WEATHER

Date	Hi.	Lo.	Prec.	Bar.
Jan. 2	51	42	.23	30.26
Jan. 3	56	48	.53	30.04
Jan. 4	55	34	0	30.34
Jan. 5	51	27	0	30.28
Jan. 6	63	36	0	30.06
Jan. 7	64	49	0	30.02
Jan. 8	68	56	0	29.74

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TWO ACCIDENTS ARE REPORTED

Chief of Police Everett Taylor reported the following two accidents which occurred on Dec. 31:

A boy, Billy Hancock, was injured when hit by a car driven by John Carter, Jr. of Sweeny, on Liberty Street. The youngster was taken to a Corpus Christi hospital for treatment. Chief Taylor said the boy ran in front of the car.

The second accident took place at Highway 35 and FM 881 and involved cars driven by Joseph W. Joy, Jr., and M. A. Smith. Only minor damage was reported.

Photographer Hit By Car, Breaks Leg

A Corpus Christi photographer was treated for a broken leg after being hit by an auto at 7:40 p.m. Saturday as he took pictures of an earlier accident about one mile south of Rockport on Highway 35.

Glenn Eugene Black, 40, a photographer for Wheeler's Photo Service, was taken to Memorial Medical Center with a broken left leg.

In the earlier accident, Highway Patrolman Eddie Desha said that Samuel Byron Ince, 57, an Aransas Pass boat captain, was taken to Lyman Roberts Hospital in Aransas Pass after hitting the rear of a truck tractor semi-trailer driven by John S. Herbert, 22, of Scott, La. DeShay said that the tractor trailer was turning left off Highway 35 on to Cove Harbor Road at the time of the accident. Both vehicles were southbound. DeSha said that Ince suffered a broken thumb and knee cap.

DeShay said that Black was taking pictures of the accident when he was struck by a southbound auto driven by Hershal Jackson, 46, of Rockport, a mechanic at ARAD-MAC.

Along The Waterfront



Palm Harbor fishing news:

Ross Abernathy and Hap Warren, fishing Monday, had a catch of 60 trout.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Monzingo of Palm Harbor had a catch of trout and sheepshead.

Margaret Glasscock and Nan Irwin of Palm Harbor had 25 trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitfill of Palm Harbor, fishing Monday evening, had a catch of trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Theil Sharpe and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wright caught an assortment of trout and sheepshead.

A. B. Gaines and his friend had an assortment of flounder, sheepshead and trout.

The Eldridge brothers of Lawton, Okla., fished in the bad weather last week, didn't catch too many fish but said they had been fishing the Rockport area for 22 years and would be back to try their luck again in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bobbitt had a catch of trout.

John Kinney of Rockport caught 4 drum, weighing 4 to 4½ pounds each and 9 sheepshead.

Sgt. Lipe Wounded

Mrs. James E. Lipe received a telegram from Washington Tuesday afternoon stating that her husband, Platoon Sergeant James E. Lipe was slightly wounded in Vietnam on Jan. 5. He was wounded on the lower left leg while on combat operation when he stepped on a hostile Punji stake. He was treated and returned to duty since he was not seriously wounded.

Committee Named To Locate a Sociologist

A three-man committee has been named to contract for an expert sociologist to study youth problems in Aransas County and make recommendations for a youth program to various church, school and civic groups. This is in accordance with a recommendation made recently by the Grand Jury at the conclusion of its special session to investigate drinking and pill taking by a small group of youths.

Name to the committee were the Rt. Rev. J. William Hennel, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church; the Rev. Lester G. Hill, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church; and James H. Sorenson, Jr., president of First National Bank.

The cost of a study by a sociologist is to be paid for by local churches, businesses and individuals, according to a recommendation by the Grand Jury.

PTA to Hear Speech on TB

Allen Skidmore who is the Health Program Specialist of Region V, Tuberculosis Control Program for the Texas State Department of Health will be the speaker at the PTA meeting Tuesday night, Jan. 21 at 7:30 p.m. This meeting will be held at the Rockport Elementary School in the auditorium.

All interested persons in Rockport are invited to attend this meeting.

The public is urged to come and learn what is being done in our community and our area in the control of tuberculosis.

County Officials Are Sworn In

The following county officials were sworn in by Judge John D. Wendell on Jan. 2: Mrs. Margaret Weber, county tax assessor-collector; Ellis L. Clark, county attorney; W. B. Allen and Raymond Owens, commissioners; and Dowell King and Buddy McLester, constables. Sheriff Bob Hewes was sworn in Jan. 1.

Bible Conference Set for Feb. 17-18

The annual South Texas Bible Conference, featuring expository preaching, Biblical teaching and discussions on issues facing today's church, will be held on the University of Corpus Christi campus Feb. 17-18.

More than 400 Baptist ministers and lay leaders in South Texas area have been invited to attend the conference, which begins at 1:30 p.m., Feb. 17, and ends at 4:45 p.m. the next day.

Pirates To Play Mathis

The Rockport-Fulton High School Pirates will travel to Mathis Monday, Jan. 13 to take on the Mathis Pirates in a district game. Game time will be 6:30 p.m., starting with the Junior Varsity and followed by the Varsity.

ADD 148 NEW GAS CUSTOMERS

Aransas Natural Gas Company added 149 new customers to their lines in 1968, manager Vernon Kleypas reports. This brings the total number of customers to 2,675.

Oil News

Kelly Bell No. 1 Justus L. Gray Estate and others Unit, Aransas County Estes Cove Field test two miles south of Rockport, was shut in after being drilled to 9,518 feet, total depth.

Gulf Coast Natural Gas Co. No. 1 State Tract 379, South St. Charles Bay Field test located six miles northeast of Lamar, was plugged and abandoned at 8,528 feet.

VFW to Sponsor Country Music Show

The Rockport Veterans of Foreign Wars announce that they are sponsoring the Entertainment Bonanza Country Music Show from Nashville, Tenn. at the VFW Hall on Saturday night, Feb. 22.

The show consists of a number of variety acts as well as the usual country music and singing. Magic, comedy and ventriloquism all have a part on the show which has been appearing on a nation-wide scale for the past several years.

Starring will be Colonel Buck Cody, better known to his many fans from his days in western movies and television as the "Cactus Kid." Colonel Cody has been in the entertainment business since the age of six and is probably the best all around entertainer on the American stage today.

Another of the performers is Tom Dunbar who sings, plays authoharp and is straight man in the comedy performances. Tom is the brother of Mrs. Janie Jordan of Rockport and Mrs. Mary McHugh of Fulton.

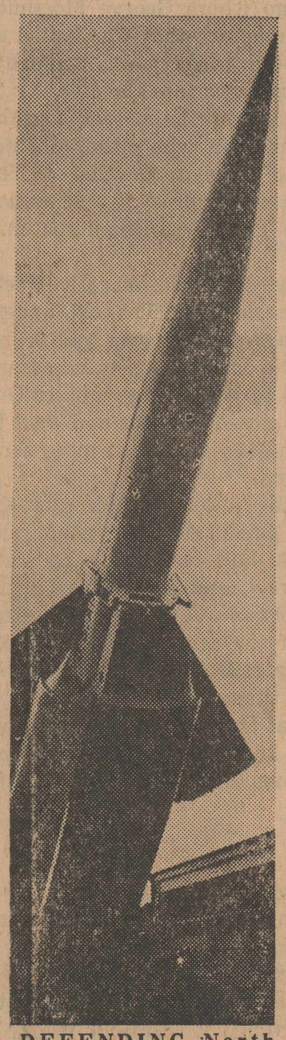
To lend pulchritude to the performance will be Honey James who is the only female escape artist known to be working in the entertainment field. Honey also works in the magic comedy portions of the program. Others to be seen will be Cicero Sneezeweed, Marvin the Marvelous, "Freckles," the talking doll, and the Buffalo Boys Band.

Advance children's tickets are being sold to cooperating businesses by Mrs. Jordan. Advance adult tickets will soon be available from members of the VFW and will be $1.50. Door prices will be $1 and $2.

Show time will be 7 p.m. In case of an overflow crowd, another performance will follow at 9 p.m.

Ring Found

While working in their back yard Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Armstrong found a ring which apparently is a 1933 school class ring. The initials B.S.T. appear on the inside. The setting is missing but on one side is a sketch of a pirate's head and on the other is a sketch of a pirate ship. No school name or initials are visible. The Armstrongs hope the owner reads this and contacts them to get the ring back.



DEFENDING North America, Bomarc missiles are deployed in Canada and the United States to guard against bomber strikes. The weapon has a range of 400 miles.



TO SING HERE—The Christian Troubadours, gospel singers from Nashville, Tenn., will sing here at services at the Pentecostal Church of God, Highway 35 South, at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 10, according to announcement by the Rev. L. D. Crawford.

California Artist To Conduct Seminar

Robert Jarvis of Laguna Beach, Calif., will conduct a week of art instruction at the Rockport Art Gallery Jan. 27 to Jan. 31. The sessions will meet in the mornings from 9 until 12 and the fee will be $35 for the week. The course is open to all interested persons.

Jarvis is an award winning artist whose career began in South America at the Universidad de Caracas. A resident for many years of Venezuela, Colombia and the Caribbean area, he has traveled extensively.

A colonist of wide range and subtlety this painted captures the essence and mood of a subject in a most sensitive and poetic style. Rhythm in color and light fill his canvases. He is among those artists with the ability to demonstrate a fine control and understanding of many media, including watercolor, acrylics, and mixed media as well as oils.

Now a Californian, he is an exhibiting member of that nationally recognized Art Association and an exhibitor of the famous Laguna Beach Festival of Arts, juried annual show. In 1966 he exhibited in the All-California Show.

He has had numerous one-man shows and is represented in major collections in the U.S. and abroad. His paintings are included in the collection of the Monroe House at the University of Virginia and in the personal collections of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram L. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Griffith, Mr. Trinni Lopez and many others.

Jarvis' instruction will be the first of many seminars the Art Guild hopes to schedule. Interested persons are asked to contact Kit Dinger or Mrs. Neil Stair in order to enroll in the class. The enrollment will be limited and conducted on a first come first first serve basis.

JAMES LIPE PROMOTED

James Lipe, serving with the 4th Infantry Division at Pleiku, South Vietnam, has recently been promoted to sergeant first class. He was also awarded the Purple Heart for shrapnel wounds he received in April of last year.

His wife, Gloria, and their two daughters, Brenda and Connie, are making their home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lipe. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weber.

SFC Lipe is scheduled to return to the states in March of this year.

ALL FAITHS CHURCH

Rev. Josef I. Herschkowitz, pastor of All Faiths Church of Lamar, will preach at the 4 p.m. service Sunday, Jan. 12. Services are held in the old chapel of the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary. Visitors are invited.

ROCKPORT-FULTON HIGH SCHOOL

First Semester Examination Schedule

Tues., Jan. 14: (Regular class schedule will be followed through the fourth period.) 1:30-3:30—Sixth period classes.

Wednesday, Jan. 15: 8:10-10:10—Second period classes. 10:15-12:15 — First period classes. 1:30-3:30—Fifth period classes.

Thursday, Jan. 16: 8:15-10:15—Fourth period classes. 1:30-3:30 — Third period classes.

The second semester exam grade will count one-fourth of the semester grade.

Example:

1st six weeks	84
2nd six weeks	80
3rd six weeks	90
First Semester test	70
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First Semester Grade	81

Four Students Make All Region Band

By Dan T. Oliver

The Rockport-Fulton High School Pirate Band members who made the district band and achieved a high enough chair placement had the opportunity to try out by the All Region Band in Corpus Christi.

The Pirate Band members returned home happy knowing that four of their classmates made the All Region Band.

Congratulations to these four students, who are: Junie Ledbetter on flute, Laquita Balderee on oboe, Ruth Perez on bass clarinet, and Mark Lang on French horn.

Junie Ledbetter and Laquita Balderee achieved a high enough chair placement to qualify to try out for the All State Band on Jan. 18.

The All Region Band along with the Region Chair will present a concert this coming Saturday night, starting at 7:30 p.m. The concert will take place in the Del Mar College auditorium in Corpus Christi.

SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT ROCKPORT

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the courthouse in Rockport on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 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.

Pirates To Host Taft

Rockport - Fulton High School Pirates will host the Taft Greyhounds in a 28-AA game Friday, Jan. 10 in the RFHS gym. Game time is 5 p.m., starting with the Freshmen, then moving into the Junior Varsity and Varsity games.

T.B. Ass'n Plans Discussed Here

Mrs. Marie Peik, Austin, field consultant for the Texas Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, was here Wednesday morning to explain plans for Aransas County becoming an organized part of Region 13 of the association.

She explained that an organization meeting will be held in Beeville on Feb. 1 and that it is important that one or more representatives of Aransas County attend. County Judge John D. Wendell is contacting a number of local civic leaders to go to the meeting. Anyone interested in taking part in this important volunteer activity to fight tuberculosis and respiratory diseases is urged to contact Judge Wendell.

Trail Ride Jan. 18 and 19

The Aransas County Riding Association will have a two-day trail ride for members only Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 18 and 19.

The group will leave the arena in Fulton at 8 a.m. Saturday morning and ride the back way and will stop at Lynwood Ellers' corner for the first coffee break.

The noon break will be at FM Road 1065 and Johnson road and then on to Dr. Demaline's arena for the night stop.

The group will depart at 8 a.m. Sunday for the return trip home with a coffee break at Johnson Road and FM 1065. There will be a noon break at the Underwood place on 881 and another coffee break at Lynwood Ellers' and then on to the arena at Fulton where they will dismiss.

Each member is asked to bring the food for their own family. The riding association will provide refreshments.

Thomas Cassel Wins Silver Star Award

Specialist Four Thomas L. Cassel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cassel, has been awarded the Silver Star in Vietnam.

The citation accompanying the award stated:

"For gallantry in action against an armed hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam. Specialist Four Cassel distinguished himself by intrepid actions on 27 August 1968 while serving in the second platoon of Company B, 1st Infantry, 196th Infantry Brigade.

"On that date, the company was attached to B Troop, 1st Squadron, 1st Calvary and engaged on a search and clear operation approximately six miles northwest of Tam Ky. As the friendly forces approached a small hamlet, the company was deployed in a systematic search of the hooches and tunnels in the area.

"Almost immediately, several insurgents were observed hiding in the underbrush near one of the hooches. The closest man to the enemy opened fire on the hostile position. Heavy machinegun fire was received in return from the hostile positions, mortally wounding two of the company's men.

"Disregarding his own safety, Specialist Cassel exposed himself to the intense hostile fire as he charged the enemy position. Braving the heavy enemy fire, he placed intensive suppressive fire on the insurgents, enabling his fellow soldiers to withdraw to more secure positions.

"Only after the last man had reached safety did Specialist Cassel leave his exposed position and rejoin his platoon.

"Specialist Four Cassel's personal heroism, professional competence and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, the American Division, and the United States Army."

Only one city building permit was issued in December. It was for $600 alterations to the home of Alvino Valanzuela.

C of C Lauds Grand Jury

The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors on Tuesday passed a resolution paying tribute to members of the grand jury who, during the Christmas holiday season, spent more than a week investigating, deliberating and making recommendations to help solve youth problems in this area, particularly drinking and pill taking by a small group of youths.

Members of the grand jury were foreman Russell W. Itschner, Col. Frank Kirk, Theodore Tippin, Tom Rogers, Lt. Col. Walter Falk, Del McLain, M. D. McNorton, L. D. Nuckles, H. T. Bailey and Joe Bush.

The grand jury found "problems and inadequacies in the area of law enforcement in Aransas County." The grand jury further stated that "specific recommendations have been made directly to each public official and officer responsible in the particular area involved."

The grand jury also urged that a sociologist be employed to make a study of the youth problems and follow up with a suggested program of action.

In other actions at the Chamber of Commerce board luncheon meeting at the Sandollar Studio Club, the directors:

—Named John E. Ross chairman of the nominating committee with instructions to pick two members to serve with him in nominating candidates for the board. The terms of Roy Rogero, Port Little, Charlie Roe, Jr., Gabe French and Vernon Kleypas are expiring.

—Appointed Rogero and R. L. Eckman co-chairman of the banquet committee to select a speaker for the annual banquet in March.

—Passed a resolution prepared by Eckman "that we urge the Interstate Commerce Commission to change or modify tarrifs, rules and regulations so as to enable Southern Pacific Transport Company to make all shipments to Rockport, Texas on a basis equal to that imposed on other truck lines and in keeping with our free enterprise system."

—Thanked Ross and Kleypas for seeing to it that the lights were put up on the Big Christmas Tree on Rockport Beach; thanked Mrs. Juanita Wagley for organizing the Christmas decorations contest and the highly successful caravan; and thanked Jim Whitfill and others from the Rockport Art Guild for judging the Christmas decorations contest.

Attending the luncheon meeting were Ed Harper, Mrs. Loyce Landrum, Mrs. Wagley, Eckman, J. D. Gray, Mrs. J. W. "Tony" Harden, Raymond Owens, Kleypas, Roe, Rogero, Gabe French, Ben Howard, John P. Mitchell, Jr., John R. Kinsey and Port Little.

New Library Hours

Beginning Jan. 8, the Aransas County Public Library will observe new hours as follows:

Tuesday	12 to 6 p.m.
Wednesday	12 to 6 p.m.
Thursday	12 to 9 p.m.
Friday	12 to 6 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. to 12 noon

City Employs New Patrolman

Mayor Delmar R. Hiller announced this week that the city has employed Jerry Epps, former resident of Rockport and now a member of the Portland police department, as a patrolman with the local police department. Epps, who will succeed Joe Dominguez, will report for duty within the next two weeks.

Building In 1968 Totaled $245,610

The city issued 77 building permits in 1968 for a total of $245,610 worth of construction work.

In January, 11 permits were issued for $32,800 worth of construction work; February, 13, $500,350; March, 3, $23,-500; April, 5, $9,950; May, 7, $37,290; June, 5, $48,750; July, 9, $34,100; August, 8, $86,650; September, 6, $43,-250; October, 2, $500; November, 7, $20,880; December, 1, $600.

The 1968 total was lower than in 1967 when 96 permits were issued for $359,101 in construction work. In 1966 a total of 93 permits were issued for $351,713 worth of construction work.

Rainfall In 1968 Totaled 53.76 In.

Rainfall here in 1968 totaled 53.76 inches, according to Paul C. Sorenson, local weather observer. The average for one year is about 33 inches.

The precipitation by the month was as follows: January, 3.57, February, 2.57; March, 1.74; April, 0.98; May, 8.80; June, 13.39; July, 3.83; August, 4.13; September, 7.57; October, 3.02; November, 2.01; and December, 2.13.

Low temperature for the year was 28 degrees on Jan. 8 and Feb. 24. The high reading was 91 degrees on Aug. 11, 12 and 13.

High and low barometer readings throughout the year were as follows:

January 7th, 30.64, and 24th, 29.92; February 2nd and 8th, 30.32 and 21st, 29.70; March 23rd, 30.44, and 11th, 29.62; April 11th, 30.26, and 3rd, 29.64;

May 20th, 30.08; and 17th, 29.74; June 15th and 30th, 30.02, and 23rd, 29.54 during tropical storm "Candy"; July 28th, 30.14, and 9th, 29.92; August 7th, 30.12, and 13th and 14th, 29.92; on August 4th, a funnel cloud was sighted in Copano Bay southwest of the airport but it did not touch down and no damage was reported.

September 6th, 30.10, and 16th, 29.74. On Sept. 17th, wind in Copano Bay was from 60 to 75 miles per hour. October 28th, 30.18, and 16th, 29.97; November 19 and 20, 30.30, and 27th, 29.78; and December 14th, 30.50, and 27th, 29.58.

One water connection and one sewer connection were made here last month by the city.

Emergency Corps Elects Officers

The Aransas County Emergency Corps, consisting of members of the Rockport Volunteer Fire Department and the Fulton Volunteer Fire Department, has elected officers for 1969.

Officers of the Rockport Fire Department are Elva Mullinax, president Leslie Cole, vice president; and Leroy Loflin, secretary-treasurer.

Officers of the Fulton Fire Department are Leslie Cole, fire chief; H. Hunt, assistant fire chief; T. Scott, secretary-treasurer; and K. Jackson, sergeant-at-arms.

ST. PETER'S MEETING

St. Peter"s Episcopal Church will have its Annual Parish Meeting and covered dish supper at 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12 at the Bishop Elliott Conference Center.

A new vestry will be elected, annual budget set, and other matters discussed.

Do You Remember?

From The Pilot Files — 10 Years Ago

WEST TEXAS CHAIN BUYS LOCAL STORE

Purchase of the C. G. Morrison Company of variety stores in Rockport, Aransas Pass and Falfurrias was announced by J. B. Kelly, district manager. The stores were formerly owned and operated by Leonard Walker of Fulton.

Delmar Hiller, former manager for Walker's has been transferred to Uvalde where he will manage a Morrison store. He is replaced by Lawton Lee, former manager of the Morrison store in Midland.

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TEN NOMINEES FOR C OF C BOARD

Ten persons have been named by the nominating committee of the Chamber of Commerce from which the membership will choose five to replace directors whose terms expire this year.

Directors whose terms are expiring are Jack McCready, Jack McDavid, Mrs. Anita Griggs, the Rev. A. Arnott Ward and Leonard LeBlanc.

The slate named by the nominating committee includes Mrs. Willie Mae Elliot, Dr. Leonard Goldman, Mrs. Mary Hansen, Jack Horton, Vernon Kleypas, Charles LaBounty, McCready, Hugh Morrison, Harold Picton and John Ratliff.

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BANK ASSETS UP IN JANUARY

At the call on Jan. 6, assets of First National Bank showed a gain of approximately a quarter of a million dollars over September.

Cash and exchange had risen from $900,088 to $919,450; U.S. government securities amounted to $1,495,102 in January, against $1,299,634; municipal and other securities had risen from $518,623 to $584,719.

Total assets amounted to $380.88 compared to $3,572,864 in September. Deposits had risen from $3,205 to $3,443,137.

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MRS. JACKSON 'ARTIST OF MONTH'

A fourth pupil of Simon G. Michael Schools of Fine Arts, Mrs. N. F. Jackson, has been chosen "Artist of the Month" by the Corpus Christi Fine Arts Colony. Her paintings will be on display at the YWCA in Corpus Christi during the month of January.

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HIGHWAY DELAYED AGAIN

Bids on Loop 70, the Highway 35 business route through the city, will not be taken in January, despite previous announcements that they would, according to M. G. Yoes, resident engineer for the State Highway.

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MAN CATCHES 37 SNOOK

One of the strangest catches to be made on the upper Texas coast in years came this week when Harry Barnes of Rosendale, Mo., fishing in the basin, saw a school of snook, apparently brought to the top of the water by the cold, and caught 37 of them, running up to 18 inches long.

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PILOT HAS VISIT FROM DEN 4

The Pilot was host to Den Four of the Cub Scouts who are interested in what makes a newspaper tick.

Taking the tour were N. F. Jackson, Jr., James Hill, Hotz, Johnny Jackson, Bobby Jackson, David Roaten, Craig Taylor, Mark Johnson, Rocky Rouquette and Robert Little.

From The Pilot Files — 20 Years Ago

CONSTRUCTION OF GOLF COURSE UNDERWAY AT COPANO VILLAGE

A regulation nine-hole golf course is in the process of being built at Copano Village. The first hole, which has been completed, is located across the road from Lenoir's Landing.

According to Floyd Huffman, owner, and B. F. Rippy, engineer, the course will be ready for play by July, providing the weather is favorable.

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STUDENTS NAME CLASS FAVORITES

Class favorites were elected at the high school. The election is sponsored by the Pirate staff and the pictures will be published in the school annual this year.

The favorites named were:
Most beautiful girl: Jean Faye Johnson.
Most handsome boy: Sam James.
Most popular girl: Loyce Mae Shults.
Most popular boy: Jimmy Hayden.
Most vivacious girl: Lois Mae Townsend.
Most athletic boy: Camelo Delgado.
Girl most likely to succeed: Laverne Thompson.
Boy most likely to succeed: Glen Owen.
Freshman favorites: Dollie Lee Hart and Ozzie Williams.
Sophomore favorites: Mary Ann Close and Gene Sprinkle.
Junior favorites: Woody Hunt and Margaret Patrick.
Senior favorites: Laverne Thompson and Sam James.
Favorite teacher: T. A. Jackson.

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SLIP IN ARANSAS BAY TO BE ENLARGED

Lamar Hunt Trust Estate proposes to enlarge the slip in front of their wharf on the west shore of Aransas Bay 500 feet south of the Copano Bay Causeway. The enlargement is to improve an existing channel leading to the wharf.

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PTA TO SPONSOR 'WOMANLESS WEDDING'

Local businessmen will appear in a "womanless wedding" Feb. 17 at the school gym. The "wedding" will be staged by the Parent-Teacher Association to raise money for extra janitor service at the school.

PTA members met at the home of Mrs. Charles Roe, Sr., to make arrangements for the event. Mrs. Roe was named chairman of the committee in charge. She will be assisted by Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson, Mrs. Charlyne Hunt, Mrs. Herbert Wells, Mrs. William Patrick and Mrs. Raymond Morris.

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Kenneth Court returned to his home in Houston after spending the holidays with Mrs. Roy Court, Sr., and family.

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Dolly Lee Hart spent the weekend as house guest of Martha Ann Bauer in Refugio. She was named honoree at a teenage dance at the Bauer home.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Owen and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Puckett of Corpus Christi were Sunday guests at the C. V. Gray home.

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John Lee Bissett of Bay City spent last week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett.

EDITOR'S VIEWPOINTS

DROP THAT FRYING PAN, DARLING

Don't use woman soldiers as combat troops—they're too fierce, warns Margaret Mead. A woman herself, Dr. Mead is also a world-famous American anthropologist. So she speaks with twofold authority when she agrees with Kipling that "the female of the species is more deadly than the male."

Recently scientist Mead advocated universal military service for both men and women. But in the current issue of Redbook magazine she says flatly the gals shouldn't enter combat. They're too untutored. They'd turn warfare into a massacre.

Has she been thumbing back through records of Indian times, when the most fearsome thing that could happen to a captive, white or red, was to be turned over to the squaws for torture?

With men it's different, Dr. Mead says. From boyhood they're taught rules that govern "conduct of fighting" and control the "techniques of warfare."

Games, sports, mock battle teach males the wisdom of keeping rules and the punishments for breaking same. Even in the heat of battle they learn as trained soldiers to restrict killing, honor a truce, negotiate for peace.

Thinking of Vietnam, we wonder if matriarchy didn't enter somewhere into the moulding of the oriental military mind.

"We know of no comparable way of training women and girls," mused Dr. Mead. "We have no real way of knowing whether the kinds of training that teach men courage and restraint would be adaptable to women or effective in a circle."—Denver Post.

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A HOG ON ICE

In the rural America of years ago, "As independent as a hog on ice" was a common expression. In its time, the spirit so described was much admired. The person so armed took his attitude from the well known Declaration. He was either so free of obligations that he could afford it, or he just didn't care who objected. His was the free spirit of the wild frontier.

Not that the hog was or is a charming animal. He lives in an unclean wallow. His home, called a sty, is a dirty world. When he forages, he eats even the grass roots, leaving behind him a blighted area.

Nowadays, of course, city residents are more familiar with pork chops that with pigs. And there are many who never have heard of the independence of the hog on ice. The natural question is, why should a hog on ice be any more independent than any other hog? Some seem to think this hog is independent because he's dead and preserved on ice, maybe with an apple in his mouth. The more probable answer, supplied by a fellow with a long memory for country matters, is that now and then, in Winter, a hog would escape his pen and somehow get o nthe ice of a frozen pond or stream.

Trying to catch the greased pig was an athletic event of long ago, and a difficult feat. But a hog on ice, slipping and sliding, was even more elusive, because his pursuers were also skidding and falling. Maybe a hockey team on skates could have rounded up a hog on ice, but not a posse of farm boys in leather boots.

So the hog, untouchable, was independent.—Boston Globe.

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ROLL BAR SAVES LIVES

There's a tested and proved device for improving traffic safety that is being generally neglected. It's the roll bar. The roll bar is standard equipment on all race cars. Indeed, even with a closed car, one of the first things a professional stock car driver does is to install a roll bar.

While there are a number of European cars that come equipped with a roll bar, the Shelby Cobra GT is the only American car equipped with such a safety device.

Since a roll bar can be installed for about $100, convertible owners don't have to wait for manufacturers to make safe cars. But if we are to save as many lives as possible, the roll bar ought to be made just as standard a piece of safety equipment as the seat belt has become.—Salt Lake City Desert News.

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AND RUSSIA, TOO

Sign of the Times: If Americans too often express automatic distrust and uncertainty over the diplomatic bridge-building between this country and the Soviet Union, the Russians seem no less hesitant.

In recent days they have exhibited a sort of two-steps forward, one-step-back approach to the possibility that the two nations may begin talks on reducing the arms race.

Premier Kosygin, appearing a bit dovish, favors serious dialogue with the West. At the same time hawks within the Communist Party have restored louder than ever that "world revolution" is the highest Soviet air. And now comes party chief Brezhnev straddling the fence—heaving scorn on the "violence and terror" within America but careful not to attack individuals, endorsing arms control talks and political settlement in Vietnam but mixing it up with heavy anti-imperialist rhetoric.

This dentente business is curious indeed. — Charlotte Observer.

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More profitable than keeping Americans at home is inviting foreigners here and overcharging them.—Boston Globe.

Editorial

SO LONG, SLEEPING CARS!

It begins to appear as if that adventuresome vehicle, the Pullman sleeping car is about to go into history, and a shame it is, too.

The Pullman was once considered the last word in fancy traveling. The very thought of going to bed in Chicago and crawling out the next morning in Montana, or Georgia, or California was intriguing.

A fellow who traveled by Pullman was living the life of Riley. But alas, the sleeping car business is in the doldrums. Not many are running.

Back in their prime railroads maintained Pullman shops in every section of the country to repair and keep the cars in good shape. Now we are informed only one major Pullman shop is in operation and this one is in Chicago where George Mortimer Pullman established a community that was hailed as a model for workers. All the property was company-owned but later was incorporated into the city.

George Pullman purchased the patent for the Pullman car from another man, who either did not have the resources or the vision to develop it. The first car was the Pioneer, and it created a sensation and was instrumental in Pullman becoming a millionaire.

Along toward the end of World War II efforts were made to modernize sleepers. The old uppers and lowers were disappearing. Bedrooms and roomettes became the style. No longer was it necessary for one to be an acrobat to get into an upper. One just went into a bedroom, closed the door and went to bed. The cars were streamlined and made more comfortable all the way around.

But the jets and the automobile caught the fancies of the traveling public and it's rush, rush, rush now to the next town. And too bad, too, for Pullman traveling was leisurely, and even with all the draw-backs, it was comfortable. A fellow could sleep and relax to the sway of the car. Some people said they couldn't sleep on the rails, but it was probably the excitement that kept them awake.

So take a good look at the next Pullman you see on a train. Its days seem to be numbered. Move over steamboat, you've got company in the books of history.

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A NEW TOPPER

It is said that nothing cheers up a woman, when she is depressed, like going to town and buying a new hat.

If there is anything that makes her feel even better, it is pushing and shoving through crowds at a sale to find a bargain. Even if it costs her money in transportation, wear and tear.

There was proof of it at Greensboro, N.C. recently.

The city traffic department opened an envelope that contained a check and a traffic ticket. The check was for $1.

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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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Assistant
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Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 10:45 a.m.; Training Union, 6:00 p.m.; evening service, 7:00 p.m.; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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Tuesday and Thursday, 8 p.m. One block north of Joe's Trailer Park.

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Highway 35 South
Rev. L. D. Crawford, Pastor
Bible school, 10:00; morning worship, 11:00; evening worship, 7:00; prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

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Worship service ..... 8:45 a.m.

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Sunday Services: 7:30 a.m., Holy Communion; 9:00 a.m., church school; 10:00 a.m., morning worship.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., Holy Communion; 8 p.m., Bible study.

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Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Senior High Young People, 6 p.m.; Deacon's meeting, first Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.; Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Session meeting, first Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Women of the Church Board and general meeting, 2:30 and 3 p.m., first Thursday; Women of the Church Circles, second Thursday; Men of the Church suppers, third Thursday, 7 p.m.; Women of the Church visitation on 4th Thursdays.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:30; Methodist Men's breakfast, first Monday, 7 a.m.; WSCS, general meeting, 1st Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. The Wesleyan Service Guild First Methodist will meet regularly each second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. MYF, Sunday, at 6 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Boyce Laqua, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; training union, 5:00 p.m.; evening worship, 6:00 p.m.; Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

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Rev. M. R. Crawford, Pastor
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Sunday School, 9:45; morning worship, 11:00; C. A. service, Sunday night, 7:00; Sunday evening service, 7:30; Wednesday night service, 7:30; Women's Missionary Council, Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

ROCKPORT CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. George Hawkins, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45; Morning worship, 11:00; Youth Fellowship, 6:00; Night Service, 7:15; Wednesday night, Prayer meeting and Women's Missionary Society, 7:30; Friday, Bible class, 7:45 p.m.

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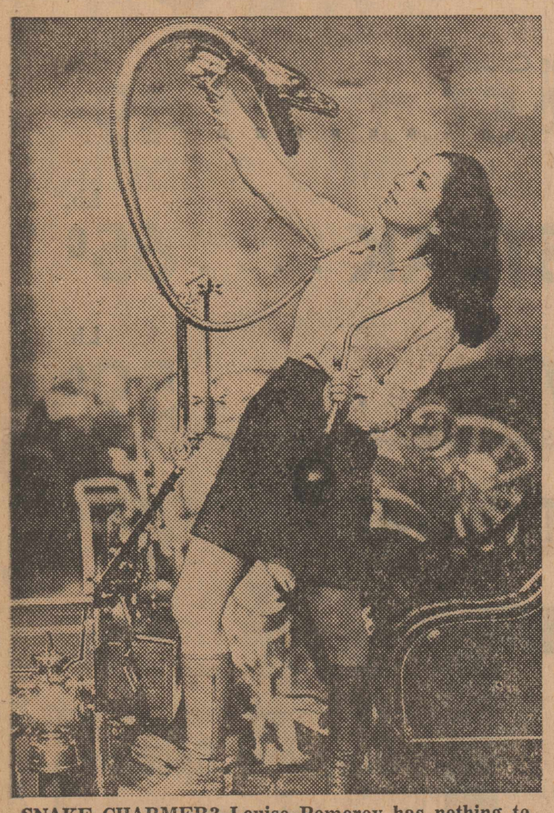
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MISCELLANEOUS

LOST: Sterling silver bracelet charm with name Susan on it. Reward. Call Mrs. Barberis. SO 4-2065. p42

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1966 yellow Mustang, 4 speed transmission. SO 4-7016. c42

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FOR SALE: 4 h.p. Sears Roto Tiller, $45; 1½ ton Frederich air conditioner used 4 months. $285; Home-made camper for ½-ton pickup, $50. Call SO 4-5091 after 4:30 p.m. p42

FOR SALE: Twin beds, $10. Call SO 4-6051. p42

FOR SALE: 46x10 ft. mobile home, in Taylor Oak Park. Call Mrs. Bolser, SO 4-2469. for information p42

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FOR SALE: The perfect home for formal or informal living. Large 3 bedroom, 3 baths, separate dining room, large kitchen has everything. Overlooking St. Chas. Bay. Call SO 4-6110 or SO 4-2731. c42

FOR SALE: 19 inch portable TV, RCA, with stand. Jim Wade, 2002 Johnson Street, Little Bay Shores. SO 4-6834. p42

FOR SALE: Crosley Shelvadore refrigerator. SO 4- 6875. p42

FUN IN THE PRESS

Just about the time we begin to believe everyone in this shop is one big family, our co-workers begin to act like in-laws.—Belvidere (Ill.) Daily Republican.

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Keep cool. This is the no-sweet generation. — Concrete (Wash.) Herald.

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A husband's definition of leisure time: "When my wife can't find me."—Ky. Irish American.

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Bumper sticker: "Don't be a drop-out. Stay in school and learn to read and riot."—Ky Irish American.

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Visitors were being shown around the battleship that had just arrived in port. The guide paused before a bronze plaque on the deck and with bowed head declared, "This is where our gallant captain fell."

"Well, no wonder," said one nervous lady, "I nearly tripped over the thing myself."—Ky. Irish American.

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Wouldn't the oldtime moonshiner flip if he knew what bottle collectors were paying for empty whisky bottles?—Pattonsburg (Mo.) Call.

be easier to iron if first soak-

"Oklahoma," said the Texan, 'is an outlying province of Texas."

"That ain't so," retorted the Oklahoman. "No state can outlie Texas!" — American (S.C.) Independent.

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Fortunately, the heat wave is never a permanent one.—Elizabethtown (Ky.) News.

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It's hard to beat a 36-22-36 secretary with a 12-10-12 computer any way you look at it.—Goshen (Ind.) News.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Must sell large private coin collection. Will sacrifice for cash. P. O. Box 571, Aransas Pass, Texas. ctf

FOR SALE: Bank repossession, duplex in new condition, 701-703 King St. Rockport. Price $21,500.00. $2,150.00 down payment, financing available with good credit. Call Delmar Hiller. SO 4-2266, SO 4-6760. ctf

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FOR SALE: 1 ton Wizard air conditioner, 4 months old, still in warranty, excellent condition. Call SO 4-6180. c43

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FOR RENT: Furnished 3 room apartment. SO 4-6039 ctf

FOR RENT

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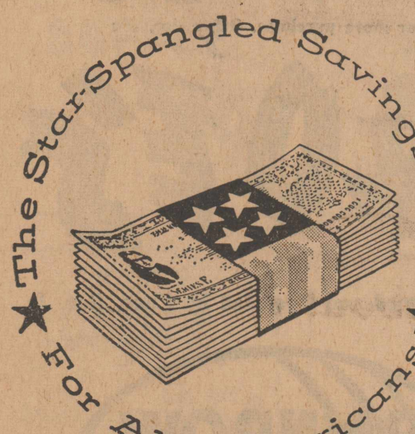
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Headless Shrimp Landings Up

Landings of headless shrimp at Texas ports during November amounted to 5.3 million pounds, according to O. H. Farley, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries. This was the highest November landings in recent years, bringing the 1968 11-month (January - November) landings to 49.9 million pounds — some 11.1 million pounds below corresponding 1967 landings. The following table represents landings of headless shrimp for specified areas and periods:

Port Arthur-Sabine area: Nov. 1968, 201,800 pounds; Jan. - Nov. 1968, 1,164,300; Jan.-Nov. 1967, 1,290,099.

Galveston - Seabrook area: Nov. 1968, 553,100 pounds; Jan.-Nov. 1968, 4,747,300; Jan.-Nov. 1967, 6,029,500.

Freeport area: Nov. 1968, 699,900 pounds; Jan.-Nov. 1968, 8,835,600; Jan.-Nov. 1967, 13,835,700.

Matagorda - Palacios area: Nov. 1968, 180,300 pounds; Jan.-Nov. 1968, 1,835,100; Jan.-Nov. 1967, 1,334,800.

Port Lavaca-Port O'Connor-Seadrift area: Nov. 1968, 353,100 pounds; Jan.-Nov. 1968, 2,881,500; Jan.-Nov. 1967, 3,270,300.

Aransas Pass - Rockport area: Nov. 1968, 1,417,700 pounds; Jan.-Nov. 1968, 13,050,900; Jan.-Nov. 1967, 15,702,200.

Brownsville - Port Isabel area: 1,921,500 pounds; Jan.-Nov. 1968, 17,390,800; Jan.-Nov. 1967, 19,587,600.

Total: Nov. 1968, 5,327,400 pounds; Jan.-Nov. 1968, 49,905,500; Jan.-Nov. 1967, 61,051,000.

Trawl vessels from all major ports made short broken trips throughout November as weather conditions were unsettled throughout November. Vessels worked waters from the Gulf of Campeche to south of Morgan City, La. and reported catches of 200-400 pounds per day and night. Vessels working white shrimp in bays and inshore Gulf waters landed 1.9 million pounds of small to medium size shrimp. In late November, cold water forced most white shrimp from bay systems and terminated the best white shrimp bay fishery the State has had since the mid 1950's. Long-range trawlers working Campeche made only fair catches of pink shrimp. Vessel captains reported average catches of about 300 pounds per night indicating another in a long series of poor fishing seasons on these distant grounds. Trawlers working brown shrimp in waters beyond 20 fathoms adjacent to the Texas coast reported fair to sporadic good catches of large brown shrimp.

Blue crab landings amounted to 260,000 pounds in November compared with 225,000 in November 1967. The crab fishery was curtailed somewhat by weather conditions, extended activity in the shrimp fishery and the opening of the fall oyster season in Galveston Bay.

The 1968 fall oyster season opened in Galveston Bay and last month in Matagorda Bay. Fishermen harvested about 19,000 barrels of good quality oysters from public reefs in Galveston and Matagorda Bays. Reefs in the San Antonio system are closed as a result of flood damage in late 1967 and early 1968. The current November harvest was some 16,500 barrels below November 1967, however, production is expected to maintain the 1967 level for Galveston Bay with a slight decrease in the Matagorda system.

Eight steel hull vessels made maiden voyages in November —the smallest number of new vessels entering the fishery in any month during 1968. Four vessels were lost at sea.

Molly: "Where did you go on your vacation?"

Polly: "We went to Majorca."

Molly: "Majorca? Where is that?"

Polly: "How would I know? We flew." — Philnews.

Pictorial INTELLIGRAM



How are you on recent events? Complete the following six statements, checking your answers with those below to find out.

1—President-elect Nixon's chief adviser on urban affairs will be (Robert P. Mayo) (Daniel P. Moynihan).

2—Israeli commandos destroyed 13 civil aircraft in a raid on the (Beirut) (Cairo) International airport.

3—Twenty-six persons were killed when an airliner slammed into a hanger at Chicago's (O'Hare) (Burke Lakefront) Airport.

4—1968 National Football League champions are the (Cleveland Browns) (Baltimore Colts).



5—They will meet the American Football League champs, the (New York Jets) (Oakland Raiders) in the Super Bowl.

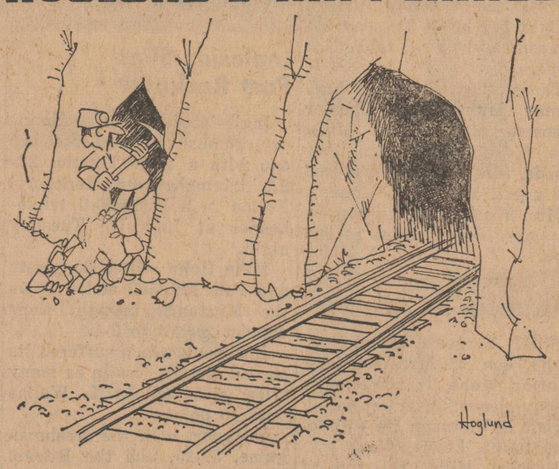
6—The U.S. Army officer who signed the document calling for the release of the crew of the Pueblo is Maj. Gen. (Peter R. Phillipy) (Gilbert H. Woodward).

Count 10 for each correct choice. A score of 60 is excellent; 50, good; 40, fair; less than 40, poor.

Decoded Intelligram

1—Moynihan. 2—Beirut. 3—O'Hare. 4—Colts. 5—Jets. 6—Woodward.

HOGLUND'S HAPPENINGS



NOV. 27, 1873—The first long railroad tunnel in the United States, running through the Hoosac Mountain Range in northwestern Massachusetts, is completed.

Woman's Club Tourist Party

The tourist party sponsored by the Woman's Club of Aransas County each Monday was attended by 73 ladies this week. Hostesses were Mrs. H. R. Thornburough, Mrs. J. C. Gove, Mrs. Anthony Del Rocco and Mrs. Walter Hatley.

Mrs. A. L. Bachman presided at the tea table centered by an arrangement of sweet peas. Mexican paper flowers decorated the registery table.

Winners at bridge were Mrs. E. A. King and Mrs. W. S. Johnson. Canasta winners were Mrs. Richard Bijalk, Harmony, Minn., and Mrs. W. L. Franke of Brandon, Canada. Mrs. Loren Joslin, Dillon, Mont., and Mrs. Keith Baker, Ingleside, received the finale prizes.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 2 p.m. at the Woman's Club building. Members please attend.

New Cars

The following new cars were purchased in December, according to records in the county tax collector's office:

Jones Christian, 1968 Chevrolet 4-door.

H. H. McAllister, 1968 Rambler 2-door.

Lamar Hunt Trust Estate, 1969 Chevrolet pickup.

Harold Picton, 1969 Ford 4-door.

Earl Arthur, 1969 Chevrolet 4-door.

Canterbury Construction Co., 1969 Chevrolet pickup.

Royce Harrell, 1969 Chevrolet coupe.

GEORGE WEHRS DIES

Funeral services for George Wehrs, 59, who died Wednesday in a Corpus Christi hospital after a short illness, will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial will be in Rockport Cemetery under direction of Cage-Marshall Funeral Home.

A resident of Rockport four years, he was owner of Bud's Place. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Minerva.

The story of Robinson Crusoe is based on the true story of a shipwrecked British sailor, Alexander Selkirk.



Art Guild Gatherings

By JAN WENDELL

The Artist of the Month now exhibiting in the Gallery is Sis Harper. Her paintings will be on view until the middle of January. Sis has been painting for only four years and began her studies with Mr. Simon Michael at the Rockport School of Fine Arts. She attended a seminar conducted by Mr. Bill Brigl, noted Dallas artist, who taught at the Sandollar a few years back. Right now she studies with Kit Dinger.

The viewer will see a number of seascapes that Sis has done, and she admits that water is her favorite subject. One of the most representative is a painting of a pelican surrounded by well executed sea and sky. Another delightful study is of a Greater Yellow Leg in the midst of waving sea wheat. Most of Mrs. Harper's painting is done in acrylic although she began her study in oil. She does not restrict herself to conventional works as she has included her whimsical key chain characters, her shrimp boats on driftwood, and she also paints on rocks to make paper weights.

Painting is a hobby with Sis—she says she does it to "Get away from it all." In her works can be seen a variation and comparison. From the birds one can realize the whimsical nature of her study from the sea one can see the mood change to solemnity.

Sis plans to continue her study and her immediate plans are to attend a seminar conducted by Robert Jarvis here at the Gallery the last week in January. An announcement of this seminar appears in another part of the Pilot.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Jose B. Martinez, Jr. are proud parents of a five pound 8 ounce baby boy, born Dec 24 in a Sinton hospital. He has been named Larry Albert.

Maternal grandparent is Mrs. Antonia Rinche and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jose C. Martinez, Sr.

Read the Classified Ads.

REPORTING TIPS

Every employee who receives cash tips of $20 or more in any calendar month while working for one employer, must report the amount of tips received during the month to that employer, according to Asa L. Crow, administrative officer of Internal Revenue in Corpus Christi.

Cash tips are subject to withholding of income and Social Security taxes and must be reported to the employer on or before the 10th of the following month.

The Internal Revenue Service has available free of charge Document No. 5635, "Employees" Daily Record of Tips and Report of Tips to Employer." This document is a booklet which explains briefly the requirements of the law, has a supply of the forms needed to make necessary reports, and provides space to record each day's tips for twelve months.

Tip income counts toward Social Security and Railroad Retirement benefits and may result in higher benefits for the employee and his family.

Lamar Auxiliary Holds Meeting

Lamar Auxiliary of the Lamar Volunteer Fire Department met Monday night with 10 members and one guest present. Mrs. Pete Gibson, president, presided. The ladies discussed plans for their annual chili supper to be held Jan. 27.

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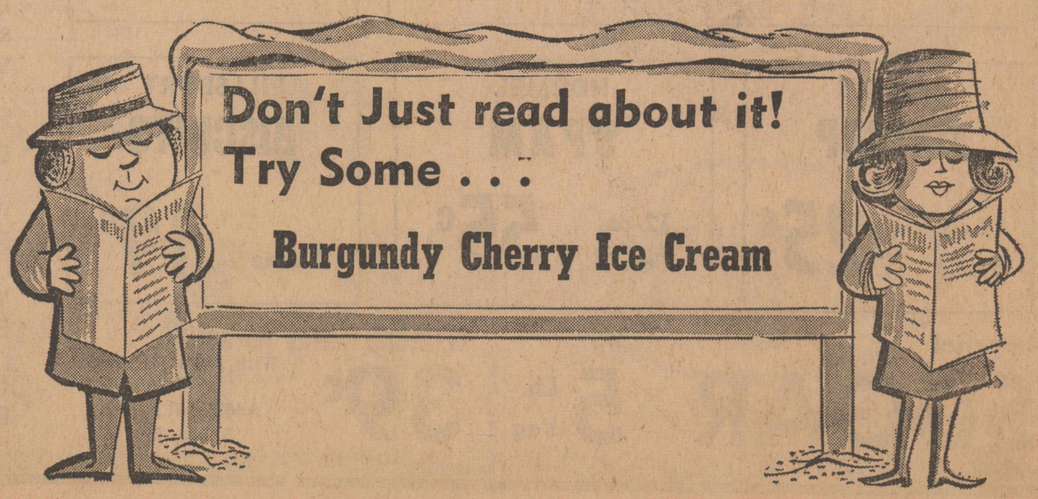




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It is easy to check your account. A post card form, "Request For Statement of Earnings" (Form OAR-7004), may be obtained from either the social security office or from the social security representative visiting your area. The request will get you a statement showing the total amount of earnings credited to your account, as well as a breakdown of the amounts credited in each of the last three years. You should examine this statement to be sure your credit is correct and complete.

If you find any error, you should report it promptly to the social security office so that proper action can be taken to correct your accoune.

The amount of payments that a worker and his family will receive from social security is based on the amount of earnings that has been credited to his account. For this reason, says Wilson, you are urged to check your account at least every three years.

Remember, your social security represents substantial financial protection to you and your family. Use your social security number correctly, check your account every three years, and you will be assured that the payments made will be correct.

The social security district office for this area is located at 1802 South Staples Street, in Corpus Christi.

An auto owned by Fred G. Bergman, from Illinois, was registered last month at the county tax collector's office.

Mt. Vernon, George Washington's home in Virginia, now encompasses about 200 acres, but once included 8,000 acres.

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VFW Auxiliary Holds Meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW held its regular meeting Tuesday night with 10 members present and two visitors, Sixth District president, Mrs. Rusty Dunlevy and Mrs. Sallie Ward of Ingleside.

Mrs. Jimmie Hunt reported on the baskets delivered at Christmas time to needy families, Mrs. Cleo Smith reported on the annual Christmas party.

The meeting time was changed to once a month which will be on the first Tuesday of the month.

After the meeting, a social followed and the president, Mrs. Ruth Peters, served chips, dips and coffee.

Keep Good Records

Taxpayers who kept good finansial records last year should have no trouble preparing their Federal income tax return, Asa L. Crow, administrative officer of the Corpus Christi office of Internal Revenue Service, stressed today.

Complete records are especially important, the IRS spokesman said, to taxpayers who elect to itemize deductions in filing.

Accurate expense records, such as canceled checks, receipts, records of contributions, are essential if a taxpayer's return is selected for audit. All records should be retained for as long as they may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law.

Another advantage, he declared, is that taxpayers with good records can complete and mail their Federal tax returns as soon as they receive their W-2 withholding tax certificates, thus eliminating last-minute searches for such papers as the April 15 filing deadline draws near.

He also suggested that, through 1969, records and receipts should be accumulated to ease the tax filing job for 1970. A final tip: A copy of the previous year's return is one of the best guides for preparing the current return.

Mount Washington, 6,288 feet, is the highest peak in New England.

Aliens to Register By January 31

Joe F. Staley, district director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, today urged all aliens in this area who have not yet filled out alien address report forms, to do so before Jan. 31 at the nearest Immigration and Naturalization Service office or local Post Office.

The Immigration official pointed out that the law requires all non-citizens, except persons in diplomatic status and foreign representatives to certain international organizations, such as the United Nations, to report their addresses to the Government each January.

Mr. Staley added: "The parent or legal guardian of an alien child under 14 years of age must fill out the address report form for such a child in order to comply with the law."

He declared: "We have tried to make it is convenient as possible for non-citizens to meet the address report requirements; and, in view of serious penalties for willful violation, all persons subject to the address report law are urged to fulfill this obligation before the end of January."

Mr. Staley advised: "It is easy for an alien to meet this requirement. He just goes to the nearest Immigration and Naturalization Service office or post office, fills out the address report form, and returns it to the clerk. Any non-citizen who is ill may send a friend or relative to obtain the card for him, and return it to the clerk after it has been completed by the alien."

W. A. NELSON DIES

Mrs. Jack Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sparks and Raymond Sparks attended the funeral service of their uncle, W. A. Nelson, 82, who died Sunday in a Jourdanton hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the chapel of Hurley Funeral Home, Pleasanton, and burial was in the Brister Cemetery near Campbellton.

He is survived by a son, William S. Nelson of Pleasanton; a brother, Leo Nelson of Yorktown and two grandchildren.



AH SO, all is not sweetness and cherry blossoms in the home of Japan's Premier Eisaku Sato. In a Japanese magazine interview, his wife reported he has beat her, dated geisha girls and rarely talks to her. Mrs. Sato said even after they were married only a short time, her husband would "desert me and spend nights outside the home." The article raised few Japanese eyebrows, however. Wife beating is more readily accepted in Japan where couples such as the Satos are often paired off in childhood.

Mrs. Hansen Hosts Bridge Club

Mrs. Arlo Hansen was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon with two tables of players.

Those playing were Mrs. Jimmy Hunt, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Tom Rogers, Mrs. Roy Woods, Mrs. R. E. House and one guest, Mrs. R. L. Gum.

Mrs. Woods won high score and Mrs. Jimmy Hunt second high.

TWO HOME ON LEAVE

Staff Sergeant Daniel S. Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webb, is home on a 30-day leave after spending a year in Vietnam. He will report to Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Herbert Mills, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mills, is home on a 30-day leave after seeing service in Vietnam. When he leaves here he will be assigned to duty in Greece.

Who Must File a Federal Income Tax Return

All citizens or residents of the United States, including minor children, who had a gross incomes of $600 or more in 1968, must file a Federal income tax return, R. L. Phinney, District Director of Internal Revenue Service in Austin, announced today.

If the taxpayer is 65 years old on or before Dec. 31, 1968, he is not required to file unless his gross income for 1968 was at least $1,200.

Phinney added that even though a taxpayer is not required to file under these rules, he must file to obtain a refund, if any income tax was withheld from his pay.

He said there is one exception to the general rule. Self-employed persons such as sole proprietors, partners, and independent contractors, must file an income return and pay a self-employment tax, if net earnings from self-employment were $400 or more.

Taxpayers should mail their tax returns in the special envelope provided or address them to: Internal Revenue Service Center, 3651 Interregional Highway, Austin, Texas 78740.

Phinney also said that many taxpayers can prepare their own returns by carefully following the instruction provided with the forms.

Ingleside Slips Past Rockport

Ingleside lost two preliminary games but won the big one with a 44-40 District 28-2A triumph over Rockport-Fulton in a basketball triple-header at Ingleside Tuesday night.

Mike Hahn scored 25 points and Pete Mitchell added 11 as the Mustangs brought their district record to 2-1.

Rockport, which suffered its second district loss in as many tries, was led by I. Wallas with 10 points.

Rockport won the freshman game, 39-25, and the B-team game, 45-32.

White pines are the most common of pine trees in the U. S.

GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scouts of Troop 448 worked this week mostly on the patrol's badge. However, work is being done on the Arefoil badge. Next week the girls are going to bring wire and soap and will make artificial flowers with the wire and will carve the soap.

Reporter, Kerry Ogle

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Bridal Shower for Miss Lola Kelso

Miss Lola Kelso was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Guy Turner with Miss Pam Turner as co-hostess.

The table was laid with a pink cloth with paper roses attached to each end and held an arrangement of shaded green roses, with candy dishes filled with mints. The cake was white, trimmed in silver leaves. There were 72 invited guests.

Miss Kelso, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave F. Kelso, will marry Martin Dotson Saturday, Jan. 25 at the Calvary Baptist Church at 8 p.m.

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How are you on recent events? Complete the following six statements, checking your answers with those below to find out.

1—Kidnaped debutante (Barbara Hutton) (Barbara Jane Mackle) has been found and is back with her parents.

2—(Cambodia) (Thailand) has released 11 U.S. soldiers captured when their patrol boat accidentally sailed into its waters while searching for Viet Cong.

3—NASA officials are considering scheduling a moon landing with the (Apollo 9) (Apollo 10) space flight.

4—Norman Thomas, six-time candidate for the presidency on the (Communist) (Socialist) ticket, is dead at the age of 84.

5—(Cherokee) (Mohawk) Indians living on the New York-Canadian border have been demonstrating against Canadian officials who have begun imposing customs duties on Indians crossing the border in violation of a 1794 treaty.



6—Hanoi's delegate general to the Paris peace talks is (Hai Van Bo) (Tranh Tay Ninh).

Count 10 for each correct choice. A score of 60 is excellent; 50, good; 40, fair; less than 40, poor.

Decoded Intelligram

1—Mackle. 2—Cambodia. 3—Apollo 10. 4—Socialist. 5—Mohawk. 6—Bo.

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It was a story to warm the heart of the common man: An indignant motorist, handling his own case, fought a traffic ticket all the way to the state supreme court and won an acquital.

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But the difficulties to be faced are formidable indeed. As the United States Supreme Court observed about a layman in court:

"He needs the aid of counsel lest he be the victim of over zealous presecutors, of the law's complexity, or of his own ignorance or bewilderment."

Nor is the court required to guide the do-it-yourself lawyer through his difficulties. By and large, he is bound by the same basic rules as regular lawyers are.

"Otherwise," said one judge, "ignorance is rewarded."

To test the success of do-it-yourself lawyers, a study was made of thousands of personal injury claims in New York City. It showed that those who hired a lawyer collected almost 50 per cent more money—after paying the lawyer—than those who did not.

Why should anyone want to try his own case? Reasons sometimes given are "I couldn't afford a legal fee" or "I didn't know any lawyer."

But those reasons apply far less today than ever before.

There has been a vast expansion—still going on—in the availability of legal services.

For those who cannot pay, free legal help is now offered at more than 800 Legal Aid or neighborhood OEO offices and defender organizations—an increase of 200 in the last year.

For those who can pay but don't know a lawyer, there are Lawyer Referral Service offices in more than 252 cities and towns. These agencies (or the local bar association) will arrange a try-out interview with a qualified attorney for a modest fee.

Anyone interested in protecting his rights ought to explore these possibilities before striking out on his own. As a federal judge warned:

"A party who tries his own case is like a man cutting his own hair—in a poor position to appraise what he is doing?"

(A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.)

Oil News

Continental Oil Co. No. 45 St. Charles Co. is a proposed 8,100 foot Aransas County Burgentine Lake Field test located 8.5 miles south-southwest of Austwell.

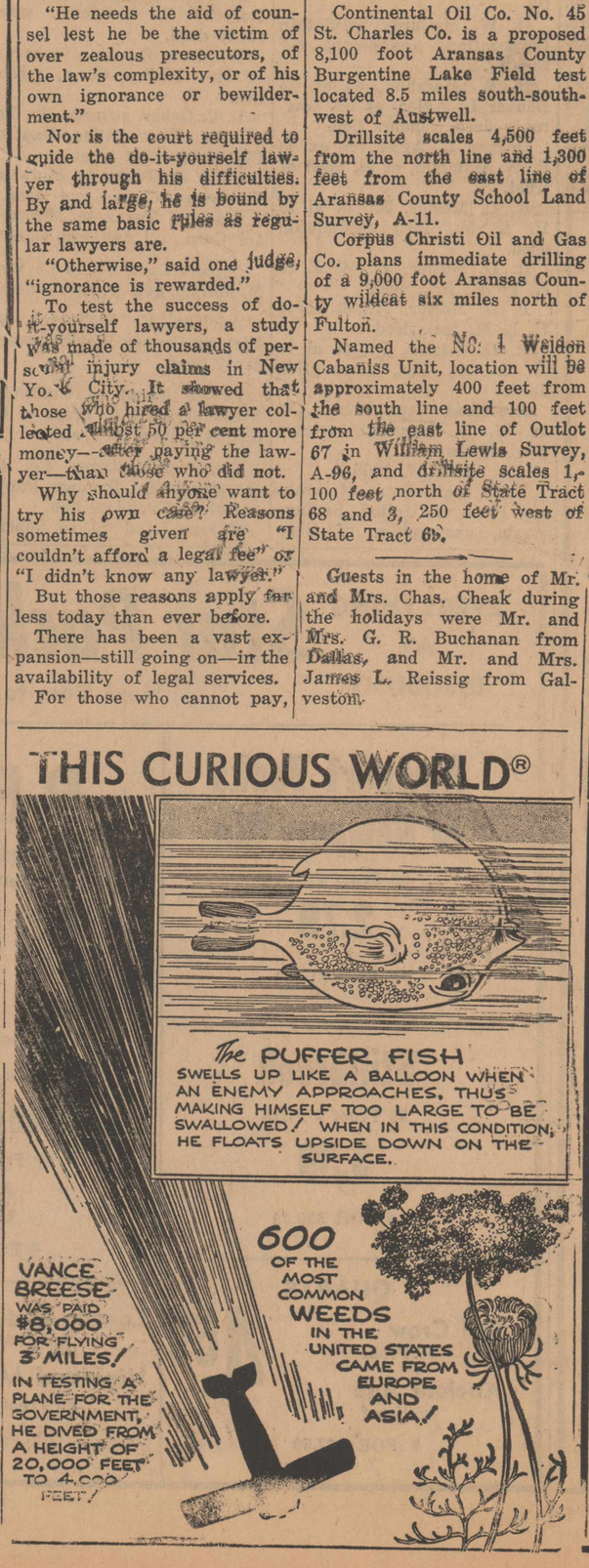
Drillsite scales 4,500 feet from the north line and 1,300 feet from the east line of Aransas County School Land Survey, A-11.

Corpus Christi Oil and Gas Co. plans immediate drilling of a 9,000 foot Aransas County wildcat six miles north of Fulton.

Named the No. 1 Weldon Cabaniss Unit, location will be approximately 400 feet from the south line and 100 feet from the east line of Outlot 67 in William Lewis Survey, A-96, and drillsite scales 1,100 feet north of State Tract 68 and 3,250 feet west of State Tract 66.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cheak during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Buchanan from Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. James L. Reissig from Galveston.

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Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued in December by the county clerk's office:

William Edmond and Lucille Miller.

Michael Callender and Carol Van Pittman.

Charles Barganski and D'Ann Huffmeyer.

Floyd Jones and Carol Friedricks.

Bobby Jones and Sunny Carr.

J. C. Schexnider and Carol Dietrich.

Lloyd Burgess and Ella May Keck.

Barry Rendon and Angelita Rodriguez.

Thomas Bryant and Henrietta Qualls.

Frank St. Clair and Helen Thomas.

Lynden Kersh and Phyllis Ertes.

Robert Lindley and Shirley McGoldrick.

William Hill and Paula Hesseltine.

Thomas Gullick and Edith Barker.

Kyle Deal and Deborah Vevricek.

Amador Delgadillo and Caroline Flores.

Leopaldo Villa and Josephine Torres.

Harry Hewett and Betty Lou Wentzel.

William Watson and Anita Faye Sanford.

Tom Yardley and Phyllis Del Flore.

Cecil Pittman and Clara Pittman.

Dennis Freeze and Eleanor Montgomery.

Amando Rios and Sylvia Espionza.

Mack Stephens and Peggy Rushing.

William Randolph and Pat Rene Crenshaw.

November: James Andrews and Mary Jane Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnson spent Christmas in Indianapolis, Ind., with Mrs. Johnson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Knight. They also attended the wedding of their nephew, Mark Johnson, in Chicago.

The Volga River is 2,290 miles long.

Social Security Report Change

Social Security beneficiaries should make necessary reports directly to their social security district office, according to George Miles, field representative for the Social Security Administration in Corpus Christi. Previously these reports have been made on postcard forms addressed to one of the seven payment centers across the country.

"The change in reporting methods is designed to reduce the time needed to process information having an effect on payment of monthly benefits," Miles said. This has been made possible through the increased use of high speed communication circuits linking the district offices to the payment centers."

Persons receiving social security benefits are required to report events such as changes of address, certain changes in work activity, marriage, divorce or death. Where payment is being made to a student between 18 and 22 years of age, any change in school attendance must also be reported. Prompt reporting of these events is necessary to prevent the non-receipt of a check or overpayment of benefits.

Anyone having a supply of the old reporting cards should change the address on each card to 1802 South Staples Street, Corpus Christi, Texas 17404, the addressof the social security district office for this area. New cards may also be obtained from that office or from any social security field representative.

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In Re: Est. of James R. Tuttle, deceased, c-c probate.

State of Texas vs. Kansas City Auction Co., Inc., notice of state tax lien.

Wayne Greer, et ux to Joe Zambrano, Trustee, warranty deed.

Joe Zambrano, Trustee to Shofner Realty Co., deed of trust.

Robert F. Pustejovsky, et ux to David Paul Gruber, et ux, warranty deed, vendors lien.

David Paul Gruber, et ux to Sessions Mortgage Co., deed of trust.

Sessions Mortgage Co. to Federal National Mortgage Ass'n, transfer of vendors lien.

In the Estate of Sidney J. Fendley, c-c probate.

In the Estate of Sidney J. Fendley, letters testamentary.

Lona R. Fendley to Fidel R. Covarrubias, et ux, warranty deed, vendors lien.

Fidel Covarrubias, et ux to United Savings Ass'n, deed of trust.

Dec. 10, 1968

L. W. Mondingo to R. L. Irwin, warranty deed.

R. L. Irwin to United Savings Ass'n, deed of trust.

Albert B. Jackson, et al and Atlantic Richfield Co., agreement.

Milton C. Wood to Thomas F. Kilgore, Ind. Excr. Est. of Viola N. Estes Novar, deed of trust.

Thos. F. Kilgore, Indp. Excr. Est. of Viola Estes Novar to Milton C. Wood, warranty deed, vendors lien.

In Re: Estate of Viola N. Estes Novar, deceased, c-c probate.

Effie May Russell Sanders, et al to Ralph W. Russell, Sr., quit claim.

In Re: Estate of Myrtle Ruth Yantis Russell, certificate of comptroller no inher. tax due.

Charles Owens, et ux to Lawrence A. Bertetti, deed of trust.

Walter A. Kerl to George G. Weatherly, et ux, release of lien, deed of trust.

Copano Land Co. to Wm. Welton Gillespie, general warranty deed.

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Port Construction Co. to Elbert W. Haynes, release mech lien.

Copano Land Co. to Braxton Allen Leddon, et ux, general warranty deed.

Martha R. Colbern, et ux to George C. Anderson, et ux, general warranty deed.

Kenneth R. Colbern, et ux to Truett A. Roach, et ux, warranty deed.

Island Harbor, Inc. to Louise L. Geiffert, agreement.

Citizens Standard Life Ins. Co. to Island Harbor, Inc., partial release of lien.

United Savings Ass'n to R. O. Morgan, et ux, release deed of trust.

Chester Johnson, Indv. and Tr. to Margaret Odems, warranty deed.

Dec. 12, 1968

Chester Johnson, Ind. and as Tr. to Willis F. O'Neal, et ux, warranty deed.

Robert K. White vs. Millyee White, notice of lis pendens.

First National Bank of Atlanta, Tr. to G. A. C. Trans-World Accept. Corp, assignment m-m-l.

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Ira Baker, et ux to Donald Dewey Hiatt, et ux, warranty deed, vendors lien.

Donald Dewey Hiatt, et al to Sessions Gge. Co., deed of trust.

Sessions Mortgage Co. to Federal National Mge. Ass'n, transfer deed of trust.

Refugio Savings & Loan Ass'n to Jack McComb, et ux, release deed of trust.

Howard N. Gilliam, d-b-a A & A Diving Service, certificate of assumed name.

First Savings Ass'n to Key Allegro Dev. & Sales, partial release.

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John H. Freeze to W. J. Spears, warranty deed, vendors lien.

W. J. Spears to John H. Freeze, deed of trust.

Glen Young to Guy Allen Parker, warranty deed, vendors lien.

Guy Allen Parker, Jr. to Glen Young, deed of trust.

Dec. 13, 1968

Chas. T. Picton Lumber Co., Inc. to First Savings Ass'n of C. C., assignment of lien.

State of Texas to Bobby M. Burns, oil and gas lease.

State of Texas to Burns Trust No. 2, oil and gas lease.

Mrs. T. C. Simonton to Mrs. W. H. Percy, general warranty deed.

Hugh H. Doney, et ux to W. F. Wallace, et al, deed of trust.

W. C. DeWeese, d-b-a Putt Golf Course, cancellation.

Dec. 13, 1968

R. L. Irwin to United Savings Ass'n, deed of trust.

Dec. 16, 1968

Estate of James M. Hancock, deceased, c-copy probate.

J. R. McDonald to O. W. McCurdy, assignment o-r royalty.

O. W. McCurdy to Satkin Corporation, assignment o-r royalty.

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O. W. McCurdy to Satkin Corporation, assignment o-r royalty.

B. W. Hamblin, et ux to Denver L. Agler, et ux, warranty deed, vendors lien.

Denner L. Agler, et ux to B. W. Hamblin, et al, deed of trust.

R. D. Mosier, Jr., et al to H. L. M., Inc., assumption deed.

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American Capital Ins. Co. to W. S. Marshall, release deed of trust.

Dec. 17, 1968

First State Bank of Aransts Pass to United Savings Ass'n, assumption of lien, deed of trust.

Erie T. Eller, et ux to Coastal Bend Savings and Loan Ass'n, trust deed.

Port Construction Co., Inc. to Coastal Bend Savings and Loan Ass"n, assign. m-l.

C. A. Moss to John C. Page, et ux, warranty deed.

Cecil C. Moses, et al to C. A. Moses, quit claim deed.

A. C. Glass to the First Methodist Church, Rockport, to The First Methodist Church, Rockport, Texas, release of lien.

J. Paul Rogers, et ux to Dorothy R. Meadows, warranty deed.

Woodrow Owens, Jr., et ux to Jim Walter Corp., mech. lien.

L. V. Gobar, et ux to the Tr. of the Park Cities Baptist Church, deed of trust.

State of Texas to Midwest Oil Corp., oil and gas lease.

State of Texas to Midwest Oil Corp., oil and gas lease.

Copano Land Co. to Le Roy M. Martin, gen. warranty deed.

Adelene E. Redington to Victoria Cooney Sterling, warranty deed.

Lester Foran to Guaranty National Bank & Trust of C. C., assignment of lease.

Sessions Mortgage Co. to the Prudential Savings Bank, transfer of vendors lien.

Copano Land Co. to Robert W. Bracey, et ux, general warranty deed.

Dec. 20, 1968

Copano Land Co. to Mrs. Lorene Minshew, general warranty deed.

Mid State Homes, Inc. to Gordon R. Kring, et ux, release of lien.

State of Texas to Monsanto Co., oil and gas lease.

State of Texas to Monsanto Co., oil and gas lease.

Orville, et ux to Mid-State Homes, Inc., warranty deed.

State of Texas to Mobile Oil Corp., et al, Unitization agreement.

W. N. Johnson to S. E. Duncan, et ux, warranty deed, vendors lien.

S. E. Duncan, et ux to W. N. Johnson, ded of trust.

Coastal States Gas Producing Co. to V. G. Gwynn, et ux, release of oil and gas lease.

The Sandra Carol Spencer Tr. Est., et al to Chester Johnson, assignment.

Mollye Davis to and with Jack Smith, et ux, realty sales contract.

Mollye Davis to Clarence B. Smith, warranty deed.

Dec. 23, 1968

State of Texas to Clark Oil and Ref. Co., oil and gas lease.

State of Texas to Clark Oil and Ref. Co., oil and gas lease.

Lester Foran to Lepco, Inc., assignment.

Lepco, Inc. to Corpus Christi Bank and Trust Co., asisgnment.

Southern National Bank to B. P. Wagley, partial release.

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Citizens Standard Life Ins. Co. to Island Harbor, Inc., partial release.

A. D. Gillespie, Jr., et ux to Wells Morse, et ux, general warranty deed.

Chas T. Picton Lbr. Co., Inc to B. W. Hamblin, et ux release m-l.

Dec. 24 and 25

Holidays.

Dec. 26, 1968

H. F. Elliot, et ux to H. H. Dick, m-m lien.

Corpus Christi Savings and Loan Ass'n to Max Kluge, release of lien, deed of trust.

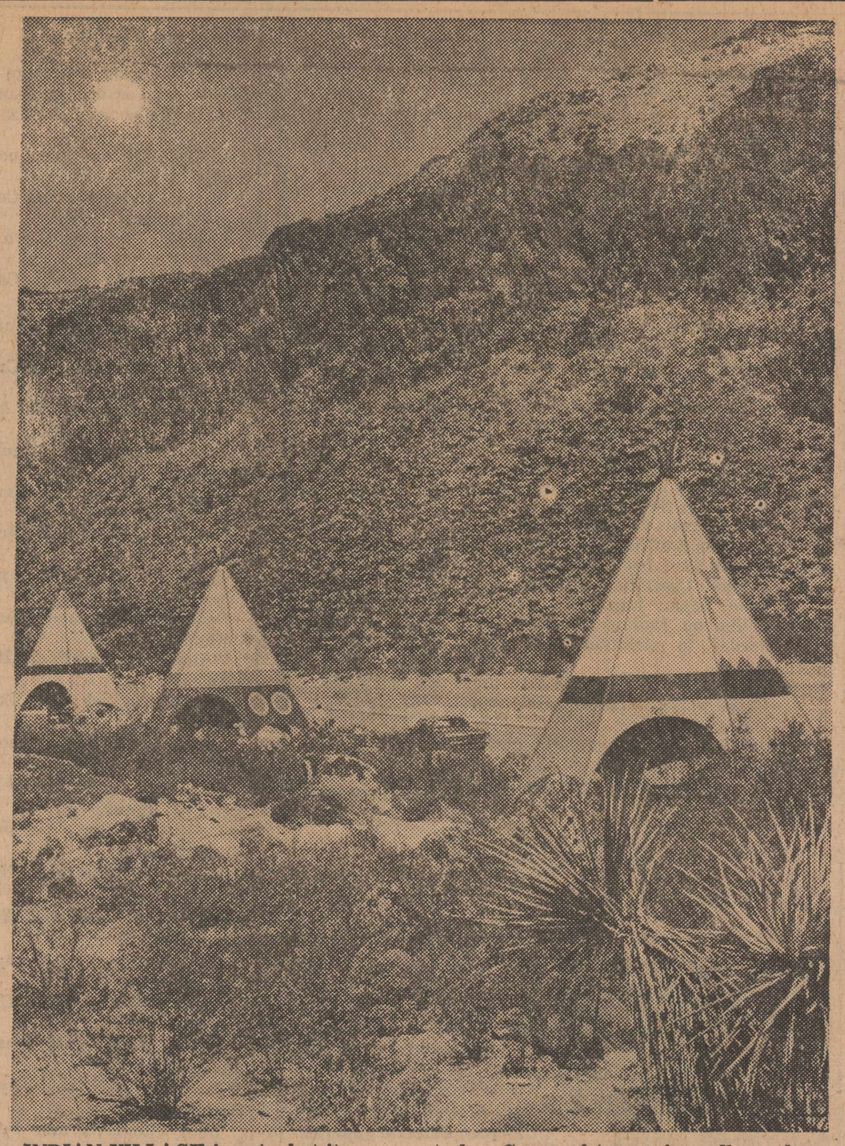
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Chester Johnson to Forkel Oil Co., warranty deed.

Chester Johnson, et al to Forkel Oil Co., assignment oil and gas lease.

R. C. Balderree, et ux to Robstown Savings and Loan Ass'n, deed of trust.



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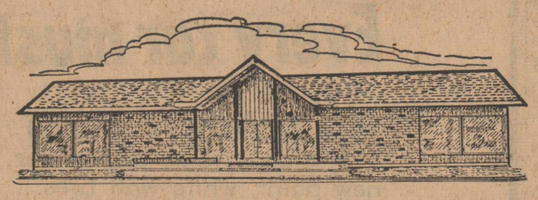
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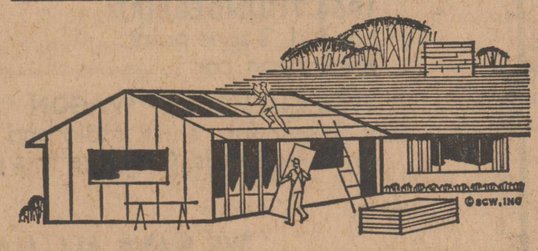


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Q—I had my 65th birthday in 1968. Will that make any difference when I file my tax return?

A—Yes, there are various benefits the law provides for taxpayers 65 years of age and over. These are explained in our Publication No. 554, "Tax Benefits for Older Americans."

For one thing, taxpayers 65 and over are allowed an extra exemption because of age. If you are presently employed and have taxes withheld from your wages, you may want to file a new withholding statement, Form W-4, with your employer to claim this extra exemption. Doing so will reduce the amount your employer withholds.

Your employer should be able to provide you with a copy of the Form-W-4.

Q—I went into business for myself this year and have several employees. Is there any deadline for me to issue their withholding statements? One of my people already asked about it.

A—The law requires employers to issue withholding statements by Jan. 31. Many employers try to issue them as soon as possible after Jan. 1 so their employees may file tax returns early.

Q—I sold some stock at a loss last month. Can I take a deduction for this on my Federal tax return?

A—Yes, losses on the sale or exchange of stock can be deducted for income tax purposes when they exceed capital gains.

The loss, whether short or long-term, must first be used to offset any capital gain you had during the year. Any excess loss can be deducted to the extent of taxable income computed without regard to exemptions or capital gains and losses, but no more than $1,000. Capital losses in excess of the amount you are allowed to deduct can be carried over to future tax years. Use Schedule D of Form 1040 to compute capital gains and losses.

Q—Will farmers be entitled to a refund on gas tax again this year?

A—Yes, farmers are entitled to a credit for Federal tax paid on gas used on the farm for farming purposes. This credit should be entered on line 19 of the Form 1040.

Farmers claiming this tax credit should complete Form 4136, Computation of Credit for Federal Tax on Gas and Lubricating Oil, and attach it to their return.

Q—Who has to file a tax return?

A—A return must be filed by every person under 65 who has a gross income of $600 or more during the year. For those 65 and over, a return does not have to be filed until the gross income reaches $1,200. However, if you are self-employed, you must file a return if you had a net self-employment income of $400 or more, even though your gross income was less than $600.

The filing requirements also apply to minors. If, for example, a child has income of $600 or more from a savings or trust account or any other sources, then a return must be filed on behalf of that child.



EVENING WATCH along the Demilitarized Zone in Vietnam. Three South Vietnamese soldiers keep watch for the enemy from a platform atop a concrete bunker.

Used Cars

The following used car purchases were recorded last month in the county tax collector's office:

pickup.

Gary Dawson, 1959 Pontiac sedan.

Robert L. Floyd, 1958 Dodge pickup.

Harold Sowers, 1963 Plymouth 4-door.

Floyd Stephens, 1955 Ford 4-door.

Terry Ward, 1960 Opel station wagon.

Linda McLester, 1965 Ford 4-door.

Chas. T. Picton Lumber Co., 1968 Olds sedan.

Ed Gaines, 1949 Chevrolet sedan.

Ofelia Arispe, 1956 Chevrolet coupe.

Janice Bingham, 1958 Chevrolet pickup.

Talton James, 1965 Pontiac station wagon.

Luther Tucker, Jr., 1961 Buick 4-door.

L. W. White, 1959 Ford 4-door.

L. M. Massey, 1966 Ford pickup.

Patricia Dingler, 1952 Dodge pickup.

H. E. Pargbann, 1957 Chevrolet 4-door.

J. D. Hesseltine, Jr., 1959 Ford pickup.

E. F. Mejorado, 1962 Studebaker 4-door.

James Hoehne, 1965 Mercury 4-door.

Neal Krueger, 1951 Chevrolet 2-door.

Kenneth McGary, 1961 Ford 4-door.

E. D. Morris, 1954 International van.

Kenneth Holmes, 1950 Hudson sedan.

Esther Rowles, 1965 Dodge 4-door.

Mary Joe Ward, 1965 Chevrolet pickup.

James Wright, 1963 Ford 2-door.

Frank St. Clair, 1965 Chevrolet 2-door.

I. E. Allemang, 1957 Rambler 4-door.

Roque Garcia, 1959 Ford station wagon.

LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to Article 3883i, Section 18, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Aransas County, Texas, will hold a public hearing at its regular meeting on January 17, 1969, relative to the following proposed salary increases for elected county officials, effective January 1, 1969:

From $7,762.50 to $8,100.00—Tax Assessor - Collector, County - District Clerk, Sheriff, County Judge, and County Attorney.

From $6,750.00 to $7,087.50—County Treasurer.

From $5,400.00 to $5,670.00—County Commissioners.

R. D. Mosier Jr., CPA
County Auditor
December 31, 1968

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Former President Harry Truman has worn glasses since he was nine years old.



This and That *

JOHN KINSEY

Staff members of "Master Control," a nationwide weekly radio program on 450 stations, were entertained here last Saturday by representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and assisted in gathering material for future radio programs. In addition, the guests shot film for a movie they are making for the Corpus Christi Area Tourist Bureau which will be shown throughout the country.

The idea of the radio show is to tape interviews with people who have unusual, or different, hobbies which they follow, particularly on vacations. Dr. Paul Stevens is director of the show.

Early Saturday morning Ed Harper, president of the Chamber of Commerce, took the guests duck hunting on a lease of Sea Gun Sports Inn. The visitors got a few ducks and enjoyed the outing.

Next, the radio crew interviewed Simon G. Michael, director of the Rockport School of Fine Arts and Gallery, who emphasized the fact that this area is a paradise for artists, with virtually unlimited natural scenic beauty as subject matter.

Following this, the visitors were introduced to Mrs. Connie Hagar, Rockport's nationally known ornithologist, who enthralled them with facinating accounts of bird watching. She also answered questions about her own interesting life.

The climax of the visit was a trip on a shrimp boat arranged by Harper. Not only did the radio people learn how shrimp are caught, but they also were treated to a delicious seafood meal prepared on the boat. They had crab fingers, crab au gratin, and boiled shrimp with sauce and raw oysters.

The visitors expressed appreciation for the hospitality and said they were entranced with Rockport and planned to do a number of radio shows on this area.

Coming Events

Jan. 10: Happy birthday to Mary Ellen McHugh, Tina Wallich and Doug Lankart.

Jan. 11: Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Liciano Adams on their wedding anniversary, and birthday greetings to Haigood, L. R. Davenport and George Ann Garrett.

Jan. 12: John McDavid, Ralph Demory and Hermina Medina will celebrate their birthday.

Jan 13: Commissioners Court, Masonic Lodge No. 323 and City Council will meet. Valerie Rice will observe her birthday, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carroll will celebrate their wedding anniversary.

Jan. 14: Aransas County Woman's Club, VFW, and Seamen's Lions Club will meet. Three birthdays: Jill Jeffers, Bettie Livingston and Karla Hayden.

Jan. 15: Rotary Club will meet. Anna Bardwell will celebrate her birthday.

Jan. 16: Rebekah Lodge No. 88 and Rockport Lions Club will meet. Five birthdays: Dewain Eller, Laura Geese, Susan Stafford, Oscar Bauer and Mrs. W. G. Garrett.

Read the Classified Ads.

Rebekah News

The Rockport Rebekah Lodge met Jan. 2, with vice grand Mrs. Della Scott presiding.

Mrs. Hazel Davis, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas, will make her official visit to District 59 at Aransas Pass on Saturday, Jan. 11 at 7:30 p.m. All Rockport Rebekah members should attend this meeting.

Mrs. Dorothy Hausman of Des Moines, Ia. was back in lodge.

In an effort to help reduce accidents, Ford Motor Co. is sandwiching safe-driving messages between songs on stereo tapes going into cars equipped with tape players. Messages remind drivers to be sure seat belts are used.

A different decor for highway rest stops has been used near Presidio, Tex., where Indian-style teepes have been erected for use of tourists.

Scout Troop 281

The troop leaders and committeemen wish you and your family a Happy New Year in 1969. Also, we wish to tell you that our troop will have a full active program to offer young boys between the ages of 11 to 18 years. Our program can only be as good as we want it to be. Therefore, we hope that you and your son will support our programs with a team effort.

We will have our annual registration night for Troop Charter on Jan. 14, 1969. It is important that all interested scouts and fathers be present. We must have the Troop Charter ready the following week. We will need information such as your new mailing address, age, and the Boy's Life subscription fee ($2.00 per year). The troop will pay your registration fee 50 cents per year) from our troop account.

The troop will charter a maximum of 27 boys.

Yes, it's fun to be a Boy Scout. It's fun to go hiking and camping with your best friends; to swim, to dive, to wield an ax, to follow animal tracks, to watch the stars, to stare into a campfire, and dream of the wonders of the life that is in store for you.

It is important to America and to yourself that you become a citizen of fine character, physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight. Boy Scouting helps you become that kind of citizen.

Scoutmaster, Troop 281

The American trucking industry now provides jobs for more than seven million people.

MRS CONRAD DIES

Funeral services for Mrs. Alvin E. Conrad, 40, who died Thursday were held Sunday in Arnett Baptist Church with burial in Pearl Cemetery. The church and cemetery are near Gatesville.

A native of Colorado City, she formerly lived in Aransas Pass, Port Lavaca and Victoria.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Robert G. Nelson of Victoria and Mrs. Jesse Stokesberry of Twenty-nine Palms, Calif.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hardcastle of Gatesville; one sister, Mrs. Belva Phillips of Austin; one brother, George W. Hardcastle of California; and two grandchildren.

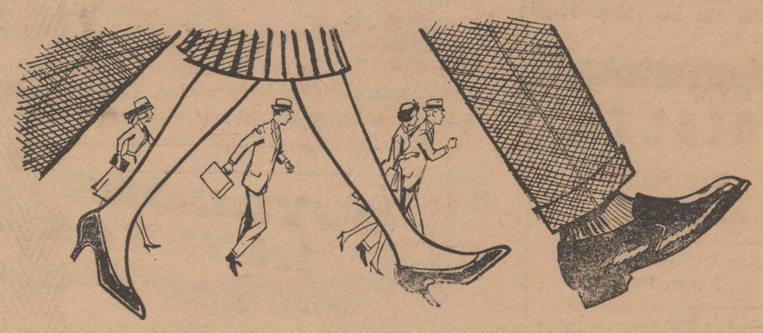
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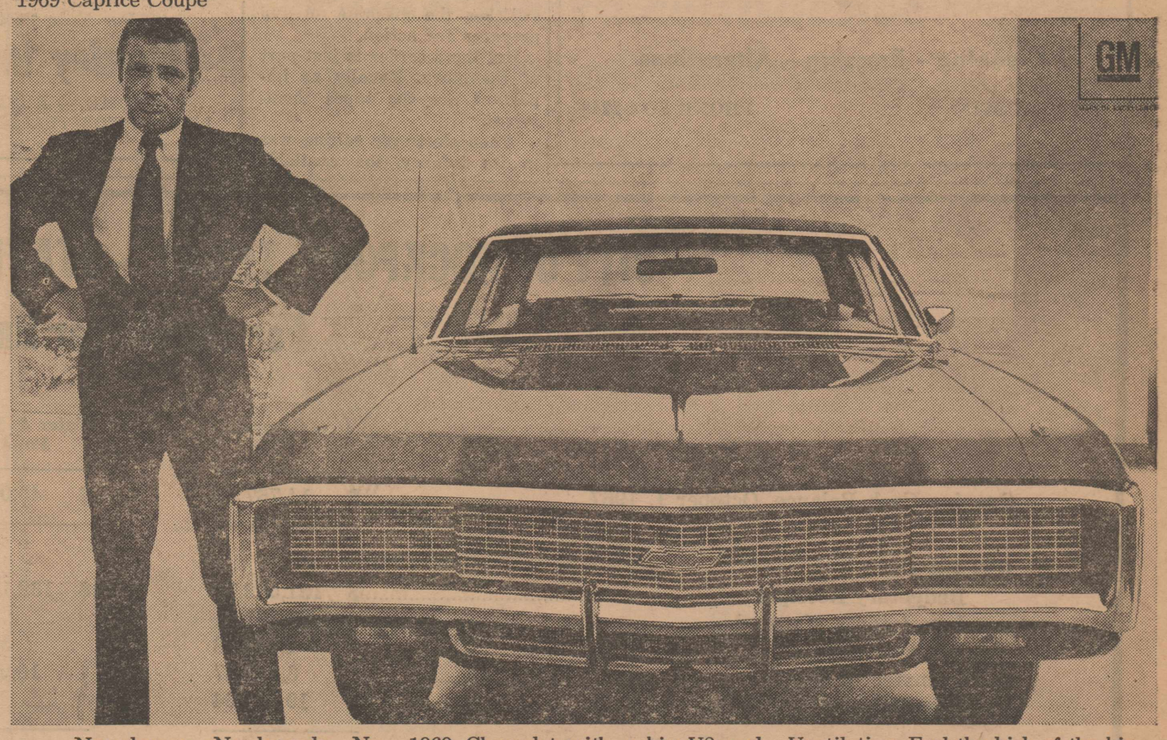
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Lunchroom Menus

The following menu selections will be offered in the schools next week:

Monday, Jan. 13: Broiled beef with noodles, buttered succotash, relish, cole slaw, bread, butter, fruit cobbler, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 14: Tamale pie, buttered green lima beans, tossed green salad, French bread, butter, chocolate cake, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 15: Meat loaf, gravy, fiesta rice, pineapple, ambrosia salad, hot rolls, butter, ice cream, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 16: Fried chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned mixed greens, bread, butter, banana cream pudding, milk.

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

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wyatt and children left Friday for New Jersey after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wyatt.

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Sp.-5 Mikol Smith of Fort Sam Houston has returned after a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith.

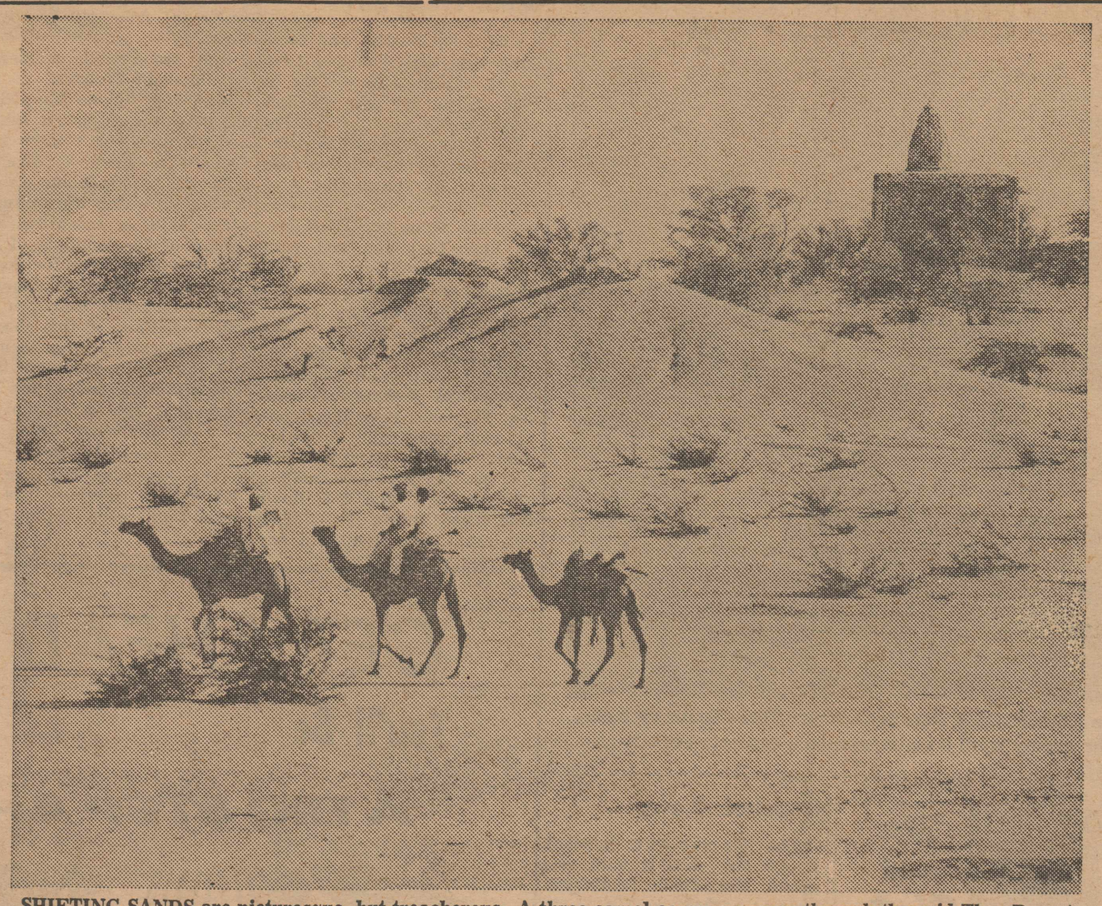
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SHIFTING SANDS are picturesque, but treacherous. A three-camel caravan moves through the arid Thar Desert in India near the Pakistan border. This year, millions of persons have abandoned their homes in this part of India since the average annual rainfall of seven inches has dropped to less than two inches



This is the age of the machine, even in hunting!

Latest gimmick for outwitting wily wild creatures is an ordinary tape recorder.

Equipped with an appropriate distress tape, this compact little battery-powered machine will bring critters like foxes, coyotes and bobcats running toward the hunter.

In his book, "The Critters Come When Called," Russell Tinsley, outdoor editor for the Austin American - Statesman, points out that the tape recorder has replaced the portable phonograph as the best device for calling predators. Thanks to transistors, tape recorders today are small and compact in size, and some actually can be carried in the coat pocket.

However, the small recorder lacks the necessary volume for calling nature's killers from any great distance. To overcome this obstacle, the Burnham Brothers of Marble Falls, Texas, devised an amplifier-speaker system that plugs into a recorder to more than triple its output of sound.

All a person needs to do is wander into the woods, then switch on the machine and let the tape do the calling for him. And he'd better be watching with gun ready.

Newest calling recorder is a cartridge-type job that plays continuously. No rewinding is necessary. Four different tapes are enclosed in a plastic holder that the hunter inserts into the machine. Caller simply chooses the distress sound he wants, by pushing a button, then switches the machine on and prepares for action.

But the recorder is just part of the story. Equally as important are the tapes themselves.

When electronic calling was in its infancy the available records were simply recording of someone using a mouth-blown call. But today the records and tapes carry authentic distress sounds of animals and birds.

These recordings are made by capturing creatures alive, getting their distress cries on tape, then releasing them unharmed.

One very effective tape is the shrill of a woodpecker in trouble. The Burnham Brothers made this particular calling tape by placing a net over a hole pecked in the wood siding of a house and tapping on on the plank until the bird flew out and into the cord mesh.

When so held, the bird shreaked piteously. A very sensitive tape recorder captured its distress cries. Then the woodpecker was released.

Similar tapes were made with jackrabbits and cottontails. One tape even has the clucking of a chicken on the roost. Promise of a tasty chicken for dinner is, obviously, one sound that no meat-hungre predator can resist!

Quail like to spend summers in open fields searching for seeds but come winter they head for the woods for protection.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

In compliance with Article 1659, Vernon's Civil Statutes sealed bids will be received in the office of the County Judge, until 9:30 o'clock A.M. February 10th, 1969, for materials and supplies. Quantities and specifications may be received at the office of the County Judge.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

JOHN D. WENDELL
County Judge
Aransas County, Texas
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NOTICE TO BANKS

In compliance with Article 2544, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, notice is hereby given that at the February Term of Commissioners Court, being the 10th day of February, 1969, the Commissioners Court will enter into contract with any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker in Aransas County, Texas, for the depositing of public funds of such county in such bank or banks.

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Letter to the Editor

Mr. John Kinsey, Editor
Rockport Pilot
Rockport, Texas

You, of course, know that Alice and I recently took a trip to Venezuela and Colombia. I thought that some of your readers might enjoy hearing of some of the things we saw and heard.

The Brices were kind enough to take us over to the Airport at Corpus Christi where we boarded a Braniff Airliner at 11:50 a.m. Nov. 8 for Houston and New Orleans where we got our Tourist Cards and Boarded a Viasa Airliner for Maracaibo. The route out of New Orleans was directly over Miami and Nassau then south over Cuba to Montego Bay, Jamaica. We arrived at Maraciabo at 8:30 p.m. Corpus Christi Time with about 3½ hours layover, however it was about 10:30 p.m. their time. Lina and Jay Gamble met us and helped us thru customs and we started for Tia Juana which is located in the same state of Zulia but is on the east side of Lake Maracaibo and about 50 or 60 miles up the lake. There is a big bridge about 8 miles long crossing the mouth of the lake. We got to Tia Juana about midnight and finally got to bed about 1 a.m.

The Gamble family consisted of Lina and Jay, daughter Paula, 9, and son, Bruce, 6 and two Dachshund dogs. They live in the Creole Pet. Compound or camp where all of the streets are paved, guttered and have sidewalks. The school is down the street about a block or so and the country club is just a short drive. Jay's office is about a 4 minute drive from home so he does not waste much time going and coming from work. Their next door neighbors are Maureen and Ralph Poth. Ralph is Mrs. Chester Barre's brother. The kids of both families don't bother to walk around to the gates but just climb over the fence.

The weather is always warm so the vegetation and trees are always pretty and green, however they do have one draw back, and that is that there is seldom a time when there is not an Iquana in the trees, ground or hedge. One part of the hedge is kepte trimmed by the Iguanas. The largest one that I saw was about 3 feet long. They just go along the top hedge, which is made of Hibiscus plants. One nice thing about all of the houses that we saw was that they all have large covered patios. Lina and Jay's is about 15 feet by 40 feet. When they had put in window units in the house they had taken the ceiling fans out of the house and had placed then on the patio. This surely made it pleasant.

The east side of Lake Maracaibo has several towns that are pretty good size. Cabimas which is about 75,000 or 100,000 is where Creole Pet. Co. has their main loading docks and shops. They are enormous as Creole ships about 1,400,000 barrels of oil out of the area per day. We were fortunate to be able to tour them and they were very interesting. The next town of any sie is the city of Ojeda which has a population of about 50,000 to 75,000 and is one of the main shopping cities for the area. Then there is Lagunillas,

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CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS -- STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 1968

	General Fund	Water & Sewer Fund	Water & Sewer Interest and Sinking Fund	Water & Sewer Permanent Improvement	Water & Sewer Const. Project No. WPC-Tex. 404	Totals
Opening Cash Balance, October 1, 1967	$ 14,767.84	$ 43,005.45	$ 49,148.80	$ 775.14	$ 1,113.54	$ 108,810.77
RECEIPTS						
Budgetary Receipts	$ 121,562.19	$ 132,106.57	$	$	$	$ 253,668.76
Investments Matured	39,861.91	.....	.....	138,415.74	.....	178,277.65
Interest Earned	1,047.38	595.22	607.50	959.66	.....	3,209.76
Transfer of Funds	3,243.47	10,000.00	38,000.00	.....	65,357.99	116,601.46
Miscellaneous	19,681.64	.....	.....	442.59	57,000.00	77,124.23
Total Receipts	$ 185,396.59	$ 142,701.79	$ 38,607.50	$ 139,817.99	$ 122,357.99	$ 628,881.86
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	$ 200,164,43	$ 185,707.24	$ 87,756.30	$ 140,593.13	$ 123,471.53	$ 737,692.63
DISBURSEMENTS						
Budgetary Disbursements	$ 128,922.97	$ 68,682.98	$ 32,011.25	$	$	$ 229.617.20
Capital Improvements	$ 34,939.61	33,224.43	.....	.....	123,468.92	191,632.96
Investments Purchased	5,737.18	19,733.10	2,000.00	80,040.34	.....	107,510.62
Transfer of Funds	10,000.00	46,183.47	.....	60,417.99	.....	116,601,46
Miscellaneous	13,242.47	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,242.47
Total Disbursements	$ 192,842.23	$ 167,823.98	$ 34,011.25	$ 140,458.33	$ 123,468.92	$ 658,604.71
CLOSING CASH BALANCE, September 30, 1968	$ 7,322.20	$ 17,883.26	$ 53,745.05	$ 134.80	$ 2.61	$ 79,087.92

LETTER TO THE EDITOR—
(Continued from Page 10)

Bachaquero and Mene Grande, all are oil towns and depend on oil for their life.

The meat in Venezuela is outstanding and this was true everywhere we ate. We never saw any baby beef, all was aged beef, at least 3 years old. The flavor was wonderful. We also noted that the Rockefeller Foundation has built Todos Stores. They build them, get them started and train personnel, then they sell out to a local man, then go somewhere else and build another one. These stores are the same as our supermarkets. This has helped the entire country come into the 20th Century.

Lina and Jay both agreed that a trip to the mountains was a must, so we started out on Friday about 1:30 p.m. and headed south to go up into the Andes. After we had gone about 100 miles we crossed the Pan-American Highway which is No. 1 in Venezuela that runs from Caracas to Cucuta, Colombia, we picked up the Motatan River. and from there on we was never very far from it or was on the banks of the river. We passed thru the city of Valera, which is a mountain town of about 75,000 to 100,000 population. Very clean and is about at an altitude of approximately 3,000 feet. We were to spend the night at Timotes which is about 7,000 feet altitude. We stayed at the Park Hotel that was in the middle of a truck and flower farm. The entire area is made up of truck farms, flowers are everywhere, orchids are in lots of the trees and are beautiful. The town has several small hotels and all have all sorts of flowers. Bouganvillea of all sorts and colors.

We took a drive that took us to an altitude of about 10,000 on toward the town of Merida. Saturday night we came on back down the mountain to La Mesa which is located at an altitude of about 5,000 feet and is on the other side of the river. We stayed at the Tibisay Hotel which was another of the hotels in the mountains. The view was beautiful and you could hear the roar of the Motatan River running down the mountain side. The hotel was as modern as you could wish for, and had a beautiful setting. The flowers and shrubs were outstanding. Rubber trees were trimmed in a global shape and were quite tall.

We returned the next day by a somewhat different route as we cut off at Valera going thru Pampan to the Pan-American Highway, the west to the junction of the highway that would take us home to Tia Juana. This weekend was truly a high spot in our trip.

Our time was running out so on Nov. 19 Linda drove us over to Maracaibo. As we had a rather early flight on Nov. 20 to Baranquilla we decided to go over to Maracaibo the day before and see what we could see. We registered at the Del Lago Hotel which was on the west bank of Lake Maracaibo. Linda suggested we go to lunch and then she would take us down into old Maracaibo for a look see. Linda would make a good guide as she is interested in everything, plus the fact that she can speak spanish like one of the natives. The old port, market place and streets were very interesting, as the markets were on the sidewalks, streets, in fact everywhere. They sold everything. Lina left us about 4 p.m. with a promise that she and Jay would meet us in Caracas in about a week or so.

We had decided that we would fly from Maracaibo to Baranquilla and stop off at Medellin (prouounced Medegene accented on the last syllable) rather than fly on to Bogota. When we went to board the plane we were frisked and that became a regular practice until we landed in Miami.

Medellin is a manufacturing and coffee growing center and is a city of about 1,000,000. If there is one city that we could pick out, that could be called the flower city it would have to be this one. The flowers were everywhere and the colors were so pronounced. The shrubs were the same, you would see a hedge that would not have a bloom on it, but there would be five or more distinct colors. This city is at an altitude of 5,097 feet and the climate is wonderful.

It is very hard for the average man to have a car. The salaries are low. The Peso exchange rate is 1625.00 for $100.00 so the Peso is worth about 6¼ cents. We were talking to a manager of a branch bank of Bogota and he told us that he had paid 155,000 pesos for a Dodge Dart automobile. The same car could be purchased for about 55,000 pesos if you were going to use it as a taxi however. This would be about $9,000 and $3,000. The average wage of a steel worker would be about $1.25 to $1.55 per day. We had rented a taxi and driver for 3 hours and the bill was less than $6.00, so you can see that everyone just hailed a taxi. We stayed at the Nutibara Hotel and ran into very few people that spoke English.

Incidentally when we went into the dining room for dinner we had quite a time ordering and we noticed a young blond headed fellow was trying to keep from laughing, after a bit he asked us where we were from and when we told him Rockport, he told us that he was from Springdale, Ark. We invited him over and found out that he was down to observe how they were setting up raising chickens on a commercial scale. He was with the Arbor Acre Co. as Staff Trainee and was sent down there for 4 weeks and then would go to Bangkok, Thailand to set up similar deals. We enjoyed his company for several days. One of the must things to see was an orchid farm and another was a seminary on top of a mountain where you could look down on the entire city. We enjoyed our stay in Medillin very much.

Our next stop was Bogota so we boarded a Avianca 707 jet for a 25 minutes flight to Bogota. About midway we were informed that the airport was fogged in and we would circle for 32 minutes, however after circling for the alloted time is was decided to fly on to Cali. This city is about 175 miles southwest of Bogota. When we got there they told us to get off and they would tell us when to get back on.

After a wait of about 20 minutes we were told to get back on the plane. 25 minutes later we were in Bogota. This city I believe has the longest runways in the world as we landed and barely put on the brakes and then we just kept on taxing for at least a mile or more.

Bogota is a city of about 2,000,000 and with an altitude of 8,563 feet. It is cool or cold all of the time. We had reservations at the Tequendama Hotel and it is modern in every way.

We again used a taxi to tour the city with the driver acting as a tour guide. While Bogota is the capitol of the country it is not the most pleasant city by a long shot as the weather leaves much to be desired. The flowers are not nearly as beautiful as they were in Medellin and the city as a whole did not seem as progressive as some of the other cities. They were still talking about the Pope's recent visit.

We left Bogota at 6 p.m. and arrived in Maiquetia Air port about 2 hours and 35 minutes later. The trip from the airport was nice and fast. It was on a freeway lighted the entire distance of about 20 miles. We had reservation at the Tamanaco, which is one of the Intercontinental Hotel Corp. hotels and was modern in every way and had a perfect location. The view from the terrace was outstanding as you could see much of the city.

The hotel is located on a hillside and about on the same level as a 20 story building. Across town there were mountains that were about 7,000 feet high. The city of Caracas is located in a valley with an altitude of 3,164 feet and is completely surrounded by mountains. The population is about 2,000,000.

Lina came over on Tuesday and told us that Jay would not be able to come, as something had come up that required his attention. As I said before she is an excellent guide so we prepared to see what we could in the time that we had.

We visited the Botanical Gardens which were outstanding. The bird watchers would have a picnic there as we saw all kinds of birds. The university city covers about 375 acres and have a student body of approximately 40,000.

As Caracas is the capitol, the main military schools are there. The buildings are modern in every way. The parade grounds are as pretty as I have ever seen. One of the first things that you notice are the freeways and boulevards, and the number of cars that are on them.

It looks like they have a car for every two people in Caracas. The city is perfectly beautiful at night as the city is much better lighted at night than most of our cities. The only bad part was all of the electioneering that went on. Every post, building, light pole, etc., had a picture and sometimes more than one on it. The election was to be held on Dec. 1, the day we were to leave for Miami.

I ate a little too much rich food and got sick on Friday so Lina and I did not get to go visit the Humbolt-Sheraton Hotel on Mt. Avila. This hotel has 79 suites with baths and the only way of getting to the hotel is by cable car. It is located on a mountain top across the valley from the Tamanaco Hotel. Alice had told us that she wanted no part of the cable cars. Maybe on the next trip I will get to visit the hotel.

Lina had to return to Tia Juana on Saturday and we had already made arrangements to leave for Miami on the next day. Pan-American Airways had told us that there would be no taxis running on Sunday during the election but they would send a car for us to take us to the airport. We left Caracas about 5:15 p.m. and arrived at Miami about 2¼ hours later.

Some of unforgetable things we noticed on our trip:

Flying over Miami at 33,000 on a clear night.

The trip up into the Andes Mountains.

The snow-covered peak of Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta on the flight between Maracaibo and Barranquilla, Colombia.

The flowers and shrubs in Medellin.

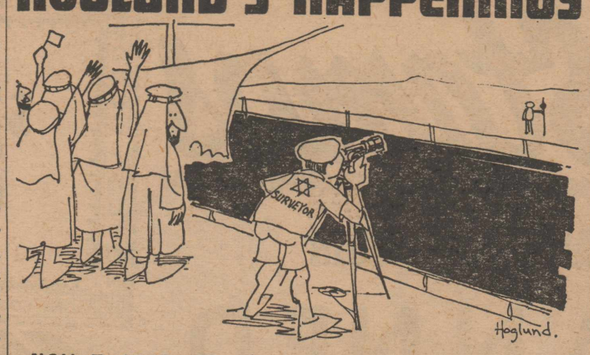
The excellence of the pilots of the Avianca Airlines. The landing and take offs were always as smooth as silk.

The city of Caracas. The shops, streets, buildings and people.

We had a very nice visit with my brother, Geer and his wife, Esther, for about four days in Fort Lauderdale. We also took a short trip down to Key West and finally got to take a trip on the Conch Train on the coldest day of the year 58 degrees.

We returned to Corpus Christi on Dec. 9, and there was Eva and Bill Brice to meet us. Even Bill looked good. We cannot wait for a return trip. —R. W. Moore.

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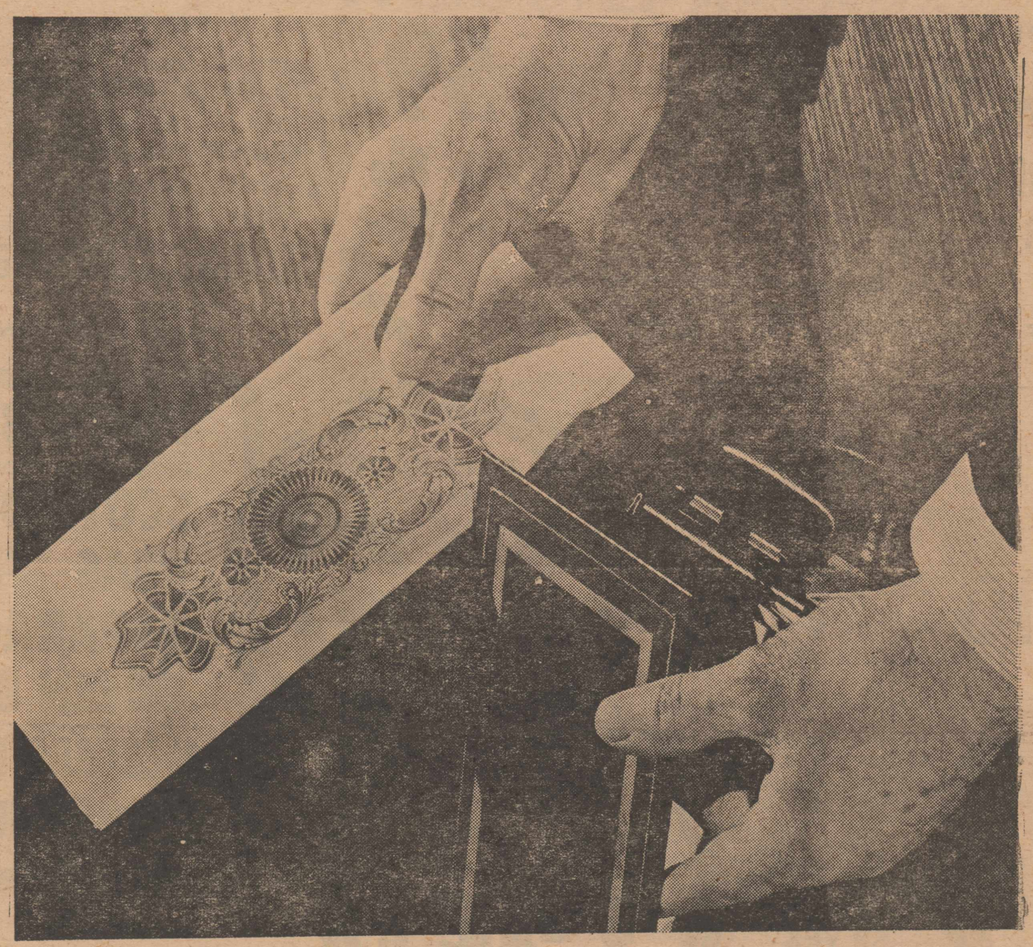
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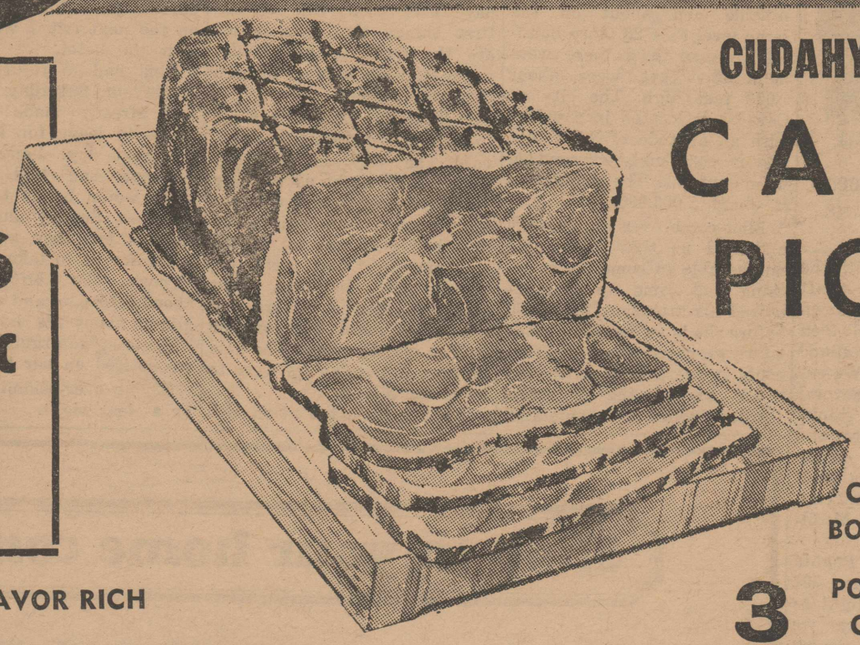
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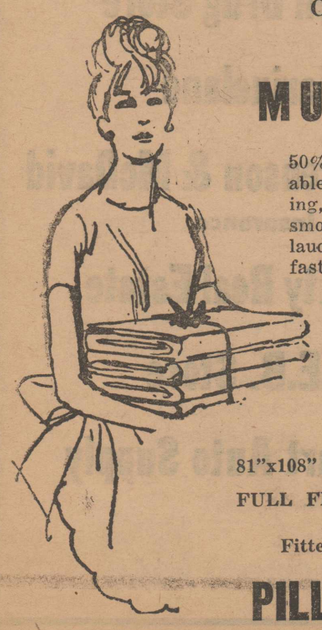
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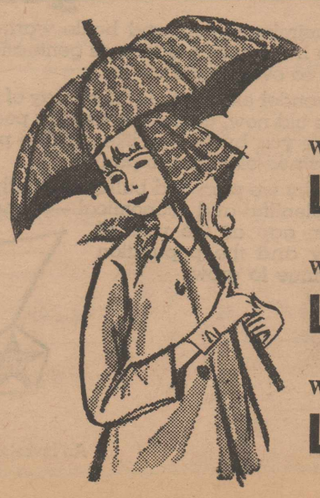
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