

Blood drive starts Monday

By ANDY WILLIAMS
Battalion Staff
Texas A&M University's blood drive will be held April 3-5 in the Memorial Student Center.
The drive is being run by Wadley's Central Blood Bank, which has headquarters in Dallas. The group is a member of the American Association of Blood Banks.
The association compiles blood "credits" which can be used by members of groups which have donated to a drive sponsored by the A&M, according to Richard David. David is chairman of the Aggie Blood Drive Administrative Council.

The Red Cross split with A&M in 1976 in a disagreement over methods of replacing used blood. David said those who receive blood at a Brazos County hospital and are eligible to receive blood free at an A&M hospital because of a Texas A&M University connection, will be reimbursed by Wadley.
People wishing to be reimbursed should call the student government office, he said.
The Red Cross objected to the A&M's practice of requiring patients to pay cash for blood if they had no credit with the A&M, said Phyllis Swanton. Swanton is an administrator at the Central Texas Blood Bank in Waco, run by the Red Cross.



College Station firemen fought to control flames which engulfed the home of Walter Clay on Wellborn Road Thursday night. The house and its contents were a total loss. (See related story, page 1).
Battalion photo by Becky Smith

Because of this, any Texas A&M University faculty member, employee, or a member of his family will receive blood free at any A&M hospital, David said.
David said those people receiving blood from a Brazos County hospital will have to pay for it originally. This is because these facilities are supplied by the American Red Cross.

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Friday
Management Society, field trip to Austin, leaving A&M at 7:30 p.m. from MSC parking lot
Aggiecon IX, "Westworld," 7 p.m., Rudder Auditorium
"2001: A Space Odyssey," 8:40 p.m., Rudder Auditorium
"Slaughterhouse-Five," 11 p.m., Rudder Auditorium
"War of the Worlds," 12:30 a.m., Rudder Auditorium
TAMU Handball Club, 1st round play begins at 6 p.m., DeWare Fieldhouse
Saturday
Saddle & Siron Quarter House Show registration begins at 8 a.m., new Equestrian Center
Keathley Day, 1 to 4:30 p.m., Keathley Ranch
Keathley-Moses mixer, Indian Lake, 8 to 12 p.m.
Aggiecon IX, "Futureworld," 7 p.m., Rudder Auditorium
"Wizards," 8:55 p.m., Rudder Auditorium
"Silent Running," 10:35 p.m., Rudder Auditorium
"THX-1138," 12:10 a.m., Rudder Auditorium
TAMU Handball Club, DeWare Fieldhouse
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Keathley Kooky Kaper, A-1 Lounge, 10 p.m.
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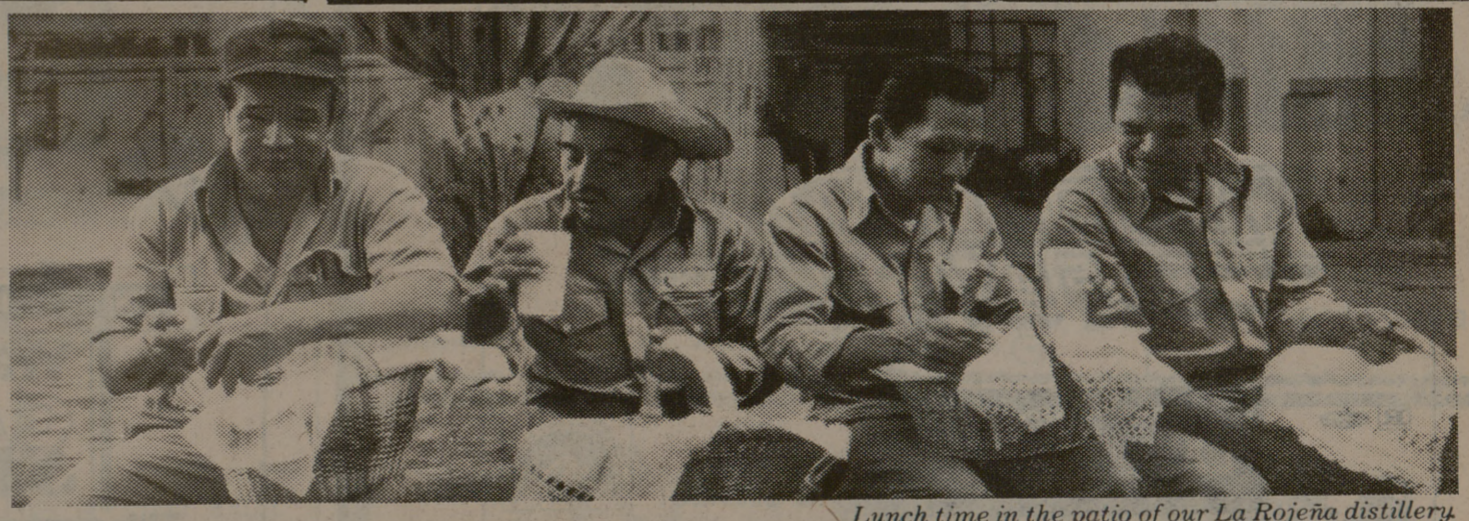
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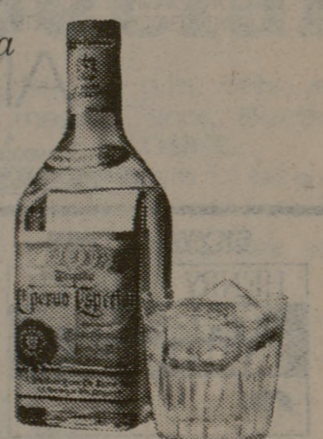
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