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Dec. 23	65	43	.00	30.18
Dec. 24	58	42	1.45	29.92
Dec. 25	58	38	.00	30.00
Dec. 26	62	35	.00	30.08
Dec. 27	65	39	.00	30.12
Dec. 28	73	57	.00	29.88
Dec. 29	68	42	.00	30.08

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Need Volunteers to Aid With Low Income Tax Returns

Corpus Christi -- Churches, civic groups, and social organizations have an opportunity to help low-income and elderly persons by participating in a unique public service program.

For the seventh consecutive year, the Internal Revenue Service is conducting a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. "This program provides an excellent opportunity for concerned individuals and groups to help taxpayers with fairly simple returns to file," Larry Gilbert, VITA Coordinator, said. "The assistance, he added, "is given in local communities -- usually at community centers, church halls, or neighborhood meeting places."

"Many of these low-income taxpayers cannot afford the cost of a professional return

preparer but need help in filing their returns," he said. "The idea behind VITA," Gilbert explained, "is that the IRS train volunteers who, in turn, help taxpayers to complete their returns fully and accurately, without charge. Assistors can devote as little or as much time to the program they wish."

The IRS provides free instructions and materials needed for volunteers to learn basic income tax procedures. The IRS also makes available the necessary forms, schedules, and background materials.

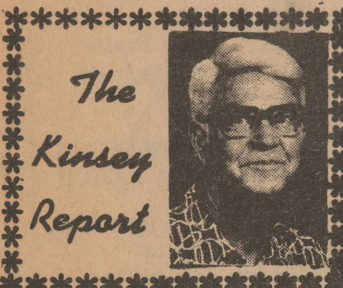
Individuals or groups wishing to participate in VITA should call the IRS office in Corpus Christi at 888-3221 and ask for Larry Gilbert, the VITA Coordinator.

Gilbert invites VITA assistants from all elements of the community, including colleges and universities, community action and welfare groups, religious and governmental organizations, and fraternal organizations to become associated with this program.

SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT ROCKPORT

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Courthouse in Rockport on Tues., Jan. 6, at 9 a.m.

You may obtain information about your rights and duties under the Social Security Act. Eligible persons can secure assistance in applying for old-age, survivors, or disability insurance payments, and for Medicare benefits, from the representative at that time.



In reviewing what happened in the Rockport area in 1975 and what may happen in 1976, two things stand out in the mind of this writer.

In considering actions that took place during the year just ending, certainly one very important decision was made that should prove beneficial to our area.

I refer to the action of the Navigation District commissioners in approving the request of the Rockport Art Association to build a beautiful new art gallery and museum on Navigation District property near the District's office building.

This location, with an excellent view of Aransas Bay, will be ideal for such a project and will enable the Art Association to expand its activities which already have added greatly to the cultural attractions which bring thousands of people here for vacations and, in many instances results in people making this their year-round home.

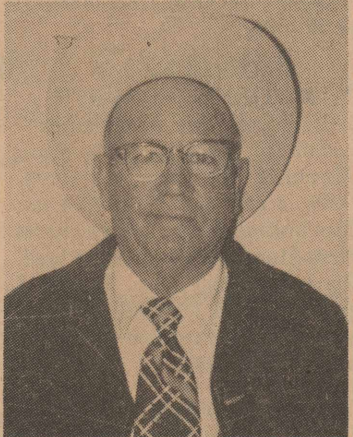
Congratulations and thanks to both the Navigation District and the Art Association for having the vision to plan ahead for the benefit of the Rockport-Fulton-Lamar area.

Another action, or rather, series of actions, that deserves the applause and appreciation of people in this community is the never-ending campaign by the Women's Committee of the Chamber of Commerce who organized the Hospital Foundation and with the help of many community leaders in this area -- have done an outstanding job in raising money for the procurement of emergency medical equipment.

Now, for 1976. It is my opinion -- and I believe this belief is

RAYMOND OWENS TO RUN AGAIN

County Commissioner Raymond Owens has announced he will be a candidate for re-election for Commissioner of Precinct #3, in the May Democratic primary. He is serving his third term as Commissioner which will end Dec. 1976. Raymond is a full-time Commissioner holding no other job. The Commissioners Court appointed him their representative for the Council of Government and also



to represent them at the Chamber of Commerce and as Judge pro-tem.

Before becoming County Commissioner he served about 11 years as a Navigation Board Commissioner. During this time the Fulton Harbor was completed, the Rockport Ski Basin was dredged, Rockport Beach was built and Cove Harbor constructed.

Through the years he has been active in many organizations. He is a Lions Club member, Mason, O.E.S., Scottish Rite, Shriner, V.F.W. member and a member of the Baptist Church.

Raymond and his wife, Audrey, live at 1908 Shores Lane in Little Bay Shores subdivision. They have two grown children, Raymond, Jr., and Rennie, who attended local schools.

shared by many local people -- that one of the most urgently needed projects is a county-wide sewer system that in time will do away with septic tanks and the attendant health hazards and inconveniences.

The Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation District is doing everything it can to promote such a project. Officials of Aransas County and the City of Rockport are lending support.

Let's all do whatever we can to help bring about success for this project -- as soon as possible.



WINS OIL LEASE — D. D. McCaskey (second from left) was the winner of a sixty-fourth interest in a gas and oil lease in a drawing that raised \$20,000 to help purchase emergency medical facilities for this area. Shown (left to right) are Mrs. McCaskey, McCaskey, Mrs. George S. Cone, Jr., chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Women's Committee which planned the project, and County Judge John D. Wendell who drew the ticket that won for McCaskey. —Photo by George's Photo Service

Future of Family Planning Program Here is Uncertain

On December 24 there was a special meeting of the Commissioners Court with the following members present: John D. Wendell, County Judge; Eric Eller, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Ray Longino, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Raymond Owens, Commissioner Precinct No. 3 and Charlie Hale, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

The continuation of the Family Planning Program was discussed. The court was unde-

cided and no action was taken until additional information is received.

Joe Conlin met with the Court to inform them of the progress of the Goose Island Lake Estates project. He stated that additional property is being acquired in order to complete the municipal water and drainage district. He requested a six-month extension on the temporary utility hook-up and two crossings on Eighth Street. No action taken.

Motel Owner Files Petition

The manager and part-owner of Key Allegro Inn filed for reorganization yesterday under Chapter XI of the Bankruptcy Act. But he feels the area can still live up to its potential as a resort area.

The Marwright Corp., doing business as Key Allegro Inn, listed assets of \$700,000, liabilities of \$466,389.83 in a petition for reorganization filed in a federal district court.

Fred Wright, one of two partners in the motel, said it has changed hands about five times since it was built as part of the Key Allegro development about 12 years ago. He said he and his partner, a Georgia man, bought it about 15 months ago.

Wright said the 40-unit motel started having financial problems about 2 1/2 years ago during the energy crisis. He said summer business is still good, but that occupancy drops sharply the rest of the year.

"This part of Texas is bound to be a very popular place 10 years from now, due to saturation of Florida and California," said Wright, an architect. He feels the motel could become a break-even proposition within two to three years if the economy improves.

He faulted the state for not promoting its resort areas as other states do and said some local people also resist growth of the area.

—Corpus Christi Caller

Toast of Coast Tourney Set

The nineteenth annual Toast of the Coast Basketball Tournament will begin on Friday, January 2, at 2 p.m. in the Rockport-Fulton High School gym. A strong field is expected which includes all members of district 15AAA north zone and three members of district 30AAA. First round pairings are as follows:

Friday: 2 p.m., Gregory-Portland vs. Ingleside; 3:30 p.m., Sinton vs. Taft; 6:30 p.m., Aransas Pass vs. Refugio; 8 p.m., Woodsboro vs. Rockport-Fulton.

Saturday: 8:30 a.m., consolation semi-finals; 10 a.m., consolation semi-finals; 11:30 a.m., championship semi-finals; 1 p.m., championship semi-finals; 5 p.m., consolation finals; 6:30 p.m., third place; 8 p.m., championship finals.

Gregory-Portland in the upper bracket and Sinton in the lower bracket are favorites to reach the finals. General admission will be seventy-five cents for adults and fifty cents for students. The final round consisting of the three championship games will be \$1 for adults and fifty cents for students.



DONATES TO FUND — Shown above is James H. Sorenson, Jr., president of First National Bank, presenting a check in the amount of \$500.00 to Mrs. D. E. Milks for the Hospital Foundation.

D. D. McCaskey Wins Sixty-Fourth Interest in Oil Lease

D.D. McCaskey was the winner of a 1/64th overriding royalty interest in an oil and gas lease which was donated to the Hospital Foundation, organized by the Women's Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

A total of \$20,000--based on the sale of 200 tickets at \$100 each--was raised in the fund raising project to help purchase

emergency medical facilities to serve the Rockport area.

County Judge John D. Wendell plucked out the winning ticket in a drawing at Live Oak State Bank Monday afternoon. Roy Hicks certified that there were 200 tickets to draw from.

The oil and gas lease, donated by geologist H.C. Cooke, is located in Pearsall, Texas. It was reported that a well on the

lease is now producing. A spokesman for the local Hospital Foundation said that a well drilled on the offset lease to the one donated is now flowing at 140 barrels a day, and at 1/64th royalty interest would mean approximately \$690 per month to the holder of the winning ticket.

The spokesman added that these wells usually level off to around 70 to 85 barrels per day, or an average income of \$350 per month for a 1/64th interest.

The Carl B. and Florence F. King Foundation previously contributed \$35,000 to be used by the Hospital Foundation toward the purchase of an emergency ambulance with all of the modern life-saving devices available at this time.

James S. King and wife, Betty, who reside in Rockport, authorized the announcement and told about their report to the directors of the Foundation who were impressed by the need for emergency facilities in the area and the efforts being made by the Women's Committee of the Chamber of Commerce to remedy the situation.

King is the son of the late Carl B. King and Mrs. Florence King who set up this charitable organization and he and wife, Betty, are community oriented citizens vitally interested in this area and its development.

The money will be made available as soon as the charter and the tax exempt status, which has been applied for by the committee, is approved.

The King Foundation helps many charitable organizations (Continued on Page Two)

Red Cross Prenatal Classes Will Begin in January

The Coastal Bend-Texas Chapter of the American Red Cross will offer free 12-hour Preparation for Parenthood and Baby Care Classes at both Memorial Medical Center and Spohn Hospital in January.

Subjects to be covered in the classes will include how to feed

and bathe the baby, how to avoid infectious diseases, and how to instill a sense of belonging in the child. Also planned are discussions of how to tell when labor begins, what will happen upon arrival at the hospital, and what adjustments prospective parents will have to make in their lifestyles.

The prenatal class at Spohn Hospital will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7-9 p.m. starting January 6 in the third floor classroom. Mrs. Ramona Garcia, RN, a trained Red Cross volunteer instructor will teach the course.

The Memorial Medical Center class will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. starting January 7. Ms. Vikki Frederick and Mrs. Marie Cantu, both Red Cross certified nursing volunteers will instruct the course.

The 12-hour prenatal classes are free and open to the public, especially fathers and grandparents. Interested persons can register for either course by calling the Red Cross at 882-1791.

New Savings Procedure Is Announced

An innovation in savings account procedure which will make this kind of account more convenient for savers was announced this week by James H. Sorenson, Jr., president of First National Bank.

Effective January 1, 1976, savings account passbooks no longer will be used and deposits can be made by mail. Also, transfer of funds from a savings account to a checking account can be handled by mail.

Record of deposits and withdrawals will be in the form of deposit and withdrawal slips, copies of which will be returned to the account owner in person or by mail.

Each quarter the bank will send statements to account owners listing all transactions, including interest earned and the account's balance at the end of the quarter. Interest is computed daily from the first day of deposit at First National Bank.

Savings account owners are being asked to bring or send their present passbooks to the bank for cancellation as soon as convenient after the first of the year. The books will then be returned as a record of past transactions. At that time special folders in which to keep receipts for deposits and withdrawals will be supplied.

This change in procedure makes many of the conveniences of a checking account available to savings account owners, Sorenson said.

Texas A&I Concerts Set

Following is a list of concerts by faculty, ensembles, students and guests to be held on the campus of Texas A&I University during the month of February:

Feb. 3, General Recital - 1 p.m., Recital Hall, Music Building; Feb. 5, 6 & 7, Opera Workshop Production, 8:00 p.m., "The Indian Princess" - Jones Auditorium, Dr. Robert Scott, Director; Feb. 10, Departmental Recital - 1 p.m., Recital Hall, Music Building; Feb. 17, General Recital - 1 p.m., Recital Hall, Music Building; Feb. 24, Departmental Recital - 1 p.m., Recital Hall, Music Building; and Feb. 26, Texas A&I University Stage Band, Jones Auditorium, Dr. Joseph Bellamah, Director.

Marine Fisheries-Sea Grant Advisory Committee Formed

The Marine Fisheries/Sea Grant Advisory Committee for Aransas and San Patricio Counties has been organized. The functions of this nine-member committee will be to determine areas of concern to marine resource users and activities

which can best be utilized in alleviating these concerns. Initially the committee will deal with problems encountered in the seafood industry.

The committee membership, as approved by the San Patricio-Aransas County Extension Advisory Committee, consists of Leslie Casterline, Casterline Fish Co., Fulton; Dick Ellis, Aransas Shrimp Co-op, Aransas Pass; Ronny Herndon, Gulf King Inc., Aransas Pass; John Jackson (Chairman), Jackson Seafood Co., Rockport; Alton Kinsel, Rockport Shrimp Co-op, Rockport; Gary McCrary, Coastal Freezer Inc., Aransas Pass; J.J. Patton, Director Seafood Producers Association, Portland; Jim Tucker, Past President of the Seafood Producers Association, Ingleside; and Ellwood Updegrave, Vice President of the Seafood Producers Association and owner of Causeway Bait Stand, Aransas Pass.

During the committee meeting held December 17, the members in attendance agreed on five long-range county goals. Basically these goals were to (1) increase awareness of the estimated \$100 million annual impact of fisheries on the local economy, (2) improve and maintain better quality of seafood products, (3) strive for conservation of marine resources, (4) increase economic gain in the seafood/marine fisheries industry, and (5) promote respectability and professionalism within the seafood industry. The committee also made plans for a Seafood Quality Seminar directed toward processing and shore facilities personnel. This seminar is tentatively scheduled for late January.

Further information on the County Marine Fisheries/Sea (Continued on Page Two)

McCaskey Wins— (Continued from Page One)

Grant Advisory Committee can be obtained from the County Extension Marine Agent, Room 104, Aransas County Courthouse, Rockport, 729-1211.

Advisory Committee— (Continued from Page One)

including schools, hospitals and homes for the aged. They indicated they would be interested in discussing additional grants should the Women's Committee be successful in getting an emergency clinic built in Aransas County.

Tax Packages— (Continued from Page One)

package last year. The reason for the change, the IRS district director said, is that IRS records show the taxpayer could have used the short form 1040A, based on his or her particular financial situation.

In previous years, the IRS automatically sent taxpayers the package containing the type of return they filed the previous year. If the tax status of taxpayers receiving the 1040A package for the first time has changed since last year and they expect to itemize deductions, they can call the IRS and request the 1040 tax forms and instructions, he said.

Both the 1040 and 1040A tax packages contain forms, instructions, and additional tax information such as a listing of local IRS toll-free telephone assistance numbers. Taxpayers can call this number, if the instructions do not answer their tax questions. Each tax package also contains an order blank which taxpayers can use to obtain additional tax publications and forms.

McKeever said that 1975 forms reflect changes primarily due to changes in tax law. The form changes reflect a special housing credit, a \$30 tax credit for exemptions, earned income credit, changes in the standard deduction, and provisions for contributions to an individual retirement program. The tax return contains boxes which taxpayers can check for participation or nonparticipation in the Presidential Election Campaign Fund, he said.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS (Payable in Advance)

U. S. Senator and Representative	\$40.00
Governor	40.00
State Senator and Representative	35.00
District Attorney	30.00
County Attorney	30.00
County Tax Assessor-Collector	30.00
County Sheriff	30.00
County Commissioners	27.50
Constable	15.00

The Pilot is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for nomination to office, subject to the action of the Democratic Elections, May 1 and June 5.

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
ALLENA JONES
CORINNE WEBB

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:
RAYMOND OWENS

Do You Remember?

From The Pilot Files — 10 Years Ago

BIDS FOR WATER WELLS

Bids for new water wells for the city were opened at the City Council meeting by Mayor Hollis Collum.

They were as follows: Texas Water Wells, three wells for \$35,394; two for \$23,894 and one for \$12,394;

Vickers Water Wells, three for \$36,000, two for \$24,000 and one for \$12,000;

Layne Texas Company, three for \$38,946, two for \$26,464 and one for \$13,732.

The bids were reviewed and discussed and a final decision was set for the next Council meeting.

TRAWLERS FOR EL SALVADOR

John P. Mitchell, Jr., vice president of Rockport Yacht & Supply Company, announced that the company had received contracts for two 60-foot trawlers for shrimp operations in El Salvador, Central America.

The vessels will be designed by A.B. Silchenstedt, production superintendent of RYSCO, and will be similar to shrimp boats built for L.E. Casterline of Fulton, T.J. Johnson of Rockport and R.A. Bedre of Aransas Pass.

MONTE ROUQUETTE AWARDED GRANT

Monte Rouquette, a graduate student at Texas Technological College at Lubbock, was awarded the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station assistantship for 1965. The grant carried a stipend of \$2,700.

DR. ELLIOT RECEIVES SCOUT HONOR

Dr. Homer F. Elliot received the highest honor which the Gulf Coast Council, Boy Scouts of America, can bestow. He and five other South Texans were given the Silver Beaver Award for outstanding service to scouting.

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

Six members of the High School choir presented a program at the annual Christmas program of the Woman's Club. Kathy Allgood, Sandra St. Clair, Mary Lou Little, Diana Gonzales, Rose Ann Elliot and Sue Ballard sang under the direction of Miss Annette Berger.

From The Pilot Files—20 Years Ago

ALL-DISTRICT FOOTBALL TEAMS

A number of local players won places on the coaches' all-district first and second football teams.

On the first team were tackle Jackie Smith, guard Jim Mills and halfback Tommy Bradshaw.

On the second team were guard Elton McCabe, quarterback Eddie Morrison, and honorable mention selections Leslie Cole and W. Weber.

PIRATE LETTERMEN

The following lettermen on the Pirate football squad were announced:

Center, Leslie Cole.
Guards, Jim Mills, Elton McCabe and Jerry Iles.
Tackles, Jackie Smith, Clyde Townsend and Mickey Casterline.

Ends, Billy Shaver, Eugene Satsky and Ray Washington.
Quarterback, Eddie Morrison.

Halfbacks, Tommy Bradshaw, Winston Weber and Martin Pena.

Fullbacks, Allen Thomas and Bobby Close.

DEER, DEER

Walter Paugh says no more deer hunting for him this year because he has his two bucks hanging in the cooler.

The first time he took off he went to the Van Horn area and then came home with a 200-pound black tail buck.

Next time, he and Chink Taylor went to Junction and in a short time both downed 8-point bucks.

CITY APPROVES ADDITIONAL LIGHTING

The city Council approved installation of 15 additional street lights of the mercury vapor type to supplement others recently installed.

ABOUT YOUR HOME

By April Rhodes

To prevent streaks on your wall, place thumbtacks along the lower underside of a picture frame.

When serving ham, make a tasty and nutritious accompaniment by adding raisins to rice while it is cooking.

Three tablespoons cocoa plus 1 tablespoon shortening can be substituted for 1 square of unsweetened chocolate.

Think safety while hunting. Always unload your gun before placing it in your car or truck.

When cleaning windows and mirrors, nothing polishes the glass better than crumpled newspapers.

When you move your potted plants indoors this fall, remember they'll require less water than they did in the sun.



Kindergarten classes at Rockport Elementary School sing Christmas carols for the school. Mrs. Brown (seated, right) accompanied on the guitar while Mrs. Pearce directed the children. — Photo by Paul Bohot

Old-time Farm Lives Again At LBJ State Historical Park

Stonewall — Visitors to Lyndon B. Johnson State Park, their sense of history already sharpened by the memorabilia of the nation's 36th president, at one stage of their tour are likely to feel caught in some time warp.

Suddenly they are in an old Texas farmstead astir with the people and activity of 60 years ago. This summer a unique concept of living history was put into practice at the Sauer-Beckmann homestead, which now is part of the state park. Restoration of the buildings has been completed and the refurbishing has been, not only with furniture, but with plants and animals and even with people, to present a typical, functioning farm at the dawn of the 20th century.

Interpretive planners of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department saw here a valuable opportunity to show future generations a segment of the nation's rural past. It represents a way of life of the majority of Americans at that time, one which provided the basis for later technological advancement.

The original Sauer place was a one-room log cabin built in 1869 by a German immigrant, John Frederick Sauer, for his wife, Christina, and four children. A small limestone cottage was built adjoining it and, with more Sauer children, another stone house with sleeping loft was added nearby.

In 1900, when all their 10 children had grown, the Sauers sold the place to Herman Beckmann, whose sons farmed the land. One of the Beckmann sons, Emil, acquired the homestead on his marriage in 1907 and he and his wife, Emma, raised their family of three children there. About 1915, Emil built a large, Victorian-style frame addition, connecting it to the second stone house by a hallway, and also built a large, frame barn.

This building progression was a typical one as farming pioneers expanded and grew more prosperous. It also reflected the entire era, of progress from the hand-built, simple log cabins and limestone structures, to more sophisticated construction with fancy milled lumber.

Changing times are also seen in the furniture. This was hand-made until late in the 19th century when mass production began to bring store-bought furnishings within reach of farmers of moderate means.

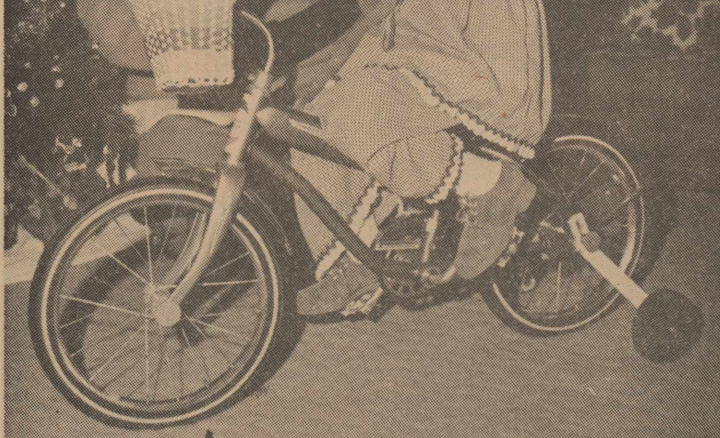
The state acquired the Sauer-Beckmann place in 1966. In addition to restoration of the buildings, the whole complex was recreated as the working farmstead it had been in 1918. There is a correlation with the Lyndon B. Johnson story in that the household depicted is representative of the Texas Hill Country home during the formative years of President Johnson.

Six park employees, dressed in clothes of the period, demonstrate all the myriad chores of the farm. The typical dirt yard is swept daily. Flowers, vegetable garden and fruit trees are tended and livestock fed and cared for. Pigs will be raised and butchered for bacon, ham and sausage, using the home smokehouse, and chickens will provide eggs. There will be soap-making and clothes-washing the primitive way. In the kitchen, the "farm wife" can be seen hard at work canning, baking, ironing or at numerous other tasks, using authentic old-fashioned equipment.

Guided tours of the various buildings, barn and barnyard are given every 20 minutes. It is planned that the demonstrations will eventually include a wide schedule of distinctive seasonal chores as well as the ongoing daily ones.

In the few months the resurrected farm has been operating, visitor reaction has been highly enthusiastic. The life style is one still within memory of many older visitors. It also has charm for many young people of today who are feeling the need to return to a simpler way of life. Park personnel have many requests for the old-time recipes and instructions on how to do some of the chores. Much interest is shown also in the building restoration by people who have acquired old homes and want to achieve similar results.

This personal involvement in history has even greater meaning in view of the coming bicentennial. The imaginative cameo of early Texas country life in action at LBJ State Historical Park gives important insight into the whole American rural heritage.



HAPPY YOUNGSTERS — The Chamber of Commerce had Santa Claus personally deliver bicycles to the lucky winners of the "Shop at Home" campaign. Santa is shown above presenting the bikes to Darby McLead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McLead, and Carrie Livingston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Livingston.

Carry's and Darby's names (along with many others) were placed in boxes distributed throughout the county in places of business. The drawing was a promotional effort to stimulate shopping in Aransas County. This is the third consecutive year the Chamber has sponsored this campaign and merchants have been enthusiastic with the response shown by local residents.

— Photos by George's Photo Service.



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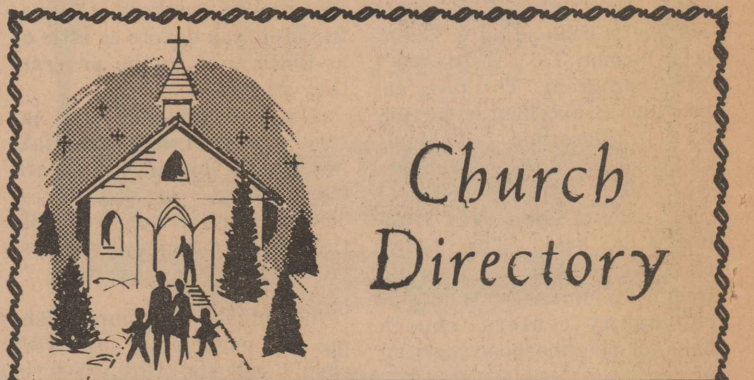
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Mimosa at Church Street
Dan Proffitt, Minister
Sunday: Bible School, 9:30 a.m. Classes from pre-school through adult. Worship and the Lord's Supper, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible Classes for all ages, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday: Ladies Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.
Men's meeting (business) the second Sunday of the month, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Charles Fike, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Training Union, 6 p.m.; Worship Services, 10:50 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday prayer service, 7:30 p.m.

MISSION BAPTISTA
BETHEL
Rev. Roberto Morales, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Training Union, 7:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 8:00 p.m.; Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Tom McClung, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship Services, 9:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.; Methodist Men's Breakfast, first Monday, Fellowship Hall, 7 a.m.; Youth Group, Sunday 7 p.m.; United Methodist Women, call church office for information, 729-6303.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
CHURCH
Rev. M.R. Crawford, Pastor
Corner of Laurel and Live Oak Sts., phone 729-6437.
Sunday School, 9:45; Morning Worship, 11:00; Sunday Evening Service, 7:30; Wednesday Night Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC
CHURCH
Msgr. Harold F. Palmer, Pastor
Lord's Day Masses (and Holy days that are holidays): Saturday, 6:00 p.m.; Sunday, 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Holy days that are not holidays, 8:30 a.m., 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. Weekday masses: 5:30 p.m. Confession: Saturdays, 5:00 to 5:45 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
Rev. John Robert Bradshaw
Live Oak at Laurel
Sunday: 9:45 a.m., Discovery Learning; 11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Second Monday: 7:30 p.m., Women's Circle.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., Choir Practice.
Second Thursday, 9:30 a.m., Women's Circle: 3:30 p.m., Women's Circle.

ROCKPORT CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. Elsie Mae Huff
Sunday School, 9:45; Morning Worship, 11:00; Youth Fellowship, 6:00; Night Service, 7:15; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting and Women's Missionary Society, 7:30; Friday, Bible Class, 7:45 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
FULTON
Boyce Laqua, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Training Union, 6 p.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Mid-week Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

UNION PENTECOSTAL
CHURCH
1 block East of Security Real Estate
A.C. Vega, Pastor
Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, 8 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
OF HOLIDAY BEACH
J. Harold Lindenmayer, Pastor
Worship Service 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Temporary meeting place, the old Water Office Bldg. on St. Charles Loop.

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL
CHURCH
Rev. Walter D. Clark, Jr., Rector
Sunday: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 9 a.m., Family Church School; 10:30 a.m., Family Worship. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Evening Prayer.

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CHURCH
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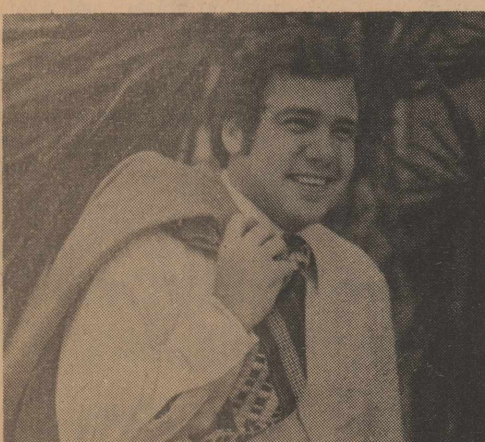
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Daily:
Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Community Concern Center, 729-7722, 206 N. Magnolia, Job Placements.
Council on Aging, 729-5252, 206 N. Magnolia.
Castaways, 1001 Concho, 9 to 11 a.m., Monday through Saturday.

Thursday, January 1
New Year's Day

Friday, January 2
Storytime Rockport Library, 10:30 to 11 a.m.

Sunday, January 4
Church of your choice.

Monday, January 5

Weight Watchers, 7:00 p.m. Catholic Hall.
Women's Tourist Bridge & Canasta, 1:30 p.m., Women's Club Bldg.
AARP & Tourist Assn. game nite, 7 p.m. Recreation Bldg. Airport.
Fulton Lions, 7:30 p.m. Club House.
Order of Eastern Star, 8 p.m. Masonic Hall.
Men's Breakfast, 7 a.m., Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Tuesday, January 6

Club 55 Bowling, 10 a.m., Aransas Pass Bowling Lanes.
I.O.O.F. Lodge 342, 8 p.m. I.O.O.F. Bldg.
Alcoholic Anonymous, 8 p.m. Bishop Elliott Conference Center.
Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m. Key Allegro Community Center, call 729-7298 for information.
Chamber of Commerce Meeting.
Navigation District Board, 7:30 p.m. Nav. Bldg.
South Texas Mounted Squares, 8 p.m. Rattlesnake Point.
Young Homemakers, 7 p.m. High School Homemaking Dept.
V.F.W. Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m. V.F.W. Hall.
Golden Age Club, 6:30 p.m. Methodist Fellowship Hall, senior citizens are invited for covered dish supper & games.

Wednesday, January 7
Commissioners Court, 9 a.m. Courthouse.
Explorer Post 49, 7:30 p.m. V.F.W. Hall.
G.I. Forum, 7:30 p.m. Forum Bldg.

Pharmacy Topics



By
RICHARD BECK

When the poet Milton wrote "Paradise Lost," describing the torments of Hell, he was suffering from gout, they say.

Ophthalmologists fitting contact lenses have learned that blue eyes are more sensitive to touch than brown eyes.

Minnesota held its second annual no-smoking day recently. Athletes and health organizations are sponsoring the campaign; one company paid rewards totalling about \$6,500 to former smokers who quit.

New help for those with Parkinson's disease has been announced. New drug combination will let body use lower-dosage medication more effectively.

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LULAC, 7:30 p.m. Catholic Hall.
Rotary, noon, Ramada Inn.
Family Planning Clinic, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., 317 Church St., 729-7512.
Good Neighbor Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. I.O.O.F. Hall.
St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 9:30 a.m. Church Parish Hall, Live Oak & Mimosa.
Key Allegro Community Supper, 6:30 p.m. Community Hall for Island Residents & guests.

Community calendar is compiled by the American Association of Retired Persons, sponsors of Community Concern Center, call 729-7722 or 729-5642 to list coming events or change in scheduling.

LUNCHEON MENU

Monday, Jan. 5

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Whole Kernel Corn, Tossed Green Salad, Bread, Cake Squares, Milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 6

Swiss Steaks, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Bread, Fruit Bars, Milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 7

Cheese Enchiladas, Pinto beans, Cole Slaw, Cornbread - Butter, Gelatin Squares, Milk.

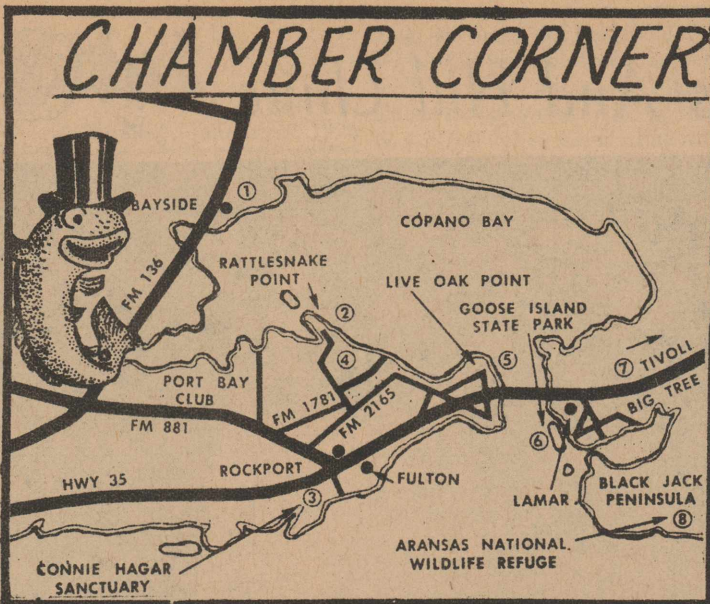
Thursday, Jan. 8

Beef Stew, Blackeyed Peas, Celery Sticks, Bread, Peanut Butter Bars, Milk.

Friday, Jan. 9

Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Head Lettuce Salad, Fruit Crisp, Milk.

Note: These menus are subject to change without notice, depending upon availability and delivery of foods.



There was an excited little boy and girl visited by Santa Claus Christmas Eve and each received a shiny new bicycle. The winners of the "Shop at Home" promotional drawing were Darby McLead and Carrie Livingston.

Boxes which were placed in businesses throughout the county were picked up Wednesday morning and the drawing was done by a young lady from Iowa who had dropped by the Chamber office for information about the area.

Thanks to all participating merchants and all those who helped distribute boxes and ribbons. Several merchants have endorsed this "Shop at Home" program, confirming that it does stimulate business.

A big hearty thanks to George Miller and his men for again putting up the Christmas decorations in Rockport and Fulton. This is a time-consuming job and George donated his men for the second consecutive year. The whole community is appreciative and receives a holiday spirit from such colorful decorations.

We have had several businesses and individuals join the Chamber the past few weeks.

They are Gould Appliance, George Wiest, W.M. Muecke, Copano Cabana, Fabrics for Fashions, Radio Shack and Blossom Shop. Welcome to all.

The Chamber has been active in many things this year. There were two ideas presented by the Board of Directors which became realities and will continue to flourish. One is the Woman's Committee which is working hard to get a hospital for this area. The other is the SeaFair which was very successful and plans for the 1976 festival are already being made.

From all the members of the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Directors and the staff we wish everyone a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Freeman and children, Linda, Susan, Julia, Gary and Nancy, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith over the Christmas holidays.

The reading of one book is better than the buying of two books.



The Rockport Pilot

Thursday, December 25, 1975

IPAGE THREE

More people
are finding us.

For a few months now we've been telling you how hard we are to find, hoping you'd try. Well, so many of you have, we've come to the conclusion that we're not as hard to find as we thought. It just goes to show you that you can't keep a good thing hidden very long. Drop by today and pick up your 1976 COWPOKE Calendar . . .

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Calif. No. 1	Head	LETTUCE	35¢

Hormel	5 oz.
VIENNA SAUSAGE	39¢
Skinner's Wide	12 oz.
NOODLES	55¢
Kraft's Squeeze	Lb.
PARKAY	69¢
Hunt's	300 Can
FRUIT COCKTAIL	33¢
First Choice	5 Lbs.
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By Vert Hanson
The Friendship Club met Dec. 16 and elected officers for 1976: President, Vert Hanson; vice-president, Irene Moore; secretary-treasurer, Velma Stuckum; assistant, Dorothy Glasel.

Monday, Dec. 22, a gift exchange Christmas party was held at the recreation hall attended by 75 residents and guests. Games were played following refreshments.

Christmas Day Bob and Vert Hanson hosted 65 at the annual turkey dinner and evening lunch.

Plans are underway for a "lucky" party New Year's Eve at the recreation hall to usher in 1976.

WASHINGTON--Purchasers of new 1976-model cars can look for better gasoline mileage than the auto industry has offered in years, the Environmental Protection Agency reported.

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Gillis And Hill Unite



In a beautiful candlelight ceremony Saturday evening at First Baptist Church in Rockport, Miss Pamela Ann Hill became the bride of James Clay Gillis. Rev. Charles F. Fake officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert B. Hill, Sr. of Rockport. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Gillis of Rockport.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an Alfredo Angelo gown of chiffon with fitted bodice of ribbon Venetian lace and soutache embroidery, softly gathered juliet sleeves and fully gathered, demi-bell skirt. A juliet cap held her mantilla chapel-length train, scalloped with ribbon trim and Venetian lace. She carried a white cascading bouquet of camellias, accented with baby's breath and long white streamers tied in love knots. She also carried two long-stemmed red roses for her mother and the groom's mother.

Miss Jennie Kleypas of Rockport was maid of honor. Bridal attendants were Miss Marybeth Caspary of Rockport, Mrs.

Royce Itschner of Kingsville, Miss Lisa Hill of Houston, Mrs. Ron Colbert of Fort Worth and Miss Dee Dee Hill of Rockport. The flower girl was Kris Ann Gillis of Rockport.

The bride's attendants wore burgundy velvet dresses and white picture hats with long velvet streamers. Their dresses had empire bodice and juliet sleeves with tiny pearl trim. A-line skirts with soft train. They carried colonial bouquets of red garnet roses and pink feathered carnations accented with baby's breath, and red garnet velvet ribbons with streamers tied in love knots. The flower girl wore a burgundy velvet dress with softly gathered skirt, puffed sleeves and pink and white lace trim on bodice. She carried a white basket filled with pink rose petals.

The best man was Glyn Landrum of Rockport. Groomsman were James Anderson of Houston, Mike Macha of Houston, Ron Colbert of Fort Worth, Bob Gillis and Scott Gillis of Rockport.

Ushers were Gilbert Hill, Jr., of Rockport, Jerry Hill of

Houston, Jimmy Hill of Rockport and Charles Cruser of Rockport.

Traditional wedding music was played on the organ by Mrs. Norman McLead, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bradley sang "We've Only Just Begun" and "The Wedding Song." The Lord's Prayer was sung by Reverend Charles Fake as a part of the marriage ceremony. Reverend Tom McClung asked a marriage blessing.

The altar was decorated with two branched candelabra with entwining lemon leaf and pink bows. The tapers were lit by Jerry Hill and Jimmy Hill. On each side of the candelabra were standing baskets of white and pink gladioli with lemon leaf.

Mrs. Jimmy Hill served at the register table in the hall.

The bride's mother chose a floor-length pale yellow chiffon with a jacket trimmed with beaded pearls and sequins, and black accessories. She wore a white camellia corsage.

The groom's mother wore a floor-length chiffon dress of two shades of blue with blue accessories. She also wore a white camellia corsage.

The reception was held in the Colony Room, Sandollar.

The bride's table was covered with white taffeta and pink net ruffle with a burgundy velvet ribbon on the edges and with large bows in the centers. Decorating the table was a five-tier wedding cake with

four revolving cake pedestals. Pink nosegays and rose buds covered the cake amid scrolls and swirls of white icing. Four small angels were accented on the revolving cakes. The top layer held a nosegay and baby's breath. The centerpiece was an elegant arrangement of white gladioli, pink carnations, pink gladioli, pink carnations, leather leaf accented by baby's breath and red garnet velvet ribbon. Crystal dishes were used to serve nuts, pink and white mints, and red wedding punch.

The groom's table, covered with white taffeta and burgundy velvet square, held a German chocolate cake on an oval mirror and a silver coffee service. The groom's centerpiece was an arrangement of red garnet rovers, mums, bronze pompons and leather leaf.

The register table was covered with pink net decorated with burgundy velvet bows. It held the bride's book, feathered pen and three white baskets filled with pink and burgundy rice bags.

The gift table was covered with white net and centered with an arrangement of all the bridal attendants' bouquets.

Members of the hosue party were Mrs. Melvin Moore, Mrs. Edith Cruser, Mrs. Vernon Kleypas, Mrs. Gilbert Hill, Jr., Mrs. Billy Hill, Mrs. Jerry Hill, Mrs. Jimmy Hill and Miss Pam Rowan.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Don Brannon, Mexia; Mike Pacha, Houston; James Anderson, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitley, Cheryl,

Teri and Chuck, Baytown; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Whitley, Prairie Lea; Mrs. James H. Gillis, Fentress; Mrs. Robert O'Banion, Fentress; Ralph Barrett, Montgomery; Donna Zak, San Marcos; Jim Jones, Lolita; Tricia Tribble, Houston; Dave Wilkens, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Colbert, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Robert Hill, Houston; Mrs. A.A. Nelson, Beeville; Miss Claudia Nelson, Beeville; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Macha, Victoria; Robert Onion, San Antonio; Kip Gilliland, San Antonio; and Chuck Kleypas, Houston.

The bride chose a champagne beige suit with bronze charm-ette blouse and rust accessories for her wedding trip. Her corsage was a white camellia. The couple plan to spend their honeymoon in Ruidoso, New Mexico, at the Inn of the Mountain God ski lodge.

The bride is a senior business administration major at the University of Houston and the groom is a senior physical education major at Rice University in Houston. The couple plan to make their home in Houston.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bohn are the proud parents of a 6 pound 11½ ounce baby boy born December 24 and named Michael Kenneth Bohn, Jr. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Johnnie Wright and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Doug Smith. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Fields, Rockport, and George W. Bohn, Sr., of New Orleans, La.

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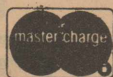
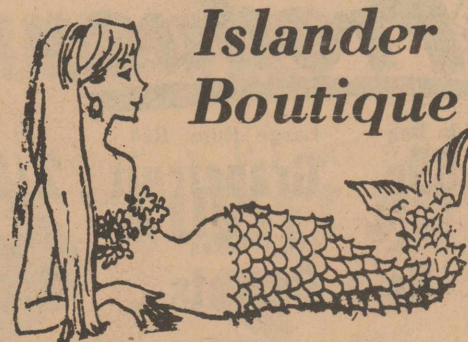
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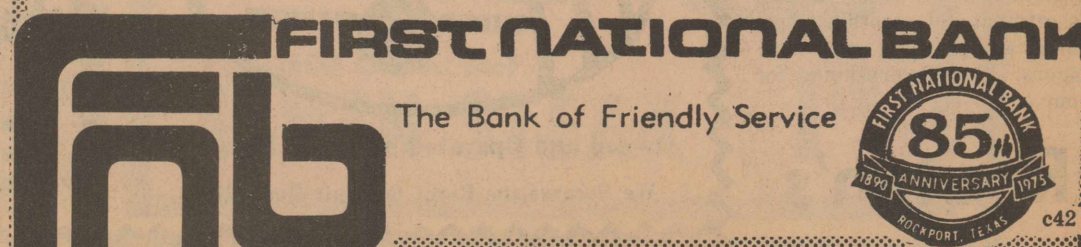
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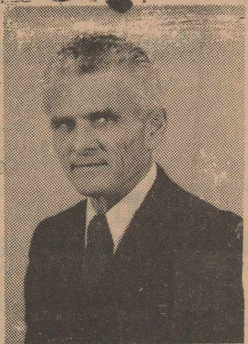
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Thursday, January 1, 1976

OUTDOORS

'n things

by
L. D. NUCKLES



To those Texans who are not anti-hunters and are not opposed to the ownership of firearms I would like to call attention to an article published December 19 in TARGET TALK, the newsletter of the Texas Volunteer Hunter Safety Training Program. This is what was written:

"Several organizations, including the National Council for a Responsible Firearms Policy (an anti-gun group) and the Committee for Humane Legislation (an anti-hunting group headed by Alice Herrington), have launched a nationwide newspaper campaign to defeat a bill now before Congress which would provide state wildlife agencies additional funds to restore and manage wildlife populations, improve hunter education programs and construct public shooting range facilities.

"The bill, H.R. 9067 (formerly H.R. 1319), is supported by the major conservation agencies and by the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners which represents the state agencies.

"H.R. 9067 has been reported favorably from the House Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment. Because it deals with a tax matter, it has been forwarded to the House Ways

and Means Committee for its approval. Once Ways and Means gives its OK, the full Merchant Marine and Fishery Committee can ready the bill for a floor vote in the House.

"The lies and distortions being spread by the 'anti' groups have caused a slowdown in House consideration. Letters are needed now to members of the Ways and Means Committee (see attached list) and to Congressman Robert L. Leggett, John D. Dingell, Joseph E. Karth, and Mrs. Leonor K. Sullivan of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee supporting H.R. 9067 and urging that the measure be moved along as fast as possible. Letters from people living in the Congressmen's own district are much more effective, but all letters help.

"Conservationists and sportsmen cannot afford to let unscrupulous groups undermine good programs that will help wildlife, sport hunting programs and other shooting sports alike. The time to beat them on this issue is now.

Make letters short and to the point. Address them as follows:

Honorable
House Office Building
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Dear Congressman
Those from Texas on the House Ways and Means Committee are:

Omar Burleson, 2369 Rayburn Building, Washington, D.C. 20515; J.J. Pickle, 231 Cannon Building, Washington, D.C., 20515; Bill Archer, 1024 Longworth Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

"However, your congressmen and senators will likely be home for the holidays. In addition to writing, see them. Let them know what you think."

That is what TARGET TALK had to say, but I wish I had said it.

Nursing Home News Dec. 22-28

Geel! What a beautiful week we had at the Aransas Pass Nursing and Convalescent Center here last week.

Monday morning early our nice and faithful barber, Arthur, from City Barber Shop of Ingleside, was here to cut the men residents' hair. Thanks again, Arthur.

Monday afternoon the ladies from the Rockport Presbyterian Church were here with lap robes and knit slippers for all who needed them. Also, the First United Methodist Church ladies of Rockport sent four hospital gowns and some Amway products. We appreciated this, ladies.

Monday evening the carolers from the First Baptist Church of Aransas Pass came out and went up and down the halls and everywhere there were residents and sang Christmas carols.

Also, the First Assembly of God of Ingleside came over to sing Christmas carols to all. Our residents enjoyed this very much.

Tuesday Christmas mass was said by Father James Hamilton for our Catholic residents.

Wednesday being Christmas

Eve, we had a hot tamale lunch with Christmas tree favors with cups of mints on them. These favors were made by the G.A.'s of the First Baptist Church of Aransas Pass.

Wednesday afternoon our residents were honored by Mr. Walter Plant, Jr., and his friend, Sidney Arnold. Their singing and playing of the Christmas carols plus other songs was most beautiful. We thank you, Walter, so very much and may Nashville accept you with open arms.

Thursday was once again the 25th of December which was Christmas Day. Mr. Baker and his helpers passed out presents that were given by several organizations. Favors of little net stockings were passed out at lunch and were given by the W.M.U. ladies of the First Baptist Church of Aransas Pass. The Hibiscus Garden Club brought out a very pretty Christmas arrangement and denture cups filled with Polident products which was a nice gift for our residents. Then Mrs. Raymond Culberth made beautiful pictures by using old cards and then putting them in crocheted frames which made a very unique as well as something beautiful for our "Little People" to enjoy.

Thursday afternoon Mr. Baker and Mr. Zabel played again for our residents. Also Christmas Eve, the TOPS Club #497 of Ingleside brought over a huge Christmas card, 12 x 22 1/2 inches, which each one had signed along with a big box of assorted fresh fruit which had been prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Winkle and family. This was a most thoughtful gesture and we thank you ladies so very much.

Friday was a quiet day and allowed yours truly to get out some much needed reports.

Saturday morning Father Hamilton was out to give Holy Communion to our Catholic residents.

Saturday afternoon Pat Baker and Alfred Zabel gave our residents another impromptu musical program.

Sunday morning church services were led by Rev. Al Bankert.

Sunday afternoon the members and friends of the First

Christian Church of Ingleside were over for their "sing-in."

Well, I guess we will be hearing from all of the friends we have made, both old and the new ones next week which will begin our 200 years as a nation and our Center will be going into our third year.

May I say thanks again to all who make our Center a wonderful place for our residents to live within.

Full-Day Dove Hunt Back in South Zone

Austin -- Shortly after 7 a.m. in the southern quarter of Texas, hunters afield in the dim light a half hour before sunrise on January 3 will be ready for the second part of the mourning dove season.

An old Southern tradition? Hardly, at least not in Texas. The state has not had dove shooting before noon since the 1950 season a quarter-century ago.

For 16 days through Jan. 18, 1976, though, hunters in the South Zone only will be taking part in this experimental departure to measure the amount of interest in full-day seasons in mid-winter and the kind of dove hunting it affords.

Questionnaires will be mailed to a random sampling of hunters after the close of the season and those receiving the forms are urged by Parks and Wildlife Department officials to complete and return the information as quickly as possible.

The second portion of the South Zone season is open from a half hour before sunrise to sunset daily with a bag limit of 10 and 20 in possession. Mourning doves may be hunted only in those South Zone counties south and east of and including Maverick, Zavala, Frio, Atascosa, Wilson, Guadalupe, Caldwell, Bastrop, Lee, Burleson, Brazos, Madison, Walker, Trinity, Angelina, San Augustine and Sabine Counties.

KOA News

A "home for Christmas" feeling appeared at K.O.A. over the holidays starting with a sing-a-long on Wednesday evening.

Punch and snacks were served by managers Tobe and Eva Hodges, assisted by Jack and Jo Pry, asst. managers.

Christmas carols were played on the organ by Mrs. Inez Suhre of Ohio. Christmas dinner consisted of turkey and ham with side dishes prepared by guests from 38 states in their traditional holiday goodies. Those at K.O.A. wish to thank the Coastal Bend Tourist Ass'n for their never-ending effort in bringing these fine people to spend winter months in this lovely environment.

Frankly, the longer we travel the road of life, the less we know about it.

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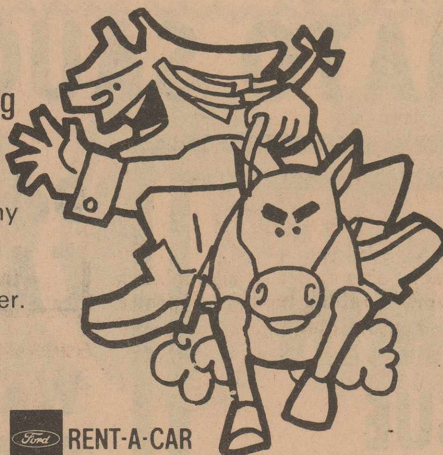
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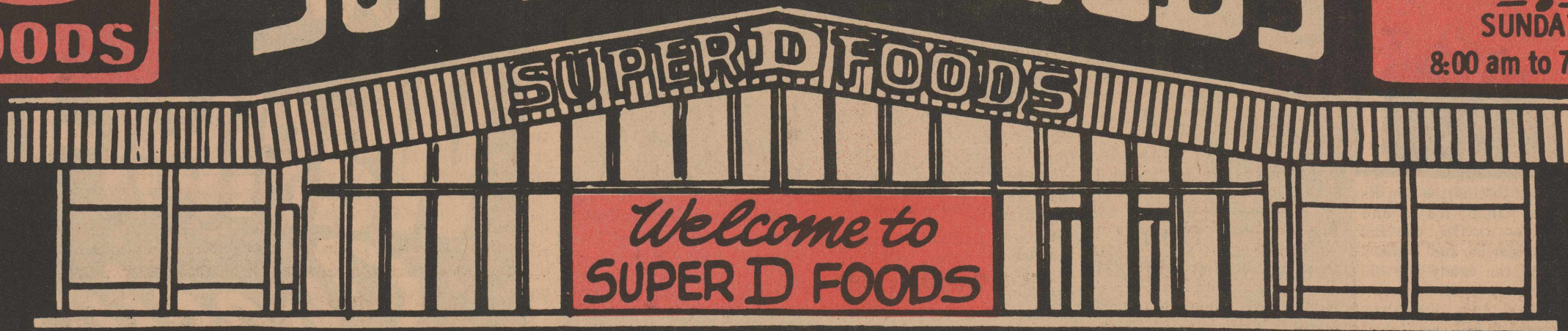
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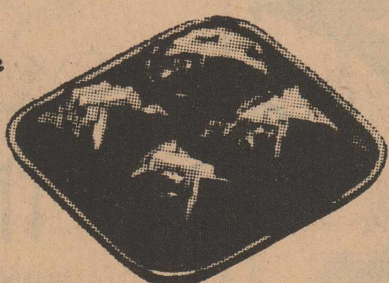
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Christmas Eve Party Held

A Christmas eve party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Littleton in Fulton last Wednesday evening.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Monte Rouquette and son Mike, Susan Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard Livingston, Kelli and Kerry, Wanda Sparks, Johnny Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rouquette, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rouquette, Mrs. Ozella Schleider.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Picton, Claire, John and Jerry, Mrs. Doug Smith, Kevin, Brett, Mike and Beth Bohn, Mark Montague, Rex and Gail Little-

ton, Jr., Kenneth Peters, Danny Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Max Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith, Mona Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Anders, David Dawes.

Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Muecke, Connie and Ricky Littleton, Miss Debbie King, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Itchner, Kingsville, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zelenka, Jeramie and Christine, Battle Mountain, Nevada, Mrs. Mary Holst, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Livingston, Premont, Texas, Darlene Rozzell, Miss Jerri Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kubelka, Mrs. Denise Webb and son Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tilden and Mrs. Anita Taylor, Houston.

Hill-Hale Wedding

Jimmy Hill and Charlotte Hale were united in marriage Dec. 17 at First Methodist Church in Rockport. Rev. Tom McClung officiated.

Attendants were Miss Pam Hill and Clay Gillis of Rockport. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hill, Sr., and Deedee, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hale and Becky.

LETTER TO EDITOR

My letter to the paper seemed to ring a bell with some of the local taxpayers and should with our representative. He has plenty to do. His help answers a lot of questions such as should I have to keep 50% of my bait alive when I do not sell live bait. He has the water quality board represented or work with regulation on salt waters, etc. We hope they will all be cared for correct. The Nav. Board should be able to say if the law has been changed or not.

W.S. Coaker
P.S. Taxpayers, let's be properly heard.

LESLIES HAVE WASSAIL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Leslie had a wassail party at their home in Peninsula Oaks on Saturday night. Besides the wassail, a hot fruit drink of orange, lemon and pineapple juice and cider with cinnamon and clove spices, they served gingerbread cookies, dips, cheese and crackers.

Those present were their son and family, John D. and Gail, Eve, Jennifer and Douglas; Terry Boss, Barbara Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Criffield, John and Gladys Knoke, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morrison, Mrs. Lana Lewis and Brandon.

accompanied by punch, coffee and eggnog.

Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Stevens returned to Pleasanton in time for Christmas.

Mrs. Nora White spent the holidays visiting her son and family in Midland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prescott departed this week to return to Corona, Calif. after a visit in the Rio Grande Valley.

Best Sellers At Library

Best sellers available at the Aransas County Library: FICTION

CURTAIN, Agatha Christie. THE GREEK TREASURE, Irving Stone. RAGTIME, E.L. Doctorow. IN THE BEGINNING, Chaim Potok. THE EAGLE HAS LANDED, Jack Higgins. SHOGUN, James Clavell. HUMBOLDT'S GIFT, Saul Bellow. NIGHTWORK, Irwin Shaw.

GENERAL

BRING ON THE EMPTY HORSES, David Niven. RELAXATION RESPONSE BY Herbert Benson, M.D. SYLVIA PORTER'S MONEY BOOK, Sylvia Porter. ANGELS, Billy Graham. power\$ Michael Korda. WINNING THROUGH INTIMIDATION, Robert J. Ringer. MY LIFE, Golda Meir.

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A.C. Raiders Activities

Practice was held Monday night by the A.C. Raiders. This was their last practice before January 7 when they play A&E Sales of Corpus Christi at Martin Junior High gym. All games which the Raiders play will either be held at Haas gym on McArdle or Martin Jr. High gym on Greenwood.

Those practicing Monday night were Anita Dingenary, Karen Richter, Jean Pearce, Linda Morgan, Marcy Wendell,

Lucy Rivera, Rita Parrish, Betty Cutcher, Judy Phelps and Jackie Hollinhead. They had a fine turnout and a good practice working the offense and defense.

January 7 the A.C. Raiders will meet at Little Bob's in Aransas Pass at 6:30 p.m. If anyone would like to watch the Raiders play basketball you are welcome to meet the team at Little Bob's, also, since this is where they will meet to head to Corpus Christi as a team.

Sponsors for the team are Charlie and Rita Parrish, Bill and Bette Cutcher, Bob McGee

of Corpus Christi, First National Bank and Mrshall Funeral Homes.

Schedule of games: Jan. 7, Raiders vs. A&E Sales, 8 p.m., Martin.

Jan. 12, Raiders vs. American National, 7 p.m., Haas.

Jan. 14, practice.

Jan. 19, Raiders vs. Osteopathic, 7 p.m., Martin.

Jan. 21, A&E Sales vs. Raiders, 7 p.m., Martin.

Jan. 26, Raiders vs. Roadrunners, 8 p.m., Haas.

Feb. 2, American Nat'l vs. Raiders, 8 p.m., Martin.

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TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

by Vern Sanford

That popular image of modern man's softness is a false one. If you're not an outdoorsman you'll probably be surprised to learn that today's campers are sturdy souls and fully able to cope with most any situation that arises.

True, outdoor equipment and the inventiveness of outdoorsmen have combined to better the sportsman's living conditions.

Much credit for such physical fitness is of course due to fine medical facilities being within easy reach, nourishing food immediately at hand and solid, practical, yet lightweight outdoor equipment. Too, supplies are obtainable virtually everywhere.

But, most of the advantage is in "know-how" and modern-day outdoorsmen know more about the wilderness than Daniel Boone ever imagined possible.

Today's explorers know

well the basics of camping, tent pitching and outdoor cooking. They have learned from first-hand experience.

It is predicted that there are 20,000 active campers in Texas alone . . . which offers quite a lot of valuable experience to share with one another. Today thousands of outdoorsmen travel over mountains, through wildernesses and trod the prairies for every trapper or explorer who did so a hundred years ago.

Shortage of gasoline has caused many outdoorsmen to wonder if their activities are about to end. We don't think so. Today it's part and parcel of healthy living.

Frankly, if everyone who drives a motor vehicle does so economically, we should have no serious gasoline worries.

Trouble is, some won't. Today people are not conformists. Non-conformists will bring on rationing, if

that time comes.

We were around when gasoline had to be rationed. It presented no great problem then, and neither will it again if everyone co-operates.

True, long trips may be out for awhile — but only until inventive geniuses come up with an energy substitute for gasoline — and they will.

Meanwhile, your recreational activities need not suffer. Give serious consideration to what the immediate vicinity has to offer.

Recreational facilities in your county alone are probably more abundant than you realize — and chances are you haven't visited many of them.

Why not try camping, fishing and hunting in the close-by areas? Always the grass looks greener at a distance—but it ain't necessarily so!

ABC-BROADWAY 6 NEWS

There was much activity going on at the parks the past two weeks—many of our residents had relatives and guests visiting during Christmas while others made the trip back home for the holidays.

On Dec. 16 the Tuesday afternoon meeting of the ladies was devoted to decorating the recreation hall which looked very festive when finished. Hostesses were Mrs. Dorothy Prescott, Corona, Calif., and Mrs. Nell East, Topeka, Kansas.

The Christmas party for the parks was held on Dec. 18. After Santa's distribution of gifts, a beautiful assortment of cookies, cakes and candies contributed by the ladies attending were served the 37 guest,

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ON QUAKE AREAS SAN FRANCISCO -- A team of American and Soviet scientists have been looking into the earthquake future of California by combining current technology with information dating back to the 19th century. The study could help in future earthquake forecasting methods. p42

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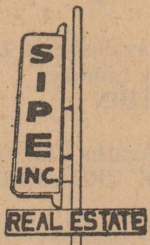
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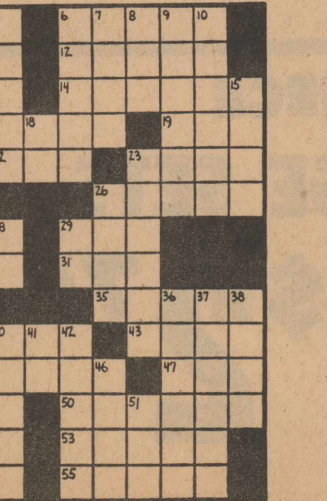
Here's the Answer

Screen-Stage Star

ACROSS
1 Star of stage and screen, Henry
6 He is in various roles
11 Sea eagles
12 Claw
13 Most rational
14 Prayer
16 British money of account
17 Retains
19 Fine shaft but to moisture
20 Exposed to moisture
22 Short-napped fabric
23 Summits
24 He is at his profession
26 Wave top
27 Sphere
29 New Guinea port
30 Scottish sheepfold
31 Feminine appellation
32 Diminish
35 Fence steps
39 Cooking utensils
40 Separate column
43 Paradise
44 Abstract being
45 Pertaining to the sun
47 Consume
48 He has appeared on several of Broadway's
50 Pompous show
52 Russian storehouse

DOWN
1 Dreaded
2 Decorated
3 Compass point
4 Writing table
5 Flower
6 Ceases
7 Paving substances
8 Fourth
9 Arabian caliph
9 Masculine appellation
10 Pries
13 Rail bird
15 Bird's home
18 Babylonian
21 Pastimes
23 Thirty (Fr.)
25 Large plant
26 Containers
28 Exist
29 Musical note
32 Mimics
33 Mock
34 Handled
36 Form a notion
37 Conductor
38 Grafted (her.)
40 Mispaces
41 Morindin dye
42 Bound with tape
43 Clan
46 Chest rattle
49 Aeriform fuel
51 Rodent

53 Puff up
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RECIPE

By Sarah Anne Sheridan

An old tradition of the South is that "Hopping John" eaten on New Year's Day will bring good luck. It's made of cow peas and rice, and on the first day of the year.

Hopping John

1 c raw cow peas (dried field peas)
4 c water
2 t salt
1 c raw rice
4 slices bacon
1 medium onion, chopped

Boil peas in salted water until tender. Add peas and 1 cup of the pea liquid to rice, add crisp bacon and drippings, and onion, which were cooked together. Put in rice steamer or double-boiler and cook for 1 hour or until rice is thoroughly done.

Macaroni, Ham Au Gratin

Cooked Macaroni
Chopped cooked ham
Medium white sauce
Buttered bread crumbs
Grated cheese

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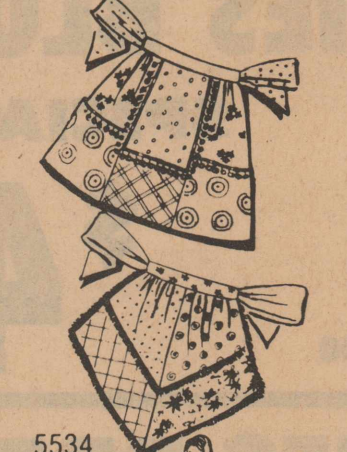
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PISCES--Feb. 19 to March 20--Move over and make room for your competitors. If you do your job well, you have nothing to worry about. But don't allow yourself to become mixed up with a dishonest venture.

ARIES--March 21 to April 20--The time is near when you hit the bull's eye on the target of success. Keep up the good work.

TAURUS--April 21 to May 20--Gossiping can be tempting, but don't indulge. It is never worth the damaged feelings that might result.

GEMINI--May 21 to June 20--Discourage rumors. Most are not true. Take up a new hobby or sport.

CANCER--June 21 to July 22--Put family before friends, even if it means sacrificing your own pleasures. A family conference is favored.

LEO--July 23 to Aug. 22--Someone you once aided comes to your aid. Have a routine check-up with your doctor

Obituaries

KIMBERLY RILEY

Kimberly Ann Riley, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Riley of Rockport, died at 7 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 24, in Driscoll Hospital, Corpus Christi, shortly after birth.

She is survived by her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Riley, George West, and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T.O. Morgan, Premont.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Rockport Cemetery.

Marshall Funeral Home in Rockport was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. ANNA FALK DIES

Mrs. Anna Sneden Falk, 90, died Sunday morning in Taft.

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, she had resided in Rockport for the past 13 years. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Rockport; member of the Order of the Eastern Star for many years. She was the widow of the late Lt. Walter S. Falk, Sr., U.S. Navy.

Survivors include one son,

Walter S. Falk, Jr., Rockport; two daughters, Mrs. William Buchanan, Radnor, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Donald Dickey, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Marshall Funeral Chapel with Rev. Paul Bohot officiating. Burial was in Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania.

LENA R. GILLESPIE

Lena R. Gillespie, 76, died at 1:45 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 24, in an Aransas Pass nursing home.

She was a resident of Rockport since 1965. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Eastern Star Chapter #49 in San Antonio.

She is survived by her husband, Leon D. Gillespie, Rockport; one son, Leon Gillespie, Jr., San Antonio; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Riley and Mrs. Eva McKeigg, both of Boise, Idaho; four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday in the Marshall Funeral Home Chapel with graveside services at 4 p.m. in Roselawn Cemetery in San Antonio. The body laid in state from 4 p.m. Thursday until the time of the service.

Marshall Funeral Home in Rockport was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. JOHN GOFF DIES

Mary Elizabeth Goff, 52, died Saturday night in Aransas Pass after a sudden illness.

Born in Austin, she had lived in Rockport since she was eight years old. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Rockport.

She is survived by her husband, John Goff, Rockport; three sons, John A. Goff, Mojave, California, Arthur Lynn Goff, Rockport, Charles J. Goff, Rockport; one daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Sue Spinks, Woodsboro; two brothers, George Wulff, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Harold Wulff, San Antonio; two sisters, Pearl Evelyn Wulff, Corpus Christi, Mrs. Martha Parker, Mojave, California; four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Church of Christ in Rockport. Interment was in Rockport Cemetery.

Marshall Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

FANNIE HOOPER DIES

An early native of Rockport, Fannie Hooper, passed away on November 26 at the age of 93. While Fannie has not been a resident of Rockport since about 1904, her father, George Edwin Hooper, remained a resident until his death in 1932. Her brothers, George Marcus Hooper and James Gladstone Hooper, remained residents until their passing on January 8, 1946 and January 4, 1942, respectively. The father and the two sons owned and operated the grocery store known as Hooper Brothers, a business that was sold to Milton Sparks in 1946, not long after the passing of the last of the Hooper brothers.

Fannie maintained an active interest in Rockport affairs, and she may have been the person who subscribed to the Rockport Pilot for more years than anyone else. She left Texas in 1907, but had been a subscriber until the executrix of her estate canceled the remaining subscription recently.

Fannie's niece, Carolyn Ada Hooper, daughter of George Marcus Hooper, remained a resident of Rockport until the closing of the Bayview Nursing Home in 1970. Since then she is residing in the Gulf Coast Nursing Home in Port Lavaca.

Another tie with Rockport has been Mary Clark Bailey (Mrs. Travis Bailey), sister of Carolyn Clark Hooper, widow of George Marcus Hooper and mother of Carolyn Ada Hooper.

Reading the Rockport Pilot was one of Fannie's pleasures up to the end. She left many clippings of activities in Rockport and a good deal of correspondence with Rockport people who shared her interest in Rockport history. As late as 1974 she was corresponding with Winifred Evans Lowther, author of two books that were based on early life along the Gulf Coast.

Fannie married William Duffield McIlvaine II in 1905 and they raised two children -- William Duffield McIlvaine III, now a retired professor of engineering living in California, and Mary Louise McIlvaine, a former professor of home economics and now Mrs. Paul R. Speer living in Chattanooga. Fannie's husband, Will McIlvaine, passed away in 1954 and she married Lloyd L. Rowe, a long-time family friend and widower, who in turn passed away in 1971.

While Fannie's life carried her away from Texas, she returned frequently for visits until 1972 when she was 90. She was a resident of Walker Methodist Home in Minneapolis from 1971 until her passing in 1975.

Returning Gift Merchandise

College Station -- After the holidays, the gift-returning consumer can follow some easy guidelines to make the transaction as easy as possible, a consumer specialist says.

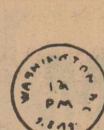
"Not all merchandise can be returned, especially personal products. Some stores will exchange gifts for another selection or give a credit receipt while other stores may give cash refunds.

"And some stores will not exchange merchandise bought at full price for merchandise sold at a reduced price," the consumer information specialist pointed out.

Miss Mitzel is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

If the store has a "Return Desk" or "Return Department," take the merchandise and sales receipt there--if not, go to the department where it was purchased. Only return merchandise to the store where it was bought.

LOUISA'S LETTER



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this?

Mother--Col.

I think that many people who lacked luxuries and some necessities when they were young do go overboard in lavishing material things on their children. Youngsters can be happy with simple things.

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Leslie Reunion

Gail and John D. Leslie of Key Allegro have had all of their children home during the holidays. The place has really "been jumping" as one would say. Jennifer is home from Lexington, Kentucky, where she is a student of UK; Eve came from Dallas where she is working. She brought her boy friend, Terry Boss, with her. Douglas journeyed from Washington, D.C. where he is studying law. He also has his girl friend, Barbara Clarke, here also from Washington, D.C.

Besides this, the Leslies' very good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Brevard Cirifield from Lexington, Ky. are staying next door to the Leslies. Their son, Steve, from Pomona College in Calif., has also come down to join them.

So between all the visiting back and forth, tennis matches, sailboating, fishing and shrimping, it has been a very busy place, along with all the good eating.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Leslie have joined the group many times and had Christmas Eve dinner with the Cirifields and Christmas dinner with their son and family. Gail's sister, Lana Lewis, from Junction, joined them on Saturday, also her son Brandon of San Antonio. They returned home Sunday evening.

MENTOR, OHIO--Families living in the 8700 block of Arrowood Drive here feel there may be something special about their location; five of the six have had twins.

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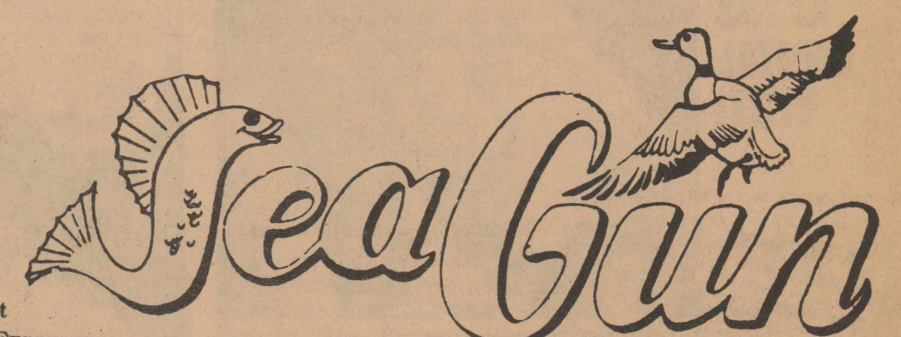
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Shopping the January Sales

College Station -- Storewide clearance sales in January offer a great opportunity for the careful shopper to save 10-50 per cent or even more, says Claudia Mittel, consumer information specialist.

For the best selection, shop during the early days of the sale--but for best prices, shop toward the end of the sale, she recommends.

Miss Mittel is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Serv-

ice, The Texas A&M University System.

"Some of the biggest savings during January are found on Christmas cards, wrapping paper and decorations, but consider storage space before stocking up on large quantities of Christmas notions. These items are 'quick sellers,' so be prepared to face a crowd," she added.

Traditionally, January is "white sale" month also--so check your linen closet to see what needs replacing among sheets, towels, tablecloths and other household linens.

"Remember that sheets and

towels can be used for a variety of creative purposes including curtains, tablecloths and pillow covers," the specialist said.

"Clothing is also a good buy this month as retailers are making room for their Spring merchandise.

"Fall and winter clothing that is all-seasonal in weight and color are good choices for spring--and classical styles are most practical when buying ahead.

"Clothing that is particularly for fall and winter may be out-dated next season, so shop with an eye on fashion trends," Miss Mittel cautioned.

"Furniture sales can offer big savings at this time of year. Shop around to compare prices and quality to get the best you can afford. Consider furniture a long-term investment and buy what is really needed. Don't buy something just because it is on sale."

Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

No one would purposely buy a toy which could injure the child for whom they plan happiness, but thousands of Texans this Christmas may be doing this unknowingly.

If the wrong toy falls into the hands of a child, this toy could produce a serious injury, says the Texas Department of Health Resources. When buying toys, think toy safety, advises Dr. Fratis L. Duff, director of the Texas Department of Health Resources.

A few months, or a year or two, in a child's development can make quite a difference in that child's ability to cope with toys. "That's the reason manufacturers are required to place precautionary labeling on toys," says Harold Ray, director of the Department's Division of Product Safety.

"Consumers should look for the warning label on a toy which states that the toy isn't recommended for a child under a certain age," Ray said. "If such a label warns that the toy is too advanced for the child in mind, the purchaser should heed the warning and find one to fit the child."

Ray noted that a testing process has been used in determining the right toy for the right child. During the past year the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission issued final regulations for use and abuse testing of toys. While not banning toys, the regulations provide tests for impact, bite, flexure, torque, tension and compression--all of

which simulate normal and reasonably foreseeable use, damage and abuse of toys, games and other articles by children at play. These testing levels were used reflecting the ages of children for whom the toys are intended. These age levels are 18 months and less, over 18 months but not over 36 months, and over 36 months but not over eight years of age.

What can you as an individual do to prevent this mis-matched of toy and child?

First, be aware of how the toy is built, says Ray. Toy buyers in the family should reject those with obvious hazards--sharp points; rough or unfinished surfaces; small, detachable parts that may be swallowed; brittle plastic or glass that breaks easily and leaves sharp edges that may cut; poorly constructed toys with sharp spikes or pins that are exposed when the toy is pulled apart by a curious child; toys with triggers, gears, or other parts activated by a spring or motor that may pinch fingers or catch hair.

Most of these types of toys have been eliminated through Consumer Product Safety Commission standards. But, some 5,000 new toys enter the marketplace each year. The holiday season will find more than 150,000 different kinds of toys for sale in an estimated one million retail outlets. Despite the efforts of toy manufacturers, retailers, state and federal inspectors and different gov-

ernmental agencies, it is impossible to inspect every toy.

It is possible, however, for parents, relatives, friends and older sisters and brothers to check every new toy they buy and every old toy around the house for possible hazards.

There are some specific things you can do in thinking toy safety. These suggestions include:

*Buy toys that suit the skills and abilities of the child. Avoid toys that are too complex for young children. No small child should be subjected to electrical toys or those which can produce burning temperatures.

*Look for labels that give age recommendations or safety information such as "Not recommended for Children Under Three" or "Non-Toxic" on toys likely to end up in little mouths.

*Watch out for toys that have sharp edges, small parts or sharp points.

*Avoid toys that produce extremely loud noises that can damage hearing, as well as propelled objects that can injure eyes.

*Explain to the child how to use toys properly and safely.

*Always try to supervise young children while they play.

*Insist that children put their toys away so they do not get broken, and so that no one trips or falls on them.

*Examine toys periodically. Repair broken toys and discard toys that cannot be fixed.

Keep these toy tips in mind before, during and after purchase of toys, says the Department of Health Resources, and you'll feel more confident that the toys you buy will bring nothing but pleasure to their young owners.

SURFING-EXPLORER POST NO. 49 NEWS

On Dec. 17, Surfing-Explorer Post #49 held a Christmas banquet from 7 to 9. The scouts were asked to bring a covered dish and a toy for the needy. The parents of the scouts were also invited to attend. Having a wide selection of prepared dishes, the scouts and their parents indulged themselves in a delightful dinner.

After dinner N.F. Jackson, Jr., spoke to the members and their parents on "Citizenship." A film was also shown expressing different ideas of citizenship. Making the banquet more jolly, several names were picked out of the door prize box. Each name that was picked was asked to do some-

thing relating to Christmas.

During the banquet the Post's officers, sponsor and the V.F.W. representatives were recognized. Over 20 members and their parents were present at the banquet.

Ending the banquet on a Christmas tune, everyone was thanked for attending this occasion.

Many thanks are expressed to all the parents and guests who attended. Special thanks are expressed to the sponsors and to the guest speaker, N.F. Jackson, Jr., for presenting his speech.

Surfing-Explorer Post #49 holds their meetings every Wednesday night from 8 to 9 at the V.F.W. Hall. The youths between the ages of 15-18 are invited to attend.

--Reporter, Brenda Valdez

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Do not force a drawer that is stuck because it can be damaged. If you can get it slightly open and can make enough room, place a lighted bulb on an extension in the drawer and make sure there is nothing flammable it might touch. Heat from the bulb will shrink the wood in several hours.

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THE SCIENTISTS TELL ME ...

By Robert L. Haney, Science Writer
The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station

Triticale Is a Useful Addition to World Food Supply

A new bread has been showing up in Texas supermarkets that is made with "triticale." Triticale is a completely new word to lots of folks. And even to many that know it's a new hybrid cereal, it's still an unknown quantity.

Some promotion information on it has been misleading, and this is unfortunate; the truth about the grain still sounds very, very good.

Triticale is a compounded word for a hybrid of wheat and rye. *Triticum*, for wheat, and *Secale*, for rye, were combined to make Triticale.

This hybrid grain combines the high-yield potential of wheat with the hardness of rye, according to J. Joe Wright, a researcher with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Halfway.

"Triticale here averages about 10 percent better yields than wheat grown under the same circumstances," Wright says. "We've got up to 6,000 pounds to the acre in Texas but in some parts of the world it makes up to 12,000 pounds to the acre."

"What's more the grain is higher in protein than rice, corn, wheat or sorghum and it retains the high lysine (essential amino acid) of rye. So it is nutritious and blended with other flours can increase the food value of bread."

"The food industry is showing considerable interest in triticale; it's being sold in some markets as flour and pancake mix in addition to the bread already mentioned,"

Wright says.

"A major bakery is testing the bread in both Texas and Oklahoma markets. It appears that they may be preparing to go statewide next year."

"As I understand it, their test market formula for bread is about 30 percent whole triticale meal and 70 percent white wheat flour. In addition, ingredients include honey, molasses, yeast, salt, sugar and milk solids."

"This gives them a bread with a higher protein level than the average 14 percent protein in commercial white bread. Triticale is about 16 to 18 percent protein."

"The idea of increasing the protein content of bread to improve diets has much merit; bread comes close to being the universal food."

"Our own work here at the Experiment Station is concerned with helping growers do a better job with this new crop. We're testing all sorts of planting dates, irrigation, fertilization, crop rotations, etc. in addition to testing about 1000 lines of triticale we've brought in from Canada and Mexico."

"Seed from either place is not suited to the High Plains; one is too far south and the other too far north. So we're busy making selections and developing plants that are suited to North Texas."

"I must stress that triticale is not another variety of wheat. There are significant differences and growers that have ignored this have had

their problems.

"For example, planting dates of this crop are considerably later than winter wheat in this area. It seems to do best planted between mid-October and mid-November."

"Acreage at present in the state is rather limited but commercial interests are trying to pace development of markets with expansion of production. Producers are being paid a small premium based on protein content."

"Right now one of the big problems is a need for grain standards which would simplify financing sales, etc."

"Another problem is the utter newness of this crop. We're still finding out new things about wheat which has been around about 5,000 years. Triticale was first discovered about 100 years ago and most of our present knowledge has been developed in the past ten years."

"Add to that the fact that it comes from crossing wheat and rye, both of which offer almost infinite numbers of varieties, and you begin to see the complexity this presents."

"However, we have already learned much about this remarkable grain, and research here and all over the world is adding to our knowledge every day."

"My own research has convinced me that this grain has a remarkable future, and it could make a major contribution to world supplies of human food," Wright concludes.

Editor's Note - Any questions regarding this column should be addressed to Science Writer, Dept. of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

ENDING LIFE STUDIED BY PRESBYTERIANS

Dr. Steve Ware, Corpus Christi physician, will address adults of all ages at the First Presbyterian Church, Live Oak at Laurel Streets at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, January 4, on the subject of euthanasia.

Euthanasia, the act of painlessly putting to death persons suffering from incurable diseases, has increasingly become an issue of national interest. How long can and should human life be maintained by artificial, mechanical means? Because of the moral decision involved for families, patients, and/or physicians, it is felt that this topic is both timely and relevant in today's world.

One week later, Sunday, January 11, at 9:45 a.m. the honorable Joe C. Wade, State District Judge, will address the same issue from a legal perspective.

These two studies are part of a 13-week course at the First Presbyterian Church on "Dealing with Death" planned for adults of all ages. Planners for this course, by removing many of the unknowns, are trying to help those who attend to cope with the crisis of death without fear. The public is cordially invited to attend.

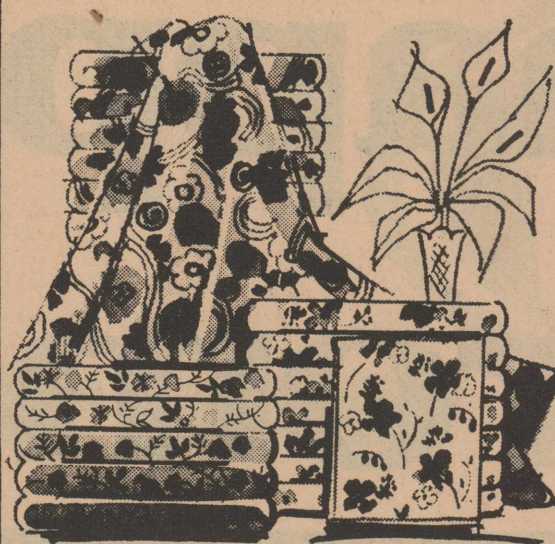


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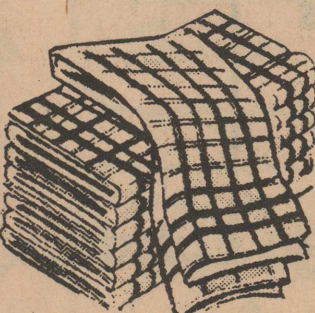
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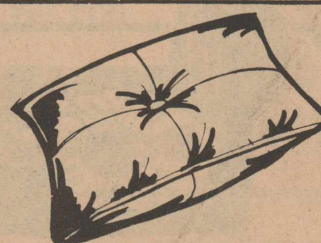


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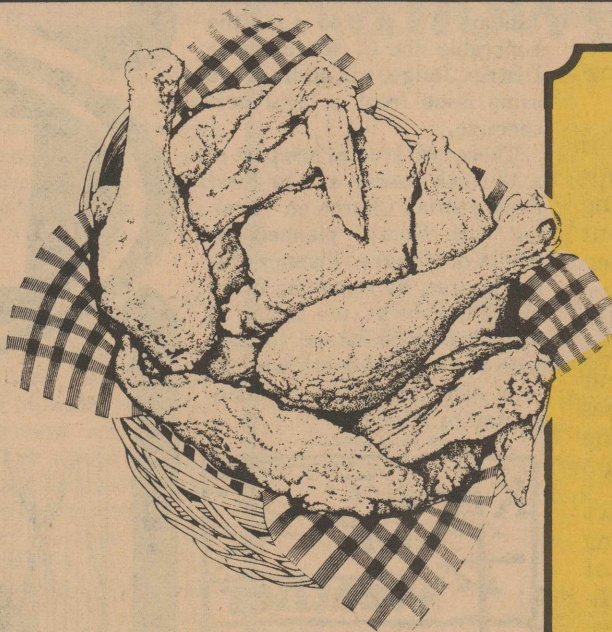
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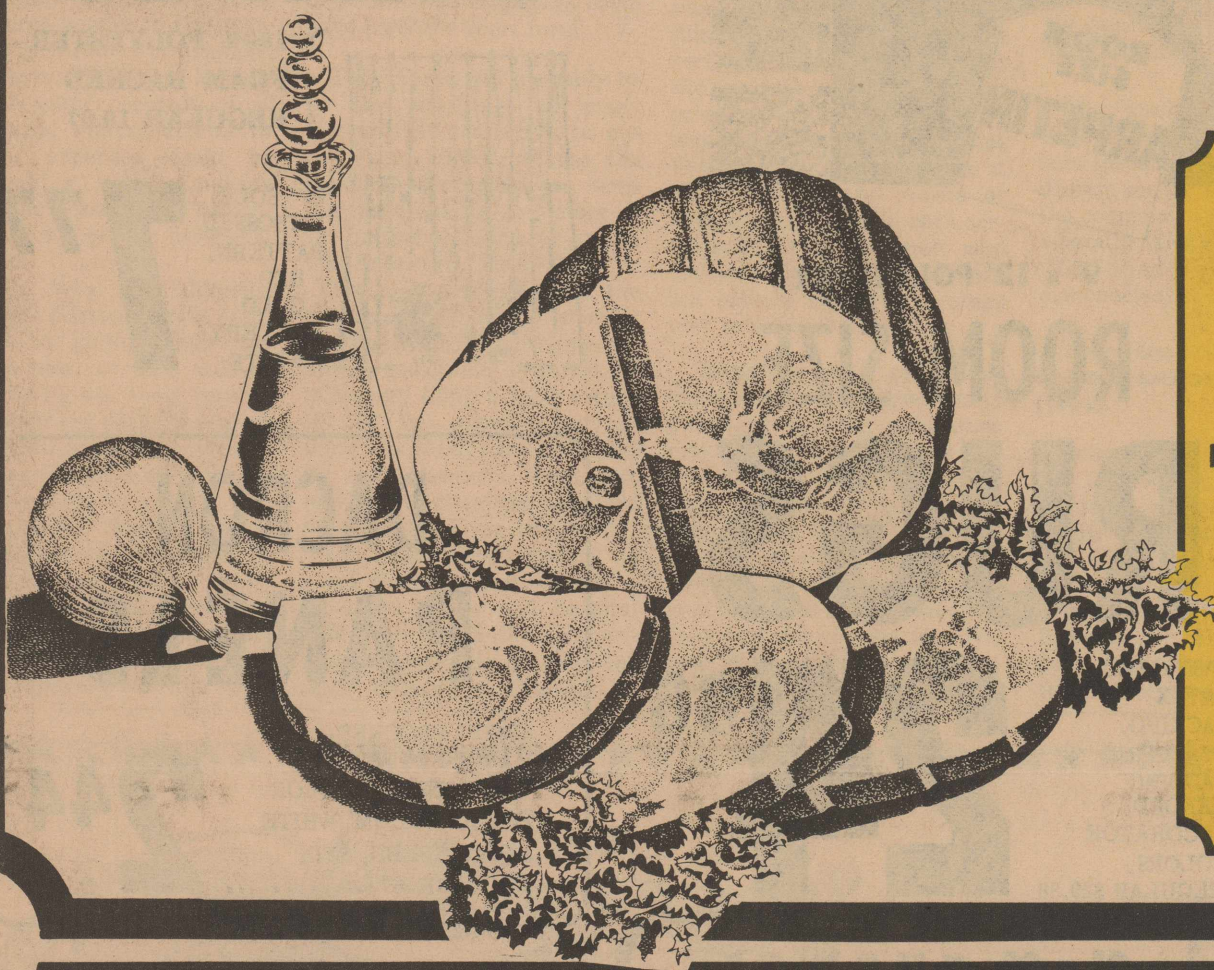


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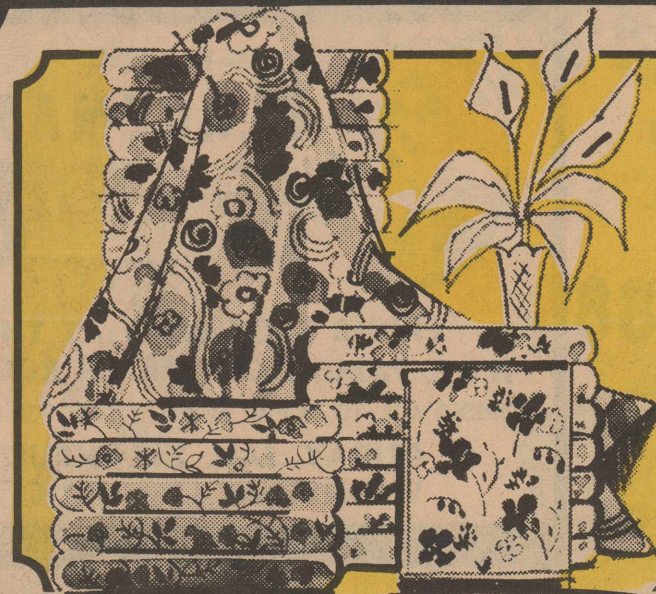
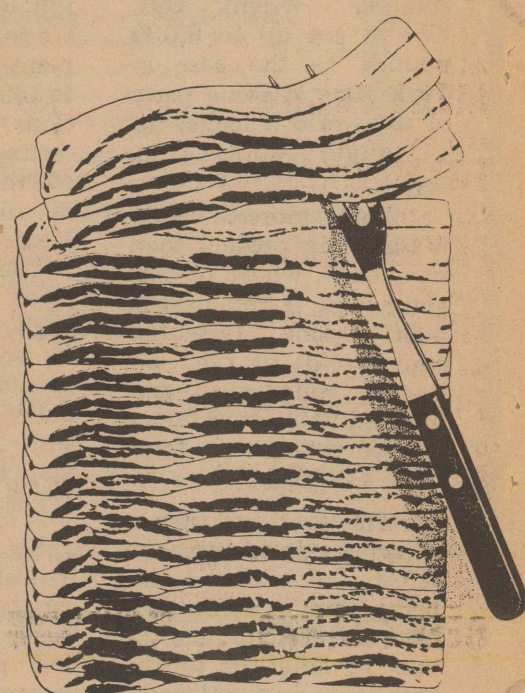
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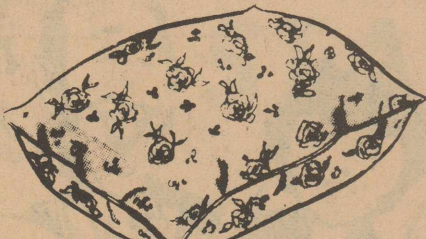
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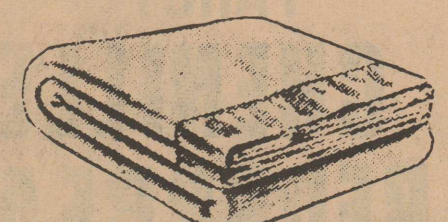
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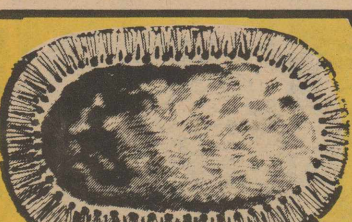


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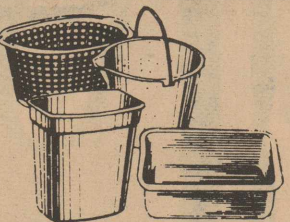
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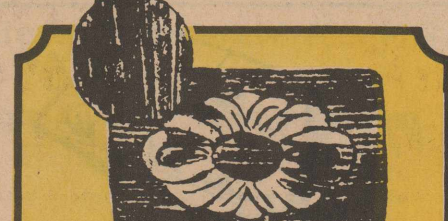
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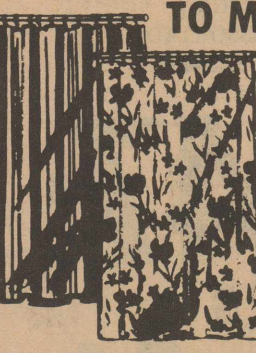
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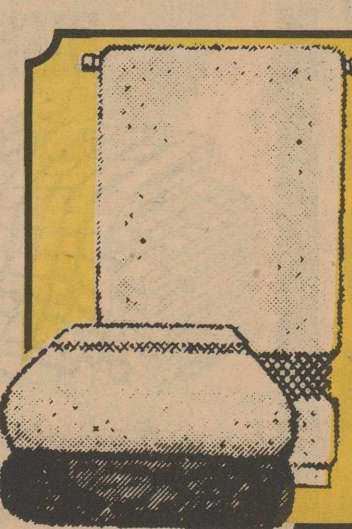
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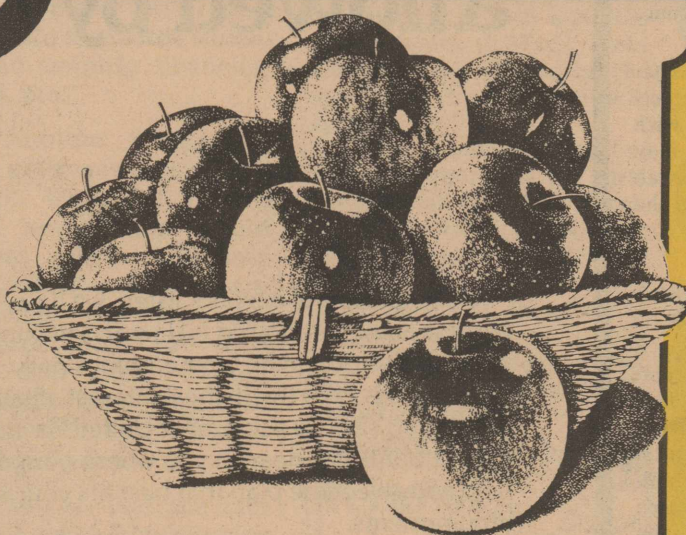
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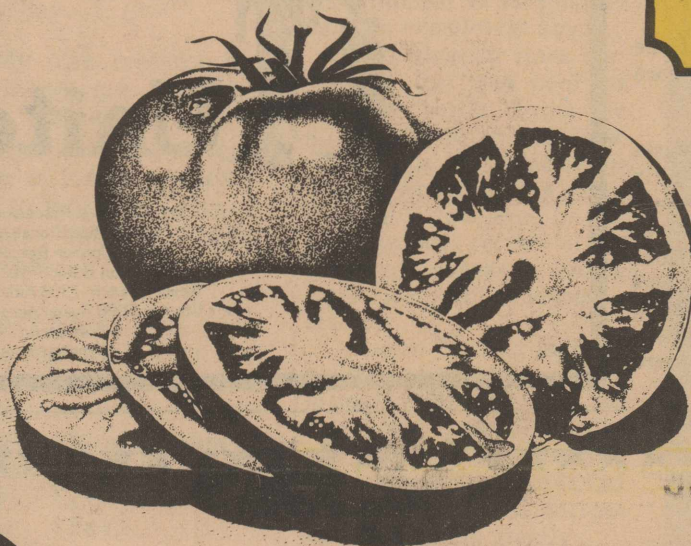


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Medicare 'Carryover' Can Help With 1975 and 1976 Deductibles

Doctor bills for October, November, and December may in some cases count toward the \$60 annual deductible for both 1975 and 1976 under the "carryover" provision of Medicare medical insurance, according to social security officials here.

Medicare medical insurance doesn't pay for the first \$60 in covered medical expenses in a calendar year. "But people who haven't had \$60 in covered expenses before October should be sure to send in all the bills for covered services they receive in October, November, or December," a spokesman said. "Any expenses you have during the last 3 months of the year that can be counted toward

your deductible for that year can also be counted toward the deductible for the next year," he said.

The carryover rule helps people who might otherwise have to pay the \$60 deductible twice in a short period of time—at the end of one year and at the beginning of the next year.

Bills for covered medical services should be attached to a filled-out Request for Medicare Payment form and sent to the health insurance organization that handles Medicare claims in this area.

Request for Medicare Payment forms are available at any social security office and at many doctors' offices.

Medicare medical insurance helps pay for doctor bills and many other medical expenses of people 65 and over, of disabled people under 65 who have been entitled to social security disability benefits for at least 24 consecutive months, and of many people with permanent kidney failure.

Medical insurance is the voluntary part of Medicare, funded by individual premiums and Federal general revenues.

Medicare is administered by the Social Security Administration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

SORE THROAT -- SYMPTOM OF TROUBLE

Sore throat can be a symptom of many diseases, not just a common cold or flu, says the Texas Medical Association.

If sore throat persists for a few days, especially if cold or flu symptoms do not materialize, you should consult a doctor. Sore throat can be one symptom of diseases as varied as scarlet fever or sinus trouble. Of course not every sore throat indicates the diseases mentioned. But it does indicate a problem of some kind.

Allergies, tonsil trouble, dry air, excessive smoking, and breathing mainly through the mouth can trigger sore throat.

Severe sore throat is sometimes caused by streptococci bacteria (strep throat). As with many diseases, the doctor may want to take a culture (swab test) and have it analyzed in the laboratory.

Another bacteria which causes serious sore throat is most common in children ages 3 to 5. Epiglottitis, as this relatively rare disease is called, produces severe sore throat and croup. You should consult a doctor at once because the epiglottitis, the structure which guards the entrance to the windpipe (larynx), becomes infected and swollen. The swelling can take place rapidly and obstruct air passages.

The "kissing disease," infectious mononucleosis, can have sore throat as a symptom. The disease can be spread just like the common cold. Often only a laboratory test can confirm that "That tired feeling" is due to mononucleosis.

These are just a few of the diseases associated with sore throat.

Some sore throat diseases are treated by giving aspirin for fever and gargles for local relief. Misty steam often relieves croup symptoms. However, some sore throat diseases need prescription medication. A doctor can best diagnose the cause and treatment of sore throat problems.

Gathering Tax Records Early Saves Nerves and Money

Austin -- Ever have to hunt for a misplaced wallet or purse just before leaving the house? It has to be one of life's most frustrating experiences.

Similarly, the last-minute search for records needed to fill out tax forms can be just as frustrating -- particularly when the search begins on the evening of April 15th. For example, a taxpayer who hasn't had the time to gather records of all charitable contributions or medical expenses could be overlooking items, making errors in haste, and short-changing himself or herself at tax time.

That's why the Internal Revenue Service urges taxpayers to gather their tax records now, so they will be ready to fill out their returns when their tax package arrives in the mail around the first of the year and have all substantiating records on hand.

Of course, there's always been an added advantage to getting an early start on taxes. Persons who file their returns in January can expect their refunds in less than six weeks, while taxpayers who file later

can experience refunds waits of as long as eight to ten weeks.

With respect to the choice of forms, this year the IRS will send Form 1040A packages to some 16 million Americans who filed on Form 1040 last year because these taxpayers could have used the short form.

This year it will probably be to the advantage of many former 1040 taxpayers to use the Form 1040A because the standard deduction has been increased--one of a number of tax breaks provided for by the Tax Reduction Act of 1975.

The new law increases the maximum standard deduction to 16 per cent of gross income; up to a maximum of \$2,600 for taxpayers filing a joint return (\$1,300 for married persons filing separately) and to \$2,300 for single persons. So it just may pay to claim the standard deduction on Form 1040A.

But how can a taxpayer be sure? Round up all records -- receipted doctor and hospital bills, cancelled checks for charitable contributions and for other deductible expenses--to

verify that all deductions have been accounted for. Then compare the sum of all the deductions with the standard deduction to see which way results in the lower tax.

Another change is the addition of a 5 per cent credit for the purchase of certain new residences. To qualify for the credit, which can go to \$2,000, the taxpayer must meet a number of conditions including filing with the tax return a certification by the seller that the purchase price is the lowest price at which the residence was offered for sale since February 28, 1975. Because it could take several weeks or even longer to obtain such certification, the taxpayer who requires certification and does not have it should take steps now to get it.

Taxpayers who sold their home and used the proceeds to purchase another residence may benefit from another feature of the new law. In the past, homeowners could postpone paying tax on any profit from the sale of their homes if they bought a new one within a year costing at least as much as they sold the old one for. The new feature extends the time limit by six months.

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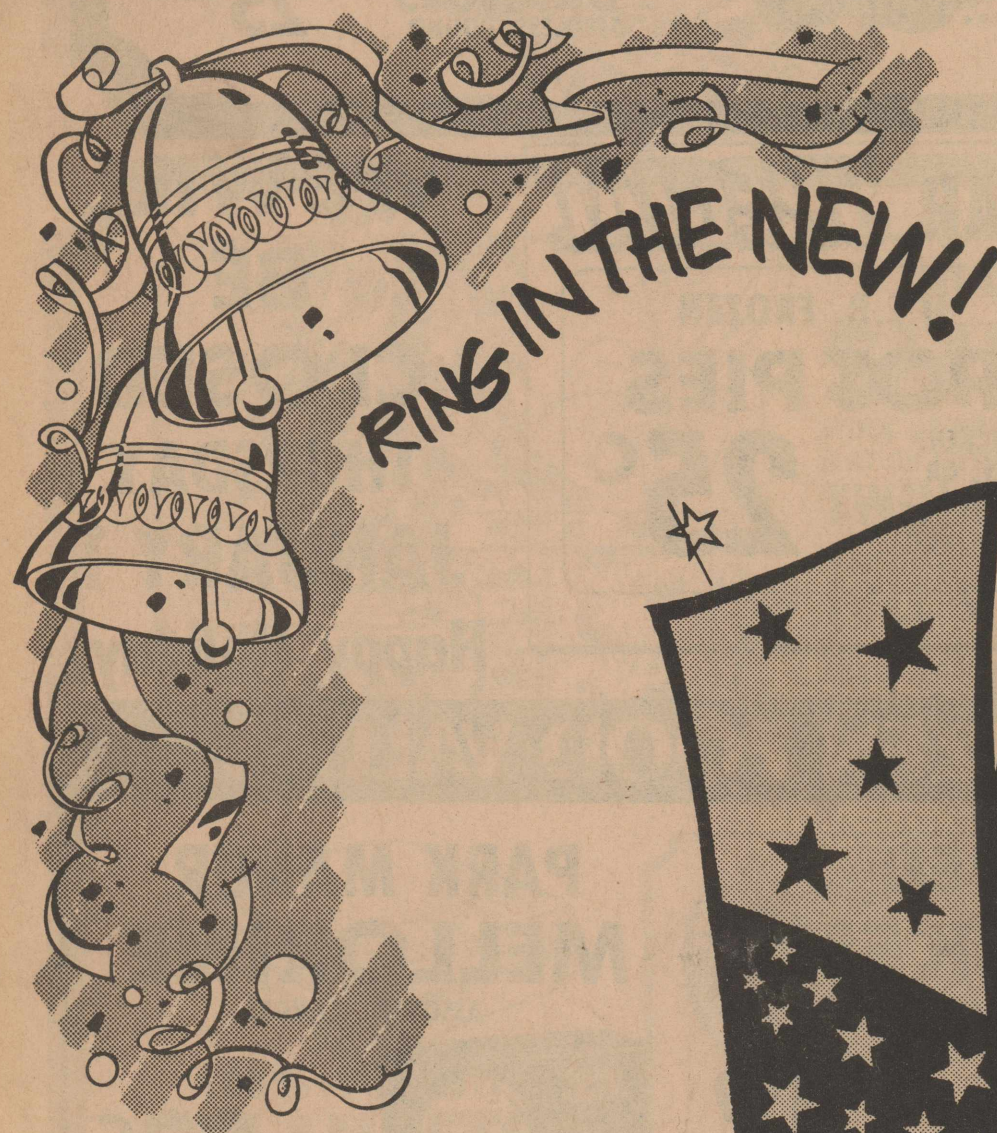
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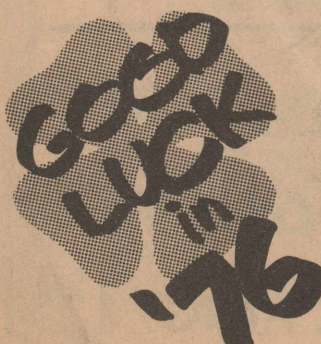
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Welcome 1976 with bells and whistles! We hope the New Year is happy and prosperous for everyone and full of good health and good cheer.



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