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Kitty's Korner

by Kitty Montgomery

In an unusual show of independence, yours truly did not come to the office Saturday or Sunday. As a result of this new found freedom, most of Monday was spent opening mail, most of which went into file "13," the trash bin. With the paper shortage, I continue to be amazed at the tons of good paper we throw away weekly, all of which came out of our drawer at the post office. By far the largest part of our "throw away" mail comes from politicians, and with this being an election year it's really getting heavy. Sometimes there are two or three press releases a day from one political aspirant. Of course, I guess they need all the free publicity they can get, but since we are not a non-profit organization, we just frown on giving space away.

Then there are all the organizations and institutions who fill our mail box with all sorts of information. Very little of which we ever use. This weekly newspaper is devoted to local news and we are not trying to compete with any daily. So all this engraved, important stationery goes into the trash along with the drag-race circulars. Then there are the association periodicals, and it seems now that every association puts out a magazine a month at least. These, of course, of no value to this newspaper unless there is news of a local nature contained therein, and what old country editor has time to peruse all these looking for local interest news. Not this one.

There are all kinds of releases from all kinds of government agencies. To even scan over most of them gives the reader a case of mass confusion. So most of these go into the trash without so much as having their envelope slit with a letter opener. Another tremendous waste.

If we had the technical know how and the equipment to recycle paper, we'd end our pape shortage inside of a week.

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We had a preview of March Monday here in Ozona. Even some of the oldtimers had never seen the wind blow so. It was dangerous for a body to be out on the street in a car, much less afoot. I personally was in a head-on collision with a 40-gallon galvanized trash can as I turned into my drive at noon. It was traveling above the 55-mph speed too.

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We were a little late this week. We lost the basketball team picture and spent two hours with the entire staff hunting for it. No luck.

If it had not been for some contributions from the outside world there is some doubt that we could have gotten the paper out this week. Bill Thornton gave us the clever head in the middle of the front page and Ted White brought his quarterly report.



100 FEET OF CONCRETE BRICK WALL FELL VICTIM TO HIGH WINDS HERE MONDAY -- The wall was blown off the concrete foundation from one end of the building to the other Monday morning when winds were gusting to 50 miles per hour. The construction site is located behind the Arco Station on Ave. D. Door facings stayed in place as did the brick for the most part, but the concrete mortar was jarred loose, and the wall must go back up piece by piece. The scene somewhat resembled a not quite completed jig-saw puzzle. Blowing dust made the picture somewhat dim.

Producing Wells And New Sites Highlight County Oil Activity

One Crockett County field gained two extenders and another locations for four outposts.

Tamarack Petroleum Co., Inc., Midland, completed the extensions to a south extension area of Canyon gas production in the Ozona multipay field, 15 miles southwest of Ozona.

The No. 2-1 (amended from 1-2) Sutton, ½ mile south and east, was finaled for a calculated, absolute open flow of 1,125,000 cubic feet of gas per day, with gas-liquid ratio of 48,054-1. Gravity of the condensate was 65 degrees.

Production was through perforations at 6,312.5-345 feet, which had been acidized with 1,500 gallons and fractured with 60,000 gallons and 52,250 pounds.

Location is 1,320 feet from the south and 2,320 feet from the west lines of 1-XX-GC&SF.

The No. 2-14 Sutton, ½ mile north and 5/8 mile west, was finaled for a calculated, absolute open flow of 4,100,000 cubic feet of gas per day, with gas-liquid ratio of 28,305-1. Gravity of the condensate was 66.6 degrees.

Production was through perforations at 6,362-369 feet and 6,385-413 feet, which had been fractured with 60,000 gallons and 52,250 pounds.

Location is 1,320 feet from the north and 1,000 feet from the east lines of 14-R-TCRR.

Amarex, Inc., Oklahoma City, will drill four outposts to the Adams-Baggett Ranch (Canyon sand) field, 28 miles southeast of Ozona.

All are scheduled to 5,300 feet. The No. 6-2 J.M. Baggett, Jr., two miles northeast, is 1,520 feet from the north and 1,350 feet from the east lines of 2-000-GC&SF, Abst. 4481. Ground elevation is 2,102 feet.

The No. 4-3 J.M. Baggett, Jr., 1½ miles north and slightly east, is 1,320 feet from the north and 1,920 feet from the east lines of 3-000-GC&SF, Abst. 3805. Ground elevation is 2,133 feet.

The No. 3-3 J.M. Baggett, Jr., one mile north, is 1,490 feet from the south and 1,150 feet from the west lines of the same section. Ground elevation is 2,230 feet.

The No. 7-1 J.M. Baggett, Jr., 1-1/8 miles east, is 1,320 feet from the south and 1,920 feet from the west lines of J. W. Ray No. 1, Abst. 4478. Ground elevation is 2,081 feet.

Lion Track Team To Fort Stockton Meet

Ozona Lion Tracksters will see their first action of the current season Saturday in Fort Stockton at the Comanche Relays. The preliminaries begin at 9 a.m. Saturday.

There are around 70 boys out for track. The team has been set back somewhat by the flu bug and many of the top runners have been out with the illness.

Boys and events for the meet in Fort Stockton are as follows:

Frankie Garza, member of 440 relay team and 220 dash;

Gary Mitchell, 440 relay, 100 yard dash, Shot and Discus

Juan Garcia, 440 relay, 220 dash, mile relay, long jump;

Oliver Payne, 440 relay, 440 dash, mile relay;

Lalo Garza, 880 dash;

Ronald Shaw, 880 dash;

Rick Hunnicutt, 120 yd. high hurdles, 330 yd. intermediate hurdles, mile relay

Rodney Ruthardt, 120 high hurdles;

Romaldo Cervantez, 100 yard dash, long jump;

Cliff Crawford, 440 dash, mile relay

Stan Flanagan, 330 intermediate hurdles, pole vault

Peter Zapata, mile run;

Bill Bissett, mile run;

Melecio Martinez, shot put and discus

David Bean, high jump;

Richard Sanchez, high jump;

Mark Kerby, pole vault.

The finals will begin at 2:15 p.m. and the meet will end at approximately 5 p.m.

The Lions' next meet will be in McCamey March 2.

Management Of Theatre Changes Hands

Another change in management of an Ozona business was announced this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Kirklen have assumed the management of the Big "O" Theatre and took over the duties of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collett last Monday.

Mrs. Collett had managed the theatre, assisted by her husband, since its opening over a year ago.

Kirklen is the administrator of the Crockett County Hospital and will work at the theatre after hospital hours. Mrs. Kirklen (Donna) will spend more time at the theatre and handle the ticket booth and concession.

OZONA RIFLE CLUB

There will be a shotgun, rifle and pistol match Sunday, February 24 at 2:00 p.m. at the rifle range.

The public is invited to attend and participate.

Grocer Puts Runner In Pantyhose Crook's Plans

A hunch on the part of Bill Thornton, owner-manager of Jack's Super Market here, led to the arrest of an Italian man and the detention of his wife, an Argentine citizen, last Thursday afternoon here.

The man, Giuseppe Gurrieri, entered the store Thursday afternoon looking for the manager and representing himself as a pantyhose salesman.

Thornton noted that the man's description and accent was very similar to that of a man who had sold some bad merchandise to a store owner in Mason. The Mason merchant found that underneath two or three pair of high quality hose in a box, there were quantities of cheaper, inferior pairs.

While Mrs. Thornton was examining the high quality sample which could not even be snagged with a pocket knife, Thornton went to the back of the store and called the sheriff's department.

When Deputy Sheriff Sam Worbington walked into the store, the would be salesman made haste to pack up his goods and get out, but was apprehended along with his wife and lodged in Crockett County Jail.

Authorities discovered that the couple had visas, but that they had expired. They were then turned over to the U. S. Border Patrol and Sunday they were transferred from the jail here to San Antonio where they were deported to Argentina.

Gurrieri was identified on a federal unlawful-flight-to-avoid-prosecution warrant from Kentucky after a charge of theft by false pretext was filed there. A similar incident occurred in Big Lake Thursday and a charge of deceptive trade practices was filed against the man there. Other incidents were reported in several West Texas Counties.

Monies were refunded to those store owners calling the sheriff's office here before the couple was turned over to the federal authorities.

Band Boosters Make Plans For Spring

A meeting of the Band Boosters was held on Tuesday evening in the band hall with approximately forty members in attendance.

The OHS Stage Band played several numbers before the business meeting.

It was decided to hold a Poor Man's Supper toward the end of April to raise funds toward various projects.

The Club hopes to purchase an audio-visual machine for use in instructing the bands. This machine allows video playback as well as audio and is an important aid for students at all levels. This machine is in common use in many school systems in the area.

Other projects will be the keeping of a scrapbook, making tuba covers and berets for the tuba players and possibly a special uniform for drummers.

The next meeting will be held in the band hall on March 14 at 7:30 p.m.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

Meets Tonight Roping Club

The Ozona Roping Club will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Chamber of Commerce Building to organize for the roping season.

Plans will be made for the summer ropings which begin in April each year, and officers will be elected.

All members are urged to be present, along with anyone who is interested in joining the club.

High Winds The Cause of Fires And Damage

High winds, gusting to 50 miles per hour, all day Monday created chaos in Ozona, and sent volunteer firemen out on two grass fire calls which took the better part of the day to extinguish.

There was damage to trees and property, but of an undetermined amount. Around 100 feet of concrete brick wall was blown to the ground at a storage building site behind the Arco Service Station. A large apricot tree at the corner of Ave. C and second street was snapped at the ground and broken.

Firemen were called to assist with a grass fire on the Rocker B Ranch near Barnhart about 12:30 Monday. One truck and crew was dispatched and returned around 5 p.m. after the fire had consumed some thirty sections of grass land. The fire was finally contained by a dry creek bed and bulldozers.

The truck remaining in Ozona was called out before 5 o'clock to the James Childress ranch west of Ozona where a grass fire was burning out of control. Assisted by a truck from Sheffield they finally contained the fire and returned around 8 p.m. No estimate on the amount of pasture burned was available. However, there was evidence of arson. Firemen found two places on the highway approximately a mile apart which showed evidence of deliberate fire being started.

Dirt, dust and trash blew tree-top high all day long with flying cans creating a potential hazard.

Miss Sanker Is OHS Homemaker Of Tomorrow

Patricia Ann Sanker has been named Ozona high school's 1974 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. Miss Sanker won the honor by scoring high in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to high school seniors here and throughout the country Dec. 4. She will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search for Leadership in Family Living and also remains eligible for state and national honors.



PAT SANKER

From the ranks of all school winners in the state, a State Family Leader of Tomorrow is selected through judging centered on test performance and receives a $1,500 college scholarship. The second-ranking student in the state will receive a $500 scholarship. Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation will present "The Annals of America," a 20-volume reference work, to the state winner's school.

Representing every state and the District of Columbia, the 51 Betty Crocker Family Leaders of Tomorrow, together with a faculty advisor, will gather in Washington, D. C., in April, for an expense-paid educational tour of the capital city and Minneapolis, Minn. During the tour, personal observations and interviews are added to state level judging which results in the selection of the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, who receives a $5,000 college scholarship. Second, third and fourth place national winners receive scholarships increased to $4,000, $3,000 and $2,000 respectively.

Funeral Service Monday For Mrs. C. Fuantoz

Funeral services for Mrs. C. R. (Catalina V.) Fuantoz, 63, were held at 4 p.m. Monday in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery under the direction of Janes Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fuantoz died Sunday morning in Crockett County Hospital after an illness.

She was born Oct. 30, 1910 in Ozona and was married to Celestino Fuantoz in San Angelo May 26, 1946.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Kay Fuantoz of the home; a sister, Mrs. Amelia Moya of Comanche; two brothers, Felipe Vargas, Jr. and Bobby Vargas, both of Ozona; and her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Vargas, Sr. of Ozona.

VFW Convention In San Angelo March 2-3

District Veteran of Foreign Wars Commander Larry Albers announced this week that the district convention will be held in San Angelo at the VFW Post March 2-3.

All members and families of the Ozona Post are invited.

Activities include bingo the Friday night before the convention opens Saturday, a hospitality hour Saturday and a memorial service Sunday. A dance will also be held Saturday night following the hospitality hour.

Attendance Above 100 At Annual C of C Fete

Over 100 Ozonans and area residents were on hand for the 10th Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet held last Thursday at the Civic Center. The event marked the 10th anniversary of the organization.

Dr. Andrew Edington, retired president of Schreiner Institute, delivered a humorous address.

Dr. Joe B. Logan, outgoing president of the Chamber of Commerce, reviewed some of the organization's accomplishments during the 1973 year, reporting on tourists and the chamber's hunting program. He noted that rental inquiries jumped 50 percent during the year and attributed the increase to oil activity in the county.

Dr. Logan introduced the new president, J. D. Brown, who spoke of plans for the coming year. Future plans include a women's division or auxiliary, a defense program and the possibility of a welcoming committee.

Other new officers who were introduced at the banquet include Jimmie Lott, executive vice president; Dr. Gary Vannoy, second vice president; Jerry Hill, third vice president; J. W. Johnigan, fourth vice president; and Dorris Haire, secretary-treasurer. New directors include Vannoy, J. W. Johnigan, W. R. Baggett, Jr. and Hill. Holdover directors are Claude Montya, Rev. John Berkley, Jack Baggett, Brown, Harold Shaw, Haire, Glenn Burns and Lott.

Country Club Elects Officers

Results of the election of officers at the Ozona Country Club were announced this week by Sonny Kirklen, secretary for the organization. Ballots were mailed out last month and the return was counted last week.

New officers are B. W. Stuart, president; Dick Webster, vice-president; John R. Hunnicutt, John Childress and Jack Baggett, directors. Holdover directors are Joe Williams, Freddie Nicks and Douglas Moore.



ANOTHER WIND VICTIM was this large apricot tree in the yard of the Thadd Tabb home at 201 Ave. G. The wind snapped the large tree at the ground and looked almost as though it had been sawed in two. The trunk of the tree measured at least 2 feet, and the top branches blocked the traffic flow in the south lane of Second Street.



VICE CHAIRMAN NAMED -- Constitutional Convention President Price Daniel Jr., left, presents Hilary B. Doran with a gavel after designating the delegate from Del Rio vice chairman of the Convention Committee on General Provisions. Doran is representative of the 70th District of Texas which takes in Crockett County.

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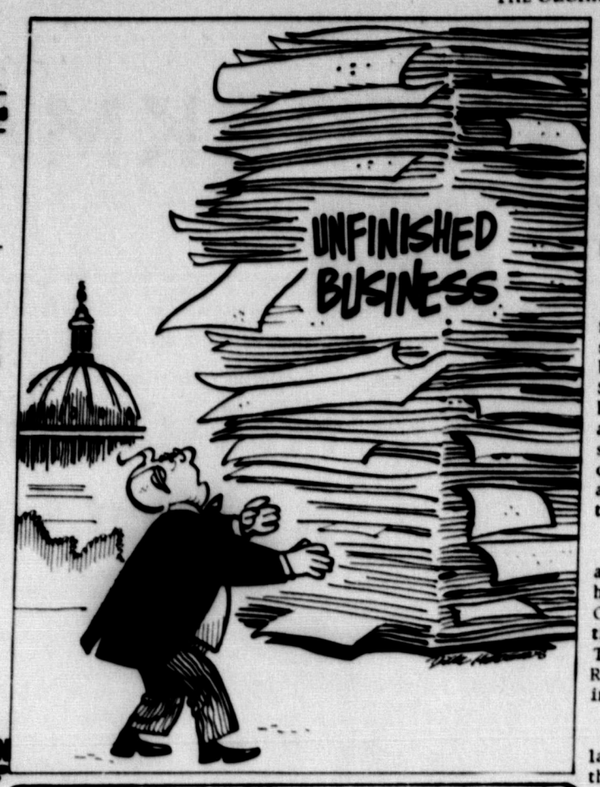
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THE COST OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

The most fundamental responsibility of any government is to provide for the defense of the nation against possible external attack. The latest Pentagon budget – $85.8 billion – is a sober reflection of the continuing high cost of meeting that responsibility.

The peril against which this sum is stacked is, of course, the immense and growing military power of the Soviet Union.

Back in the euphoric days of the mid 1960's when the U.S. still enjoyed clear strategic superiority over the Soviet Union, then Secretary of Defense McNamara argued that the Soviet Union would not even try to match the U.S. missile for missile. When events caused this happy hypothesis to fall on its face, the argument was modified to say that the Soviets would surely be content with equality, if only the U.S. did nothing to increase its own forces. With this hope in ruins the U.S. signed the SALT treaty which froze Soviet ICBM quantitative superiority to the extent of 1,618 vs. 1,054 for the U.S. The new philosophy was that the Soviets might finally be satisfied with that and call a halt to the arms race.

Not so. Since May 1972, the Soviets have tested four new land-based missiles. Three of them, the SS-17, SS-18, and SS-19, have been tested with Multiple Independently Targeted warheads (MIRV). Moreover, the SS-19 and SS-17, though theoretically "light" ICBMs, have two or three times the lifting capacity of the roughly 1,000 older SS-11 missiles they might replace.

If the replacement missiles were deployed for the entire Soviet force, which is legal under the SALT treaty of May 1972, the Soviets would have a 5-to-1 advantage over the U.S. in missile weight lifting power in the 1980's. Such is the assessment of the current U.S. Defense Secretary, James Schlesinger.

There are still Americans who would gamble the future of the country on the comforting idea that none of this is sinister. Soviet military policy, they say, is the prisoner of the Soviet marshalls, who are only acting like military men always act. If we simply sit tight and do nothing, the "softliners" in the Kremlin will eventually prevail, bring the marshalls to heel, and agree to meaningful disarmament.

For our part, we don't believe this is how the Soviets operate, and we think history bears us out. If we want to ease the arms race, we must first demonstrate that we don't intend to lose it. The new U.S. defense budget is not a bit too high. Its only fault is that it may already be too little and too late.

THEY'RE AT IT AGAIN

Ever since the House of Representatives voted overwhelmingly, years ago, to set up a committee to protect this country from subversive activities, efforts have been made to destroy it.

Each year, as regular as clock work, the Communists and other groups and individuals who would like to see our government fail have attempted to kill the committee. We can thank our lucky stars that so far they have failed. The present House Committee on Internal Security and its predecessor have withstood these attacks due to the fact that a majority in the House have always realized the great necessity for this Committee to continue its work.

Its accomplishments have been many. It has delved into the devious machinations of subversive organizations and brought to light information that has been used by law enforcement officials all over the country.

Now a new tactic is being tried to get rid of the Committee. The Bolling Committee, set up to reorganize the House, has formally decided that its functions should be transferred to the Judiciary Committee. However, no provision has been made to transfer the Committee staff or files. A full Committee with a full staff is still desperately needed.

There is too much work to be done. For instance, the Committee is authorized: "to make investigations from time to time of (1) the extent, character, and objectives within the U.S. of organizations and groups, whether of foreign origin, their members, agents, and affiliates, which seek to establish or assist in the establishment of a totalitarian dictatorship within the United States, or to overthrow, alter, or assist in the overthrow or alteration of, the form of government of the United States or of any State thereof, by force, violence, treachery, espionage, sabotage, insurrection, or of any unlawful means (2) the extent, character, objectives and activities within the United States of organizations or groups, their members, agents and affiliates, which incite or employ acts of force, violence, terrorism, or any unlawful means to obstruct or oppose the lawful authority of the Government of the United States in the execution of any law or policy affecting the internal security of the United States (3) all other questions . . . relating to the foregoing that would aid the Congress or any committee of the House in any necessary remedial legislation."

We submit it would be dangerous at this time to stop this work. We call upon all loyal Americans to support the continuance of this Committee.

AUSTIN, Tex. – Long before the Constitutional Convention completes its work, serious thought is being given to when revision of the basic laws should be scheduled for a statewide vote.

At the same time, a group of lawmakers (probably in the minority) is agitating to recess along about the middle of next month until after the primary election.

Convention President Price Daniel Jr. favored a May 4 vote initially – on party primary ballots. With legal difficulties in sight and uncertainty over convention completion date, he indicated he could go along with a November 5 (general election) vote date on the revision product.

Daniel felt the election should be called while interest in the convention's product is hot – and still sees some points in favor of a special election before November.

Proponents of November balloting argue time is needed to develop public understanding of the revision document and to refute opposition attacks.

Lawmaker-delegates backing a recess until after the primaries feel more objective voting on revision can be assured after election campaigns are behind them.

Others contend a shorter recess is advisable so delegates can see what they have done and take the pulse of voters back home on revision proposals before a final, irrevocable vote.

Daniel insists there is still grounds for optimism about completing work of the convention by early April – with or without a recess of just one week.

ENERGY BILL HIT – Top Texas officials claimed provisions of a federal energy emergency bill would give the U.S. Secretary of Interior control over oil production traditionally reserved for states.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe, Lt. Gov. William P. Hobby Jr., House Speaker Price Daniel Jr., Atty. Gen. John Hill and Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Langdon called on the U.S. Senate to recommit the bill to Conference Committee.

They complained the measure would give the secretary power to set monthly maximum efficient rates of production. Another provision would allow the official to call for production in excess of maximum efficient rates for 90 days or more.

GAMBLING REFERENDUM SOUGHT – A campaign is under way to force a statewide referendum at May 4 primary elections on legalizing horse race gambling.

Enough signatures have been obtained to get a place on the Republican ballot, but supporters of the referendum are far short of the 110,000 signers needed for a Democratic vote.

Heads of Texas Citizens for Parimutuel Horse Racing reported they have collected 40,000 signatures on petitions.

Texans last voted on the issue in 1968 and rejected it in both primaries. Democrats turned it down 764,173 to 664,859 and Republicans nixed it 55,525 to 50,837.

Such a referendum has no binding effect on the legislature.

ECONOMIC STUDY ORDERED – Research has been authorized to reduce harmful economic effects of closing military bases at Laredo, Mineral Wells and Weatherford.

Texas Industrial Commission will direct the research, which is financed by a $195,050 Economic Development Administration grant. Laredo hopes to make its air base a business and commercial center. Industrial promotion and water resource analysis are planned for Mineral Wells and Weatherford.

Washington News Letter

by

Congressman O. C. Fisher

A $100-million federally financed public corporation to run a nationwide legal services program for the "poor" has been approved by both the House and Senate. It now goes to a conference committee to iron out the differences between the two versions.

Approved by the House last year, this expanded project is to take the place of one OEO launched during LBJ's time. It now has some 2,500 lawyers on the payroll, drawing up to $25,000. The new version vastly expands the total outlay. It adds up to more federal bureaucracy.

Traditionally, local bar associations made arrangements among members to represent the poor, where needed. But under this program lawyers on this payroll have an incentive to promote business, mostly against Uncle Sam, some seeking lawsuits for forced busing, "prisoners' rights," abortion and higher welfare payments, and "class action" litigation.

Boiled down, it may help "poor" lawyers more than it will help "poor" clients.

I'm opposed to any pay raise for Congressmen, federal judges, cabinet members and some others included in a salary increase proposal of a commission created to make periodic recommendations on the subject. In fact, I voted against the last increase, some six years ago, the last raise for those in this category. In these times when we need to be tightening our belts such raises set bad examples.

Although the Energy Agency thinks Daylight Saving Time saves as much as 100,000 barrels of fuel each day, this estimate remains unproven. The saving is probably less. I have introduced a bill to repeal the law on the subject which Congress enacted in December. In fact, I was one of those who voted against the December enactment.

THE NEWS REEL

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

March 1, 1945

A daily moment of prayer for our men in arms has been suggested and will be sponsored by members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. It has been suggested that at an appointed time a signal be sounded, calling for a moment's cessation from all activity in all walks of life to be devoted to prayer.

29 years ago

Sug Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens of Ozona, has been nominated to represent Ozona and to compete for the title of "most beautiful girl in Texas" and "Queen of the Range" for the stock show season in Fort Worth.

29 years ago

A five-year-old ewe heavily laden with wool was found on the Cam Longley ranch and yielded over 30 pounds of wool when sheared. The ewe had never been marked and had apparently been missed each year at shearing time.

29 years ago

Members of the Ozona Women's Club will continue working on the highway beautification program next week. The planting program is progressing rapidly and a large number of trees have been set out.

29 years ago

Capt. Welton H. Bunger, Jr., U. S. Marines, has been assigned as commanding officer of his Weapons Company, Seventh Marines, First Marine Division.

29 years ago

Two Ozona wounded veterans of the battle of France, Pvt. Bill L. Munoz and Pvt. Alejos Lara, Jr., were hefe recently for a visit with their families and friends on furlough.

29 years ago

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Armentrout announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen, to L. L. Patterson of Luling, Texas. The marriage took place in Sonora October 4, 1944.

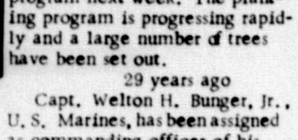
29 years ago

Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr. and daughter, Muggs, will spend the holiday week-end in Canyon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald and family.

29 years ago

Mrs. W. H. Augustine suffered a broken right arm in a fall Sunday at her home here. She was taken to a San Angelo hospital where she remains under treatment of physicians.

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WHERE THERE'S A WALL

Parts of Hadrian's Wall, which was finished about 127 A.D. along a line not far from what is to this day the border between England and Scotland, are still well preserved. It ran, according to the Teacher's Scotch Information Centre, from sea to sea and was built by the Roman emperor Hadrian.

The Romans invaded Britain in the 1st century A.D. They added southern Britain to their empire as the province Britannia. But they were unable to subdue the fierce Scottish tribes to the north.



To keep them from invading Britannia, the Romans built a massive wall across the island.

They called the land north of the wall Caledonia; and they called the people Picts (from the Latin *pictus*, meaning "painted") because they painted their bodies.

The great feat of labor and engineering was completed in about five years, the work being almost entirely done by the soldiers of the three legions regularly stationed in Britain. Many inscriptions have been found built into the wall, showing that the job was divided up into short sections and assigned to small military units.

Hadrian's Wall is one of the most striking monuments to the perserverance and engineering skill of the Roman legions who built it and to the ambition and authority of the emperor who planned its construction.

All in all, it was a job well done.

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The telephone number of the Big "O" Theatre has been changed to 392-3384. 50-1tc

THE LION'S ROAR

NEWS FROM OZONA HIGH SCHOOL
BY TERESA SHAW

Happy Birthday Jim G. and Anne T.

--LR--

Dear Lionel:

I heard that at the track meet against Lakeview, Stanley F. ran the 100 yd. dash and stopped before he reached the finish. Was it because he didn't know where the finish was?

--LR--

The chemistry class has come to the conclusion that they all need glasses so they can read the board and see what Mr. Reavis is putting on it.

--LR--

Virginia H. ended up doing an experiment of her own one day in chemistry when she happened to spray Mr. Reavis with some water. The experiment was solved pretty fast.

--LR--

Ozona Lions ran against Lake View here last Friday and won every race except one. That race was with Stanley.

--LR--

The Lions will be running in the track meet at Ft. Stockton this Saturday. All the way, Lions!

--LR--

Tryouts for the one-act play were canceled until last Monday. Results are unknown as of now.

--LR--

The speech class had a lot of people to make the finals at the Annual Sonora Speech Tournament. In duet acting, Mike H. and Harvey W.; in Persuasive Speaking, Jennifer A.; and in Humorous, Oliver P., Nancy W. and Kathy S. Congratulations!

--LR--

Out of 27 students who signed up for the Solo and Ensemble Contest, only four went.

--LR--

Our stage band was on the Pat Atterberry show of T. V. Wednesday. Harvey W. was also present and Mr. Spiller filmed him twirling Monday and it was shown on T. V. also.

--LR--

The Srs. are seriously thinking about cancelling their play until a later date. Mrs. Allen is climbing the walls since the play has 3 acts of which the first two still need work and the 3rd hasn't even been looked at. The Play was scheduled for the 28. Hang in there, Olivia.

--LR--

The Sr. class seems to be getting smaller and smaller. We'll be lucky if we have 30 by graduation.

--LR--

The Sweetheart Banquet was last weekend and Jack C. and Ann G. were chosen King and Queen.

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Where would you put a yashmak?

Ann G.-in a zoo; Mark K.-I'd flush it down the commode; Gene C.-sleep with it; Hill P.-hide it in the closet; Belinda B.-on the golf course; Tracy F.-in the doghouse; Laurie L.-in Joe's room; Freddie F.-I'd drink it; Kirby K.-in my shoe; Sylvia F.-under my pillow; Hope P.-in a cake; Tony H.-on the back of my camel; Debra C.-under my mattress, safe and sound; Marsha K.-under a rug; Decklyn C.-under my bed.

Definition: a veil worn by Moslem women.

Cancer Memorials

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nicholas in memory of Bill Womack, Roy Parker, Jim Lewis, Jack Hascke and Alvis Johnson.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Goodson in memory of Jones Miller, Alvis Johnson and Mrs. Demma Haynes.

Mrs. W. D. Womack, Jackie and Vonnie Womack in memory of Mrs. Enoch Godwin.

Heart Fund Memorials

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson in memory of Mrs. H. J. Shands, Sr., Mrs. Horace King, Jones Miller, Alvis Johnson, Sr. and Mrs. Enoch Dalton.

Mrs. Ralph Jones in memory of Jones Miller and Scott Dalton.

Bonnie Warth and Jean Snively in memory of Scott Dalton.

Mrs. Lindsey Hicks in memory of Mrs. H. J. Shands, Sr., Mrs. Enoch Dalton.

Mrs. Welton Bunger in memory of Emory Ray.

Mrs. Boyd Clayton in memory of Mrs. H. J. Shands, Sr.

Mrs. Joe T. Davidson in memory of Emory Ray, Mrs. Embree Hunt and Mrs. G. W. Smith.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Texas Highway Department will conduct an informal meeting in the City Auditorium, City Hall, San Angelo, Texas on March 27, 1974, at 7:00 p. m.

The purpose of this public meeting will be to gain general knowledge and information to be used in a feasibility study for extending Interstate Highway 27 from Lubbock, Texas, in a southerly direction to intersect with Interstate Highway 20 and proceeding further to intersect with Interstate 10. All interested individuals and groups are requested to be present at this meeting and be prepared to express opinions and submit pertinent data and information, both oral and written, that could have a bearing on the feasibility study.

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SNIPS, QUIPS AND LIFTS
By Lottie Lee Baker

A fair-weather friend is one who is always around when he needs you.

A child who gets raised strictly by the book is probably a first edition.

This is the secret of patience --do something else meanwhile.

Good judgment comes from experience, experience comes from poor judgment.

Nothing is easier than fault-finding; no talent, no self-denial, no brains, no character are required to set up in the grumbling business.

The road to success is dotted with many tempting parking places.

Both sugar and vinegar are preservatives, so it seems to boil down to whether you want to be pickled or in a jam.

When truth changes hands a few times it becomes fiction.

Just take this comfort to your soul
In the midst of your worries and frets,
The football never could score a goal
Were it not for the kicks it gets.

If at first you don't succeed, you're running about average.

Definition of Lottie's desk; A WASTEBASKET WITH DRAWERS.

Love of money is the root of half the evil in the world, the lack of it is the root of the other half.

CLIPPED LIFE

A survey by the house journal of Lloyd's Bank of England on the fate of 100,000 paper clips: 14,163 were twisted or broken during phone calls, 17,200 were used as makeshift bra or suspender hooks, 5,434 became tooth picks, 5,308 were used as nail cleaners, 3,196 became pipe cleaners, 19,143 served as chips for card games. Thousands were dropped on the floor and swept away, and only 20,000 were used to clip papers together.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK--Be kind. Remember everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle.

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Spring On The Pecos - - - -

By—Ted White

Spring wants to come, even before winter is over, and in spite of no rain since last October. When spring gets ready it is hard to hold back. Green is showing in some of last year's grass--not the green, green, but a token gesture. A few green weeds are hugging the ground as though they were afraid to venture far from their dear mother.

On February tenth we heard the cooing of a white wing dove. Thousands of mourning doves have descended upon us, but they are not mourning audibly yet. Some black birds are cackling amongst the reeds along the Pecos River. Roufous-sided tochwees are flitting from bush to bush. We sighted one lone phainopepla on the fifth of February. He is a very small black bird with a top knot on his head, and he shows a white spot underneath each wing as he flies overhead. Bird books list this beautiful bird as very rare in Texas. We failed to see one last year at this time. Only last year I have failed to see one over toward the west mill in February since I first was introduced to the mysteries of the book. I'm a confirmed bird watcher now; sometimes with rifle in hand.

Two bushes are already adorned with green leaves at this early date--the elbow bush and another of lesser note. The agrito leaves are taking on some color. It has got to rain.

We turned two little cutback lambs into the horse trap last fall after shearing time. They were of neuter gender at the time and had a not too bright future. They huddled together for protection and companionship, such as it was. They were two lonely pot-bellied little creatures, cut adrift to fend for themselves. No telling what they talked about all winter, since neither knew very much about anything. They struggled through the lean winter together--sharing board and bed. One little fellow sprouted two tender horns, of which sister was inordinately proud.

Recently a rift has come up between these two forlorn little creatures, who didn't belong in any particular pasture or to any specific bunch of sheep. Bucky Boy's voice has changed slightly. Nature has suggested that he can learn a lot more by following some big bucks that have been introduced to the horse trap. These big bucks, including yearlings and older, have finished their fall pursuits and are segregated into a tight and strictly masculine conclave. They are telling stories that interest Bucky Boy no end.

A couple of days ago as I rode my dainty little sorrel bronc across the horse trap I heard plaintive and incessant bleating. The lonely little ewe lamb was searching vainly for her companion--her friend. From my vantage point I could see Bucky Boy, head down, grazing along with the big bucks. He was in easy hearing of little sister, but he didn't bother to answer or look up. The big bucks were grazing, and he was grazing too. The little ewe lamb could not see him on account of the sotol and low brush, so she continued to run about, crying as she went. I bleated a couple of times--a feeble imitation--which appealed to her immediately. She came running, only to find that I was not the one. She continued to run about, voicing her frustration and grief.

Bucky Boy ignores her now, but the shoe will be on the other foot next fall when the first cool breezes blow in from the north. Sister will have green grass to eat all summer, and she will grow fat and shy. Her eyes will be soft and her voice will be low and fetching. With a brighter outlook, she may forgive and forget the cruel rejection of long, long ago.

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Hot Tamale Sale - Friday, Feb. 22, at the Assembly of God Church. Ph. 392-2265. 50-1tnc



TRASH OF ALL KINDS piled up at the fence at Powell Field here Monday afternoon. Newspaper tissues and the like caught on the top part of the fence while heavier objects lodged at the bottom. Tumbleweeds blew from all over town to add to the disarray. County maintenance men had their work cut out for them Tuesday morning as the clean-up began.

Miss Jones Is Married To Mr. Conner

Miss Shelley Christy Jones and Thomas Raleigh Conner, Jr. were united in marriage during a Saturday morning ceremony in the chapel of the Ozona United Methodist Church. Rev. John Berkley, pastor, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. William Dempster Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Raleigh Conner.

Mrs. Earl Acton, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Mrs. Fred Deaton was the bride's other attendant.

Serving as best man was Tony Conner, brother of the bridegroom. Fred Deaton served as groomsman.

Marty and Bobbie Acton, niece and nephew of the bride, lighted candles. Nuptial music was furnished by Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, at the piano.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Ozona High School. She attended Schriener College and was a student at Angelo State University last fall.

The bridegroom, also a graduate of Ozona High School, attended Cisco Junior College and Tarleton State University.

A reception and a buffet luncheon followed the wedding at the home of the bride's parents.

The couple is at home in Odessa where the groom is employed.

Tea Honors Miss Russell

Miss Kathy Lynn Russell, bride elect of William M. Cross, IV, of Denton, was honored with a gift coffee on February 9 in the Ozona United Methodist Church Parlor. Around 50 guests called from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. J. C. Schroeder, Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, Mrs. Joe B. Logan, Mrs. Ted White, Mrs. T. R. Conner, Mrs. John W. Henderson, III, Mrs. Buster Deaton, Mrs. Jess J. Marley, Mrs. L. D. Kirby, Mrs. D. F. Coates, Jr., Mrs. Roy Coates, Mrs. Gregory Stuart, Mrs. Chester Wilson, Mrs. Taylor Deaton, Mrs. Taylor Word, Mrs. C. E. Davidson, III, Mrs. Floyd Hokit, Mrs. Charles Black Jr. and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery.

Out of town guests attending the party were Mrs. William M. Cross, III, of Denton, Mrs. Jack Robinson of Amarillo, Mrs. Jack Wardlaw of Sonora, Mrs. Rex Russell of Midland, Mrs. Charles Wimer and Mrs. Glenn Parker of Eldorado.

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MISS RUSSELL HONORED WITH GIFT COFFEE

Miss Kathy Lynn Russell, bride-elect of William Cross, was honored with a gift brunch Saturday at the Steve Kenley home. Mrs. Ottist Pridemore and Mrs. Kenley were hostesses.

Guests attending were Mrs. Buddy Russell, Mrs. Dick Kirby, Mrs. Randy Upham, Miss Betsy Sikes, Miss Cathy Williams, Miss Darolyn Wilson, Mrs. Gregory Stuart and Mrs. Nelson Lanham.

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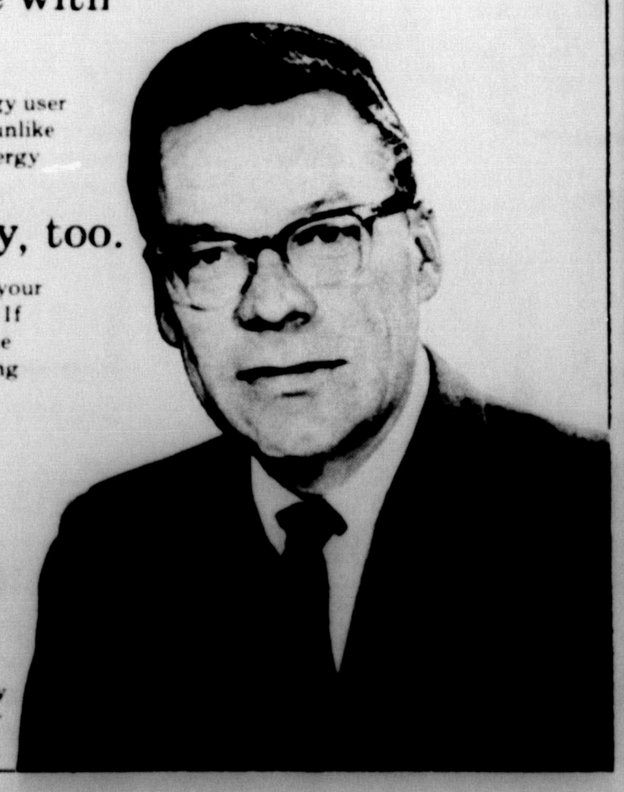
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Also, as a result of using the range as a substitute heater, the consumer may have to replace--or repaint--surrounding cabinets. Using range top or surface units for heating prompts another problem. These units don't circulate heat around the room as needed. As a result, heat rises and causes a cold downward draft to settle where warmth is desired. To avoid such excessive wastes of energy, money and equipment, use ranges and other appliances only for what they're designed to do.

HEAVENLY FRUIT DESSERT
1 1-lb., 1-oz. can fruit cocktail
2 c. miniature marshmallows
½ c. drained maraschino cherries, cut up
2/3 c. evaporated milk
¼ c. sugar
2 tbsp. lemon juice
½ c. broken pecans
½ c. coconut

Drain fruit cocktail and reserve syrup; set aside. In a 2½ quart bowl mix together the marshmallows and cherries. Stir in the drained fruit and ¼ cup fruit syrup. Chill at least 1 hour. Chill the 2/3 cup evaporated milk in an ice tray until almost frozen at edges; pour into a small bowl and add sugar. Using cold beaters, beat at high speed of electric mixer until fluffy. Add lemon juice and whip until stiff. Fold mixture into fruit mixture. Spoon into 6 dessert dishes; chill. Serve within 45 minutes, topped with pecans and coconut.
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Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

Beauty in a garden can be yours if you continue your plans now. Fulfill your dreams with spring and summer beauty and celebrate the brilliance of the fall season.

Beginning now fall-planted bulbs are coming into bloom to make a spectacular show. Also, plans now will bring a more colorful spring for many years if you plant peonies next September or October. To send in your order soon will assure you of a better selection and grade of peony roots. These lovely garden perennials are known to have lived many years without being moved. I have had them to bloom the first year, but once established you can expect beautiful blooms each year, if properly planted and cared for. For this area, select the early varieties that will bloom before it is too hot. If you mounded your peonies in the fall and they are beginning to show new growth, remove the excess soil very carefully. After buds are about 6 inches high, make a circle 6 inches away from the crown and apply an annual top dressing of bulb food (about 1 cup) or (5-10-10) fertilizer. Dig it in lightly and give a thorough soaking. Should your old peonies fail to bloom you may have them planted too deep. Only 2 inches or less of soil should be directly above the eyes or buds of the tubers.

Geranium cuttings can be successfully rooted most anytime of the year, but the most cuttings can be snapped off or cut right at or just below a node. Remove lower leaves and stick them immediately into clean sand for about an inch. Shade cuttings lightly. They should be rooted in about 15 days if bottom heat is provided.

If you have Chinese holly, it can be cut back as severely as desired. New growth will come from dormant buds. This should be done late this month or just before new growth begins, which may be now.

A low, attractive evergreen shrub that does well here is the Indian Hawthorn (Raphiolepis indica). Its glossy, leathery leaves make it an attractive choice for background plantings, informal hedges, low dividers, or accent plants. With little pruning it can be kept at 3 feet almost indefinitely. For bushy compact plants, prune them when planting, if not already pruned, and pinch back new growth immediately after flowering. For open growth, let the plant develop naturally and thin out occasionally. Cut back vertical growth to encourage branchings. Pinch side branches to promote upright growth. From late winter to spring plants are covered with white flowers tinged with pink.

Ozona Garden Club Meets

The Ozona Garden Club held its regular meeting Monday at the Civic Center. Mrs. Glenn Sutton was hostess.

The arrangement of the day was done by Mrs. Terry Gries. Mrs. Bob Childress presented an excellent program on terrarium gardening entitled "Gardening Under Glass."

Members present for the meeting were Mrs. Joe Boy Chapman, Mrs. Bob Childress, Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson, Mrs. J. W. Howell, Mrs. Herbert Kunkel, Mrs. Starley Lenamon, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Bailey Post and Mrs. J. C. Schroeder.

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FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 70
Susan G. McBee
E. L. (Lee) Davenport
Bill T. Williams
Stanley C. Hausman

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2
Bill Black, re-election
K. Bert Sorrells

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4
Glenn Sutton, re-election
Jesus (Chuy) Castro

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HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

The Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting last Thursday at the Civic Center. Debra Price presented the program, "Car Talk for Women." At the next meeting on Feb. 28 Al Fields will present "All About Your Income Tax."

Members present included Mrs. George Glynn, Mrs. Glenn Sutton, Mrs. Duwain Vinson, Mrs. John Skelton, and Mrs. Maudie Couch.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kearney of Fort Worth were here to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery.

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Harry Joslin is in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo recovering from surgery performed last Friday.

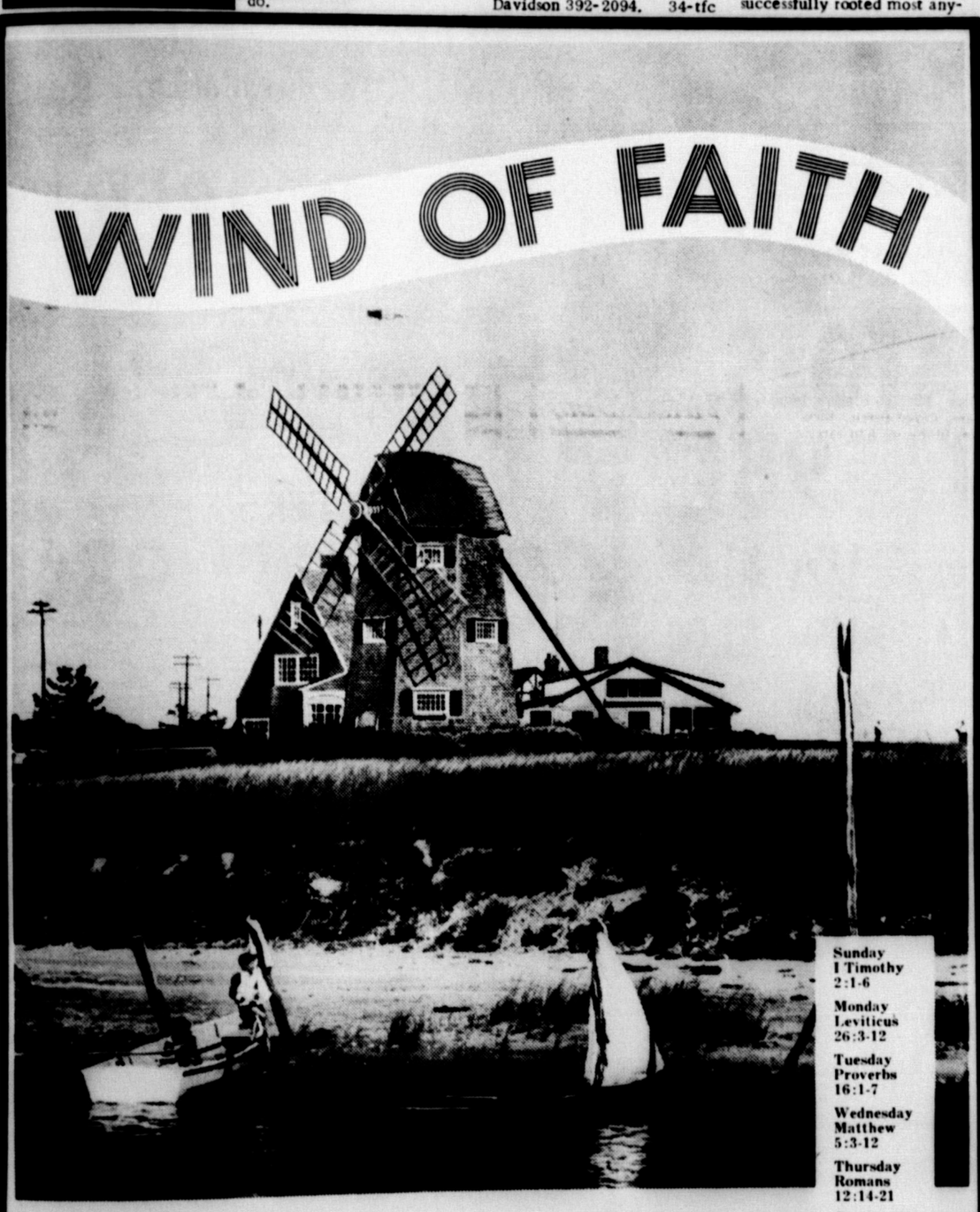
CAFETERIA MENU

Monday
Spanish Rice & Ground Beef
Buttered Corn
Carrot Sticks
Peaches
Cornbread & Butter
Milk
Tuesday
Pinto Beans
Mixed Greens
Cabbage Slaw
Peanut Butter Cookies
Cornbread & Butter
Milk
Wednesday
Chicken Spaghetti
Buttered Peas
Lettuce Salad
Pineapple Slices
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk
Thursday
Barbeque Beef on Bun
Black-eyed Peas
Lettuce & Carrot Salad
Oatmeal cookies
Friday
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Sunday I Timothy 2:1-6
Monday Leviticus 26:3-12
Tuesday Proverbs 16:1-7
Wednesday Matthew 5:3-12
Thursday Romans 12:14-21
Friday Romans 14:15-19
Saturday II Timothy 2:19-22
Old-timers used to rely on this mill. This mill used to depend on the right wind.
Despite man's most valiant efforts the wheel was frequently at a standstill. What then? Waiting, waiting, waiting! What patience they must have learned—only faith sustained them. The wind would blow again.
The patient life also requires a foundation of faith. It can come early or late, slowly or fast.
If you lack the necessary faith to fulfill your life's needs, turn to the Church. The wind will blow again.
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Coyote Control To Be Discussed By TS&GR

The Environmental Protection Agency is making available the use of sodium cyanide in the M-44 coyote control device, according to Mort L. Mertz of Eldorado, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association.

David Ivie, director of the Environmental Control Division of the Texas Department of Agriculture, will outline the program to the tri-annual meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' in San Angelo on Saturday, February 23.

Mertz noted that producers in only 44 counties in the State of Texas will be permitted to use sodium cyanide in the device. This will only be allowed after producers in these counties have completed a short course on the use of the device.

Also on the TS&GRA program will be Dr. J. W. Dollahite, professor of veterinary physiology at Texas A&M University, who will report on the research work being conducted on bitterweed. To place additional emphasis on the importance of poisonous plants to the sheep and goat producer, Dr. Lynn James, research leader of the Poisonous Plants Research Lab at Logan, Utah, will also be on the program.

Mrs. Jack Groff of Kerrville, president of the Women's Auxiliary to the TS&GRA, will hold an executive board meeting at 9:30 a.m., followed by an informal coffee at 10:00 and the general meeting at 11:00.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Houston Harte University Center on the Angelo State University campus. Committees will meet at 9:30 a.m. The Young Ranchers Committee will meet at 11:00 a.m. A dutch treat noon meal will precede the 1:30 p.m. general session, at which time the speakers will be heard.

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Sorority News

The Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a Couples Valentine Party Friday at the El Chatos Restaurant.

Following a dinner of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings, Mrs. Eddie Hale introduced the 1973-74 Valentine Sweetheart, Mrs. Tony Allen. Mrs. Bob Wallace and Mrs. Tommy Wilson were presented as Valentine Princesses. Each candidate was presented a red carnation. Games were played with gag gifts awarded to the winners. Mrs. Willena Holden entertained members and guests with songs and dance music.

Couples attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boy Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leech, Mr. and Mrs. Terry McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Pena-Alfaro, Mr. and Mrs. John Richey, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spieker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spiller, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex ValVerde, Dr. and Mrs. Gary Vannoy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill and Mrs. Ray Boykin.

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Ann Porter Cummins and Barbara Snyder of Lovington, N. M., were houseguests of Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson Sunday and Monday of this week.

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Mrs. W. C. Sturdivant of Stephenville has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Pearson, for the past few weeks. Weekend guests of the Pearsons were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Thornton and son of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pearson of San Angelo.

League Has Valentine Party

Members of the Ozona Womans League were treated to a Valentine party in the home of Mrs. Johnny Jones last Tuesday. Mrs. Jay Miller was assisting hostess. Secret Pal Valentines were exchanged and a humorous skit was given by club members.

Salads and desserts were served to Mrs. Jim Leech, Mrs. Randy Upham, Mrs. Charles Spieker, Mrs. Lane Scott, Mrs. H. O. Hoover, Jr., Mrs. Buster Deaton, Mrs. Lloyd Comer, Mrs. Pleas Childress, III, Mrs. Erby Chandler, Mrs. Billy Carson, Mrs. Bill Black, Mrs. Tony Allen, Mrs. Steve Kenley, Mrs. Bruce Mayfield, Mrs. Van Miller, Mrs. Romney Pennington, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Tommy Wilson, Mrs. Jack Probst and Mrs. Dwight Childress.

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Kenny McMullan had an emergency appendectomy in Shannon Hospital over the weekend.

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GRAPEFRUIT	5 For	$1.00
TEXAS ORANGES	5 Lb.	59c
CARROTS	1 lb cello 2 For	35c

JEWEL SHORTENING 3 Lb. Can 98¢

BONUS DOG FOOD	8 For	$1.00
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