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Kitty's Korner

By Kitty Montgomery

If anyone had any hopes for the United Nations as a peace keeping force, I trust the past week has awakened them to the fact that the Indian-Pakistan war will be over and forgotten before that organization comes up with a solution.

They are still working on a solution to the Israeli-Arab war, and that only took six days and was several years ago, and that organization has been no help whatsoever in the Viet Nam conflict.

So, we must come to the conclusion that as a world peace-keeping force, it's been a colossal flop.

With the elimination of Foreign Aid, we might possibly have looked forward to the elimination of the U. N., since the U. S. foos over one-third of the bill there. However, with a new foreign aid bill rearing its ugly head, it just could go on forever.

One consolation, the bill would cut funds to the U. N. almost in half. I don't have the figures handy, but it could do something like this "instead of the \$100 billion annually earmarked for the U. N., the appropriation has been cut to a mere \$50 billion." Oh wow!

Speaking of foreign aid, before you run to the big city to do your Christmas shopping, take a good look around Ozona first.

There are many advantages to using your purchasing power in your own home town. You are usually helped by a sales person whom you are fairly well acquainted with and they always put forth the utmost effort to see that you find just what you are looking for and no substitutes. Many times they can make a phone call and get your merchandise the next day or so, if it's not in stock.

You can almost always find a parking place and you don't have to pay for it either. Also, in Ozona you don't pay that extra penny on the dollar for a city sales tax. Why should your money be spent for parking meters and taxes that go to keep up a city which does absolutely nothing for you. Sort of silly, isn't it?

Another advantage in shopping in your own home town is the fact that you can do so at your leisure. You don't have to fight the crowd and exhaust yourself.

If you think you save money going to the city to shop, think again. By the time you fill up with gasoline here, drive around hundreds of blocks there, trying to park, then fill up for the trip home, you've put out a tidy sum. This doesn't take into account the parking meters and the city sales tax, much less the used up shoe leather.

I think we are all aware that in Ozona we lack the vast selection of merchandise to be found in a city, also the many more places to look through these large selections. But in the long run, you usually buy only one of a particular item, and if you are like me, too many to choose from makes the shopping more of a chore.

Of course, if you happen to be in the city anyway and have the nerve and courage to brave the crowd, you can probably find some items you can't get here, and they might be a few cents cheaper.

But do remember, the dollars you spend at home stay at home. They benefit you and your family as well as your town. So before you plan a trip to Christmas shop, look around at home. I have, and our merchants have the best selection this year ever. You might get some ideas from our Christmas page. We would appreciate your shopping with our advertisers and I am sure they would.

No matter what the song used to say, you can put bananas in the refrigerator when they are fully ripe. But, be sure to store them in sealed containers so odor won't transfer to other foods.



BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT TIME is a busy time for coaches. Coach Charlie Spieker, Lion Basketball mentor, and coach Jim Williams, his assistant, are busy making the bracket for the annual tournament which opens this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Both coaches will have their hands full the next three days in

their official capacity as tournament directors for the Lions 41st Annual Invitational Tournament. Ten teams are entered. The schedule calls for an evening session today, an afternoon and an evening session tomorrow, and a full day of games on Saturday.

25th Annual Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show Set For Jan. 15

The 25th Annual Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show will be held Saturday, Jan. 15, reports county agent Pete W. Jacoby. The show judge will be W. M. "Dub" Day, Jr., county agent of Upton County.

Twenty-eight 4-H members are feeding 150 commercial lambs and 10 swine for the county show.

The Ozona Lion's Club is furnishing ribbons, rosettes and banners, while 15 trophies are furnished by local and area business firms and individuals.

A benefit barbecue will be served at noon, followed by presentation of awards and auction sale of livestock. Tickets for the barbecue will be sold

by 4-H members with the top ticket salesman receiving a handsome prize.

Show superintendents will be R. J. Everett, Jr., Buddy Phillips and Eddie Hale. J. C. Schroeder is chairman of the grounds committee; Mrs. Eddie Hale, concession stand, and Mrs. Ruben Whitehead, barbecue committee.

Producers furnishing livestock for the 4-H feeding projects are John Childress, W. E. Friend, Jr., Bob Bailey, Jim Bob Bailey, Joe Bean, George Bunker, Jr., Bill Seahorn, Newman Billings, Basil Dunlap, R. J. Everett, Tom Everett, Nat Reed, Sam Perner, Johnnie Henderson, Max Schneemann, Jr., Bill Black,

Jean Scheuber, Henderson and West, Joe Tom Davidson, Frank McMullan, Jr., Buddy Phillips, Cap West, W. W. West, and J. B. Parker.

The following 4-H members have feeding projects underway: Laurie and Rod Allee, Sally Bailey, David and Douglas Bean, Bill Bissett, Cody and DeLyn Cain, Ray Dunlap, Rebecca, Regina, and R. J. Everett III, Ed and Les Hale, John L. Henderson, Wilson Hill, Bobby Knox, Cliff McMullan, Gerald Olson, Mike Pelt, Hill Phillips, Max Schroeder, Dean, Gary and Steve Scott, Gary Strickland, Beverly Whitehead and Arnold Workman.

New Telephone Directories Now Being Compiled

The new March 1972 Barnhart, Big Lake, Eldorado, Ozona, and Sonora telephone directory is now being compiled, J. B. Goss, division manager for the General Telephone Company of the Southwest announced today.

All business telephone users in Barnhart, Big Lake, Eldorado, Ozona, and Sonora will be contacted by a representative of the General Telephone Directory Company within the next few weeks regarding changes in listings.

Several new features are going to be included in this year's Yellow Pages such as new classifications, new illustrations, and others.

Goss said that the distribution date of the new telephone directories will be announced later.

Music Pupils Plan Recitals

Mrs. Jim Dudley, Ozona public schools music teacher, will present her fifth and sixth grade students in concert for two performances before Christmas.

The choir, made up of 32 girls and 22 boys, will present a medley of Christmas songs entitled "Christmas In Song."

The group will perform at Ozona Primary School December 17 and at Ozona Intermediate School December 23. The public is cordially invited to attend either or both performances.

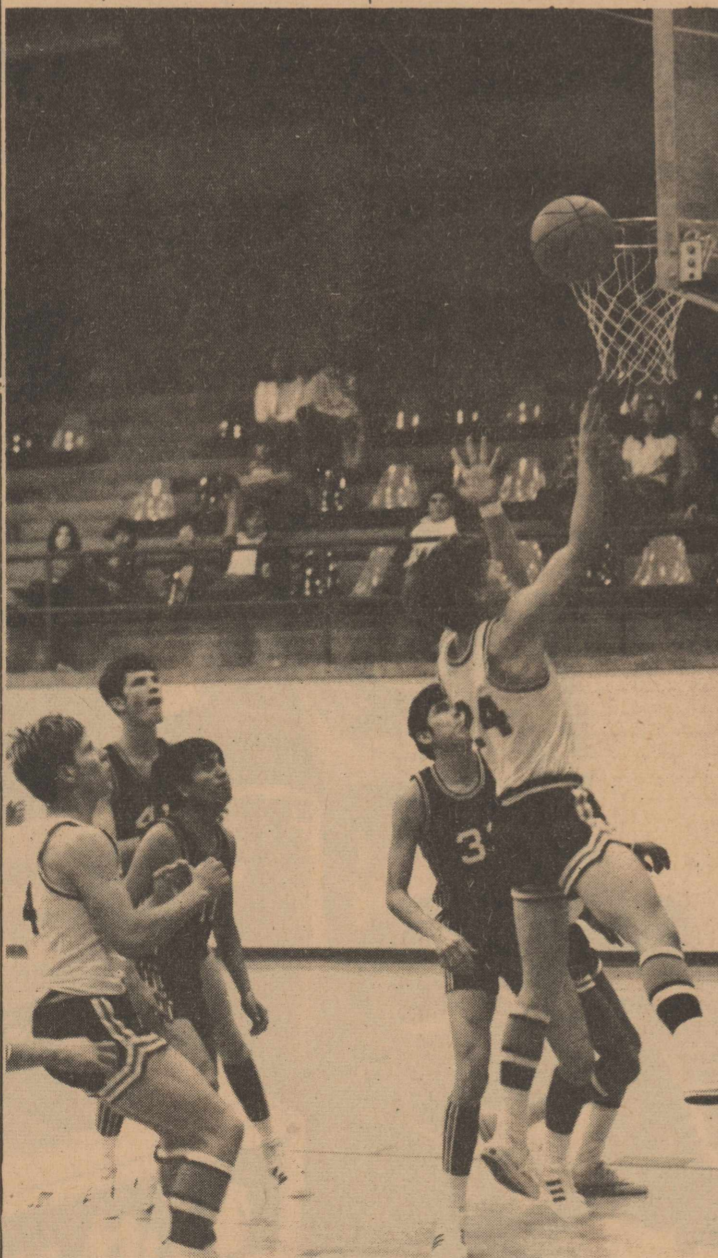
F. S. Panthers First To Drop Lions On Court

The Ozona Lions took their first loss of the season on the basketball court last week by giving up a victory to the strong Fort Stockton Panthers, 54-73, on the local court.

The game scheduled with Sonora Friday night was cancelled as the Broncos are still in the Class A football play-offs, so the Lions only had one game last week and played Del Rio here Tuesday night before starting tournament play tonight.

The Lions stayed with the tall, tough Panthers in the first period of play, having only a three-point deficit going into the second quarter. However, the Panthers hit for 22 points in the second period while the Lions could only manage 6. The second half was a draw, with the Panthers scoring 19 and the Lions 18 in the third period and the Lions scoring 13 to the Panthers' 12 in the final quarter of play.

Gerald Huff paced the Lions with 21 points. David Sewell was the only other Lion in double figures with 10.



LION CAGER Gerald Huff piled up 21 points against Fort Stockton to take high point honors in spite of the loss. It was the first defeat of the season for the Lions as they prepare for the opening of their annual tournament this afternoon. They will play Comstock tonight at 8 o'clock in first round play. Huff (24) gets the two points while surrounded by Fort Stockton Panthers. Lion Randy Crawford seems to be ready for the rebound. (Photo by David Wallace)

Lions Set To Host Forty-First Annual Basketball Tournament

Ozona's 41st Annual Basketball Tournament gets underway today with only ten teams entered, including the host Ozona Lions.

Today's games get underway this afternoon at 5 o'clock with a tilt between Mertzon

and Rankin, Eldorado will take on San Angelo JV at 6:30, with the Lions playing Comstock in the final game of the night at 8 o'clock.

Play will begin Friday at 2:30 p.m. with Iran and last year's runners-up, Brady.

The first consolation game is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. with two night games on tap. Big Lake will play Mason, last year's champs, at 6:30 with the winner of the Mertzon-Rankin and Comstock-Ozona games playing at 8 o'clock.

A full schedule is planned for Saturday with consolation games beginning at 9:30 a.m. and the championship game at 8:30 p.m.

Coaches Charlie Spieker and Jim Williams are tournament directors. Tickets will be on sale at the door and may be purchased by the session or for the entire tournament.

A favorite team would be hard to pick this year. Mason, winning the championship trophy last year in two overtimes against Brady, will be a top contender and will have the added boost of defending their championship.

The Lions, who beat Big Lake last year for third place in the tournament will also be favored. They have come on strong and made up for their lack of height with their quickness and tricky defensive play. Of course, the Owls cannot be counted out. With the exception of last year, they had won the tournament for seven consecutive years.

Comstock won the consolation trophy last year in a breeze, after losing their first game to Mason. They will be without their 6 foot 7 inch forward, Webb Williams, who set a new record for most points scored by an individual last year, but they will also be vying for the title. Williams broke the record for most points scored in a tournament which was set by George Johnson of Sonora in 1957. Johnson's record was 126, and Williams scored 155. He was also named most valuable player for the tournament.

The only team entered in last year's tournament not returning this year is Wall. The school had an extended football season, Sonora, a longtime tournament entry missed last year's tournament due to football and are still playing football this year. The Ozona tournament was moved up to December last year due to so many tournament conflicts in January. Tournament officials hope to build the earlier tournament up as time passes, in spite of the fact that the number of teams entered last year dropped from 16 to 11 and down to 10 this year.

Vargas Indicted For Murder, Two for Dope

Judge Charles Sherrill of Fort Stockton impaneled the 112th District Court grand jury for the September term here Friday morning.

The grand jury returned two indictments, one against an Ozona man on a charge of murder with malice and the other charging two men with possession of marijuana.

Felipe Vargas, III, was indicted on a charge of murder with malice in connection with the shooting death of Lupe Fierro November 14, three miles east of here on Hwy 290. Vargas has been hospitalized with a heart condition since the night of the shooting and a date for the trial has not been set.

According to statements by Vargas and his 14-year-old son, Raul, the shooting took place as the two men were struggling at the roadside. Fierro was alive when the ambulance arrived at the scene, but was pronounced dead on arrival at Crockett County Hospital.

Funeral Service Held Here Sat. For Mrs. Gordon

Funeral services for Mrs. George (Edna Perry) Gordon, 51, will be held Saturday afternoon from the Ozona Church of Christ with burial here under the direction of James Funeral Home. Complete details were not available at press time.

Mrs. Gordon died Monday afternoon in Crockett County Hospital.

She was born March 9, 1920 in Mexico. She had been a resident of Ozona since 1931.

Survivors include her husband; two brothers, Bennet Perry of Chicago, Ill. and P. D. Perry of Tucson, Ariz., and two sisters, Mrs. Cary Ford of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Luvena Basero of Del Rio.

The other indictment named Stephen F. Layton and Douglas K. Layton, both of San Antonio, as charged with possession of marijuana.

Named to grand jury duty were Mrs. Bill Clegg, Joe Tom Davidson, Robert Flores, Mrs. John Lee Henderson, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Eloise Ramos, Bill Taylor, Dick Webster, A. S. Lock, Robert Ogelsby, and Mrs. Jack Baggett.



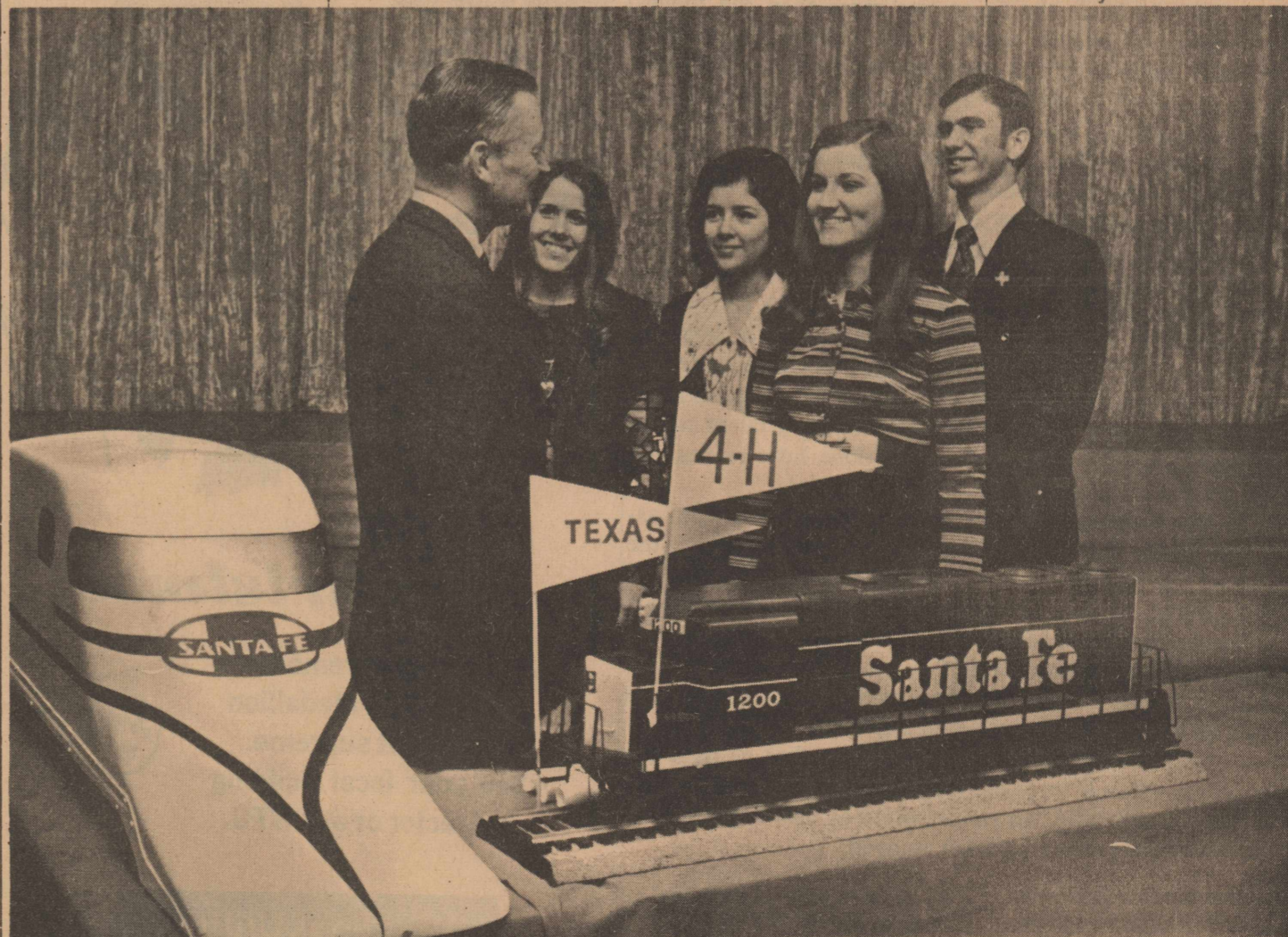
REV. LOY MITCHELL ... To Calvary Baptist ...

New Pastor For Calvary Baptist

Rev. Loy Mitchell of San Angelo is the new pastor at Calvary Baptist Church. He replaces Rev. Eddie Martin, who resigned several weeks ago.

Rev. Mitchell pastored the Southside Baptist Church in Junction for the past two years.

Rev. Mitchell will move to Ozona with his family shortly after the first of the year. He has a wife, Shirley; a son, Randy, 15, three daughters, Yvonne, 17, Sallye 12, and Amy, 3.



FUTURE UNLIMITED: Mary Frances Martinez (center) of Ozona, was one of four outstanding Texas 4-H members to be awarded \$500 college scholarships by Santa Fe Railway in Chicago, Monday during the 50th National 4-H Congress. Presenting the scholarships to Miss Martinez and (from left) Linda Spieler,

San Angelo; Debra Buchanan, Big Spring and Melvin Hollas, Cameron; John S. Reed, president of the railroad. Santa Fe annually presents 27 scholarships and 60 educational awards to outstanding 4-H members residing in 13 western and southwestern states it serves.

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AGNEW A BIG G.O.P. FAVORITE

Vice President Spiro Agnew is the choice of an overwhelming majority (76.5 per cent) of the delegates and alternates who attended the Republican National Convention in 1968. They feel not only that he should be renominated with President Nixon but that his absence from the ticket (71 per cent) would hurt its chances in the national election of 1972. The figures were gathered in a survey by Human Events, Washington-based news periodical.

This is of interest at this time when Secretary of the Treasury John B. Connally's name is being mentioned frequently as a possible running mate for President Nixon in 1972. Mr. Connally is a Democrat. Presumably he would become a Republican in the event he ran on the Republican ticket. He is said to have set forth the condition that, if he did run with the President in '72, Mr. Nixon would agree to support him for the Presidency in 1976.

Politics makes strange bedfellows, and remarkable switches do take place in these swirling times. Vice President Agnew has made a great name for himself, and has been the countervailing influence in a Republican Administration that has outdone the Democrats in money spending and concessions to the Communist powers. Mr. Agnew still seems a good bet in the Republican Convention next year.

THE CAUSE OF CRIME

One of the greatest causes of crime is salacious literature. The right to have pornography all over town is the right to destroy our country from within. Americans spend two billion dollars a year on pornographic literature. If the filth merchants traded only with adults, it would be bad enough. But three-fourths of the pornography in the United States falls into the hands of young boys and girls in their early teens.

To sit back "openmindedly" and conclude that smutty literature has its place is to condone national suicide. As James Kilpatrick pointed out in *The Smut Peddlers*: "The heart and soul of this racket is not the grown-up sucker. It is the curious child . . ." Police officials point to the results: rebellion against authority; social disease; homeless children; shattered lives of unwed parents; an expanding population of sick perverts; a self-indulgence that condones adultery; and the destruction of the home.

Psychiatrists point out that pornography is undermining the mental health of hundreds of thousands of teenagers. The chief psychiatrist of the Philadelphia county court recently declared that pornography is the greatest single cause of sexual immorality. Detective Austin Duke of St. Louis maintains: "I have never picked up a juvenile sex offender who did not have this stuff with him, in his car, or in his house."

No one is on the firing line more than the judges who man the juvenile courts. They pointed out at their national conference that salacious literature has had such a profound effect on our society that it is changing the very character of juvenile delinquency. J. Edgar Hoover put it very briefly: "Sex-mad magazines are creating criminals faster than jails can be built to house them."

Other nations have often wondered why America has the highest crime rate in the world, and why our youth play the leading role in this gruesome drama. How can we account for this precocious perversion and youthful addiction to crime? The greatest cause is indecent literature. But why has pornography been permitted to run so rampant? The answer is threefold; its profits are enormous; it has some of the sharpest legal talent in the country behind it; you and I have done little or nothing to prevent it.

The solution must be found on the local and national level. Local groups are being formed all over the country to hit the purveyors of smut in the pocketbook, the only place they understand. Cincinnati has formed a *Citizens for Decent Literature* organization. It publishes a *Handbook of Procedures* that is helpful for any city (3300 Carew Tower, Cincinnati, 25c a copy). Local postmasters can be helpful if they are kept informed.

Interfaith groups have banded together to fight the problem. This is true ecumenism. If we are to unite with others on anything, we should unite against the forces of evil, and for preserving what is good.

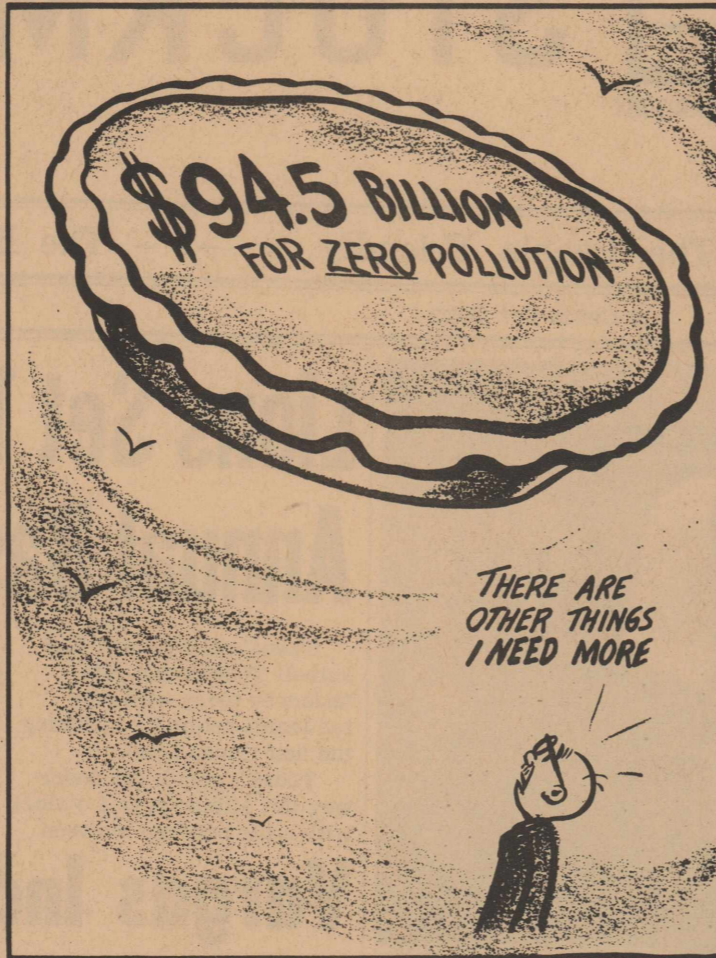
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Mrs. C. E. Davidson, III, chairman of the annual sale, Mrs. M. E. Nicholas and Mrs. Charles Williams, expressed appreciation to all those who contributed items for the sale and the many customers who supported it.

The final analysis for District Directors on the 1970-71 year was received recently by Mrs. Nicholas early this week. According to the report,

District 4, of which Crockett County is a member, was first in state in per capita funds raised in both crusade funds and memorials. Crockett county alone ran fourth highest in state for funds raised.

The educational program is progressing well, according to Mrs. Nicholas. She cited a recent program given at the Rotary Club and the showing of a mobile exhibit on uterine cancer in the Village during the recent sale. A program will be presented to the Baptist Women and their guests December 15.

Mrs. Nicholas returned to her home here today after attending state committee meetings in San Antonio Tuesday and Wednesday.



SCRAPBOOK FOR LIONETTES - Mrs. Susan Webb, Ozona High School Basketball coach, is presented a scrapbook for this year's Lionette team, by Ray Boyd, member of the school board and part owner-manager of the Village Drug Store. The book should be filled by the end of the year and already is off to a good start. (Photo by David Wallace)

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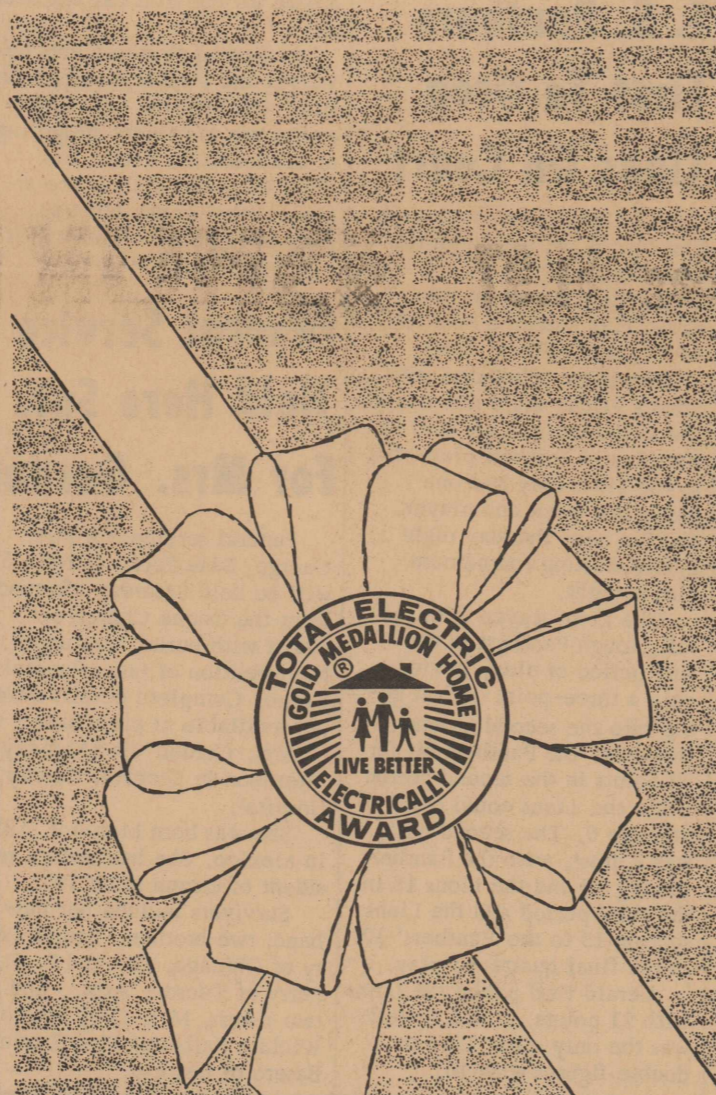
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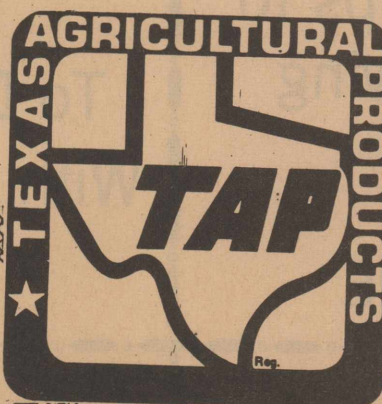
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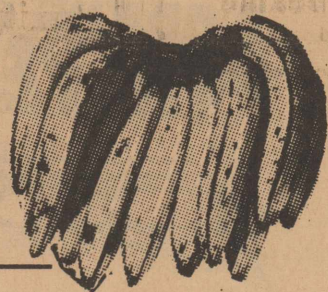
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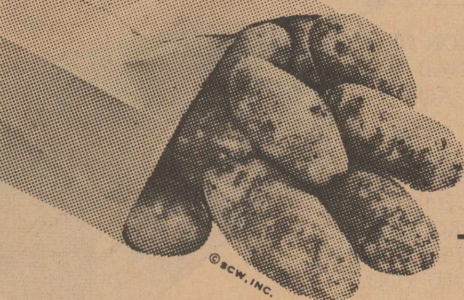
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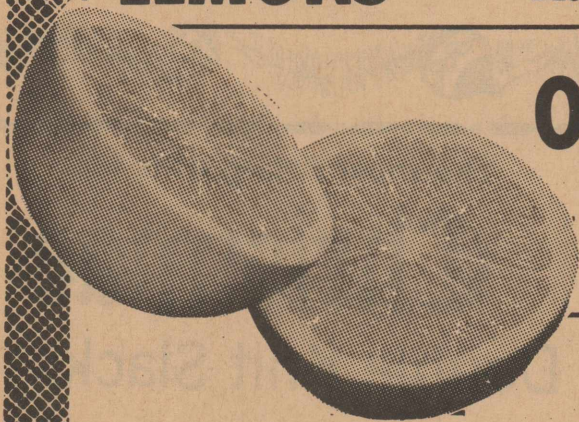


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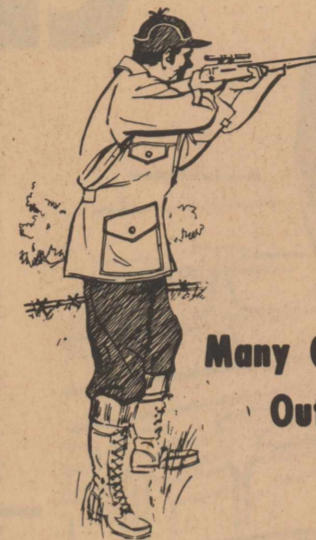


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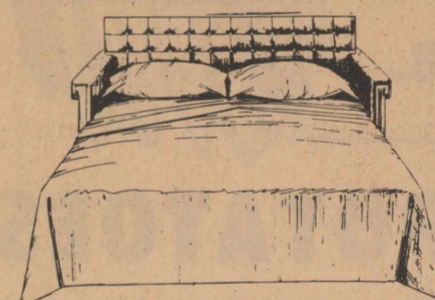
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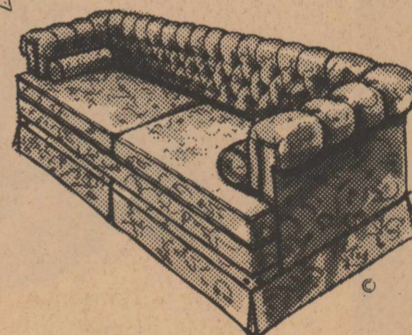
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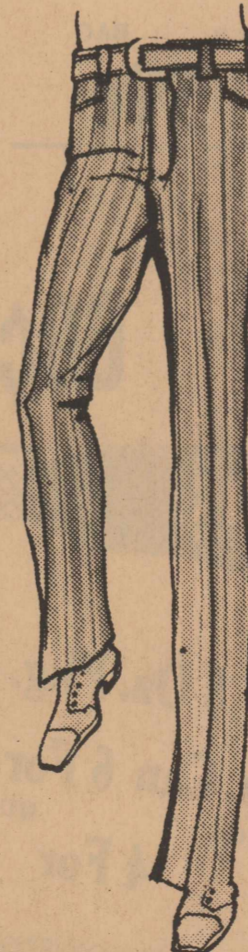


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THE NEWS REEL

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

Thursday, December 10, 1942
29 years ago

The annual football banquet will be held Tuesday evening in the homemaking department at Ozona High School. The champion Ozona High School Lions and their coach Elmo McCook will be honor guests.

29 years ago
The Ozona-Barnhart Trap Co. will hold a meeting of stockholders Friday afternoon, according to V. I. Pierce, president of the company.

29 years ago
Mrs. C. C. Luther received

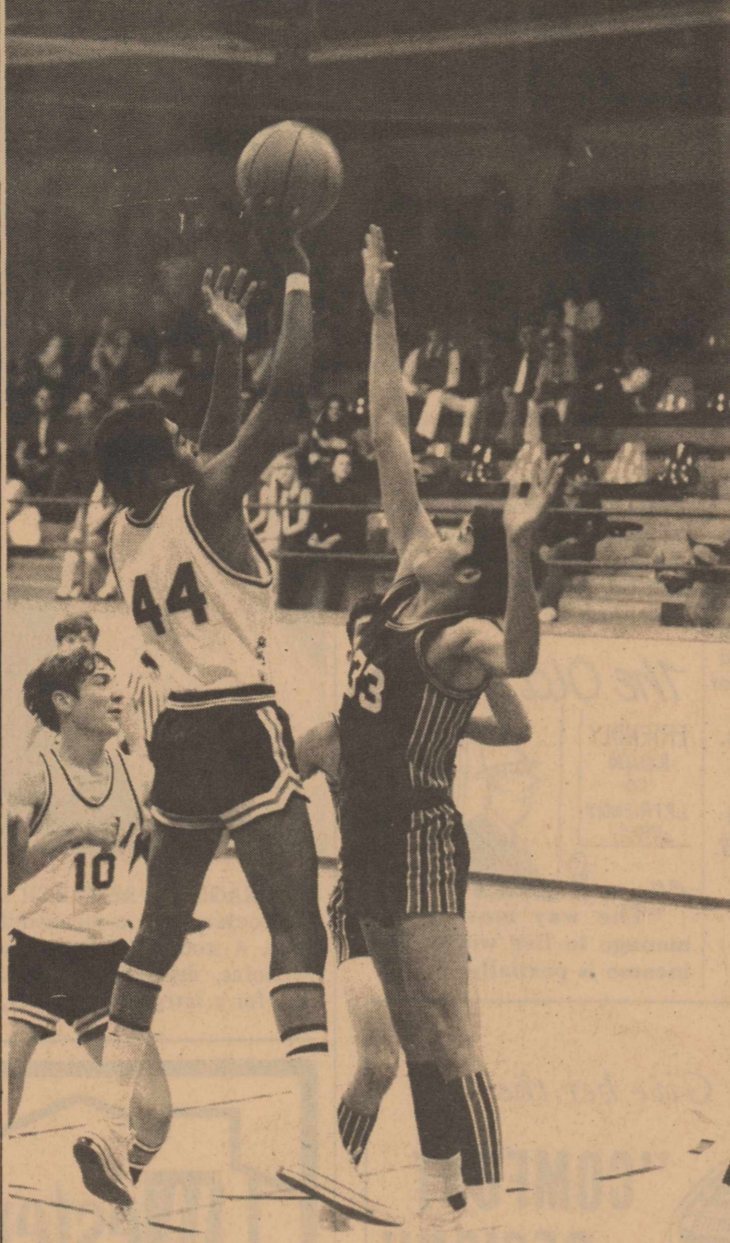
word Monday that her daughter, Sibil, of Hondo, had been painfully injured in a car accident Saturday.

29 years ago
Joe Nussbaumer, Air Corps Cadet, has been transferred to Fort Stockton. Mrs. Nussbaumer and the children, who have been making their home here, plan to join him as soon as possible.

29 years ago
Mrs. Larry Albers and infant son of Brownsville, arrived last Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne West.

29 years ago
Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Roger Dudley, Jr., have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dudley for the past twelve days. He is stationed in Coleman.

29 years ago
Beginning Friday of this week and continuing by age groups for the next three



JUMP BALL - Lion Oliver Payne tipped the ball first, but the Panthers managed to grab it and go on to hand the Lions their first defeat of the young basketball season. The other Lion in the picture with Payne (44) is senior Monty Pelto (10). (Photo by David Wallace)

PANDALE STUDY CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Pandale Study Club held their Christmas party at Pandale Community Center Thursday evening, Dec. 2.

Mrs. Al Mills was hostess and served a buffet dinner. Christmas gifts were exchanged around a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. The program theme was "Our Christmas Heritage." Members answered roll call with old Christmas customs and memories.

Mrs. Ted White closed the meeting, reading "Amos and Andy Explain a Prayer." Mrs. White reported on the club trip to Austin and the tour of the L. B. J. Library. She asked the members to bring Christmas gifts to send to the club protegee at West Texas Boys Ranch.

Mrs. Welton Bunker also asked for gifts for the resident at San Angelo Center. Bridge was enjoyed by members and guests after the program.

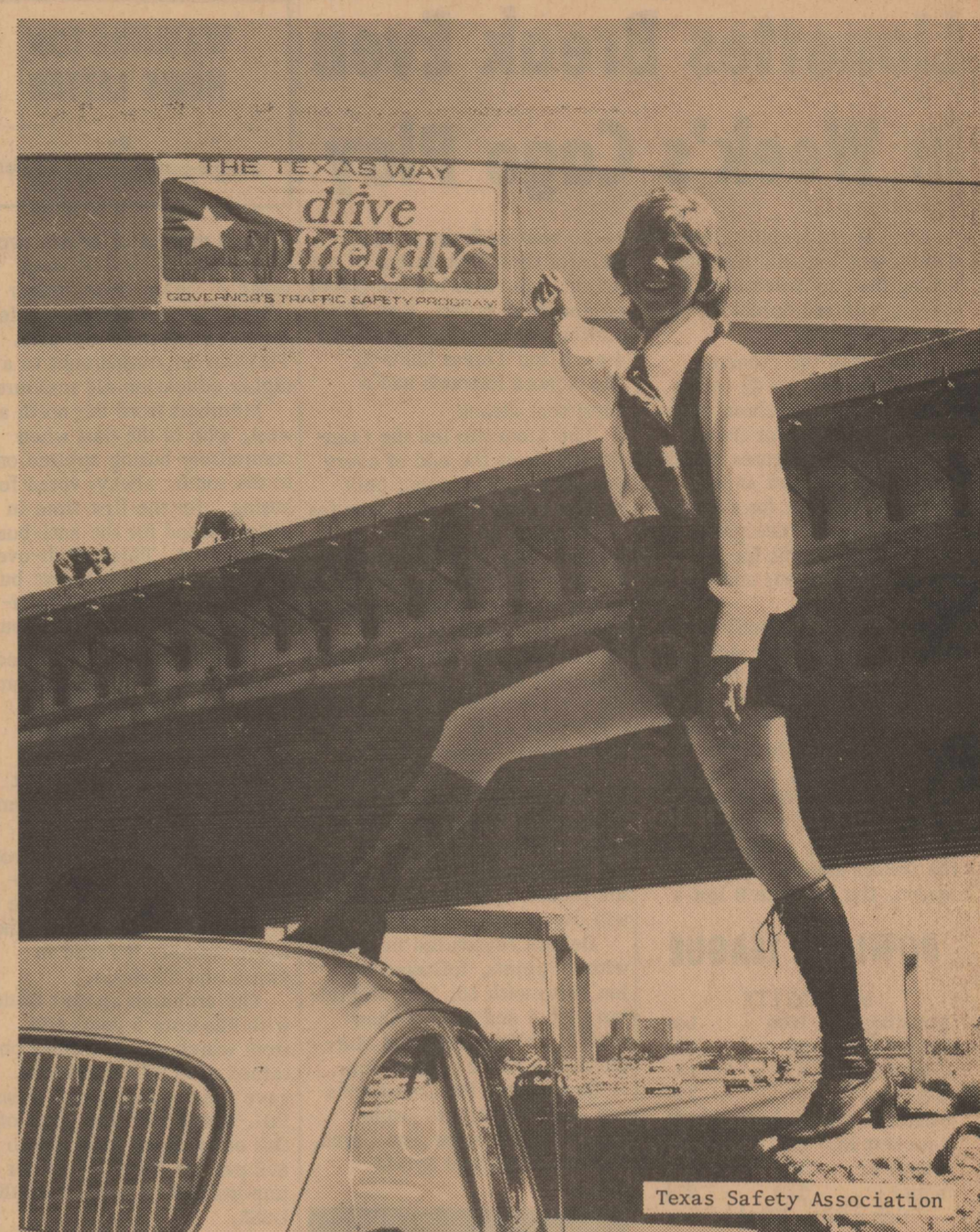
Carl Malone won high score prize at bridge and Mrs. White won the door prize.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Arledge, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, Ted White, Henry Mills, Al Mills, Mrs. Carl Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Engelking of Prement.

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Club in her home Friday. Prize winners were Mrs. Joe Pierce Jr., Mrs. Ben Robertson and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery.

29 years ago
Honoring Mrs. Kirby Moore who was Miss Doris Bunker before her recent marriage, Mrs. Roy Henderson entertained with a gift tea in her home Saturday afternoon.



DRIVE FRIENDLY takes on a new dimension as Jene Kincaid of El Paso makes a pointed plea for Texans to heed the message of the world's heaviest billboard. Erected during a highway construction project on Interstate Highway 10 in El Paso, the 210,000 pound steel beam billboard is 45 feet above the ground. Using the beam for the Drive Friendly message was the brain-child of J. D. Abrams, President of the El Paso Traffic Safety Council, who says that driving friendly means not driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

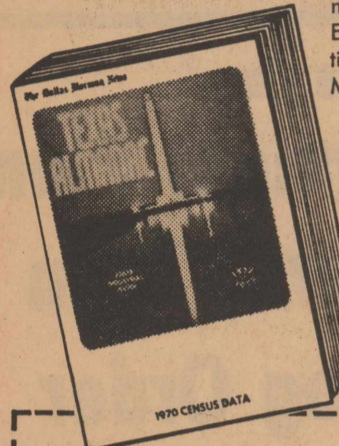
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weeks, youths who have reached the age of 18 years since the last registration in June will be required to register under the selective service act.

29 years ago
In recognition of their exploits through the 1942 football season, in which they swept to a district and bi-district championship for the second time in a row, twenty members of the Ozona Lions will receive handsome awards at chapel hour in the auditorium this afternoon.

29 years ago
A class in home nursing will be offered by the Red Cross within the next few weeks, according to Mrs. B. B. Ingham, chairman.

29 years ago
Crockett County residents doubled their war bond quota during the month of November, purchasing a total of \$38,800 worth.

29 years ago
Miss Betty Dudley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dudley, became the bride of J. W. Munsell in a ceremony performed by Justice of the Peace W. M. Johnigan Tuesday morning.

29 years ago
Mrs. Roy Henderson entertained with a party for little George Bunker on his fourth birthday Monday afternoon.

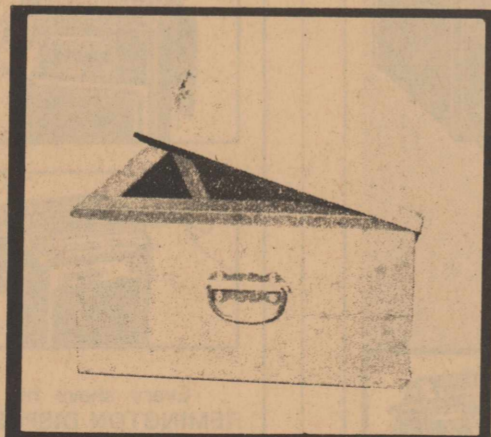
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Mrs. V. I. Pierce was hostess to the Friday Bridge

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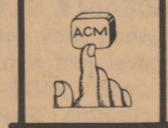
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Tips For Gardeners

From The Ozona Garden Club
 By Mrs. Bailey Post

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

Also for the patio are tables, chairs, containers, attractive planters, hanging baskets, chimes, and many accessories for birds. Statuary and fountains always add interest in both small and large landscaped gardens.

In most magazines you can find pictures and directions for making very attractive wreaths for outdoors or indoors. Those using dried seed pods, pine cones, nuts, etc. can be made now. Also beautiful sprays or wreaths can be designed out of the many different varieties of evergreens available at Christmas time.

If you have never grown paper white narcissus, try it for an exciting winter project. Select a bowl about six to eight inches across and several inches deep. This size should hold seven bulbs and make a pretty group. Collect pretty pebbles in assorted sizes from one-fourth inch to one inch in diameter. Line the bottom of the bowl with 1 1/2 inches of pebbles. Place the bulbs pointed end up on this layer, spaced about an inch apart. Them add more pebbles around and between the bulbs to anchor them in place. But do not cover the bulbs completely, let top half or two-thirds stick out. Put water in the bowl so that it comes just up to the base of the bulbs. Set the planted bowl in a dark cool place for about three weeks. Perhaps a closed closet, basement or attic, just so they won't freeze.

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Wednesday:
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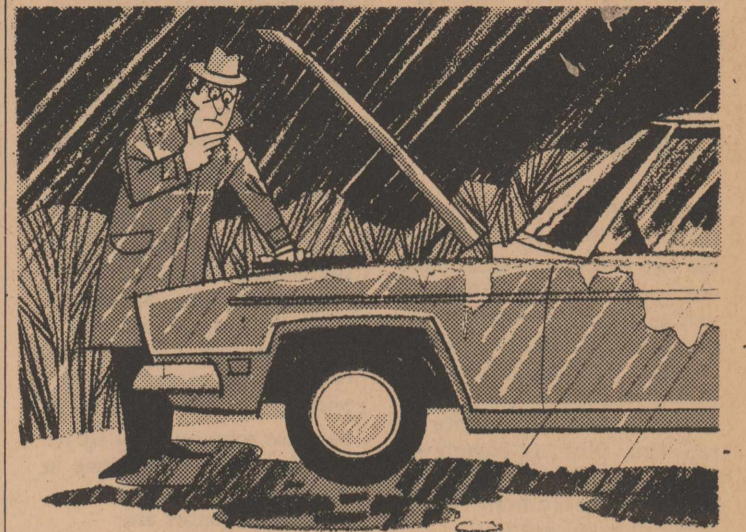
Senator Snelson, who is president pro tempore of the State Senate, was honored with a full day of activities during the annual event. Each year when the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor are out of town, the president pro tempore serves as Governor and is next in line for the office after the Lt. Governor.

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- Sunday
- Mark 11, 20-26
- Monday
- Acts 20, 17-21
- Tuesday
- Romans 3, 19-26
- Wednesday
- Romans 5, 1-11
- Thursday
- Galatians 2, 16-21
- Friday
- Ephesians 1, 3-12
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