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Home Landscaping Hints Are Presented

College Station, Tex.—A usable, functional and pleasing look at home landscaping is within the reach of most home owners. Too, adds Everett Janne, Extension landscape horticulturist at Texas A&M University, a properly planned landscape need not require a great deal of time and labor for maintenance.

Janne outlines several ways to reduce maintenance and at the same time improve the usability and attractiveness of yards. He suggests dividing the yard space into use areas. Most yards include the public area, commonly the front yard, the family area and the service area. The latter are usually parts of the backyard.

Use areas should be separated and uncluttered with plantings. Open, organized space within each area results in a more usable and easier to care for yard, he says.

Flower beds, shrub borders and tree masses can be separated from the grassed areas. For this purpose some type of edging material can be used. It may be made from redwood or bricks or metal.

Careful selection of turfgrass varieties, tree and shrub species can also reduce maintenance requirements, Janne says. Some species are resistant to insects and diseases and these should always get consideration. Some also have drought resistance.

Difficulty in growing plants often results from poor surface or internal water drainage, says the horticulturist. Improved slopes can solve the poor surface drainage problem and incorporation of organic matter into the soil can greatly improve internal drainage. The addition of two or three inches of well rotted manure, peat moss, compost, or other forms of organic matter and humus will improve soil which is too heavy or sandy, says Janne.

New Look In Food Types Since 1950

College Station, Tex.—The food store of even 10 or 15 years ago would look antiquated beside those of today. The numbers and kinds of food available in retail food stores have changed greatly even in that relatively short length of time, reminds Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist with Texas A&M University.

New items have ranged from TV dinners introduced several years ago, to breakfast cereals packed with dried fruit, and, of course, a host of diet foods.

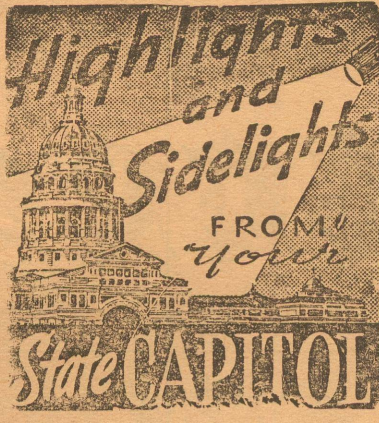
Some new items simply involve the restyling of an old product or bringing it out in a new package.

Many products are developed to meet individual needs of consumers as families become smaller, the age of homemakers changes, residential locations change, and the homemakers work away from home.

Increased knowledge of nutrition and a strong emphasis on health have influenced the foods industries, and disposable incomes have increased so that the average family can spend more for foods.

Changing consumers are probably the more important factor behind new product development, says Mrs. Clyatt. As consumers purchase a new product the second and third time, they are telling the manufacturer they like it. In that way consumers cast votes for products on retail store shelves.

Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL



Austin, Texas.—Prepare to move the hands of your timepieces forward one hour on April 30. Otherwise you'll not be in tune with the "times."

Texas, along with virtually all other states, is going on Daylight Saving Time for the summer months and until October 29.

A bill to exempt the state from provisions of the federal Uniform Time Act of 1966 (DST) was killed by a 56-90 vote in the House of Representatives.

House members debated the bill by Rep. Will Smith of Beaumont for more than an hour before rejecting it.

Federal law now requires DST from the last Sunday in April to the last Sunday in October except in those states which pass specific legislative exemptions. So far, only Michigan has voted exemption.

Broadcasters, railroads and airlines opposed the bill. They emphasized the need for uniformity of schedules among states.

Smith argued eloquently—but unsuccessfully—that DST is "an artificial unnecessary thing." Operators of theaters, restaurants and farms backed the exemption measure.

Unions differ as to whether Texas, once on DST, can ever get off. Amendments calling for "trial run" and for a statewide referendum on the issue were resoundingly defeated.

Long Terms, Annual Sessions

House has approved and sent to the Senate two proposed constitutional amendments. First calls for 4-year terms for all statewide officials; second for annual sessions of the Legislature.

An earlier long-term amendment was defeated by Texas voters in 1965. Issue will be re-submitted in November of 1968, if the Senate passes this bill.

Legislative sessions during even-numbered years would be limited to budgets, taxes and emergency measures submitted by the governor. Governor Connally strongly backs both bills.

Budget Vote Nears

Appropriations bills are nearing a vote in the Senate and House. Decisions—plus those on teacher pay bills to follow—hold the key to the size of the tax bills Texans soon will have to pay.

Senate bill calls for general fund spending in 1968-69 totaling \$846.8 million (\$4.7 billion from all sources). This is \$220 million above the presently appropriated revenues. But even that high figure is \$64.6 million below the basic general fund outlays recommended by Gov. John Connally.

Sen. A. M. Aikin of Paris, Senate Finance Committee Chairman, says the Senate's bill is \$18 million to \$19 million above Comptroller Robert S. Calvert's latest income forecast. But apparently there is hope that Calvert will certify the measure without new taxes.

House bill, still in committee, is expected to be near the level recommended by Connally.

Teacher pay bill totaling \$136 million is being heard this week.

Senate bill would provide pay raises ranging from 18 to 30%. It would allot general fund money as follows:

Judiciary, \$12.8 million; public health, hospitals, special schools and youth institutions, \$202.8 million; executive and administrative departments and agencies, \$143.2 million; education, \$476.5 million; and legislative agencies, \$11.1 million.

Agriculture Products Tax

A bill in the House would authorize producers of any agricultural commodity to conduct a referendum to determine whether they would levy on themselves an assessment of up to 1% of their commodity's market value.

Funds from the assessment would be used to finance programs of research, education and promotion on that commodity.

Rep. Delwin Jones of Lubbock is sponsoring the bill. His proposal has the support of wheat, turkey, peanut, grain sorghum and egg producer associations. It is opposed by the Texas Farm Bureau.

Industrial Revenue Bonds

House has passed a resolution favoring a proposed constitutional revision which would allow the Legislature to authorize cities and counties to issue industrial revenue bonds.

Resolution by Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake would pave the way for cities and counties to build industrial plants, rents from which would be used to retire the bonds.

Rep. Forrest Harding of San An-

gelo was one who opposed the bill as a subsidy. He contended, "We will be subsidizing monopolies and industry against private industry."

Water Adjudication Act Passed

Both houses of the Legislature now have approved the water rights adjudication act to settle controversies arising from the statewide water plan.

A House amendment requiring appeals from Water Rights Commission decisions to be tried in the county of the parties involved apparently will require conference committee.

Sunday Closing Tightened

A House approved bill tightening Sunday closing regulations was passed by the Senate and sent to the governor after an eight-hour filibuster by Sen. A. R. Schwartz of Galveston.

It knocks out the emergency-purchase provisions of the present law under which many stores in major cities stay open on Sundays.

Present law prohibits the sale of 42 named items—including clothing, hardware, furniture, utensils, yard tools and toys—on penalty of fines up to \$500 or six months in jail.

Under the new law stores could remain open either Saturday or Sunday, but could not stay open both days.

Condemnation Bill Dies

Senate Jurisprudence Committee has killed a bill which would have allowed both sides in a condemnation suit to be represented on the special commission which sets the price to be paid for condemned land.

As the law now stands, when condemnation proceedings are instituted by the county, the county judge appoints three "disinterested parties" to judge the value of the land. Senate bill would have provided that the condemnor and condemnee appoint one each then agree on the third.

Highway Beautification Planned

Texas Highway Commission has approved a new highway beautification and landscape-planting program to screen 154 junkyards in 86 counties.

If the Bureau of Public Roads approves, the federal government will pay 75% of the estimated \$664,300 cost. Department began junkyard screening program with nine projects in 1966 and conducted an inventory of 1,220 junkyards, dumping grounds or other blight along federal and highways.

States failing to cooperate in beautification work will be penalized by a 10% reduction in highway allotments. This would amount to \$20 million a year in Texas.

Appointments Announced

Dr. Virgil Tweedie, Baylor University professor of chemistry, was appointed by the Governor to the State Board of Examiners in Basic Sciences. Dr. Tweedie succeeds Dr. Cornelia M. Smith, also of Baylor. Connally re-appointed Dr. W. Mayne Longnecker of Southern Methodist University to the same board.

Wright Matthews of Palestine was named to the Upper Neches River Municipal Water Authority.

Attorney General Speaks

Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held that the Alabama Coushatta Indian Reservation tribal council has authority to borrow money from a bank to improve the reservation's economic conditions and income. Loan is subject to consent of the Texas Indian Affairs Commission.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

—A constable cannot serve as director of a water control and improvement district.

—Waterworks and sewer system tax and revenue bonds of Harris County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 are not eligible collateral security for state deposits.

—An attorney named to represent a person previously acquitted of a criminal offense by reason of insanity is not entitled to state or county compensation for representing the same person under the same appointment at a subsequent sanity hearing.

Courts Rule

Right of a Nueces county doctor to sue to force the State Board of Medical Examiners to renew his revoked license was upheld by a divided State Supreme Court in a decision reversing the Court of Civil Appeals.

High court refused to review the lower court decisions rejecting the suit of a Kirbyville man for injunction against a nearby cattle pen and loading chute which he claimed drew noisy auction crowds, in addition to being smelly.

Short Snorts . . .

A Federal grant of \$84,135 will go to Atascosa, Karnes and Wilson counties for pre-school training program for 400 underprivileged children. Ross Boothe Jr. of Gonzales received the Texas Restoration Award for his work in the restoration of the Old Stagecoach Inn in DeWitt county. Business activity index dropped 3% in Feb-

Eagle Trackmen To Ozona Friday For District 8-A Track Meet — Final Events Will Start at 3:00 p.m.

The district 8-A track meet will be held Friday, April 7, in Ozona. The preliminaries will be in the morning and the finals start at 3:00 p.m. This is both High School and Jr. High.

Coach Morgan announced the following Eldorado Eagle entries for the district meet tomorrow:

- 440 relay—Davidson, Doyle, Bosman, and Childers.
- 1 Mile Relay—Davidson, Bosmans, Childers, Paul Page.
- 100-yd. dash—Davidson, Doyle, Davis.
- 220-yd. dash—Childers, Doyle, Dempsey.
- 440-yd. dash—Paul Page, Pennington, Dempsey.
- 330- I. H.—Bob Page, Clark.
- 880-yd. run—Lozano, Buchner, Olson.
- 120-H. H.—Bob Page, Clark.
- Mile Run—Torres, Robledo, Davis.
- Shot—Mayo, Danford, J. Halbert.
- Discus—Mayo, Danford, Davidson.
- Broad Jump—Pennington, Dempsey, Doyle.
- High Jump—D. Halbert, Doyle, Davis.
- Pole Vault—D. Halbert, J. Halbert, Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Humphries were in Waco last Saturday to attend the funeral of E. E. Wharton, Mrs. Humphries' brother-in-law, who died in a Waco hospital Friday.

School News

Mrs. Buchner and Mrs. Carlman are giving a party for the Seniors tonight, Thursday.

Tomorrow, the District Track Meet will be held at Ozona.

Tuesday evening, the mother-daughter banquet of the Future Homemakers will be held, it was reported this week by Miss Dana Owens, home ec. instructor.



440 Relay Team: Shown front to back are Doyle, Bosmans, Childers, and Davidson. —Staff Photo

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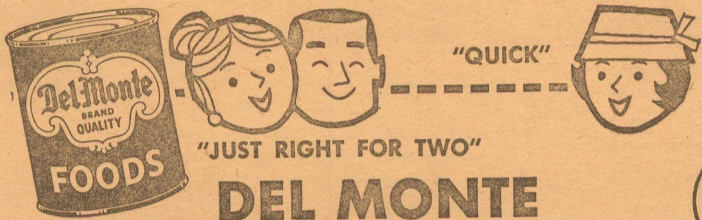
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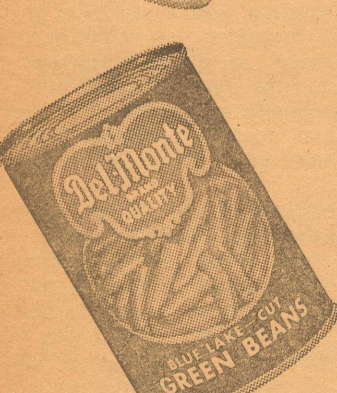
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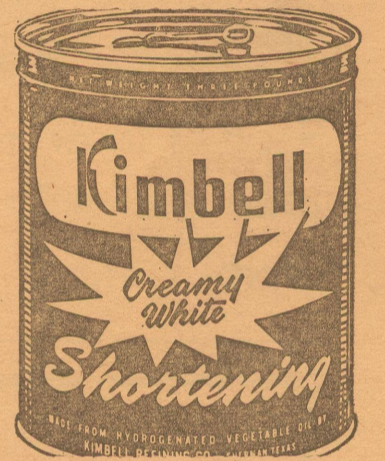
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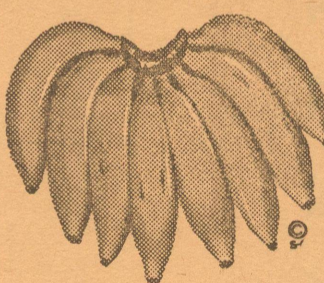
GOOCH — ALL MEAT **Franks** 12-OZ. PKG. 39¢

GERMAN **Sausage** RING 59¢

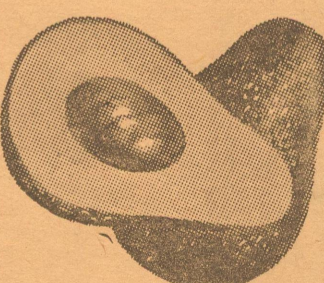
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FRESH SLICED **Beef Liver** POUND 49¢

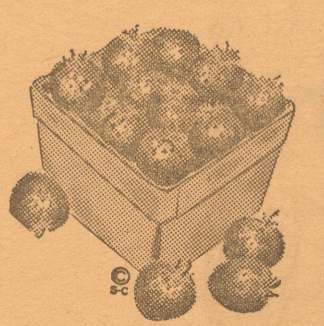
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