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Kitty's Korner By Kitty Montgomery

Independence Day found me mulling over the great men of our country who framed the Constitution and I couldn't help but wonder what their reaction would be to today's interpretation of that great document.

On the whole, they were lacking in formal education. Benjamin Franklin had only 3 years of formal schooling, George Washington was tutored in Latin until the age of fourteen, James Madison was one of the few college graduates who had a hand in drafting the constitution. Yet, they all had a great deal in common, wisdom, common sense and a deep and abiding sense of moral values. They drew a clear-cut distinction between good and evil. They were certain of the values they believed in and were determined to uphold them at all costs.

Seems a far cry from the ideas and purposes of today's leaders and people, doesn't it? With education came progress, and freedom now gives a murderer the right to plead insanity and go free in a short time. In the name of freedom, thugs all over the country riot, murder and plunder, then cry "police brutality." Diplomats, most of whom have never seen a battlefield, plot the strategy of war while military leaders look on helpless as the youth of our country fall under enemy fire.

I dare say, if we had used the present-day tactics in our war of independence with England, last Tuesday would have been just another day.

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I really have to draw on my sense of humor when I go to the post office and see the waste basket full of mass mailings advertising something or other. Especially when I have solicited advertising from that person for the paper. However, I know who the real loser is when I go back after the Stockman is mailed and notice that not one single newspaper has been thrown in the waste basket. You see we have what you might call a captive audience. Our paper is taken into hundreds of homes in Ozona and the trade territory and read and re-read, while most advertising matter stuffed into a post office box is seldom ever carried home.

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We enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Cecil Stroope one day earlier in the week, when she came in to renew her Stockman subscription. Since their move to California last year, she said they had been so homesick for Ozona that they could hardly wait to get the Stockman each week and find out what is going on in big "O". They are all looking forward to moving back this way someday.

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Sue Carlisle was in the other day from Odessa and brought me a little article entitled "More than Once in a Lifetime." It started that every parent lives through teen fads twice, once during his own adolescent years and once during his children's. I enjoyed it, but it didn't really strike home until I was going through some of my teen-age pictures during the weekend.

I found the most atrocious picture of a young girl as I opened a box of old photos. She was obviously dressed to the teeth in the latest style. Her hair fell to her shoulder.

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Motorcycle, Auto Mishap Injures Two Youths Here

Two fourteen-year-old boys were injured, one seriously, when the motorcycle they were riding was in collision with an automobile early Friday night.

The mishap, involving a 1966 Dodge driven by L. B. T. Sikes and a 1965 Honda, piloted by Johnny Keith Boyles, occurred at the intersection of Ave. G and 13th St. The Dodge was traveling east on 13th and had entered the intersection after stopping at a stop sign when the crash occurred. The cycle was traveling north on Ave. G and failed to yield the right-of-way, according to investigating officer, Orvil Perry. A parked automobile on Ave. G could have obscured the vision of both drivers, Perry reported.

Carl Pat Duggans, a passenger on the cycle, was taken by Janes ambulance to a San Angelo hospital, suffering from multiple lacerations, bruises and compound fractures of the left leg. He was reported in satisfactory condition earlier this week.

Boyles was treated in the emergency room of Crockett County Hospital for lacerations and released shortly after.

Parents of the boys are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Boyles and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duggans. They moved to Ozona a short time ago and are with the Great Plains Construction Co.

Damage to the cycle was heavy, but the automobile sustained only a broken headlight.

To Let Contract On First Section IS 10 In County

Construction will get under way this summer on the first section of super highway, Interstate 10, to be constructed in Crockett County, according to announcement from the office of Resident Engineer W. F. Dixon this week.

The State Highway Department has called for bids on construction of 8.748 miles of Interstate 10 from a point 6.6 miles east of Ozona to the Sutton county line. Bids will be received at the State Highway Department in Austin July 26 on grading, structures, flexible base, asphalt concrete paving and sign erection on the section of highway joining that section now under construction from Sonora to the Sutton-Crockett county line.

Approximately 275 days will be allowed for construction, Mr. Dixon, who will be in charge of supervision of the work, said. The local Highway engineer's office has been at work about two years in planning the four-lane highway through this county and adjoining and hopes to have another section ready for contracting before the year's end. Further construction, however, will depend largely on availability of federal funds, Mr. Dixon said.

The next section up for contracting could be that through Ozona, and joining at the point 6.6 miles east the section to be contract July 26. The highway is scheduled to pass through Ozona just south of 14th Street, with an overpass spanning Highway 163 and the draws through Ozona.

Ozonan Injured As Pickup Flips On Highway 290

According to the Sheriff's Department, the Fourth of July holiday was quite and uneventful in Crockett County, with no accidents reported.

However, a wreck in Sutton County hospitalized Bernabe Villareal, 20, of Ozona. The accident occurred late Tuesday when the local man's pick-up overturned on highway 290 just over the Sutton County line. Villareal had his arm outside the pick-up door and it was badly mangled as the vehicle rolled over.

3-Year Probation Given Rodriguez On Murder Count

Judge Charles Sherrill of Ft. Stockton presided over a summer session of the 112th District Court here last Thursday.

Juan Rodriguez, Jr., charged with murder in connection with the death of Tomas Mar, pleaded guilty as charged. He waived jury trial and received a 3-year probation sentence. Charges were filed after an autopsy report indicated that the death of Mar could have been the result of a beating. An altercation between the two men occurred May 20 at Mar's home, involving Rodriguez's small daughter. Married two days later in Crockett Co. Hospital. Unable to make bail Rodriguez had been in Crockett County jail since the filing of charges.

The other case on the docket was a burglary charge against Jose Rodriguez in connection with the noon robbery of Ozona Butane Co. Dec. 27. Rodriguez, who has been out on bail since then, pleaded guilty and waived jury. He was also given a 3-year probation sentence.

Ellenburger Pay Sought In Tippet

Southwestern Natural Gas, Inc., will attempt to open Ellenburger production on the west edge of the Tippet multipay field of Crockett County with the staking of the No. 1-39 Tippet, a 7,000-foot wildcat, 14 miles southeast of McCamey, 1,650 feet of 6,100-foot Wolfcamp oil production and 1 1/4 miles southeast of Ellenburger production in the Tippet West multipay field.

Location is 6,000 feet from the Tippet.

OZONAN'S HUSBAND COMPLETES NAVY COURSE

Aviation Electronics Technician Second Class Richard Colvin, USN, husband of the former Miss Idalia Zapata of Ozona, Texas, completed a course in Radar Systems Maintenance at the North Island Naval Air Station near San Diego, Calif.

The four-week course was offered by Naval Air Maintenance Training Detachment 1083 and covered the radar systems of the S2D-E "Tracker" aircraft.

Detachment 1083 is one of 60 similar detachments throughout the U. S. providing on-site maintenance training to both Navy and Marine Corps aviation personnel.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stroope and daughters of Calexico, Calif., are here visiting friends. Mr. Stroope was with the U. S. Border Patrol here until his transfer last year to California.

Heavy Rains Drench Western Half of County

Good general rains fell on ranchlands west and northwest of Ozona Friday in the wake of a cool front that favored a large percent of West Texas with bountiful falls. No rainfall was reported south of town and only spotted showers fell to the east of Ozona.

Approaching the half-year mark only four and a fraction inches of moisture had been recorded in Ozona until Friday's rainfall. Early Friday morning .05 of an inch of rain was recorded in a brief shower. Later in the morning a good downpour brought .27 of an inch and late Friday night or early Saturday morning another .10 of an inch was recorded bringing the total for the period to .45 of an inch. Friday's fall brought the total for the first half of 1967 to just under the five inch mark, one of the driest half-year rainfalls ever recorded.

However, in some parts of the country rainfall is up considerably. Rangelands in the north and northwest parts of the country have recorded average or above for the first half of the year. Up to four inches of rain fell in that area Friday. To the west toward Sheffield an inch to over two inches of rain fell generally Friday, with all areas reporting rain.

The driest part of the county this year is south of Ozona, where no appreciable amount of rainfall has been recorded this month. Most ranchers in this area are feeding livestock and still looking for that one good rain.

More rain has been recorded east of town than in Ozona proper, but rains have been spotted and rainfall is below average for this time of the year. Friday some ranches to the east reported .50 to .75 of an inch, while others had only a trace.

Jim Nugent Is Honored By Law Assn. Magazine

Austin — Representative James E. Nugent, of Kerrville, was honored by The Texas Lawman in their July issue. The magazine is the official publication of the Sheriff's Association of Texas.

In their annual "Academy Awards" section, their selection went to Nugent for being "the most cooperative House committee chairman — based on courtesy and consideration to witnesses, fairness and impartiality and parliamentary conduct."

Nugent served as Chairman of the House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee, and is in his third term as a Representative.

Ozona Tigers Win 4-2 Decision Over Sonora Colt 45's

The Ozona Tigers defeated the Sonora Colts 45 Tuesday in Sonora by a score of 4-2. The Tigers will journey to San Angelo Sunday afternoon for game with the St. Mary's Eagles.

Danny Sanchez went to the mound for the Tigers and allowed only two runs, both in the fourth inning.

B. B. Martinez scored for the Tigers in the second inning, and a rally in the sixth saw Rudy Martinez, Tony Garza and B. B. Martinez scoring three runs to wrap it up.

Six-Year-Old Revived After Near Drowning In North Swimming Pool

Gulf To Drill Williams Ranch Field Extender

Gulf Oil Corp. will drill the No. 4 T. D. Williams, et al as a 3/4-mile northwest step-out to Ellenburger production on the south side of the Holt Ranch (Ellenburger oil and Canyon gas) field of Crockett County, 8 1/2 miles north of Ozona.

Location is 1,980 feet from the north and 660 feet from the east lines of 34-OP-GC&SF. Contract depth is 8,400 feet.

The field has one Canyon gas and five Ellenburger oil wells.

The Midway Lane multipay field gained its third Ellenburger producer and a 1 1/4 mile south extension to that pay with completion to Ashmum & Hilliard, Midland, No. 2 Chambers County School Land, 12 miles northwest of Ozona.

It was finaled for 24 barrels of 48 gravity oil, no water, through a 1/2-inch choke and perforations at 7,466-474 feet, which had been acidized with 1,000 gallons. Gas-oil ratio was 1,460-1.

Drilled to 7,600 feet, where 5 1/2-inch casing was set, it is plugged back to 7,556 feet. The Ellenburger was topped at 7,454 feet on ground elevation of 2,635 feet.

A Pennsylvanian failure, it tested through Atoka perforations at 7,338-404 feet.

Location is 7,936 feet from the south and 3,226 feet from the west lines of Chambers County School Land league No. 4.

Shell Oil Co. was preparing to take four-point gauges at its No. 11-1-A Mitchell, in 11-Q3-TCRR, ninth producer and a 1 1/4-mile south extension to the JM (Ellenburger gas) field of Crockett County, 36 miles southwest of Ozona.

On the latest three-hour test through a 10-64-inch choke and perforations at 13,168-494 feet, it flowed gas at the rate of 2.1 million cubic feet daily, with tubing pressure of 4,800 pounds. There was no water.

McKee Producer Confirmed In Crockett County

The Tippet, West multipay field of Crockett County gained its fifth McKee producer and a 2,400-foot north-west extension to that pay with completion of Shell Oil Co. No. 1-34 Tippet, nine miles south of McCamey.

It was finaled for 110 barrels of 42.9 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 574-1. Production was through a 14-64-inch choke and perforations at 5,812-22 feet, which had been acidized with 1,000 gallons. Tubing pressure was 200 pounds.

Drilled to 6,720 feet to test the Ellenburger, Connell, Leonard and Wolfcamp, it was plugged back to 6,100 feet, where 5 1/2-inch casing was set.

Location is 854 feet from the northwest and 3,050 feet from the northeast lines of 34-31-H&TC.

The field also has 5,000-foot detrital and three Ellenburger oil wells.

A tragedy was narrowly averted Saturday at the North Swimming Pool when 6-year-old Rusty Covey was pulled from the pool unconscious by Tom Davidson and given mouth-to-mouth resuscitation by pool manager Johnnie Cooper. The child

ARTHUR & GEORGE — Kyle Father-Son Combination In Tourney Honors

The father and son duo of George and Arthur Kyle carried off first and second place trophies in the championship flight of the annual 4th of July Club Tournament held Monday and Tuesday at the Ozona Country Club. George took first place honors with a 27-hole total of 110. A three-way tie for second place between T. J. Bailey, David Childress and Art Kyle was broken on extra holes and Kyle took the honors with a score of 111. Sherman Taylor won the first flight with 111. Byron Williams came in second with a score of 115.

Second flight honors went to Sam Mosley with a 27-hole total of 118, followed by Gene Williams with 119. Ray Boyd won first place in the third flight with a 129 and Bill Cox was second with a 132.

The ladies division teed off Tuesday morning playing 18 holes. Mrs. Jimmy Barbee won the championship flight with a score of 80, followed by Mrs. Byron Williams with a 90. First flight winner was Mrs. Vic Montgomery with a 101 and second place honors went to Mrs. Charles Williams with a 102. Second flight winner was Mrs. Ashby McMullan with 112 and Mrs. Dick Webster was second with a 121.

Monday the youth tournament was held. In the girl's flight, playing nine holes, Sharron Barbee was the winner with a 60 and Nanda Dozier took the runner-up trophy with a 74.

In the boy's 16 to 18 age flight Duane Childress handily won first place with an 18-hole score of 75. Charles Childress was second with a 99. David Williams won first place in the 13 to 15 age flight with an 18-hole total of 81. Sooner Williams was second with an 86. Jack Baggett, Jr., took first place honors in the age 12 and under flight with an 18 hole total of 105, followed by Ricky Webster with a 106. Webster was forced into an extra hole play-off by Mike Williams, who came in third.

Trophies donated by local merchants were presented to first and second place winners in all flights by Jack Baggett.

After presentation of the trophies a large number of club members and their families were served a hamburger supper. Byron and Gene Williams turned out the large number of hamburgers in record time.

Mrs. Steve Kenley, the former Jan Pridemore, left here Friday to join her husband who is serving with the Armed Forces in Butzbock, Germany. She arrived there Saturday morning and telephoned her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ottist Pridemore, Monday.

was taken to the hospital in a Janes ambulance.

Young Davidson said he noticed the child floating in the water and after he didn't move when a swimmer bumped into him in the crowded pool, he immediately swam to him and towed him to the edge of the pool where Cooper took over. The child's breathing was restored after Cooper had worked with him for some time. Nobody seemed to know how long the child had been in the water, as most of the younger swimmers spend a great deal of their time swimming underwater. He regained consciousness after reaching the hospital.

The child was released from the hospital late Tuesday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Covey.

Due to the large crowds of children frequenting the pool this year, the Commissioner's Court set up new rules shortly after the pool opened this year. All children under six years of age must be accompanied by a responsible person and children 6 and over must be able to swim to the satisfaction of the pool manager.

Signs stating these rules were posted at the pool earlier this week and will be strictly enforced the remainder of the season. The lifeguards at the pool have a heavy responsibility and parents are asked to cooperate in this matter. Children coming to the pool who do not meet these requirements will not be allowed in the water.

Moore Oilers Cop 1967 Title In Little League

Moore Oil cinched this year's Little League championship Thursday night when they downed Flying W 8-3 and chalked up their sixth straight win. The Oilers won the first half championship and are undefeated in the second half with only 2 games to go.

In the second game Ozona Oil climbed out of the cellar by nipping the B&B Grocers 5-4. The win threw them into a three-way tie for second place with Flying W and B&B. The three teams have 2 wins and 4 losses each in the second-half of play. If the tie is not broken, Flying W will come in second for the season, as they were runners-up in first-half play.

Gary Mitchell hit his second home run of the season for B&B Thursday night. Sammy Tambunga was the losing pitcher and Pete Martinez the winner. Mike Wellman homered for Moore Oil and Tony Borrego took the win. Jeff Stuart took the loss for Flying W.

Monday night will wind up the season for this year and all-stars will be announced at that time. The all-star team will have 10 days to work out before meeting the Sonora all-stars in Sonora July 20 at 8:00 p. m.

Play was called last Monday night because of the holiday, but will resume tonight at 6:30.

Minor league games were called Friday night because of rain and there was no game scheduled Tuesday night. Play will resume Friday night with standings the same as last week.

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ALL THUMBS

The headlines shout that Red China has developed a hydrogen bomb. But they can't eat a hydrogen bomb.

The Middle East, we are constantly reminded, has fabulous oil resources which Europe needs, and upon which we have relied for our requirements in Vietnam. But nobody serves petroleum at the dinner table.

The reality of the world situation in the months immediately ahead is food. Foodgrains. Wheat and rice.

Because of drought and habitual mismanagement, the USSR has a drastically reduced wheat harvest. It is going to have to import great tonnages of wheat.

The Arab nations dependent upon both Moscow and Washington for foodgrains, won't be able to get them from Moscow. And great tonnages are going to be needed.

China's five "breadbasket" provinces have had a disastrous drought. The Red China army has had to take over control of the harvest and the movement of harvested grain to storage centers. Famine is inevitable. Food riots on a scale exceeding anything since 1959 are considered certain. Fantastic amounts of grain will have to be imported.

In India, food riots are threatening to tumble the government already. Emergency shipments of wheat en route from the United States have had to be routed around Africa instead of through the closed Suez Canal. The extra two weeks of shipping time have created a crisis. Additional millions of tons of foodgrains will have to be imported.

In short, at least four massive areas of the world face famine conditions before the end of the calendar year.

There are only five nations which will be in a position

to export foodgrains in quantities sufficient to alleviate these famine conditions: Argentina, Australia, Canada, France and the United States. We have listed the five alphabetically, and not in any order of export capacity. France, obviously, will have the least surplus available for export.

The point is that the humanitarian, propagandist and diplomatic leverage of food was never so important in all history as it will be in the months ahead, and throughout 1968, at least.

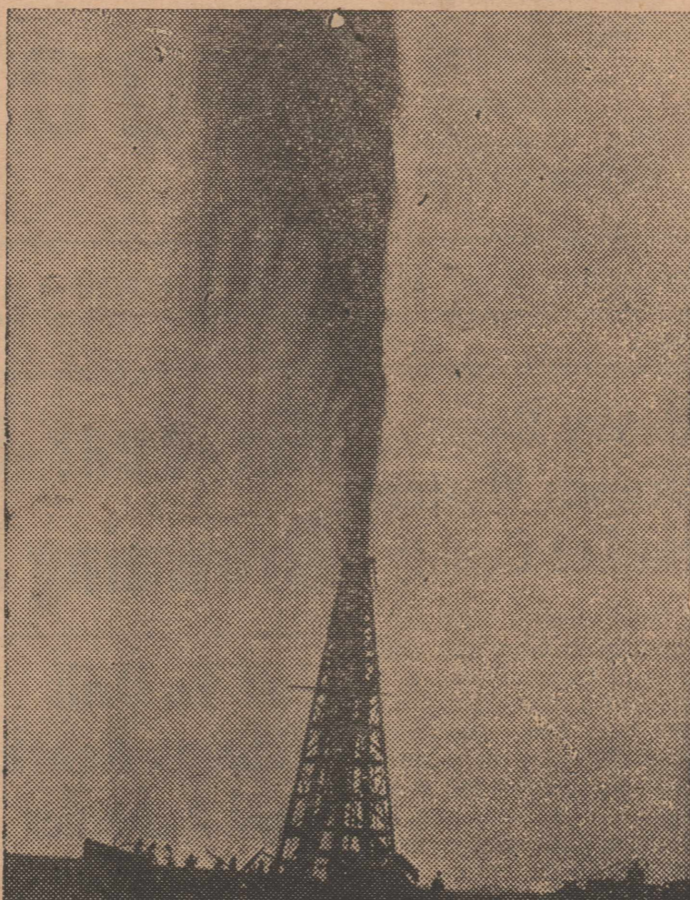
Yet, in Washington, on June 23, Secretary of Agriculture, Orville L. Freeman, announced a mandatory cut of 13 percent in the wheat acreage in the United States for next year.

What world can this man possibly be living in? As a farmer he has ten thumbs; none green.

Mr. and Mrs. Evart White spent the weekend in Gilmer, visiting with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Moughon, Dan, Wes and Dinah.

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Senator Tower's Washington Letter

War in the Middle East was explosive in its suddenness and complicated in its consequences. The agitator's hand of the Communist Soviet Union was obvious early in arming Egypt and egging the Arab states on to blockade Israeli shipping routes. Soviet veto threats prevented the United Nations from easing tensions, and then the U. N. itself aggravated things by pulling out its buffer troops at just at the wrong moment. Israel settled the affair by herself, and only then did the Soviets run to the U. N. to cry for a cease fire.

We now are faced with the likelihood of long, probably bitter, negotiations between Israel and the Arabs with continued Soviet interference. It's doubtful Israel will agree again to a U. N. buffer force or anything else that does not guarantee her right of national existence and free trade. Since the stability of the Middle East also is in United States' best interests,

we must do what we can to see that new order evolves there. This may require new solutions and even new boundaries, and we must be willing to thoughtfully consider every suggestion for a better lasting settlement.

Vietnam fighting continues on the other side of the globe and our goal there remains preservation of the independence of South Vietnam. Korea, Australia, New Zealand, Thailand and the Philippines all have forces fighting and working with us. And more than 30 additional nations provide non-combat personnel and support. The whole of free Asia opposes Communist expansion. As our efforts intensify Texans find themselves called upon to produce almost twice as much defense contract work as last year.

I've been asked if the U. S. position in Vietnam is just. I think it is. There is an overriding moral ethic that mankind has a right to determine its own destiny. Neither do I find morality in Viet Cong brutality.

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Replacement: When President Johnson and Premier Kosygin departed Glassboro, New Jersey, at dusk on Sunday, June 25, 380 high school girls moved in. Some were in the dormitories by 9 p. m. Glassboro was hosting a cheer-leading clinic.

The cynics who said Glassboro was chosen for the summit conference because it was halfway between New York and Washington didn't know what they were talking about after all. What politician could pass up 380 massed cheerleaders?

Religious Representation: Members of the present Congress are affiliated with more than 30 different religions, half-a-dozen with one member each, 65 Episcopalians, 75 Presbyterians, 91 Methodists, 109 Roman Catholics. Also counted are 18 members of the Jewish faith, 9 Mormons, 2 Quakers, 2 Greek Orthodox.

Petty Cash: Chief Justice Earl Warren and his wife journeyed to Peru, Bolivia and Colombia recently as "United States specialists." The State Department picked up the tab for -948 according to news accounts.

There's a division of opinion in Congress. Some think

the Chief Justice could have paid his own way out of his \$40,000 salary. Others think the trip should have been extended indefinitely, insisting that private subscriptions could send him away further, and longer.

One Man, One Vote: One place in the United States where the one man-one vote legalism doesn't hold is the United Nations. There are fourteen member countries with a total population of 7,678,000 — less than the host city, New York. But each of the 14 nations has a vote.

That's what we call a really "unapportioned body."

Radio Havana: Castro's official radio has explained the defeat of Nasser and company: the Israeli army that overwhelmed the Arabs was trained and commanded by Nazi generals, schooled in desert tactics during World War II under Hitler.

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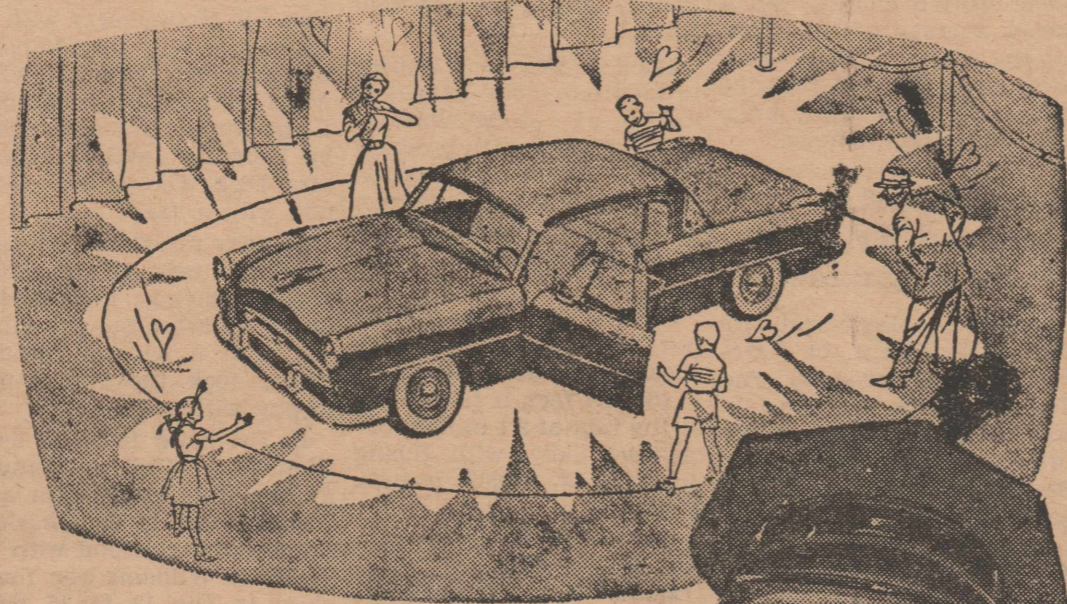
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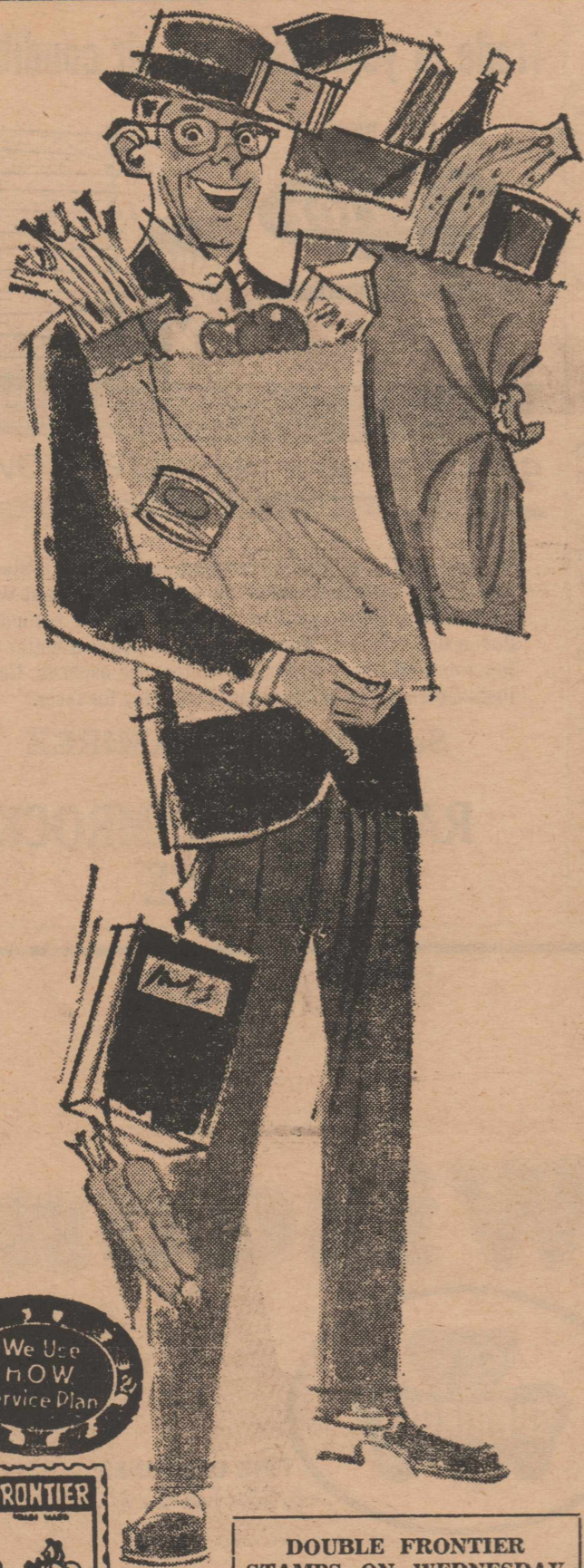
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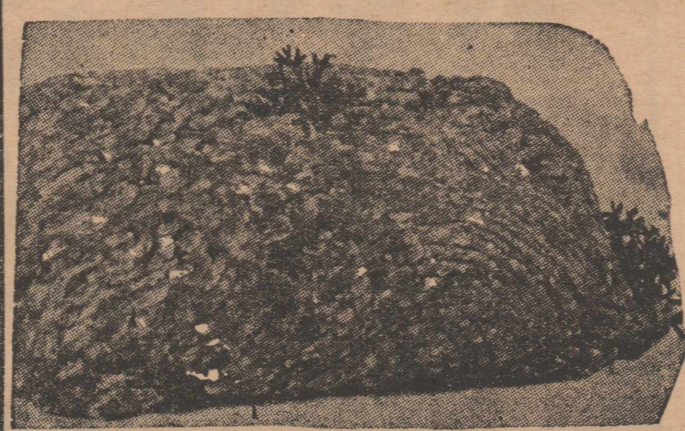
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The News Reel

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

From The Stockman
Thurs., July 6, 1938

Between 50 and 60 visitors from surrounding counties are expected to be in Ozona tomorrow as guests of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church for the quarterly Zone Meeting of the organization. Mrs. Scott Peters is president of the zone organization this year.

—29 years ago—
Joe T. Davidson was taken to a San Angelo hospital several days ago where he is under treatment of physicians.

—29 years ago—
Walter Childress, former Ozonan, now ranching near Balmorhea, was bitten on the finger by a rattlesnake late Wednesday. He is making satisfactory recovery.

—29 years ago—
A consignment of 633 head spring lambs, owned by Fred Hagelstein, to the Kansas City market last week cashed at \$6.75 per cwt. The springers averaged 60 pounds.

—29 years ago—
Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., and her infant daughter, Wesley Carol, born recently in a San Angelo hospital, have returned to their home here.

—29 years ago—
Sale of a Rambouillet range ram for \$100 by Walter Augustine who ranches in Terrell County southwest of Sheffield, was reported here this week.

—29 years ago—
Despite the low price of wool and the quantity of fiber from Crockett County ranches in storage, deposits in the Ozona National Bank continue to stand well over the million dollar mark.

—29 years ago—
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Short

Dick Henderson and the latter's guest, Ralph Cameron, Jr. of San Antonio, visited Carlsbad Caverns over the weekend.

—29 years ago—
Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., complimented her house guest, Miss Frances Williams of Houston with a bridge luncheon at her ranch home Saturday. Mrs. H. B. Tandy was awarded high score prize.

—29 years ago—
Mr. and Mrs. Strick Harvick entertained a group of 38 girls from Camp Waldemar at Kerrville with a picnic luncheon in the city park here Wednesday when the party stopped here on their way to Carlsbad Caverns. Among the girls from the Kerrville camp was Miss Mary Louise Harvick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvick.

—29 years ago—
The Ozona Drug Store is taking a straw vote, trying to get an inkling of how the voters are going to decide the question of who is to become the next governor of Texas. The ballot box was installed this week and customers are invited to cast their ballots.

—29 years ago—
Houston Smith, Ozona attorney, left early this week for a vacation trip and for a visit with relatives in New Mexico.

—29 years ago—
Mrs. Joe T. Davidson returned last week from a visit with her sister in Memphis, Tenn.

—29 years ago—
Mrs. Scott Peters entertained with a bridge party at her home last Thursday complimenting her daughter, Mrs. William Swearingen of Lockhart. Mrs. J. A. Brashear was awarded high score trophy and Miss Ethel Childress took low.

—29 years ago—
FOR RENT — Nice clean newly decorated one bedroom furnished apartments. Twin or double beds. Bills paid. Phone 392-2731. 38-tfc

Recipe of the Week From Kitty's Kitchen

French Dried Dill Pickles

1 jar dill pickle chips
1 cup milk
2 eggs
flour

Beat flour and eggs together. Dip pickle chips, one at a time, in milk and egg mixture and coat with flour. Fry in deep fat until golden brown. Drain on paper towels and serve hot with sandwiches or hamburgers. Keep hot in warm oven.

This is one of those kooky recipes that heaven only knows who thought up. However, they seem to be the rage in Kansas, and surprisingly they are really quite good, besides being easy.

My neighbor's niece, a Kansas product, fixed a batch of them and brought us a plate full. Strange as they sound, they are quite tasty and we enjoyed them.

Tasty Cheese Roll

8 oz. Velveeta cheese
8 oz. cheddar cheese
8 oz. cream cheese
1 clove garlic
1 cup pecans
Mayonnaise to moisten
Chili powder

Grind cheeses together, add finely chopped garlic and pecans. Mix together, using only enough mayonnaise to moisten. Form into a roll and roll in chili powder. Wrap in foil and refrigerate. Slice thinly with sharp knife. Keeps indefinitely.

Delicious for snacks on all kinds of crisp crackers.

—29 years ago—
HUNDREDS of Big BARGAINS at Watson's big clearance sale now in progress. Shop and save with us today. Watson's Department Store.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 8.748 miles of Gr. Strs., Flex Base, Asph. Conc. Pav. & Sign, from 6.6 Mi. E. of Ozona to Sutton Co. Line on Highway No. IS 10, covered by I 10-3(26)379 & I 10-3(12)379 in Crockett Co., will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a. m., July 26, 1967, and then publicly opened and read. This Contract is subject to the work hours act of 1962, PL-87-581 and implementing regulations.

The State Highway Department, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the Department of Commerce (15 C. F. R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of

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Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of W. F. Dixon, Resident Engineer, Ozona, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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CELEBRATE FOURTH

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox was the setting Tuesday for a real old-fashioned 4th of July picnic and all day outing, complete with flag flying.

There were badminton and ping-pong tournaments for the adults and baseball for the youngsters. The day's activities continued after an enormous barbecued chicken dinner with all the trimming.

Several entire families participated in the fun.

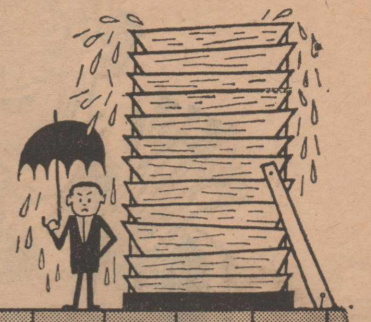
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**HIGHLIGHTS
AND
SIDELIGHTS**

From Your State Capitol

Austin, Texas — Air pollution is the prime topic of conversation in the Capitol at the moment.

After taking a look at the air pollution law just put on the books this year, members of the new Texas Air Control Board say the Texas law permits 80 times as much air pollution as do similar laws in some of the other states.

Elbert Hooper of Austin, the Board's attorney, told the directors that an exemption from control supposed to apply only to cotton gins (limiting air emissions to a maximum of eight per cent of the process weight of any

agricultural product— may exempt many industries.

He named the following as possible: lumber mills, rice mills, grain elevators, paper mills, cotton oil mills, produce plants, food processing plants, citrus processing plants, flour mills, soybean oil mills, corn syrup plants, and, possibly slaughter houses, wool scouring plants, nut processing plants and, possibly, rendering plants.

"We might as well fold up and go home," said Board Member Henry LeBlanc of Port Arthur. "Maybe it would be easier for you to tell us what's left that we can control," he told Hooper.

Some members observed cotton gins would have to produce 50,000 to 60,000 micrograms of particulate matter to get to eight per cent

concentration — and gins at best are not likely to exceed 40,000 to 50,000 micrograms.

Rep. Don Cavness of Austin and Sen. Criss Cole of Houston, co-authors of the 1967 Clean Air Act, say that the legislative intent was to exclude only cotton gins from State control. However, it may be necessary to amend the Clean Air Act in the 1968 special session to make this fact clear to industries which might want to be exempt.

Attorney General Rules — Any applicant for a water well driller's license in Texas must have resided in the state for 90 consecutive days prior to his application, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held.

In other opinions, Martin determined that:

Department of Corrections may require return of a violator from New Jersey to serve the remainder his sentence.

New law didn't change requirements relating to specific affidavits on certain sworn accounts regarding claims, and the state comptroller can continue to issue warrants for properly submitted claims when such claims are submitted under affidavit.

Terms of two former aeronautics commissioners expired last December 31. Terms of two more end next December 31. One is deceased, and a sixth will serve through 1970.

The Court Speaks — A motorist's failure to appear in court when convictions for traffic violations are rendered against him does not protect him from Department of Public Safety suspension of his driver's license, Supreme Court ruled in a Midland County case.

A divorced mother temporarily committed to a mental hospital does not necessarily lose custody of her minor children, to the father, on her release. So says the high court in an Austin case.

Later two verdicts both reversed lower court findings.

Oil Allowable Raised — Texas oil allowable has been raised to 42.9 per cent of

potential in the wake of the Middle East Oil emergency.

At the same time, Texas Railroad Commission asked federal assurances that big oil producing states won't be left holding the bag of surplus inventories as they were in the 1957 Suez Canal crisis.

July allowable will be 3,412,042 barrels per day or 399,861 above the current level. Producing figure in January, 1957, was 51.6 per cent of potential.

Education — About 400 experts, Texans and otherwise, are at work on 80 studies that will help piece together a master plan for education beyond high school in Texas.

Plan will be laid out in preliminary form next summer for a series of public hearings before finally adopted by the 18-member Coordinating Board of the Texas College and University system. Plan will chart the road ahead to 1985 for the public system of higher education.

Bill and Karen Conklin of Albuquerque, N. M., children of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Conklin, are visiting their grandmother and uncle, Mrs. Bill Conklin and Carl Conklin.

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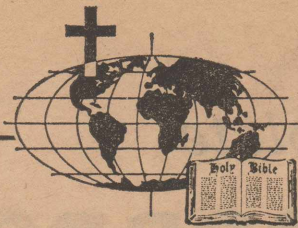
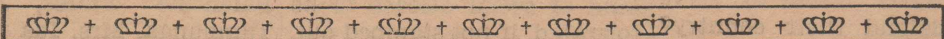
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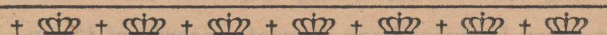
The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regu-

larly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.



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Days	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Psalms	37	27-40
Monday	Genesis	1	24-31
Tuesday	Matthew	5	43-48
Wednesday	1 Timothy	6	1-10
Thursday	1 Timothy	6	11-21
Friday	Hebrews	8	1-5
Saturday	Hebrews	12	1-6



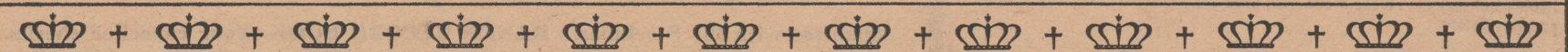
The rose comes very close to man's standard of perfection. Its delicate beauty seems to mock every effort of the artist or camera to capture it.

But is the rose really God's masterpiece? Hardly!

For its beauty is passive. It brightens life only for those who seek it out and gaze upon it. And in but a few days it withers and is ugly.

God's masterpiece is MAN. For with all his waywardness and selfishness, Man is capable of reflecting the love of God. When he lets God touch his life he is able to bring happiness and faith to others. He doesn't have to wait until he is noticed. He can actively bring spiritual blessings to his fellow men.

As the gardener cultivates the rose, the Church cultivates the lives of men. Always it strives to help us become all that God wants us to be.



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FBI Director Hoover Speaks Out On Flag Burners

By John Edger Hoover

Can there be any act more sickening and revolting than a crowd of so-called citizens desecrating and burning their country's flag? Those who resort to such moronic behavior are surely lost in the depths of depravity. Obviously, their first loyalty is not to the United States.

True, our Nation is founded on concepts and principles which encourage dissent and opposition. These are traditions we must always defend and support. But touching a torch to the flag far exceeds reasonable protest. It is a shameful act which serves no purpose but to encourage those who want our country to erupt in violence and destruction.

On this 191st anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, we might ask what causes unpatriotic outbursts and irrational protests. Why do people turn against their native land and openly support totalitarian forces whose goal is to enslave the world—forces which do not even allow token opposition from their subjects? Why do some individuals refuse to serve and defend their country? Why do they burn their draft cards and their flag?

There may be many reasons for such action, but I am fully convinced that dying patriotism is one major cause. Love of country is being de-emphasized and excluded from several phases of our life. Many educators and other leaders seem to feel it is no longer necessary for boys and girls to be concerned with how our country came into being, what it stands for, and the courageous and noble deeds of our forefathers to preserve it.

Conditions are now such in some circles that an individual who professes love of his country, reverence for its flag and belief in the principles which makes our Nation great is considered a yokel. Open aversion to patriotism of any form is increasing. Even some news media take a "tongue-in-cheek" approach to persons

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and groups which promote and participate in patriotic endeavors. Love of one's country is treated as some kind of social disease to be tolerated, if not stamped out. Protests are made that too much patriotism leads to international conflict. I submit that the United States will never have anything to fear from its ardent and genuinely patriotic citizens.

American history proves that freedom and liberty come at high prices and that their upkeep is costly and time-consuming. As Daniel Webster so aptly put it, "God grants liberty only to those who love it and are always ready to guard and defend it. Let our object be our country..." — not our country the object of desecration and abuse.

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Hardeman Named To Serve On Flag Committee

Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith last week named Senator Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo to serve on the Committee for the Return of the Flag of the Alamo. The Committee was authorized by Senate Resolution 141, which was adopted by the recent Regular Session of the 60th Legislature.

The five-member committee is charged with the duty of treating with the Republic of Mexico for the return to Texas of the Alamo's flag. In announcing Hardeman's appointment, Lieutenant Governor Smith commented that he is from a district including counties on the Mexican Border and possesses the attributes and diplomacy necessary to deal with this important matter.

Hardeman, an attorney representing the 9th Senatorial District, has been a member of the House of Representatives of the 46th and 47th Legislatures. He is chairman of the Senate's powerful State Affairs Committee and is also chairman of the Senate Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills. He is vice chairman of the Finance Committee and a member of Senate standing committees on Constitutional Amendments; Education; Jurisprudence; Nominations; Oil and Gas; Privileges and Elections; Public Health; Rules; and Water and Conservation.

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Vicki Lynn Montgomery returned home Monday from Camp Longhorn near Burnet, where she was a summer counselor.

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CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to hospital since June 27th: Mrs. Balentine Flores, Jimmie Tambunga, Mrs. Ida Griner, Mrs. Clyde Snider, Mrs. Joe Terry, Mrs. B. O. Alford, Mrs. Ejinio Galindo, Mrs. Ollie Smith, Mrs. Concepcion Pozos, Mrs. Santiago Cantu, Rusty Covey, L. W. Johnson, and Mrs. Enrique Delgado.

Patients dismissed: Gus Parker, Tanya Blanton, Mrs. Tommy Harris, Jr., Mrs. Ernest Ake, Ida Munoz, Mrs. Balentine Flores and infant son, Jimmie Tambunga, Mrs. Ida Griner, Mrs. Clyde Snider, Mrs. B. O. Alford, Mrs. Ollie Smith, Rusty Covey, L. W. Johnson, and Mrs. Santiago Cantu and infant son.

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You can save a lot of cuss words and the dog a lot of misery if you will take hold of the mutt's jaw, press his cheeks against his teeth so that he can't close his mouth and toss the pill far back in his throat. Then, quickly clamp the jaws together and stroke his throat until he swallows.

You can almost see the pill slide down.

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Use a soft rag, moistened with gasoline, to swab both male and female parts of ferrule. Then lightly lubricate.

After this treatment you will find that the ferrule parts separate with nothing more than a little plop of resistance.

ROOFING In The Doghouse — Your bird dog deserves a dry place to run and sleep.

Cover the floor of his shelter with ordinary roofing material. Then pave the runway of the kennel with the same stuff. First be sure the runway is elevated with enough packed dirt to assure good drainage.

COLD Nose Is Often Natural — The belief is almost universal that a warm, dry nose on a dog indicates that the animal is sick. However, unless this dry condition continues for several days, there probably is nothing to worry about.

Short intervals of dry hotness can merely indicate that the nose glands that regulate the moist discharge are only temporarily off the job.

VIET NAM VETERAN IS ASSIGNED TO LAUGHLIN

Del Rio, Texas — Staff Sergeant Pete L. Pierce, whose mother is Mrs. Mable Wallace of Brackettville, Texas, has arrived for duty at Laughlin AFB, Texas.

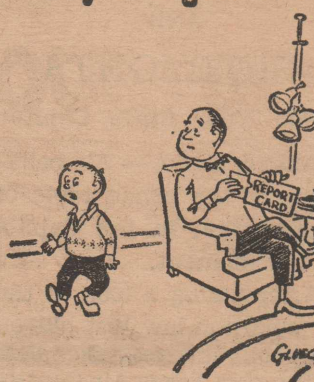
Sergeant Pierce previously served in Vietnam. He is assigned to the Air Training Command which provides the flying, technical and specialized education programs for the Air Force.

The sergeant served during the Korean War. He is a 1953 graduate of George Washington Carver High School.

His wife, Annie, is the daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Ward of Ozona, Texas.

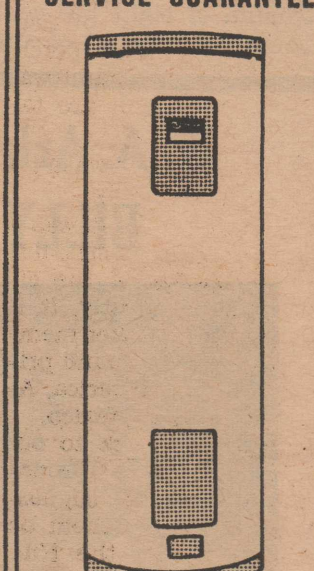
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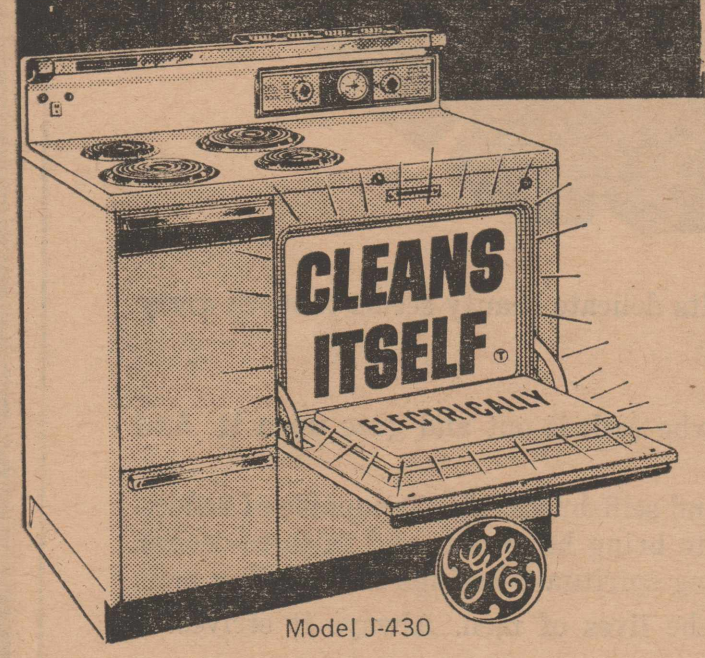
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You may have caught one of these hump-backed specimens. If so, you most likely exclaimed "That's the darndest perch I ever saw." But, chances are it wasn't a perch at all. More than likely it was a cichlid... a very special kind of fish. True, it looked like a perch, fought like a perch and was caught where perch are taken often.

But most likely it wasn't a perch... not really.

Our guess is that it was a cichlid (pronounced sick-lid)... a member of the cichlidae family. Mostly, it is akin to some 150 other members of the family found primarily in South America, Africa and parts of Mexico.

Cichlids date back to our earliest known fish. Cleopatra and Anthony are supposed to have caught them on a fishing trip on the Nile. In fact, the cichlid dates back to Jordan and biblical time.

Only cichlid in the United States is the Rio Grande Perch. How it got the moniker "Rio Grande Perch" is anyone's guess. Probably because it is found only in the Rio Grande area of the United States, and northward to Central Texas and the Highland Lakes. But not much farther.

A Rio Grande is a distinctive looking fish. It has white dots along a bluish, humped back. Near the top of the back is a bold black dot. Legend has it that this dot was put there in a most unusual way.

Legend-wise the origin of the dots dates back more than 2,000 years. It's mentioned in the biblical story of the Disciples fishing for hours from one side of a boat, without success, only to start catching fish when Jesus instructed them to change to the opposite side.

With a mighty scoop of their net the Disciples hauled up a tremendous catch of fish. All were of one specie and resembled a sunfish. It was a specie of a sunfish of cichlid that is still common in Lake Galilee and the Jordan River.

Simon Peter was one of the Disciples handling the net. He was elated over the catch. Realizing that they'd caught more fish than they

would ever need, he quickly began depositing the surplus overboard. He grasped each fish firmly with two fingers and dropped it back in to the water. Wherever he touched the fish, he left his mark, this black dot.

From there, according to the legend, the black mark spread to other members of the cichlid family, until it showed up on specimens in South America, Mexico and finally Texas.

In waters of the Lone Star State, you'll find the Rio Grande Perch associating with the sunfishes. Often, while perch fishing you'll take one.

As size goes, the Rio Grande is like the common perch. Occasionally, however, a fairly large one... up to a pound... will be caught. In some places, like the Devil's River and around San Marcos and New Braunfels, the Rio Grande Perch is fairly abundant.

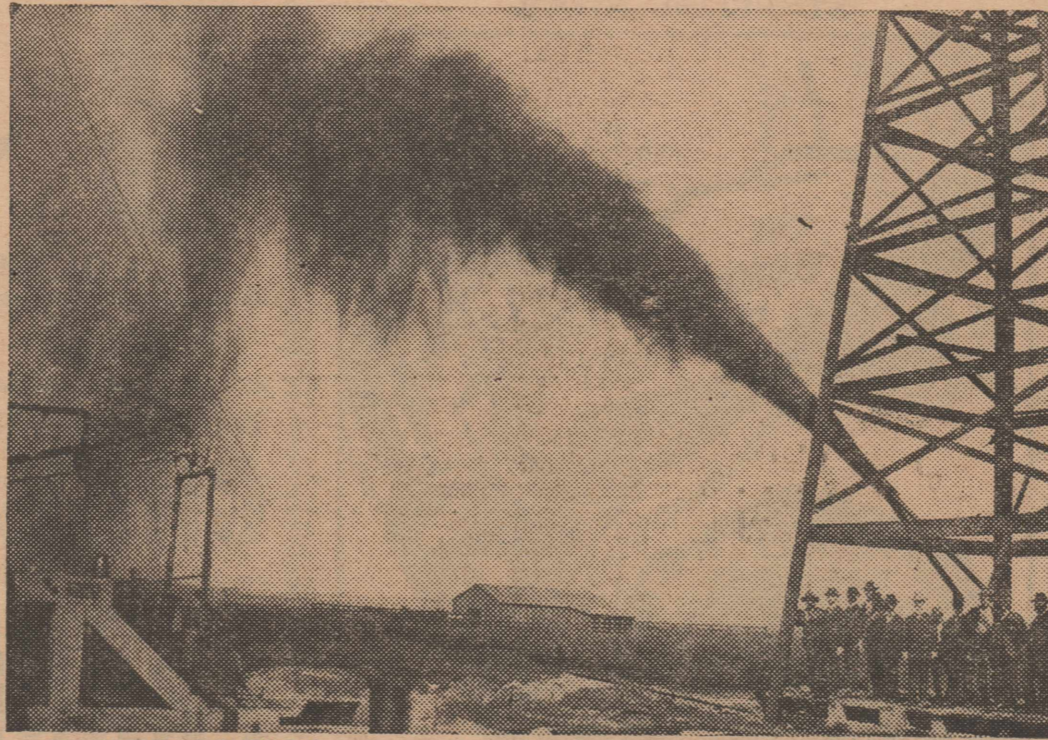
For many years, nobody knew much about the Rio Grande. It was sort of a mystery fish. Then a deep-water diving team of the State Parks and Wildlife Commission learned some interesting facts about the Rio Grande during a Lake Travis project.

They found Rio Grandes nesting in water 18 feet deep instead of shallow water where you'll normally find spawning sunfish.

Both members of the family were guarding the nest. One was directly over the nest, fanning it with its tail, and the other was circling close by, to keep away predators.

With sunfishes, the male alone usually stands guard over the nest.

Because of its family tree the Rio Grande is a warm-water fish. That's why its Texas range is fairly restricted. It seems to thrive best in spring-fed streams where there is no great change in water temperature



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Smaller specimen of the Rio Grande are very colorful, with the bluish back being quite vivid. On the bigger ones the coloration fades to almost black.

There are some very colorful members in the cichlid family. Among them is the Jewfish of Africa, a favorite among tropical fish collectors. It has frequently been called the most beautiful of all fish.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gotcher moved to Kerrville this week. They were employed in the Ozona School system for 15 years before their retirement last month. Mrs. Gotcher taught kindergarten in North Elementary and Mr. Gotcher was school maintenance supervisor.

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Washington News Letter

Congressman O. C. Fisher

A 3-year National Teacher Corps, costing \$135 million, was approved by the House last week. Despite a new Administration demand for a tax increase to cope with the spiral in government spending, the Teacher Corps scheme zoomed through by a vote of 257 to 146. With substantial Republican support, this Great Society pet gained an easy victory. In the show-down, 81 Republicans joined with 176 Democrats in the run-away. I joined with 10 other Texans in voting against the measure, while 11 Texans favored it.

This one year old Government-sponsored Teacher Corps is designed to provide better teachers for impoverished pupils, thus fitting into the poverty program. At this stage its volunteers, liberal arts grads, sign up for two-year stints that combine

academic instruction in a university with on the job experience in a nearby public school.

Heretofore the Congress has been very skittish about the plan. The appropriation for it last year was very skimpy, and some thought it would die aborning.

The Corps which now numbers 1002 would enlist 1,520 interns this summer, followed by 3,000 next year, and by 1970 planners say there will be 9,000 — costing at that time about \$80 mil-

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lion a year. Presumably the number each year will increase after that. Some of these elite federally-paid teachers receive up to \$12,000 a year — often more than the principals in the schools where they teach.

The danger of this plan is self-evident. It provides a pernicious precedent for direct Federal intervention in local schools. It will be recalled that the late Sam Rayburn, usually liberal on Federal projects, took a dim view of federally financed teachers in our public schools.

Thus, another milestone has been reached in federal involvement in local education. With the camel's head inside the tent, it must be assumed that these teachers will multiply in number and eventually most schools will have them, since their salaries are paid by Uncle Sam. While the Corps is first sold as aid for impoverished pupils, only the naive think it will remain that way. The so-called improvised are

not isolated. They are mixed in most schools with the more affluent, and there seems little doubt but that eventually these teachers will be assignable to almost every public school in the country. Boiled down, this simply means more federal control of education.

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Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hunicutt and children, Rick and Gail, took in the Rock-springs rodeo during the Fourth of July holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Miles and sons, Chip and Mike, of Centralia, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Miles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. West.



By A. R. Rutherford

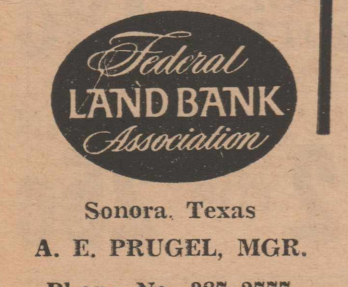
Just a few odds and ends of fascinating information about various sports today. The first organized baseball game took place at Hoboken, New Jersey, in 1846. Jack Dempsey's real name is William Harrison Dempsey. You'd think that golf would be the national game of Scotland; but curling is. Falconry, hunting with trained birds of prey, is very old. The Chinese hunted in this manner in 2000 B. C. Field hockey, though now distinctively an English game, was first played in Asia and Greece.

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Kitty's Korner -
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ers in tight curls, her suit featured enough shoulder padding to outfit a football player and ended with a skirt just above the knees. She had on sandals studded with nail-heads attached to wedge heels at least four inches high. On closer inspection of the face, I found to my complete dismay that that girl was none other than yours truly. Needless to say, I got rid of the thing lest Jim should come upon it some day.

I made up my mind then and there to be more tolerant of Jim's longer than need be hair, his tight, low slung pants and polka dot caps; along with all his other adolescent idiosyncrasies.

42 CLUB MEETS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sutton were hosts to the 42 Club Thursday night at the Civic Center.

The hostess served home made ice cream before play began.

Winning high score prize were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Montgomery, with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hubbard winning low. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kunkel won the 84 prize and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flowers, bingo.

Others present included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnigan, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Hack Leath, Mrs. Ivy Mayfield, Mrs. Leonard Boyd and Jack Brown.

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South African Mohair Expert To Address TS&GRA

A South African mohair expert will attend the 52nd annual convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association in San Angelo July 24 to 26. He will tell Texas growers what South African producers did to lift their mohair out of the doldrums and make it the highest-selling in the world. Texas mohair has been moving sluggishly the last couple of years, dealing a severe blow to the agricultural economy in areas where Angora goat production is particularly important.

The speaker will be Dr. C. C. Kritzing, manager of the Mohair Advisory Board in South Africa. He came to Texas once before, in 1964, to study the Texas mohair situation.

American mohair growers - 97 per cent of them in Texas - recently approved a deduction of 1 1/2 cents a pound from mohair incentive payments to finance a mohair promotion and product development program which could rejuvenate the industry. Now they are trying to decide how this money might best be spent. Dr. Kritzing's experience with a similar situation in South Africa is expected to get strong attention.

The TS&GRA convention will be at the El Tropicano

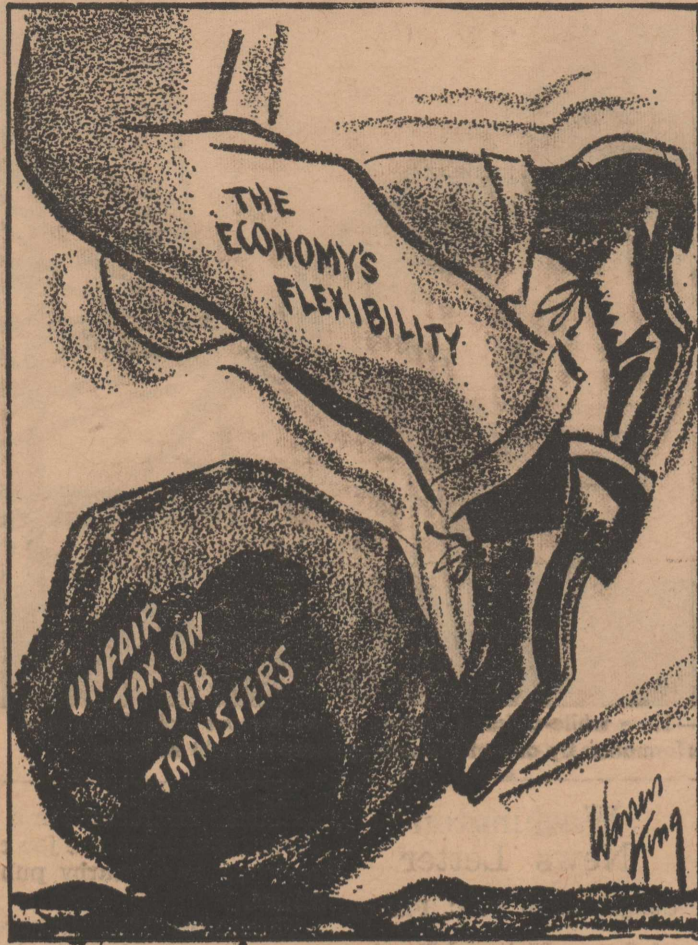
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ROTARY CLUB TO INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

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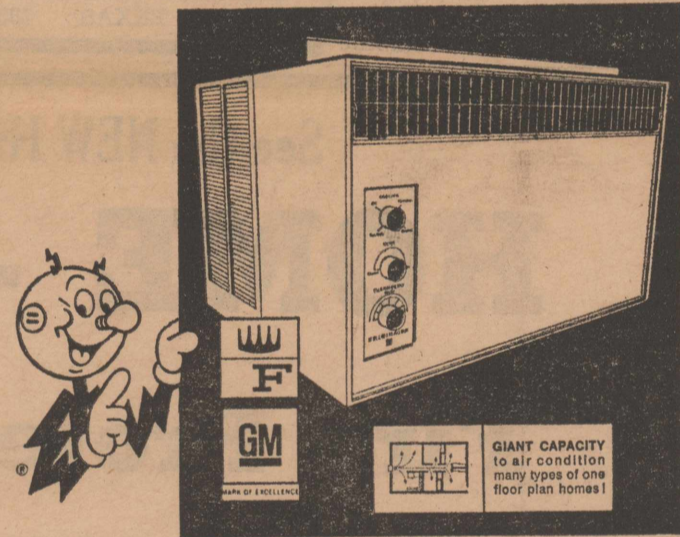
To be installed at the first meeting in July are Fred Chandler, president; T. J. Bailey, vice - president; Al Fields, secretary; and directors, Dean Phillips, Ernest Dunlap, Ross Hufstetler and Ira Carson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collett are entertaining their niece, Miss Cathy Collett of Montazuma, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Walker and children left last week for a vacation trip to the Gulf Coast area.

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