

Gas Prices Up, Going Higher

By Beverly Wilken
Rockport's energy future looks slightly worse for the coming year. Robert Tillison of Ray's Texaco, 307 S. Austin St. in Rockport says gasoline is "definitely getting scarce". "It's difficult

from day to day to predict what prices will do, but I know they'll go up," he said.
Unleaded gasoline is \$1.11, and Regular is \$1.07 at the Texaco Station.
John Cooling of Cool-

ing's Exxon, 919 Liberty Street, reports that he is having to close half a day now, and only working five days a week instead of his usual seven.
"The gasoline situation has changed drastically,"

he said. "Used to, you had to practically go door to door to get customers to trade with your station, but now whoever has the gasoline gets the customers."
Unleaded gasoline at Cooling's sells for \$1.01 Premium for \$1.03 and Regular for 97 cents.

Mr. Cooling says that gasoline is going to become even more expensive, and harder to get, and that people don't understand that they have no control over the situation.

"A lot of people get mad at me because of these things, and there's nothing I can do about it."

U-Tote-M No. 4 at 1902 Broadway Street only had trouble getting gasoline during the holidays. Debbie Kendrick, an employee, says they are getting new pumps probably after the first of the year and prices will be going up then.

Unleaded sells for \$1.04 and Regular for 98 cents right now. They generally

have no trouble keeping gasoline stocked for their customers.

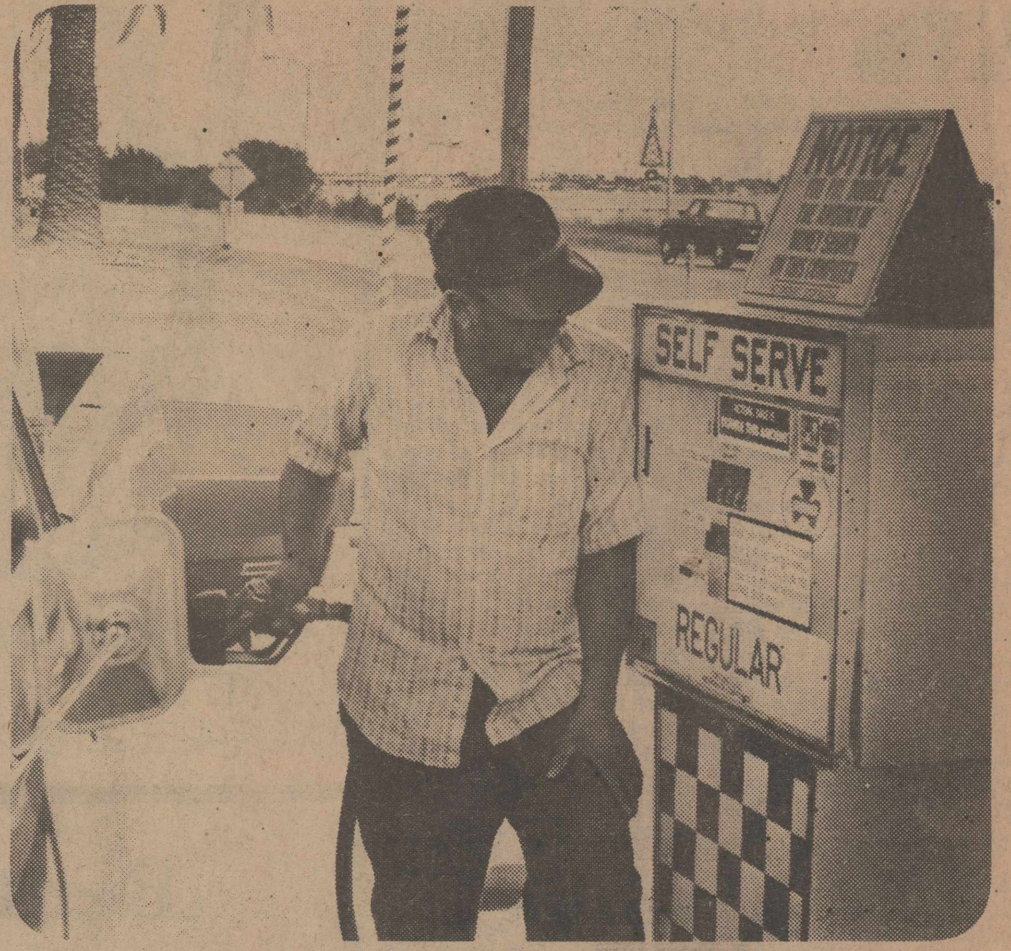
Ray Osborn of Billups Service Station on Highway 35 reports no problems at all getting gasoline. He says it's difficult to predict how prices will go—other than up. Unleaded gasoline is \$1.04 and regular is 98 cents at the Billups Station.

The Sportsman Center on Highway 35 in Holiday Beach is not having problems obtaining gasoline.

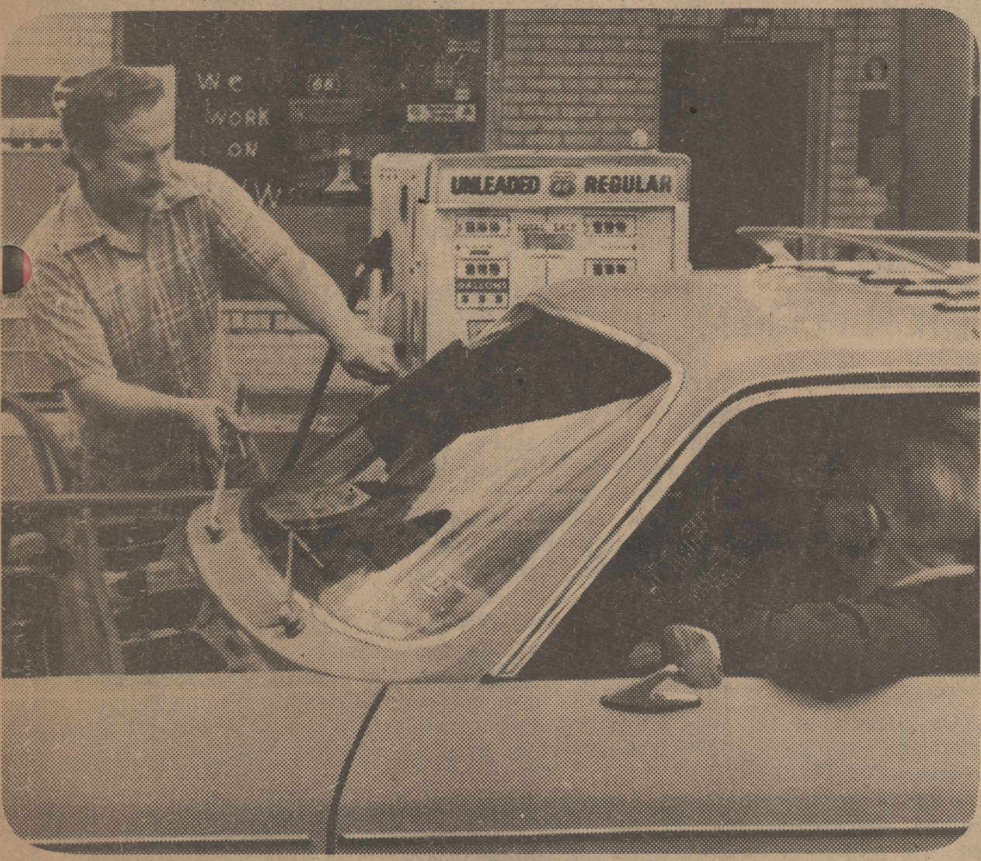
But Margie Shurmon owner of the Sportsman Center says she has had no indication as to what gasoline prices will do. Unleaded is selling for \$1.09 and Regular for 99.9 cents at her store.

The Sigmor Shamrock Station at 901 Broadway has unleaded gasoline for \$1.02.9 and Regular for 97.9 cents.

Katie Truett at the station says they are having "no real problems" getting (See GAS, page 6)



SANTOS VILLARREAL WATCHING PRICES



ENDANGERED SPECIES??

What we once took for granted may soon be an extinct creature, a real service man at a service station. Here Aubrey Kosciuszko of Alvin Conrad's Phillips 66 station, checks the oil and cleans the windshield of Robert and Helen Sayre's automobile while the tank is being filled. Save this photo to show your grandchildren! (Pilot Photo by Eddie Bradley)

Goose Island Park Making Changes

By Eddie Bradley

During the last fiscal year, 308,050 visitors passed through the gates of Goose Island State Park. 55,374 of these were overnight campers. Because of its increased popularity, the park is currently being improved, and by this summer, should be able to

accommodate more people with much nicer facilities.

Hunt Construction Company, of Corpus Christi, has the overall contract for the work, which was bid at about \$630,000.

Stormy Reeves, Park Superintendent, says the park staffers are doing close to \$100,000 worth of

construction themselves, and that final, total costs will probably run from 800-900 thousand dollars.

None of the projects is finished; the ones that are started are in various stages of completion.

Beginning at the farthest point out on the island and working inland, here are the improvements that are on the drawingboard:

•A set of steps on the end of the existing fishing pier will give waders access to the water at that point.

•Two fish-cleaning tables will be built on the pier.

•A little over 1,000 feet

of bulkhead is being built along the southeast shore of the island, in front of the shade shelters. The west end of the island was bulkheaded in 1974.

•Four new parking areas and 12 picnic sites will be put on the island.

•At the west end of the island road, an interpretive display board will be put up that will feature photos and explain the marsh environment and interesting things to look for.

•The boat ramp will be widened by 10 feet so that two boats can easily be launched together.

•There will be some boat docking space adjacent to

the boat ramp so boaters can remain out of the way and relieve congestion during rush periods.

•A new fish-cleaning shelter will be built near the boat ramp.

•The boat-ramp parking area will be paved.

•An additional parking lot for boat-ramp users will be located about half way between the ramp and the recreation building.

•The recreation building will be renovated, including new rest room facilities.

•A large barbecue pit outside the recreation building will be completed.

•A day-use parking area (See CHANGES, page 6)

United Fund Drive Almost to 1979 Goal

The 1979 United Fund drive is within \$2000 of its \$18,500 goal, U.F. co-chairman Don Meek has announced.

As of December 26, the campaign has raised more than \$16,500 toward support of the 13 recipient emergency and character-building agencies involved in the U.F.

The campaign, originally scheduled to end November

31, has been extended indefinitely, said Meek.

Personal solicitation letters have been sent to both individuals and businesses, 40 coin jars have been placed strategically around the county, and personal visits made by the campaign co-chairmen Meek and Don Wren to raise funds for this year's campaign.

Meek urged everyone

who hasn't pledged a donation to please do so as soon as possible. "We're almost to the goal," he said. "With one big push, I think we can go over (the \$18,500 goal)."

Earlier in the month, U.F. directors met at the Duck Inn to discuss wrapping up this year's campaign and begin planning for next year's. Directors decided the executive com-

mittee would meet in March, 1980, to begin their mailing list and plan collection strategies. "...so that when October comes around, we'll be ready to roll," Meek said.

"One of the problems with the campaign this fall," he explained, "was

that the U.F. letters did not go out until midway through the campaign, causing the drive to be extended past the original deadlines."

He continued, "Our sincere gratitude goes out to all who have given their fair (See FUND, page 6)

Coming In The

WEEKENDER

What do the 1980's hold in store for Aransas County, Rockport and Fulton? What do government and civic leaders want to accomplish in the next decade? Find out in the coming issue of The Pilot Weekender.

The Pilot will interview Cindy Lewis and Mark Holland, who are carving their way through the West.

Are you a veteran of the Armed Forces? Did your first marriage end with the death of your spouse? These are some of the questions asked in the 1980 Census. Others will be outlined in the coming Weekender.

Plus...you get all the latest news...columns...and features. If you aren't reading the Weekender, you're only getting half the news.

October, November Traffic Deaths Up In County

Rural traffic accidents during October, 1979, took 15 lives in 13 fatal accidents in nine of the 21 counties that comprise the Corpus Christi District of the Texas Highway Patrol. DeWitt, Jim Wells, Lavaca, San Patricio, Victoria, and Zapata counties reported one fatality each. Jackson and Refugio counties reported two fatal accidents each, and Hidalgo county reported three. No fatalities occurred in Aransas County during the month of October.

Traffic deaths rose to 19 in 16 separate accidents for the month of November, 1979. Aransas, Cameron, Duval, Goliad, Kleberg, Nueces, and Starr counties reported one fatal accident each, and Calhoun, Jim Wells, and San Patricio each reported two fatal accidents; Refugio county had three fatal accidents.

A comparison summary of accidents investigated by the Texas Highway Patrol in this District showed that there were 204 persons killed during the first eleven

months of 1978, 200 persons were killed.

A total of 330 traffic accidents were investigated by the Highway Patrol in this District during October, 1979, and 384 accidents investigated during November, 1979. Per- (See DEATHS, page 6)

Gift Returns Are Few

Most people seemed happy with the gifts Santa left for them under the tree this year.

Winn's Store, Sears, and Montgomery Wards have reported possibly one or two items returned to them after the holidays.

H.E.B. food stores seemed to have the most returns—and there were not that many. A few bicycles were

returned, but the main item they had returned was Ronco products.

Ronco makes everything from vegetable dicers to microphones and H.E.B. employees report that every year these products are returned for one reason or another.

So rest assured that the gifts you gave are probably with their rightful recipients.



Pilot Sightings

SARAH EASON polishing her new blue Rabbit WILLIAM PARR received his favorite "case" for Christmas....ANNETTE BONEY starting her Student Teaching at Woodlawn Grade School....ANGEL SHEPHERD from Louisiana visiting Duplantier....SCOTT CORY carless due to radiator problem....RICHARD OLSON cracking Aggie jokes....RICHARD and RHONDA DOMINGUEZ buying furniture....RUTH BARROW, MARGARET YAFFE, and HELEN CHASTAIN getting ready for spring fashion....

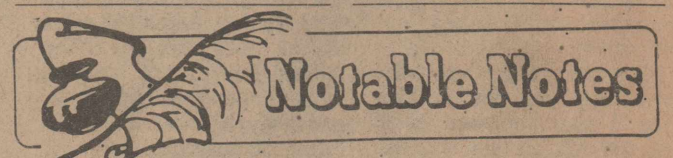


TREE HOUSE

Joshua Valdez, six, and Charles Baros, seven, took advantage of their holiday break by building a tree house. Here they are showing off their accomplishment. Now if only they could get their classes rescheduled for this room... (Pilot Photo by Philip Loghry)

County Meeting Rescheduled

The meeting scheduled to be held on Thursday, December 27, at 2 p.m. between County Judge John Wendell and representatives of an organization to discuss a proposed use of county facilities as a trade center for "troubled youth", was postponed until Wednesday, January 9. The proposal is to lease facilities at the airport to set up a Gulf Coast Trades Center for about 25 disadvantaged, troubled youths, and to involve them in community projects. The project will be discussed during the meeting of the Commissioners Court in the Courthouse.



Notable Notes

Dial-A-Ride

Persons who need a ride to Sunday morning worship services at Rockport's First Presbyterian Church can get it by calling 729-6251 on Sunday mornings between 10:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

United Fund Address

Anyone wishing to make contributions or to contact the local United Fund campaign, can do so by mail at P.O. Box 181, Rockport 78382; or by phone to Mrs. Lois Gurley, secretary, at 729-5547 or Mrs. Virginia Shivers, special gifts chairperson, at 729-5411.

Trail Ride

The Aransas County Riding Association will sponsor an overnight trail ride through the Wildlife Refuge at Austwell Friday and Saturday, January 19 and 20 (rain date January 26-27). The ride itself is free to Association members, \$1 for non-members, and reservations must be made by Tuesday, January 16, to Box 1118, Rockport, Texas 78382. All minors must be sponsored by an adult. For additional information, call Vel McLester at 729-2793 or Peggy McLester at 729-5111 after 7:30 p.m.

Fulton Council Meeting

The Fulton City Council will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 8, at 7 p.m.

Navigation District

The next meeting of the Aransas County Navigation District commissioners is set for Tuesday, January 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Navigation District building.

School Trustees Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Aransas County Independent School District Board of Trustees is Monday, January 14, at 7 p.m. in the superintendent's office.

Rockport City Council

The next Rockport City Council meeting will be held in City Hall on Monday, January 14 at 7:30 p.m.

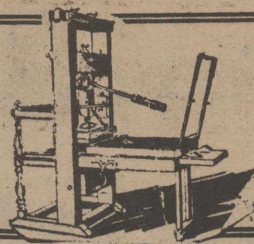
BPW Pecan Sale

The Rockport Business and Professional Women are currently carrying out their annual pecan sale. They are selling shelled pecans for \$3.25 per pound. Call 729-1152 for information, or contact any BPW member.

Square Dance Club

The Square Dance Club is moving to the Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association building at the airport. They will be meeting every Thursday evening at 8 p.m. Beginners' classes meet at the same location each Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m.

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"Low Down"

FROM THE
Congressional
Record

By JOE CRUMP

(A Column for Readers Who Haven't Time to Review the Congressional Record Daily)

Representative Donald Joseph Albosta (Mich.) ... Today I introduced legislation that would amend the Social Security Act to prohibit the taxation of social security cash benefits.

"This legislation is needed because shortly the Advisory Council on Social Security of the Social Security Administration will be recommending that taxing 50 percent of a person's social security cash benefits would financially boost the ailing social security system."

"As there currently is no statutory prohibition on the taxation of these social security benefits, I felt it necessary to introduce my legislation to write into statute a very important concept prohibiting the taxation of these benefit payments."

"This bill (H.R. 6012) clearly gives our elderly public confidence that the Federal Government will not go back on promises made about the payment of social security cash benefits, particularly in this time of financial need."

"The recommendation of the Advisory Council on Social Security is expected within two weeks. I hope you will join me before then to be on top of this issue with legislation that will make it clear to the bureaucracy that it is illegal to tax social security cash benefits."

Representative Robert F. Drinan (Mass.) ... The Advisory Council on Social Security in its upcoming quadrennial report to the Congress will recommend the Federal income taxation of one-half of an individual's social security payment.

"These reports have caused great concern among the older citizens of this Nation who are struggling to make ends meet on a constantly shrinking income. I have today cosponsored legislation which would prevent the taxation of social security payments. Older citizens of this Nation need assurance that the little which has been given will not be taken away."

"I will oppose any chipping away at their benefits."

CRUMP'S GRASS ROOTS COMMENT

After 44 years a loophole in the Social Security Act of 1935 has been found by a sharp-eyed bureaucrat. No law prevents the taxing of Social Security payments.

The tax trough should be full when the so-called windfall profits tax and the 50 cent tax on a gallon of gasoline are approved. Anyone who believes that these taxes will be paid by other than the ultimate consumer is living in a dream world.

No news about eliminating, or reducing, government spending programs.



HERE IT IS, THE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, AVERAGE NET SPENDABLE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AFTER TAXES, OF A MARRIED PRODUCTION WORKER WITH THREE DEPENDENTS ON A PRIVATE, NON-AGRICULTURAL PAYROLL.

Bentsen In Washington

Washington, D.C. -- Senator Lloyd Bentsen on Monday said that while Canada has given the U.S. strong support during the Iranian crisis, this country's other neighbor, Mexico, has turned its back "and resorted to political sniping."

Bentsen has long been considered a fast friend of Mexico. He has served for the past four years as

Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the U.S.-Mexico Interparliamentary Conference.

"When one is truly in need of friendship and support there is a tendency to look to neighbors, to those with whom we share a common destiny and a broad community of interests," Bentsen said in a Senate speech.

"There is general agree-

ment that no nation in the world has been more supportive of the United States in these difficult days of the Iranian crisis than Canada, our neighbor to the North."

But Bentsen went on to say "it has become apparent that self-interest, narrowly defined, is the driving force in Mexican attitudes toward the Iranian crisis. At a time we most needed some help, our neighbors to the South have turned their backs on the United States and resorted to political sniping."

With regard to the recent Mexican decision to deny refuge to the Shah of Iran, Bentsen said the U.S. had prior assurances from Mexico that the Shah would be permitted to return to that country following medical treatment here.

Yet, when the Shah's scheduled departure from this country became imminent, Mexico changed its mind, reneged on its commitment and created a new element of crisis in an already difficult situation."

Bentsen took Mexico to task for the claim that the U.S. decision to freeze Iranian assets was "aggressive" and "precipitous." The freeze, the Senator said, "was clearly an exceptional response to an unprecedented provocation."

Bentsen said Mexican President Lopez Portillo's comment that the U.S. dollar is a "precarious monetary symbol" is strange "coming from the President of a presumably friendly nation with a rate of inflation far higher than the United States, one of the highest unemployment rates in the world and a recent history of dramatic devaluation."

"Let me add that I fail to understand why an international conference on the independence of Puerto Rico—a conference attended mainly by delegates from communist nations

and engineered to generate anti-US propaganda—was held in Mexico from November 30 to December 2," Bentsen said.

"On December 3 two Americans were murdered by terrorists in Puerto Rico. I can assure my colleagues, and my Mexican friends, that the impact of this conference was duly noted at the highest levels of the American government."

Bentsen also noted the toast offered by the Mexican President and its inference of deceit on the part of the United States when President Carter visited Mexico City early this year.

And he cited Mexico's abrupt denial of any liability resulting from the Mexican oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. "I cannot help but wonder what the reaction in Mexico would be if oil from one of our offshore wells was washing up on the resort beaches of Cancun or Cozumel," Bentsen said.

Bentsen, "as one lone active in US-Mexican relations and sympathetic to Mexican concerns," dismissed the frequent charge that the U.S. neglects Mexico.

He listed positive steps the U.S. has taken and he said, for example, "they've used this country as a safety valve for high unemployment and have exported their unemployment problem to this country. No other country would tolerate millions of illegal aliens competing with its own citizens for jobs."

"The United States has an obvious and compelling interest in a prosperous, stable, democratic Mexico well disposed toward this country," Bentsen said.

But, "friendship between Mexico and the United States must be a two way street. It involves obligations as well as privileges," Senator Bentsen said.

Your Social Security

Copley News Service
Q. I will soon be 65 and I am looking forward to Medicare coverage to help with my medical bills. I have had several serious illnesses in the past couple of years. Will my past medical history prevent me from getting Medicare? — S.M.

A. No. Your past medical history will not affect your eligibility for Medicare nor are you required to take a physical exam.

People are eligible for Medicare at age 65 or if they are disabled workers and have been receiving Social Security benefits for two years or if they have a severe kidney ailment requiring a kidney transplant or regular dialysis treatment.

Q. I work for a county

government not covered by Social Security. I'll be retiring soon and I need a few more quarters to qualify for Social Security retirement benefits.

A friend of mine told me they changed the rules for counting quarters. Can you tell me what the new rules are? — R.S.

A. Up through 1977 you could earn a quarter of coverage as an employee in most work situations if you were paid \$50 or more in any calendar quarter.

Starting with 1978 the number of quarters earned in a year depends on your annual earnings. In 1978 a worker received a quarter of coverage for each \$250 in wages or self-employment income. In 1979 that figure was raised to \$280.

Killing The Sales Tax

By Mike Kingston
Editorial Staff Writer

THERE PROBABLY is no such thing as a "popular" tax. No one likes to pay taxes. And most people would prefer someone else to pay whatever taxes are necessary.

But since taxes are "the price we pay for civilization," the approach most elected officials take is to use the least obnoxious tax. And in Texas, that's the sales tax.

It has been just over a decade since the Legislature gave the state's cities the option to levy a 1-cent sales tax if their citizens approved the tax in a referendum. And most Texas cities have found it a lifesaver in generating new revenue.

Now, however, everyone wants in on the act. Dallas County officials recently revealed they plan to make a run at getting the Legislature to allow them to levy a sales tax of up to one-half a cent, on approval by voters.

Mayor Robert Folsom wants the Legislature to authorize cities to add another three cents to the city sales tax if voters approve.

And school officials want authority to levy a sales tax to supplement state support.

The regional transportation authority already has authorization to levy a sales tax of up to one cent if citizens give their assent at the polls.

Obviously, if everyone has his way—which isn't likely, knowing the Legislature—Texans could end up paying the highest sales taxes in the nation.

Polls indicate, however, that the sales tax is palatable. The U.S. Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations found that only 15 percent of the Americans interviewed recently considered the sales tax the "worst tax." Both the federal income tax and the local property tax were far and away the most obnoxious forms of taxation.

In Texas, the quest for alternate sources of revenue by local governments is a long-established activity. Only cities, under state law, have any real alternative sources of revenue, and the municipalities can levy whatever tax they want that isn't either prohibited by the state or their own charters.

Counties do have fees, but any change in the fee schedule must be authorized by the Legislature, which is a time-consuming process.

School districts can rely only on the property tax for local revenues, although they get substantial state support.

Dallas County commissioners have found the sales tax attractive because a one-half cent levy would allow them to reduce the property tax by 61 percent. Some property tax must be retained to service outstanding bonds, but the sales tax would allow substantial relief of the county property tax burden.

But there is a fly in the ointment. The sales tax is regressive. Low-income residents are hardest hit by

the levy. A recent study by State Comptroller Bob Bullock's office found that families with incomes less than \$4,000 a year paid between 3.81 and 1.57 percent of their money in sales tax. Persons with incomes of more than \$25,000 a year paid between 1.24 and .87 percent of their money in sales taxes.

While Texans may be quietly accepting the present sales taxes, it is doubtful that they would let all governments adopt the levy without fussing. Although the sales tax is considered painless now, if too many governments try to use it, officials might find a real tax revolt on their hands. —Dallas Morning News

Marine Scene

By Jeff Messenger
County Extension
Marine Agent

Tags returned to the Cooperative Game Fish Tagging Program during the past summer provided important information on the growth, rates and migrations of tunas and billfish.

Three tags from bluefin tuna and one for white marlin far surpassed all previous records for time at liberty for tagged fish of these species. A bluefin tuna tagged in August, 1965 was recaptured fourteen years later in September, 1979.

Two other tags from bluefin, each of which had been

at liberty for more than thirteen years, were also returned last summer. The previous record time at liberty for tagged Atlantic bluefin was less than ten years.

The tagging program has also provided considerable information about white marlin. A new record time at liberty for white marlin was set in July, 1979 when a marlin tagged in June 1970 was recaptured slightly more than nine years later. Previously, the maximum recorded time at liberty was seven years. This indicates that white marlin in some cases live for more than ten years.

Released fish of average size may not only live to furnish sport for other fishermen, but may also have several opportunities to reproduce.

Frank J. Mather III, initiated the tagging program in 1954 and it was conducted by Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute in Massachusetts until 1973, with funding from the National Science Foundation, the Office of Sea Grant, and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) and the Sports Fishing Institute. Several fishing associations and numerous individual fishermen also contributed to the program.

A gradual transfer of the program to the Southeast Fisheries Center of the NMFS in Miami began in 1973 and was completed at the end of 1978.

Tags used during the early

portion of the project bearing the Woods Hole address should be forwarded to Woods Hole for processing.

In its 25 years of operation the tagging program has provided scientists with valuable information on migration, population, distribution, mortality, and growth rates of Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico food and game fishes. In 1978 a record 4,787 fish were tagged by sport and commercial fishermen and scientific personnel.

Two white marlin caught during the Pensacola International Billfish Tournament, conducted in July of 1979 are of interest. One fish was released on July 1, 1978 by Ed Hart 75 miles east-southeast of Corpus Christi. The fish was recovered on July 7, 1979.

Another fish had been tagged by an NMFS observer aboard a Japanese longline vessel 100 miles south-west of South Pass, Louisiana. The fish was released on June 30, 1978. This is the first incident of a fish that has been recaptured after being caught by a Japanese longline vessel.

For additional information concerning the NMFS Billfish Tagging Program and to obtain tagging kits to use during 1980, contact Ed Scott, NMFS Miami Lab, 75 Virginia Beach Drive, Miami, Florida 33149.

Austin At Wharf

I HAVE BY NOW SPENT ENOUGH TIME IN THE Florida Keys to offer some observations, and indeed attempt some comparisons with South Texas. The most astute comment I might offer in the last regard is that the two regions have little or nothing in common.

Consider weather for example. Northers exist here, in fact one has been blowing for more than two weeks. A Texan would laugh. A Florida version comes drifting in at 15 to 20 knots, gusting to 25 and sometimes up to 35.

Those big black clouds which we watch for an hour and more before they descend with something like a sonic boom are not known in these parts. Nor do temperatures drop 30 and 40 degrees in a few minutes. The long-lasting Keys' norther drops the mercury to the low 70's at night low 80's during the day. I am obliged to the weatherman for this last information. My own blood temperature grumbles: "I need a bath and it's too blasted cold to break out the bottle of magic soap called Joy, lather, and go over the side. Curses!"

I don't know when Joy came into existence, but it is known and cherished by every cruising sailor for salt water bathing. In truth I have wondered if the manufacturer is knowledgeable of the full value of his product. Certainly his label makes no mention of it being useful for bathing the human body. He describes it only as "The detergent for sparkling dishes."

The day will come, I predict, when a canny competitor will become aware of the importance of Joy to the yachtsman and manage to duplicate the formula without violating the patent laws. The yachting magazines will be filled with full page color ads for the New Joy.

Ah, what a delightful challenge to creators of advertising! Dusky, sloe-eyed maidens bathing in a South Sea Island pool — with a bottle of the new detergent prominently displayed. You, even those with little imagination, can take it from there. What a treat for the sea-weary sailor!

A SOUTH TEXAS PLANNER AND DEVELOPER should visit the Keys, and then go home praising the fresh water gods. Fresh water at a yacht club, marina or fuel dock is in most places a courtesy to the mariner. In the Keys they are beginning to charge for it, and quite justly. It is hard come by.

Wells are not adequate and at present there is serious concern, will there be enough this winter when the area is filled with winter visitors? The governor of the state has been approached with a proposal that he make water barges available on a stand-by basis, in case the shortage becomes as critical as local politicians anticipate.

THE KEYS ARE NOT WITHOUT OTHER PROBLEMS, but they have been in the business of attracting winter visitors for much longer than we in South Texas. Consequently any alert and intelligent Texas town bent on improving the tourist trade (I've heard it called tourism) would be well advised to send city managers or other representatives to this area.

Texans would not only get ideas about what to do, how to handle many potential problems, but in addition learn from mistakes that have been made. Conservative as I am, I don't believe there is place in a local government for bodies of officials whose only comment on suggestions for progress and improvement is: "We can't afford it." They will lose out in the end.

A case in point is bicycle paths. Nowadays of course, they serve not just as a recreational attraction; they have also become utilitarian. Here in Marathon along the highway there is a six or eight foot wide path for cyclists and pedestrians. More, it is separated from motorized traffic by a wide grass median.

TIME WAS WHEN I WAS IMPRESSED WITH OUR big South Texas garbage trucks. No refuse pouring from the sides as in the old days. Everything tightly compacted within. Sorry, the Keys have a better idea, at least for the commercial districts. Business houses here have no wire enclosed cages for refuse, no battered garbage cans, no stacks of boxes, nothing to go flying through the air when a timid Florida norther arrives.

Each business has an appropriate sized covered metal container in its rear, either on rollers or skids. The garbageman arrives and picks up the container with a forklift at the rear of his truck. The garbage is dumped, compacted, an attendant hoses out the container and the truck moves off.

IS CRUISING MAKING OBSERVATIONS FOR CITY officials, Chamber of Commerce types and watching garbage men? I find the idea a bit amusing. You see, whenever I go ashore I have about a mile-long row across Boot Key Harbor and along a couple of man-made canals before tying up at a landing of sorts that is convenient to the grocery store, post office and whatever. I climb the bank and find myself facing the rear of the business buildings. And that's how I learned about garbage, Florida garbage.

HAS IT OCCURRED TO ANY READER TO ASK, don't you become bored, sitting around alone on a small boat? I can give you an unqualified answer. No. Straightaway, I don't just sit around, although I do a great deal of reading and devote a rather small amount of time to pounding this almost totally defunct typewriter.

There is always ship's maintenance to be done, and here I must confess quite readily: were I living in one of the spacious condos that line one side of the bay, even doing the maintenance required there — I'd go stir crazy. But what is different? I'm not sure that I can give you a satisfactory answer. But let me say that I look out on a world that extends to the four horizons.

There are always at least two dozen other sailing vessels here. They come and go. An arriving boat offers at least half an hour's entertainment. I observe the manner in which she anchors, her rig, the gear she carries, her people. And I visit or am visited.

Presently there are four Texas vessels here. One, from Houston, is beyond my ken to appreciate, a 26-footer with a family of five aboard. Be it sail or power, no boat, and I mean no boat, can be comfortable for more than one-third the number of people the builder advertises it will sleep, even if he provides the berths. — ahah

Permit Requests

Application has been made with the Army Corps of Engineers by Claud B. Hamill of Houston for a permit to erect and maintain gas and oil drilling structures in Copano Bay in

five state tracts about five miles northwest of Lamar. Comments must be submitted to the District Engineer, P.O. Box 1229, Galveston, Texas 77553, on or before January 14.

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Council On Aging, 122 N. Magnolia, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 729-5352.

Castaways, 1011 Concho-Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9 to 11 a.m.

Thursday, January 3
Rebekah Lodge, 8 p.m. IOOF Hall.

Pharmacy Topics



There's something in the blood of normal mothers that prevents their immune cells from reacting against the father's cells or the baby's; women who have had repeated miscarriages seem to lack it.

New radioimmunoassay test can tell accurately and quickly whether a patient has had a heart attack or just a severe bellyache.

In several clinical trials, doctors found that alkaline foods decrease the desire to smoke; acid foods increase it. Smokers trying to quit should cut down on meat, alcohol, and certain fruits such as cranberries, say researchers.

Too-hot water from your water heater can cause skin injury, according to the U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission. At 140 degrees water will scald in less than three seconds. If you must keep a high temperature for your dishwasher, be extra careful filling the tub or using the shower.

Got a cold? It's good for your mental health because it gives you a chance to take it easy, according to the chairman of the department of medicine at the West Virginia University School of Medicine. Your state of mind affects your symptoms, too.

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Fulton Volunteer Fire Dept., 7:30 p.m. Fulton Fire Department.

Medical Service Women's Workshop, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Encina Plaza.

Friday, January 4
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m. VFW Hall.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m. VFW Hall.

Saturday, January 5
Alcoholics Anonymous Rockport Fellowship Group, 8 p.m. First Presbyterian Church, 514 N. Live Oak.

Aransas County Medical Services Inc. Flea Market 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Encina Plaza.

Sunday, January 6
Church of your choice.

Monday, January 7
Evening TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) weigh-in 6 to 6:40 p.m. IOOF Hall, Meeting 7 to 8 p.m.

Women's Club Of Aransas County, 1 p.m. Club House; public invited.

Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association, Game Night 7:30 p.m. Recreation Center, Airport Road, Hwy. 35 North.

Order Of Eastern Star, 8 p.m. Masonic Temple.

Rockport Study Group, 802 Market St. across from Post Office. For information call 729-0009.

Loyal Order Of Moose Lodge #2083, 7:30 p.m. 207 S. Austin St.

Tuesday, January 8
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 8 a.m. Corky's Restaurant.

Weight Watchers, 7 p.m. St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

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

Al-Anon, 8 p.m. Bishop Elliott Conference Center.

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

Ladies Auxiliary Fulton Fire Dept., Game Night 7:30 p.m. Paws and Taws Building, Fulton Beach Road.

Medical Service Women's Workshop, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Encina Plaza.

With Our Military

Navy Sonar Technician 2nd Class Randall L. Larrabee, son of Peter C. and Allene A. Larrabee of Star Route, Rockport is serving as a crewmember aboard the Navy's newest destroyer, the USS Harry W. Hill.

His ship was commissioned November 17 in Pascagoula, Mississippi.

More than 250 officers and enlisted men are assigned to the Hill. Primarily designed for anti-submarine warfare (ASW), the ship is armed with two lightweight five-inch guns, ASW torpedoes and an ASW rocket launcher. The ship is also capable of carrying a light helicopter for long range detection and attack of submarines.

The Spruance-class is 563 feet long, displaces 7,800 tons and can travel at speeds in excess of 30 knots. She will be homeported in San Diego.

A 1975 graduate of Clear Lake High School, Clear Lake City, Larrabee joined the Navy in January 1976.

Aransas Pass Volunteer Fire Dept., 7 p.m. Fire Dept. Rockport Fireman's Auxiliary, 8 p.m. Fire Dept. DVA #210, 8 p.m. VFW Hall.

Wednesday, January 9
Rockport-Aransas Pass Alateen, 8 p.m. Aransas Pass Library behind the Dairy Queen.

Medical Service Women's Workshop, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Encina Plaza.

Rotary, noon, Racquet & Yacht Bay House, Hwy. 35 North.

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

LULAC, 7:30 p.m. Catholic Hall.

Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association, 5:30 p.m. Covered Dish Dinner & Entertainment, Recreation Building, Airport Road, Hwy. 35 North.

AARP Rockport Chapter #1536, 10 a.m. Paws & Taws Building, Fulton Beach Road.

Thursday, January 10
Rebekah Lodge, 8 p.m. IOOF Hall.

AARP Rockport Chapter #1536, sponsored Bridge & Canasta party 1 p.m. Paws & Taws Building.

VFW, Game night 7:30 p.m. VFW Hall.

Fulton Volunteer Fire Dept., 7:30 p.m. Fulton Fire Dept.

Medical Service Women's Workshop, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Encina Plaza.

Friday, January 11
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m. VFW Hall.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m. VFW Hall.

Saturday, January 12
Alcoholics Anonymous Rockport Fellowship Group, 8 p.m. First Presbyterian Church, 514 N. Live Oak.

Aransas County Medical Services Inc. Flea Market 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Encina Plaza.

Sunday, January 13
Church of your choice.

Monday, January 14
Evening TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) weigh-in 6 to 6:40 p.m. IOOF Hall, Meeting 7 to 8 p.m.

Women's Club Of Aransas County, 1 p.m. Club House; public invited.

Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association, Game Night 7:30 p.m. Recreation Center, Airport Road, Hwy. 35 North.

Order Of Eastern Star, 8 p.m. Masonic Temple.

Rockport Study Group, 802 Market St. across from Post Office. For information call 729-0009.

Loyal Order Of Moose Lodge #2083, 7:30 p.m. 207 S. Austin St.

Tuesday, January 15
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 8 a.m. Corky's Restaurant.

Weight Watchers, 7 p.m. St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

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

Al-Anon, 8 p.m. Bishop Elliott Conference Center.

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

Ladies Auxiliary Fulton Fire Dept., Game Night 7:30 p.m. Paws and Taws Building, Fulton Beach Road.

Medical Service Women's Workshop, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Encina Plaza.

Wednesday, January 16
Rockport-Aransas Pass Alateen, 8 p.m. Aransas Pass Library behind the Dairy Queen.

Medical Service Women's Workshop, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Encina Plaza.

Rotary, noon, Racquet & Yacht Bay House, Hwy. 35 North.

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

LULAC, 7:30 p.m. Catholic Hall.

Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association, 5:30 p.m. Covered Dish Dinner & Entertainment, Recreation Building, Airport Road, Hwy. 35 North.

AARP Rockport Chapter #1536, 10 a.m. Paws & Taws Building, Fulton Beach Road.

Thursday, January 17
Rebekah Lodge, 8 p.m. IOOF Hall.

AARP Rockport Chapter #1536, sponsored Bridge & Canasta party 1 p.m. Paws & Taws Building.

VFW, Game night 7:30 p.m. VFW Hall.

Fulton Volunteer Fire Dept., 7:30 p.m. Fulton Fire Dept.

Medical Service Women's Workshop, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Encina Plaza.

Workshop, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Encina Plaza.

Circle II Of First Presbyterian Church, 2:30 p.m. Call for place.

Cancer Society, noon, Corky's Restaurant.

Aransas County Democratic Women, 7:30 p.m. County Courthouse.

Circle I Of First Presbyterian Church, 9:30 a.m. Memorial Room.

The Community Calendar is compiled by the American Association of Retired Persons, sponsors of the Community Concern Center. Call 729-7722 or Pearl Gaubatz, 729-2980, to list coming events or changes in schedules.

CHRISTMAS IN MOTHER GOOSE LAND

Youngsters at Mother Goose Land Nursery enjoy their presents from Santa Claus, who paid them a visit during their Christmas Party on Friday, December 21. The party heralded Christmas vacation for the children who had a holiday Monday, December 24, and Tuesday, Christmas Day, then returned to "classes" Wednesday.

Police Report

Joe Alejandro Rojas, 21, of Aransas Bay Apartments was placed under \$75 bond following his arrest for public intoxication Sunday by Officer DeLeon.

Rojas was arrested on Highway 35 by the Aransas Bay Apartments after DeLeon reported seeing his car run a red light.

A domestic disturbance Sunday evening led to the arrest of a husband and wife by Police Officer J.N. Tanner.

Tanner said he was called to the residence of Juan and Oralia Valdez, 428 Eloise, about 6:25 p.m. Sunday by Mrs. Valdez.

Upon his arrival there, he said, he found it necessary

to arrest Valdez for disorderly conduct and public intoxication. When he attempted to arrest Valdez, he said, Mrs. Valdez fought him.

Valdez, 33, pleaded guilty to public intoxication and was fined \$53.50. Mrs. Valdez was placed under \$75 bond for disorderly conduct.

George Arzula, 24, and Alberto Arzula Jr., 29, both of Bayside were placed under \$75 bond each on charges of public intoxication following their arrest Saturday, December 22.

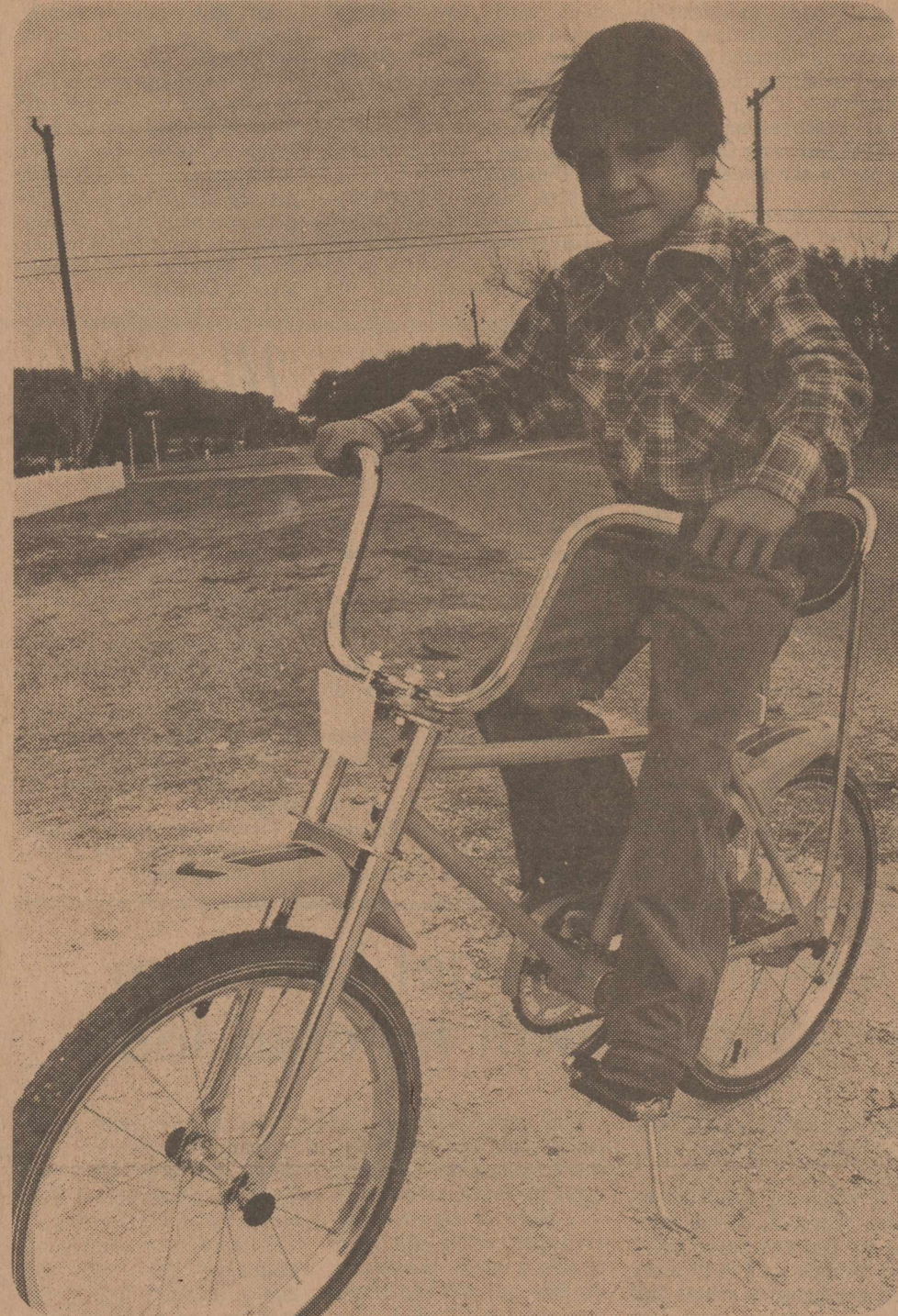
Samuel Clay Jr., 35, of Corpus Christi was placed under \$500 bond following his arrest by Officer Mar-

tinez on a charge of driving while intoxicated and a warrant about 2:40 a.m. Friday, December 21.

Martinez said Clay's car was weaving on the road. Police chased him for about two miles, according to the report, before stopping him on North Broadway.

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Six-year-old Eric Molina of Houston is down visiting relatives during the holidays, and he is enjoying the bicycle that he received for Christmas. He didn't say how he planned to get it home.
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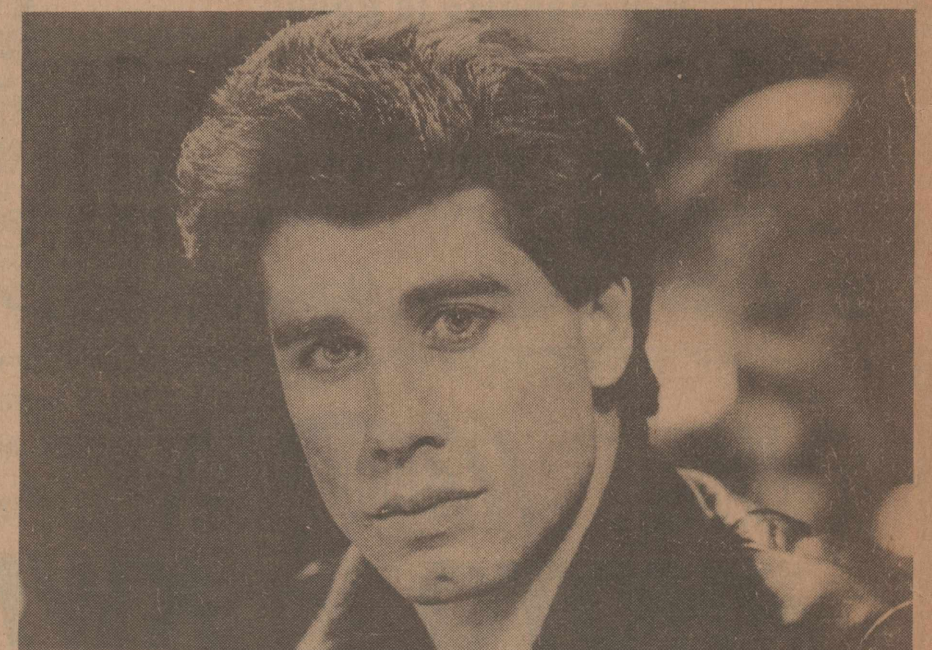
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- The oldest tortoise, on record, died at the age of 190 years.
- It takes only 3 pounds of feed to produce 1 pound of turkey, against 7 pounds of feed to produce 1 pound of beef.
- In 1891, a British whaler, named James Bartley, was swallowed by a whale. Shortly thereafter the whale died; an operation was performed on ship, and Mr. Bartley was rescued - still alive.
- The highest gross income ever reached in a single year, by a private citizen is the estimated \$105 million made in 1927 by the Chicago gangster, Al Capone. At the time Capone's business card listed him as "second-hand furniture dealer".

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Presbyterian Women Celebrate Christmas

The Women of the First Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Neva Jackson in Little Bay Shores on Thursday, December 20 for a Christmas Party. The Jackson home

was beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme. The three circles provided the refreshments of finger sandwiches, cookies and punch. Coffee was provided by Mrs. Jackson; also nuts and candies.

Mrs. Aletha Reed, Vice-President called the meeting to order and asked Dorothy Leslie to lead the group in prayer. The only business was the collecting of money to provide perishable foods—meat, etc., for the eight Christmas Baskets given to the needy. Many cans of food were given by the Sunday School and the church people.

Mrs. Reed read two beautiful Christmas poems

which were enjoyed by the group and which gave much to think about during this season. Then the women went into the parlor and sang Christmas Carols with Mrs. Jackson playing the piano.

After this, the refreshments were enjoyed by those present.

The Christmas Baskets were delivered by Mrs. Leslie and her committee—who also did the purchasing on Saturday morning

The Pilot

Society News

Nursing Home News

The Aransas Pass Nursing and Convalescent Center was a very busy and exciting place during the week of December 17 and December 23. The Alpha Delta Mu Sorority of Portland supplied the residents with Christmas Cards and Candy canes for the holidays.

Mr. Raymond Allen, choir director of the Aransas Pass Schools brought the Senior High School choir to perform a Christmas concert.

Santa Claus visited the residents and distributed bags of fruit and candy. Thanks from the staff and residents to: The Ice Box, Family Centers, Super D, and H.E.B. for donating the goodies for Santa to give out.

The ladies from the First Presbyterian Church of Rockport brought over Christmas gifts for all the residents. The Baptist Mission Church of Aransas Pass brought all of their children and adults and put on a Christmas program. Refreshments were served later.

The ladies from Taylor Oaks Trailer Park in Rockport brought lap robes and crocheted shoes for the residents.

Mrs. Winnie Smith of Rockport visited and brought some nice sweaters!

The children and adults of the First United Methodist Church of Aransas Pass Christmas carolled down the halls of the Center.

Members of the Fellowship Christian Athletes delivered special Christmas Cards to each resident. Anna Woods' daughter-in-law, representing her sorority in Portland brought over Christmas favors. The Children's Choir of the First Presbyterian Church in Rockport sang Christmas carols for the residents.

The Rockport Rebekah's delivered two boxes full of handmade sleeping slippers. Thank's to Catherine Johnson's family for the box of goodies for the staff, and to Ruth Hunt's family for remembering us during the holidays. Molly Davis and children and Elaine Phipps and children brought homemade cookies to all the residents. The V.O.E. club of Aransas Pass High School brought homemade Christmas cards.

Father James Hamilton held Christmas mass for our Catholic residents.

Bea Shelton of Fulton sent lots of Christmas Cards for our residents.

We were serenaded by members of the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Ingleside singing Christmas Carols down the halls of the center. Members of the Aran-

sas Pass High School Band also sang Christmas carols the next evening. Mr. John Dudley gave the staff and residents a huge bag of oranges, and Mrs. Minnie Allen's family, the Deyo's, brought candy and gifts.

Raul Perez a center resident, made two beautiful cakes for the staff.

The V.F.W. Auxiliary Post 6386 of Ingleside made it possible for Santa Claus to return a second time to our home leaving behind goodies galore.

Mrs. Jane Rittenhouse sent a beautiful Christmas arrangement for the residents.

The Center held its

Christmas dance and party with music furnished by Marg Fahrenthold and Robert Mize. The Lamar Fire Department brought cookies for the holidays. Julius Bersch's granddaughter brought gifts for residents.

Mr. Roy Archey's family brought a beautiful gift to the center.

The residents would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who does so much for them, and to let you know that everything is greatly appreciated by the residents and staff. Happy Holidays from the Aransas Pass Nursing and Convalescent Center.



Davis, Schook Wedding Plans

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis announce the marriage of their granddaughter, Robin Rebecca Davis, to James Allen Schook, on January 18. The bride is from Rockport, the groom is from Wisconsin. The Wedding is scheduled to be held in Germany.

Circle 1 News

Margaret Gill moderated the monthly Bible study, "Christmas: The Incarnation," when Circle I, Women of First Presbyterian Church, met at 9:30 a.m. December

14, in the Memorial Room of the church. Gertrude Baugh gave opening devotional.

Billie Franklin, chairman, presided over business meeting, during which several service projects were reported on. A Christmas party was held for all the women of the Church on December 20 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Neva Jackson.

Hostesses for December circle meeting were Jo Ison and Gertrude Baugh, who served coffee, fruit juice and cookies to fifteen members who were present.

Marriages

William Spence and Vallie Marie McClafin, both of Port Aransas.

David Gregory Fake, of Kingsville and Janet Pearl Albers, of Rockport.

Dennis Bomarito and Deborah Renee Heibel, both of Coos Bay, Oregon.

Ferrell Lee Yeokum and Elizabeth Diane Helmick, of Farmers Branch.

James Carlee Simpson and Mary Jeanette Clay both of Rockport.

Juan Antonio Avila, of Aransas Pass, and Patricia Garcia of Rockport.

Robert Darrell McDaniel,

Jr. and Peggy Louise Harding, both of Ingleside.

Brian Gilbert Moore and Sandra Lynn Gregory both of Corpus Christi.

Douglas Ocker of Fulton, and Suanne Marie Ellis of Rockport.

David Samuel Harrod and Emma Lee Bradshaw both of Aransas Pass.

Gary Oldon and Debbie Herrera, both of Rockport.

Charles Ray Ince, and Gayla Lowe Busey, both of Rockport.

Thomas Clinton McDaniel and Johnnie Mae McDaniel, both of Ingleside.

Anthony Glenn Brazier and Tammy Roseanna Wood, both of Aransas Pass.

That Van Kim and Vong Thi Ngo, both of Rockport.

Sheldon Boyd Amason and Valerie Kay James, both of Rockport.

Eugene Clyde Carter and Kathryn Marie LaJaune, both of Rockport.

Roy Lee Johnson and Kathy Ann Jones, both of Ingleside.

Victor Mark Hubbard and Murphy Wilcox Elsey, both of Rockport.

Jackie Earl Smithey, of Aransas Pass, and Mary Ellen Cartwright, of Port Aransas.

Mark David Farley and Pamela Camire Farley, both of Ingleside.

Douglas Lee McAlister of Ingleside and Shirley Ann Tobola, of Aransas Pass.

Kirk Anthony Piant and Jo Ann Freeborn both of Fulton.

Earl Glenn Shedd, Sr. and Hazel Mary Shedd, both of Aransas Pass.

Julio Hernandez and Stella Peris, both of Rockport.

Perry Franklin Smith III and Gina Cherrie Robinson, both of Aransas Pass.

Daniel Robert Brookes and Patricia Ann Carraway, both of Aransas Pass.

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Decor Score

By BARBARA HARTUNG
Copley News Service

Q. I have a small house (one bedroom) at the back of my parent's home and I am fixing it up. I'm 20 years old and going to school and working so I don't have a lot of money to spend but I do want a clean and tailored look in the little house.

The ceilings are high and there are several high windows. My main concern now is the bedroom which I want to fix up first. Then I'll work on the bathroom, kitchen and living room later in steps.

Please help me with a plan that I can do myself and that won't be too expensive. — H.L.

A. The first thing I'd do is freshen up the walls. A fresh coat of white paint will give you a great background.

To lower your ceilings, why not add a molding around the walls and apply fabric to the lower portion of the walls. Use the same fabric you use for your bed.

Budget bedroom with tailored look

Find some sheeting you especially like and buy enough extra flat sheets to apply the fabric to the walls.

A piece of plywood covered with batting and fabric makes a great headboard. Or take any old bed frame and upholster it with your sheeting.

Take one of the colors from your fabric and use it for the carpeting for a soft, luxurious finish to the room.

You might laminate the fabric to window shades for your windows or choose the thin horizontal venetian blinds that give a crisp look to a room.

Add a chair and a desk to your room, and a chest or outfit your closet with built-ins to eliminate the need for chests.

Q. When I bought my rust-colored sofa and lime chairs I thought the color scheme in the back of my mind would work out. Needless to say, it did not.

I need suggestions for colors for curtains, pillows, an area rug to go over the beige wall-to-wall carpeting and wall color. All furnishings are contemporary.

By the way, I am a 23-year-old male so I'd prefer tailored, not frilly things. — J.C.K.

A. Rust and lime are complementary colors and should be able to work very well together. I wonder if what you need is a way of tying the rust and lime together. You could do this with wallpaper or with fabric.

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CHANGES

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and 17 picnic shade shelters are being built near the bay, behind the recreation building, for those who just want to come to the park for a picnic and then go back home.

A new double-lane, sewer dump station for trailers, and an additional lane for the existing dump station, are being built.

On 19 of the existing multi-use inland camp sites, the parking pads are being extended. They are also adding 25 new multi-use sites (those that have electricity and water). This will give the park a total of 57 such sites, all with pads about 50 feet long.

The addition of four new tent sites will give a total of 20 for the park.

A group camping area for scouts, churches, etc.,

will be added. It will handle about 30 persons and will be a group tent camping area.

A new nature trail with an interpretive nature shelter at the trailhead will be built. It will be a walking path about one half mile long.

At the Big Tree, the old drive way around the structure has been removed and a parking lot is going up by the access road. A sidewalk will be built around the tree and an interpretive structure located there.

There are no sewer hook ups in the park, only the dump sites. After the improvements are completed, the 45 shade shelters, with electricity and water hook ups, which are currently located on the island, will remain about as they are now.

Stormy Reeves said that the current improvements pretty much represent the last phase in development of Goose Island State Park. Further work will concentrate on maintenance.

The actual contract period for work is scheduled to last through the end of May, 1980, but some of the interpretive displays may not be finished for quite a while, due to a backlog of such projects in Austin.

WILSON'S CALL

President Wilson, in an address to Congress on Jan. 20, 1914, called for the strengthening of the antitrust laws.

ROSE PARDONED

As one of his last official acts, President Ford on Jan. 20, 1977, pardoned Iva Toguri D'Aquino, widely known as "Tokyo Rose."



BIG TREE CHANGES

The roadway going around the Big Tree is being altered to restrain vehicle traffic over the tree root system. A new parking lot will be located next to the access road and a sidewalk will go around the live oak tree, but visitors will no longer be able to drive around it.

GAS

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gasoline.

"We are usually informed (by Sigmor) if there are going to be any problems ahead obtaining it, but normally we don't have any problems, she said.

She does not believe that gasoline prices will change drastically any time soon, but they will be going up a few cents at a time.

Charles Ebinger, Director of the Energy and National Security Program at the Georgetown University Center for Strategic and International Studies and his panel of experts have urged the American public to conserve where possible, or face "sizeable blackouts and brownouts before 1985." He added the oil shortage could bring significant cutbacks in living standards.

The panel suggested that gasoline prices be raised to

\$2 to \$3 a gallon to reduce petroleum consumption.

"It is a major national security threat," said Ebinger, "and it is time to stop playing politics with it."

He also said that he realized the present political climate would probably not permit prices to rise to \$2 to \$3 a gallon in a free market, so they should be phased in by government taxes.

Mrs. Sevinc Carlson, another panelist for the Energy and National Security Program and the director of Legal and International Energy Studies, says that office buildings with windows which cannot be opened, forcing the wasteful use of air conditioners; and the lack of car pooling to and from work and shopping, will cause countries to suffer most in the coming decade because of the oil situation.

FUND

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share. And for those of you who forgot to put us on your Christmas list, make the United Fund your New Year's resolution."

The 13 agencies due to receive funds include the Aransas County Hospital Volunteers, Inc., American Red Cross, Aransas County Emergency Corps., Aransas County Youth Council, Boy Scouts, Paisano Council of Girl Scouts, Girl Scouts' local expense fund. Also the Salvation Army, Texas Rehabilitation Hospital at Gonzales, U.S.O., Council on Aging, Family Counseling Services and the Child Welfare Unit.

NAM ORGANIZED

The National Association of Manufacturers was organized on Jan. 22, 1895, at a meeting held in Cincinnati, Ohio.

FALKLAND I. CEDED Spain on Jan. 22, 1771, agreed to cede the Falkland Islands to England.

DEATHS

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sonal injury accidents were up to 139 for the month of October, four of these in Aransas County, and 178 Property Damage accidents, 11 of these in Aransas County.

In November, 139 Personal Injury accidents were reported with 4 in Aransas County, and 229 Property Damage accidents with six of these reported in Aransas County.

There was a decrease of Personal Injury accidents investigated in the first eleven months of 1979. There were 1,827 in 1978 as compared to 1,587 for the same period in 1979.

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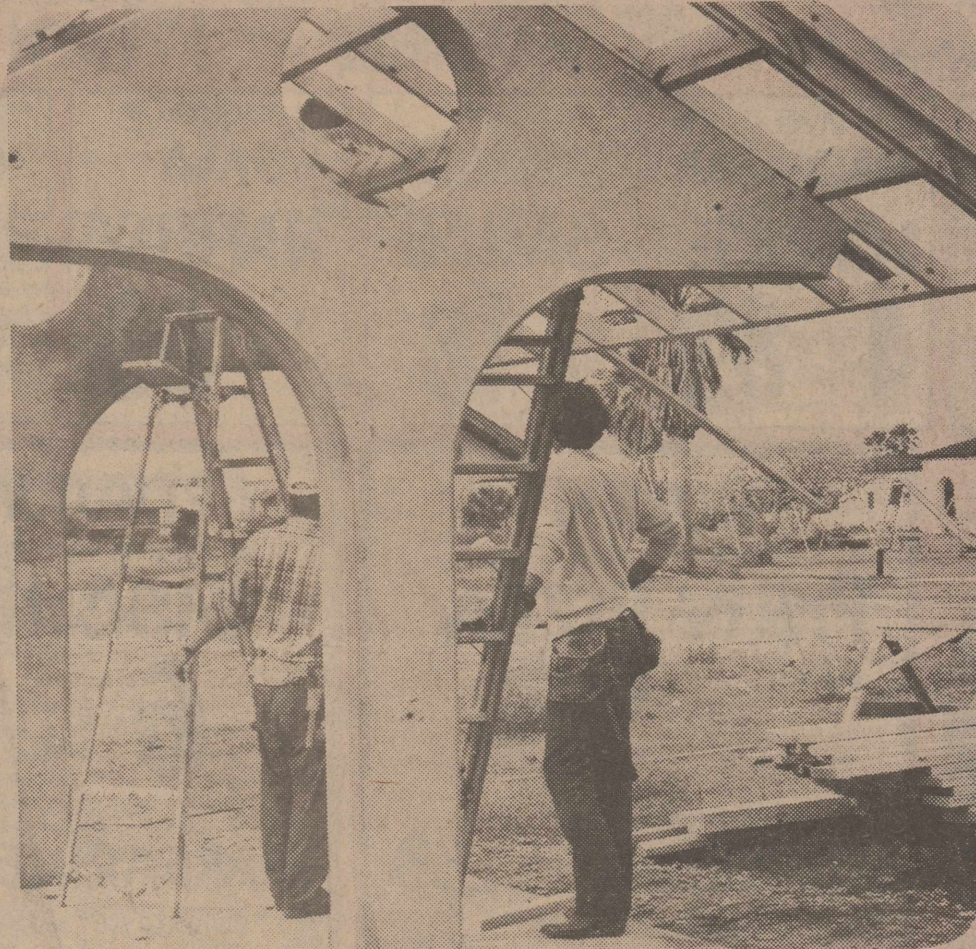
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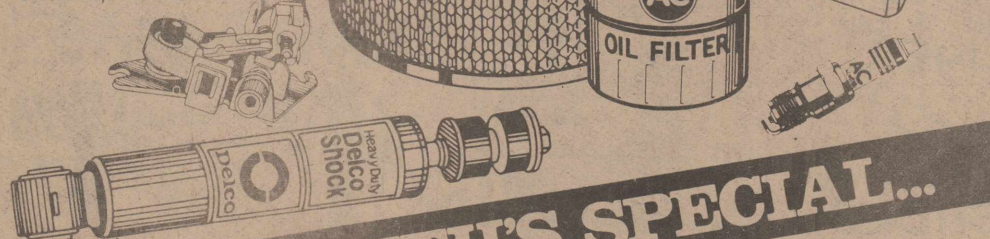
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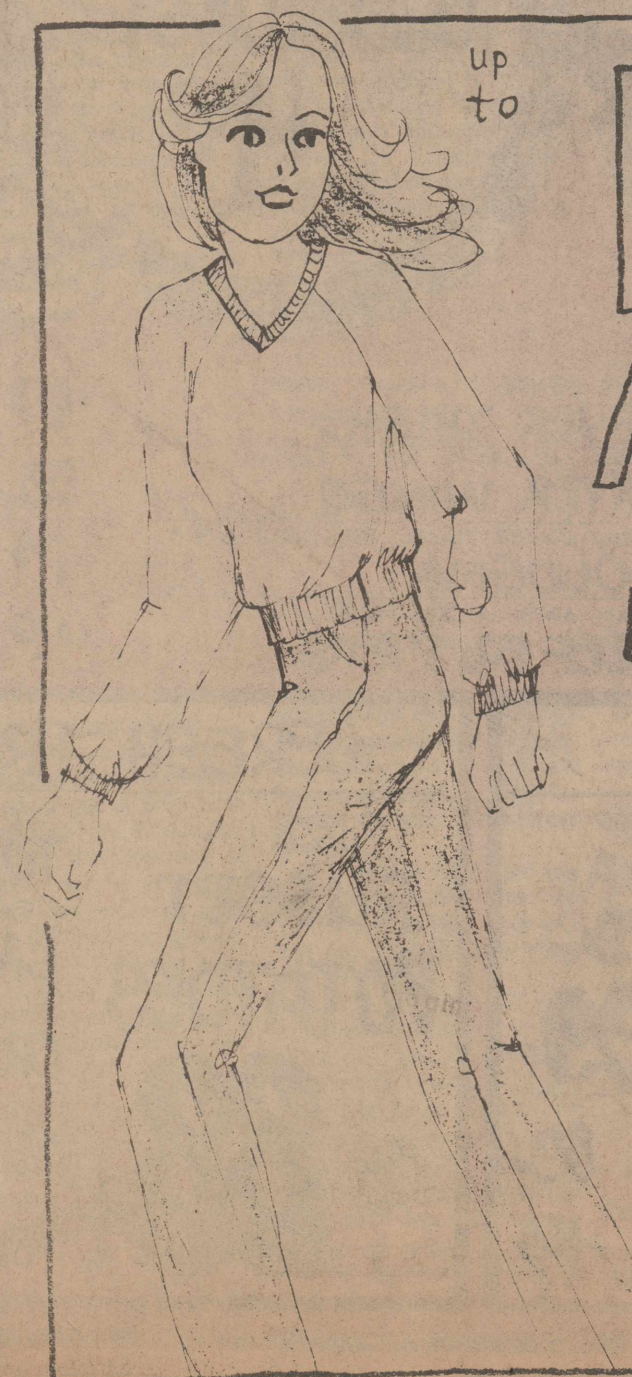
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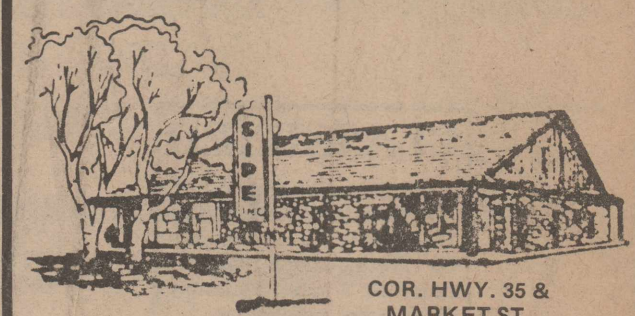
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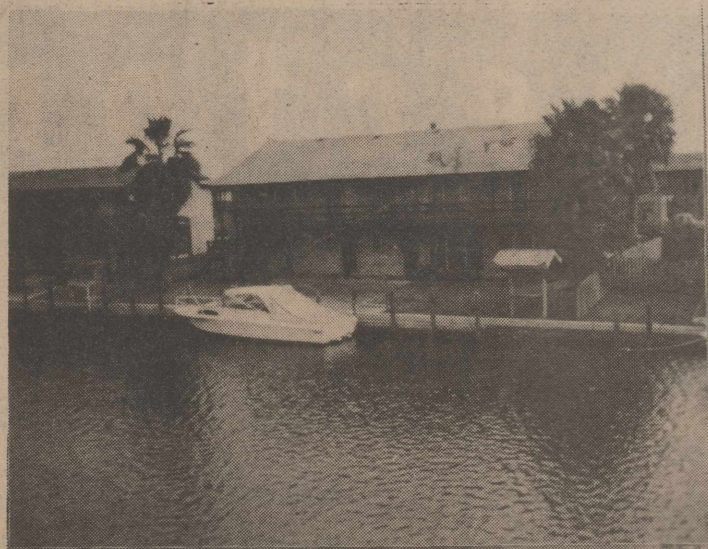
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Points On Pets

By DR. H.P. JANS,
D.V.M.
Copley News Service

Q. We have a female dog mated 8 years old. Is this too old for breeding? What is the best age for breeding?

A. To answer your question in order: 8 years old is not too old for breeding a healthy dog, but it is not advisable there is not a fixed age that can be classified as too old ... it depends on the breed of the dog as well as its physical condition, and certainly 10 years of age would be quite ill advised. Your particular animal probably did not conceive due to either a uterine problem or an ovarian one ... there are other causes but these two are the most common. You are feeding a good diet, but a dog should have a good appetite and yours should certainly be checked out as to why she does not. When allowing a dog to be

Breeding 8-year-old dog is inadvisable

Also, does it affect the litter if the female is allowed to mate more than once each season? She had mated twice. Should any dog be allowed to have pups every season or should she skip a season? — H.H., Largo, Fla.

A. A dog will usually urinate in a house or other previously uncommon area to mark his territory. This is often done to overcome a feeling of insecurity about that particular area or even about the other animals (or people) related to that area. Possibly, your dog has had his environment altered in some way so that he feels insecure about his surroundings ... a new pet in the house, a new family member, changes of diet or feeding habits, or habits of companionship these are a few common causes for this attitude adjustment.

breed more than once, you run the risk of having a split litter (part of the litter sired by a different parent) and in addition you may be inviting a vaginal or uterine infection by allowing repeat breedings. My personal opinion is that a dog should have at the most one litter per year rather than one with each season. It would appear that it would be advisable to have your dog spayed rather than continuing to attempt to breed her or allow for acci-

It takes a good deal of searching for the answer, though sometimes it is very simple. When this has been identified, then he must be re-trained after the basic cause has been corrected if possible.

Q. I have an 8-year-old dog who has started raising his leg in the house. Is there any way of breaking him of the habit? I have not been able to catch him in the act. Thank you — J.A., Wilmington, Calif.

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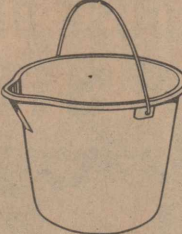
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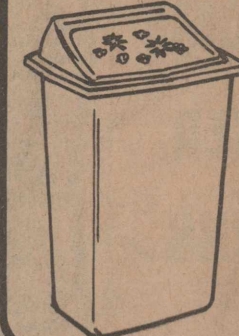


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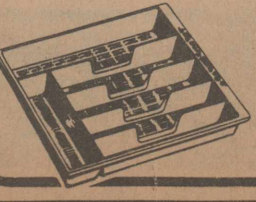
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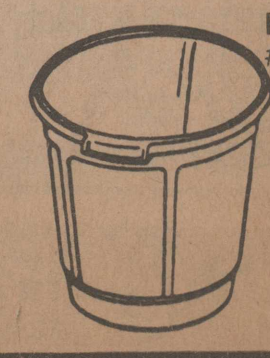


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By SHIRLEY
BRIGHT BOODY
Registered Dietitian
Copley News Service

Tooth decay is a major public health problem that is directly related to the nutritional health of the population. Junk food diets not only lead to obesity and lowered resistance to infections, but can cause serious dental health problems.

Dentists today are vitally interested in the nutritional well-being of their patients. The mouth, teeth, and tongue

are strong indicators of the presence of lower health levels. Check your own mouth for these danger warning signs: Bleeding gums when you brush your teeth, bad breath, soft, swollen, tender gums, pus or gum infection, loose teeth, or gums shrinking away from teeth, any changes in the way the teeth come together.

Micronutrients, or trace minerals generally present in a well-balanced diet, may have significant effects on dental caries if missing from the diet. Such is the case of fluoride, a trace mineral.

In many areas of the country, the natural fluoride levels of the drinking water are sufficient to provide their population with significantly minimized tooth decay. The amounts of fluoride varies greatly from area to area. In order to help supply deficient areas with the much needed fluorides, the National Health Council endorsed the fluoridation of public water supplies in 1969, as "an effective preventative measure against dental disease." This has led to much controversy.

The question is a matter of

degree. Over-fluoridization can cause an undesirable brown staining of the teeth. A dentist in Colorado Springs, in 1902, noticed a prevalent mottling of the teeth in many of his patients. It became known as the "Colorado stain." Once fluoride was identified as being responsible for it, and the astonishing absence of tooth decay in that area, studies showed that Colorado had naturally occurring high quantities of fluorides in the water. Later research showed the lower levels of fluorides could still prevent

tooth decay, but did not produce the brown stain.

The relationship of fluorides to tooth decay was established in 1942. A water supply containing one PPM of fluoride accounted for a 50-60 percent drop in tooth decay, without any adverse effect on tooth enamel. When the fluoride content rose to 2.5 PPM, the brown mottling reappeared.

Today, there are many states where fluoridation of public water supplies is mandatory. The World Health Organization recently approved and recommended

fluoridation by all WHO member countries.

Children, whose mothers drank flouridated water during pregnancy, appear to receive maximum tooth decay protection — although fluorides pass through the placenta with some difficulty.

Applying a fluoride solution directly to the teeth also helps reduce decay in a child, for a number of years. The degree of help provided varies from child to child. It must be applied by a dentist or dental hygienist on thoroughly clean teeth.

Chewable fluoride tablets

are available for children, and can be taken daily for maximum benefits, continuing up through the 12th year. Medical or dental supervision is necessary, as the improper use of concentrated fluoride is dangerous.

Toothpastes containing fluoride, and stated on the labels, have been approved as decay-preventative dentifrices by the Council on Dental Therapeutics of the American Dental Association. No products can substitute for a carefully controlled community water

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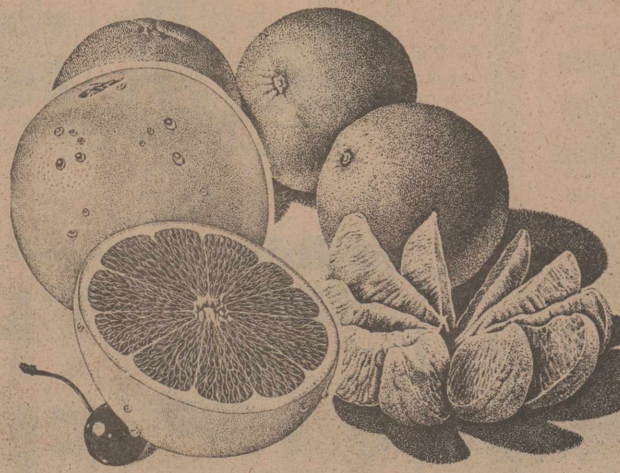
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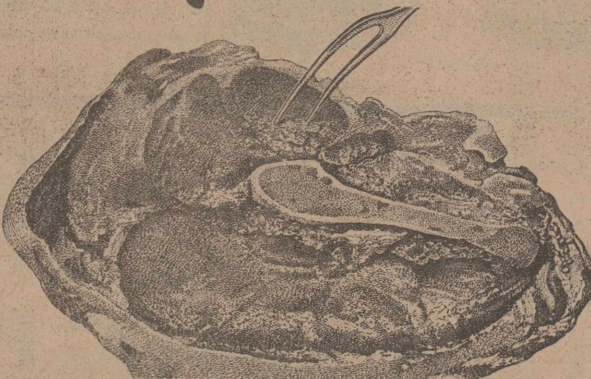
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Ask The Doctor

By WILLIAM J. GOLDWAG, M.D.
Copley News Service

Q. I seem to have all kinds of allergies. For about 10 years I suffered from hay-fever and runny eyes and stuffy nose.

I am now 35 years old and have all kinds of strange

symptoms. I get headaches, fatigue, nervousness, cramps and joint pains.

When I get checked by the doctor, he says everything is all right and my tests are negative. I know that I get worse after I eat certain foods, but everyone seems to think it's all my imagination or that I just am "high strung."

Offbeat allergies on the rise

I've been given tranquilizers but they don't help. How can you be sure when you think you have food allergies?

A. It is only in recent years that doctors have begun to appreciate how varied the symptoms of food allergy can be.

We used to think that the usual signs of hives or a rash were about the extent of the problem. More careful study of the question by scientists and clinicians who specialize in bio-ecologic medicine, the study of the living being as he interacts

with his environment, have shown that a wide variety of symptoms and disorders in many different parts of the body may be manifestations of allergy although at first they seem to mimic other conditions.

The commonest diagnosis of these states is that the person is neurotic. Another look by an ecologically oriented physician has in some cases revealed that the root of the problem may be such diverse sensitivity as milk allergy, corn or sugar allergy, or even a chemical sensitivity to volatile petroleum

chemicals in such substances as newspaper, furniture polish, or scented cosmetics.

A well-known pioneer in this new, growing field is Dr. Marshall Mandell of the Alan Mandell Center for Bio-Ecologic Diseases. He has recently written a book called "Dr. Mandell's 5-Day Allergy Relief System" which I highly recommend to anyone who feels he may be suffering from allergy to environmental or food substances.

The title does not mean that all allergies can be cured in five days, but

rather that there is a systematic method of determining what the offending food or agent is and dealing with it, that can be carried out by any reasonably intelligent person, without necessarily requiring long, drawn-out medical tests.

Even more important is that often people who are the victims of these seemingly obscure disorders can free themselves from dependence on a wide variety of drugs they have been using in order to obtain some symptomatic relief.

Headaches, irritability,

confusion, tiredness, fuzzy thinking, depression and anxiety are only a few of the bizarre ways in which the allergy can manifest itself.

The fact that the organs affected may be widely separated and the symptoms may not appear for hours after contact with the offending substance only serves to compound the difficulty in making the proper diagnosis.

There are many variations in how the allergic response takes place. In some cases it occurs every time

there is an exposure to the substance, other times it results when the quantity of the exposure is above a certain amount. Less of the food may cause no adverse reaction. A third form of response is an addictive withdrawal in which the individual continues to eat the offending food to avoid the letdown which occurs when it is absent. This occurs often with sugar and is reminiscent of the alcohol withdrawal or other kinds of compulsive eating or drinking.

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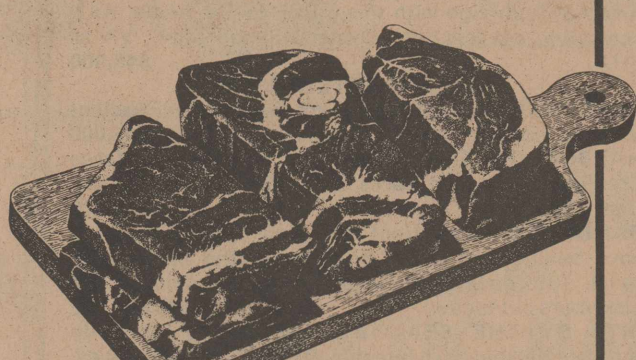
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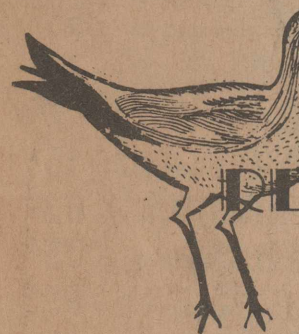
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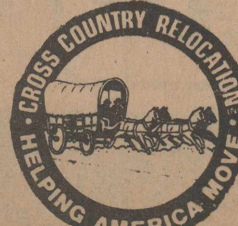


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U.S. Congressman Joe Wyatt of Victoria, Texas has become known as a defender of local aims and opponent of big government during his first year in Washington. To the move for a greater voice for local decision-making, Wyatt brings a reputation as one of the leading experts on government finance following his eight years in the Texas House of Representatives.

In 1977, the year before he ran for Congress, "Texas Monthly" said of Wyatt, "... he ran the best committee in the House, and in the process demonstrated a thorough grasp of state finances. No one this session did better work under more pressure than he did on his utility tax relief compromise."

U.S. Congress since January 15, 1979. He was elected to represent the 14th District in November, 1978 after defeating a 22-year incumbent in the primary and his Republican opponent in the general election.

A Democrat, Wyatt was chosen to fill vacancies on the influential House Armed Services Committee, and on the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee which handles many bills vital to the 14th District. Wyatt was responsible for the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee holding field hearings in Corpus Christi last September into the Bay of Campeche oil spill. The hearings resulted

in the introduction of several bills to compensate victims of that spill, many of whom live in the district.

Other highlights of Wyatt's first year in the U.S. House include being asked to serve as a member of the conference committee on the Panama Canal legislation even though his opposition to the treaties was well known. Wyatt was also part of a Congressional delegation which surveyed Egyptian and Israeli defenses in the wake of the historic peace treaty between those two nations.

In announcing for reelection to Congress December 17, 1979, Wyatt said he intended to form a partnership with the people of the 14th District "to bring decision-making back to the states, and counties, and cities and families, where it belongs." He has preceded this pledge by sponsoring or co-sponsoring numerous bills to lessen government interference in people's private lives and businesses, to reduce government spending, and to balance the federal budget.

Wyatt was born October 12, 1941 in Victoria County. He attended public schools in Placedo and graduated from Bloomington High's 1960 class. Wyatt attended Victoria College and the University of the Americas in Mexico before receiving his degree in government and finance from the University of Texas.

During the early 1960s

Wyatt served on the Washington staffs of Vice President Lyndon Johnson and former Congressman Clark Thompson. Wyatt, an auditor by profession, also served four years in the Marine Corps Reserves. He was assigned to the Marine Reserve Component at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station.

Wyatt was first elected to the Texas House in 1971 and became chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee in 1975. He was also a member of the Legis-

lative Budget Board and the Calendar Committee.

In 1976, Wyatt was named "Outstanding Young Man of the Year" by the Victoria Jaycees. In addition to his extensive work with the United Way campaigns in Calhoun and Victoria counties and with the Victoria Boy's Club, Wyatt is a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, the Victoria Regional Museum Association, the Victoria County Farm Bureau, the Mid-Coastal

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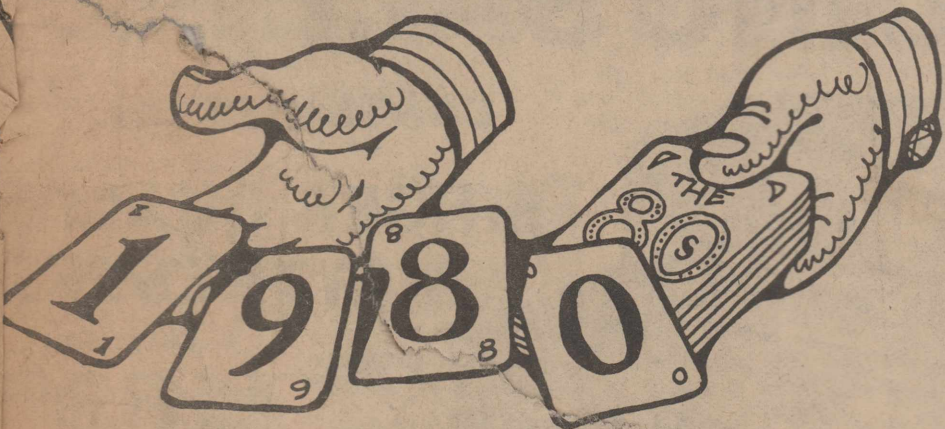
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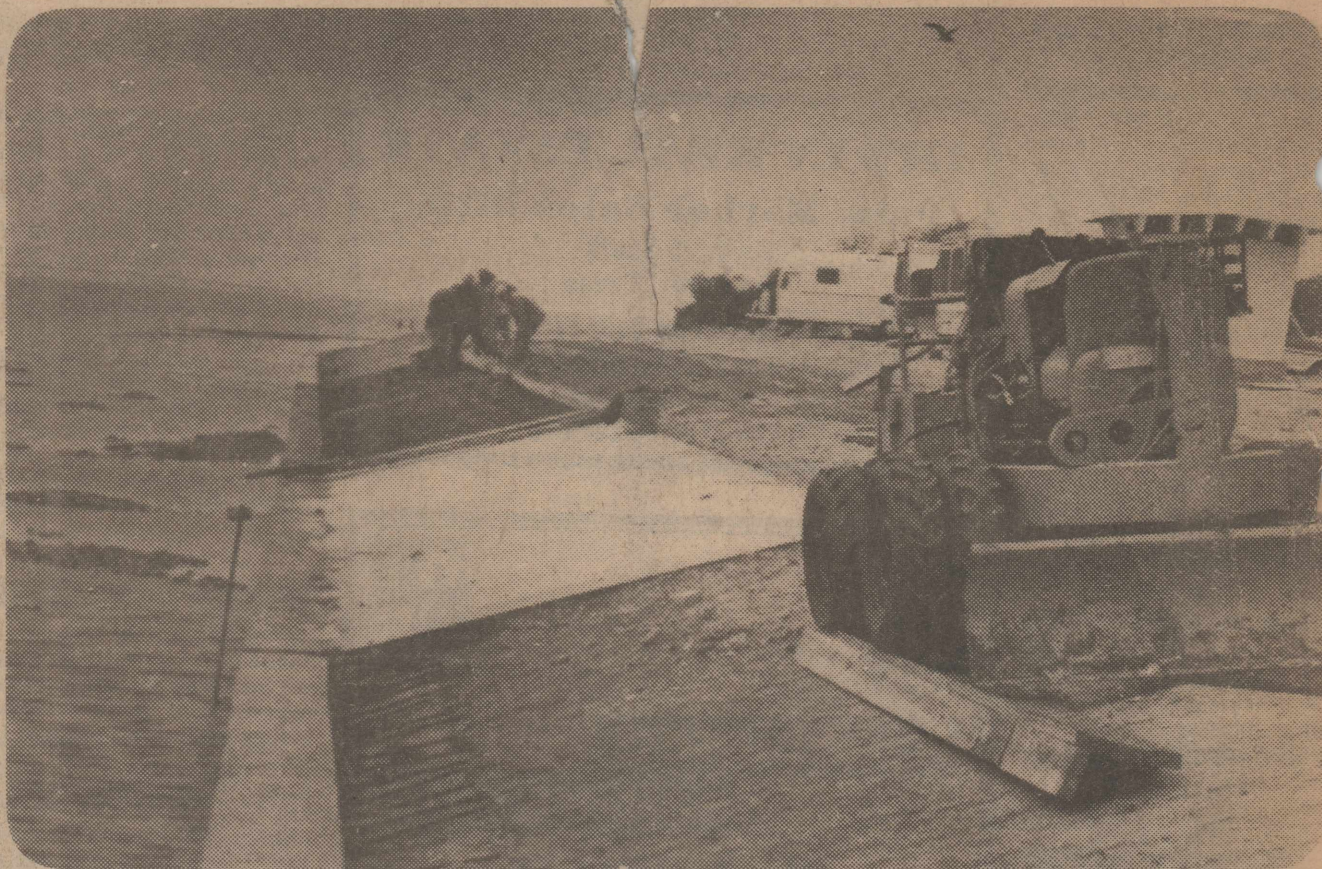
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[Pilot Photo by Eddie Bradley]

Did You Know

By PHYLLIS WEAVER
Copley News Service

Did you know that when our sun finally winks out, it probably won't go noticed in the heavens more than one firefly biting the dust?

Don't panic, and don't make reservations on the nearest starship, because you probably won't need them for another four to five billion years, scientists tell us.

Our sun is considered only an average star in the Milky Way galaxy, but it has a diameter nearly 900 times that of earth.

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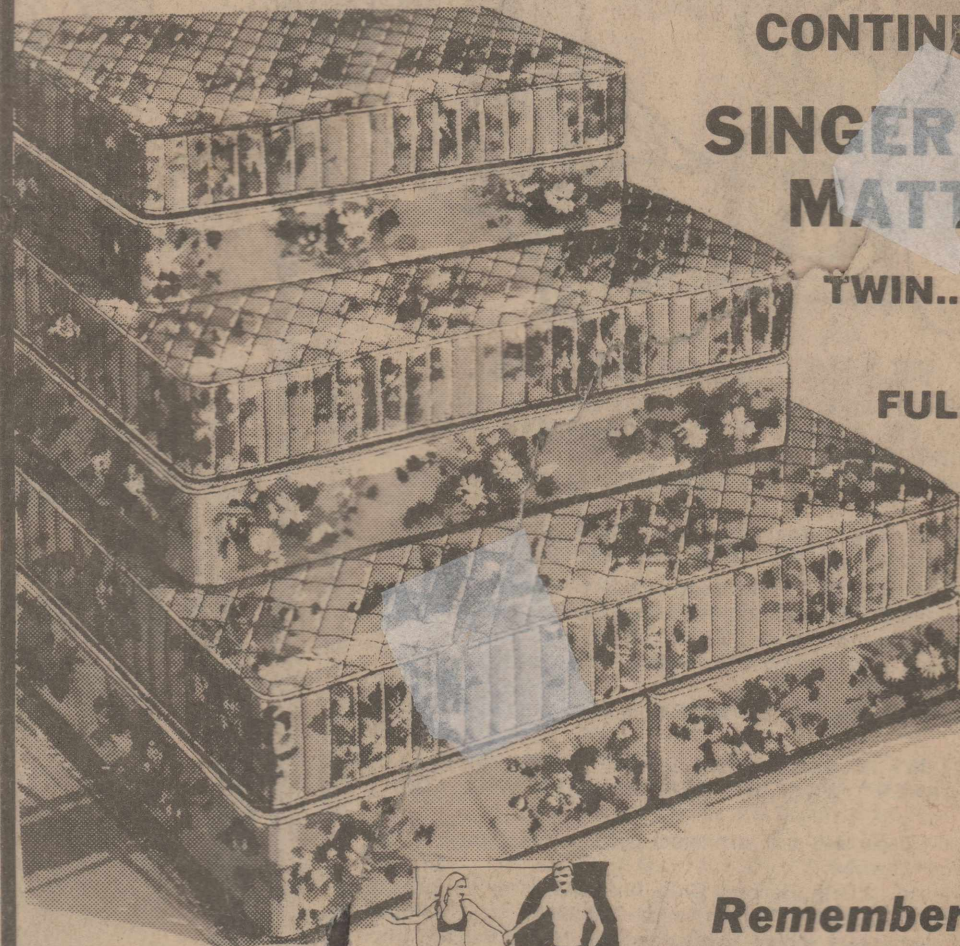
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