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Vandalism Might Force Locking Of Post Office

Postmaster Floyd Hokit said Tuesday morning that the Ozona post office was going to be locked at night and on weekends if vandalism continues. He issued his statement after vandals literally painted the inside of the lobby red with hair coloring sometime Monday night or late afternoon.

The incident is only the latest of many, and was no harmless prank. Hokit urged postal patrons to report to law officers anyone loitering in the office after hours and on weekends. It is a federal offense to loiter in a federal building and defacing federal property is an offense which carries a \$1,000 fine and a jail sentence.

He said the locking of the building at closing time during weekdays and throughout the weekends would inconvenience most of the people in Ozona, but that unless the vandals were caught he saw no other way to protect government property. He appealed to Ozonans who enter the office after hours and on weekends to report to local officials if they see anyone or any group in the office lobby for any length of time.

Local Hunters Hold Top Spots In Contest

As of this week Ozona hunters hold the three top spots in the Chamber of Commerce hunting contest for this season. Randy Crawford took over the lead in the race for the most points, bringing in a 15-point buck to register at Cooke's Market. He made the kill at the Hemphill ranch east of Ozona. A 12-pointer held the top spot until Crawford registered his deer.

Bill Williams' 150-pounder still holds the lead for the heaviest field dressed deer, and has stood since the first of the season. Charles Childress is still holding the lead for the deer with the widest rack with a measurement of 22 inches. He took over the lead last week.

Cooke's Market reports handling 400 deer this far in the season and estimates there have been four times as many hunters. The Trading Post also reports more hunters than usual.

ASCS Elects Committeemen

Earl Acton was elected to a three-year term on the Crockett-Sutton County ASCS Committee during recent elections. Elected to alternate committee were Bob Bissett and Beecher Montgomery for Crockett County.



A MESS AT THE POST OFFICE -- Vandals, using a plastic squeeze bottle of dark red hair dye, splattered the lobby of the post office from ceiling to floor sometime Monday night. The sight which greeted postal patrons early Tuesday morning looked like a mass murder scene with the victims removed. By noon Tuesday the mess had been cleaned as much as possible, but the dye left stains on the floor and table.



OHS SPEECH CLASSES TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS PLAYS -- Above, the cast of The Little Match Girl receives some last minute instruction from Mrs. Tony Allen as they pose for the photographer. This group is the Speech I class. Below, members

of the cast of Bang! Goes Christmas, the speech II presentation, relax after a tough rehearsal session. Both plays will be presented for the public Sunday at 4 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50¢ for students.



Lakeview Lake View Chiefs Win Annual Basketball Tournament

Lake View Chiefs took the championship at the annual Ozona Invitational Basketball tournament last week in a seesaw game with the Ozona Lions which ended 43-41 in favor of the Chiefs. The Lions led at the half and the game was tied several times during the second half, but the Chiefs prevailed and once again it was "often teenen were Bob Bissett and a bridesmaid, but never a bride" for the Ozona Lions.

Wall won the consolation

trophy with a 44-38 victory over the Sonora Broncos. Robert Dierschke was the leading scorer in that game with 22 points while Randy Hill of Sonora had 20 points.

Reagan County won third place honors with a 76-42 victory over Mason. Jennings Teel of Reagan County and Lindell Estes of Mason each had 16 points.

In the championship game between the Lions and the

Chiefs, David Bean of the Lions was high point man with 14 points while Robert Riles led the Lake View effort with 13 points. Named to the All-Tournament team were Steve Bird of Reagan County, Keith Stone of Del Rio, Ken Stout of Reagan County, David Bean of Ozona, Hill of Sonora, Richard Sanchez of Ozona, Estes of Mason, Dierschke of Wall, Jimmy Brown of Lake View and Gary Scott of Brady.

Most valuable player trophy went to David Enderby of Lake View. The Sportsman trophy, presented annually by the Ozona Stockman, went to Brady.

Lake View advanced to the finals with a 46-45 win over Reagan County. The Lions advanced with a 62-47 victory over Mason. Richard Sanchez led the Lion attack with 15 points.

In the consolation semi-finals Sonora took a 47-28 win over San Saba while Wall beat Brady 61-53.

Fans did not turn out for the tournament this year as in past years and the action did not seem up to par for the Ozona tournament. The really exciting games were few and far between. However, the rafters rang as the Lions played the championship game and although the gym was not packed as in past years, the spirit was there.

In first round action, the Lake View Chiefs beat the Wall Hawks 74-63 Thursday to win the first game of the tournament. Comstock beat Eldorado 46-36 and the Lions downed

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Dr. D. Blanton Opens Practice In Clinic Bldg.

Dr. David Blanton moved here with his family late last month. He and his wife, Ruth, and four sons have moved into a house at Crockett Heights and he opened his practice early this month in the Clinic Building.

Dr. Blanton was born August 13, 1940 in Detroit, Mich. At the age of 8 he moved with his family to Poplar Bluff, Mo.

He received his B. A. degree from the University of Arkansas in 1962. He attended the University of Arkansas School of Medicine at Little Rock, receiving his M.D. in June of 1966. He interned in the U. S. Navy. After release from the Navy in 1969, he practiced three years at Ozark, Ark. He moved to Corpus Christi in August, 1972 where he practiced until moving to Ozona.

New Telephone Directory Ready To Go To Press

Another edition of the Ozona alphabetical telephone directory is about ready to go to press.

J. B. Goss, division manager, said the last day for taking listings in the 1974 directory will be January 18.

"Those people in Ozona who would like a new listing in the directory, an additional listing, or a change from their present listing should get in touch with the telephone company business office prior to January 18," he explained.

Commissioners Adopt Resolution To Rid Streets Of Junk Autos

Crockett County Commissioners Court met in regular meeting with all members present. J. D. Brown, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee, appeared and after discussion, the Commissioners Court adopted a procedure which reads as follows:

"The owner of any inoperable vehicle on public property or public right-of-way, shall be given 30 days notice to remove same, after which said automobile shall be removed by a County crew, stored until a sufficient number are accumulated, then junked." Further procedures will be discussed at

the January meeting.

Lawrence Janes and Alfonso Ramirez appeared to discuss the operation of the county ambulance. After a discussion, Alfonso Ramirez was employed on a contract basis to operate the county ambulance.

The Commissioners Court accepted the new County Vehicle Facility, and will begin moving this week.

The attendant for the airport was discussed and a new attendant will be named this week.

C. L. Williams' bond as public weigher was approved.

The Court agreed to build a welding shop 25' X 40' east of the County Maintenance facility. D. C. Ratliff will supervise this construction.

The hospital report and co-liseum-auditorium report were received.

Sgt. David Cooke Graduates From N.C.O. School



U. S. Air Force Sergeant David G. Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleophas R. Cooke of Ozona, has graduated from the Tactical Air Command Non-commissioned Officer Leadership School at MacDill AFB, Fla.

Sergeant Cooke, who was trained in military management and supervision, is an air traffic controller at Webb AFB, Tex.

He is a 1968 graduate of Ozona High School. His wife, Sheril, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Fox of Walnut Springs, Tex.

Theatre To Be Open All Week

The Big "O" Theatre will be open all week during the winter months except for Christmas Eve. Spanish movies will be shown each Wednesday night, the one night in the week the show is usually closed.

The box office opens at seven and the show starts at seven-thirty each night.

Drama Department Sets Christmas Plays

The Ozona High School speech classes will present two Christmas plays Sunday, Dec. 16 at 4 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Under the direction of Mrs. Tony Allen, the Speech I class will present a Christmas classic, Hans Christian Andersen's The Little Match Girl. The play is set in London over 100 years ago and it is the heart-warming story of a poor, unfortunate little match girl struggling to survive the freezing winter weather. The little match girl is played by Karen Kirby. Dan Crowder plays the part of her father, while Sandy Jackson plays her grandmother. Kathy Sewell is her fairy godmother struggling with Darryl Karr, who plays the devil. Other characters in the play are played by Karen Bebee, Lynn Blake, Helen Bunker, Deklyn Cain, Lisa Clayton, Tony Davee, Carmen Delgado, Shannon Dockery, Tracy Fikes, Lounita Flanagan, Kay Funtotz, Mike Hill, Johnny Hohertz, Marsha Kirklen, Danet Leatherwood, Hope Phillips, Tina Ruthardt, Ronnie Schneider,

Danny Tinsley and Nancy Womack.

Bang! Goes Christmas, a contemporary Christmas comedy, will be presented by the Speech II class. It is set in a small town and tells the story of how trying to keep up with the neighbors gets a family in trouble, and teaches them the true meaning of Christmas. Karen Williams portrays Mrs. Chase while Harvey Weant plays her husband, Lara Arledge is cast as a maid and Oliver Payne plays the comical butler. Jim West will portray Santa Claus and other parts will be played by: Martha Flores, Jimmy Gillit, Dominico Delgado, Ann Glynn, Elizabeth Martinez, Larry Beard, Gary Mitchell, Pat Sanker, Teresa Shaw, Rick Hummcutt and Robert Perez.

Admission is \$1 for adults and 50¢ for elementary students. Tickets may be purchased from any of the speech students or at the door. The proceeds go into the speech fund used to purchase materials for the activities of the speech classes. Santa Claus will visit in the audience between plays and will be available after the plays to visit with small children. The speech classes have a Santa Claus available, free of charge, the week of December 16-23. Call 392-3414 after 7 p.m. to arrange a visit.

Santa Claus To Visit Ozona Friday, Dec. 21

North Pole--Santa Claus has scheduled his pre-Christmas visit to Ozona. He will arrive Friday, Dec. 21, immediately following the close of the schools for the holiday period. He is expected in Ozona by 3 p.m.

He will arrive by plane and be brought to town by the Ozona Fire Truck where he will set up shop between the courthouse and the annex. There he will visit with children individually and pass out packages of Christmas candy.

Following his Ozona visit he will be off to the North Pole where his sled is packed with Christmas toys and his reindeer are harnessed for his Christmas Eve visit.

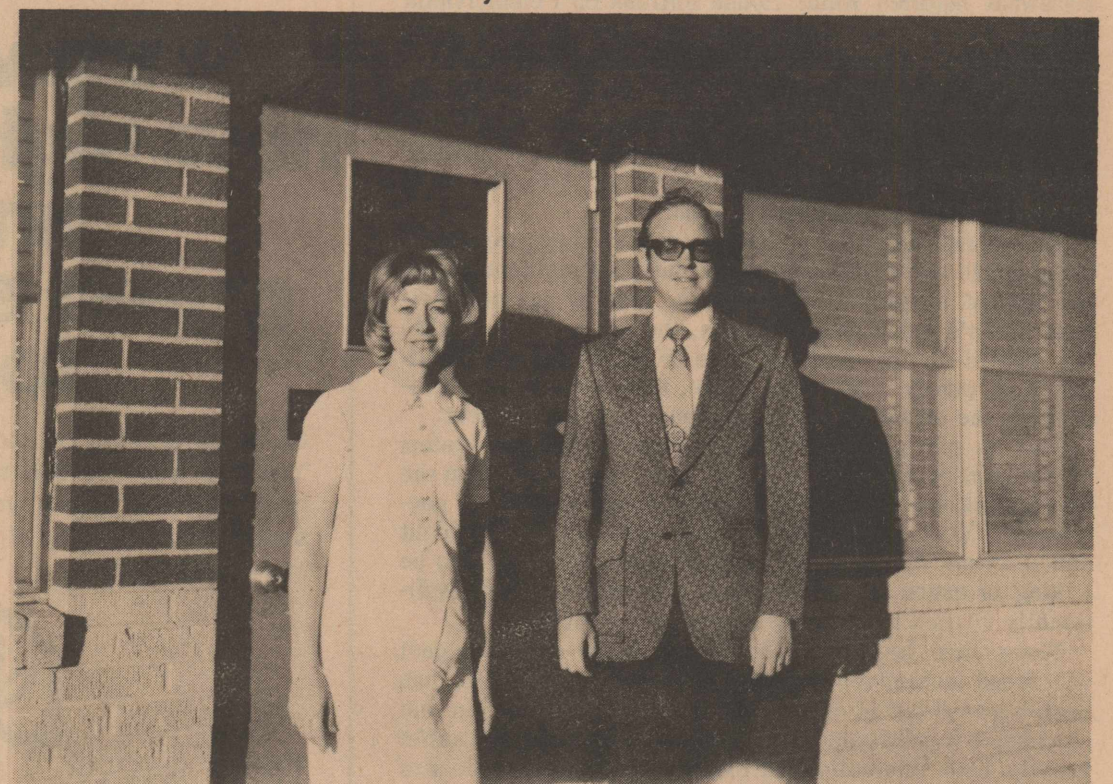
Santa's visit is sponsored each year by the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department and the Ozona Lions Club.

T/Sgt. Castro Earns Top A.F. Unit Award

Technical Sergeant Carlos F. Castro, son of Mrs. Manual Herrera of Ozona, is a member of the School of Military Sciences for Airmen which has earned the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

The sergeant is a military training instructor at Lackland AFB, Tex., with the school which received the award for providing basic military training for all airmen of the Regular Air Force, Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard from Jan. 1, 1971 to July 31, 1972.

Sergeant Castro attended Ozona High School and the University of California.



NEW DOCTOR AND ASSISTANT -- Dr. David Blanton and his receptionist, Mrs. Nancy Miller leave the doctor's new offices Monday afternoon after putting in a full day seeing patients in the clinic. The doctor opened his practice here the first of this month, moving here from Corpus Christi with his wife and four sons.

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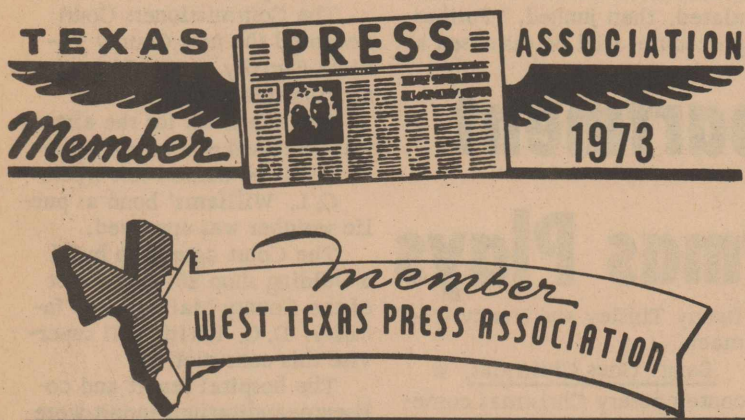
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Congress, which only a few years ago usually adjourned in August or thereabouts, and which was officially reorganized in the postwar years to insure earlier adjournment and a limited number of committees, has extended its life this year to December.

That means, since Congress meets each January, members are in session all year. They—in effect—are citizens of Washington, D.C. They get home only for brief visits.

Not only has Congress thus ignored its own reorganization act but, until President Nixon put a stop to it, or most of it, Congress was also regularly ignoring limitations of the budget, spending far more than the federal government's income.

In view of the relatively few major bills passed each year, Congress should normally be able to adjourn by the end of August or September. Lawmakers cannot appreciate how constituents back home feel, and live, and what conditions are, unless they themselves live there. Living in Washington year-round instead makes Congressmen, in time, and to varying degrees, 535 members of the federal bureaucracy living in Washington.

The Economy

Though the oil shortage has produced widespread pessimism about the economy in 1974, in this country and others, there are several encouraging trends which somewhat offset the bad news.

The October trade surplus, for example, released at the end of November, totaled \$527 million. It greatly enhanced chances that this year, for the first time in three years, the United States international trade balance will be in the black.

If that occurs, it will be a dramatic turnaround from the situation of a year ago. International trade in 1972 showed a deficit (more bought than sold) of \$6.4 billion. It will be recalled that this constituted something of a crisis, and it was not known at that time whether the slide could be arrested within a year.

The dollar is now showing encouraging signs of strength, and in recent months its value has moved up sharply on European money markets. The improved trade picture undoubtedly helped the dollar, which now seems safe from further devaluation for some time.

Corporation and personal income, likewise, was high in 1973 and business good. Unemployment was down significantly, and thus the picture—were it not for the present oil crunch—would be unusually bright. The energy crisis, then, is the critical economic and political issue the Nixon Administration faces in 1974.

Haig And History

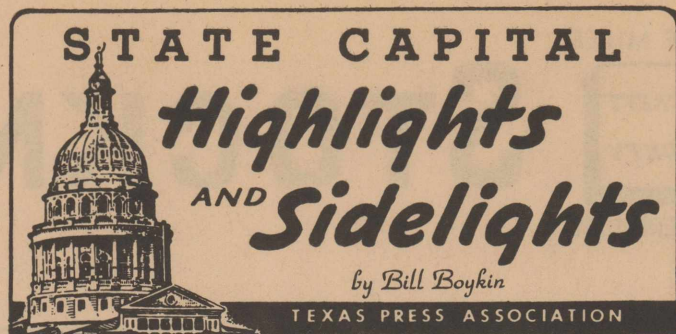
General Alexander Haig, top presidential assistant in the somewhat battered White House fortress on Pennsylvania Avenue, was recently asked what he sought to accomplish in his present job as President Nixon's right hand man.

His answer was significant: "To contribute to national sanity. To restore a sense of confidence in the office of the Presidency. To show that the Presidency is an institution which should not be lightly tampered with, that it is fundamental to the American system."

These aims, as is the philosophy behind them, are sound. In the abuse and vilification hurled daily at President Nixon, the instant suspicion of everything said by any of President Nixon's aides or secretaries, the image is slowly being shaped—in the minds of some at least—that the Presidency is purely a political office, that neither the President nor the office are entitled to any degree of respect.

This is partly because the American republican system of government entrusts to one and the same man the responsibilities of two jobs, head of state and head of government. Most democratic nations have both a President and a Prime Minister. The head of state, who can also be a king or queen in parliamentary democracies, isn't traditionally vilified to the same degree as politicians.

There have been other Presidents in the American past who found themselves savagely condemned. None, yet, has been hounded out of office over domestic scandals. In that process, if it comes about, the nation must inevitably suffer heavily both internally and externally. Haig, a student of history (and the shocking fact is that today only twenty percent of American college students study U.S. history), would save the nation from that pitfall and allow the electoral process to speak for the nation next year and in 1976, and properly so.



AUSTIN, Tex. — Hearings will be held soon by the State Insurance Board to see if misleading or deceptive "sales pitches" are being used by the insurance industry in Texas. Joe Christie, Chairman of the Texas Insurance Board, says the goal of the board is to protect the consumer and build confidence in the insurance industry.

"People need insurance. The Board wants to make certain they are getting good information about the product," he told the Austin Ad Club last week.

"Some of the troubles of the insurance industry are caused by failure to communicate properly with the buyer. We are not getting life insurance rates, and we will hold hearings to compare rates. The Board will issue comparisons on life insurance policies and rates for the buying public."

Insurance is the largest industry in Texas, he added, and a difficult industry to regulate.

"The board started publishing names of agencies and agents who have been found guilty of abusing the public, and we have seen a decrease of complaints," Christie continued.

Another goal is to clean up deceptive advertising, he told the ad group.

Christie asked the ad leaders to help the Board make certain the buying public knows about deviating rates in fire and casualty insurance.

"Shop for your insurance as you would groceries or any other product. You can get a 10% reduction on your automobile insurance for example if you take the defensive driving courses. Watch for optional coverage on personal injury insurance. It will be on your bill if you do not specify that you 'do not' want it."

"We are going to study 'no-fault' insurance and health care

Sooner or later, death overtakes us all. Yet, people persist in waiting until their final moments to make a will.

Obviously, this heightens the chance of a slip-up. Consider another deathbed case:

An elderly widow also felt her strength ebbing while she was part way through her signature. But instead of asking for assistance, she merely lay back and said:

"I just can't sign it now."

She never did finish. In due course, her heirs tried to establish the validity of the will on the basis of the partial signature. But this time, their efforts were in vain. The court said the widow's own words indicated that she did not consider the document complete.

In a third case, a man had already lapsed into unconsciousness by the time the will was brought to his bedside. Here too a friend held his hand and guided his signature.

Afterward, everyone agreed that the will had been drawn up in accordance with his instructions. Nevertheless, a court found the man's will null and void. The signature didn't become his, said the court, merely because his hand was in physical contact with the pen while his name was being written.

"There was no magic in his touch," said the court. "Both its power and the intelligence necessary to direct it were in a state of suspension."

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THE NEWS REEL

A re-run of "The Ozona Story"

as gleaned from the files of "THE OZONA STOCKMAN"

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GOLDEN RIPE



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Oranges **5 lb. Bag 59¢**

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Broccoli Spears

10-oz. Pkg.

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303 Can **43¢**

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Roast
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Short Ribs

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Lb. **59¢**BONELESS STEWING BEEF **lb. \$1.19**

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Detergent 22-oz. You Pay **79¢**Oxydol Detergent 49-oz. You Pay **95¢**

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Bleach
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COFFEE
2-lb. Can **\$2.07**

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Creamer 6 oz. **35¢**

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ALL MEAT

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SWIFT'S ALL BEEF

FANKS 12 oz. **89¢**

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HAM 5 lb. **\$7.89**BEEF LIVER lb. **89¢**

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FOODWAY OR RANCH BRAND

1 Lb. Pkg. **\$1.19**

DISCOUNT DAIRY NEEDS

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Butter-Me-Nots

9.5-oz. Can **25¢**

Kountry Fresh

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1-lb. Tub **39¢**

Kountry Fresh

Mello Stick

Cheddar 10-oz. **89¢**

Kountry Fresh

Cheddar 10-oz. Pkg. **89¢**

20c Off

IVORY LIQUID

King Size
Bottle

65¢

SPECIALS

10c Off
TIDE

Giant
Size

79¢

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shop at home!

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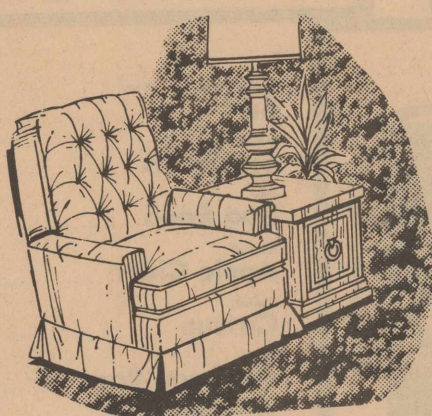
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ROMAN BRIO
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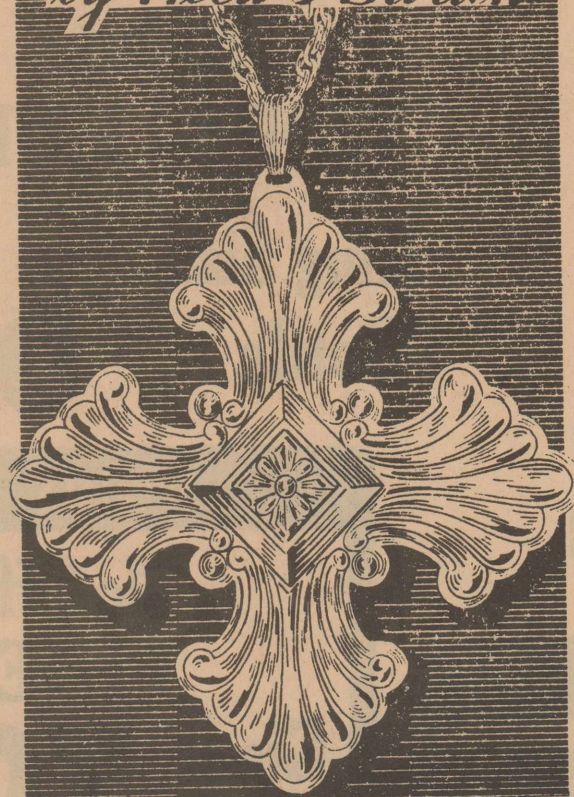
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Tips For Gardeners

From the
Ozona Garden Club
by
Mrs. Bailey Post

"Autumn to winter, winter into spring, Spring into summer, summer into fall. So rolls the changing year, and so we change, Motion so swift, we know not that we move!"

Dinah Mulock Craik
The gardener can now take routine chores at a little easier pace than during almost any month in the year. Once the outdoor garden is tucked away for winter, there is comparatively little to do, though planting continues until very

cold weather. Tulips should be planted this month as well as other spring blooming bulbs you have not gotten into the soil. All of these make attractive potted plants too, to be moved from place to place as needed. Place pots where they will be protected from a severe freeze.

For many of your friends and kin you may make Christmas a gardening affair. There are many creative gifts you can make yourself, as well as the always welcome gifts of shrubs, trees, roses, bulbs, books and house plants.

Also for the outdoor area there are tables, chairs, containers, attractive planters, hanging baskets, chimes, and many accessories for the birds.

Statuary and fountains always add interest in both small and large landscaped gardens.

There are many clever and attractive pictures and suggestions for making wreaths and arrangements for outdoor and indoors.

Poinsettias will be in full bloom fairly early in the month. When selecting them, consider maturity of the plant. Look for yellow pollen on the true flowers which are at the base of the colorful bracts. If flowers are green or red tipped and fresh looking, the bloom will hold longer than if pollen is covering the flower. They are generally offered for sale when pollen is just showing around the edges of the flowers. Place the pot in a sunny location and water once or twice daily. Keeping your room temperature higher than where grown will slightly shorten the life of the bloom. Night temperatures may be dropped to 55 degrees. Keep out of drafts and not exposed to either exceedingly low or high temperatures.

Garage Sale - 45 Crockett Heights, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Dishes, television, baby clothes, toys.
40-1tp

CAFETERIA MENU

Monday
Spaghetti & Meat Sauce
Buttered Squash
Lettuce Salad
Fruit Cup
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk
Tuesday
Vegetable Stew
Buttered Corn
Carrot Sticks
Chocolate Brownies
Cinnamon & Butter
Milk
Wednesday
Pinto Beans
Buttered Greens
Cabbage Slaw
Peaches
Thursday
Turkey & Dressing
Giblet Gravy
Cranberry Sauce
Buttered Peas
Fruit Salad
Applesauce Cake
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk
Friday
Chili Dogs
Potato Salad
Vegetable Salad
Pineapple Slices
Milk

Debra Says:

by HD Agent
Debra Price

Check over your spice shelf now to insure the most appetizing, flavorful holiday foods. Holiday recipes call for many spices--from turkey stuffing to pumpkin pie, plum puddings, fruitcakes and many other special treats.

Kitchen aromas give a hint to the final product's flavor. We can taste only sweet, sour, salt and bitter--so the remaining 'flavor' comes from food aromas, provided by spices. Aromas "pre-sell" us while the meal is being prepared and, later, when we head for the dinner table. So, when we place the food in our mouth, it tastes as expected. Extra good!

To insure the best aromas, good spices are essential--so examine them now before starting holiday food preparations. Some spices may need to be purchased, while others need replaced because they're old or were stored near oven heat or in direct sunlight. Even with the most careful storage, spices (especially ground ones) lose vitality after awhile.

Since flavor is constantly released, eventually spice seeds, roots, bark or leaves lose much of their spark. When that happens, discard them. Replace with a fresh, potent supply.

Garden Club Has

Madonna Story
The Ozona Garden Club held its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr. Monday. Co-hostess was Mrs. Bailey Post.

The program, "Madonnas For Arrangements", was presented by Mrs. John Berkley. She reviewed the book, "The Madonna Story", by Rhea Ferne Pettit. Members brought their favorite Madonnas to the meeting; several made arrangements using their Madonna statues.

Christmas refreshments were then served; a business meeting followed. The club decided to exchange Christmas gifts and to have a Dutch treat Christmas supper at the El Sombriero Cafe December 20 at 6 p.m. A Christmas tour of the Joe Bean home and the Tony Allen home will follow the supper.

Guests present were Mrs. Joe Davidson, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. Roy Killingsworth, Mrs. James Lively and Mrs. Frank James. Members present were Mrs. L. L. Bryant, Mrs. Joe Boy Chapman, Mrs. Maggie Crawford, Mrs. Terry Gries, Mrs. J. W. Howell, Mrs. Steve Kenley, Mrs. Herbert Kunkel, Mrs. Starley Lenamon, Mrs. Gene Lilly, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Bailey Post, Mr. J. C. Schroeder, Mrs. Glenn Sutton, Mrs. Charles Williams, Jr., Miss Jean Snively, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. John Berkley and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr.

FOR SALE - 1973 350 Kawasaki, firm offer \$650. One dun 11 1/2 year old mare and new saddle, firm offer \$350. 392-2364 after 5:00 p.m.
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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Shubert, Jr., of Del Rio were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Miller last weekend. They were on their way home from their 50-year class reunion at Shiner College in Kerrville.

Eggs Are Best Buy This Week

What food comes pre-wrapped with lots of vitamins and minerals, abundant protein and costs less than one dollar for six servings?

"Sound like science fiction? It's not--that describes an egg," Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, said.

Egg prices remain about the same this week, she continued. "The pork market is fairly steady with supplies limited. Look for good values on Boston butt roasts, shoulder steaks, one-half to one-quarter loins cut into chops, rib-end roasts, liver and some end-cut loin roasts. "Hams, bacon and sausage remain on the high side.

"Best beef values include chuck roasts and steaks, round steaks, stew meat, ground beef and beef liver."

With fryer chickens special features in many markets, this week is an excellent time to buy "extras for freezing," Mrs. Clyatt said.

Turning to produce items, she noted that sweet potato prices are up a bit "since most of the supply now coming to market is kiln-dried--giving them longer storage life."

"Other vegetables in good supply at the most economical prices include potatoes, carrots, cabbage, mustard, collards, turnips and greens, broccoli, head lettuce, bulk turnips, dry yellow onions and rutabagas."

Fruit buys, on the other hand, consist of apples by the bag, grapefruit, oranges, bananas, grapes, tangerines, tangelos, cranberries, pears and avocados.

4-H Bake Sale Proceeds Go To Cancer Fund

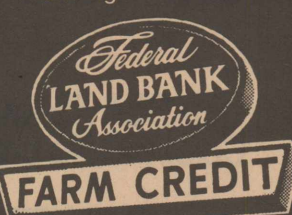
The 4-H Mustang Club held a bake sale in the Village Saturday morning, raising \$28.50. The young people voted to donate the money to the American Cancer Society.

In receiving this surprise gift, Mrs. M. E. Nicholas, Crusade Chairman, stated, "We are indeed grateful that these young people remembered us with this gift, especially as cancer victimizes more children than any other disease."

Those participating were: Travis Kimble, Janice Jones, Kathy Adams, Max Schroeder, Douglas Bean, Regina and Rebecca Everett and Ed Hale, Jr.

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Fashion

It is holiday time again and women seem to be buying long dresses for evening. They come in a variety of styles but soft materials seem to be favorite fabrics.

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FOR SALE - paper shell pecans in shell. Call 392-2724.
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RETURN TO EARTH

December 1903--the law of gravity was questioned when the heavier-than-air machine left ground. Man was no longer chained to the earth.

It's a long way from Kitty Hawk to "jumbo jets." Although we can fly farther, faster today, one fact remains: sooner or later, we must return to terra firma, for earth--not sky--is our home.

Yet our house is not in good order. Pollution, war, hatred, misery mar this world. It shouldn't be like this--and it wouldn't... if we would let the Church help us transform Christ's example into human action.

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Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society



Sunday John 15:1-8	Monday Isaiah 11:1-10	Tuesday Isaiah 12:1-6	Wednesday Isaiah 4:1-6	Thursday Ezekiel 34:11-22	Friday Ezekiel 36:24-38	Saturday Zechariah 12:10-13
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Band Concert Sun. Afternoon

The Ozona High School Band will be presented in concert Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the city park. The front line will be featured, something different in band concert. In case of bad weather, the concert will be cancelled.

NOTICE OF REWARD

I am offering

\$500 Reward

for apprehension and conviction of guilty parties to every theft of livestock in Crockett County — except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the reward.

Billy Mills
Sheriff, Crockett Co.

The band returned from regional try-outs Saturday. Jack Crites made the all-region band.

Other participants were Kevin Putman, Jennifer Nicholas, Billy Dixon, Peter Zapata, Monica Delgado, Carmen Delgado, Terry Gardener, Alex Guerra, Joe Moran, Diana Tijerina, Kay Funtanz, Kirby Kirklen, and Barbara Sanchez.

INVITATION

Mr. and Mrs. Trazell Hayes invite the public to celebrate their daughter, Cherry's 15th birthday at the Catholic Church on Dec. 15 at 5 p.m. There will be a dance afterwards.

NOTICE:

New hours for the office of Don L. Carlisle, M.D. will be as follows:

Monday thru Thursday:
7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday by appointment only. Emergencies seen anytime.

Telephone: 392-2549 or
Ozona Mobile YR 4-4207

Deadline Sat. For Stock Show Entries

Potential exhibitors of horses, sheep, swine and cattle at the 78th annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show were reminded Saturday that entries must be in the Stock Show office or post marked by Saturday, Dec. 15.

W.R. Watt Jr., Stock Show general manager, said exhibitors of rabbits, poultry and pigeons have until Jan. 15 to make their entries.

Watt also called to the attention of county agricultural agents and vocational agricultural teachers that junior exhibitors' entries must be made as a group before the Dec. 15 deadline. Entries sent in by individuals for junior entries will not be accepted and will be returned.

FFA chapters and 4-H clubs will register Feb. 2 for poultry judging, and on Feb. 3 for range and pasture plant identification contests. No entry fee is charged, but each judging team coach must post an entry intention with the Stock Show office before Jan. 20.

Entry forms and premium lists, noting more than \$275,000 in premiums and prize money for the Stock Show, Horse Show and Rodeo, are available by writing the Stock Show office at P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101, or by person from the office at 3401 Crestline Road.

The Stock Show will exhibit more than 13,000 head of fine livestock with new breeds of Brown Swiss in open and junior dairy classes, Brangus in open breeding cattle classes, Maine-Anjou in the Steer Show, Morgans in Horse Show performance classes, and competition for non-professional riders in open cutting horse contests.

A highlight of the 1974 exposition will be the National Centennial Angus Show, observing the 100th year since the black breed of cattle was introduced to America.

DATER STAMPS at the STOCKMAN OFFICE.

Abandoned Pets Create Wildlife & Stock Hazard

Each year, thousands of unwanted pets are let out of car doors along lonely stretches of road with the hopes that someone will offer the animals "a good home in the country."

The young pup or kitten will either starve, be shot by a local rancher, be run over or turn into a killer of wildlife and livestock.

It would be more humane to have the animals destroyed at the local pound than to eventually kill them by dumping.

Writing in the TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE magazine, information officer L.D. Nuckles of Rockport says that free-ranging domestic animals in the country also threaten wildlife and livestock in another way.

"Texans by the hundreds are buying and building on small tracts of land in the country," writes Nuckles, "and they often bring their dogs with them."

As long as the dog is with the family he is "domesticated"

and under control. Come nightfall or when the family is away, a dog often joins with other dogs and a hunting pack is formed.

"Running a fat cow is great sport and a calf is an easy kill."

Nuckles also points out that one of our neighboring states has a law which prohibits any dog from running free in the wild during April, May, June and July—the months when wildlife young are in the greatest need of protection.

"Ground-nesting birds such as turkey and quail have nests full of eggs or broods of young and, with all their natural enemies, the last thing they need is the woods full of roaming hunting dogs."

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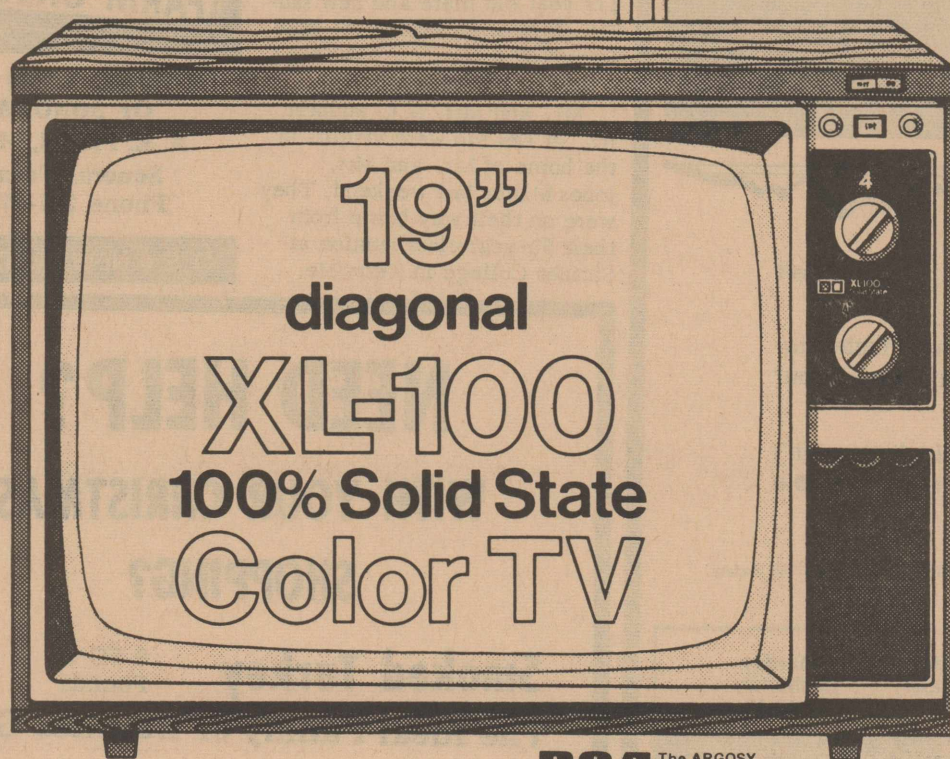
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Bob (Sonny) Bailey was recuperating in Crockett County Hospital at press time from a heart attack suffered last week while on his way to San Angelo with a load of stock. His condition was reported as "good" late Tuesday. --0--

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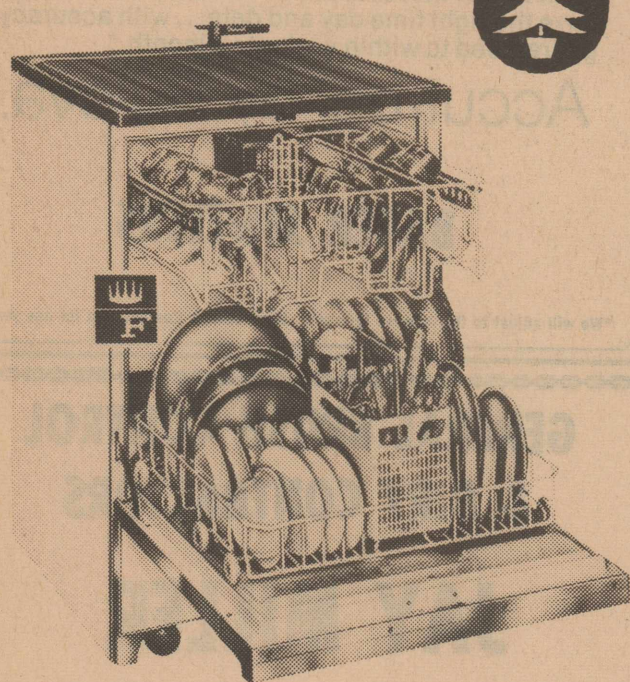
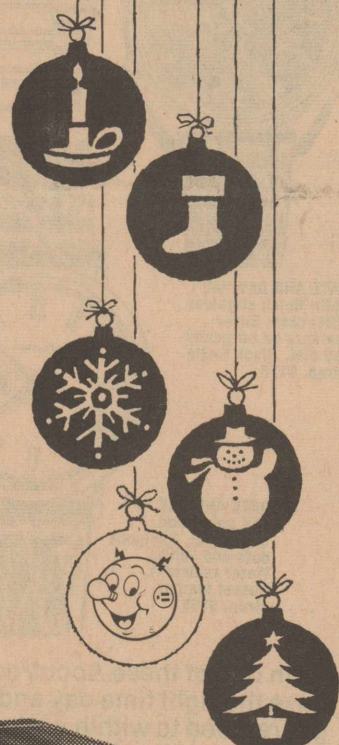
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The 1974 Beef Cattle Short Course will be among five major sections to be combined in the first Texas Animal Agriculture Conference, January 21-23 at Texas A&M University.

Some 2,000 participants are expected to register for sessions in the new J. Earl Rudder Conference Center, according to L. A. Maddox, general chairman.

Joint general sessions will be held, then participants will go to separate short courses in Beef Cattle, Dairy Production,

Horses, Swine, and Pastures and Forages.

The Beef Cattle Short Course with Dr. Dennis Herd as chairman, will use a multi-theme approach covering topics in animal breeding, reproduction, nutrition and animal health.

Dr. J. N. Wiltbank of Colorado State University will be the lead-off speaker as he discusses management concepts for improving reproduction in beef cattle.

Bull selection and records will be covered by Dr. Craig

Ludwick of the American Hereford Association and Clarence Burch, Oklahoma Angus breeder.

The potential of dairy-beef cross cows will be discussed by Dr. Robert Totusek, who will present research from Oklahoma State University involving production from the cow through the feedlot. Totusek also will summarize OSU's research with liquid and dry supplements for wintering cows.

Dr. Charles Long, new animal science staff member at Texas A&M University, who has just completed a year's work at Clay Center, Nebraska, will discuss latest research on exotic cattle from the U. S. Meat Animal Research Center.

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Persons selected as Cadets will be assigned to Austin for an 18 week Training School beginning in February, 1974, at the DPS Academy. Qualified female applicants are now being accepted for the Uniformed Services of the DPS, and the Department has been increasingly successful in recruiting persons from minority groups.

During the Training School, Cadets will receive a salary of \$630.00 per month. After graduation, Cadets will be commissioned as Probationary Patrolman I at a salary of \$719.00 per month and assigned to the Highway Patrol, License and Weight Service, Motor Vehicle Inspection Service or Driver License Service according to the needs of DPS and consideration of personal preference. The salary automatically increases to \$743.00 per month after six months and to \$794.00 after 12 months. Officers are eligible to compete for promotion to Patrolman II after 60 months Commissioned Service.

All DPS Officers receive fringe benefits including hospitalization and life insurance, paid vacations and sick leave, and holidays as for all State employees. Uniforms, vehicle and equipment are furnished and Patrolmen receive a uniform cleaning allowance and receive travel expenses when away from their station. In addition, personnel are members of both the State Employees Retirement System and Social Security.

Applicants should contact any DPS office or Patrolman for an application. The completed application form should then be taken to DPS offices in Midland, Abilene, El Paso or San Angelo where the competitive examination is given.

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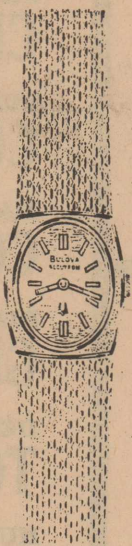
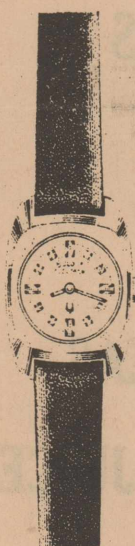
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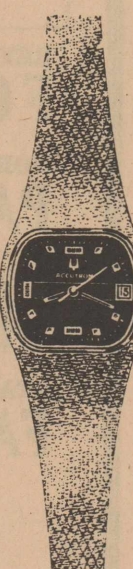
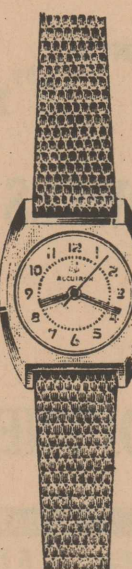
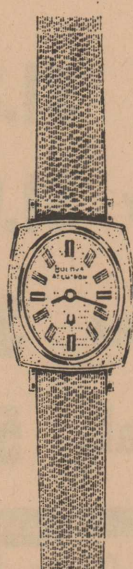
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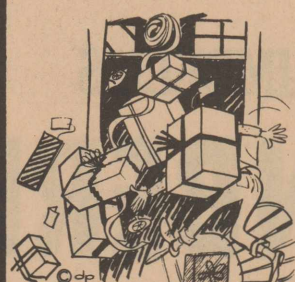
Each year toys cause over 43,000 injuries serious enough to be treated in hospital emergency rooms, the Consumer Product Safety Commission warns.

"Careful thought before purchasing toys would help prevent such injuries," Lillian Cochran, home management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, emphasized.

"Any toy can become dangerous if misused," she added. "So, to prevent potential injury keep the following in mind. --choose a toy appropriate for the child's age and development. Often age brackets are listed on the label. --avoid toys that could puncture or pinch--or have parts that could be swallowed easily. --check fabric products labels for a "nonflammable" or "flame resistant" notice. Also examine labels on stuffed toys and dolls to see if they're washable or contain hygienic materials. --avoid toys that make excessive noise that could cause hearing impairment. --make sure lead-free paint is used.

"In addition, parents should check the child's toys periodically for the development of hazards," Miss Cochran advised.

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Medical Facilities Here Much Improved

Medical care and facilities in Ozona seem to be taking a definite turn for the better. With three medical doctors now located here and the nursing home wing in the offing along with a private clinic which is slated

Basketball—

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Sonora in the final game of the night 60-53. Rex Parker led the Lions with 12 points while Sanchez and Bean each hit for 11 points.

Friday Mason eliminated San Saba while Sonora downed Eldorado. Lake View downed Del Rio in second round action while Big Lake beat Brady. Ozona downed Comstock in the final game Friday night.

for a January start, the people of the county and city are bound to have ample care and the days of driving out of town to have a cut finger bandaged seem to be over.

Dr. David Blanton opened his practice in the Clinic Building the first of this month, bringing to three the number of doctors in Ozona. Dr. Blanton is on the staff of the Crockett County Hospital, along with Dr. Wm. Johnson, who has been practicing here since July of 1972. Dr. Johnson also has offices in the Clinic Building. Dr. Don Carlisle has offices in his home on Ave. E at present

8,000-Ft. Wildcat Is Slated For Crockett

American Quasar Petroleum Co., Midland, will drill the No. 1-1 Helen Henderson West, an 8,000-foot wildcat, in Crockett County, 15 miles south east of Ozona, 2-3/8 miles northwest of the one-well Angus (Strawn gas) field and three miles east-southeast of dual 7,890 Pennsylvanian gas production in the Davidson Ranch multipay field and the DePaul (Strawn gas) field.

Location is 467 feet from the north and 900 feet from the east lines of 1-H-GC&SF.

Ground elevation is 2,430 feet. It is 2,062 feet northwest of the firm's No. 1-10 Helen Henderson West, in 10-UP-Scrap File No. 7919, one of 13 deep wildcats, all of which are "right" staked in the immediate vicinity.

Canyon gas production was extended 5/8 mile south and 3/4 mile northwest in a recently-opened southeast area of the Ozona multipay field of Crockett County, with completion of Tamarack Petroleum Co., Inc., Midland, No. 1-15 Sutton, 15 miles southwest of Ozona, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 1,300,000 cubic feet of gas per day, with gas-liquid ratio of 47,939-1. Gravity of the condensate was 66.1 degrees.

Production was through perforations at 6,304-398 feet, which had been fractured with 40,000 gallons and 32,250 pounds of sand.

Location is 1,320 feet from the north and 1,070 feet from the east lines of 15-R-TCRR.

and has been here for several years. He has purchased several acres of land off Hillcrest Ave. and plans are underway for the building of a home and clinic atop the hill behind the Boy Scout House. The architect expects final plans to be completed early in January and construction to begin shortly afterward.

The Crockett County Hospital has recently been renovated to meet all Medicare requirements. Final plans for the nursing home wing have been accepted by the Commissioners Court, and bids from contractors will be opened January 14.

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The Adams-Baggett Ranch

(Canyon sand) field of Crockett County was extended 5/8 mile north-northeast with completion of Amarex, Inc., No. 1 James M. Baggett, Jr., 22 miles south-southeast of Ozona, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 1,425,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

Production was through perforations at 4,912-5,041 feet, which had been acidized with 1,500 gallons and fractured with 30,000 gallons, 15,000 gallons of carbon dioxide and 36,000 pounds of sand.

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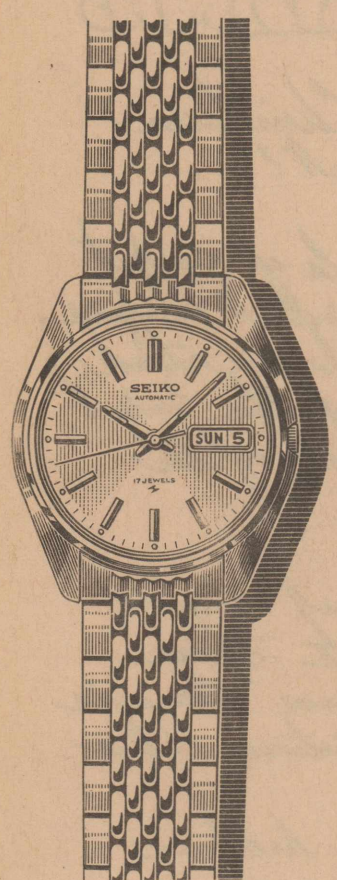
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