Weather Report

Date	Hi.	Lo.	Prec.	Bar.
Dec. 30	55	43	.01	30.12
Dec. 31	66	46	.00	29.88
Jan. 1	72	59	.00	29.82
Jan. 2	71	57	.00	29.86
Jan. 3	58	40	.00	30.34
Jan. 4	48	29	.00	30.50
Jan. 5	50	45	.03	30.30

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TOAST OF COAST TOURNEY WON BY R.F.H.S. PIRATES

The Rockport-Fulton Pirates defeated the Gregory-Portland Wildcats in the finals of the Toast of the Coast basketball tournament here last Saturday night by the score of 67-58. The victory avenged a previous loss to the Wildcats in the finals of the Taft tournament.

Rockport was never behind in the ball game and led by seven at the half. They extended their lead to seventeen at the end of the third quarter and coasted in the final quarter.

Johnny Rios was outstanding in the final half of play with his timely shooting and defensive play. Dickie Ballou and Bobby George did yeoman work on the backboards and each was in double figures in the socring column.

John Pina and Scott Gillis with their fine ball handling and passing set up their teammates well all through the game. Ricky Herron and Ronnie Ormand continued to play well coming off the bench with timely help when one of the starters was in foul trouble during the game.

Other action in the tournament saw Taft coming from behind to defeat Ingleside in an overtime game to take consolation honors. In the third place game the Sinton Pirates pulled away from stubborn Aransas Pass in the third quarter and maintained their lead for their victory. In earlier action Rockport had defeated Sinton 44-41 and Gregory-Portland defeated Aransas Pass 79-61 to reach the finals.

The all-tournament team was composed of Mike Riddle of Aransas Pass, Mike Mick of Sinton, David Norman and David Hawkins of Gregory-Portland and Scott Gillis and Johnny Rios of Rockport-Fulton.

The three victories in the tournament and last Tuesday night's win in Refugio brings the Pirate record to 8 wins and 6 losses. The Pirates will enter district play on the strength of a four-game winning streak. The Pirates will play host to Gregory-Portland in the zone opener. Rockport-Fulton, Gregory-Portland and Sinton are pre-season picks to fight it out for the zone championship and the right to play the winner of the South Zone for the district championship.

In district play the Pirates will be at home on Tuesday nights and away on Friday nights. The varsity game will usually start about 8 p.m. preceded by the J.V.'s at 6:30 and the Freshmen at 5:00.

The Lady Pirates will be away on Tuesdays and at home on Fridays. Their J.V. game begins at 6 p.m. and the varsity at 7:30.

Home & Garden Club Arbor Day Program Set

The Rockport Home and Garden Club will observe Arbor Day on Friday, Jan. 16 at 11 a.m. at the Band Shell near the Ski Basin.

The club's project this year is planting palm trees and landscaping the Band Shell area.

The Arbor Day program will have local officials, Chamber of Commerce members, Rev. Charles Fake, Rockport-Fulton band members, Girl and Boy Scout troop representatives and garden club members participating.

An invitation is extended to all persons to join in the further beautification of the Bay Front area.

Drug Abuse Session Held

Sixty-nine persons attended the 36th Judicial District Drug Abuse Prevention meeting recently at the Sea Gun Resort Hotel.

The meeting was co-hosted by Rockport Chief of Police Jim Craigmile and Aransas County Sheriff Bob Hewes.

A lunch was served after which Dr. Joseph Rupp, the Nueces County Medical Examiner, presented a series of colored slides. The slides included pictures of individuals who had died of overdoses and general effects of drug abuse.

Rupp also showed some slides of autopsy sections and pointed out the harmful effects on vital organs of the body.

Several local merchants helped make the meeting a success by providing funds for the luncheon. The Rockport Chamber of Commerce provided brochures for the guests.

Guests included persons from all levels of the Criminal Justice System, local, state and federal. The 36th Judicial District covers five counties and members from each county participate in the Drug Abuse Prevention program.

The following merchants contributed to make the meeting possible: Sea Gun Resort Hotel, Harper Real Estate, Security Real Estate, Roaten Drug, Johnson Drug, First National Bank and Live Oak State Bank.

EXTRA CHURCH SERVICE SET

Again this year in order to accommodate the heavy winter resident population, the First United Methodist Church of Rockport has added a 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship service in addition to the 10:50 a.m. service. All persons are invited to either service. The Church School continues to convene for all age groups at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays.

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR PICTURES

The Pilot is in the process of going through various files including the sections containing photos published in the paper during the past few years.

If any of our readers have brought photos to the Pilot and would like to have them back, please come to the office and get your pictures because we are going to have to throw away many old photos to make room for more current pictures.

NOTICE

Coastal Bend Women's Bowling Association has called a business meeting for January 9, 10 a.m., at the Brunswick Coastal Bend Lanes.

Priority item on the agenda is plans for the association tournament. All members are urged to attend.



Pictured above is Deputy Sheriff Ken Manceaux, Santa Claus, Roxanna, Robert and Rachael Hewes and Tom Barbield delivering the largest amount of toys ever collected by the Aransas County Sheriff's Department for needy children.

Over 100 children in 24 families were visited by Santa. Several donations plus the proceeds of the Christmas Tree at Corky's Cafe were used to supplement the Christmas baskets with food items.

Aransas County Sheriff Bob Hewes stated that he wished to thank everybody for all of the help and toys.

People Can Earn More, Still Get Their Social Security Benefits

People under 72 can work and earn more and still get their social security benefits starting in January, according to social security officials here.

"In 1976 people can earn as much as $2,760 and get their full social security retirement or survivors benefit," a spokesman said. "The yearly earnings limit for 1975 was $2,520. The increase keeps the amount in line with increases in general average wages."

For earnings over $2,760 in 1976, social security benefits will be reduced by $1 for every $2 earned. "But no matter how much people earn for the year," the spokesman said, "they can get their full social security benefit for any month in which they neither earn over $230 nor do substantial work in their own business." The 1975 monthly earnings limit was $210.

Different rules apply to disabled people who are getting social security disability benefits. "And people 72 and over will continue to get their full social security benefits regardless of earnings," the spokesman noted.

The $2,520 figure applies to earnings for 1975. People who earn over $2,520 and get benefits must send a report on 1975 earnings to social security by April 15, 1976.

The social security contributions rate remains the same in 1976—5.85 percent of covered wages contributed by employees and employers; 7.9 percent of covered self-employed income.

The earnings and contributions base—the amount on which social security contributions are made—will be the first $15,300 of covered earnings for the year, starting in January. The 1975 base was $14,100.

Since benefit amounts are based on average earnings covered by social security, the increase in the wage base means that people working now will be entitled to higher payments later.

Social security pays over $5½ billion a month in retirement, disability, and survivors benefits to over 31 million people. The Social Security Administration is an agency of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Tax Office Will Mail New Voter Certificates in Feb.

Mrs. Margaret Weber, Tax Assessor-Collector for Aransas County, said today that the tax office will mail new voter certificates during the month of February to all persons who are on the current active voter list. This certificate will be good for the voting years 1976-1978.

Included with the new certificates will be a request for information to update current rolls, to comply with the new voter registration law. Mrs. Weber stated, "No one will be removed or purged from the registration rolls for failure to return the information form, but I strongly urge you to assist our office by returning the request with all information blanks completed."

After March 1, 1976, only the new blue certificates will be valid for voting.

Mrs. Weber also urged all persons who are not currently registered to vote, the ones having moved from one precinct to another since they last voted, or those persons who have an address change, to please come in and reregister.

Aliens Must Report Address During January

Immigration officials are well pleased with the response of aliens in this area to address report requirements.

Joe F. Staley of the Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that although the program has been underway only ten days, the number reporting thus far is well ahead of the number reporting during the same period last year.

Aliens have until the end of January to submit their address to the Government. Forms for this purpose may be obtained at any Post Office or any office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

All aliens, with few exceptions, are required to report. Those excused from this requirement include diplomats and persons accredited to certain international organizations.

Aliens who are minors must also report, but the parent or legal guardian should submit the report for an alien child under fourteen years of age.

INSURANCE BENEFICIARIES

The Veterans Administration reminds five million veterans covered under its government life insurance program to make certain that beneficiaries on their policies are current.

The VA is obligated by law to pay insurance proceeds to the beneficiary of record. Most of the agency's insured are World War II veterans who carry National Service Life Insurance, A.A. Hunter, VA Regional Director, explained.

The problem of insurance benefits going to an unintended recipient generally arises where the veteran simply fails to change his beneficiary.

In a typical case, a veteran named his mother as beneficiary when he obtained his policy. Later the veteran married and overlooked the requirement to notify the VA of intended change in beneficiary. Unwarranted financial hardship often results, Hunter noted.

If in doubt as to current designation, veterans are urged to submit a change of beneficiary. Hunter also emphasized that lump sum payments only may be paid when so designated by the insured veteran.

Policy changes should be sent to the VA insurance center -- in Philadelphia or St. Paul, Minn. -- where the insured's premiums are paid. All requests should include policy number along with full name and address.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

One out of every five among the 214 million Americans changes his address by moving each year, and at least half of these moves are potential problems for the Veterans Administration, A.A. Hunter, VA Regional Director, observed.

Almost half these people are veterans, their dependents or their survivors, and the continuing migration can produce massive headaches at Veterans Administration records centers, Hunter said.

To avoid delays in benefits checks and confusion in other veterans records, VA urges all veterans or others entitled to VA benefits to promptly notify it of any changes of address.

Even if a veteran is not presently receiving benefits, Hunter pointed out that it will save time and eliminate possible error should they be sought in the future if the veteran's records always reflect his correct address.

With files on more than 29 million living veterans, duplications of thousands of names are common and an incorrect address only serves to increase the possibility of error or delay in processing claims, Hunter said. There are 703,950 veterans in the ninety counties of the Houston Regional Office.

In the case of veterans currently receiving benefits, the new address and the date of the move should be provided VA as far in advance as possible, Hunter said.



CUB SCOUTS of Pack 49 gathered December 18 for their annual Christmas caroling trip. Also pictured are Mary Dickerson and Betty Simmons, den mothers of Den 4, and Grady McNutt, den chief of Den 1 and local Boy Scout. — Photo courtesy of Donald Beard.

Statements of Banks Indicate Improved Economic Conditions

The following statements for 1975, issued by First National Bank and Live Oak State Bank, reflect continued economic growth in the Rockport area.

Substantial increases in both deposits and total assets during 1975, First National Bank's 85th anniversary year, were reported Tuesday by James H. Sorenson, Jr., president.

Deposits totaled $17,369,328 at the end of the year compared with a total of $16,039,852 a year earlier. Also there was a substantial increase in the number of individual depositors this year, Sorenson said, including both demand, or checking account depositors, and savings account depositors.

Total assets of First National grew from $17,841,729 to $19,310,794 during the past year, Sorenson reported.

One of the most successful and popular projects undertaken by the bank during 1975 was a campaign to point out the advantages of direct deposits, especially Social Security checks. Newspaper advertisements, news stories and leaflets explained that this method of having government checks sent directly to the bank reduced the possibility of loss or theft, was especially convenient for those away from home at the time the check arrived and eliminated the necessity for a special trip to the bank.

Hundreds of checking accounts and savings account owners recognized the advantages of the plan and arranged to participate, according to Sorenson. He said the plan also was available for almost any kind of checks received on a regular basis.

Late in 1975 First National began promoting the Individual Retirement Account plan recently authorized by Congress. The program makes available substantial tax benefits for individuals who are employed but not covered by other retirement plans. The response has been substantial.

Annual meeting of shareholders was scheduled for Thursday morning of this week to be followed by a meeting of the Board of Directors.

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The Live Oak State Bank announces year end deposits of $4,615,500.94 and loans of $2,685,233.30 as compared to the year ending December 31, 1974 which showed deposits of $2,152,876.80 and loans of $969,520.86.

This represents an increase of over 100% in deposits and according to George Cone, president of the bank, is considerably in excess of their original projections.

Cone expressed his appreciation to the area residents and to the stockholders and Directors who made this growth possible. He also stated that the Live Oak State Bank will continue to make every effort to influence the steady growth of the area and to work on any project which will better Aransas County and its citizens.

County Accepts South Texas Family Planning Program

On December 31 there was a special meeting of the Commissioners Court with the following members present: John D. Wendell, County Judge; Erie Eller, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Ray Longino, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Raymond Owens, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; C.L. Hale, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; and Ruby Hart, County Clerk.

Rosalie Brown, administrative assistant, and Tina Munoz, project director, Sinton, appeared in regard to Family Planning, stating that the program in Aransas County needs more communication in order for additional understanding of the program.

They also requested Aransas County's support in continuing the program. Commissioner Owens moved to accept the South Texas Family Planning Program. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hale. Motion carried unanimously.

Don Cureton, probation director, appeared before the Court in regard to a resolution for application for funds for Juvenile Justice with Aransas County to receive approximately $1100.00.

Motion was made by Commissioner Hale to adopt resolution endorsing and supporting application of San Patricio County Project, titled "36th Judicial District Community Assistance Diversion Project" proposed to be submitted to the Texas Youth Council. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Longino. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Eller to grant request by Joe Conlin for two road crossings across 8th street for electrical power in Goose Island Lake Estates Subdivision, and request for 6 months extension on old overhead electrical connections. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Owens. Motion carried unanimously.

The Court agreed that the "Compass Rose" direction marker at the Airport be reestablished if the old one cannot be identified.

Eller Seeks Another Term

Erie T. Eller, owner of Eller Repair Shop, Rockport, has announced his candidacy for reelection as Aransas County commissioner of Precinct 1 and 1A in the May 1 Democratic primary.

A longtime resident of Aransas County, Eller served four years in the U.S. Navy Seabees during World War II, 12



months of which were spent in the Aleutian Islands and 26 months in the Southwest Pacific. He said his duties in the service consisted primarily of the building of roads and air base facilities.

He is a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Stewart Wendell Post 3094 and the Masonic Lodge, Rockport Lodge 323.

Eller's wife is the former Jane Little, a native of Aransas County, who has been teaching in the Aransas County school system for the past 20 years. She is presently teaching at Live Oak Elementary School on Farm Road 881.

The Ellers have three daughters, all of whom graduated from Aransas County (Rockport-Fulton) High School. Carla, the oldest, is residing in Los Angeles, California; Sue and her husband, Les C. Sorenson, and Linda and her husband, Wayne Flenniken, both reside in Aransas County.

"I have lived in Aransas County most of my life," Eller said. "Therefore, I feel I understand the problems and needs of Aransas County. For example, the need for better roads and more important, the need for better drainage and the need for a good strong county government. I am old enough to understand the importance of cooperation among all the people of Aransas County. I am also young enough to be progressive. Your support will be appreciated."

CB RADIO TO BE GIVEN AWAY

The Rockport Volunteer Fire Department will give away a CB radio on Thursday, January 15. Tickets for the drawing may be obtained for a $1 donation from any fireman. Money raised will go into the Christmas tree fund.

Demo Women Meet Jan. 8

The first meeting of this year of the Aransas County Democratic Women will be held Thursday, January 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the District Court Room of the Aransas County Courthouse.

All current members are urged to attend, and anyone else interested in participating in this organization to learn more about the Democratic Party, its candidates, and the election process is invited.

Immunization Clinic Jan. 16

The monthly immunization clinic will be held Friday, January 16 from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Public Health Office, 310 N. Pearl, Rockport.

The date this month was changed from the regularly scheduled fourth Tuesday date because of other conflicting activities. Anyone who has a January 27 date on their appointment card, please come on January 16.

Tuberculin testing will also be available. For further information about any public health program, call 729-0312.

SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT ROCKPORT

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Courthouse in Rockport on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 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.

SAFEKEEPING FOR PERSONAL DOCUMENTS

The importance of safekeeping for personal documents such as military discharge papers, marriage licenses, divorce decrees or child custody evidence is emphasized by the Veterans Administration in daily counseling sessions with former military members.

Other information that should be filed with family documents are government and commercial life insurance policies, VA correspondence with identifying claim number, social security numbers and, where applicable, naturalization papers.

"A few minutes in simple organization can do much in avoiding undue anguish during times of great emotional stress," A.A. Hunter, VA Regional Director, said. "These vital papers should be kept safe from fire and theft, yet readily accessible, and their location known to family members," he added.

The veteran's family should be aware of possible survivor benefits such as VA pensions or dependency and indemnity compensation for service-connected death.

Complete information on all benefits available to veterans and their families is available at VA regional offices or through representatives of veterans' service organizations.

D.A.V. TO MEET

The Disabled American Veterans will meet Tuesday, January 13 at 7 p.m. at the V.F.W. Hall. All veterans are invited to attend.

NOTICE

Artex classes will start in the Tourist Association Recreation Center at the Airport January 13 from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Instructors Viola Gurley and Jewel Clinton. Everyone invited.

HOME LOAN MORTGAGE INTEREST INCREASED

The Veterans Administration increased its home loan mortgage interest rate ceiling from 8½ per cent to 9 per cent, effective September 2, 1975.

The increase was made in accordance with a joint Veterans Administration and Department of Housing and Urban Development policy of keeping the maximum rate in line with actual mortgage market conditions and to keep discount points to a minimum.

The increase was necessary to permit the VA to maintain its mortgage interest rate ceiling at a level consistent with the demands of the loan market, A.A. Hunter, VA Regional Director, said. If the interest rate is allowed to fall behind the market, the availability of money for VA loans becomes seriously impaired, he added.

The increase to 9 per cent will narrow the gap in relation to the loan market. In addition to improving the yield of such loans the increase in the interest rate also will reduce the discounts for VA loans.

Sizable discounts arise when the VA interest rate ceiling does not reflect market conditions. Increased mortgage costs, therefore, can take the form either through a higher VA ceiling or larger discounts.

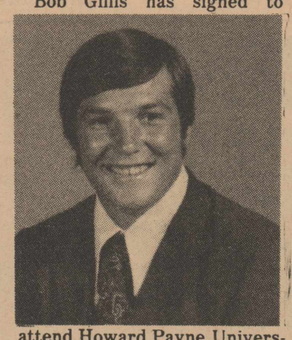
The discounts, which are in effect a lump-sum interest payment made on the loan, can be even a more burdensome form of added cost than an equivalent increase in the VA interest rate ceiling to 9 per cent.

Since VA regulations prohibit payment of discounts by veterans, the discounts must be paid by the seller of the house. When discounts are high, many sellers refuse to sell to veterans and thereby prevent many veteran buyers from acquiring homes to meet their needs.

The present increase is expected to improve the availability of funds for VA loans as well as improve the housing outlook.

The VA Loan Guaranty program assisted almost 300,000 veterans to become homeowners in the last year. In the 31-year history of the GI loan program, there have been 8.8 million loans guaranteed, amounting to an aggregate initial principal amount of $113 billion. About 54 per cent already have been paid in full.

BOB GILLIS SIGNED BY HOWARD PAYNE



Bob Gillis has signed to attend Howard Payne University in Brownwood on an athletic scholarship.

After graduating from Rockport-Fulton High School in 1974, Bob attended Wharton County Junior College where he started at offensive guard for the Pioneer football team during the 1974 and 1975 football seasons.

Bob, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Gillis, plans to continue studying toward his college major in physical education.

He will report to Howard Payne for the spring semester beginning January 12.

DOCTORS & SALARIES

NEW YORK--A prominent surgeon, Dr. George Crile Jr., has suggested surgeons be paid salaries instead of charging fees that might tempt them to perform unnecessary operations.

PALM HARBOR TRAILER PARK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Irwin and Grace Stanich of the Palm Harbor Trailer Park entertained their guests at a Christmas party. The recreation room was beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme.

After exchange of gifts, refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Knoler of Shawnee, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Barngnover of Shawnee, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beesley of Gardenville, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haelzel of Aithens, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. John Grace of Kerrville, Texas;

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Inman, Blanchard, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rigby, Crete, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Creamer of Conroe, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elliott of Portland, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Briggs of Kellogg, Iowa;

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Allcorn of Brady, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bulloch of Florence, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson of Delavan, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder of Everest, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kline of San Antonio and Mr. C.S. Ragan of Sunset, Texas.

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

The First National Bank (Name of Bank) of Rockport (City)

In the state of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1975

published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

		Thousands of dollars (THOUSANDS / Hnds. / Cts.)	
ASSETS	Cash and due from banks (including None XXX XX unposted debits)	5,701 XXX XX	1
	U.S. Treasury securities	687 XXX XX	2
	Obligations of other U.S. Govt. agencies and corps.	1,501 XXX XX	3
	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	3,380 XXX XX	4
	Other securities (including None XXX XX corporate stock)	30 XXX XX	5
	Trading account securities	None XXX XX	6
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	2,900 XXX XX	7
	Loans	4,495 XXX XX	8
	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	617 XXX XX	9
	Real estate owned other than bank premises	None XXX XX	10
	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and "associated companies"	None XXX XX	11
	Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None XXX XX	12
	Other assets (including None XXX XX direct lease financing)	None XXX XX	13
	TOTAL ASSETS	19,311 XXX XX	14
LIABILITIES	Demand deposits of individuals, prtnshps., and corps.	6,595 XXX XX	15
	Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtnshps., and corps.	7,340 XXX XX	16
	Deposits of U.S. Govt.	67 XXX XX	17
	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	3,330 XXX XX	18
	Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions	None XXX XX	19
	Deposits of commercial banks	None XXX XX	20
	Certified and officers' checks, etc.	37 XXX XX	21
	TOTAL DEPOSITS	17,369 XXX XX	22
	(a) Total demand deposits	7,913 XXX XX	a
	(b) Total time and savings deposits	9,456 XXX XX	b
	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None XXX XX	23
	Liabilities for borrowed money	None XXX XX	24
	Mortgage indebtedness	None XXX XX	25
	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None XXX XX	26
	Other liabilities	None XXX XX	27
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	17,369 XXX XX	28
	MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	None XXX XX	29
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	62 XXX XX	30
	Other reserves on loans	None XXX XX	31
	Reserves on securities	None XXX XX	32
	TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	62 XXX XX	33
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	Capital notes and debentures	None XXX XX	34
	EQUITY CAPITAL, total	1,880 XXX XX	35
	Preferred stock, total par value	None XXX XX	36
	(No. shares outstanding None)		
	Common stock, total par value	500 XXX XX	37
	(No. shares authorized 100,000) (No. shares outstanding 100,000)		
	Surplus	500 XXX XX	38
	Undivided profits	880 XXX XX	39
	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	None XXX XX	40
	TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,880 XXX XX	41
	TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	19,311 XXX XX	42
MEMORANDA	Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with the call date	16,921 XXX XX	1
	Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	4,431 XXX XX	2
	Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts	102 XXX XX	3
	Standby letters of credit	None XXX XX	4

I, R. D. Mosier, Jr. (Name)

Executive Vice-Pres. & Compt. (Title)

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

January 6, 1976 (Date)

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition. We declare that it has been examined by us, to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct, and that it has been or will be published in the manner prescribed by Title 12, U.S.C. 161, within twenty days from the date of the call for report of condition, or as otherwise prescribed by the Comptroller of the Currency.

Roy V. Rogers, Sr.

Directors

Homeless Pets Pay With Lives

College Station -- More than 13 million dogs and cats were destroyed last year at animal shelters in the United States because nobody wanted them.

And you can add another five million to that figure to take into account those strays that are never caught and meet their death by starvation, disease or under the wheels of a vehicle.

What's the solution to this tragedy?

"Pet owners are chiefly to blame," contends Dr. James Armstrong, veterinarian with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "They let their pets stray so they often become lost. But the worst part is that pet owners take no precaution against accidental breeding of their animals."

To avoid accidental breeding, owners should either keep their animals confined or should have them neutered, advises the Texas A&M University System veterinarian. Special attention should be given to spaying female pets.

"Spaying is a surgical operation performed by a veterinarian that takes away the female's ability to reproduce," points out Armstrong. "Unfortunately, the average pet owner is often unwilling to spend the time and money necessary to have this operation performed."

An alternative to the spaying operation may exist in a birth control pill that is now being developed.

"Of course, some pet owners don't want to spay their animals because they want to show their children the miracle of life," notes the veterinarian. "But there is another side of life that is tragic--life snuffed out in a tangled mess under the wheels of a car. Or starving animals wandering along roadsides frantically looking for something to eat. Or the 13 million dead animals hauled out of animal shelters each year.

"Pet need love and affection and they belong in a good home. Unless owners take the responsibility to keep their pets from straying and breeding accidentally, the grim statistics will continue to grow," emphasizes Armstrong.

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 1-1A:
ERIE ELLER
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:
RAYMOND OWENS
(Re-election)



Church Directory

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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 Fake, 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 BAUTISTA 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.

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ABC-BROADWAY "6" NEWS

On Tuesday, December 30, ladies from the parks "undecorated" the recreation hall and compared notes on how they spent their respective christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Prescott from Clear Lake, Iowa, have enjoyed having relatives visit with them during the holidays. Roger, Eloise and Dennis Prescott, also from Clear Lake, Iowa, were here for Christmas as well as Mr. and Mrs. Paul Prescott from Odessa, Texas. The Roy Prescotts, who just left for California, had their son, Wesley, visiting with them before their departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scott were visited by their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Countryman and sons, Danny and Russell from Pawnee Rock, Kansas.

The O.B. Schiffmans entertained on Christmas Eve. Guests were the Charles Easts, Wichita, Kansas, and the Lyle Smiths, Nashua, Iowa. On the 29th the Schiffman's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schiffman and two children, arrived to spend New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Franks celebrated Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shaner's visitors during the holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stobel and family from Lawrence, Kansas, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hilgers from Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shirey and their son, Harold, Jr. who lives in Austin, spent Christmas eve with Mrs. Shirey's mother, Mrs. Bess Joves.

Mrs. Nora White returned after spending the holidays with her son, Richard, and his family in Midland, Texas.

On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beard and son, Stewart, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Franks and Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Holt.

Mr. A.J. Rattikin enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Stewart. Currently visiting Mr. Rattikin are his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. King Bodine and children Brad, Dickie and Linda, recently of Lima, Peru, but who will be living in Stavanger, Norway soon.

On Saturday, January 3, a farwell party was held in the recreation hall for Mr. Clarence Faber who is moving to Uvalde, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Long have just returned after spending the holidays at their home in May, Oklahoma.

Dinner at Oak Shore Inn

Last Saturday night 72 persons from 3 Canadian provinces and 11 U.S. states enjoyed a chop suey dinner prepared by Julian and Jo Costales from Des Moines, Iowa.

Those attending were Roy and Kate Russell, Mannfold, Okla.; Annette Ross, Winnipeg, Canada; Lil Ross, Winnipeg, Canada; Nelson and Nellie Seltenright, Plymouth, Indiana; Thelma Lowe, St. Joseph, Mo.; Tom and Bernice Lynn, Wilbaun, Montana; Andy and Edna Anderson, Neepawa, Canada; Don and Freda Reid, Downs, Kansas; Charles and Doris Cronkhite, Battle Creek, Mich.;

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CONCERN CENTER ELECTS OFFICERS

The Rockport Concern Center, dedicated to render information and referral service to anyone in Aransas County and sponsored by the Rockport Chapter #1536 of the American Association of Retired Persons, held its first organizational meeting Jan. 5 at the Concern Center building at 206 N. Magnolia and elected officers for the new year.

John L. Leslie, president of A.A.R.P., approved the following names to co-ordinate the affairs of the Center for 1976: Chairman, George Parker; Co-Chairman, Neil Gage; Office Manager, Mrs. Bernice Parker; Director of Volunteers, Mrs. Neva Sorenson; Treasurer, Mrs. Marguerite E. Burton; Publicity, Mrs. Dorothy Leslie; and Liaison Representative, Mrs. Evelyn Horton (a vice-president of A.A.R.P.).

This committee is in full charge of the operations of the Center and meets once a month on the first Monday at 4 p.m.

The Concerned Women of Aransas County helps to support the Center and works closely with them.

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Pharmacy Topics



By RICHARD BECK

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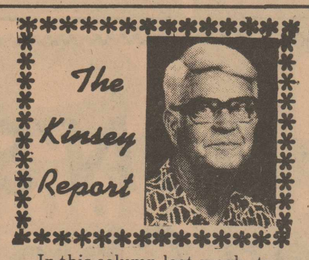
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Del Monte CATSUP	14 oz. 39c
Van Camp's PORK and BEANS	300 Can 29c
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LUX LIQUID	22 oz. 89c
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CHRISTMAS AT MRS. LLOYD SMITH'S

Mrs. Lloyd Smith of 917 N. Austin enjoyed Christmas with all of her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. After the Christmas tree, turkey and all of the trimmings were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Jay Roden and Jacki and Mrs.D.L. Kight from Rockport, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roden and Micky from Port Lavaca, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Roden and Chris from Beaumont, Texas., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunt, Beth and Guy Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Oliver, Kay, Shelly, and Mr. Gus Oliver from Portland, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilson, Jr., Lissa, Leslie, and Ralph Saujou from Patterson, Louisiana. Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Smith, Steven, Stacy, and Todd from Ganado, Texas.

In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Richard Happner, with children, Traci, Kim and Trey, came in from London, Texas. A very nice day was enjoyed by all.



In this column last week, two actions that took place in 1975 were listed and briefly described which appear certain to be of lasting value to our community.

One was the decision of the Navigation District commissioners to approve a request by the Rockport Art Association to build a new art gallery and museum on Navigation property near the District's office building.

The second was the crusade by the Women's Committee of the Chamber of Commerce to raise sufficient funds for emergency medical facilities in this area. The efforts of this group of dedicated ladies--aided by many community leaders--already has resulted in more than $55,000 being raised for what is now known as the Hospital Foundation.

Citing these two projects as outstanding accomplishments in 1975 was not an attempt to list them as necessarily the top two achievements here, but simply as good examples of what local people can do when they set a goal and go to work.

Another major accomplishment last year--one that probably brought the greatest number of people to Rockport for a single event, and also created tremendous publicity and good will for our community--was the SeaFair.

As the Pilot has noted on previous occasions, the SeaFair provided thousands of people in South Texas and other areas with a special reason to come to Rockport, have fun, see our attractions, and see for themselves that this is a great place to visit and a fine place to live year-round.

As recently announced in this paper, plans are now under way for the next SeaFair and this event seems destined to become an annual event for the benefit of Rockport-Fulton-Lamar. Congratulations to all responsible.

HAS GUESTS

Mrs. Virginia Shivers had as her guests over the Christmas holidays, her children, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Schmitt and children, Caren, Susan and Brian, Golden, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Butler III, Rene, Alison and Morgan, Edinburg, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Shivers of San Antonio.

REWARD

For information leading to identification of the thief that invaded my property on December 19. Look out for large paper mache owl, mounted wood duck, carved wooden owl, brown ceramic boar, small conch shell painting, carved and painted wooden pelican, 17 inch portable color Zenith TV (with number 461-12-5226 engraved thereon), Stearns life jackets, chest waders, size 12, No. 6,000 Ambassador reels, other sporting goods.

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A.C. Raiders Play Jan. 7

January 7 the A.C. Raiders will play against A&E Sales at Martin Jr. High on Greenwood in Corpus Christi at 8 p.m. Anyone who would like to go may meet with the team at 6 p.m. at Little Bob's in Aransas Pass. The team will meet here to head on to Corpus Christi for their game.

Team players are Karen Richter, Linda Morgan, Jean Pearce, Anita Dingenary, Jan Munn, Anne Schneider, Marcy Wendell, Rita Parrish, Jerri Larrimore, Lucy Rivera, Jackie Hollinhead, Betty Cutcher and Judy Phelps.

The Raiders will have another game January 12 against American National at Haas gym in Corpus Christi at 7 p.m. Haas gym is located on McArdle past Sears heading towards Padre Island.

Team sponsors are Charlie and Rita Parrish, Bill and Bette Cutcher, Bob McGee of Corpus Christi, First National Bank and Marshall Funeral Homes.

Anyone interested in helping support the team may contact any team member.

G.O.P. Women Meet Jan. 15

The Republican Women of Aransas County will meet at 10:00 a.m. on January 15 at the home of Mrs. Peggy Bloch on Fulton Beach Road.

Harold L. Shirey, Aransas County Republican Chairman, will speak to the group on the 1976 aims of the G.O.P., on the local, state and national levels. All interested persons are invited. Members are urged to bring their husbands and guests.

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Women's Club Tourist Party

On Monday, January 5, the Woman's Club of Aransas County held its weekly tourist card party.

Hostesses were Mrs. Frank Cermin, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. Mary Harle and Mrs. Glen Shean. A lovely bouquet of satin roses graced the serving table. Coffe, tea and cookies were served.

At the coffee service was Mrs. Wm. McMillan of Denver, Colorado. At the tea service was Mrs. Virginia Williamson of Peculiar, Kansas.

There were fourteen tables of bridge. First prize was won by Mrs. Roy Magee of Walker, Minnesota. Second prize was won by Mrs. J.A. Cox of Fulton.

There were six tables of canasta. First prize was won by Mrs. W.R. Schocke of Palm Harbor and second prize was won by Mrs. Tom Luker of Kaufman, Texas.

The finale prize was won by Mrs. John Briesemeister of Rome, Ohio.

A beautiful knitted afghan made by Mrs. W.J. Barnes and an excellent painting of sand dunes by Mrs. Wm. J. Tuttle were donated to the club. At a recent drawing Mrs. Mary Harle won the afghan and Mrs. Fred Christilles won the painting.

NURSING HOME NEWS DEC. 29 - JAN. 4

The activities at the Aransas Pass Nursing and Convalescent Center last week were somewhat slower than during Christmas season.

Tuesday afternoon the W.M.U. ladies of First Baptist Church of Aransas Pass came out to havethe big birthday party for those celebrating birthdays during the month of December. They served cupcakes and ice cream to everyone in attendance and then had their games. They of course presented to each honoree a lovely gift.

Wednesday morning Bonnie and Jean were here to conduct their paint class. All of the residents who attend these classes enjoy them very much.

Wednesday afternoon Pat Baker and Alfred Zabel played music which is always enjoyed.

Thursday was the beginning of the New Year and was sort of a day of leisure for all of us.

Friday morning we began our exercise class again. During the holiday season we had so much going on that we decided to not have our class, but now we are back on schedule and you will be hearing about our doings from time to time.

Friday evening Wayne Jones from the Aransas Pass Church of Christ came out to show the Bible on film to our residents.

Saturday morning Father Tom Duco was out to give the Holy Sacrament to our Catholic residents. Also Pat and Alfred had another musical program for our people.

Sunday morning we had our regular morning worship service with Johny Dunbar at the piano and our own Rev. Al Bankert bringing our residents a short message.

Sunday afternoon the Portland Baptist Church, with their pastor, Bro. Tom Smith, were over to have their monthly service.

Again let me thank all of the people in our area for everything you have done in helping us here at the Center, in making it a better and happier place to be. Also we thank all of your for the nice clothes you bring to us for use in caring for or residents.

"You say your wife is bound to have the last word?"

"I never knew an occassion when she didn't, except one."

"What beat her then?"

"An echo."

P.E.O. NEWS

Chapter EO, P.E.O., will meet Tuesday, January 13, at the home of Mrs. W.K. Stoudinger, Copano Ridge Road, at 1 p.m. The program will be "Women in Today's Government," given by Mrs. Ray E. Cleveland.

All unaffiliates in the area are invited to attend. For transportation please call 729-5282.

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Moses And Krnavek Unite



Miss Anna Mae Krnavek and John Henry Moses were married Saturday, Jan. 3, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Corpus Christi, with the Reverend Mark Chamberlain officiating.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krnavek of Corpus Christi. The groom is the son of Mrs. Anna M. Moses of Rockport and the late W.H. Moses.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Jerry Krnavek. Miss Carolyn M. Busker was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Annette Brezina and Miss Beth Malish, cousins of the bride, and Miss Anna Mancias. Brenda Sue Reeves, niece of the bride, was junior bridesmaid.

Donald Ray Moses was his brother's best man. Larry Stephens, cousin of the groom, Edward Langham, Jeff Pope, and Mark Busker were groomsmen. Carl Walker, Thomas Krnavek and Frank Sijansky ushered.

Mary Ann Garofolo was flower girl and Jimmy Kahl was ring bearer.

Music was furnished by Mrs. V.M. Taylor, organist, and Mrs. Bernard Krnavek, soloist.

A dinner and dance were held at Moravian Hall. After a wedding trip to Florida the couple will live in Corpus Christi.

The bride is a graduate of Incarnate Word Academy and attended Del Mar College. The groom is a graudate of Agua Dulce High School and Texas A&I University.

If you can't laugh at yourself, learn to occupy your time with a good hobby.

OUTDOORS 'n things

by L. D. NUCKLES



Freshwater biologists of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department who work at the National Marine Fisheries Service laboratory in Port Aransas have turned their attention to spawning flounder.

In their work with Dr. Connie Arnold, director of the laboratory, and his staff they have already learned how to spawn both speckled trout and redfish by using a combination of light and temperature. They are trying this same method with flounder and believe that eventually it will be successful. In the meantime they need fertilized eggs and tiny flounder for experimental work.

To fill this need and, incidentally, to perfect a back-up method in case the temperature/light method doesn't work out, they have been inducing flounders to ripen by injecting mature males and females with hormones. When the proper time comes they then strip the female of her eggs and the male of his sperm. They have had moderate success.

Early in December hormone injections were given to 11 likely females. Of the 11 only two ripened, but eggs from these two were stripped into a plastic pan and fertilized with the sperm from one good male. The eggs were held in water at a temperature of about 70 degrees where they hatched in 39 hours. Most of these newly hatched fish did not survive and James Lasswell, project leader, believes that this might have been due to the rather high temperature and the short time it took them to hatch.

A few days later they caught 35 more females and took egg samples to determine which ones to use. Fifteen of them were believed to be mature enough to inject with hormones. All 15 ripened and an estimated 225,000 eggs were obtained. Because they had only three ripe males, they were able to fertilize and hatch only about 20,000 of these eggs.

Lasswell says that the biggest stumbling block they have encountered is their ability to obtain and maintain mature males. Male flounders are small, they seldom reach 14 inches, and it is very difficult for the biologists to tell the males from the young, immature females. As they are used, each fish is tagged and the number recorded. In this way the biologists are gradually building up a stock of known adult males.

The 20,000 fertilized eggs were obtained on December 19 and placed in somewhat cooler water than was used for the first batch. They were held at about 60 degrees and hatched four days later on December 22. Many of the young fish have been used in experiments, learning what not to do with them, but the 1,000 that are left are doing well. This is one of the reasons Lasswell believes that the first batch was kept too warm and hatched too soon.

Even if the light/temperature fails, Lasswell believes that enough flounders can be produced by the hormone injection method to furnish all the fingerlings that will be needed for stocking in selected fresh waters of the state. They will be used to furnish additional game and predator fish for those reservoirs which are known to produce an overabundance of forage fish such as shad.

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Christmas at Oak Shore Inn, Trailer Park

Christmas was a very busy time at the Oak Shore Inn and Trailer Park. Visitors were numerous as shown by the list below.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kelly of Marcelino, Mo., were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach and Kellie, David and Tiss from Marcelino, Mo. and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fullmoore and Nina, Nanette and Natalie from Houston.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Krause of Keata, Iowa, were Mr. and Mrs. John Krause and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Fanson of Seguin, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krause, Mrs. Nancy Cutchens and Robbie of San Antonio.

Visitors of Lil Ross, Winnipeg, Canada, were Annette Ross, Jim and Marlene Ross, grandchildren, Keith, Richard and Liane Ross, all of Hazebridge, Manitoba, Canada.

Visitors of Art and Lena Dittberner, Rosalie, Nebraka, were daughter Lenora Tipton and son-in-law Marhowe Tipton, children Robin and Michelle from Walthill, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rankine and granddaughter Donna Patterson were visited by Bill and Lois Rankine and children, Gary, Heather and Sharon, also Mr. and Mrs. R. Patterson, Bruce, Cameron and Allister, all from Manitoba, Canada.

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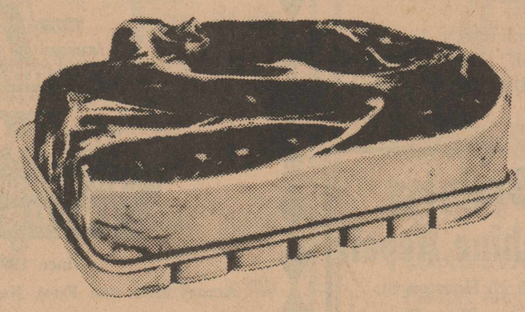
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The bride's dress was white with the bodice covered in lace with long sleeves and stand-up collar of lace. Her lace train fell from a bow at the waist and her headpiece was of tulle with pearls and soft sequins.

The maid of honor was Carolyn Prophet, sister of the groom. She wore a long blue jersey dress, trimmed in white, with large blue hat with blue bow and she carried a blue and white nosegay.

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"Joy to the World" and "Silent Night" were among the carols sung by members of the local Future Homermakers of America Chapter and members of the Young Homemakers to various residents in the Rockport area on a chilly Monday evening, December 15.

The carolers included Pat Stevens, Annette Boney, Traci Denham, Lee Nuckles, Stacy Shipman, Karen Olenick, Pam Bateman, Molly Hynes, Melissa Ramirez and Pam Tanner, FHA members; Mrs. Eva Green, Mrs. Kathy Huffmeyer, Mrs. Marsha Brundrett and Mrs. Mary Lou Tiner, YHT members.

Following the caroling, the group returned to the homemaking department for refreshments of cupcakes and hot chocolate. The cupcakes were prepared by the Home and Family Living students.

Miss Frances Mutscher and Miss Mary Strange, FHA and YHT advisors, accompanied the carolers.

Future Homemakers were hostesses Thursday evening, December 18, for a Christmas open house in the homemaking department.

Special guests for the evening included parents of homemaking students and of the Future Homemakers, high school faculty and administrators, and members of Young Homemakers.

Refreshments included Christmas fruit balls, applesauce fruitcake, chewy caramel bars and "Philly" cherry cake. Also chips and a tasty tuna dip and party cheese ball with rye thins. Wassail and coffee were also served.

The refreshments were served from three round tables. A centerpiece graced each table and included candles of various sizes, a poinsettia and an arrangement of frosted green and purple grapes.

The foods were prepared by the homemaking II classes taught by Miss Frances Mutscher, homemaking teacher.

Serving as hostesses during the evening were Lee Nuckles, Annette Boney, Pat Stevens, Sharon Linebarger, Rena Lewis, Barbara Jones, Pam Tanner, Molly Hynes, Brenda Valdez, Traci Denham, Hilda Riojas, Mary Ann Kelly, Beverly Caton, Lillian Vargas, Emma Ortiz, Donna Bardwell, Rhonda Smith and Celia Lopez.

During the week before Christmasd a variety of holiday confections were prepared by the Home and Family Living students. Their creations included fantasy fudge, Russian teacakes, chocolate pinwheels, pressed Christmas tree cookies and decorative sugar cookies. The students shared their good wishes by providing the teachers' workrooms with some of their food products.

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Girls Roll Past Tivoli

The varsity girls basketball team upped their season record to 5-3 as they rolled past Austwell-Tivoli 56-32 last Tuesday night.

Claire Picton led the scoring way with 35 points and Jena Miller contributed 11.

Turning in some fine defensive play for the Lady Pirates were starters Barbara Lewis, Betty Baldwin and Cindy Schendel.

Laurie Woodman led the offense in rebounds with 7 while Barbara Lewis pulled down 13 for the defense.

The junior varsity lost their game to the Redfish with Luce scoring 12 points in the losing effort.

The Lady Pirates found the weekend filled with disappointment as they lost three straight games in the Gregory-Portland tournament by narrow margins.

Woodman was high scorer in the Gregory-Portland game with 10 points.

Picton led the scoring against Lyford and Flour Bluff with 14 and 20 points respectively.

Barbara Lewis was named to the all-tournament team as a guard.



CHOCOLATE TASTERS — Pictured are Live Oak Elementary fourth grade students enjoying a chocolate tasting party. The social studies classes have been studying the raising of cacao trees in the tropical rain forests of Africa and South America.

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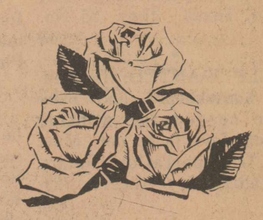
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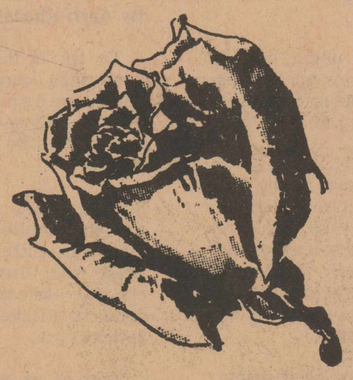
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FOR SALE: 1962 Falcon, 4 door. Call 729-6904 after 5:30 p.m. c43

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FOR SALE: 6 cyl. Chrysler-Crown marine engine. Good cond. Shaft and propeller with engine. $325; 1955 Chevy for second car, $225; A-model Farmall tractor, $475. Call after 5 p.m., 729-2606, no collect calls. p43

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GARAGE SALE: Thursday at 8 a.m. on South Fuqua in back of Highway Department. p43

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FOR SALE: 26' 1969 model Bertram boat, good condition, less than ½ price. Phone 729-5742. p43

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FOR SALE: 1973 Johnson 9.9 motor & aluminum 14 ft. boat and trailer or sell trailer for $60. Aleson at Isbell Trailer Court, 500 N. James. p43

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FOR SALE: Used Kimball transistorized organ, double keyboard, bench. $500. 729-6178. p43

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FOR SALE: 43 sq. yds. of used carpet and foam pad - $50. Three used venetian blinds - $6. 729-6178. p43

ABOUT YOUR HOME

By April Rhodes

If you're using copper accessories or appliances in your kitchen, use rigid copper tubing for your curtain rods.

In the warmer areas, it's time to plant roses if you haven't done so. Be sure to mound the soil under the roots, water well and mulch. It's best to plant roses in the early spring in coldest areas.

Don't throw away empty perfume bottles. Put them in your dresser drawers, or linen closet. The delicately scented clothes or linens are welcome in all seasons of the year.

To tie in the colors in your shag carpet with a solid bedspread and drapes, add several small bed pillows in contrasting colors.

Long, cold rainy days are an excellent time to clear out clutter and to arrange your dresser drawers. The same thing can be done to kitchen cabinets and drawers.

Most of us who ate too much rich food over the two-week holiday season, will welcome a change of menu. A change in taste and texture is this broccoli and tuna casserole.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Why buy your T.V.'s out of town? See Coastal Electronics for Motorola, RCA and Zenith in the old Railroad Depot. 729-5977. We Service What We Sell. ctf

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FOR SALE: 65'x14' Tourite 1972 mobile home. Top quality construction, deluxe furnishings. 2 bedrooms, cent. ht. and a.c. Excellent buy on assumption with small cash payment for equity. Blocked and tied down. Call 729-5816 or 729-6897 after 5 p.m. c43

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FOR SALE: 55 ft. 10' wide Americana mobile home. Air conditioned, 36' aluminum patio cover attached, excellent condition, includes storm windows for storage. Raymond Rush, F-8, Taylor Oaks Trailer Park. p43

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FOR SALE: Nothing down, lots in the southwest part of town, $30 monthly. 758-3048. p43

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RUMMAGE SALE: ½ price, 114 N. Church, Saturday 9-11 and Castaways, 1001 Concho, for one week starting Thursday, 9-11 each day. p43

Know the Weather

What does a red sunset tell us about tomorrow's weather? The old saying is frequently heard that a red sky at the end of the day means clear, cooler weather.

Is there any scientific basis for these predictions, based on a red sky at sundown?

In most sections of the United States the prevailing direction of movement of the gas layer circling the earth (the weather) is west to east. Today's weather was actually over some point westward yesterday.

If the sun sets red, that means dry dusty air is toward the west, between the viewer and the sun--hence the red color. If the air to the west is dry and dusty and is moving toward the viewer, it will be overhead in the coming hours. Chances are the weather will be fair in the immediate future.

In the winter months, most of the fronts are cold and often this clear weather sign occurs behind a cold front.

A healthy body is a guest-chamber for the soul; a sick body is a prison.

-Francis Bacon.

FOR SALE

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Old Tasselfoot Village - New, brick, 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, large wooded lot, $28,500.00.

Unfinished house on piling near intra-coastal canal on 4 lots, $17,000.00.

Two acres on FM 3036, wooded, high ground, $6,000.

Fulton outlots - 2.3 acre tracts $5750.00. Terms.

Three bedroom house on 100 feet, Market Street, excellent location, $25,000.

Weekend cottage in Fulton, $8,000.

Weekend cottage, 30 beautiful oak trees, $10,000.

High School area, 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, Spanish style, $52,500.00.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Substitute Trustee for the Small Business Administration by powers granted to him in a Deed of Trust dated June 30, 1971 executed by Juan Esteban Garcia and wife, Lois Galindo Garcia, will sell, through foreclosure at Public Auction under terms of said Deed of Trust, property legally described as: Lots 7 & 8, Block 89 of the Smith and Wood Division, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, according to map or plat of record in Vol. "E" pages 272-273 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas. Sale will be between 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, February 3, 1976 at the door of the Aransas County Courthouse, Rockport, Texas, to the highest bidder for cash. c46

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Substitute Trustee for the Small Business Administration by powers granted to him in a Deed of Trust dated November 4, 1970 executed by Porfirio Rendon Galvan and wife, Vidala M. Galvan, will sell, through foreclosure at Public Auction under terms of said Deed of Trust, property legally described as: Lots No. Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8), Block One Hundred Twenty-eight (128), Smith and Wood Addition, Aransas County, Texas. Sale will be between 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, February 3, 1976 at the door of the Aransas County Courthouse, Rockport, Texas, to the highest bidder for cash. c46

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Substitute Trustee for the Small Business Administration by Powers granted to him in a Deed of Trust dated September 8, 1971 executed by Thomas P. Mitchell and wife, Ruby L. Mitchell, will sell, through foreclosure at Public Auction under terms of said Deed of Trust, property located at 813 N. Rife, Aransas Pass, Texas and legally described as: Lot No. Seven (7), Block No. Four Hundred Seventy-four (474) in the City of Aransas Pass, according to the map or plat of said County made by P.L. Telford, Surveyor recorded in Vol. 2, Page 105, Map Records of Aransas County, Texas. Sale will be between 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, February 3, 1976 at the door of the Aransas County Courthouse, Rockport, Texas to the highest bidder for cash in hand. c46

RAISES VEGETABLES

MIAMI -- When children are promoted to the second grade at Springview Elementary School, they are taught to raise vegetables.

Children rotate the watering and raking chores while learning from a "vegetable consultant."

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Now open-Casa del Rey Apartment. One, two and three bedrooms, $140.00 up. Pool, game and laundry room. Five minutes from Du-Pont and Reynolds, Hwy. 361, Ingleside. 776-7613. ctf

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FOR RENT: One bedroom upstairs apartment close to downtown. Adult only. Call 729-6473. L. Miller. ctf

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BOAT SHEDS for rent and trailer spaces. Call between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. 729-7005. ctf

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FOR RENT: Extra nice, small 3 bedroom unfurnished, completely paneled, central heat and air, $130; also two bedroom furnished $135, like new. 729-6628. ctf

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FOR LEASE: Retail or office space. Good downtown location. Will remodel with 3 years lease. 729-2096. ctf

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FOR RENT: Mobile home space, large, with large screen room. Adults. Mobile Inn Trailer Park, 729-2760. ctf

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FOR LEASE: Business space, Hwy. 35 South, and large 2 bedroom apt. Will lease separate. Dingenary Real Estate. 729-0326. ctf

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HOUSE FOR LEASE: Just off Fulton Beach Rd. on private drive with use of fishing pier--secluded location with many trees. 3 bedroom, 2½ baths, built-in elec. kitchen, central heat & air, utilities paid, unfurnished, $450 per mo. Call Owner's representative, 729-0861. c43

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FOR RENT: Two bedroom furnished house, including washer and dryer, Pompano, Holiday Beach, 729-2980. c43

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FOR RENT: Beautiful furnished home on the channel, 2 bedroom and bath upstairs, bedroom and bath downstairs, $375 plus utilities. Irwin Real Estate, 729-2731. c43

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FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house, unfurnished, yard care, garbage collection furnished. Garage & fishing pier. No dogs, please. For appointment call 729-7662. p43

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FOR RENT: 12x50 furnished 2 bedroom and one 14x60 furnished 2 bedroom trailers. Linden St., 852-5976 after 5 p.m. p43

RECIPE

By Sarah Anne Sheridan

The right salad or slaw is a compliment to a meal and often the key to a successful meal. Cabbage is relatively cheap and retains its crispness if properly prepared. Use home cooked or prepared dressings--oil is not recommended. Here are a few basic rules and hints for cabbage combinations.

A salad should fit into meals for flavor, color, texture and food value.

Salads should be simple, attractive, easy to eat, fresh and crisp with the right dressing.

In-season ingredients are budget-wise. Save your exotic, expensive creations for special occasions.

Cabbage Combinations

1. Cabbage, onion, tomatoes, green pepper.
2. Red cabbage, white cabbage, green pepper, onions.
3. Cabbage, carrot, peanuts.
4. Cabbage, cucumber, radish.
5. Cabbage, celery, turnip.
6. Cabbage, apple, raisins.
7. Cabbage, pepper, cottage cheese.

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B.J. Crowley's HOROSCOPE

Week of January 11, 1976

CAPRICORN--Hard workers, those born under this sign usually succeed in business. They are resourceful and economical. Their lucky day is Wednesday. Their lucky number is 7. Their best color is brown.

CAPRICORN--Dec. 22 to Jan. 19 -- Resolve to come to more peaceful terms with yourself. Realize the futility in worrying about situations which you can do nothing about.

AQUARIUS -- Jan. 20 to Feb. 18 -- Begin the new year with a reading list made up of books pertaining to a subject which interests you. If possible, ask your librarian to assist you.

PISCES--Feb. 19 to March 20 -- Expect a lucky streak. You could move into a period when everything you touch seems to turn to gold. Enjoy!

ARIES--March 21 to April 20 -- Like the Piscean, you may expect an unusual lucky streak lasting several weeks. Events should happen much to your liking.

TAURUS--April 21 to May 20 -- Beware of anything that smacks of the unethical. You could get caught in your own trap.

GEMINI--May 21 to June 20 -- Cultural and entertaining activities are favored. A highly fulfilling week can be expected.

CANCER--June 21 to July 22 -- If you have difficulty making up your mind, ask someone whose judgment you trust to help you decide.

LEO--July 23 to Aug. 22 --Business endeavors look favorable. Continue with hard work and determination. Profits take an upswing.

VIRGO--Aug. 23 to Sept. 22 -- Better now to abide by your own decisions and instincts. Someone else may unintentionally lead you astray.

LIBRA--Sept. 23 to Oct. 22 -- No need to look elsewhere for happiness for it lies in your own surroundings. Be thankful and enjoy what you have.

SCORPIO--Oct. 23 to Nov. 22 -- Respect the opinions and feelings of others. You can be a favorite among friends if you curb tendency to be outspoken.

SAGITTARIUS--Nov. 23 to Dec. 21 -- You should now move into a more positive state of mind. A happening gives your self confidence a boost.

Fashion

Now is the time to get that expensive coat or dress you couldn't afford earlier. The only trouble is that it may not be there.

Knitted caps and long knitted sweaters continue to be popular these cold days. Coats trimmed with fur seem to continue to be top buys.

The elongated pinafore dress is a popular item this season and will be for spring when it will be fashioned of light weight materials, such as cotton.

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Obituaries

F.C. PORTER DIES

Forrest Cappel Porter, 79, died December 29 in a Corpus Christi hospital.

Born in Mathis, Texas, he had lived in Rockport for the past 16 years.

As a law enforcement officer, he served as past officer with the Liquor Control Board, past Deputy Sheriff of San Patricio County, and a past U.S. Deputy Marshall.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, a charter member of the VFW Post 3079 in Mathis, Texas. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of WWI.

He is survived by his wife, Vernelle Porter, Rockport; three sons, Joe A. Porter, H. Douglas Porter, both of Whittier, California, Forrest Porter, Jr., Rockport; one sister, Mrs. Weaver Bailey, San Antonio; four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted December 31 in the Marshall Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services were held in the Tom Mathis Cemetery, Mathis, Texas.

H.S. SPRINKLE DIES

Herbert St. Clair Sprinkle, 66, died in a Taft hospital Jan. 1.

He was a resident of the Rockport area since 1934.

He is survived by six brothers, Malcolm M., Beaumont, Milton, Hoxie, Arkansas, Clarence, San Antonio, Nathan, Fulton, John P., Corpus Christi, Gene, Fulton.

Funeral services were held Jan. 4 in the Marshall Funeral Home Chapel in Rockport with Rev. Paul Bohot officiating. Interment was in Lamar Cemetery.

MRS. MINERVA HANSEN

Mrs. Minerva N. Hansen died Jan. 2 in an Aransas Pass nursing home at the age of 102.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Dick Picton, Rockport; two sons, Robert E. Hansen, Fort Lauderdale, John Hansen, Key Largo; 13 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Fort Lauderdale, Florida with burial in Evergreen Cemetery there.

Marshall Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, food and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. A special thanks to the Roth Ambulance Service, Lt. Mike Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Washburn, Mrs. Edric Deason, Mrs. Charles H. Smith, Bobby Landrum and Mrs. Bill Miller.

The family of Mrs. Mary Goff
c43

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our grateful appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy in memory of our loved one. May God bless you.

Mrs. F.C. Porter & Forrest
Mr. & Mrs. Joe A. Porter
Mr. & Mrs. H.D. Porter p42

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- FOR THE BEST—See this truly Spanish designed and landscaped home. 3 large bedrooms and 2 baths. Beautiful through-out. A must to see at $67,500.00 with 8¾% financing available.
- OAK TERRACE—Nice brick veneer home on 2½ lots with private water well. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, double garage, central heat and air. $31,500.00.
- FULTON—Two 2-bedroom, 1 bath homes to choose from. One available at $18,500.00 and the other at $12,950.00. Come by and check these out.
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FULTON—
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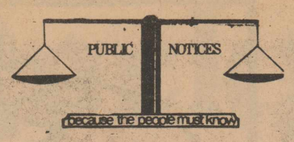
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that a Joint Public Hearing will be held by the City Council and the City Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Rockport, Texas, on January 26, 1976, at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall. There will be heard at the Public Hearing the following:

1. To hear the request of Mercantile National Bank for the replatting of eight lots, Nos. 9 thru 16, Block 299, S&W, to ten lots to accommodate the townhouses located on said lots.

2. To amend Section 3.104 of Subdivision Ordinance No. 180 to delete the wording "cross streets" and substituting therefor the wording "intersecting streets".

Any interested party attending the Public Hearing shall have the opportunity to be heard.

Joe "Pepe" Zambrano,
Mayor Pro Tem

Attest:
Herman C. Johnson,
City Secretary c43

STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Eugene Rigsby, Respondent.

GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 36th Judicial District, Aransas County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said county in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Dorothy Mae Mills, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 5th day of January, 1976, against Eugene Rigsby, Respondent, and said suit being number 5400 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the interest of Darling Mae Rigsby, a child," the nature of which suit is a request to change the name of said minor child from Darling Mae Rigsby to Charlene Mae Mills. Said child was born the 14th day of July 1958 in the State of Florida.

The court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Rockport, Texas, this the 5th day of January, 1976.

S/Agnes A. Harden,
Clerk of the District Court of
Aransas County, Texas c43

LUNCHEON MENU

Monday, Jan. 12
Baked Macaroni with Cheese, Buttered English Peas, Tossed Green Salad, Bread, Prune Cake, Milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 13
Meat Loaf, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Broccoli, Bread, Chocolate Cake, Milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 14
Tamale Pie, Seasoned Green Beans, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Bread, Butterscotch Squares, Milk.

Thursday, Jan. 15
Hamburgers, Potato Buds, Catsup, Lettuce, Picles, onions, Buns, Bananas, Milk.

Friday, Jan. 16
Turkey Tetrazzini, Cole Slaw, Bread, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

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

Best Sellers At Library

Best sellers available at the Aransas County Public Library:

FICTION

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

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

Tenggs Visit Guatemala

Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Tengg just returned from Guatemala City, Guatemala, after a little over 2 weeks visit during Christmas with their son and his family.

It is a beautiful city, over a million people, some 33 volcanos, several smoking, a little scary. While there gasoline went from 76.5 cents a gallon for regular to 86.5 cents and premium from 86.5 cents to 96.5 cents a gallon, announced in the local Spanish papers.

Very few large cars there, the small ones sell for $8000 and up. They have a 300% import duty on new cars.

The climate is great. 70 degrees average all year. The rainy season lasts from May through October. Fishing is closed October through December.

They visited Attilan Lake in the mountains, 150 miles from the city. This lake is 3000 feet deep in places with no bottom found yet.

Dimchuck--"He's one man who keeps his head when all around him are losing theirs."

About Coyotes

Coyotes are about three feet long, including a bushy 16-inch tail, weigh about 30 pounds, and have a shaggy buff coat with white undersides. Their life span is about 13 years.

Mexico's Tarahumara Indians compete in barefoot races that often continue for 48 hours. As they run, they kick wooden balls which are as large as oranges when the race begins but wear down to half that size.

Innocence Abroad

A bride went to the butcher shop to buy a ham.

"Here are some fresh smoked ones," said the butcher.

"But haven't you any that have never been sick?" asked the bride.

Bungwit--"Yes, he's so dumb he has no idea what the excitement's all about."

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Girls Win District Opener

The Lady Pirates fell to the Ingleside Fillies December 15 by a score of 31-37. Picton was high scorer with 17 points while Lewis and Baldwin led the defense with 8 rebounds each.

The Lady Pirates opened district play Tuesday night with double win over Taft. The junior varsity won their game in a thrilling overtime by the score of 63-61.

Scoring in double figures for the J.V. were Luce with 26, Walston with 22 and Bush added 15.

The varsity ripped Taft 54-25 with Picton leading the scoring with 20 points followed by Woodman and Frazier with 14 and 10, respectively.

The Lady Pirates came back from the holidays to drop a pair of games to Incarnate Word of Corpus Christi. Picton led the varsity scoring with 28 points while Baldwin led on defense with 6 rebounds.

January 6 the Lady Pirates travelled to Gregory-Portland to reopen district play and Friday, January 9, the girls will host Aransas Pass.

TOPS #849 NEWS

Queen of the week was Beverly Kelley with a 4 lb. loss; runner-up was Cathy Gaskin with a 3¾ lb. loss.

King of the week was Jerry White with a 4 lb. loss.

Princess of the week was Donna White with a 2 lb. loss. Runner-up was Jana Deason with a 1½ lb. loss.

Jana Deason was awarded her second 10 lb. star.

Cathy Gaskin was the winner of the $2 "ha-ha" prize.

Meetings are held weekly at the Methodist Youth Building on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Weigh-in is from 6:30 to 7:20.

The club, and especially Jana and Mikki Deason, would like to take this time to thank leader Cathy Gaskin for caring so much.

VETERAN SCULPTOR

The one-artist show currently at the North Carolina Museum of Art in Raleigh has unusual significance. The bronze sculptures of Indian dancers and warriors, rhythmically in motion, were created by a blinded Vietnam veteran.

Sculptor Michael Naranjo, 31, is a Tewa Indian of the Santa Clara Pueblo now living in Sante Fe, N.M. He had a one-artist show at the library of the Veterans Administration in Washington, D.C., in 1971, and his work is exhibited in museums and private collections throughout the country.

He was studying art at New Mexico Highlands University when he entered the armed forces in 1967.

A few months later, Naranjo was sent to Vietnam, where in a Mekong Delta skirmish he was hit by a grenade. It blinded him and mashed his right arm, which is still useless.

"Fortunately," he said, "I'm left-handed."

Asking for clay, he began to sculpt even before he left the hospital in Japan where he spent 10 months recuperating. He returned to New Mexico in 1969, set up a studio, and began to sculpt in earnest.

Naranjo's figures are cast in bronze in limited editions that sell for from a few hundred to several thousand dollars each. He has been able to support himself completely by his art.

He feels his disabilities have been overemphasized.

"I'm a sculptor first," he said. "Not a blind man."

ANNUAL INCOME QUESTIONNAIRES

Annual income questionnaires were included with Veterans Administration pension checks mailed to 1.3 million recipients in November, A.A. Hunter, VA Regional Director, reported recently. Questionnaires also went to 34,000 parents receiving Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) checks.

Completed questionnaires must be returned to the VA by January 1 to insure continued receipt of benefits, Hunter said.

Pensions are paid to veterans and widows of veterans with nonservice-connected disabilities. Amount of the monthly stipend is based on the annual income of the recipient. Also governed by annual income are amounts of DIC payments to certain parents of veterans who died of service-connected causes.

With some exceptions, pensioners are required to file income questionnaires annually. Those 72 years of age or older are exempt from filing, but must report income changes as they occur, Hunter explained.

Some beneficiaries who normally are exempt, however, will receive questionnaires because of cost-of-living increases in annuities, Hunter said. Prompt return of questionnaires will avoid suspension or delay of monthly checks in 1976, he added.

Full information on pensions and other VA benefits is available at any VA office and through local veterans service organizations.

WASHINGTON--A panel of scientists report evidence shows the artificial sweetner cyclamate is not a strong cancer causing agent, as was feared in 1969 when it was ordered off the market.

Library News

New books on the reference shelf include "The Timetables of History," by Bernard Grun. The book is a horizontal linkage of people and events or who did what concurrently through the ages of man in: history and politics, literature and the theater, religion and philosophy, visual arts, music, science and technology and daily life. As an example the year 1927 when Lindbergh flew the Atlantic, Trotsky was expelled from the Communist Party, Show Boat opened in New York, Freud published "The Future of an Illusion," Al Jolson starred in the first talkie, "The Jazz Singer," the German economic system collapsed, and the Harlem Globetrotters basketball team was organized. The time range covers recorded history from its first exact date, 4241 B.C., through 1974.

Statistics for the month of December show an increase in the use of the library with 63 new cards issued, a total circulation of 2,564 books, periodicals and films, 1,955 patrons visited the library with 90 tourists registering.

Story Hour will be conducted on Thursday, January 8, 10:30 to 11. All pre-school children are invited to attend this event.

The library gratefully acknowledges gifts of books, donations and memorials from the following: Paul Mudd, C.E. Bryan, Jan Foster, Gus Dwyer, Mrs. Mary Coudy, Mrs. Raleigh W. Moore, L.D. Nuckles, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Slocum, Mrs. Frank Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bocquet and Woman's Club of Aransas County.

Library hours are noon to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. The library is located in the Courthouse Square with the entrance on Chruch Street.

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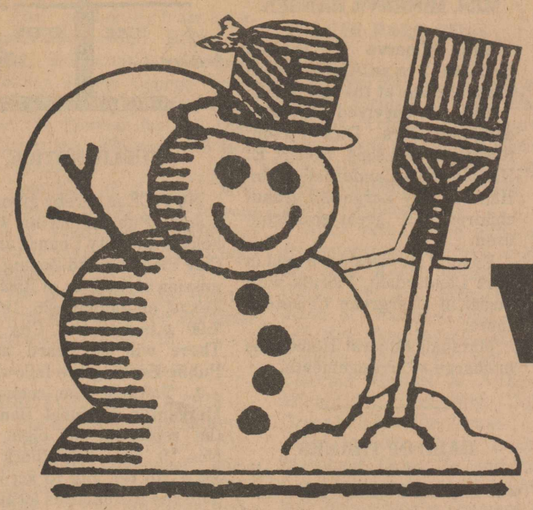


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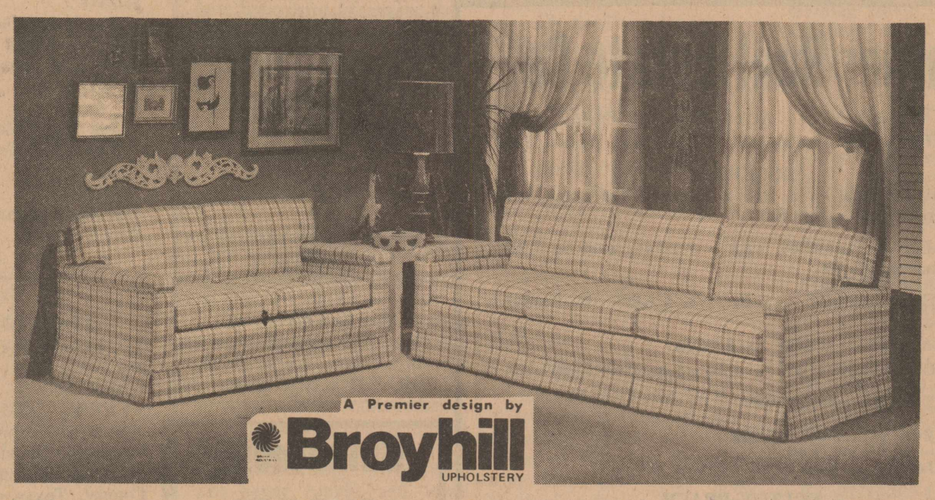
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Similarly, the last-minute search for records needed to fill out tax forms can be just as frustrating -- particularly when the search begins on the evening of April 15th. For example, a taxpayer who hasn't had the time to gather records of all charitable 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.

Know the Weather

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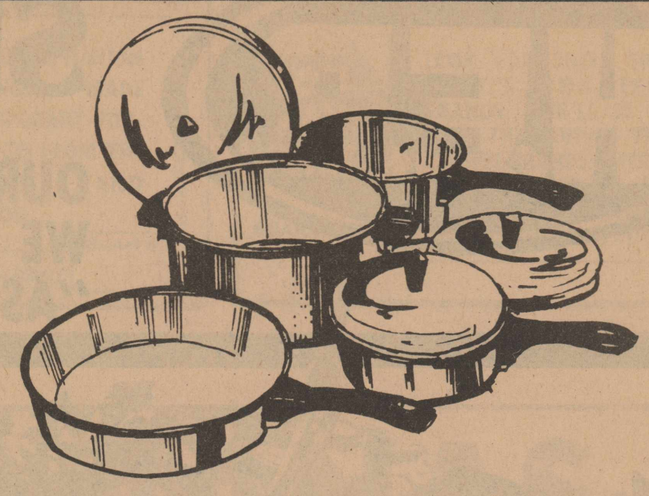
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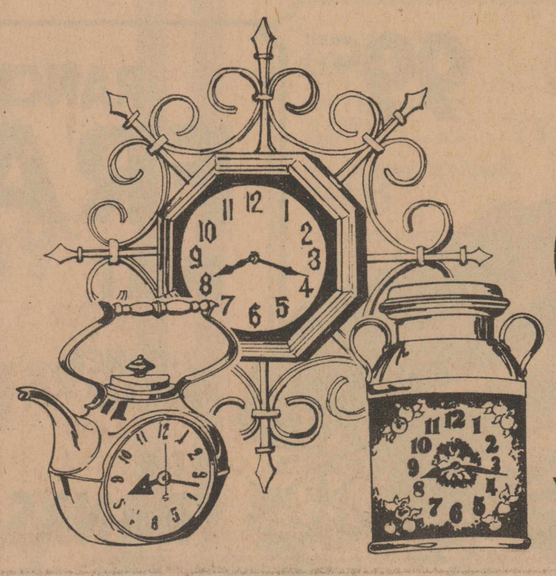
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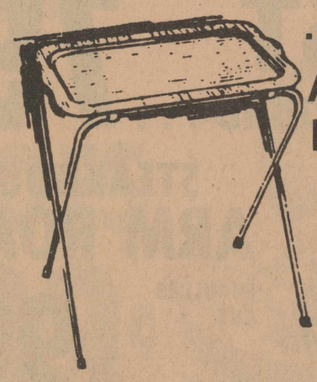
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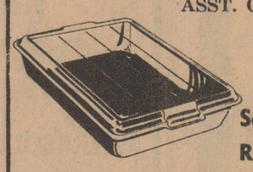


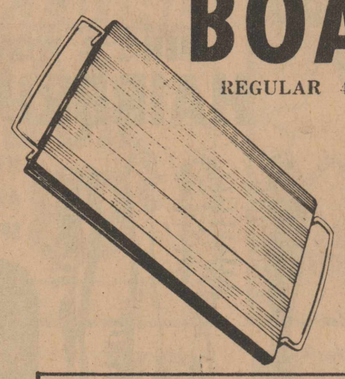
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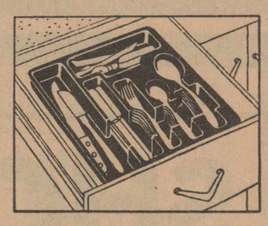
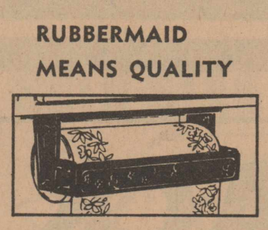
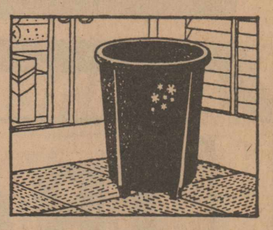


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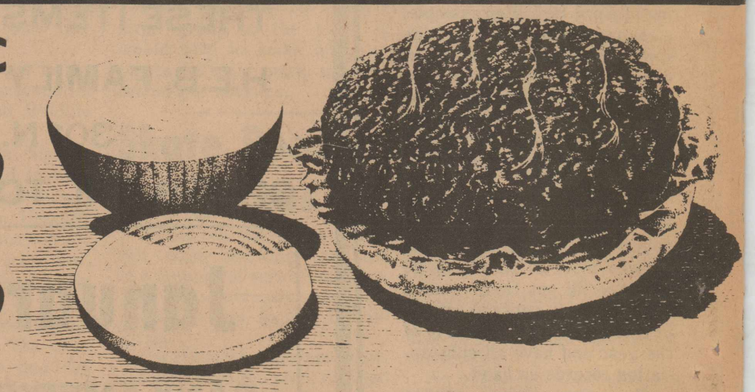
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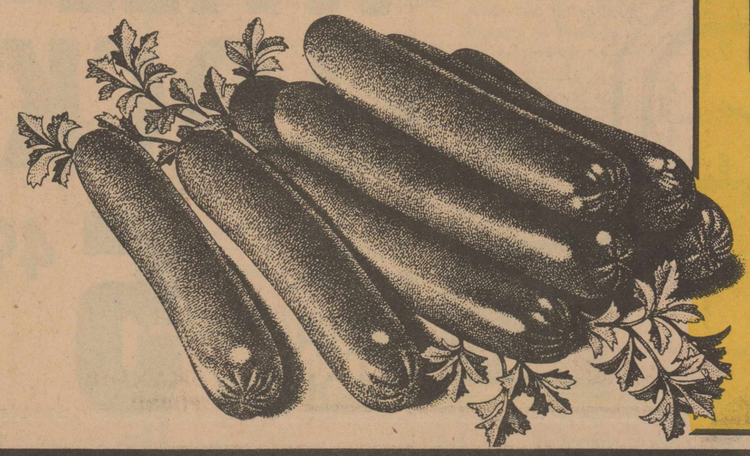
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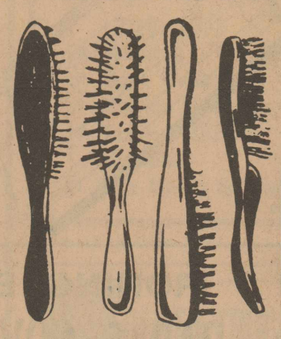


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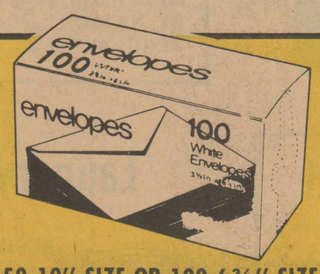
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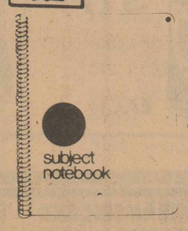
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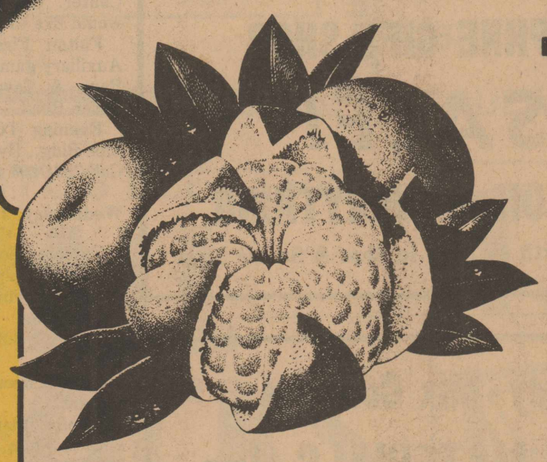
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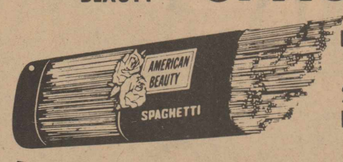
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A.A.R.P. OFFICERS ENTERTAINED

John L. Leslie, incoming president for American Association for Retired Persons, and his wife, Dorothy, entertained the members of the 1976 executive board at his home in Peninsula Oaks on Jan. 2.

This meeting was a joint business meeting of all the members of the executive committee and social.

Hot wassail and gingerbread cookies were served to the following: Mrs. Pat Works, Mrs. Evelyn Horton, Mrs. Gertrude Mills, Mrs. Irene Hopper, Mr. & Mrs. Zollie Glass, Mr. & Mrs. Geo. H. Parker, Mr. & Mrs. John Gore, Dr. & Mrs. Joe Benjamin, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Skrobarek, Mrs. Esther Decker, Mr. & Mrs. George McCague, Neil Gage, Mrs. Lucille K. Barber and Mrs. Neva Sorenson.

Plans were made by the group as a whole for many activities for the 400 members in this chapter for the year 1976. Committees and their responsibilities were discussed and agreed upon.

Leslie's granddaughter, Jennifer, from Lexington, Kentucky who was visiting her parents for the holiday in Rockport, assisted in the preparation and serving of the refreshments.

A.A.R.P. MEETING SET

The first regular meeting of the A.A.R.P. will be held January 14 at 9:30 a.m. at the Recreation Hall at the Airport. All members are urged to attend this meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Twins Run In Family

Thirty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sowers became the parents of twins, a boy and a girl. Mrs. Sowers was 30 at the time.

The son, Jerald, now lives in Houston. The daughter, Mrs. Jeraldine Larimore, lives in Rockport.

On Jan. 3, Jerald, who of course is 30, and his wife became the parents of twins, a son and a daughter. The boy weighed seven pounds at birth, and the daughter six pounds.

SENIOR CITIZENS' DANCE

Irene Hopper, supervisor of the senior citizens' dance program for 1976, has announced that the first of a series of dances has been scheduled for January 8 at 7 p.m. at the Airport Recreation Building. Visiting senior citizens are invited to attend. Donation 50 cents per person. Gene Rickles and his music will be featured.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Daily:

Mon. thru Fri., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 729-7722, Community Concern Center, 206 N. Magnolia, Jobs Placements.

Council on Aging, 729-5252, 206 N. Magnolia.

Castaways, 1001 Concho, 9 to 11 a.m., Mon. through Sat.

Thursday, Jan. 8

TOPS, 7:30 p.m., Methodist Youth Center.

Rebekah Lodge, 8 p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall.

V.F.W. game nite, 7:30 p.m., V.F.W. Hall.

AARP sponsors bridge & canasta party, 1 p.m., R-F Tourist Ass'n Bldg., airport. Donation 75 cents per person, refreshments & prizes.

Allegro Club, 11 a.m., Islander Club, Key Allegro.

A.C. Democrats, Dist. Courthouse, 7:30 p.m.

Rockport Home & Garden Club, 9:30 a.m., Call Mrs. McArdle, 729-7093, for place.

Friday, Jan. 9

Story Time, Rockport Library, 10:30 to 11 a.m.

Cancer Society, noon at Corkey's.

Sunday, Jan. 11

Church of your choice.

Monday, Jan. 12

Weight Watchers, 7 p.m., Catholic Hall.

Women's Tourist Bridge & Canasta Party, 1:30 p.m., Woman's Club Bldg.

Commissioners Court.

AARP & Tourist Ass'n game nite, 7 p.m., Recreation Bldg., Airport.

Ind. School Dist. Board meeting, 7:30 p.m., School Administration Bldg.

City Council, 8 p.m., City Hall.

Masonic Lodge 323, 7:30 p.m., Hwy. 35 N.

Aransas Co. Council Committee on Aging, 10 a.m., Memorial Room, First Presbyterian Church.

Tuesday, Jan. 13

Club 55 Bowling, 10 a.m., Aransas Pass Bowling Lanes.

I.O.O.F. Lodge 342, 8 p.m., I.O.O.F. Bldg.

Alcoholics Anonymous, Bishop Elliott Conference Center, 8 p.m.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Key Allegro Community Center. Call 729-5371 if you would like to play.

Fulton Firemen & Ladies Auxiliary game nite, 7:30 p.m., Paws & Taws Bldg., Fulton Beach Road.

Evening TOPS, 6:30 p.m., Sipe Bldg., Hwy. 35 at Market. Call 729-7298 for information.

Wednesday, Jan. 14

Explorer Post 49, 7:30 p.m., V.F.W. Hall.

G.I. Forum, 7:30 p.m., Forum Bldg.

LULAC, #:30 p.m., Catholic Hall.

Rotary, noon, Sandollar Restaurant.

Family Planning Clinic, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., 317 N. Church, 729-7512.

A.A.R.P. Rockport Chapter, 9:30 a.m., Airport, John Leslie will hold meeting.

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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.

State Historic Parks Have High Increase

Austin--One morning at San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Park, 34 school buses with 1,800 students unloaded.

Across the state in the Hill Country, 20 busloads of students arrived in 1½ hours at Lyndon B. Johnson State Historic Park.

Days like these linger in the memories of park personnel of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Personnel at both historic parks are accustomed to high visitation, or large numbers of visitors at one time. Usually, schools or large groups contact the parks in making schedules. But sometimes the best-made schedules fail.

One bus can have engine trouble and be late, the next bus arrives on time and the following one arrives early and suddenly there is a traffic jam.

LBJ Park superintendent Harold Woods says, "We call in extra people and we manage. We send 100 to the auditorium to watch an interpretive film, another 100 to Sauer House, another 100 on a bus tour of the National Historic Site and State Park and the rest of them on the nature trail and give them a lesson on wildlife and the flora and fauna of the Hill Country. Then we keep switching groups around until everyone has seen everything."

It is not just school children who are interested in living history as shown in state parks. Family groups, out-of-state visitors and all ages seem to be interested in Texas history.

More people every year want to reach back to their roots and identify with their ancestors. They want to know and experience how their forefathers lived, what they wore and what they did.

Visitation figures for San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Park last year were 1,312,864; Lyndon B. Johnson State Historic Park had 946,563. Palo Duro Canyon State Park had 749,986 visitors, many of whom came to see the "Texas" production in the amphitheater. The three parks and recreational areas with the largest visitation were: Huntsville, 433,218; Eisenhower, 430,505; and Garner, 416,777.

Park personnel take pride in their parks, as they want to help the visitor have a good park experience. During peak weekends and holidays when large numbers of people are expected in the park, all available personnel are on duty and ready to help visitors. But if you are planning to bring a large group to the park, it would help to make arrangements with the park superintendent in advance.

Skate Boards Dangerous

About ten years ago a new fad -- skate boarding -- resulted in a number of serious injuries. This fad is currently enjoying a revival -- and so are the injuries.

For those who may not know, a skate board is a piece of wood or fiberglass about five inches wide and two feet long, with roller skate wheels fastened to the bottom. Many youngsters make their own skate boards but they are also widely available in retail stores. These boards are used for coasting down hills and can be steered to some degree by shifting body weight while standing on the board. To this extent they resemble surf boards and owe some of their popularity to the interest of many youngsters in surfing. Unlike the surfer who falls into water, however, the skate-boarder falls onto hard pavement, since streets and sidewalks are the coasting surfaces used most. Serious injuries may result, especially in cases where there is loss of control and collision with another moving vehicle. Skateboarding requires more skill and concentration than bike riding; approaching cars may not be noticed until too late.

Here are some safety rules which, if enforced by parents, will help reduce the hazards of skate-boarding.

*Driveways and other protected paved areas should be used while the youngster is acquiring skill at steering and leaving the moving board.

*During the learning period excessive speed must be avoided to prevent serious injuries during the inevitable falls.

*No child should be allowed to use a skate board unless he is able to understand and follow these rules.

An additional word of warning for parents who may be tempted to try skate-boarding themselves -- it's not as easy as it looks. A significant number of adults end up with an arm or leg in a cast after just one attempt at this hazardous sport.

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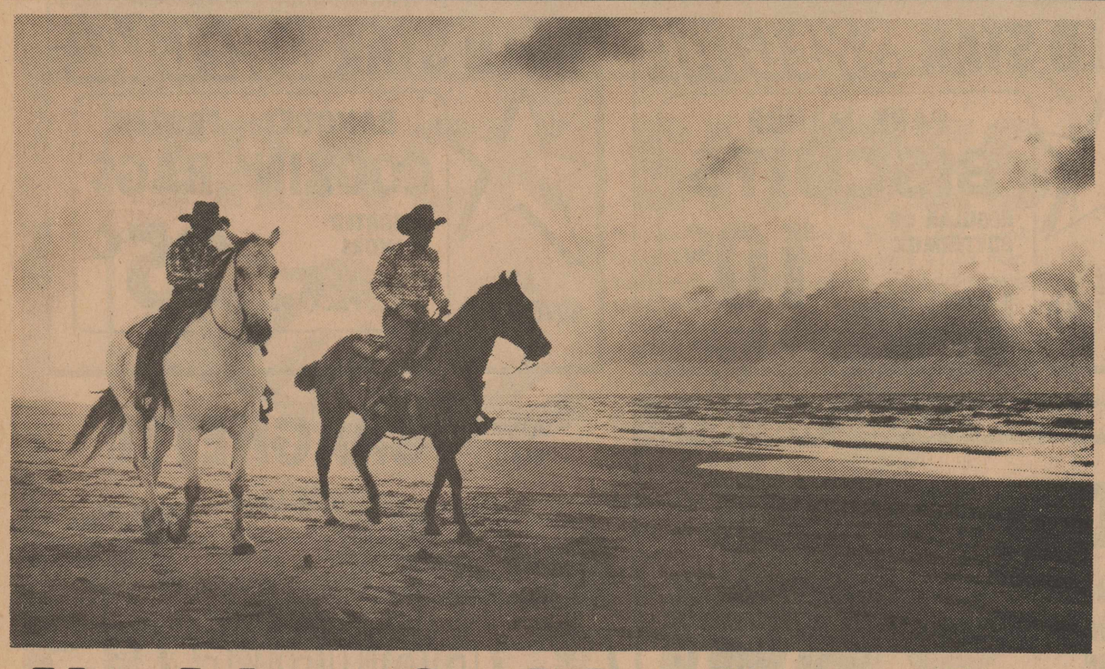
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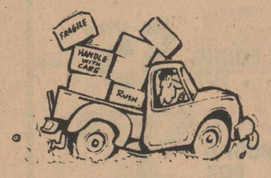
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