on homesewer preference--but not all fabrics will take fusible interfacings, so it is a good idea to check product instructions," she cautioned.

Select interfacing carefully to avoid changing fabric appearance by placing it under a swatch of fabric to test it for suitability, Miss Rhoades suggested.

"A beige or buff color often shows less than white under sheer fabrics--or, if necessary, try a lightweight underlining (in a similar

color to the fashion fabric) between the fashion fabric and interfacing to give a uniform outward appearance."

For collars, generally interface the top collar--to prevent the seam allowance from showing, the specialist said.

"If a fusible interfacing is used, test a sample to make sure the fusing product does not show on the right side--and if it does show, fuse it to the under collar and use an underlining on the upper collar, or use a sew-in interfacing instead."

To prevent the under collar in soft knit fabrics from separating or falling from the upper collar to the roll line, try fusing the under collar to the upper collar with a strip of fusible web, she advised.

"Before applying a fusible interfacing, trim away one-half inch of its seam allowance edges (on regular 5/8" seams), so that in sewing, bulk is eliminated in the seam allowances--yet stitching will catch it to stabilize the seam."

For cuffs and waistbands, follow similar guidelines--except where bands are folded, consider interfacing the entire section, the specialist said.

For front and back openings where fusible interfacings are used, fuse to the facing section, she said.

Allow the interfacing to extend to the edge of the facing-on the side opposite the seam allowance or fold. This automatically controls raveling on the fashion fabric, and it eliminates the need for an edge finish.

To reinforce buttonhole openings, fuse a rectangular piece of interfacing on the facing at each buttonhole location. When cut with pinking sheers, the edge of the interfacing is less apparent.

Fusible interfacings cannot be used on all lightweight fabrics, Miss Rhoades said.

"They are inappropriate or ineffective on triacetates, pure silks, lightweight cotton blend wovens, fabrics with soil, stain, or water repellent finishes, and fabrics that cannot be steam pressed."

"Also, do not fuse that section of the interfacing with printed instructions on it to sheer fabrics--the printing will show through, and it does not wash out."

Caulking Made Easy Instructions

Caulk on clean, dry surfaces--on warm, cloudy days, suggests Glenda N. Moore, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The best temperatures are above 50 degrees but not above 100 degrees on the surface to be caulked.

Get rid of dried, cracked compound and chipped paint--use wood chisel or putty knife for this; then, with turpentine or paint thinner, clean the area of grease or any substance that would prevent a tight bond.

Prepare extra-wide cracks--like those formed where siding meets foundation--by filling them with oakum, a loosely twisted, treated rope. This reduces the amount of caulking needed to seal the area, says the specialist.

Protect surrounding surfaces with masking tape unless you are using latex caulking compounds, she suggests.

Remember, a few inches of practice in using the caulking gun may save wasted compound on a large project.

Caulking compounds are packaged in standard cartridges which fit easily into the half barrel guns.

Place cartridge in caulking gun. Cut cartridge nozzle on an angle for greater control and visibility.

Hold gun at 45 degree angle, slanting base in the direction of movement. Press nozzle into joint to be caulked.

Slowly draw gun along caulking area so that sealant fills cracks and overlaps both edges.

Deposit sealant at bottom of seam so that it seals without bubbling. Don't skimp. Use plenty of caulking compound to fill the crack or seam.

Avoid a lumpy bead by releasing trigger quickly at end of short strokes. Continue to move gun slowly.

Level and trim any excess compound on the joint by running a wet finger, or putty knife, along the surface. Immediately use wet cloth, or one dampened with solvent, to clean surrounding area.

Cord or rope-type caulking come in flexible rolls and

are used for filling wide cracks.

Unroll materials into single or multiple strips and press into openings with fingertips.

Dampen fingers; they will less likely stick to the sealant. It may be necessary to push the filling compound into the crack with a screwdriver or putty knife which has also been dipped in water.

Work in adequate ventilation; do not expose compound to flame or high heat.

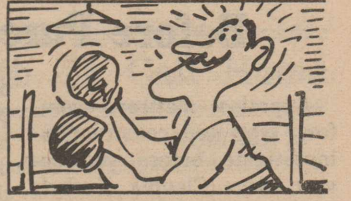
After caulking, wash hands before eating.

For more on how to select and apply exterior caulking, contact the county extension office for Bulletin MP-1106.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to extend a most heartfelt "Thank You" to the fire departments of Ozona, Mertzon, Big Lake, Sonora and Eldorado, plus the many friends and volunteers who helped put out the fire on our ranch Friday. We are deeply grateful.

Sincerely,
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During his 18-year career as a boxer, "Gentleman Jim" Corbett never had a black eye or a bloody nose.

Teenagers Need Clearly Defined Boundaries

Teenagers need clearly defined boundaries--with some freedom, says Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Parents have the right, as well as the responsibility, to establish guidelines that might help to reduce their teenager's vulnerability to peer pressures," Miss Taylor says.

"Young people want, above all, to be accepted among their own families and friends and, of course, as long as they 'follow the leader', there is peace at home and with friends.

"But failure to conform or to 'do as we do' subjects the teenager to name-calling, ridicule and outright snubbing, especially by other teens."

"It is here that parental boundaries can save the teenager from hurtling in a foolish or even dangerous direction," she advises.

Meanwhile, teens yearn to escape the confines of home. They need to feel a part of

their generation and to show their "belonging" in obvious ways--dress, slang, behavior imitation, and all the "in" ways, the specialist says.

"Youthful 'in' ways may even include noisy disregard for family standards and discipline," Miss Taylor explains.

"Teen pacesetters may demand rejection of parent, teacher, or church value systems."

"War against 'the establishment' is often a reflection of ideals set by the peer group. Recognizing these signs as bids for independence, wise parents give their teenagers freedom--but it is necessarily limited. Without some limits, teens face confusion and chaos."

Parental limits--beyond which a teen is not allowed to go--can protect against peer pressures that would otherwise restrict ultimate growth the specialist says.

"Family guidance and its support can help offset peer pressures and help teens become responsible for their own behavior."

Teenagers Smoking More Than Ever

Teenagers are not smoking less, reports Debby Johnson, family life specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

A 1976 survey shows that, despite evidence of lung cancer and other hazards, both boys and girls smoke more now than they did in 1959.

Since long-term smoking habits are established during teen years, this study points to the need for an awareness program which includes the health hazards, as well as peer influence, Miss Johnson says.

Romanticism, often attached to smoking, may also contribute to the high incidence of teenage smoking, the specialist adds.

In a Pennsylvania high school:

- 37% of the boys and 32% of the girls smoked at the time of the study (a student was considered a smoker if he or she smoked at the time of the study).
- 94% of the non-smokers and 70% of the smokers agreed that cigarette smoking is a health hazard.
- The school rules prohibited smoking in school. More than 90% of the smokers and 40% of the non-smokers felt that the rule should be changed.
- Non-smokers were more likely to choose best friends who did not smoke, while smokers chose best friends who did smoke.
- 61% of all students favored changing the school rule to permit smoking.

Anderson Petroleum, Inc., completed two Canyon sand gas producers in the Ozona multipay field of Crockett County, 24 miles southwest of Ozona.

The No. 2-1 Carson was finalized for a calculated, absolute open flow of 2.5 million cubic feet of gas daily, through perforations at 6,742-925 feet, which had been acidized with 3,000 gallons and fractured with 60,000 gallons and 103,000 pounds of sand.

Location is 1,460 feet from the south and 1,450 feet from the west lines of 1-2-I&GN.

The No. 1 5 Pierce was finalized for a calculated, absolute open flow of 1,380,000 cubic feet of gas daily, through perforations at 5,804 6,673 feet, which had been acidized with 2,000 gallons and fractured with 210,000 pounds and 89,000 gallons.

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Investigate Mattress Before Purchasing

Appraise mattress comfort, type and construction-investigate before you invest, says Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Just pushing or sitting on a mattress isn't enough," Ms. Kerbel says. "Put it to a real test. Lie down and feel if your weight is evenly distributed."

"A mattress should be firm enough to keep the spinal column level, with resilience to support all parts of the body. Be sure the hips get their share of support, too."

or compression. Ask a salesperson for compression information. Compression ranges in latex from 13 to 38-the average person needs a mid-range of 25.

Some foam mattresses are molded so that the center third provides the most support. Foam mattresses are four-and-one-half or six inches thick-the four-and-one-half inch mattresses are good if the spring foundation beneath is resilient.

Whatever the choice, be sure to provide a resilient foundation for a new mattress, Ms. Kerbel adds.

Welfare Dept. To Have New Name Monday

"Of course, the degree of firmness depends on personal preference, and if two share the bed, be sure both test it," she adds.

The most popular mattress is the innerspring, built like a "sandwich" with linked coils in the center. These coils are covered top and bottom by padding.

"If you can feel the coils, the mattress is inferior," the specialist says. A cutaway construction will show an extra layer of padding between the coils and top padding, if the mattress is "better quality."

Another type of mattress is foam-available in urethane or latex. Foam mattresses are lightweight, non-allergenic and mildew-and moth-proof.

A foam mattress is firm or soft according to its density

The State Department of Public Welfare will have a new name Monday (August 29), but it will be doing the same job.

A bill passed during the regular session of the 65th Legislature goes into effect Monday, changing the name of the agency to the Texas Department of Human Resources.

As the Department of Human Resources, the agency will continue to offer the same services as it did as the welfare department. Public assistance in Texas primarily is provided to the needy aged, disabled, and to dependent children.

Publications of the agency carrying the old welfare name will be used until supplies are exhausted, then will be reprinted with the Department of Human Resources name.

Beginning Monday, however, telephones will be answered with Department of Human Resources, not welfare department.

Having difficulties getting a knotty tax situation untangled? Well, help may be in sight. Internal Revenue Service District Director A.W. McCannless said today.

"The system is not new to North Texas," McCannless stated. "It was tested in Dallas last year and will be used by all IRS district offices this year. It's a way to do a better job helping taxpayers solve their tax problems."

McCannless said that the PRP office is under his supervision in the district office in Dallas. Problems can be routed to the Dallas PRP office from any IRS office in the state or by writing: Special Tax Problems, P.O. Box 1040, Dallas.

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FOR SALE-2 bedroom house 206 Ave. K. Ph. 392-3467. 24-2tp

FOR SALE-1105 Ave. B, Fri. and Sat., 9 until-Electric stove, furniture. 25-1tp

FOR SALE-3 br., 3 bath house, 1108 Sixth, 2,000 sq. feet, large yard. \$32,000 Call 387-3759, Sonora, after 5 p.m. 41-tfc

FOR SALE-Clean 1974 Cadillac cheap. Call the "Little Old Lady" who drove it to church," at 392-2669. 21-tfc

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