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Kitty's Korner

by
Kitty Montgomery

The annual Garden Club's Christmas lighting contest is tonight. We all hope there will be decorations enough left for the contest. The past week the town has been plagued with vandals who delight in tearing up or removing outdoor Christmas decorations. Makes you wonder if the demon of Scrooge has invaded our nocturnal light stealers or what kind of perverted kick they get out of doing such mischief. It's an aggravation to say the least to those who plan and work for weeks on outdoor decoration for their homes, only to find it all wrecked in one night's time. Those who indulge in such things are not only thoughtless, they are downright mean.

"Why do people in your town keep on buying your newspaper when they already know what everybody in town has done that week?" a big city reporter asked a small-town editor. The rural editor pointed out: "They buy the paper because they want to see which ones got caught."

That little jewel was passed across my desk by Al Fields, who clipped it from some place or another. Never let it be said that Al does not possess a sense of humor.

There have been more dog poisonings the past week, all family pets. This seems such a silly waste of time when we have so many big dogs running all over town loose. Maybe we just don't hear about the stray dogs that get the poison. It couldn't be many, or they would not be so plentiful. If your pet runs loose, there is not much recourse when they are poisoned, but when they are kept up in the yard or house and still get poison, it's time for indignation. The pet that's poisoned in its own yard or on its own front porch could just as well be a small child.

Bond Sales Near Goal

United States Savings Bond sales in Crockett County totaled \$8,628 during the month of October. Sales for the ten-month period were \$23,879 which represents 95% of the 1975 sales goal for the county, according to County Bond Chairman Lowell Littleton. October sales in Texas totaled \$20,266,476 compared to sales of \$21,154,479 during the same period of 1974. Total sales for the January-October 1975 period were \$201,801,647, representing 86% of the \$236.8 million goal for the year.

STOCKMAN WANT ADS
GET RESULTS



OZONA LIONS PLAY COAHOMA for third place in the 45th Annual Ozona Invitational Basketball Tournament held here last weekend. The Lions lost out to the Buffaloes in this game and the third place trophy went to Coahoma. The Lake View

Chiefs won the tournament in the final game Saturday night. The Lions will play Rankin here Friday night before taking off for the holiday period.

Funeral Service Friday For Mr. Galindo Gas & Oil Activity Picks Up In County

Funeral services for Margarito R. Galindo, 58, will be held Friday, Dec. 19, at 4 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery under the direction of Janes Funeral Home.

Mr. Galindo was pronounced dead on arrival at Crockett County Hospital Monday afternoon. He collapsed after inhaling gasoline near the M & M Cafe Monday. Ambulance attendants gave him immediate first aid, but were unable to overcome the fatal substance in the lungs.

He was born in Sonora September 17, 1917. He was a ranch laborer. He was married to Esther Galtan May 2, 1942 in Del Rio. They had resided in Ozona since 1942.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Mario Galindo, Daniel Galindo, and Reynaldo Galindo, all of Ozona, and Margarito Galindo, Jr. with the U. S. Army in Germany; two daughters, Mrs. Eva Moran and Mrs. Teresa Hernandez, both of Ozona; five brothers, Salome, Saragosa and Santos Galindo, all of Mexico, Jose Cantu of California and Lupe Cantu of Laredo; 4 sisters, Juanita Galindo of Sonora, Mrs. Virginia Gonzales of Bronte, Mrs. Chana Galindo of Mexico and Mrs. Felice Soto of Del Rio.

Pete North, who has been in the Veteran's hospital in San Antonio, will come home for the holidays before returning to the hospital for treatment.

Activity in Crockett County's oil and gas fields has picked up considerably with the end of the year drawing near. The activity was spread throughout the county without one certain area being the center of interest.

Dorchester Exploration Co., Inc., Midland, was waiting on completion unit after setting 4 1/2-inch casing at 7,913 feet, on total depth of 8,195 feet, at its No. 1-B Massie West, in Rummels CSL No. 1, Crockett County unidentified prospect, a north offset to the depleted Ellenburger open and 1/2 mile west of the depleted Ellenburger re-opener and later Canyon oil opener and 5/8 mile northwest of the Clearfork opener and current lone producer in the Ozona, North field, 13 miles north of Ozona.

Production was indicated with the recovery of 1,300 feet of gas-cut oil and 370 feet of gas and oil-cut drilling mud on a drillstem test at 7,690-578 feet, probably Canyon.

It recovered drilling fluid on a test at 8,000-075 feet and mud on a test at 8,005-195 feet. The Ellenburger re-opener, U. S. Smelting, Refining and Mining Co. (now UV Industries, Inc.) No. 1-A W. E. West, was finished Aug. 16, 1964 for 265 barrels of 40.4 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 975-1, through an 11-64-inch choke and perforations at 8,066-99 feet. It was re-completed Sept. 14, 1967 by Adobe Oil Co. as the Canyon oil opener for 39

barrels of 42.1 gravity oil, plus three barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 1,897-1, through an 18-64-inch choke and perforations at 7,848-857 feet.

The original Ellenburger opener, Pan American Petroleum Co. No. 1 West, was finished Oct. 14, 1954, for 256 barrels of 44.4 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 1,550-1, through a 16-64-inch choke and perforations at 8,072-088 feet.

Crockett County drew locations for a wildcat and an outcrop and a confirmer was completed. Thomas & Kidd Oil Production Co. Inc., Denver City, will attempt to open Queen gas production in the Donham (Grayburg and San Andres gas) field with the scheduling of its No. 3-47 Joe Bean, a 950-foot wildcat, 50 feet east of its No. 1-47 Joe Bean, a San Andres producer and a west offset at its No. 2-47 Joe Bean, active project, and 14 miles northwest of Ozona.

Location is 850 feet from the south and 1,850 feet from the west lines of 47-UV-GC&SF. Ground elevation is (CONTINUED ON LAST PAGE)

OHS Honor Roll Is Announced

Ozona High School principal, Jim Payne, announced this week the Honor Roll for the first quarter of the 1975-76 school year. The following students had a 90 or better academic average: Seniors - Belinda Bebee, Monica Delgado, Alex Guerra, Tony Hoover, Josie Longoria, Ricky Perry, Armando Robledo, Tracy Talley.

Juniors - Vaden Aldredge, Ricky DeHoyos, Carmen Delgado, Shannon Dockery, Mike Fay, Brian Gries, Eugene Hood, Karen Kirby, Bobby Knox, Hope Phillips, Kathy Sewell, Nancy Womack.

Sophomores - Randy Allen, Kathleen Appel, Teresa Brown, Rico DeHoyos, Elsa Delgado, Bill Dudley, Regina Everett, Jesse Garza, Hector Gutierrez, Cristela Longoria, Manuel Longoria, Gigi McKinney, Jeannine Perry, Rhonda Yeager.

Freshmen - La Dawn Adcock, Sylvia Elizondo, Rebecca Everett, Debora Galvan, Jose Gutierrez, Carl Hufstader, Janice Jones, D'Anna Koerth, Tracey Knox, Debra Leatherwood, Dan Sewell, Wayne Sutton, Karen Warren.

Christmas Cantata Set At First Baptist

"THE KING OF KINGS", a Christmas Cantata by John W. Peterson, will be presented by the Music Department of the First Baptist Church on Sunday evening, December 21, 1975 at 7:00 in the church auditorium.

The cantata is an unusual one in the fact that there is no narration, but is composed totally of music. There will be four solo pieces in the cantata and will be sung by Jackie Cave, soprano; Carolyn Dunn, soprano; Judy Jeffreys, alto; and Mike Jeffreys, tenor.

The choir is directed by Mike Jeffreys, S. Nelson Lanham, Jr. is the pastor.

The public is cordially invited to attend this special Christmas program.

Telephone Bills To Be Sent At Later Date

Ozona telephone customers will be getting their bills on different dates beginning in January, according to Jack Goss, San Angelo division manager for General Telephone Company.

"In order to provide more efficient service from our business office to our customers, bills will be mailed at intervals during the month for the San Angelo Division", Goss said.

Effective in January, Ozona customers will receive their bills on the 25th of the month instead of the 22nd. The fractional charge or credit necessary to adjust accounts to the new billing date will be shown on the first statement, Goss said.

3 OHS Band Students Get Places

Three Ozona band students received honors at the 1975 Regional Band Contest in Brownwood last weekend. Howard Huereca made 2nd chair in the Drum section; David Garza made 4th chair Tuba; and Jennifer Nicholas made 1st alternate Trumpet. Other people participating in the contest were Billy Dixon and Kevin Putman who did not make the band but placed 11 and 12.

Lake View Chiefs Down Wall For Tournament Championship

Lake View's Chiefs captured the championship title in the 45th Annual Invitational Ozona Basketball Tournament in the final game Saturday night at the high school gym. The Chiefs toppled the Wall Hawks 55-52 to take the win. Saturday's finals gave fans a great deal of excitement as scores were close and many went into overtime.

Hubert Baker Resigns As Chamber Mgr.

Hubert Baker, manager of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce for the past nine years, resigned that post at the regular meeting of the board of directors last week. His resignation is effective March 1. Mrs. Jo Ann Babbitt, who has been chamber secretary for four years, was appointed to serve as manager when Mr. Baker's resignation becomes effective.

In resigning, Mr. Baker said he felt he must resign and join his wife in the operation of the Retail Merchants Assn. as her work load has become so heavy.

He said, "I have enjoyed to the fullest my nine years of service with the chamber and my association with each president and each board member has been most pleasant and enjoyable."

Mrs. Babbitt, whose husband R. B. Babbitt is head of DPS Communications Inc., resides at 304 Ave. G, with her husband and two children, Cliff and Toi.

Roy Harrell Donates

Bosworth Books

Roy A. Harrell Jr. of Washington, D.C., recently donated seven books by Allan R. Bosworth, to the Crockett County Museum. He purchased the out-of-print books from antiquarian book dealers in New Jersey and New York.

In donating the books Harrell said "It is my hope that these books, by one of Ozona's native sons, will be a source of enjoyment to the many who come to the Museum. He said he was in the process of acquiring one additional old book by Bosworth and will send it after he has had a chance to read it.

Books donated include "Cabin in the Hills", "Bury Me Not", "Full Cash Drive", "Ladd of the Lone Star", "Hang & Rattle", "Wherever the Grass Grows", and "Sancho of the Long Long Horns".

The Ozona Lions were beat for third place by Coahoma in the semi-finals Saturday afternoon 58-39 in the game with the widest point spread of the day.

Reagan County won the consolation trophy with a 42-41 win over the McCamey Badgers.

In first round play Thursday, the Lions, Wall and Lake View pulled off the top wins. The Lions beat McCamey 48-44. Vaden Aldridge paced the Lions with 11 points. Wall pulled off a one-point victory over Reagan County to advance to the finals. Lake View downed a tough

All Aliens Must File Report

District Director, Joe F. Staley, San Antonio, Texas of the Immigration and Naturalization Service estimated that 120,000 aliens will report their addresses in the San Antonio Area during January under the Federal Alien Address Report Program. Mr. Joe F. Staley said that all non-citizens, except those in diplomatic status and foreign representatives of certain international organizations are required to file the address report.

He added that any alien who willfully violates the address report requirement may be subject to serious penalties.

In addition, aliens who are not in the United States during January must report their addresses to the Service within 10 days after their return to this country.

The District Director said that address report cards will be available at United States post offices and at the Immigration and Naturalization Service office at San Antonio beginning January 1, 1976.

Lighting Contest To Be Judged Tonight

The judging for the annual Christmas lighting contest will be held tonight between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock. All homeowners need to do to enter the contest is keep their decorative lights on during these hours.

A panel of out-of-town judges will make the choices. They will be accompanied by members of the sponsoring organization, The Ozona Garden Club.

There will be cash prizes given in three categories with first and second place given in each. Categories are best

door, best window and best overall decoration.

The judges will meet with club members at 6:30 for a Dutch Treat supper at the El Sombrero cafe. They will join in a Christmas observation tour before getting down to the business of judging the decorations in the residential areas of the town.

Winners will be posted by name and address at the Foodway Friday. They will also be announced in next week's edition of the Stockman. Hopefully along with pictures of the winning decorations.

Classes will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays in all schools Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 2:30 p.m. Buses will also run at that time.

Primary and Intermediate school children will be allowed to go to the city park at 2 p.m. for a visit with Santa Claus. Buses will pick the children up at the square at 2:30. All schools will reconvene Monday, January 5.

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ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM as selected by coaches and officials at the Annual Ozona Invitational Basketball Tournament and announced following the game Saturday night. From left to right they are Levi Cauley, Lake View; Bruce Hirt, Wall; Frankie Garza, Ozona; back row, Ted Butts, Lake View, Rory Niechues, Wall; Ken Kelso, Coahoma and Charles Tindall, Coahoma. Other boys placing on the team were not present when the picture was taken.



HOLDING THE DRAWING EVERY HOUR ON THE HOUR at the Grand Opening of the new South Texas Lumber Co. was W. H. Whitaker with assistance from youngsters in the crowd. Hundreds of persons visited the store Friday and Saturday and hundreds of dollars worth of merchandise was given in the drawings. Here young Pat Wells lends a hand.

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

Thursday, Dec. 19, 1946
Ira Carson was elected chairman of the Crockett County Agricultural Conservation Association in an election held Friday at the local ACA office.
29 years ago
A total of 131 ropers competed in the fast company for more than \$6,000 in entrance fee money and four grand prize Quarter horse colts, while enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Davidson, on the Davidson ranch last weekend.
29 years ago
Funeral services were held Tuesday morning for Joe Oberkamp, 59, retired owner of a local plumbing business, who died Sunday following a heart attack suffered while on a hunting trip.
29 years ago
Mrs. J. M. Baggett and Miss Posey Baggett entertained with a breakfast honoring Miss Bettie Lou Coates, whose marriage to Joe Teague, Jr., will take place Sunday.
29 years ago
Contractors at work on reconversion of the old burned out Methodist church building here into a county courthouse annex and clinic-hospital have begun to pour concrete for footings and pillars to support the upper stories of the building.
29 years ago
Miss Posey Baggett had as week-end guests H. B. Henry, Jr., of Austin, Ervin Hanson of New Orleans and Bob Shearly of Great Neck, Long Island, all students in the University of Texas. They enjoyed a deer hunt while here.
29 years ago
Misses Jo Nell Coose and Baby Hokit are home for an enforced early Christmas holiday from West Texas State College at Canyon where they are students. The college was closed this week by the board of regents when ex-GI students fostered a strike as a protest against housing conditions at the college.
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THE LIONS ROAR
BELINDA BEBEE & KAREN MOODY

The Lion's Varsity and Junior Varsity Basketball Teams played Eldorado there last Tuesday night and Rankin here Thursday. The scores were not available.
The Junior Varsity and freshman girls basketball team played Junction here last Tuesday. Those scores were also not available.
Congratulatory to Jennifer Nicholas, Howard Huebecca, and David Garza for making All-Region Band.
Congratulatory also go to Frankie Garza for making the All-Tournament Team in the Ozona Basketball Tournament.
Dear Santa,
I have been a very nice and unselfish little boy this year, so for Christmas I would like all items on the Sears Catalog pages 157 thru 295.
(TATER) Richard Harrison P.S. if you are in short supply you may omit pages 170, 203, and 275.
Dear Santy,
I shure does need a pair of overalls for Christem. U se i live in the country and a pair of overalls shure would come in handy with the chickens, i also would like for you to bring me a big wheel and a red wagon to make my chores a little easier, i need to have a 22 gun to shot the skunk that gets in the chicken hens, but i guess that maybe make my daddy mad cause he wants one two. Please give my girlfriend some sour CANDY sos she won't get two sweet.
yours respectvely amos
Dear Santa,
you just wouldn't believe how sweet I've been this year I'd like to have a GI Joe doll that can sneeze and set, also a 6 million dollar man doll with bionic jaws, so that he can eat at least 65 mph. Also, a skateboard with training wheels. And for my final gift, I'd like a BOBBIE doll with all the life like features.
Rodney Ruthardt
Dear Santa,
I want a 6 millimeter BB gun. I have been very good this year. I also need a spindewelder so I can fix my car and also a whole bunch of models and race tracks and a whole bunch of games.
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David Dunlap
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights
by Lyndell Williams
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AUSTIN — Texas political parties are gearing up for the 1976 presidential elections—and the state's first (and perhaps only) presidential preference primary.
Republicans launched their primary plans several weeks ago, and organizations are forming to support candidacies of President Gerald Ford and former California Gov. Ronald Reagan.
Democrats met in Fort Worth last week to finalize delegate selection rules changes. They also approved a proposal to streamline their state conventions (making them double-header, two-day sessions, instead of one-day, 24-hour marathons).
U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen and Alabama Gov. George Wallace are moving out front among Democratic presidential candidates in the Texas primary May 1 with preliminary petition-gathering and organization.
Liberal Democrats met in San Antonio Saturday to map their strategy to try to minimize the delegate strength of Bentsen and Wallace.
Former U.S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough said he may become a candidate in the preference primary, although he will reach no firm decision before the end of the year.
Former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter is also making plans to enter the primary, as is former Oklahoma Sen. Fred Harris. Other candidates are undecided.

Metric Conversion
Texas industry may be converting already to the metric system of measurement, according to testimony before a House sub-committee.
State agency spokesmen discussed with the panel a possible overhaul of the state tax structure if the change from the English system of measurement (feet, yards, pounds and pints) is adopted.
The U.S. is the only major industrialized nation not using the metric system. Congress has been considering several bills which would convert to that system.
Some industry representatives said they feel the conversion ultimately is inevitable.

Race Opens
Chief Justice Charles Barrow, 54, of the San Antonio Fourth Court of Civil Appeals last week mounted a campaign for an upcoming State Supreme Court vacancy.
Barrow so far is unopposed, but he said he will "run like a scared coyote," expecting another candidate will emerge before filing deadline. The veteran of 13 years on the intermediate appellate court bench paid his filing fee as a Democratic candidate.

Lawmaker Pay 25th
Texas legislators are now squarely in the middle among those of 50 states when it comes to the payroll.
They rank 25th at \$600 a month, with \$30 per day living expense allowances during sessions.
California legislators are paid the most—\$21,120 a year plus a \$30 per day expense allowance, a leased auto and gasoline credit card and \$4,556 a month to pay for staff operations during annual sessions. New Hampshire pays \$100 a year—with no expense account.

Courts Speak
Texas Supreme Court refused to force trial of a suit by 12 alien children seeking to throw out a state law which requires them to pay tuition to attend Houston public schools.
The high court also rejected Alamo Heights and Edgewood (San Antonio) school districts' efforts to require their taxable property values to be equalized with those of other districts.
In both the Houston and San Antonio cases, the court refused to accept petitions for writs of mandamus.
In another case, the Supreme Court upheld Texas Woman's University rules requiring undergraduates under 23 to live in dormitories.
Reaching for a pistol in a belt is not assault with intent to murder, the Court of Criminal Appeals held in overturning a conviction and 25-year sentence of a Lufkin man.
A State Bar grievance committee has moved to suspend the law license of 229th District Judge O.P. Carrillo pending his appeal of an income tax fraud conviction.

AG Opinions
The Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System may enter student loan cancellation contracts where graduates become employed by certain state agencies, Atty. Gen. John Hill concluded.
In another recent opinion, Hill said public community and junior colleges are required to set aside from tuition charges for vocational-technical courses only the six per cent designated in the Texas Education Code.

Appointments
Texas House Speaker Bill Clayton has been selected to head the 15-state Southern States Speakers Conference.
Clayton also is chairman of the Southern Legislative Conference.
Gov. Dolph Briscoe appointed Dr. D. Jack Kilian of Lake Jackson to the Texas Air Control Board.
Atty. Gen. John Hill was named chairman of the National Association of Attorneys General's Committee on Environmental Control.
Rudy Davila of Austin is the newly-appointed director of the Division of Community Relations for the Texas Department of Community Affairs.
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ROPE BURNS - A book featuring cowboy ropers, by Lee and Lela Karr. Pick up your copy at LOTTIES BOOK SHOP.
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Short Shorts
State colleges and universities asked approval of 210 lower division (freshman-sophomore) courses at 49 off-campus locations and 1,510 upper-level or graduate courses at 177 locations. All but one of the state public senior institutions are requesting approval to conduct off-campus courses.
U.S. Rep. Alan Steelman of Dallas will formally announce for the U.S. Senate here January 5.
Gov. and Mrs. Briscoe accepted a national award for Texas' beautification efforts from Keep America Beautiful Inc.
New drivers licenses will contain a statement allowing the holder to designate any part of his body as an anatomical gift at the time of death.
The state General Land Office will study impacts on coastal areas of federal offshore oil and gas production on the Outer Continental Shelf.
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LEGAL NOTICE
Being certified by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas for this purpose, the Mohair Council of America, 516 Central National Bank Building, San Angelo, Texas 76901, proposes a referendum election on February 10, 1976, under provisions of Article 55C, Vernon's Civil Statutes on the proposition of whether or not mohair producers in the following counties shall assess themselves an amount not to exceed 2 1/2 cents per pound on all mohair sold to be collected at the first point of sale, and to elect members for a 12-person commodity producers board to administer proceeds of such assessment to be used for advertising, promotion, market and product development, education and research programs designed to encourage production, marketing and use of Texas mohair.
Counties included in the referendum are: District 1 — Terrell, Crockett, Pecos, Brewster, Presidio and Jeff Davis. District 2 — Val Verde, Kinney. District 3 — Edwards. District 4 — Bandera, Real, Medina, Uvalde. District 5 — Mason, Llano, Gillespie, Kerr, Kendall, Comal, Blanco. District 6 — Schleicher, Menard, Sutton, Kimble. District 7 — Mills, Hamilton, San Saba, Coryell, Lampasas, Burnet, Hays, Travis, Williamson, Bell. District 8 — Irion, Sterling, Coke, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, Coleman, Runnels, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan. District 9 — Brown, Eastland, Comanche, Erath, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Jack, Parker, Hood.
The referendum and election will be held by physical ballot with voting place to be at each county ASCS office in the referendum area or in the county courthouse in counties that do not have ASCS office facilities. Polls will be open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Producers who will be away from their particular voting box location on election day may obtain an absentee ballot from county agent offices, wool and mohair warehouses or from the Mohair Council of America. Absentee ballots must be mailed in the self-addressed envelope to the central balloting place at P.O. Box 222, San Angelo, Texas 76901, before midnight three days prior to the election date.
Any person within this referendum area engaged in the business of producing or causing to be produced mohair for commercial purposes is eligible to vote, including owners of ranches and their tenants and shareholders, if such person would be required to pay the assessment proposed.

Throwing Out The Baby With The Bath Water
"Throwing out the baby with the bathwater" is a joke dating back to great-grandmother's day. Now the Congress seems determined to bring the joke back into circulation — except they're not joking.
We refer to the action by the House Subcommittee on the Postal Service, headed by Congressman James M. Hanley of New York, to forbid public use of coin-operated photocopy machines in Post Office lobbies across the country.
This is what happened. In 1974, the U.S. Postal Service initiated an over-the-counter sale of postal-related commercial products, such as self-inking stampers, automatic stamp dispensers, postal scales, and so forth. A business lobby representing retail stationery stores took strong action against the practice. Retreating before the pressure, the Hanley committee ordered the Post Office Service to discontinue the practice. It is important to note that at no time did the lobby express opposition against the photocopy machines. However, somewhere in the bureaucracy — and no one seems to know where — the order was issued by the Postal Service not only to discontinue the sale of postal-related products, but to kick out the non-offending photocopy machines as well.
Far from "competing with private enterprise," the photocopy machines are bought, paid for, and serviced by private enterprise. The business firms providing the machines pay sales and other taxes, and a royalty to the Postal Service. Since there is no cost to the government, the photocopy service provides pure profit to the government. Most important, the public is provided a convenient and popular service.
At this writing, however, the attitude of the Hanley committee appears to be, "to hell with the public." And clearly the attitude of bureaucracy is: "We made a mistake. But rather than admit it and correct it, we'll let it stand."



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Hwy. Dept. Requests Public's Cooperation

District 7 Engineer D. R. Watson of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, San Angelo, is requesting the cooperation of all persons and organizations that provide public transportation in this area. More than 100 Transportation Inventory Questionnaires have been mailed to all known public transportation providers within the thirteen county District. This is the initial planning step on the local level, toward fulfilling the Department's new responsibility to public transportation. Placed into the public transportation field by the last State legislature, the Department is gathering information from transportation providers in an effort to determine how, when, why, and where Texans use public

transportation. This information will be assembled into a computer model in Austin of all known public transportation statewide and will help to reveal both strengths and weaknesses of the present system. From this data, a State Master Plan can then be formulated to aid and promote public transportation in areas of proven need.

According to District Engineer Watson, this is the first attempt on a statewide basis to accumulate such information on all public transportation. "Answers to the questionnaires are purely on a voluntary basis, and require those in transportation to give of their time and knowledge. We believe, however, that to do a good job for the people of Texas, we must have these transportation facts. We will greatly appreciate those of you in transportation taking the time to respond," said Watson.

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Conservation Essay Contest Under Way

"Conserving Our Land After 200 Years" is the title for the 1976 Texas Conservation Awards Program Essay Contest sponsored by the Directors of the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District. The local contest is part of a statewide contest sponsored by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. Local awards provided by the Crockett District include three for Freshman-Sophomore Division and three for Junior-Senior Division. Awards to be provided by local District are \$30.00 for first, \$15.00 for second, and \$5.00 for third in each Division. The over-all District Champion will receive an additional \$10.00 bonus.

The Essay contest is open to High School boys and girls 18 years and under, and does not jeopardize Texas Interscholastic League eligibility. Up to 300 words are permitted. The District Champion Essay will be forwarded to Ft. Worth to compete for regional and State competition. Awards in each of the five state regions will consist of three trophies in each region. \$100.00 cash and a trophy will be awarded to the state champion.

Last year's Crockett District Champion essay was written by Luann Perner. The subject was, "Conservation Key to the Future".

Dating Hours Are Conflict In Families

What time teenagers should return from a date is a "conflicting" issue in many families--and Dorothy Taylor, a family life education specialist, offers some insight into the problem.

She's with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"The basic issue to consider is why teenagers want to stay out late in the first place."

Miss Taylor explained that people usually stay out late because they think that the longer the date goes on the more fun they'll have.

"But what many young daters don't realize is that a prolonged date may dwindle in interest as time goes on--it's better to end a social activity at its peak rather than wait until it fizzles out," she said.

Also, sometimes teenagers stay out later than is sensible not because they're really having fun, but in an effort to prove to themselves that they are. And usually this effort is unsuccessful. It would be better to end the date and plan another more enjoyable one, she advised.

"How late is too late? There's no magic time when all dates should end. The Cinderella story with a midnight curfew makes dramatic telling, but doesn't make much sense in real life. For some dates, midnight may be too late--and for others it would be too early."

The specialist suggested some guidelines for determining when a date should end.

--How old are the two people involved?

--How responsible are they?

--How do the parents feel about the hour question?

--Where will the date take place?

--Who else is going with the dating couple?

--What time will the planned activity end?

--How long will it take to be served some refreshment?

--How far does the couple have to travel to get home?

--What is considered a reasonable hour in the community?

"Many communities--particularly small ones--determine the appropriate time for young people to return to their homes. Some communities almost 'roll up the streets' by 9 or 10 p.m."

Cosmetics Should Be "Used With Care"

Cosmetics usually enhance attractiveness and self-confidence--but "use with care" should be the watchword, Claudia Mitzel says.

"Occasionally severe allergic reactions to some products do occur. In other cases, consumers may misuse cosmetics and endanger their health," she said.

Miss Mitzel is a consumer education-clothing and textiles specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

To insure safe cosmetic use, she suggested some guidelines which may help consumers avoid contamination and injury.

--Read labels on the containers and packages and follow directions exactly.

--If a reaction occurs, such as redness, itching, swelling, soreness, blisters, stop using all cosmetics that may be affecting that area.

--If the reaction persists, see a doctor immediately. And take the suspect cosmetic along. Write a letter to the manufacturer of the product--whose address is on the packaging. Send a copy of the letter to the Food and Drug Administration, Division of Cosmetics Technology, 200 C Street, S.W., Washington, D. C. 20204.

--To determine possible allergy to a cosmetic, place a small amount on the inside forearm and leave it for 24 hours. For hair products, choose an inconspicuous area on the back of your head and do a patch test following directions in the package. Check for any signs of redness of itching before using the product for the entire area.

--To prevent contamination, keep containers closed tightly when not in use--and wash hands before applying any cosmetic since cosmetics are usually bacteria-free before they're opened.

--Throw out old cosmetics because preservatives lose effectiveness over time.

--Never borrow another person's cosmetics. They may be contaminated.

--Use aerosols carefully to avoid inhaling the spray.

--Keep cosmetics in a place that children cannot reach.

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Price Of Coffe Due To Rise

It's going to cost more to wake up in the morning, at least if you depend on coffee as an eye-opener.

Coffee prices are expected to jump sharply in the coming months due to a July freeze in the top coffee producing states of Brazil, which annually produces about a third of the world coffee crop.

"The freeze is expected to cut in half next year's harvest of coffee beans in Brazil," points out Dr. Russell McDonald, economist in marketing with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Furthermore, this year's world coffee crop is down about 8 per cent from that of last year."

Buyers in the United States generally have small inventories and were anticipating a large coffee crop for the 1975-76 crop year, which would have meant lower prices. But, they must now build their stocks in the wake of the

"One thing is for sure, though," says McDonald. "That cup of coffee is going to cost more."

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disastrous freeze losses in Brazil.

"Following the July freeze, the New York cash price for green coffee jumped about 20 cents per pound from the June average of 55 to 65 cents for Arabica coffees. Retail coffee prices may increase 25 to 75 cents per pound during the next three to nine months," speculates McDonald.

Despite the lowered production forecast for the coming crop year, there will be enough coffee to go around, notes the Texas A&M University System economist. However, reserve stocks will be down sharply. U. S. Department of Agriculture officials estimate that Brazil now holds about 21 million bags of coffee in reserve. The country annually exports about 18 million bags and itself consumes another 8 million. So, carryover stocks going into the 1976-77 crop year are highly uncertain at this point and will depend heavily on just how short next year's harvest is in Brazil.

"That cup of coffee is going to cost more."

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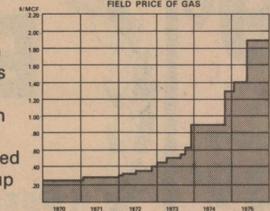
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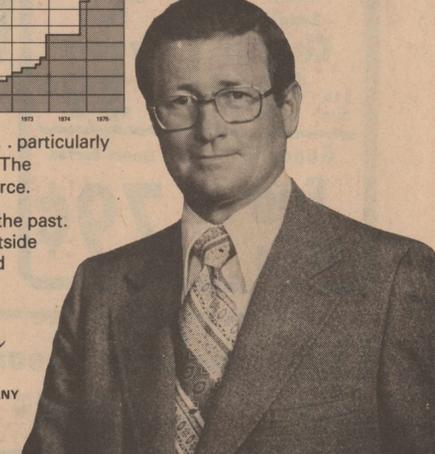
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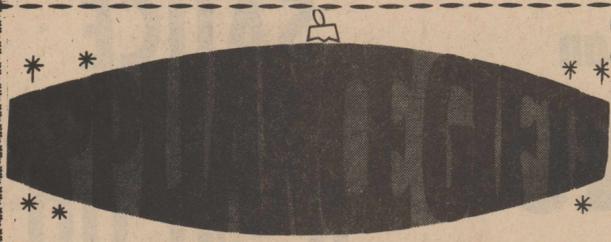
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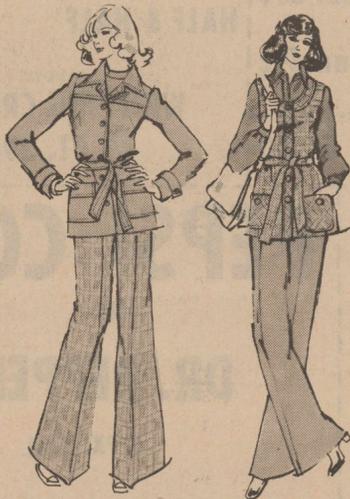
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Tips For Gardeners
From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

Christmas is always a festive season holiday. It has long been associated with plants, many different house plants, hollies, spruce, and firs either in legend or tradition.

This is a wonderful time to plant, and to clean up the garden, for protection from insects and disease.

It's the appropriate time to plant roses, and they will make welcome gifts to many. The new All-American Rose selection 'Cathedral' has been recommended as a superior one. It is a strong, floriferous floribunda with clusters of large flowers ranging in color from rich carol red to bright orange.

You may want a Christmas tree that can be planted outside after the holidays. An ideal choice is the deodar cedar (cedrus deodara) either in a balled-and-burlapped or container-grown specimen. There are a number in our city which have grown up to 40 or more feet. They make an attractive pyramidal specimen to the landscape and should be planted in a spacious area. The lower branches, which reach to the ground, will spread to cover 40 feet if not controlled. The spread of the tree can be restricted by pruning in late spring. Just cut the new growth of side branches back halfway.

While young, the deodar can be decorated with lights and ornaments to add a festive mood to the landscape during the Christmas season. This tree is easily identified by its appearance. The tips of the branches always look like they are nodding. The slightly drooping clustered leaves have a dark bluish-green color, and large 5-inch cones are produced in the summer. As the tree reaches maturity it is usually too large to decorate.

December is a good month to plant container-grown trees and shrubs. There won't be much growth above ground during winter, but the plants will have a chance to develop healthy root systems during the dormant season. When spring arrives, they'll be ready for quick new growth. Container plants need to be removed from containers carefully. Do not lift the plant by the trunk or stems.

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CALLING ALL HOMEMAKERS
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Many living rooms have alcoves or other areas that are not used or decorated properly; these wasted areas are often regarded as a nuisance--but, actually, they can be turned into an advantage, and they can provide the opportunity for wonderful use and creative flair.

Here are a few ideas. You could put the right table in an alcove and let it act as a server for buffets, etc.; or you could put an easy chair, table and good lamp there and make it a place to read, separate from the main room; or group a few chairs and make it a separate conversation place; or put a desk there; or make it a place to show off flowers or hobbies; or turn it into sort of a "card" room with permanent card table and chairs.

If you want to call attention to your alcove after you've given it new uses, you can make it an added attraction by treating the walls differently and by using furniture and accessories of contrasting colors from the main room.

You can thus make the alcove, or any other wasted area of a living room, newly important. It would enhance your overall decorating scheme and provide you additional usage.

To see furniture and lots of ideas, stop in anytime.

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By Marti Robinson

USING EXTRA LASHES: "Even though I use all kinds of eye makeup," a friend told me recently, "I draw the line at extra eyelashes. Some women look just too made up in them."

How often I've heard such comments! The bad examples stand out. But correctly used, extra lashes do make you prettier. In most cases, others can't even tell you're wearing them. But what if they do? Does anyone think, for instance, that Melody Corral is the natural color of your lips?

The secret in making extra lashes an asset to your looks is to select the set most suitable to the shape of your eyes, and then to master the art of application.

Color is important. Many women choose all-black lashes, although these should be worn, usually, only by women with very dark hair, dark eyes and dark natural lashes. Besides black, extra lashes come in brown or a combination of both colors. Most women need brown tones or a mixture of black and brown, although at night they might choose a darker set.



Too common mistakes made by the novice extra-lash wearer account for what my friend calls the "made up look." Some women close one eye, while watching with the other as they apply the lash. But the closed eye wrinkles the lid and the result is a crinkly, uneven look. Other women open their eyes as wide as possible, cutting down the workable space between the eye line and brow. The result is smeared eye-makeup and a generally lopsided effect.

Correctly placing extra lashes is a beauty "trick" done with mirrors -- and the right tilt to your head. For upper lashes, position your head and/or the mirror so that you are looking down your nose, chin thrust forward, eyes almost closed. For lower lashes, it's exactly the

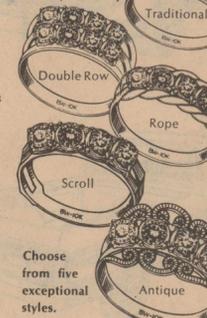
How To File For Social Security

Many people are not aware of when they should file for social security benefits and what they should bring with them, according to Franklin Upp, Social Security District Manager in San Angelo.

Persons who wish to file for retirement benefits should file their claim three months before the month they want their first check to start. They should also bring with them the following things: (1) their social security card, (2) a record of last year's earnings, and (3) a record of their age or date of birth. Some records to consider are the old family Bible, a census record, school records, voter's record, marriage record, or a child's birth certificate.

Mr. Upp further stated that, "A record of last year's earnings is needed in many cases due to the length of time it takes to get earnings credited to a person's record. A self-employed person should bring in a copy of last year's tax return; a wage earner should bring in last year's W-2 form. In addition, if the person filing has any children under age 18, or between 18 and 22 attending school and unmarried, or disabled children, they should furnish the children's birth certificates and their wife's social security card."

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Debra Says
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You have just had a delicious turkey for Christmas dinner, cleared the table, and now you look at the remainder of the bird and ask yourself, "What can I do with it?" Plenty! If properly cared for, leftover turkey is as tasty as the first slices. It can be refrigerated and used within a few days or frozen and then, weeks later, turned into dozens of tasty dishes... casseroles, turkey creole, turkey salad. Experiment! Almost all recipes calling for cooked chicken are good with turkey too, suggests the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

After your holiday feast, make sure the turkey is refrigerated immediately. Separate the turkey meat, stuffing, and gravy and store them in the refrigerator in different containers. If you have a large quantity of a leftover dish, put it in several small containers rather than one large one to speed cooling. It is best to remove the meat from the turkey bones so it can be well wrapped to prevent drying out and loss of flavor.

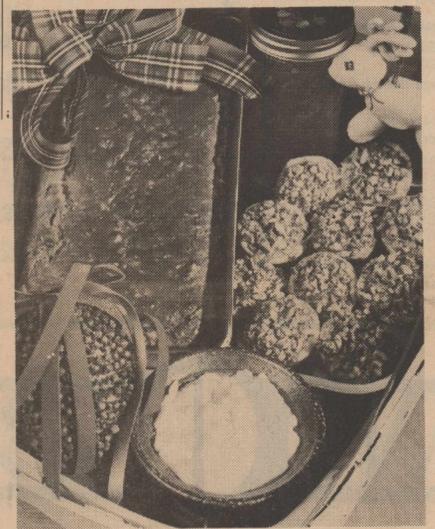
If kept cold in the refrigerator, cooked turkey will maintain its quality for one or two days. If you don't plan to use it immediately, freeze it. The same goes for stuffing and gravy.

To freeze your leftover holiday fare, wrap turkey in moisture-resistant material, such as aluminum foil or freezer paper. Cooked stuffing may be frozen and kept for 3 to 4 weeks. Heat without thawing or thaw in the refrigerator and use at once. Turkey can also be turned

into casserole dishes -- such as turkey pot pies -- and frozen. In fact, the keeping quality of turkey frozen in a broth or gravy is actually better than when frozen in slices. Sliced turkey loses quality in the freezer after 1 month, but poultry dishes -- when the meat is covered with gravy -- maintain quality up to 6 months.

To save time, take your frozen dish bought at a grocery store. If you prefer to thaw it first, the USDA recommends that you plan ahead and thaw perishable foods in the refrigerator, not at room temperature. For faster thawing, place in a water-tight container and immerse in cool water. Another safety precaution is to make sure your freezer or refrigerator containers are thoroughly cleaned between uses. Bacteria can multiply in food left in the crevices and lead to poisoning.

It's important to keep everything that touches meat clean. In addition to casseroles, there are other ways to be economical with turkey. Turkey broth makes an excellent base for soups and stews and adds flavor to white sauces in main dishes. A delicious broth can be made by simmering the turkey bones, bits of turkey meat, and the skin in water to cover. For more flavor, add onions, garlic, celery leaves, parsley, and a bay leaf or other herbs. Bring to a boil then reduce heat and simmer for two hours to extract all the flavors. Strain the broth and use at once or refrigerate in a closed jar for one or two days. It can also be frozen. A roast turkey is economical and versatile so don't hesitate to buy one big enough to have leftovers. But be sure to keep leftover holiday fare safe to eat. Remember these four steps:



HOLIDAY GIFTS TO MAKE AND GIVE--Christmas gifts always seem to mean more when they're homemade. You can't go wrong with Pecan Tassies, Ruby Red Marmalade, Peanut Butter Bacon Bread and Orange Spread, Texas Department of Agriculture home economists say. Also, remember that pomander balls -- clove-studded oranges that freshen closets -- are easy to make and are a welcome gift.

ORANGE SPREAD
1/2 cup soft type margarine
1/2 cup confectioners' sugar
1/2 cup frozen Texas orange juice concentrate, thawed and undiluted

Blend margarine and sugar together. Gradually add orange juice concentrate, stirring until blended. Serve on waffles, pancakes, biscuits, toast or rolls. Yield: 1/2 cup spread.

RUBY RED MARMALADE
2 cups Texas Ruby Red grapefruit juice and sections
1/2 cup Texas orange juice
5 cups water
5-5 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 tsp. salt

Combine grapefruit juice and sections, orange juice and water. Boil for approximately 40 minutes. Add remaining ingredients. Boil rapidly for approximately 30 minutes or until mixture thickens to consistency of marmalade. Pack in sterilized canning jars. Yield: approximately 1 1/2 to 2 quarts.

PECAN TASSIES
1 pkg. (3 oz.) cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup butter, softened
1 cup flour, sifted
1 egg
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 Tbsp. butter, softened
1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 tsp. salt
1 cup Texas pecans, chopped

Blend cream cheese and butter. Stir in flour. Chill one hour. Shape into 24 small balls. Place in ungreased 1-3/4-inch muffin pans. Press dough against bottom and sides of the pans. Sprinkle pecans over dough. Beat together, brown sugar, 1 tablespoon butter, vanilla and salt. Spoon mixture into dough and top with enough pecans to cover top. Bake at 325 degrees until filling is set, about 25 minutes. Cool; remove from pans. Yield: 24 cookies.

Helen Corbitt's PEANUT BUTTER BACON BREAD
1 cup sugar
1 Tbsp. melted shortening
1 cup milk
1 egg, well beaten
1 cup peanut butter
1/2 tsp. salt
2 cups flour
3 tsp. baking powder
1 cup Texas pecans, chopped
1 cup bacon chips

Combine sugar, shortening, milk and egg. Add peanut butter; mix in salt, flour and baking powder. Stir well. Add pecans and bacon chips. Pour into greased, floured loaf pan and let stand for 20 minutes. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour. Yield: 1 loaf.

keep it clean, cover well, refrigerate or freeze immediately, and reheat thoroughly before serving.

For more information on keeping health in your holidays, write for the new pamphlet "Holiday Food Safety," APHIS Information, U. S. Department of Agriculture, 1100 Commerce Street, Room 5C40, Dallas, Tx. 75202.

Country Club Bridge

Mrs. Beecher Montgomery was hostess for bridge at the country club Thursday.

Mrs. Gene Perry won high, Mrs. Jack Williams, second high, and Mrs. Sidney Mills-paugh, low. Mrs. Sherman Taylor won the bingo prize.

Others playing were Mrs. Gene Williams, Mrs. Byron Williams, Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. Cuatro Davidson, Mrs. Frank Tillman, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. J. B. Parker, Mrs. Kirby Moore, Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. Tommy Harris and Mrs. Buddy Phillips.

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OZONA BOXING TEAM - Four of the five winners who participated in the Coleman Tournament Dec. 13. From left to right they are Rodrigo Cerda, Albert Borrego, Roy Tambunga and Tino Cerda. The other winner was Gino Tambunga. The team will compete at the Del Rio Tournament Saturday, Dec. 20.

Food Prices Up But Consumption Down

Americans are eating less, and it's a good bet that high food prices have something to do with that fact.

"Overall, retail food prices will probably be up about 9 per cent this year," points out Dr. Russell McDonald, an economist in marketing for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Of course, that increase is considerably less than in 1974 when retail food prices rose about 12 per cent."

During the remainder of 1975, McDonald sees slightly lower prices for beef, poultry, fresh fruits and potatoes. However, consumers will see higher prices for most other foods, with pork, eggs, dairy products and fish leading the way.

Turning to the food consumption issue, the economist points out that Americans will eat 1.5 per cent less food in 1975 than last year and that this will be the lowest level in seven years.

"Most of the drop in consumption is showing up in animal-related food products,"

notes the Texas A&M University System economist. "This is due to the fact that prices for fed beef, pork and poultry have been higher. Supplies of these products were restricted due to last year's drought and high-priced feed crops."

What can consumers expect during the first half of 1976? "Food prices will likely average about 7 per cent more than this year," estimates McDonald, "due to a strengthening in domestic demand and increased marketing costs."

Whether or not per capita food consumption will con-

time to decline in 1976 remains to be seen. "Americans are definitely becoming more cost conscious of food items and are paying more attention to their eating habits. These and other factors may entice many to 'push away from the dinner table' just a little sooner," notes the economist.

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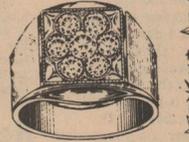


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Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hubbard announce the recent marriage of their son Steven Michael Hubbard to Ms. Linda Jean Simonson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pratt of Salt Lake City, Utah. The couple was married at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 6, 1975 in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church with Rev. Nelson Lanham performing the ceremony. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship hall at the church.

Ozona Garden Club Has Christmas Program

Members of the Ozona Garden Club met Monday in the home of Mrs. Joe Boy Chapman for their Christmas program. Mrs. O. D. West and Mrs. Richard Mayfield were assisting hostesses. Mrs. Bob Childress presided over the business meeting and reminded members of the Christmas Lighting Contest which will be judged Dec. 18. Lights should be left on from 8 until 10 p.m. for judging. There will be a Dutch treat supper at the El Sombrero Cafe at 6:30 for members and the out-of-town judges. Following the supper, members will take a Christmas

observation tour of the Bill Black home at 125 Cedar Dr. and the Ozona United Methodist Church to enjoy Christmas music and the Christmas tree. Mrs. Starley Lennamon gave the program on the art of Bonsai, "Creating Landscape in Miniature." The Chapman's new home on Country Club Road was in beautiful Christmas array for the holidays. Christmas cookies, special tea and coffee were served. Others present were Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. Fleet Coates, Mrs. Maggie Crawford, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson, Mrs. J. W. Howell, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. A. S. Lock, Mrs. Bailey Post, Mrs. J. C. Schroeder, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Ben Bohmfalk, Mrs. Stephen Perner and Mrs. Glenn Sutton.

Christmas Recital Is Thursday

Mrs. Bill Williams will present her students in a Christmas piano recital Thursday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 in the First Baptist Church Auditorium. A reception and presentation of awards will follow the recital in the fellowship hall. Students to be presented are Deena Beth Phillips, Katrina Phillips, Pleas Capps, Glenda Capps, Susan Scott, Kristal Williams, Sarah Falkner, Charla Crites, Cindy Crites, Gayla Bell, Leticia Flores, Sherri Buckner, Michael Mahaffey, Chris Carlisle, Teresa Brown and Lisa Easterwood on the organ. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Vary The Christmas Menu With Lamb

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"One holiday favorite is leg of lamb, roasted fat side up resting on a bed of onions. Pierce holes in the meat and stuff a small piece of fresh garlic in them. Season with the family's favorite spices. "If using a meat thermometer, insert it into the roast so the tip is in the center of the roast but does not touch the bone. Roast the leg of lamb in a 325 degree F. oven until medium to well done." A five to eight pound leg of lamb requires three to four hours of cooking. Boneless lamb roast weighing three to five pounds requires two to three hours, she said. Remove the roast from the oven when done. Place onions cooked in the bottom of the pan through a sieve and use to flavor a gravy or sour cream sauce.

"The secret in making a smooth gravy is to blend the flour thoroughly with fat or with cold liquid before combining it with hot liquid." Serve the festive roast leg of lamb decorated with a paper frill at the end for Christmas dinner this year and delight the family with a gourmet's treat, the specialist suggested.

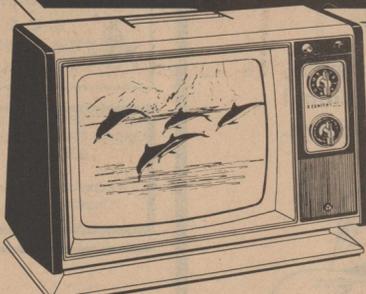
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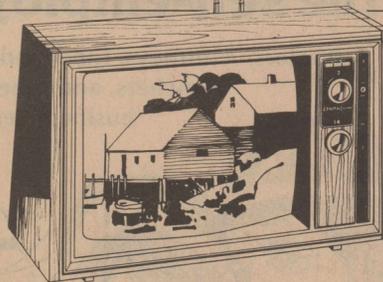
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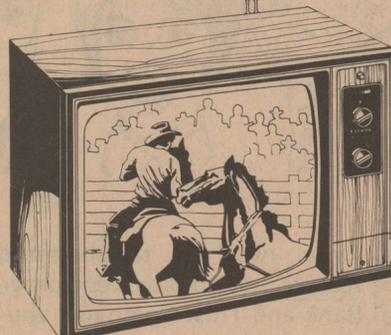
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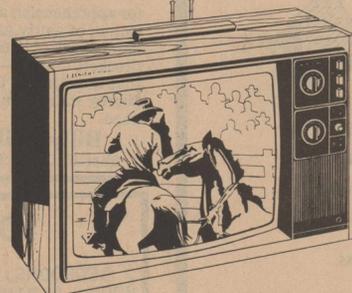
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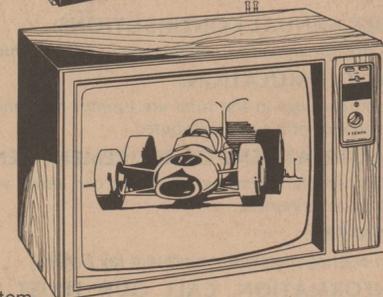
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Beacon Energy Corp., Austin, will drill the No. 1-127 Clay Adams as a 3/8-mile west and the same distance southeast outpost on the west side of the Adams-Baggett (Canyon sand gas) field, 25 miles south of Ozona.

Location is 1,320 feet from the north and west lines of 127-O-GH&SA.
Amoy Minerals Corp. re-completed as a third Yates oil producer and a 3/8-mile southeast extension to that pay its No. 7-B J. M. Shannon, former Grayburg-San Andres producer in the Vaughn field, 15 miles northwest of Ozona, to pump 50.2 barrels of 29 gravity oil, plus 10 barrels of water.

Production was through perforations at 1,001-014 feet, which had been acidized with 1,250 gallons and fractured with 13,000 gallons and 1,020 pounds of sand.

Originally drilled to 1,475 feet, it is plugged back to 1,032 feet, with 4 1/2-inch casing set at 985 feet.
Location is 1,050 feet from the north and 990 feet from the east lines of 4-UV-GC&SF.

C. F. Lawrence & Associates, Inc., Midland, will re-enter and clean out to 2,200 feet as a wildcat at the former Texas Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Harwood, 5,783-foot failure in the Clara Couch field of Crockett County, 10 1/2 miles southeast of Iraan. It was abandoned July 30, 1975.
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Jumpsuits Big On Fashion Scene

Jumpsuits are "leaping" on the fashion scene and will gain new heights of popularity during 1976, Mrs. Becky Culp, a clothing specialist, reports.
"Detail interests highlight pockets, shirt and mandarin collars, front zippers, drawstring or elasticized waistlines and dropped or raglan shoulder seams," she noted.
Mrs. Culp is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.
"The long, lean jumpsuit look flatters many figure types—but at the same time, it's often difficult to fit.
"Neck to crotch length should allow for comfortable sitting, bending and raising the arms over the head. And, as an all-in-one garment, it requires bodice and pants to fit in proportion to the figure.
Easier "adapters" to various figures are designs that feature adjustable shoulder straps or have no waistline seams—belted or unbelted, the specialist added.
"However, matching separates are the easiest route to an all-in-one effect.
Separates in the same or different sizes adjust easily to waist length and figure proportions," she said.

Forty-two party
The Earl Acton's were hosts at the Forty-Two Club at the Civic Center Monday, Dec. 15.
The Dee Keillers won high, the Perry Hubbards won low, the Hack Leaths won 84, and the Dave Matneys won the Bingo.
Others attending were the Billy Carsons, the Ivy Mayfields, the Glenn Suttons, and the Jeffrey Suttons.

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