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Chamber Holds Auction

By Johnnie Littleton
The Rockport Chamber of Commerce is doing two new things this year. First, they are sponsoring their first ever fund-raising auction. Second, they are giving the city something different and fun to attend.

The affair will be a Chinese Auction and it will be held in the Paws and Taws Building beginning at 7:30 p.m. January 17, 1981. The auction will include several large items ranging from home fire alarm systems to an expense-paid weekend at a fine motel in

Corpus Christi.

Dan Adams, auctioneer, will auction off the larger items at intervals during the evening.

The Chinese Auction will consist of between 70 and 75 items which will be displayed on tables around the building. When guests arrive they may drop their ticket stub into a box in front of the item desired and again at intervals, a runner will take the box front and center and call

the winning number.

If it's your number, it's your prize.

As for tickets — admission will be \$5 per person, available at the Chamber of Commerce office or at the door the night of the auction. With this ticket you receive one auction ticket and one drink ticket.

Auction tickets at 50 cents each or 12 for \$5 — and drink tickets at 50 cents

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Notable Notes

Luminaries Festival

The Key Allegro Garden Club will sponsor a Luminary Festival again this year, on Saturday, December 20. All Aransas County residents are invited to come see the candles lighting up the canals and hear the caroling. Activities will get underway at dusk.

Mailbox Decorating Contest

Key Allegro residents are having a mailbox decorating contest again this year. Judging will be on Wednesday, December 17.

Social Security Help

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Aransas County Courthouse at 9 a.m. Thursday, December 18, to answer questions and help claimants file applications for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income benefits.

Republicans To Host Coffee

The Republicans of Aransas County will host a membership drive coffee Thursday, December 18, at 10 a.m. at the Sandollar Restaurant. Newly elected officers will be introduced and all interested persons are invited to attend.

Band Boosters Drawing

The Band Boosters of Rockport-Fulton High School are selling tickets for a drawing. Prizes will be a microwave oven and a black and white television. There will be two drawings at the Band Boosters meeting place on December 18, and tickets are being sold by Band Booster members for \$1 each. If you are not contacted by one of the members, call 729-6147.

White Elephant Sale

The Youth Group of St. Peter's Episcopal Church will hold a "White Elephant Sale" from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. Sunday, December 21, at the church, 412 North Live Oak.

Adult Seminar

"Legally, What Constitutes Abuse" is the topic of Judge Rachel Littlejohn, as she addresses a group of adults attempting to understand the problems of child/wife/husband abuse. This group is a part of the Adult Christian Education Ministry at First Presbyterian Church, located at Live Oak and Laurel Streets. The public is invited to hear Judge Littlejohn Sunday, December 14, at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Presbyterian.

Gospel Lighthouse Pies

Ladies of the Gospel Lighthouse are taking orders for fried pies (apple, cherry and blueberry) to be delivered each Thursday and Friday until Christmas. You can place your orders by calling Sue at 729-9115 or Jan at 729-9939.

Church Shows Films

The First Baptist Church, 902 Main Street, will show films for children each Saturday from 1 until 2:30 p.m. at the church. All children are invited.

Young Lifers

Rockport Young Lifers are working to raise money to go to ski camp in Colorado in December. Anyone having odd jobs is asked to please call 729-6057 or 729-3039. Arrangements will be made for one of the high schoolers to help.

Legal Services

A representative from the Coastal Bend Legal Services will be at the Aransas County Courthouse, Room 106 each Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. until noon.

Square Dancers To Meet

The Square Dance Group will hold beginner lessons at 2:30 and intermediate classes at 4 p.m. each Sunday at the Tourist Association Building at the Aransas County Airport. Each Thursday at 8 p.m. a regular square dance — at the fun level — is held and those who enjoy square dancing are invited.

Winter Texan Activities

The Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association sponsors weekly game nights and "potluck suppers" for Winter Texans at the RFTA Recreation Building on Airport Road. The game nights are held each Monday starting at 7:30 p.m. The Wednesday suppers, followed by entertainment, start at 6:30 p.m. each week.

United Fund Plans Final Push

Only weeks from the wire, members of the Aransas County United Fund board of directors are starting a final push to put the 1980 campaign over the top.

Campaign Chairman Betty Jean Ward announced the 1980 efforts had raised \$15,226.88 as of the organization's report luncheon at noon Thursday, December 1, at Corky's Restaurant.

That figure puts the United Fund more than three-quarters of the way to its goal of \$20,103, with a balance of \$4,876.12 to go.

Several members of the board pledged themselves to personally contact area businesses in an effort to raise the remaining funds.

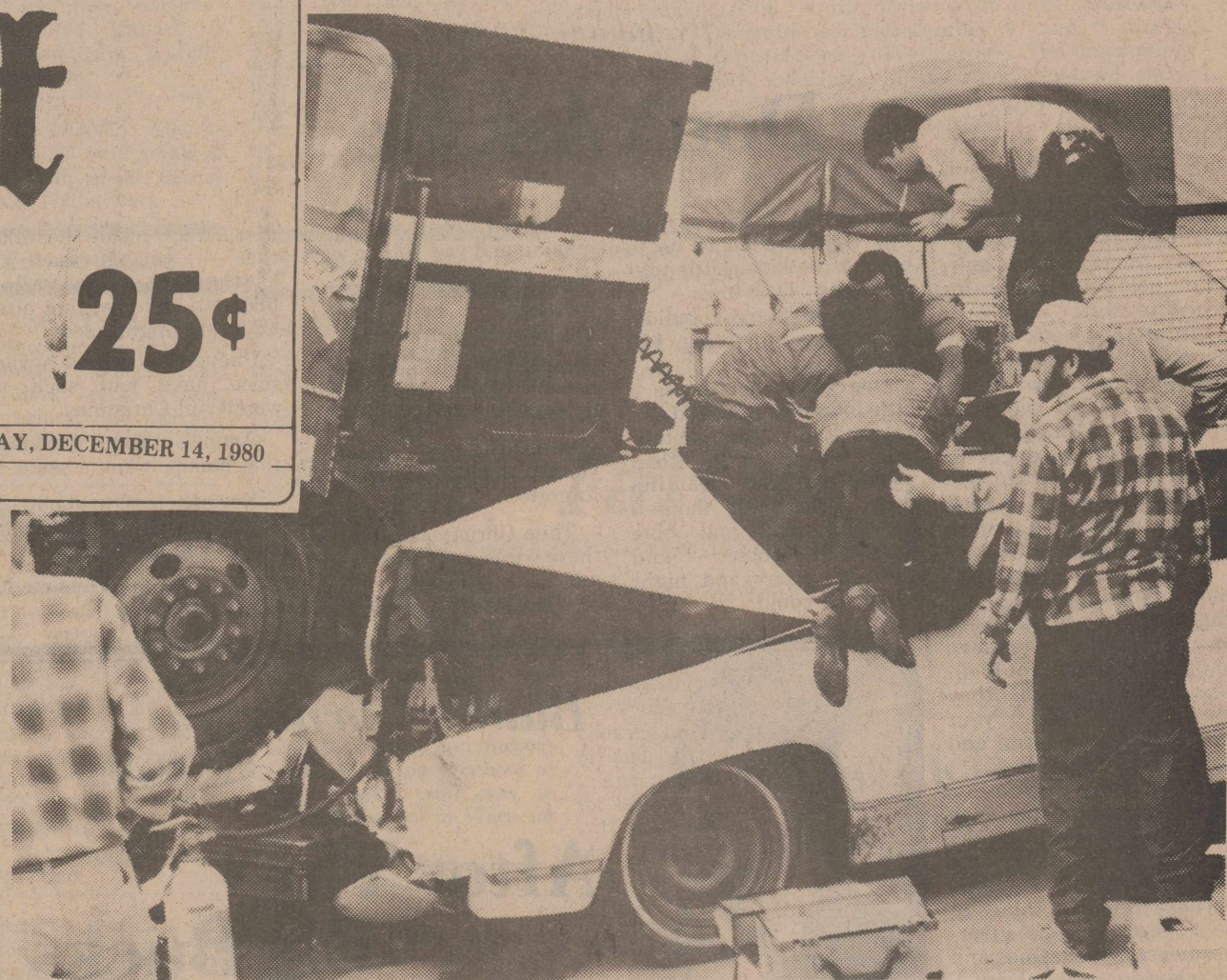
The tentative deadline for the end of the 1980 campaign is January 1, 1981.

UF Board Secretary Lois Gurley told board members Thursday afternoon she has mailed solicitation letters to all the individuals who contributed to the fund last year. She added she has not yet mailed letters to "quite a few" people whose names are on the 1980 list for the first time.

Once the campaign ends, United Fund board members will meet as soon as possible to begin distribution of the funds among the various member-agencies.

UF officials point out that 100 percent of the money collected in Aransas County is used to benefit Aransas County residents through the agencies United Fund supports.

Betty French is president of the 1980 United Fund organization.



CAUSEWAY COLLISION

Paramedics treat Robert E. Moore of Houston after he was injured in a collision Thursday afternoon, December 11, on the Copano Bay Causeway. The car Moore was driving is just visible under the wheels of the freightliner truck. The third vehicle, also involved in the collision, was driven by

Mary V. Thompson of Ingleside. Seven persons were injured in the mishap and were taken by Aransas County ambulance units to hospitals in Aransas Pass and Corpus Christi. Story and more photos are on page 7 of today's Pilot. (Pilot Photo by Pat Blair)



DICK LILLY filling an unexpired director's term on the Rockport Chamber of Commerce.

DR. JERRY SHAW distributing history books. . . HAROLD STAPPER putting up Christmas decorations.

CHARLOTTE WASHINGTON having fun and giving away cookies at the Cookie Exchange at Woody Acres Wednesday . . .

MRS. G.E. HITZFELD registering members and guests at the A.R.R.P. party . . . TERRY CODY and JOE FRANK urging their soccer team on at practice Tuesday . . . INGRID LITTLE entertaining 100 fourth graders Wednesday with a Santa Lucia Day program . . . EDWARD WOODY helping a lady with her keys locked in the car . . . PAT and BUFORD WORKS planning a move to Kerrville . . . FLORENCE SAMSON making sure EVERYONE got fed at the A.A.R.P. party Tuesday . . . PAUL RIDDLE makes the best fruitcake . . . JOHN MITCHELL arranges an entertaining choral program . . .

City Files Suit To Collect \$19,000

By Pat Blair
The City of Rockport has filed suit against an Atlanta, Georgia, grant-finding firm for \$19,000 plus attorney's fees.

The \$19,000 is what the city paid during the past year to International Systems Inc. of Atlanta, Georgia, for the firm's service in locating and securing grant money for the city.

The city entered into an agreement with ISI around August 6, 1979, under which the Georgia firm was to provide its grand-finding services to the City of Rockport.

ISI representatives told city officials these services — which they perform for city, county and other local government agencies — include keeping the city apprised of federal grant programs for which the city might qualify and assisting the city in applying for grant funds.

Under the agreement, the City of Rockport paid half of the \$19,000 fee — \$9,500 — immediately and the remaining half six months later.

Under Paragraph V of the agreement, if ISI failed "to generate any revenues

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Bland Requests Contract To 1990

By Johnnie Littleton
Linwood Bland of Aransas Aviation Inc., went before the county commissioners Monday, December 8, requesting an extension of that

company's contract with the county to April of 1990. His contract now runs to April of 1985.

The request was denied for the present time after a

lengthy discussion on existing conditions concerning operations of the Aransas County Airport.

Judge John Wendell asked that Bland tell the court why

the request was being made at the present time.

He was told that it was in the normal business affairs of the company and he would like to determine their position now.

The judge asked Bland if he were trying to sell Aransas Aviation Inc. and Bland answered, "Possibly."

Bland said that Aransas Aviation Inc., is in the process of reorganizing affairs for the approval of the Federal Court, and wanted to discuss it with Aransas

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MAKING BEAUTIFUL MUSIC

The Rockport-Fulton High School Choir performed Wednesday at the Christmas program for the A.A.R.P. at the Paws and Taws Building and again Thursday at the Christmas luncheon of the Allegro Women's Club at the Sandollar Restaurant. The group performed several Christmas numbers ending with a lively rendition of Jingle Bells. The choir, under the direction of Martha Luigi, will hold their Christmas program in conjunction with the Junior High Choir in the high school auditorium Thursday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m.

(Pilot Photo by Johnnie Littleton)



Pilot Offers Christmas Ads

Remember to remember that "someone special" at Christmas with an ad on the Rockport Pilot's Christmas page.

Only \$5 will buy a two column by two-inch ad that will convey your message — whatever you want to say. And it's a gift that your loved one will be sure to appreciate.

To find out how you can wish someone special an "extra-special" Merry Christmas, just call the Pilot, 729-9900.

Or write your message and send it to the Rockport Pilot, 1002 Wharf Street, Rockport, Texas 78382.

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Jottings by Johnnie

By Johnnie Littleton

Don't Ask Me

Please don't ask me if I'm ready for Christmas.

As a friend of mine says, "I'm not even ready for school to start."

As of this week I have purchased one small gift, 15 Christmas tree light bulbs to replace old ones and two red candles. Oh yes, and two packages of solid gold chocolate chips to make pan after pan of good old fattening toll house cookies and bars with.

I wish that lady had remembered to melt her chocolate way back there and we wouldn't even have chocolate chip cookies. Mercy, just think what they do to your teeth, your figure, your cholesterol and lately, your pocketbook.

They (you remember them, they are the ones that know everything) say that lots of people become depressed at holiday time because they want things to be as perfect as the advertisements in magazines and on television make them.

I know I do. And I know they won't. I am still trying to figure out how to get the bird cooked, the dressing mixed, the pies baked, the house cleaned, the china washed, the gifts wrapped and still care whether or not my loved ones like what I bought them. That is, if I ever get to go shopping.

One reason I tend to be slightly hysterical this time of year is because everyone I know has a tree up, piled high with gifts, and baked goodies in the freezer.

I made a fresh apple pie a week ago, and I'm still on Cloud Nine and ready to accept compliments.

What I really want is for my grandmother and my mother to take care of me and everything that goes with Christmas.

I wish my grandmother could be here to cook the turkey and make the dressing. I wish my mother were able to cook everything and have all her kids and grandkids and greatgrandkids over to eat.

Selfish? Not really. Just depressed in the holiday manner.

I was reflecting (very

briefly) the other day on how easy it used to be to buy for the kids. Little toys and happy little kids.

No more. Stereos, radios, cameras — anything \$50 and up.

One year when I was a little bitty girl, I noticed one day that my grandmother was sewing more than usual. She had beautiful flour sacks, soft flannel, beautiful pink and blue braid and ribbons — and she sewed day and night when she could

I asked what she was making and was told it was clothes for a poor lady who was going to have a baby about Christmastime. I accepted this at face value, because that's the kind of woman she was. It was understandable to my young mind and hastily forgotten.

Then Christmas morning there was a dime-store suitcase on the sofa. On top of that was a doll, all

dressed up. Inside the suitcase — you guessed it. Clothes, caps, overalls, blankets and anything else an infant might need.

I never before and never since have had such a wonderful Christmas.

And I think knowing that makes it kinda sad.

Nevertheless, in about 10 days I'll be in high gear and things will be rolling.

When the spirit hits me it sends me flying.

Blair's Corner

By Pat Blair

After The Big Bucks

This time of year, when the weather turns crisp and the thoughts of hunters are on deer blinds and bag limits, Vincent Skrobarcek likes to reminisce about his first hunting trip.

It was back in 1937. As he tells it, he'd been married two years and that was long enough to stay home with the wife. He'd never been hunting before, and he was eager to get his feet wet, so to speak.

Since he was inexperienced, he figured he'd get some hunting advice from his older brother, Tommy, who was an old hand in the hunting field.

Tommy, in turn, introduced Vincent to a fellow by the name of Pedro. "He said Pedro had taught him everything he knew," Vincent recalls, "so he was the one to teach me."

Well, Pedro was full of advice. Like picking a site for waiting for the deer. "If you got there early enough, you climbed a tree," Vincent said. "But he said if you got there late, don't try it because the noise would scare the deer off."

"Well, I was new at this

— I didn't know if I was early or late. I found a tree with the lowest branch about eight feet off the ground — I decided it was too late (to climb the tree) so I just settled on the ground to wait."

Vincent's spot was on a small rise of ground, so he had a pretty good view of the surrounding high grass and brush. There was a break in the brush a little way off and he watched a parade of does and young animals around the place.

Finally, a buck emerged. The animal was about 200 yards away, a big fellow, and Vincent got his rifle ready. "I wanted him to get closer before I fired," he says, "but I was ready to shoot if he started away from me."

Finally, when it looked like the deer was going to move away, Vincent fired in an effort not to lose him — and the deer went down.

Now Pedro had told him after he shot his deer, he should wait a while before going to get the animal, to make sure it was really dead. Pedro's exact advice was, sit down and smoke a cigarette down until it burned your lips (this was back in the days before filter tips, remember).

"I didn't smoke," Vincent said. "But I'd bought a pack of cigarettes, and now I ripped the top off and lit one. I was puffing on it as hard as I could to make it smoke faster."

Finally, he got it smoked down where it burned his lips, so he tossed it away and made sure it was out — "That was another thing Pedro told me, be sure and put the cigarette out so it didn't start any forest fires."

Then he went to get his deer.

According to Pedro, what you did now was stand on

'Peace' on '21 coin

The U.S. Peace Dollar, issued between 1921 and 1935 without congressional approval, was the first coin ever minted by any nation that bore the word "Peace."

the animal's front feet and grab the rack (antlers, to the uninitiated) then cut the animal's throat. Standing on the feet and holding the antlers was to insure that, if there was any life left in the deer, he didn't hurt you while you were trying to finish him off.

First, Vincent had to find his buck in all the high grass. Then when he did — and stepped on the animal's feet and grabbed the antlers — that buck came to life with a vengeance!

"He ripped my shirt, my pants, everything," Vincent says. But he held on, finally managed to cut the animal's throat. Then, hauling the carcass, he started walking back to the tree where he'd left his rifle.

"On the way," he says, "I stumbled over the deer I'd shot. The one I was hauling had been in the grass all the time — asleep!"

And that's how Vincent Skrobarcek bagged two deer the first time he ever went hunting.

And he swears the story is true...

Live Oak Peninsula Philosopher

Editor's note: The Live Oak Peninsula Philosopher on his grassy ranch takes a sidelong glance at the national budget this week, perhaps.

Dear Editor: According to one theory, the way to win the Presidency is to promise to balance the budget and the way to lose it is to fail to. I guess the way to test this theory is to actually balance the budget and then sit back and see if

inflation disappears. If it doesn't, then a new platform has got to be found to run on.

But how are you going to balance the budget, reduce taxes and scare Russia all at the same time? Probably by taking a tack here and there, mostly there, and then finding a few more sources of revenue that hurt nobody. I have found one.

It's boxing. Professional prize fighting. For example, in the Duran-Leonard welterweight fight, Duran's share was eight million dollars and Leonard's was seven million.

Some people paid as much as \$1,000 a ticket to see the fight in person and millions throughout the world paid to see it on closed circuit television.

All right. Out of the 15 million dollar total the two fighters got, at least 50 percent, maybe more, goes to the government. There's seven or eight million right there.

Now I know we don't need another government bureau. We tried a Department of Education without getting any more education. We tried a Department of Energy without getting any more energy. We tried a Department of Justice...wait, I'm getting in over my head.

But let's try once again, this time with a Department of Boxing. That's where the money is. I don't know why, but people will

shell out their money to see a prize fight.

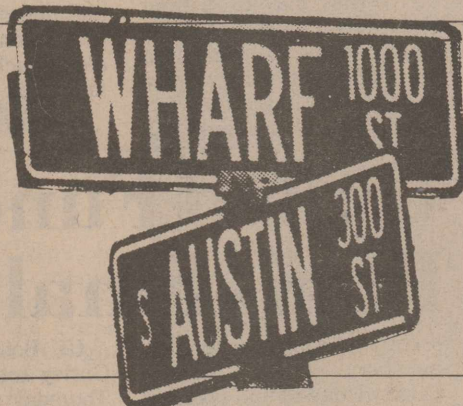
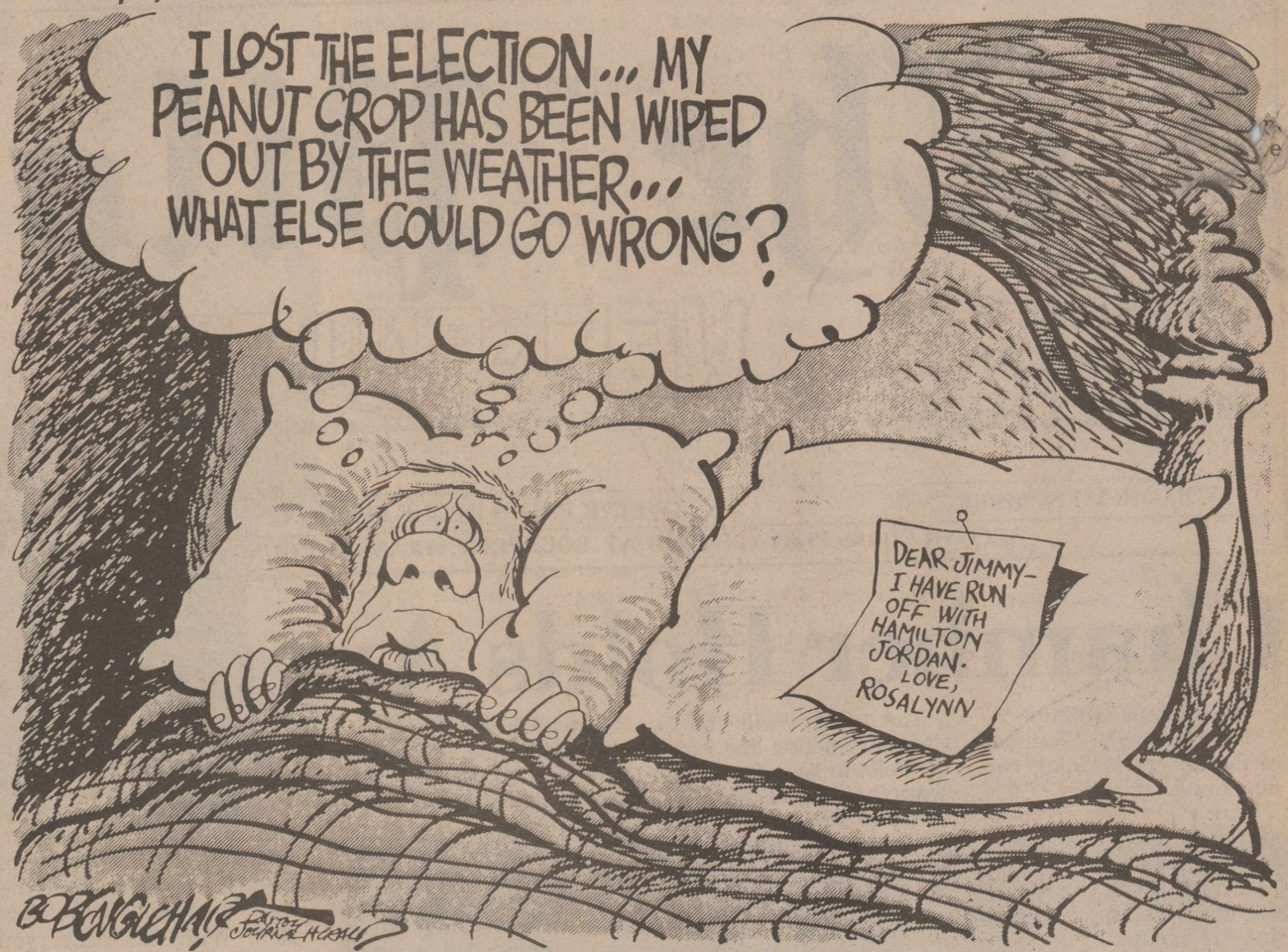
Moreover, the production costs are low. All it takes is a platform with a rope around it and somebody with a watch and a bell, plus a referee whose main job is to keep moving to stay out of the way of the camera angle.

Instead of having a prize fight just now and then, the Department of Boxing could, just as soon as Monday Night Football is over, launch Monday Night Boxing. There's millions of dollars in taxes in it.

Yours faithfully, J.A.



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Austin at Wharf

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS THE PARTY OF THE warmonger, the voice of the munition makers, but somehow it is always in the administration of Democrats that this country goes to war. Nonsense! I feel obliged to hope that there is no reader of this column who believes in such idiocy.

And yet, there are people who do believe that and even worse propaganda. Consider if you will the vast readership of a magazine such as "Readers Digest." On the surface it is all red, white and blue, hurrah for us, the good old USA!

Yet it remains the only magazine in the world (outside Russia) that firmly refuses to publish letters correcting mistakes, or giving the other side of a question. And yet, isn't a letters-to-the-editor column the Bill of Rights of responsible journalism, something as dear to a newspaperman as the First Amendment?

I AM CURRENTLY SOMEWHERE IN THE MIDDLE of "TRB" by Richard Strout. Saving details, "TRB" is the non-de-plume Strout has used for his columns in the New Republic for 36 years. The book is made up of those columns and pieces he has done for the Christian Science Monitor over the years. It is a brave book because like others among us in this craft, his judgments of years past are sometimes an embarrassment when resurrected.

Yet basically, Strout's judgments have over the years been as sound as those of any man I know. In reading his book I find myself coming to a fresh conclusion — that men of real estimate in the newspaper business who are experienced in covering national events, particularly

Washington, should seek election to the Congress. There — I have made a bold statement! Our craft is in no less good repute than, say, practitioners of law and medicine.

Lawyers, doctors, reporters. Are they not the number one whipping boys of the public? Perhaps deservedly. Yet I must stand by my contention, but in doing so have it clearly understood that I do not include the purveyors of gossip and sensationalism, not the proprietors of gaudy sheets with vulgar headlines and tasteless photography.

I speak of newspapermen — Strout, Reston, Kilpatrick, Kraft, say any of the participants in PBS's "Washington Week in Review." Ah, the list is almost without end — and note please that I do not think only in terms of pundits I like best, nor those who reflect only my views.

New, let those who doubt my brief consider this. A reporter elected to high office would be obliged to face his former colleagues daily and because he came from their ranks there would be thousands of remembrances of his utterances, poured from his typewriter in times past.

Here I firmly believe that it would be easier to keep a former newspaperman or woman honest than anyone else. His record is in files in bold black ink. Perhaps then, my colleagues are fearful of public office?

LET ME ILLUSTRATE. ALTHOUGH I PRESENTLY don't know Dick Strout's stance on the current draft registration, let me pretend that he frowns upon it. If so, how could he have written in 1951 opposing deferment of bright young people from the draft. It would be contrary to our deep instincts that convince us that in a democracy service is a universal duty.

A pity, I think, that former President Nixon was not aware of or ignored that consideration when he abolished the draft and established a volunteer army. Nixon? I confess (or should it be a confession) I was among those who supported him until the last. I still do not think him a monster.

I suppose, to be honest, my animosity toward Nixon was never so great as my dislike for John Kennedy. Yet it was Kennedy who warned us in 1962 of something we are only beginning to acknowledge today — that even then our industrial plants and machinery were outdated and would soon not be able to meet competition from abroad. What a laugh — then. Also, I had one hope in Kennedy, that his election would bring an end to religious bigotry. It, of course, didn't, but it at least proved that the Presidency under his proprietorship would not be dictated to from Rome.

REPEATEDLY IN HIS BOOK STROUT CAUTIONS us on a subject that we all know exists but do nothing about. Perhaps we are powerless. Certainly it seems that our elected officials are powerless to wrest the power to govern from the lobbies and bureaucrats. Every president, at least since Roosevelt, has made conspicuous attempts to no avail.

AT THE RISK OF OFFENDING SOME READERS, I cannot refrain from confessing that I find the closing of massage parlors amusing as it is ridiculous. I am disappointed in my old friend Solomon Ortiz whom I knew as an industrious and polite school boy who labored after school in a print shop.

Naturally too, I am reminded of the closing of an institution in La Grange called the Chicken Ranch. I have used the word "institution" advisedly. Since that fateful day a play has been written about the Chicken Ranch. Its popularity has swept the nation.

South Texans who have never before been patrons of the theater have flocked to it. Special excursions to New York and Houston. It's gonna open soon in Corpus Christi, Solomon.

Someone should, I think take the powers that be in Nueces County upon their knee and explain the facts of life. "Listen laddies, prostitution is the world's oldest profession, often honored, no matter how evil you think it to be. So now, you have let all those poor girls loose on the streets, to practice their profession out of sight of the law."

Of course the trade has always been unlawful in this fine land, but in years gone by, virtually every city of worth had its redlight district. The cop on the block closed his eyes except to see that the chicks were confined to the coop. Nice girls knew about such places, and I suppose whispered wonderingly about them.

Certainly there was a clear and finely drawn line between the "nice" girls and the "bad" girls. Suddenly, since World War II it seems to me, the nation has been overcome by a sort of reverse turpitude. The brothels shut down.

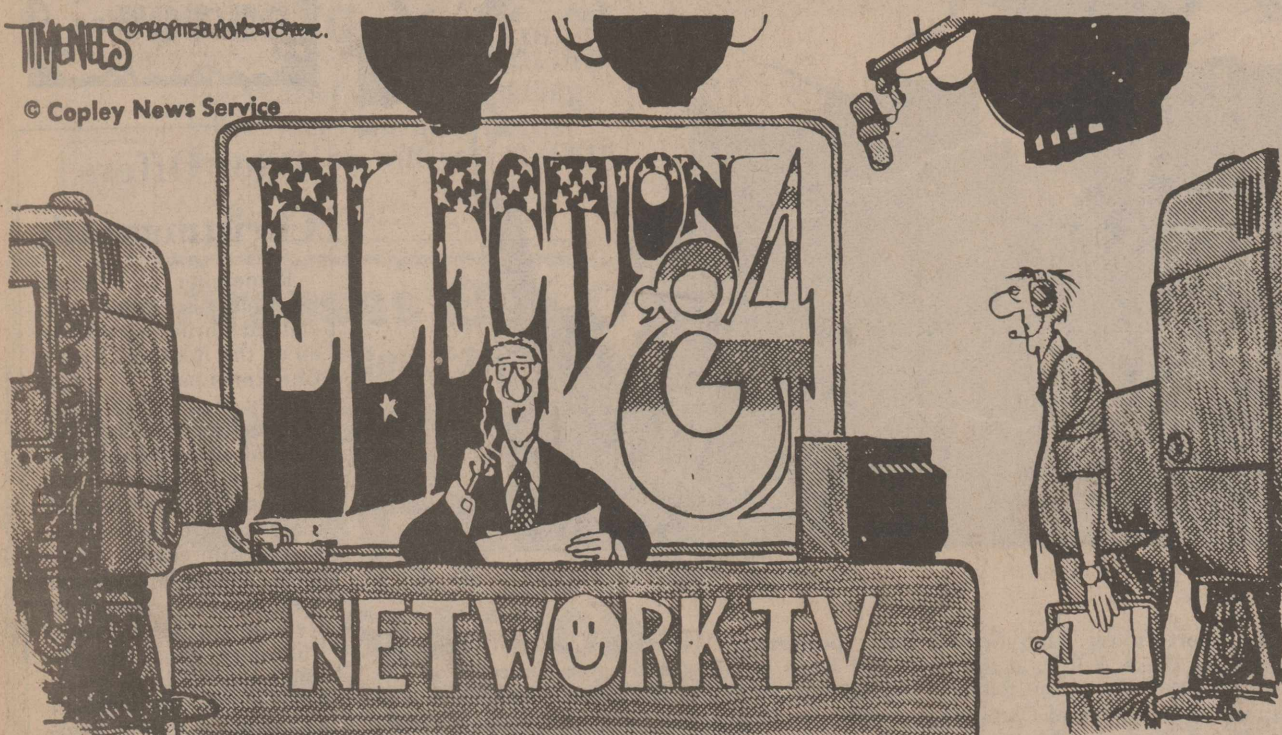
And the result? Teenage pregnancies, venereal disease, something like half our young ladies reaching their 20th birthdays without having known sexual intercourse, rape rampant. Virtue has become old-fashioned morality.

Well, now the massage parlors are closed in Corpus Christi so I suppose it is at last safe for a young maiden to walk the streets without fear. —ahah

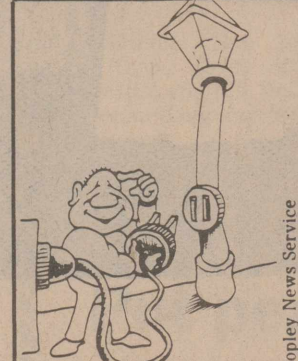
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ENERGY TIPS



If you need outdoor light, and have a gas lamp... **YOU COULD SAVE \$40 a year** by converting it to electricity.

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Community Calendar

The Community Calendar is compiled by the Concern Center. To list changes or additions, call 729-7722.

Monday through Saturday
Community Concern Center, 112 N. Magnolia, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Call 729-7722.
Council on Aging, 112 N. Magnolia, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Call 729-5352.
Castaways, 1011 Concho, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9-11 a.m.
Aransas County Women's Medical Society Workshop, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Encina Plaza.
Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association, Monday through Friday, 12-5 p.m. Call 729-2388.
Saturday, December 13
Alcoholics Anonymous Fellowship, 8 p.m. First Presbyterian Church, 514 N. Live Oak.
Film Hour for Children, 1-2:30 p.m. First Baptist Church of Rockport, 902 Main.
Sunday, December 14
Church of your choice.
Square Dance Lessons, 2 p.m. Airport Recreation Hall.
G.I. Forum Games Afternoon, 2 p.m., Forum Building.
Monday, December 15
Woman's Club Winter Visitors Card Game, 1 p.m., Woman's Club Building.
TOPS Club, 7 p.m., IOOF Hall.
Loyal Order of Moose, 7:30 p.m., 207 S. Austin St.
Eastern Star, 8 p.m., Masonic Lodge Building, Highway 35.
Tourist Association Game Night, Airport Recreation Building. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., games begin at 7:30 p.m.
VFW & Auxiliary Meeting, 7:30 p.m., VFW Hall.
Tuesday, December 16
TOPS Club, 8 a.m., Larson's Landing Restaurant, Highway 35.
Weight Watchers, 7 p.m., St. Peter's Episcopal Church.
Fulton Fire Dept. Auxiliary Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Paws & Taws Building.
Sons of Hermann, 7 p.m., Airport Recreation Hall.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m. Bishop Elliott Conference Center.
Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Bishop Elliott Conference Center.
Wednesday, December 17
Rotary Club, noon, Sandollar Restaurant.
AARP #1536 Dance, 7 p.m., Paws & Taws. Public invited.
G.I. Forum Games Night, 7 p.m., Forum Building.
Tourist Association Covered Dish Dinner for Winter Tourists, 6:30 p.m., Airport Recreation Building.
LULAC, 7:30 p.m., Catholic Hall.
Thursday, December 18
AARP #1536 Card Party, 1 p.m. Paws & Taws Building. Public invited.
Lions Club, noon, Charlotte Plummer's Seafare Restaurant.
VFW Games Night, 7:30 p.m. VFW Hall.
Rebekah Lodge, 7:30 p.m., IOOF Hall.
Over Eaters Anonymous, 8 p.m., Center of Positive Thought, 116 N. Magnolia.
Friday, December 19
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., VFW Hall.
Al-Anon, 8 p.m., VFW Hall.



TEARFUL FAREWELL

Mrs. Pat Works, was given a tribute for her years of hard work and miles of travel as Assistant State Director of A.A.R.P. serving 23 chapters, including Rockport. Pat and Buford Works will move to Kerrville soon. The position vacated by Mrs. Works is now held by Robert Albritton. (Pilot Photo by Johnnie Littleton)



IS IT ALL GONE?

Members of the local A.A.R.P. held their installation of officers, Christmas gift exchange and luncheon Wednesday, December 10 at the Paws and Taws Building. These folks were busy keeping the coffee hot and flowing, and the cakes and pies ready to serve. (Pilot Photo by Johnnie Littleton)

What's Cookin'

BREAKFAST
Monday, December 15
Orange juice, honey buns, milk.
Tuesday, December 16
Apple juice, flour tortillas with honey, milk.
Wednesday, December 17
Applesauce, French toast, syrup, bacon strips, milk.
Thursday, December 18
Grape juice, scrambled eggs, toast, milk.
Friday, December 19
Blended juice, assorted cold cereals, milk.
LUNCH
Monday, December 15
Spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered green lima beans, tossed green salad, bread, peanut butter cake, milk.
Tuesday, December 16
Hamburgers, French fried potato rounds, hamburger salad, buns, apple crisp, milk.
Wednesday, December 17
Lasagne, buttered green beans, cole slaw, bread, gelatin squares, milk.
Thursday, December 18
Turkey steaks, gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, cranberry sauce, bread, Christmas cookies, milk.
Friday, December 19
Beef-cheese tacos, chili beans, lettuce-tomato salad, cornbread, butter, fruit, milk.

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

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Healthful Hints

Most Often-Asked Questions On Nutrition

By Jean Glowka



Q. I have a question about healthy hair. I'd like to wash my hair every day, but it's already so dry and thin that I'm afraid I'll ruin it. What do you think?

A. Beauty and nutrition expert Mary Ann Crenshaw states that clean hair is the only kind of hair that can possibly be healthy. If you're using the right kind of shampoo — protein filled and acid balanced — then actually you're giving your hair a beauty treatment each time you wash it.

Some people ARE afraid to wash their hair too often because they think that they have "bad" hair. Crenshaw feels that one of the reasons their hair is so bad is that they probably DON'T wash it often enough.

Q. I think your readers would be interested in knowing the benefits of rutin, which include the fact that it's good for hemorrhoids. Could you elaborate on this valuable nutrient, please?

A. Rutin is one of the related factors of the bioflavinoid complex, some-

times known as vitamin P. It has been shown to be responsible for strengthening capillary fragility in the body, which makes it valuable in preventing strokes and lowering high blood pressure, among other things.

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The entire bioflavinoid complex has been shown to be beneficial for hypertension, respiratory infections, hemorrhoids, varicose veins, hemorrhaging, bleeding gums, eczema, psoriasis,

cirrhosis of the liver, retinal hemorrhages, radiation sickness, coronary thrombosis and arteriosclerosis.

Until next week, folks, stay happy and healthy! It's a beautiful world!

Please send questions to Jean Glowka, Rt. 1, Box 437, Rockport, Texas 78382 or call 729-3424. * * *

The above material should not be construed as making claims, endorsements or criticisms. This is merely a relating of facts taken from research done by a number of nutritionists, doctors and scientists.

Auxiliary Plans Party

Sandy Sloop presided over the December 1, meeting of the Lamar Volunteer Firemen's Auxiliary.

The meeting was held at 7 p.m. at the Firehouse with 17 members present.

Minutes were read and approved, and following a short business session, plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be held at the Sea Gun Restaurant Tuesday, December 16.

The nominating committee presented its slate of officers for 1981.

Approved unanimously

were president, Sandy Sloop; vice-president, Patsy Blair; secretary, Maxine Wendell; treasurer, Jennie Heldenfels; sergeant at arms, Gladys Poole; parliamentarian, Joan Andrews; and historian, Jewell Greeson.

A report on Market Days was given by Jennie Heldenfels before adjournment.

Removing Rust

To remove rust stains from concrete, scrub with a cleaner containing oxalic acid, says Mary Lou Rowland, a housing and home furnishings specialist.

DIMENSION

Presbyterians To Present JuniorChoir

A Christmas cantata for children's voices, "A Night For Dancing," by Hal. H. Hopson will be presented at the morning worship service at First Presbyterian Church December 14, at 11 a.m.

The Junior Choir of the church is under the direction of Mary Lou Tiner and the accompaniment is by Nancy Lang. Voices, bells and dramatization will be combined for the presentation.

Chris Pahany will play the part of Joseph and Alice Barnebey will be Mary.

Matthew will be portrayed by Jason Mills; lamb by Brandi Brundrett; donkey by Chris Hoover; cow by Shane White; lion by Jane Bradshaw; hawk by Jeremy Mills and dove by Joey Daly.

Members of the Angel Choir are Traci Stephens, Julie Daly, Kelli Beck, Hollie Tiner, Sandra Stephens, Bridget Brundrett and Shawn Stanley.

Bell choir members are Paul Patteson, Dean Wix,

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You can enhance close-set eyes by applying lighter shades of a shadow like Revlon's Color Creme Powder Eyeshadow in Whipped Apricot on the inner corner of the eyelid to pull the viewer's focus out. Then apply a darker shade of shadow on the outer corner of the eyelid.

Start the browline well away from the nose and arch it beyond the center of the eye. End it beyond the eye corner.

Devon Tiner, Jenny Daly, Jennifer Cox, Rusty Gudim and Danny Cox.
The public is invited.

T.E.L. Class Holds Party

Members of the T.E.L. Sunday school class of Rockport's First Baptist Church, and guests, met Tuesday for their annual Christmas dinner and program in the Church's Fellowship Hall.

Harold Stephens asked the blessing before the dinner. Mrs. Josephine Cox, and other members of the Fidelis Sunday school class, carried out a Christmas theme in the banquet room, featuring five decorated and lighted trees, and a Biblical scene.

Arrangements of holly, greenery and candles decorated individual tables.

In lieu of a gift exchange each person pinned a dollar on a tree to be donated to a worthy cause.

Members of the T.E.L. class participated in the program.

Attending were Mrs. J. Paul Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens, Mrs. Flora Davis, Miss Evelyn Townsend, Mrs. Edith Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Traylor, Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Ferguson, Mrs. Kathleen Lindenmayer, Mrs. Leone Wagstaff and Mrs. Mamie Schuster.

Rockport Auxiliary Elects Officers

Mona McNutt was elected president and Myrna Koubek vice president of the Rockport Firemen's Auxiliary at that organization's monthly business meeting Wednesday, December 3.

Other new officers for the coming year are Ivala Hinze, secretary; Lois Gurdy, treasurer; Carolyn Cox, reporter-historian; Trishe Smith, sergeant-at-arms; and Terry Roberts, parliamentarian.

Joan Truelove was named chairman of the auditing committee. Also on this committee are Janet Truelove and Pam De Roy.

Also present at the meeting was Evalon Redden.

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SUNDAY FUN PAGE



HAVE FUN!
By LEE BRYAN

An antique collector passing through a small village stopped to watch an old man chopping wood with an ancient ax. "That's a mighty old ax you have there," he remarked. "Yup," said the villager, "it once belonged to George Washington."



"Not really!" gasped the collector. "It has certainly stood up well."

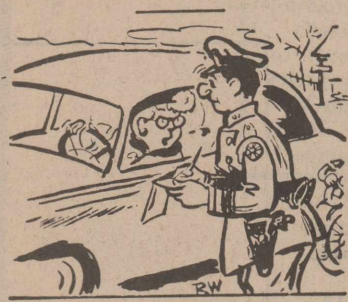
"Of course," admitted the old man, "it's had three new handles and two new heads."

When a man just returned from his vacation complained of the rainy weather he'd had, a friend interrupted. "It couldn't have been so bad—you're sunburned!"

"Sunburn nothing," he replied. "That's rust!"

Kentuckian: "We have so much gold at Fort Knox we could build a gold fence four feet high clear around Texas."

Texas: "You go ahead, pardner, and if we like it, we'll buy it."



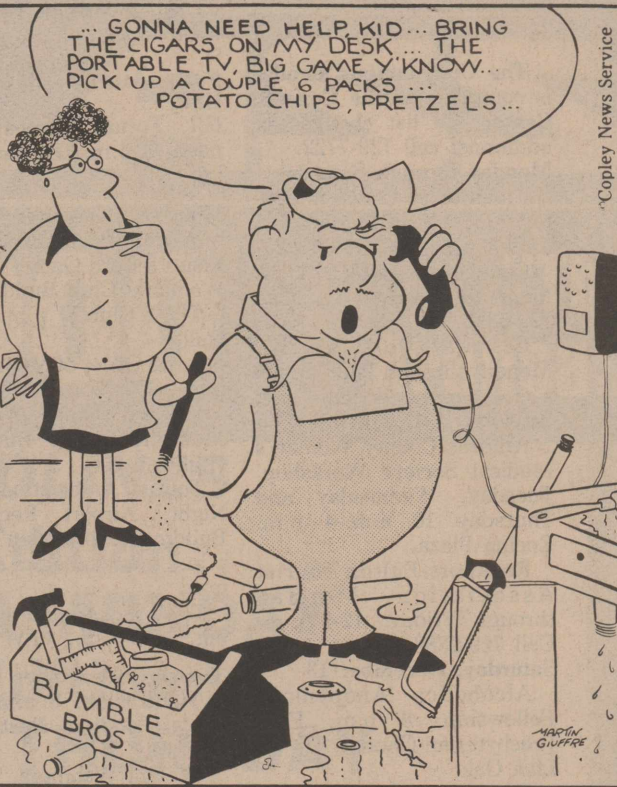
Policeman: "Madam, didn't you hear me whistle when you went through that red light?"

Lady driver: "Yes, but I never flirt when driving."

There is just one thing worse than having to pay income tax, and that is not having to pay any.



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"No bird soars too high if he soars with his own wings."
William Blake

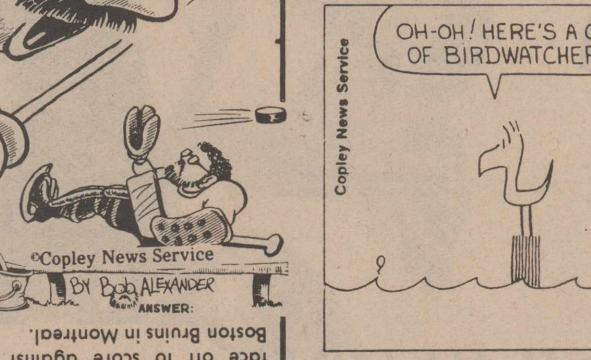
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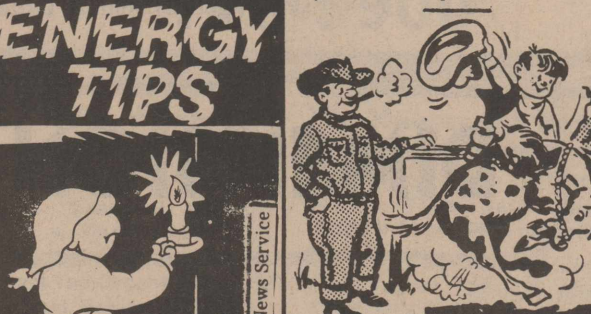
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PISCES by EDDY ELIA



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By Bob Alexander

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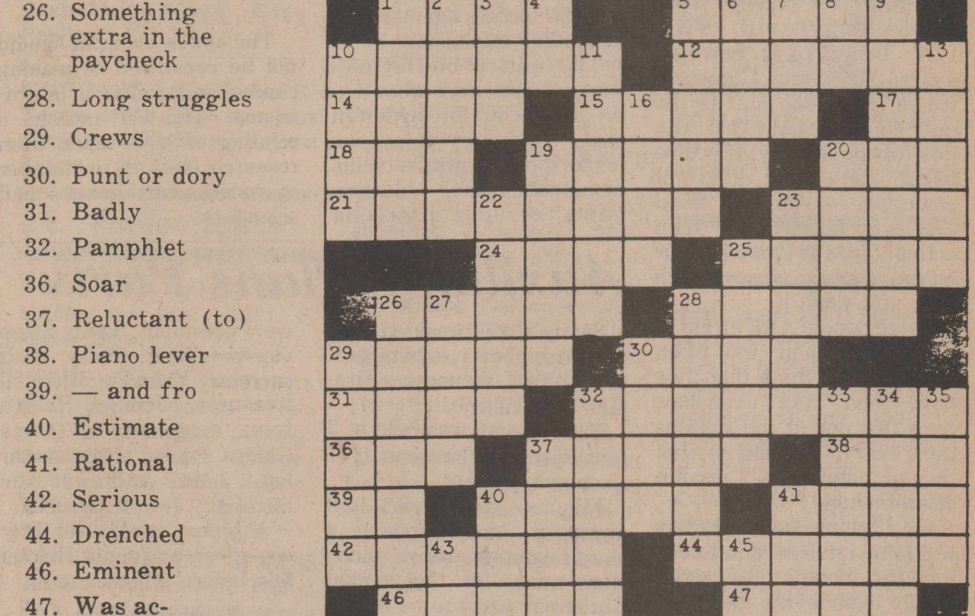


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| 12. Workers' associations | 4. Señora's "yes" |
| 14. Little whirlpool | 5. Three dimensional |
| 15. Fanatical | 6. One |
| 17. Carry out | 7. Free |
| 18. Grow older | 8. Consequently |
| 19. Call on | 9. Lasts |
| 20. Open vessel | 10. Warm up |
| 21. "Wonderful!" | 11. Heaps of snow |
| 23. Nothing more than | 13. Quiet |
| 24. Partner of "crafts" | 16. Sale sign: 2 wds. |
| 25. Baffling question | 19. Infective agent |
| 26. Something extra in the paycheck | 20. Exam |
| 28. Long struggles | 22. Long-limbed and slender |
| 29. Crews | |
| 30. Punt or dory | |
| 31. Badly | |
| 32. Pamphlet | |
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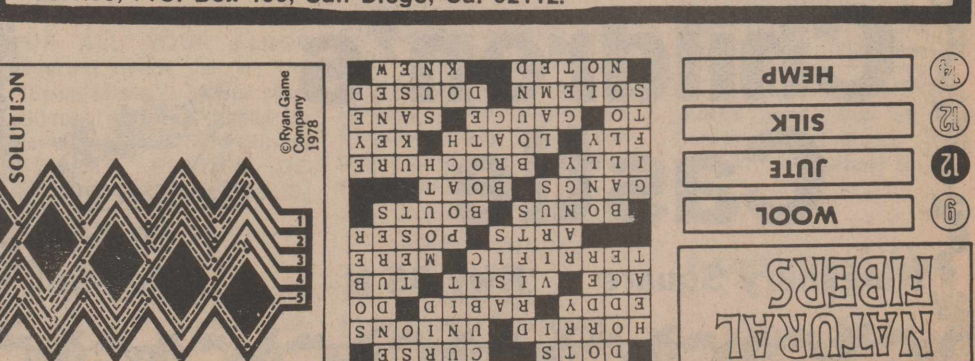
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10•4•5•6•5•2•5 11•5•5•9•8
Each number corresponds to a letter in the alphabet. The first two letters are given below.

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Last week's answer: BYPASS THE PLANET.

MOON SCAN

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3. Aquarius	I G B Y H I J K L L T K D C
4. Draco	E F X C N E D U M I L S F B
5. Libra	P E W Z D X N R R B U E H S
6. Virgo	O D V N O E S S M R O L J U
7. Lynx	I C U P Q E E A W A G U L I
8. Hercules	S B T R C I N M F M R C K R
9. Cassiopeia	S A S S R O V A V G I R I A
10. Sagittarius	A Q I A D T W J X N V E G U
11. Pisces	C P R Q S U X O Y Z O H E Q
12. Aries	S A G I T T A R I U S P H A

Science Fact

The earth is 24,901 miles around, or roughly eight times the distance between New York and Los Angeles.



NEW STORE OPENS

Donna Matlock adjusts the hooks on a pair of overalls—just one of the many articles of clothing the new ladies apparel shop has to offer Rockport residents. The store, located at 209 S. Austin Street, opened for business Monday, November 24 and the hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Donna's Clothes Closet is in the building that has been operated by Lassiter's Cleaners for more than 25 years.

[Pilot Photo by Johnnie Littleton]

Clothes Closet City's Newest Apparel Shop

By Johnnie Littleton
"I plan to give the residents of Rockport a place to shop for moderately priced clothes, by keeping a low overhead and visiting the warehouses often in a search for new merchandise that won't break the shopper's pocketbook."

Mrs. Donna Matlock, owner of the new Clothes Closet at 209 S. Austin Street made that statement about her clothing shop which opened for business Monday, November 24.

"This shop is where Lassiter's Cleaners used to be—my father's business. My mother-in-law has operated Kline's Cafe for 17 years and my uncle has run the Shell Shoppe for many years. I feel that I'm hardly new to the world of business—just keeping a family tradition going."

The Clothes Closet offers ladies' clothing in junior and misses sizes and plans are to order new merchandise weekly. Presently on order are new corduroy pants and skirts, shirts and sweaters.

Some brands the store carries are Gloria Vanderbilt, Sassoon, Lee, Ten, Gitano, Jerrell and Aileen dresses, Cheenos and some Levi items, Gitano blouses and tops. The racks are filled with jeans—designer and others.

There are plans to add lines of lingerie, hosiery,

handbags and some shoes. At the present the only accessories she handles are belts.

Mrs. Matlock is interested in supporting Rockport, since she is a native of the city, and wants to provide shoppers with a hometown ladies shop.

"If I can keep the overhead down the prices will

stay down and not go completely out of sight. This is my primary goal—giving customers prices they can live with."

Mrs. Matlock runs the shop herself, with Saturday help of her daughter, Dee Anna White, a sophomore at Rockport-Fulton High School. Another daughter, Karry White, a senior stu-

dent is currently working afternoons at Roaten Drug Store.

"I don't think I'll have much trouble having help, with two daughters willing and able to work."

Mrs. Matlock is married to T.L. Matlock, a self-employed welder who has been in business more than 23 years in the area.

The store will be open Monday through Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. and the public is invited to drop in and get acquainted.

Obviously Donna Matlock is not afraid of hard work or running business—and if family trends mean anything—she shouldn't be.

State Of The Region

By Juliet K. Wenger
Coastal Bend Council of Governments

Texas 2000 is a project we are going to hear a good deal about in the next few years. It is identifying critical issues the State of Texas will be confronting and will develop strategies to deal with them.

Government and private enterprise are working together to determine what the best management practices would be, then how to put them in effect.

Gov. Bill Clements instituted the project, recruiting about 200 leaders in private industry to work as volunteers. The Governor heads a steering committee, made up of himself, the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House.

Dr. Victor Arnold was borrowed from the LBJ School to direct the project.

The first phase of the project has just been completed. This is to compile information, largely statistical, to show what has happened in recent years and where Texas stands at this time.

The statistics are published in a report called "Texas Trends" and are being computerized. The next phase will be projections.

These figures show the Texas population increased by 90 percent during the '70s. In 1979 alone, there was an increase of 33,000. Of these, 133,000 were births in Texas and 200,000 were people moving in from other states—enough new Texans to create a city almost the size of Corpus Christi.

The population of Texas is now the third largest of any state in the Union, following California and New York. Projections show that by the year 2000, Texas will have grown from 14 to 22 million people and will be second in size only to California.

Critical issues have not yet been developed, but some are apparent. That population growth is going to require the appearance of 170 thousand new jobs a year.

Elementary and secondary school facilities will have to double.

The report shows that, fortunately, the Texas economy is growing at a 50 percent faster rate than that of the nation, with services, wholesale and retail trade and finance as the fastest growing sectors.

Today, every state agency is operating with a data base it has developed, with resulting inconsistencies. Now, a State Data Center is being established. Into this will go both the statistical information developed by Texas 2000 and census information.

The data base will be duplicated at nine universities in the state. The Governor's Office of Budget and Planning, the Department of Rural Sociology of Texas A&M University, the Texas Natural Resources Information System, and the Texas State Library and Archive Commission will provide analytical and research assistance. The 24 Councils of Governments in the state will serve as local affiliates.

This information will be used by all state agencies and will be available to local government and private business so that there will be consensus as a starting point. The data will be continually updated.

Dr. Arnold says history shows sound decisions result when information is accurate and available.

He says that private industry has developed a sophisticated system of pulling together information, identifying opportunities and threats and designing long range management strategies to benefit from the opportunities and avoid threatening situations.

Industry volunteers have adapted this system to the needs of Texas 2000.

The need for this to be a joint venture of public bodies and private business is stressed by Gov. Clements.

Dr. Arnold points out that private industry must provide the jobs and public functions must provide support such as a labor force educated to meet the need.

The critical issues which will be formulated will be state-wide issues. For example, water will obviously be an issue.

The water supply will not be viewed from a standpoint of east, west, north or south Texas. It will be seen as a whole so that limitations will not be a constraint to growth anywhere in the state.

Developing long-range management strategies is compared by Dr. Arnold to crisis management.

He says that when we wait for a crisis to develop then react to it, we are treating the symptom and not the problem, and the problem remains. It has happened too seldom in government, but it is daily practice for private business to anticipate needs and prevent the crisis from developing.

Other states are watching Texas 2000 with interest. Gov. Clements has expressed the hope that this can serve as a model for other states, and to some extent, for the nation.

An indication of the attention Texas is receiving is the announcement that publication of a Kiplinger Texas Letter will begin in January. The Kiplinger Letter is a barometer for the nation's economy.

There is no Kiplinger California Letter or New York Letter. The conclusion can be drawn that Texas is the state of economic focus.

The Governor will soon appoint a Texas 2000 Commission that will be representative of the state. Hearings will be held in each region of the state. When statistical projections are available, the most critical issues will be identified, alternative strategies will be developed, then a course of action recommended.

Hopefully, the recommendations will become policy. For once, there should be built into the system indications of whether the strategies are working so that we will not move indefinitely on a course unless it is accomplishing what the projections showed that it would.

Nursing Home News

Activities at the Aransas Pass Nursing and Convalescent Center were the usual for the first week in the month.

Monday afternoon the Rebekah Lodge #143 of Aransas Pass came to play bingo with the residents.

Sandra Lee, one of our volunteers was here Monday to visit and on Tuesday and Thursday, Charlotte Moncrief of Ingleside came to visit everyone.

Wednesday morning Delma Rodgers was out to visit the shut-ins.

On Friday morning the paint class was led by Sarah Baisley and Frankie Edwards, then Friday afternoon Mary Portenier, another volunteer, was here to visit all afternoon.

Saturday morning Father James Hamilton came to give Holy Communion to all the Catholic residents.

The usual morning reality orientation and exercise classes were held and coffee and social hours were held each morning and afternoon.

Man Drowns In Mishap

Charles Neal Fox drowned when a shrimp boat collided with a tanker in the Corpus Christi Ship Channel near Port Aransas and capsized, trapping him inside.

The Gulfking 62 struck the Texaco Anacortez about 7 p.m. Tuesday evening as the tanker was leaving the Ship Channel.

Another passenger on the shrimp boat, John Tierotti, was taken to Lyman-Roberts Hospital in Aransas Pass and a third passenger is still

missing, said Petty Officer Shelton of the Port Aransas Coast Guard Station.

The addresses of Fox and Tierotti are unknown.

Captain Hinson of the Port of Corpus Christi said the two vessels, in preliminary and sketchy investigation, were heading outboard parallel at the same speed. The shrimp boat veered into the tanker, causing the smaller boat to overturn and sink.

The tanker, according to Hinson, left in ballast Wednesday.

Years Ago

20 Years Ago — 1960

Mrs. Jack Hagar, Mrs. James C. Herring, Mrs. F.A. Bracht and Mrs. E.J. Johnson attended the annual Christmas luncheon of the Clara Driscoll Chapter, Daughters of the Texas Republic, Saturday, December 10, in the Mayfair Room of the Corpus Christi Country Club.

The Woman's Club of Aransas County held a meeting and annual Christmas party Tuesday night. Receiving guests were Mrs. George Dickey, president, Mrs. Travis Bailey, Mrs. Arthur Bracht and Mrs. Fred Bracht. The children's choir entertained and was composed of Renee LaBounty, Marcy Wendell, Claudia Frye, Alicia Spencer, Julia Davis, Lisa McDavid, Kay Simmons, Lisa Dick, Susie Bracht, Karen Bracht, Molly Jackson, Teresa Roe and Audrey Ankele.

15 Years Ago — 1965
A huge Christmas tree was erected last week on the Little Bay waterfront amidst official ceremony and some down to earth work by members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Boughton are spending Christmas with relatives in Dallas and Houston.

Gregory Gardner of Austin is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Max S. Gardner of Fulton until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leyton Brundrett and girls of Portland spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Elmo Brundrett and daughter.

Members of the First Methodist Church enjoyed their annual Christmas Party Monday night December 13. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. H.A. McDonald, Mrs. Paul Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Rasch, Mr. and Mrs. Max Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Busch, Mrs. Harvey Bristow, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hensley, Rev. and Mrs. Ben Bohmfalk, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Heath, Mrs. E.E. Anderson, Mrs. Mildred Weekley, Mrs. Minta Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. D.T. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. DeWesse, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Towne, and Mrs. Elsie Jane Sprigg, who was in charge of the decorations. Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Faucett spent the weekend in Uvalde with Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Jackson and family.

10 Years Ago — 1970

Allen W. Lockridge, a senior was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall quarter at New Mexico Highlands University. He is the son of Mrs. W.W. Lockridge of Rockport.

Aransas County 4-H installed as officers for the coming year: Shelly Patillo, president, Audrey Ankele, delegate and Mary Mc-Lester, reporter.

Among those registering with the Selective Service Board at Sinton were Philip Carleton, Walter E. Foster, Jr., Kenneth L. Harwick, Jr., Michael Hill, Jimmie Hinton, John Pendaz, and Scott Washko of Rockport and Pedro M. Perez Jr. and Floyd Rouquette of Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentin Flore announced the approaching marriage of their daughter Mellie to Terry J. Cody of Lynchburn, Virginia.

5 Years Ago — 1975

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Fields of Rockport were honored with an open house recently celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The occasion was hosted by their children Miss Nina Ann Fields and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hull, Mrs. Johnny Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kinsel, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Graham all of Rockport, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Fields of Gibson, Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cady of Seadrift, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fields of Alvin and Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Fields of Anchorage, Alaska.

Jackie "Fufu" Smith, head cheerleader at Texas A&M University is a busy girl these days. In addition to her studies she is right in the middle of organizing a huge pep rally and parade to be held Friday afternoon and night. The 1973 graduate of Rockport-Fulton High is the daughter of Mrs. Elaine M. Smith of Rockport.

Fishing Report

SEA GUN MARINA — Fishing is a little slow—no one out because of the weather.

KEY ALLEGRO MARINA —Not much going on, but a few redfish have been caught in the surf.

KLEIN'S CAMP — Fishing's been pretty good. Hank Ellis of Rockport caught a sow red and lots of big trout and reds. Some folks from Corpus Christi took home 42 fish — mostly sand trout and reds.

CAUSEWAY — Fishing has been bad. It's been too cold and the tide too low. Things have been off for two days, but should pick up with this warming trend.

BEA'S BAIT — Quite a few sheephead, drum, red and trout have been caught but there's no live bait.

PALM HARBOR MARINA — The weather hasn't cooperated so fishing has just been fair. A couple from Oklahoma seem satisfied though, they went out every day this week.

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Dr. Gregory O. Gomez, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning service, 11:00 a.m.; Training union, 6:30 p.m.; Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m. Kossuth at Bay Street.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Ken Boyce, Minister. Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.; Worship 11:00 a.m. Meeting next door to Shrimp Net Restaurant across from Palm Harbor.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Main at Live Oak Sts. Rev. Barrett Renfro, Pastor, 729-1659. Church School, 9:30 a.m. Worship Services, 8:30 a.m. [January-March] and 10:50 a.m. United Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m., Sunday. United Methodist Women, 9:30 a.m. on fourth Tuesday each month.

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Hwy. 35 and FM 1069. Boyce Laqua, Pastor. Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Worship Services, 10:50 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.

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Live Oak at Laurel Streets. John R. Bradshaw, Pastor. Sunday, 9:45 a.m., Church School; 10:40 a.m., Coffee With Friends; 11:00 a.m., Morning Worship [8:30 a.m. Early Worship January-March], nursery provided. Monday, 7:30 p.m., Boy Scout Troop #49 at Scout Hut. Bible Studies: Circle 3, 2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m.; Circle 2, 2nd Thursday, 2:30 p.m.; Circle 1, 2nd Thursday, 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Suppers, 3rd Wednesday (Oct.-May), 6:15 p.m.

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Rev. C.J. Molmen, Pastor, S. Doughty off Market. 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, 7:00 p.m.

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

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FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH CHARISMATIC

Rev. David Billeiter, Pastor. John Stone, Sunday School Director. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.; Mid-week Service, 7:30 p.m.



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Colossians
3:12-17
Monday
I Thessalonians
1:1-10
Tuesday
I Thessalonians
4:13-18
Wednesday
Hebrews
2:1-4
Thursday
Hebrews
4:1-13
Friday
Romans
12:1-8
Saturday
James
1:19-27



Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

The Evening Star

The brilliant evening star is a symbol of many things to many folk. Mariners hail it as a good omen, for it usually forecasts a clear, calm night and smooth sailing. The shepherd tending his flock on a desolate hillside gratefully notes its appearance in the heavens, for its friendly light offers an intangible sort of companionship during his lonely vigil. To many, the star is representative of God's infinite power and wisdom.

Just as this star touches hearts in countless different ways, so may the Church bring to those in all walks of life, peace and comfort which lead to a happier, more fruitful pattern of life.

Let us make the Church our guiding light. We can brighten our lives if we accept the teaching of the Scriptures as guideposts along the pathway to future endeavors.

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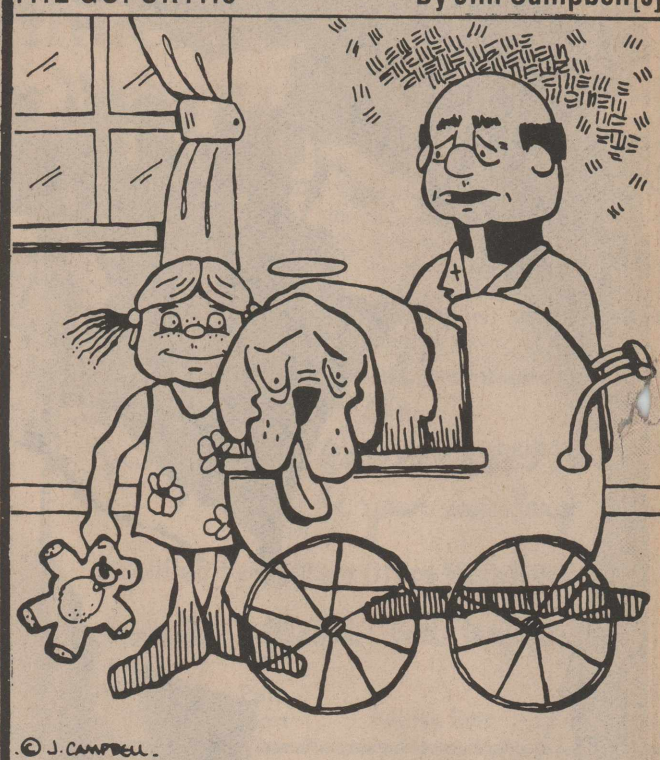
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THE GOFORTHS

By Jim Campbell[s]



"I know Bernard is the baby of our family, but he can't play baby Jesus in the Christmas pageant."

The Shepherd's Staff

By the Rev. Barrett Renfro

Pastor, First United Methodist Church

Early today I learned that John Lennon of Beatle's fame had been killed. It is a shock when a famous person is gunned down on the street in front of his apartment.

My first reaction is one of horror that something like that could happen. I simply don't understand it. I know a lot of people are killed in this same way — shot on the street. Newspapers are full of it. I don't understand that either.

At first appearances, about the best we can do is to come to terms with living in an age where acts of horror and terrorism have become commonplace. There is an unreasonableness about life events that I have learned to live with. Albert Camus says that the best thing one can say about life is that it is unreasonable.

My second reaction is to wonder what our world is doing to produce persons who choose such violent ways to seek to solve their problems. We must be doing something wrong, and I want to do something about it. How is it we seem to teach violence as a way of life? Again, I am reminded of my own transient nature. My own death could come just that quickly. Again, I feel somebody should do something.

I can't help but believe that somebody somewhere could have helped the killer and all the killers in the world to seek more suitable ways of dealing with whatever anger or frustration they must have that leads them to do what they do.

I am feeling that the first Christmas was a happy occasion. But writers were careful to record the death of all male babies because of the rage of Herod, the King. For the mothers and fathers of those children, that first Christmas was not a Merry Christmas.

We are so occupied with the preparation for Santa Claus that we skip lightly over this reading. And that's what's wrong. We are content with violence. It has become a way of life. We see it daily; it is our entertainment.

Once in a while something happens that calls us to look at ourselves anew. We must commit ourselves to non-violence as a way of life. What that looks like in our daily life is not all too clear. But I continue to think of "Popeye", the character who solves all his problems by fighting.

And I continue to struggle with some way for us to unlearn that. Somehow we must learn to hang-in and negotiate for what we want and abandon violence as a strategy. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God."

This is the season of peace when we celebrate the coming of the Prince of Peace. As a Christian I am committed to seek peaceful ways in the world and daily life. Let us resolve to teach peace by precept and example everywhere we go.

Maybe someday, and I have that hope, there will be peace on earth.

Area Deaths

Jerry Neal McLester

Graveside services for Jerry Neal McLester, 51, a native of Rockport, were at 9 a.m. Wednesday, December 3, at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio.

Mr. McLester died November 30 in San Antonio after a sudden illness.

He had lived in San Antonio for three years. The son of the late Theodore Roosevelt (Ted) McLester, he was a fifth generation Aransas County native on his mother's side and third generation on his father's.

His mother, Mrs. Jettie Olga Edmison McLester and two sisters, Patsy McLester Parr and Barbara McLester, reside in Rockport.

Mr. McLester was a former Army Air Force technical sergeant, retiring in 1971 after 24 years active duty. During his service tenure, he was classed as an instrument trainee technician and radar equipment foreman. His service awards included two good conduct medals, the National Defense Service Medal, Longevity Service Award and Outstanding Unit Award. His last tour of duty before retirement was at Laughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio.

Other survivors include his wife, Betty Jo Whiddon McLester of San Antonio; three children, Carol Dean McLester Proffitt Hughes of Houston, Marvin Ray McLester of Denton and Petty Officer 2nd Class Gary Neal McLester with the U.S. Navy in Norfolk, Virginia; two grandchildren, Christi Aleece Proffitt of Corpus Christi and Dorsey McLester of San Angelo; and two other sisters, Lois McLester Moore of Woodsboro and Nancy McLester Gage of Tyler.

Elizabeth Pierce

Funeral services for Elizabeth Pierce were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Clayton Kay Funeral Chapel in Grandview with Rev. Ron C. Lyles officiating.

Burial was in Grandview Cemetery for Mrs. Pierce who died Wednesday in an Aransas Pass hospital. She was 98 years old.

Survivors include one son, Frank Dickinson of Colorado Springs, Colorado; one step-son, J.E. Dickinson of Grandview; one daughter, Mrs. Jewel Blair of Rockport; four grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grand son.

Seven Persons Injured, No Fatalities Reported In Causeway Collision



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Seven persons were injured but no fatalities were reported Thursday afternoon, December 11, in the aftermath of a collision involving two cars and a freightliner truck on the Copano Bay Causeway.

Traffic was backed up on both sides of the Causeway following the mishap that occurred about 3 p.m.

Injured included Robert E. Moore of Houston, the driver of one of the cars involved; Moore's wife and two passengers in their vehicle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Earl Phillips, all of Houston.

Also injured were Mary Brashear, 19, Roy Palmer, 21 months and Alicia Thompson, five years, all passengers in a car driven by Mary V. Thompson of Ingleside. Both units of Aransas County's Emergency Medical Services were called to the scene.

The driver of the truck, Carlos Aparicio of Taft, was reported uninjured.

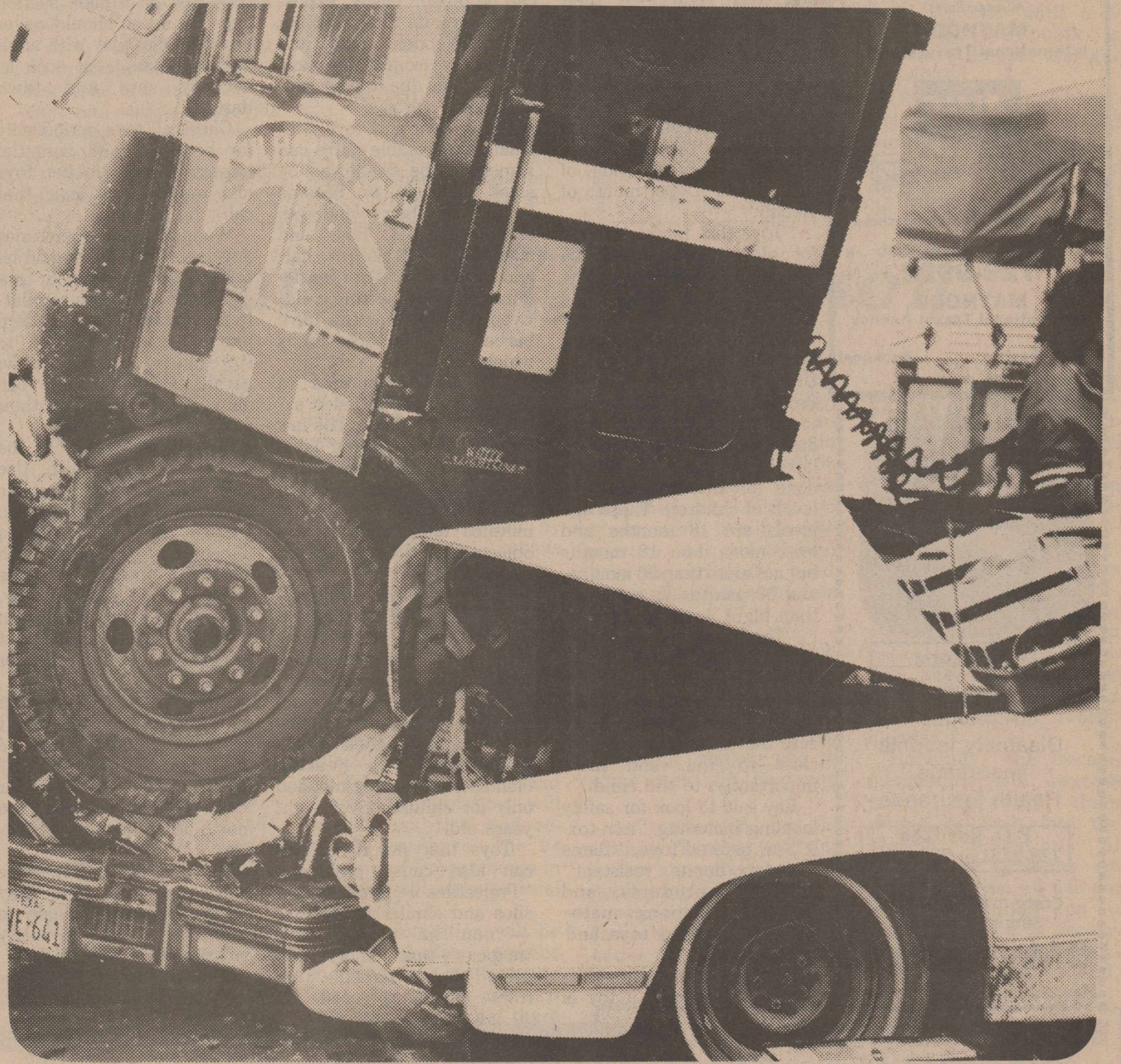
Highway Patrolman Steve Miller who was investigating the accident said the freightliner — hauling a loaded grain trailer — and the Moore vehicle were traveling south on the Causeway. Mrs. Thompson was northbound.

Miller said traffic in the southbound lane was traveling at a slower speed than usual. He said the truck apparently moved into the northbound lane, possibly to pass.

Mrs. Thompson swerved to avoid the truck which struck her car then collided with the Moores' vehicle, a Cadillac.

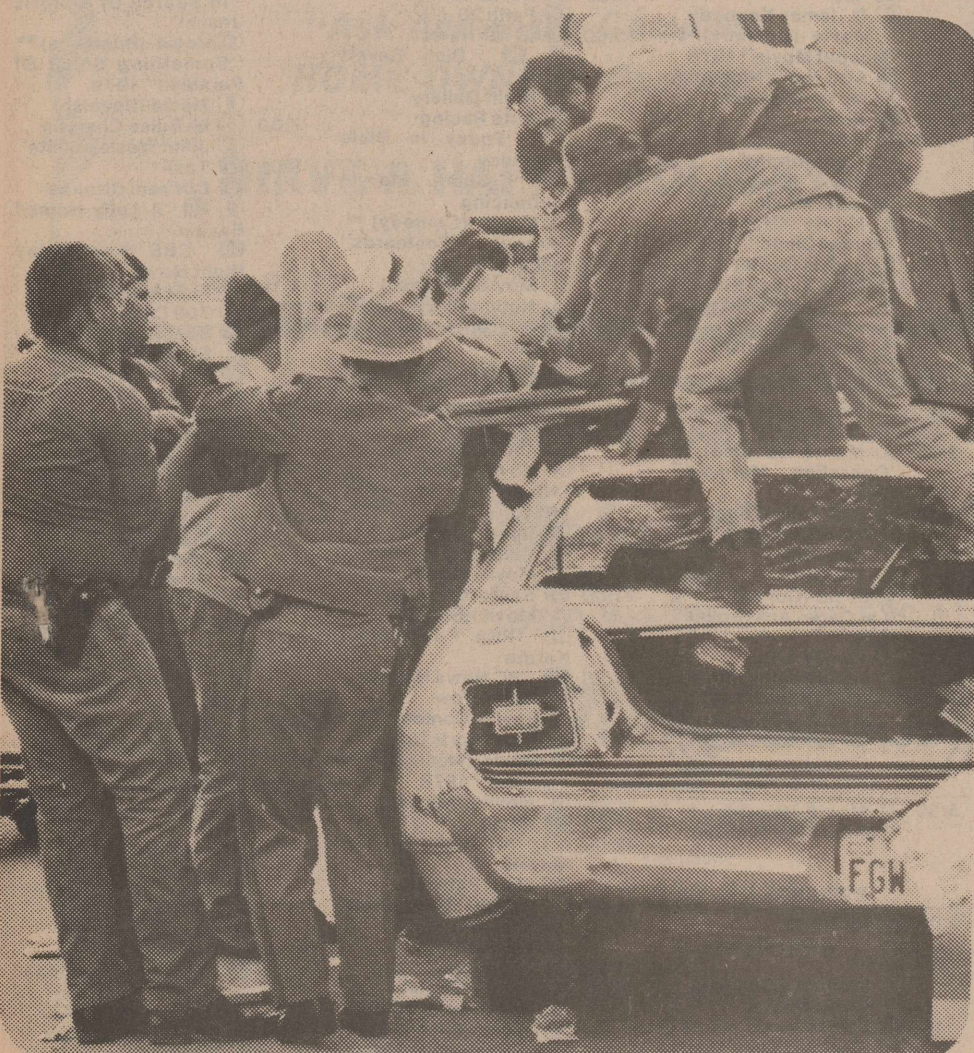
The impact of collision brought the truck completely over the top of the Cadillac. Phillips was trapped in the vehicle for more than an hour before he was rescued, apparently not seriously injured.

No additional information was available at press time on the accident.



ANOTHER VIEW OF CRUSHED CAR

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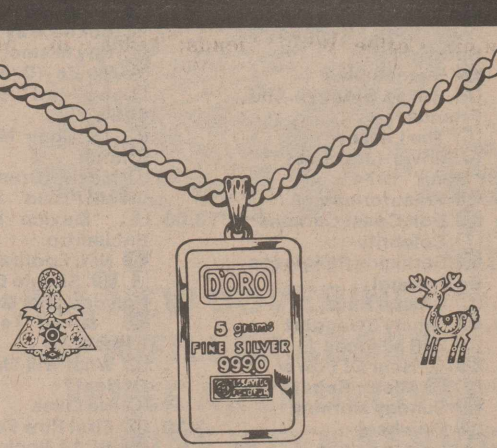
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Accent On Health

Children should be seen
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"A few months, or a year or two in a child's development can make quite a difference in his or her ability to cope with toys," explains Harold Ray, Director of the Product Safety Division of the Texas Department of Health.

"Toys that might be safe for 'older children can be extremely dangerous in the hands of little ones," he said.

For this reason, manufacturers are required by the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission to place age recommendations and precautionary labeling on toys. Testing is done for the different age levels of children. These age levels are 18 months and less, more than 18 months but not more than 36 months, and 36 months to not more than eight years of age.

"Learn to be a label reader," Ray advises. "If a label warns that a toy is too advanced for your child, look for something else. Make sure that all instructions are clear—to you, and more importantly, to the child."

Ray said to look for safety labeling including "non-toxic" on painted toys, "flame retardant/flame resistant" on fabric products, and "washable/hygienic materials" on stuffed toys and dolls.

Ray says parents should be aware of how well a toy is

built. "Toys of brittle plastic can be broken easily, exposing dangerous, sharp cutting edges. Wooden, metal and plastic toys sometimes have sharp edges due to poor construction," he said.

"Tiny toys and toys with small, removeable parts can sometimes be swallowed by small children, or become lodged in their windpipe, ears or nose. Pins and staples on doll clothes, hair and accessories can easily injure an unsuspecting child. Even a teddy bear can have barbed eyes or wired limbs which can cut or stab."

Ray advises parents to avoid toys that produce extremely loud noises. The law requires the following label on boxes of caps producing noise above a certain level: "WARNING — Do not fire missiles and similar flying objects near the ear. Do not use indoors."

Electrical toys — improperly constructed or misused — can shock or burn. These toys must meet mandatory requirements for maximum surface temperatures, electrical construction and prominent warning labels. Electrical toys with heating elements are recommended only for children over eight years old.

Toys that propel objects can also cause problems. "Projectiles — guided missiles and similar flying toys — can be turned into weapons that injure the eyes," Ray warned. "Arrows or darts used by

children should have soft cork tips or rubber suction cups. Children should never be allowed to play with adult sporting equipment such as archery sets and lawn darts."

Check all toys periodically for breakage and potential hazards. Repair broken toys and discard the ones that can't be fixed.

Wooden toys sometimes have splinters that should be sanded smooth. Outdoor toys should be inspected regularly for rust or weak or sharp parts. It's a good idea to store outdoor toys after play, because rain or dew can damage a variety of their parts creating hazards.

Toys boxes need to be checked for safety also. Use only paint labeled non-toxic to repaint toys or toy boxes. Use a toy box with a light-weight lid that can easily be opened from the inside. For additional safety, be sure there are ventilation holes for fresh air and that the hinges do not pinch or squeeze.

"Insist that children put their toys away so they don't get broken, and so that no one trips or falls over them," Ray warned. "Tripping over toys probably causes the most accidents at Christmas."

"Always try to supervise young children while they are playing, and explain to them how to use toys safely and properly," he said.

Some 5,000 new toys enter the marketplace each year.

The holiday season will find more than 150,000 different kinds of toys for sale in an estimated one million retail outlets. Despite the efforts of toy manufacturers, retailers, state and federal inspectors and different governmental agencies, it is impossible to inspect every toy.

"But it is possible for parents, relatives and older sisters and brothers to check every new toy bought and every old toy around the house for hazards," Ray said.

To report a product hazard or a product-related injury, write to the Product Safety Division, Texas Department of Health, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756.

Police Report

Michael Richard Nesloney of Fulton was ticketed for driving without a driver's license in his possession following an accident at the intersection of Bronte and King Wednesday, December 10.

The accident occurred about 3:20 p.m. when Nesloney's car was in collision with a vehicle driven by Rodolfo Calleres, 16, of Fulton, as Calleres was attempting a left turn from Bronte onto King Street.

DIP Continues To Lead List

Public intoxication or drunk-in-public (DIP) continued to lead the list of violations reported by Rockport police in November, with 18 persons arrested for this offense.

Another five persons were arrested for driving while intoxicated (DWI), bringing the total alcohol-related arrests to 23 for the month.

Another four arrests were made for possession of marijuana, according to the report presented this past week by Police Chief James Craigmile.

Five persons were arrested on warrants during the month and one each on charges of simple assault, disorderly conduct, "terroristic threat", theft by check and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Speeding led the list of traffic violations for which tickets were issued during the month.

Six persons were ticketed for driving with expired motor vehicle identification (inspection) stickers and another six for driving with expired license plates.

Five tickets were issued for driving without a license, two each for disobeying a stop sign, failure to yield right-of-way and no driver's license in possession.

SCHOOL ORDER

The San Francisco Board of Education on Oct. 11, 1906, ordered children of Japanese, Korean and Chinese origin to attend an Oriental school.

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Eyes And Answers

FOCUSING HEADACHES

Dear Dr. Petty: My science class in school elected me to ask you how a young person can have headaches from eye use and yet still keep seeing clearly?

The simplest answer is: The human body has a complex ability to overcome, at least temporarily, some obstacles to performance and can at the same time send out signals that an obstacle exists.

The obstacle here is the obvious eyestrain from the necessity to work harder in focusing. That extra effort triggers the signal, a headache, saying: "You have trouble; get it attended to." The signal system, which handles hundreds of other problems by creating all kinds of symptoms, is indeed a complicated maze of body chemistry within miles of nerve pathways and millions of nerve endings.

Symptoms do not necessarily occur at the site of 11 percent collect stamps

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the problem — the eyes themselves, as in your question. Headaches can arise from many other trouble spots in the body, not from the eyes alone. In fact, it is believed by many authorities that there are fewer eye headaches than other kinds.

The fact that a young person can have eye headaches and still see well is another built-in miracle of the nervous system. Extra nerve energy is sent to the eyes allowing the person to continue to achieve (see and learn). If relief doesn't come soon, the headache

symptom begins to operate. Eyes and Answers is a copyrighted public service feature of the Texas Optometric Association. Readers may address Dr. Petty in care of this paper or the Texas Optometric Association, P.O. Box 4574, Austin, TX 78765.



SMALL GIRL, BI-MIG STOCKING

Eleven-month-old Sabrina Anders could fit right into HEB Food Store's Christmas Stocking — and then some. Some lucky Aransas County youngster will win this stocking and its contents in HEB's drawing at 5 p.m. Tuesday, December 23. All youngsters age 12 and under are eligible to register for the prize at the food store. Sabrina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Anders of Rockport. [Pilot Photo by Pat Blair]

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Museum; Open House (7) Jimmy Houston Outdoors (B) College Basketball (C) Stuff (10) 30 Plasticman Family (B) Mexican Chamber Of Commerce (7) Happy Home Mechanic (10) Drak Pack; In The News (3) Backyard (3) ABC Weekend Special (5) Esfera Azul (7) State Of The Region (7) World League Wrestling (10) Fat Albert; In The News (A) Movie -(Drama) *** "Inn of the Sixth Happiness" 1958 (C) The Rainbow Factory (10) 30 American Bandstand (5) Burbujas (6) NFL Football (10) Lone Ranger-Tarzan		Adventures; In The News (C) Bible Bowl (D) Movie -(Science-Fiction) *** "Alien" 1978 AFTERNOON 12:00 (7) Fishin' With Mike And Larry (10) Dallas Cowboys Weekly (B) NCAA Wrestling (C) 700 Club (12) America's Top Ten (5) Movie-(Spanish) (7) Championship Wrestling (10) Tom Landry Show (D) Movie -(Drama) *** "Greatest Story Ever Told" 1965 1:00 (3) I Love Lucy (12) Sports Spectacular (12) Video Comics 1:30 (B) NCAA Football (7) America: Something Special (12) Dusty's Treehouse (C) New Hope (Q) Movie -(Drama) *** "In Search Of Historic Jesus" 2:00 (12) Hocus Focus (B) College Basketball (C) Phil Arms Presents (R) Movie-(Spanish) 2:30 (5) Futbol Internacional (6) Movie-(Musical) *** "Holiday Inn" 1942 (7) Women's Channel (10) The NFL Today (A) Movie -(Adventure) *** "Roots Of Heaven" 1958 (C) The Story (7) Joe Burton Jazz Show (10) NFL Football (12) What Will They Think Of Next? 3:30 (C) Kenneth Copeland (12) First Row Features (Q) Movie -(Musical) *** "My Fair Lady" 1964 (R) Movie-(Spanish) 4:00 (7) The Gourmet (9) 10 Soccer Made In Germany (B) Boxing (C) Celebration With Bob Gass (Q) Movie -(Comedy) ** "Kid From Not So Big" 1958 4:30 (3) Wide World Of Sports (5) Lucha Libre (6) Big Blue Marble (7) Don Kennedy's Spotlight (12) Dusty's Treehouse (C) Ross Bagley Show 5:00 (5) Nashville Music (7) Women's Channel (15) Christmastime With Mister Rogers (12) Hocus Focus (A) Georgia Wrestling (R) Movie-(Spanish) 5:30 (5) Lawrence Welk Show (5) El Chavo (6) Jack Van Impe (7) David Gruen Show		6:00 (5) Movie-(Spanish) (6) News (9) 10 Here's To Your Health (10) Hee Haw (12) Video Comics (B) Sports Center (C) The Blackwood Brothers (Q) Mister Gimme 6:30 (6) Eyes Of Texas (6) Blueprint For Victory (7) Ruff House (10) 10 Once Upon A Classic (12) What Will They Think Of Next? (C) The Lundstroms (Q) To Russia-With Elton (Q) Movie -(Adventure) *** "Superman: The Movie" 1978 (12) Breaking Away (6) Tangerine Bowl (7) Movie-(Drama) *** "Courageous Mr. Penn" 1944 (9) 10 Live From The Met (10) WKRP In Cincinnati (12) Livewire (B) Football Saturday (B) International Weightlifting (C) 700 Club (R) Movie-(Spanish) 7:30 (10) The Tim Conway Show 8:00 (3) The Love Boat (5) Fiebre (C) Saturday Night At The Movies (10) Freebie And The Bean (A) Big Battles (B) College Basketball (Q) Movie -(Drama) *** "The Rose" 1980 (R) Movie-(Spanish) (C) The Lesson (D) Movie-(Adult) (R) Movie-(Spanish) 9:00 (3) Fantasy Island (5) Carabina De Ambrosio (10) Secrets Of Midland Heights (12) Popclips (A) TBS News (C) Rock Church (Q) Movie -(Musical) *** "Tom Sawyer" 1973			

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[Pilot Photo by Johnnie Littleton]

District To Consider Cove Harbor Action

Commissioners of Aransas County's Navigation District will probably have a workshop discussion Tuesday night, December 16, on what may have been the death blow to plans for an industrial harbor south of Rockport.

Navigation District officials were notified by letter last Friday, December 5, that the Army Corps of Engineers was denying the District's request for a dredging permit for proposed Cove Harbor North.

Navigation District commissioners meet the third Tuesday of each month for a workshop meeting, and David Maguglin, chairman of the District, said they will probably discuss the Corps of Engineers action at their workshop Tuesday, December 18.

"If not," he said, "it will come up at the meeting on January 6." That's the District's next formal meeting, and even if the harbor is discussed next Tuesday, it must still come before the District for official action in January.

Referring to the probable workshop discussion, Maguglin said, "We'll know more after next week about our strategy."

The Navigation District has been trying for about two years to open an industrial harbor north of existing Cove Harbor between Rockport and Aransas Pass. A booming offshore drilling business has jammed Cove Harbor with

all kinds of vessels.

The Navigation District hoped to ease the congestion by building a new harbor adjacent to Cove Harbor. Land for the project was purchased several years ago by the Navigation District.

The project ran into opposition from environmentalist agencies who say dredging for the harbor will destroy about 100 acres of

wetlands.

Among the groups that were opposing the project was the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, but Maguglin said that agency withdrew its opposition. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department also opposed the project at one point but dropped opposition after intervention from Perry Bass, chairman of the Parks and Wildlife Commission.

The Environmental Protection Agency and National Marine Fisheries remains in opposition to the project however.

"We told the National Marine Fisheries Service we would only use 30 acres of wetland," Maguglin said, "and we would do whatever necessary to make the remaining 70 acres more beneficial than they are now. They said

they didn't want the existing acreage touched by human hands."

The Army Corps of Engineers permit denial was not accompanied by explanation and the Corps did not grant the Navigation District's request for a public hearing, Maguglin said.

Maguglin said the Navigation District has not given up on the proposed harbor.

Toys For Kids Needs \$500

Aransas County's Toys for Kids campaign has a problem — they need \$500 fast...or some youngsters in the county will have to be cut from the Christmas list this year.

"We need help," says Frances Iles who's in charge of the annual Lions Club-sponsored project.

Toys for Kids has \$3,000 worth of toys on order — but only \$2,500 in cash on hand to pay for them. That means that, unless the organization can raise another \$500 by the end of this week, \$500 worth of toys must be turned back.

And what that means, Frances adds, is that some youngsters in Aransas County won't be getting toys this year, because there won't be enough toys to go around.

"We ordered \$3000 worth of toys for 300 kids," Frances said. "That comes to only \$10 spent per child."

She added that the donation of Gold Stamps, started for the first time this year, has been going "very well," but Gold Stamps won't help pay for the toys on order.

Anyone who wants to make a donation to Toys for Kids is asked to mail it to:

Toys For Kids, P.O. Box 1827, Rockport, Texas 78382.

Last year, Frances said, the organization got donations after Christmas. "After Christmas will be too late to help this year," she emphasized. "We're asking that anyone who has been planning to make a donation to Toys for Kids — please do it this week."

Otherwise, she said, for some youngsters in the county, this Christmas isn't going to be merry...

Mail Service To North Pole

As a special service to our "young readers," the Pilot is providing a North Pole Delivery Service for letters to Santa Claus again this year.

If you would like to write a letter to Santa, just bring your letter to the Rockport Pilot and put it in our special mail box at the Pilot office.

Or mail your letter to the Rockport Pilot, 1002 Wharf Street, Rockport, Texas 78382.

Either way, we'll see that our Special Delivery service gets your letter to Santa in time for Christmas. And, of course, all letters will be printed in a later edition of the Pilot.

So write your letter to Santa and get it to us as soon as you can. We know Santa's waiting to hear from you.

Elgin Dietz Sworn In As New Fulton Alderman

By Pat Blair

Elgin Dietz of Fulton took the oath of office as Fulton's newest city council member following his appointment by acclamation to fill a vacancy on that body.

In other action during the Tuesday night, December 9, council meeting, Fulton aldermen voted approval of funds for the Fulton Volunteer Fire Department and Aransas County ambulance service and briefly discussed the \$217,000 federal grant for a public fishing pier.

Dietz was given the oath of office by Fulton City Secretary Cynthia Tilden soon after the meeting got underway at 7 p.m. He was nominated for the post by Alderman James Metzger.

Dietz will serve on the council until the next regular city elections in April, 1981, at which time an election will be held to fill Patterson's unexpired term.

Patterson resigned from the council earlier this year because he was moving from the city.

Fulton's council voted that \$1000 be appropriated after January 1, 1981, as the city's share of the cost of operating the county's ambulance service.

An equal amount — \$1000 — was also approved for the city's volunteer fire department, payable after January 1, 1981.

In other action relating to the fire department, the council voted that \$1,717 in federal assistance funds be allocated to the fire department to reimburse its expenses incurred during Hurricane Allen.

The council received unexpected praise from a member of the audience during Tuesday's meeting. Doug Ward, a Fulton resident, told members of the council that they were "doing an awful good job" and that they "deserve the thanks of an awful lot of people."

Bill Tilden told the council that work had started Monday, December 8, on painting the Fulton City Hall but had been "shut down by bad weather." Plans still call for comple-

tion of the job by December 15, "weather permitting," Tilden added.

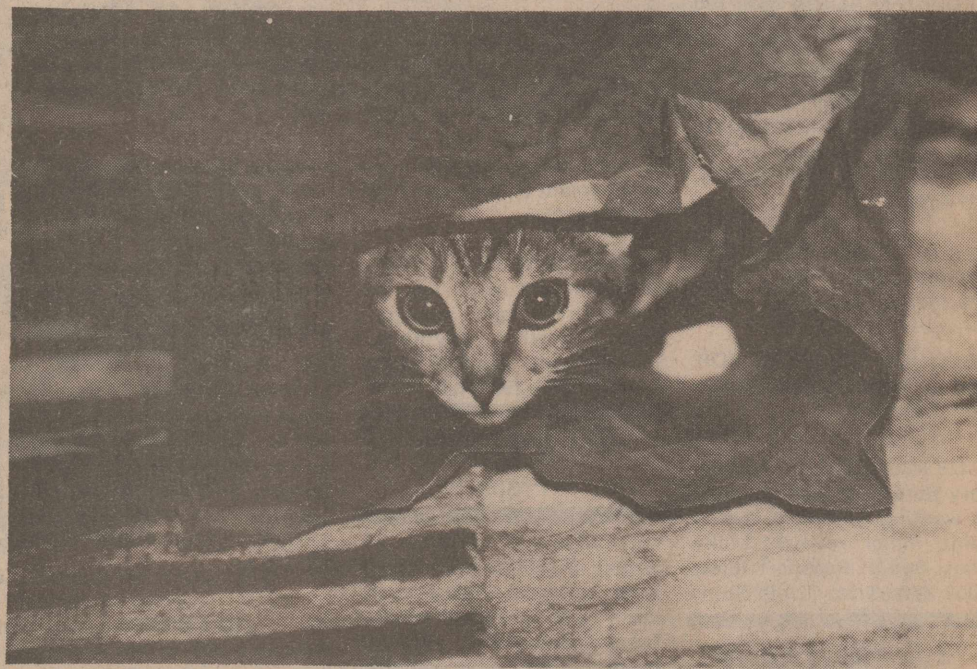
Mayor L.E. Casterline told council members engineers are working on plans for the city's proposed 1000-foot fishing pier. The Corpus Christi firm of Ogletree, Gunn and Associates has been retained to do the work.

Mayor Casterline said he believes a Corps of Engineers permit will be necessary before the work can actually get underway.

The mayor also reported on the most recent census figures that give Fulton a population of 951 persons. The mayor added that Fulton "is one of the few towns that got more than we thought we had."

Meteorites quite rare

The total number of meteorites in collections around the world is only 2,000. During expeditions to the Antarctic, 1,300 more have been collected, among them a small number of extremely rare carbonaceous chondrites.



AND THE WINNER IS...

"Alice," who belongs to David D. Jones of Fulton, is the grand prize winner of the Rockport Pilot's Pet Pix Contest. Commented the judge, "This photo has more 'story' to it and prompts my imagination more." Alice's owner gets \$50 for taking the prize-winning photo. Judging for the grand prize winner was among the five winners of the Pilot's weekly Pet Pix Contest held earlier.

BLAND

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County, but plans are not at that stage yet. "Affairs of the airport cannot be contingent on something that 'might' happen," Bland said.

The commissioners and judge said they have received many complaints from customers who use the airport and had been told they would move their aircraft to hangars in adjoining

counties if conditions weren't improved.

It was the court's contention that Bland is refusing to let the lessees fuel or repair their own planes in the large hangar.

Bland insisted that he is only acting in the interest of the owners and his only concern was safety to persons and aircraft stored in the hangar. He said small repair jobs were never denied, but that the hangar was no place for dangerous jobs.

Following the court's denial of the request, Bill Walston who told the court he had been a pilot for 40 years and an airplane mechanic, spoke briefly to the court concerning numerous complaints he had received concerning Bland's operation of the airport. He specifically pointed out Bland's refusal to allow aircraft owners to repair their own planes or hire someone to repair them in the hangars.

Walston said Bland had no right to exert "sole power over what he thinks is unsafe."

Bland answered that he

had not forbidden anyone from repairing their plane, and said he would "fight to the end to prevent people from working on aircraft in the hangars with planes costing up to \$2 million in the same hangar. If the county would like to indemnify and take responsibility for the aircraft, it's all right with Aransas Aviation Inc."

The court said their prime interest was that the complaints of local and out-of-town pilots be looked into and taken care of.

Bland said any restrictions he had placed on plane owners was in the matter of safety to life and property.

1,500 cancer causes

More than 1,500 agents besides radiation are known to produce cancer. The list includes such items as chimney soot, arsenic, paraffin oil, coal tar, some tobacco smoke components, ultraviolet light, asbestos, some chemical dye intermediates, fungal toxins in food, viruses and heat.

SUIT

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or approved grant applications on behalf of the city in at least the amount of the fee," ISI agreed to refund the difference between the \$19,000 fee and any funds the city might receive as a result of ISI's actions.

City officials contend that ISI failed to generate any revenue and that the entire \$19,000 is, therefore, refundable to Rockport.

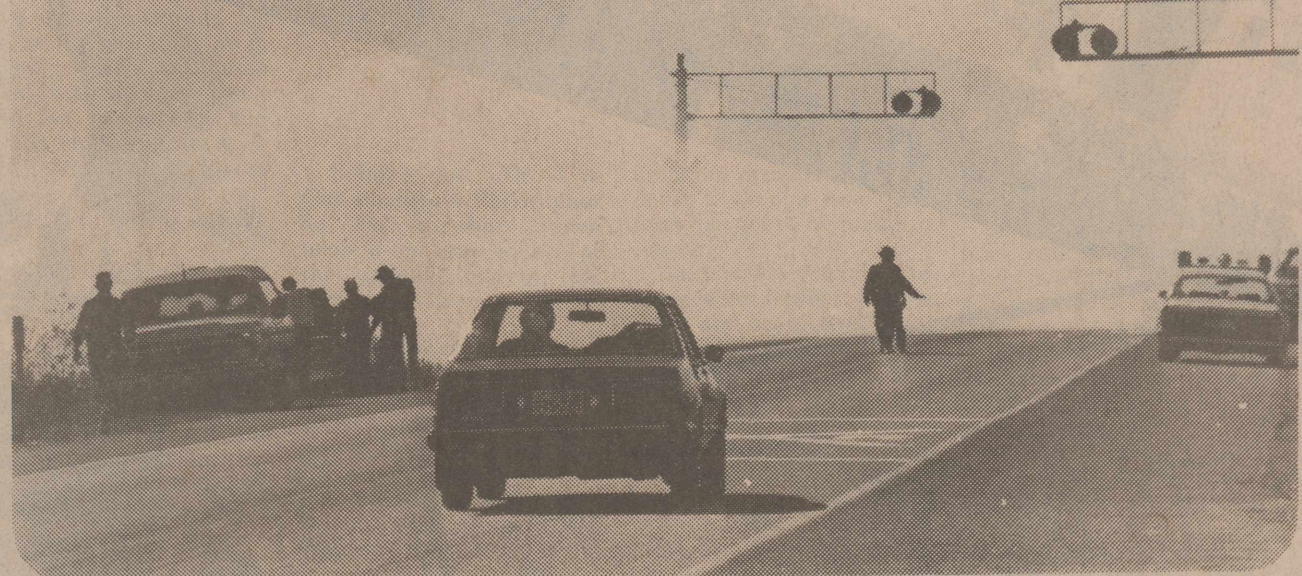
City officials rejected a proposal that ISI continue its service for another year for the same \$19,000 and on September 4 sent a certified letter asking for full

refund of the money.

Rockport City Attorney C. Allen Lee filed suit against ISI Tuesday, December 9, charging breach of contract.

District Clerk Tony Harden said the next step is to serve Joseph H. Hale, ISI president, with notice of the suit. Hale then has until the next Monday after the expiration of 20 days to file an answer.

Mrs. Harden said the sheriff has 90 days under Texas law to serve Hale but added she does not know what the time limits are under Georgia laws.



**BRUSH FIRE
AND WRECK**

A brush fire broke out at noon Thursday on Highway 35 South near the carbon black plant with the Rockport Volunteer Fire Department responding to the call. Smoke was thick near the railroad track, cutting visibility and causing a minor traffic mishap to add to the confusion. About 4:30 p.m. fire broke out in the same place with the local fire department again answering the call.

[Pilot Photo by Perry Carter]

AUCTION

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each — will be sold by ticket sellers at large during the evening.

The \$5 ticket also entitles you to a large variety of hors d'oeuvres prepared and donated to the auction by the ladies of the Business and Professional Women's Club and the V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary.

All items auctioned will be donated by local businesses and any business wishing to donate items, large or small, may call the chamber office at any time.

Chamber Secretary Loyce Landrum said "This

event should be a time for fun and fellowship and if it turns out well, we plan to make it an annual affair. It will be a fast-moving event and tickets are limited so we urge people to buy early."

Members of the Chinese Auction committee are

Better Than TV Children would rather switch than fight. Many kids who are forced to give up television discover new and more interesting pastimes, says Dorothy Taylor, a family life education specialist.

Judy Guillett, Bob and Kathy Alvin, Joyce Hill, Johnette Brown, Bill Brangan, Donna King and Mrs. Landrum.

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