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Sheriff's Dept. Aids FBI In Making Two Important Arrests

Two arrests were made recently as the result of intensive investigation and surveillance work performed by the Aransas County Sheriff's Department, Texas Ranger Jim Peters, FBI agents, and agents

from the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs.

The two persons arrested were a 21-year-old woman and a 22-year-old woman, both from Houston. Charged with possession of dangerous drugs, auto theft and aiding and abetting a federal fugitive were Deborah Eakin and Carolyn Stack.

The surveillance had been under way for about two weeks in the vicinity of a mobile home in the south part of Rockport. After the arrests, a 1972 auto said to have been stolen and a 1967 car were seized.

The investigation began as an attempt to arrest a man wanted by the Federal Bureau of Narcotics on charges of selling heroin. It was confirmed that the fugitive had been hiding in the Rockport residence and was maintaining temporary residence here.

The Sheriff's Department, led by Sheriff Bob Hewes, and other officers arrested the two women north of Rockport as they were leaving the area and heading for Houston.

Pirates Win Twice In First Week

By BOB CRAWFORD

Rockport-Fulton's highly regarded Pirates launched their 1972-73 basketball season with two first week wins over St. Joseph of Victoria.

The Pirates opened the season on the road in Victoria last Tuesday, November 28, with a 63-31 victory over the Flyers. The Pirates were paced on the scoring side with a 28 point output by Steve Mayes, followed by a 14 point outburst by John Vick. Nearly the entire Pirate bench contributed points in the game. Donnie Setterbo, one of the top scorers for the Pirates last season, proved that he can help beat a team in a lot of other places than at the basket as he controlled the backboards, gathering in 14 rebounds. Joe Lee Green, a sophomore in his first varsity basketball game, pulled in 9 rebounds and hit for 5 points. The remainder of the Pirate scoring looked as follows: Mike McCaskey 4, Jim McBride 4, Setterbo 2, Alan Barre 2, Warren Gerline 2, Scott McCaskey 1, and Bob Gillis 1.

Friday night of last week the Pirates made it win #2 as they poured 69 points through the basket while allowing the Flyers only 35 in the home opener for the Rockport team.

St. Joseph began the game in a stall, and they controlled the ball most of the 1st quarter, but fine defensive plays by Donnie Setterbo and Mike McCaskey gave the Pirates a number of steals and the Pirates were ahead 10-2 at the end of the quarter. From there on the Pirates were in command, scoring 59 points in the final three periods.

Mike McCaskey was the leading scorer with 15 points, followed by Setterbo with 12 points. Joe Green turned in another strong performance with a 10 point offensive effort and leading the Pirates in rebounds with 8.

The Pirates had the following players in the scoring column: Mayes 8, Vick 6, Gillis 5, Scott McCaskey 4, McBride 4, David Farnham 3, and Bill Beasley with 2 points.

The Pirates will have taken on the Refugio Bobcats by presstime, but tomorrow they will be an entry in the Taft Kiwanis Tournament in Taft, opening their play with a game against Gregory - Portland at 8:00 p.m. The Pirates are the defending Champions of that Tourney.

Over the last weekend the Pirates Junior Varsity took second place in the West Oso Tournament for JV's. Freeman Lamar was named to the Tournament Team.

City Collects 79% of Taxes

During the months of October and November, the city collected a total of \$87,133.35 in taxes. This represents about 79 per cent of the total taxes of \$110,067.60 which the city hopes to collect.

Last year during the months of October and November the city collected 77 per cent of the total taxes.

Figures for collections by the Aransas County tax office and the School District tax office during October and November were not available.

Bluebonnets In December

If you have never seen or heard of bluebonnets blooming in December, drive by the corner of Second and Broadway in Fulton. Walter Maness is the proud tender of these plants.



DUCKS ARE HERE — Ducks like the Rockport area. As is the case every winter, they have arrived by the thousands and can be seen in almost every body of water. The ducks shown here are enjoying the safety of that portion of Aransas Bay designated as the Connie Hagar Wildlife Sanctuary.

Deadline For Sign Permits Is Dec. 31

Owners of advertising signs along Interstate, U.S. and major state-numbered highways have until Dec. 31 to apply for permits required under the Texas Highway Beautification Act.

The act controls all outdoor advertising signs from the largest signboard to the smallest sign hanging from a fence along the right-of-way line, a Highway Department spokesman said.

The Texas Highway Commission established the deadline under legislation which became effective on June 29. The act requires that no person may erect or maintain a sign within 660 feet of an interstate or federal-aid primary highway in Texas without a license to engage in outdoor advertising.

Premise signs - those advertising activities conducted on the premises and those offering the property for sale - are exempt.

The license fee is \$25 and the license is valid for an indefinite period. The license application must be accompanied by a bond in the amount of \$2,500 for each county in which signs are located or a maximum bond of \$10,000 for owners with signs in more than three counties.

Both license and bond form applications may be obtained by writing the Right-of-Way Division, Texas Highway Department, Box 5057, Austin 78763.

Owners of signs along controlled highways who have questions may contact the Highway Department district office nearest them.

The contact in the Corpus Christi district office is Travis A. Long.

Tuberculosis Skin Tests Available

Tuberculosis skin tests are now being made available in Rockport to all residents of the area according to Dr. Nina M. Sisley, Public Health Region 10 Deputy Director of the Texas State Department of Health.

Nursing clinics conducted by Mrs. Reynalda Beltran, L.V.N., will be held in the V.F.W. Hall on Market Street in Rockport on Monday, December 11 and Wednesday, December 13, from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

These nursing clinics will be open to the public for tuberculin skin testing, follow-up examinations of persons with a positive skin test reaction and for other needed tuberculosis control services.

"Anyone in the Rockport and surrounding area, who has reason to believe that he has recently been in contact with a person who has tuberculosis may come to the December 11 clinic for testing", Dr. Sisley said.

Also, any person who feels he has symptoms of tuberculosis or works closely with children and would like to be tested may take advantage of these free services, which are made available by Public Health Region 10 and the State Health Department, Division of Tuberculosis Control.

Christmas Caravan of Cars Is Scheduled for December 20

One of the Christmas season events that local people and winter tourists look forward to each year is the Caravan of Cars, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Plans for this year's caravan

are already being developed and the date selected is Wednesday, December 20.

By that time, homes and business establishments throughout the Rockport area will have been "dressed up" for the season with strings of lights and Christmas decorations, and the caravan will give people an opportunity to get in their cars and be escorted on a tour to see the sights.

The cars are to assemble on Rockport Beach in the vicinity of the band shell and be ready to start the tour at 6:30 p.m. Escorted by police cars, the caravan will wind its way through the business district and through residential areas where scores of homes are gaily decorated for the Christmas season.

The tour will last until about 8 p.m. and will end at the Paws and Taws Square Dance Building on Fulton Beach Road. There the caravan folks will be served refreshments, and Christmas carols will be sung.

Jerry D. White Receives Honor

Jerry D. White, sewer plant operator for the City of Rockport, has received the official State Health Department's certificate of competency.

In order to qualify for this certificate, he has completed both a formal and specialized education, accumulated a prescribed amount of actual work experience, and passed the examination given by the State Health Department's Sanitary Engineers.

Besides his knowledge in using utility management principles, he is highly skilled in performing his job of supervising the production and distribution of water pollution control facilities.

Much of the water specialist's daily work is not seen by the public he serves. The lines distributing the water and collecting the wastewater are hidden underground and the treatment plants are often in remote locations. As long as they function, everyone is satisfied, but the silent service to keep them functioning too often is taken for granted.

The huge and growing investment in water and wastewater facilities requires expert operation and maintenance. In fact, each operator in Texas is entrusted with about \$64,000 worth of public facilities as compared to an industrial worker who is entrusted with only \$10,000 worth of equipment. Despite being responsible for ten times as much property, the water specialists are often under paid.

Receives Probation For Cigarette Theft

Paul H. Metcalf of Aransas Pass appeared before District Judge John Miller here Monday and pleaded guilty to the theft of 29 cartons of cigarettes from a shrimp boat. He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and placed on probation.

The Eastern Star will have a chili supper Saturday, December 9, 5:30 p.m. till 8:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, Hwy. 35 North. Donations at the door.

Christmas Party

The Ladies Auxiliary VFW Christmas party will be at Duck Inn Tuesday night, December 12 at 7:00 p.m. Bring exchange gifts and also gifts for secret pal.

County, Schools Share \$30,618 In Wildlife Refuge Receipts

Lee Marlett, assistant manager of the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge, presented a United States treasury warrant in the amount of \$30,618 to

Mrs. Ettoll H. Eller, Aransas County treasurer, for the county's share of refuge receipts for the fiscal year 1972 and for adjusted cost of

acquired lands.

Marlett said this revenue must be used for county road and bridge purposes and for schools in the county. Aransas County commissioners voted to split the revenue with the Aransas County Independent School District.

In another action at the Commissioners Court meeting, the commissioners voted to have all properties in Aransas County reappraised in 1973 for taxing purposes beginning in 1974.

The commissioners also named the following persons as local members of the Texas State Historical Committee: Mrs. E. J. Johnson, chairman, Mrs. Ettoll Eller, Vernon Kleypas, Mrs. Wanda Sparks, John R. Kinsey and Mrs. Gladys Gibson.

The October report for Aransas County Airport listed the following: 314 takeoffs and landings; gasoline sales, 3,701.7 gallons; and jet fuel sales, 11,549 gallons.

Christmas Decorations Contest To Be Held

The annual Christmas decorations contest for homes and non-residential structures will be held again this year, it was announced Tuesday noon at a luncheon meeting of Chamber of Commerce directors at the Rockport Racquet and Yacht Club.

Mrs. Juanita Wagley, who is chairman of the Christmas Caravan of Cars committee, urges all persons who wish to enter the competition to notify the Chamber of Commerce and also to have their decorations in place by December 16.

More details on the Christmas decorations contest will be announced later. Attractive prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Other actions at the C of C Board meeting included:

--Gordon Stanley, membership chairman, reported that since the first of September, 10 new members have joined the Chamber.

--John R. Kinsey, public relations director, reported that the Chamber of Commerce tourist ad, published in the Des Moines (Iowa) Register travel issue November 12 had produced 68 inquiries from people who wanted detailed information about the Rockport area. He also said a feature article on this area, which appeared in the November issue of the Ford Times, had produced 12 inquiries.

--It was announced that a new brochure, financed jointly by the Chamber of Commerce and the Rockport - Fulton Tourist Association, is being printed and will be delivered Friday. The Chamber of Commerce is paying \$500 of the cost and the Tourist Association is paying more than \$1,000.

--The board voted to renew a liability insurance policy covering the premises of the Chamber of Commerce Building.

H.E.B. Winners Are Announced

Ben Howard, manager of the H.E.B. Family Center, has announced the following winners in drawings held recently at H.E.B. They are: Boat and Motor, Mike Adler.

19" Color TV, James Clark.

3 Clock - Radios - RCA: Chester Liggett, Cipy Flores and Howard Black.

3 Black and Decker Drills: Mrs. Louis Kuehn, Doug Williams and Fidel Covarrubias.

3 Osterizer 16 - Speed Blenders: Mrs. Charles Martin, Olin LeBaron and Hugh Kirkpatrick.

Water System For Wildlife Refuge

Congressman John Young has notified the Pilot that a contract for \$44,420 has been awarded to Utilex, Inc., Port Lavaca, for construction of a pneumatic domestic water system, lawn sprinkler and masonry pump house at Aransas National Wildlife Refuge. The contract was awarded by the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.

Spencer Resigns From C.O.G.

After serving for six years, Emory M. Spencer has submitted his resignation, effective December 31, as Aransas County representative on the Coastal Bend Council of Governments.

Spencer sent the following letter to Aransas County Commissioners Court:

"Effective December 31, 1972, I am resigning as the Aransas County representative, or member from Aransas County, on the Coastal Bend Council of Governments. My only reason for doing this is that I have been the member from Aransas County for some six years and feel that I have contributed my share of time, talent, and treasure to this most worthy governmental agency. I thank each of you for the confidence you have placed in me in appointing me to this position. I have tried to do a good job for you and Aransas County. During the time that I have been a member of this agency, there has been no application for grant or loan requested by Aransas County or any governmental agency within Aransas County that has been denied, and many good ones have been approved.

"During the time that I have been a member of this agency, there have been only two controversial matters that have come up that are worthy of mention: Choke Canyon vs. R & M damsite, on which we supported Choke Canyon consistently, and St. Joseph Island, where my efforts prevented St. Joseph Island and the North End of Matagorda Island from being planned in the master plan of the Coastal Bend Regional Council of Governments as public parks, either State or National. In each instance, I felt that the best interests of Aransas County were being served.

"I have enjoyed my work on this agency because I have been working with the leaders of the counties in the 12 or 13 county area and because it was and is a new concept of a certain phase of governmental spending and, in my opinion, will continue to grow in power and comprehensiveness. The Coastal Bend Council of Governments is recognized as one of the best such organizations in the State of Texas."

Film To Be Shown Saturday Night

A film titled "To Russia with Love" will be shown at First Assembly of God Church at 7 p.m. Saturday. The film describes underground evangelism in Russia, according to announcement by the Rev. M. R. Crawford, pastor. The public is invited and admission is free.

Family Film Fest

During the month of December, the Family Film Fest being held at the First Presbyterian Church will present a series of films which follow the life of Jesus from manger to manhood.

This Sunday will feature "Escape to Egypt", the second in the series. Reverently this film tells the story of Joseph and Mary remaining in Bethlehem after the birth of Jesus and the events leading up to their flight to Egypt.

The showing will take place at 9:45 a.m. Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall.

Square Dance Friday Night

Friday night has again been established for the regular weekly square dances. All members are urged to come out every Friday night to make this more fun for everyone. Visitors, both dancers and spectators, are most welcome.

Regional History Publication Begins

Rockport and this area of the Texas coast have been so extensively involved in the proud history of the state that a summation of the changes that have occurred through the years will be of genuine interest to our readers.

We have therefore arranged with The Naylor Company, publishers of TEXAS COASTAL BEND: PEOPLE AND PLACES, for permission to serialize this unique regional history in the ROCKPORT PILOT. The manuscript was written by Alpha Kennedy Wood, who had many family connections, both by blood and by marriage, with early settlers of the Texas Coastal Bend. It was submitted for publication some years after her death by her grandson, the Honorable John H. Wood, Jr., United States district judge in the Western District of Texas.

Because of Mrs. Wood's firsthand knowledge of events and her close association with prominent leaders in all phases of this area's development, she enlivened the bare facts of history with enriching detail seldom found in a formal history and with the names and deeds of founders of many families well known in Rockport today.

Judge Wood himself has written a Foreword especially for the ROCKPORT PILOT to introduce the serialization of TEXAS COASTAL BEND: PEOPLE AND PLACES. It appears on page 2 of this week's issue. He points out the military importance of this gateway to Texas in the past as well as its economic leadership in the development of the cattle raising industry for Texas and all the Southwest.

The installments which follow after the Foreword will cover the early history and colonization of the Coastal Bend, the wartime periods from the Texas Revolution on to the Civil War, the founding of Rockport and its unsuccessful struggle to secure a deepwater harbor---and much, much more besides. We can promise our readers a rare treat in the weeks to come.

Lady Pirates Place Third

The Lady Pirates on November 28 traveled to Woodsboro for a pair of games. The JV overpowered Woodsboro's JV by a score of 59-5. High scorers for the Junior Varsity were McLead with 26, Wright dropping in 15 and Picton adding 11.

The Varsity overcame Woodsboro by a score of 45-28. Mary Laird dropped in 20 and Fabin Cooling added 19 to lead the Varsity to their win. Thursday and Saturday the Varsity girls participated in the Woodsboro Tournament. The girls won their first game against the Ingleside Fillies with a score of 59-41.

High scorer for the game was Betty Cassel with 27. The Lady Pirates lost a heartbreaker in the second round against the LaFeria Lions by a score of 51-52.

This loss placed the girls against Taft for third place. The Lady Pirates came home with the trophy beating Taft with a score of 57-40. Cassel led the scoring with 30, Vermillion had 10, Cooling added 9, and Laird had 7. Betty Cassel and Mary Laird were placed on the All-Tournament Team.

Thursday the girls travel to Ingleside for a pair of games. Then on Friday and Saturday of this week the girls will be participating in the Gregory - Portland Tournament where they will meet Lyford. Game time is 4:30 Friday. Monday and Tuesday the girls will host Woodsboro and Gregory-Portland respectively. Game time is 6:00.

Texas Coastal Bend: People And Places

FOREWORD-BY: HON. JOHN H. WOOD, JR., UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

It is gratifying indeed to learn that The Rockport Pilot, as a public service, will again print in serial form the book, "Texas Coastal Bend: People and Places", by Alpha Kennedy Wood. Many will recall that this manuscript was published by this same paper in the late 1950's. The publisher of the book, "Texas Coastal Bend: People and Places", is The Naylor Company of San Antonio, Texas, who have long specialized in publishing historical books on Texas' great Southwest.

The area of the Coastal Bend covered by this regional history lies between the mouths of the Guadalupe and Nueces rivers and traces the historical background principally of Rockport, St. Mary's, Lamar and El Copano. It covers the period from aboriginal times to around 1935. This Coastal area was vital economically and militarily to the colonization and development of Texas as a Republic and, later, as one of the United States of America and is the

area of Texas where the history of the cattle industry in the great Southwest began.

No area of Texas has a prouder heritage than this segment of the Coastal Bend since historically it was the gateway to Texas for the Spanish explorers, the scene of important action in the struggle for Texas independence, and a great source of supply for the Confederate forces during the Civil War.

While important to the history of Texas militarily, culturally and economically and for its founding and development of the cattle industry, the area boasts an even greater resource in its histories of men of vision whose faith in the future never faltered. Builders of a vast economic dynasty, their names are proudly borne by countless descendants who carry on their family traditions of leadership, and to whom the book, "Texas Coastal Bend", is devoted and dedicated.

Of course, the sole purpose of my grandmother, Alpha Kennedy Wood, in writing this succinct history of this particular area of the Coastal Bend, was in the interest of education and

the preservation of the deeds of its citizens which all too soon became blurred by the passage of time. The "Texas Coastal Bend: People and Places" has had wide acceptance as a regional history, even in portions of the Coastal Bend outside the area covered by the book. For example, the Houston Independent School District has approved the book for use in its "Instructional Materials Services Department" by its students.

In the interest of recreating the history of the Rockport and surrounding areas, grateful tribute is made to The Rockport Pilot for its deep and abiding interest in the preservation of the vital and fascinating history of the Rockport region.

s/ JOHN H. WOOD, JR.,
United States District Judge
Western District of Texas

This is the first installment of our serialization of an outstanding regional history, TEXAS COASTAL BEND: PEOPLE AND PLACES by Alpha Kennedy Wood, now being reprinted in the Rockport Pilot with permission of The Naylor Company, publishers of this book and many other Southwestern titles. Hardcover, \$7.95.

Chapter I THE LANDMARKS AND AREA

The historical backgrounds of Rockport, St. Mary's, Lamar and El Copano are so interwoven that to trace one it is necessary to discuss the others. This coastal area was vital, economically and militarily, to the colonization and development of Texas as a Republic and, later, as one of the United States of America. As late as 1865, the three keys to military and economic control of Texas were the port of El Copano, Goliad (La Bahia) and the Alamo.

This coastal section was part of Refugio County, one of the twenty-three original precincts or counties of the Republic of Texas, and one of the two hundred and fifty-four present counties of the state of Texas. The territorial limits of the original precinct and county of Refugio were co-extensive with those of the Power and Hewettson Irish Colony; that is, they comprised the ten literal leagues of Texas between the Nueces River and the Colorado River--Guadalupe River, and included Mustang, St. Joseph's, and probably Matagorda islands with intermediate islands, islets and shell banks.

The area of the original county of Refugio has been from time to time reduced until at the present the county embraces an area of only 740 square miles, or about one quarter of its initial area; portions of present Calhoun, San Patricio, Victoria, Bee, Goliad and Nueces counties being made up of portions of the original county of Refugio. The final separation of territory from Refugio occurred on September 18, 1871, when Aransas was created exclusively from Refugio County.

During the colonization period, there were two principal approaches to the territory of

Texas from the seaward, via Paso Caballo and Aransas Pass. There was a third approach, through Cedar Bayou, but this seems to have been monopolized by the redoubtable pirate, Jean LaFitte. The two commonly used passages were deemed of vital military importance to the powers controlling the entire mainland. The Spanish and Mexicans had garrisons on the three islands at various times and the Confederacy strongly fortified both of the passes. At the south end of St. Joseph's Island was the Confederate-fortified position known as Camp Semmes. It was not far from LaFitte's old Buccaneer Fort. The Spanish and Mexicans had an ancient fort, Aranzazu, on Live Oak Point, guarding the entrance to Copano Bay. Many historical landmarks are still in evidence in the coastal area. On the northwesterly shore of Copano Bay, on the Simon Miller Survey was the home of Joseph E. Plummer. The ruins of this old shell-concrete house and cistern are now crumbling into the bay. Back from the bay are the Plummer burial grounds.

About a mile farther down the hard, sand beach is the site of the old town of Copano, founded by Col. James Power. The piles of the old wharf can be seen projecting out of the bay. On the bluff, overgrown by brush, are the ruins of several shell-concrete buildings which formerly constituted the town. About three-quarters of a mile down the beach is Power's Point, from which the celebrated Crescent Shell Reef projects into the bay. At this point was the famous El Copano landing, scene of many events in the history of Texas. On the bluff at the Point was the noted Copano House, the old Mexican Customhouse. Above Hynes Spring, on the north side of Mission River, is Packery Flats, the site of one of the many hide and tallow factories of the Reconstruction. St. Mary's, the eternal plan and project of Joseph F. Smith, was founded by him and Maj. John Howland Wood, and was at one time the nominal seat of Refugio County. About two miles below Old St. Mary's is the village of Bayside, built on the high bluff. The commanding landmark here is the gigantic two and a half story, flat decked house built by Major Wood, who also was one of the earliest cattle kings of Texas, which was the headquarters of famous and romantic Bonnie View Ranch and his other ranching operations along with those of his children, which at one time covered over a million acres of land in the counties of Calhoun, Jackson, Refugio, Nueces, Travis, Aransas, Victoria, Bee, San Patricio and Goliad. Bayside is referred to as being at Black Point, a landing place dating back to Spanish times, where the fabulous Welder family landed in May, 1836.

Across from Black Point is Egery's Island, over which crossed the old causeway to Live Oak Peninsula, on the old road to Rockport. This island was the original home of Maj. Cyrus W. Egery, Texas veteran and Indian fighter.

Live Oak Point, covered with a forest of fantastic live oak and sweet bay trees, is one of the most beautiful spots in Texas. Here Col. James Powers, one of the empresarios, had his home, and it was here that most of his children were born. A short distance to the east at Smith's Point was the palatial home of Gov. Henry Smith.

At Live Oak Point was Aransas City, founded by Colonel Powers in about 1837. Here Col. Henry L. Kinney, founder of Corpus Christi, lived in 1838 and 1839. Gov. James W. Robinson and Edward Fitzgerald had a law office there in 1840. Near Aransas City was the site

of the old Spanish and Mexican fort of "Aranzazu."

On the East Shore of Live Oak Peninsula, the town of Fulton is located. This town was founded by Col. George W. Fulton, son-in-law of Governor Smith. The elegant Fulton mansion still commands an unlimited view of the area and beautiful Aransas Bay, but the several hide and tallow packeries which once flourished at Fulton have vanished.

At the seaward end is Frandolig Island, or peninsula, and Nine Mile Point. Here was located another of the famed hide and tallow factories.

Rockport once was the capital of the hide and tallow industry, and for several years was the county seat of Refugio County. At its rocky ledge, Gen. Zachary Taylor's army passed from St. Joseph's Island to the mainland in August, 1845. The "Taylor Oak," under which the general had his tent, is a landmark of present-day Rockport.

Along the west shore of St. Charles Bay, at the town of Lamar, were the salt works of the pre-Civil War period. About two miles above Lamar on this west shore is "The Big Tree," probably the largest live oak tree in Texas, and perhaps in the entire world. This tree is a landmark and is very ancient. It is said to have been featured in the rites of the Karankawa or Copane Indians, whose habitat it was. Associated with the old and picturesque town of Lamar are such personages as Capt. James W. Byrne, Capt. James B. Wells, the two sea captains Johnson, Samuel Colt, James B. Colt, Col. Charles Lovenskold, Gen. Randolph B. Marcy, Col. Pryor Lea, and the Rt. Rev. Bishop John Odlin.

CHAPTER II

THE INDIANS AND FRENCH COLONIZATION

The principal Indian tribes with which the coastal area is concerned are four in number, being the Karankawas, the Lipans, the Tonkawas and the Comanches. Competent authorities have stated that these tribes were preceded by the Caddos, who were semi-civilized, and were gradually ousted from the coast country by inroads of the later tribes. The Comanches were never settlers of the coastal country so far as we know, but had their habitat far to the northwest, beyond San Antonio. The Comanches hated the other Indian tribes, as well as the Spanish, Mexican and American settlers. Many of the murders and depredations by Indians in this part of Texas were committed by the fierce Comanches and not by the local Indians.

The Karankawa tribes appear to have been the first natives encountered by the first Europeans known to have visited Texas. Cabeza de Vaca fell into their hands when he landed off our coast in 1528. The survivors of a fleet of twenty vessels bound from Vera Cruz to Seville, which was shipwrecked off Padre Island in 1553, were attacked by the Karankawas as soon as they got to the island. Only one lived to carry the tale back to Tampico. Sieur de LaSalle contacted the Karankawas when he landed on Matagorda Bay in 1684. His Fort St. Louis was attacked and the defenders either killed or captured by these tribesmen in 1688. Gov. Alonso de Leon marched overland from Coahuila to Espiritu Santo Bay to find LaSalle and arrived at the site of the ruined Fort St. Louis on April 22, 1689. He sought out the Karankawas and obtained from them the three sole survivors of LaSalle's unfortunate colony. In 1712 a party of French visited St. Joseph's Island and practically all of them were killed by Indians. In 1718 another French party was on St. Joseph's Island, but was

kindly treated by the Indians.

The Frenchman, Semars de Bellisle, whose adventures almost equalled those of Cabeza de Vaca, fell into the hands of the Karankawas between 1719 and 1721. In 1721, another French expedition under Bernard de la Harpe undertook to found another settlement on Matagorda Bay, but was unable to land because of the fierce hostility of the Karankawas.

As a result of these several attempts of the French to colonize Texas, the Marquis de Aguiayo headed an expedition of Spaniards to search out the French and expel them. He reached the site of Fort St. Louis on March 24, 1722, his advance party having arrived there several days before. The Marquis established a presidio at the site of LaSalle's old fort, and at the same time and place founded a mission, Nuestra Senora de Zuniga de la Bahia del Espiritu Santo, the first mission in Texas, for the Karankawa tribes.

The early concept of the Karankawa as a powerful nation composed of many great tribes was eventually dispelled. The Karankawa group appears to have been principally composed of the Karankawas, Cujanes, the Guapites, Cocos and Copanes. Numerically, the group was not large. Long wars with the Spaniards, which were particularly bloody from about 1768 to 1787, took a heavy toll of the coastal Indians. Such brought about the several readjustments and amalgamations among the various tribes who lived in the coastal area.

CHAPTER III

SPANISH COLONIZATION

The Texas coastal bend was first carefully explored and chartered by the Alonzo Alvarez de Pineda Spanish party beginning in 1519. There is very little doubt that San Antonio, Aransas and Copano bays were included in his itinerary. He stopped and landed at several points along the coast to take "formal possession" of the country in the name of the king of Spain, as well as to trade with the Indians.

The labor of conquering and colonizing the coastal area was committed to Col. Jose de Escandon in 1746. The territory assigned extended from Tampico to the San Antonio River, hence included this area. Escandon executed his commission with wisdom, success and a minimum of bloodshed and violence. Escandon's landing was established below the junction of the San Antonio and Guadalupe rivers. A mission ranch was established at the landing, and probably was at one time a part of the grazing lands of Espiritu Santos Mission. It would appear also that as a result of Escandon's efforts east of the Nueces, the fort of Aranzazu was built at Live Oak Point and another at the Aransas Pass end of St.

Joseph's Island. It is certain in our section of Texas as early as 1766. The empresario, Martin de Leon, established ranches on both the Nueces and Aransas rivers, as did Capt. Felipe de la Portilla, where de Leon lived until about 1824.

Lt. Jose Mario Cobian, inspector of the port of El Copano for several years, located his "La Luz" ranch near de Leon's and it dated from the early 1800's. Many other Spanish and Mexican families had taken up ranches in our section, all of whom subsequently received their titles through the Powers and Hewettson Irish Colony. Most, if not all, of Martin de Leon's colonists originated in Tamaulipas, and a great many of these families eventually returned to Tamaulipas between 1835 and 1870.

The mission of Nuestra Senora del Refugio, the last of the Spanish missions to be established in Texas, was moved into the limits of then Refugio County in the year 1794 by the Impetuous Father Manuel Julio Silva. Unfriendly Indians, territorial and climatic conditions forced the mission to be moved from place to place in the area. Of course, the mission was created, as the others in Texas had been, to civilize the Indians and afford them a religious background. The mission was first formally dedicated at a point on a high bluff in Calhoun County. The Karankawas and the Copanes were either apathetic or antagonistic toward the mission from the beginning. Thereafter, the mission was moved to Mesquite Landing and later to Mission Bay and finally to the present city of Refugio.

CHAPTER IV BUCCANEERS

In the administration of his far-flung piratical empire, Jean LaFitte made use of the islands off the coast of Texas. One of the bases was Culebra Island, composed of Matagorda and St.

Joseph's, separated only by Cedar Bayou.

For the purpose of protecting commerce against depredations of the freebooters and of safeguarding the port of Copano, the Spanish, and after them the Mexicans, maintained the small fort of Aranzazu on Live Oak Point. In retaliation, LaFitte maintained a fort of his own on the southwest part of St. Joseph's Island. The village of Aransas was later laid out near the site of the pirate fort. LaFitte, after being ousted from Galveston Island in 1821, is said to have gone to Yucatan, where he died in 1826. After the break-up of the pirate stronghold at Galveston, many of his followers settled in this area. The final meeting of the great buccaneer and his men is reputed to have taken place at False Live Oak Point, after they had been cornered by the British and American navies. Here the booty was divided and LaFitte supposedly cached most of it at False Live Oak Point in heavy chests among the oak trees. This done, the pirate and his remaining followers and ships attempted to slip through the American and British blockade. For three days and three nights a cannonade was heard by the residents in the direction of Cedar Bayou, and it is presumed that LaFitte eluded these fleets.

(To be continued next week)

Field and Stream Honors Barton

Rev. Josef A. Barton of Rockport was notified last week that he was made a member of the Field and Stream Environmental Action Group. The minister's many efforts in behalf of the environment in the Laneport Dam project on the San Gabriel River in Williamson County were recognized, as well as his more recent support of the Choke Canyon over the R & M Dam.

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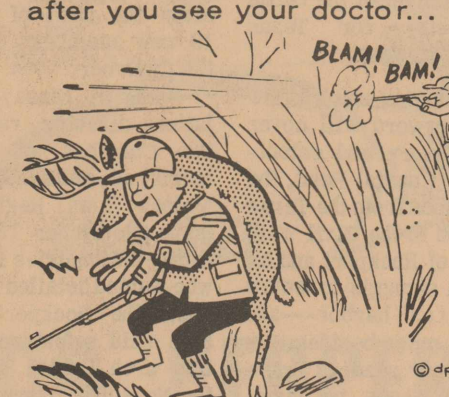
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Early Bird League

The Early Bird League resumes its schedule after a week off for Thanksgiving with Mable Hendricks setting the pace with a 212 game and a 461 series (scratch).

The won and lost standings of the Early Bird League are as follows: Armstrong Auto Parts and Kelly's Drive In are tied with a record of 32-16. Kinkades hold third place with 26-22. Ray's Texaco and Sipe Real Estate are tied with a record of 24-24. Kim's Bar-B-Q has a record of 22-26. Little Bob's, 18-30 and Team #1, 14-34.

Kinkades holds High Team game with 1023 and Ray's Texaco holds High Team series with 2988. Ida Armstrong still holds the High Individual game with 272 and High Series with 706.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. George Corbett of Aransas Pass are the proud parents of an eight pound eight ounce baby girl named Karyn Allyssa born November 23. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gray and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Guldry of Gueydan, La. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Kriger, and maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Serale, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

WCS Party

The W. S. C. S. covered dish luncheon and Christmas party will be held in the Fellowship Hall at First United Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 12.

Amateur Astronomer Hobby Discussed

Problems and rewards of the amateur astronomer were discussed by the Rev. Lester Hill at a luncheon meeting of Rotary Club November 29 at Corky's Restaurant.

Hill, who has a six-inch telescope which cost \$200, says most beginners buy telescopes that are not adapted for use by those who are unacquainted with the many problems involved in exploring the heavens. He asserted that his relatively inexpensive telescope was much more practical than instruments costing three or four times as much.

He explained that power of magnification was only one of the factors involved in satisfactory use of a telescope, adding that excessive magnification actually added to the problems of the amateur astronomer.

Hill said that a motor and setting circles were of first importance, adding that rotation of the earth removes a star from view of a telescope in a few seconds if it is not equipped with a motor. Also, reference points are essential even to find a star, he added. A clear, cool night is not necessarily the best time for amateur astronomers because many different layers of air lie between the telescope and the object to be viewed, especially when these layers of air are moving rapidly in different directions.

Of first importance to success in use of a telescope is prior preparation in the use of reference points, just as it is in successful navigation.

Hill was particularly critical of stores that pressure buyers, especially at Christmas time, into buying expensive and impractical telescopes for themselves or their children. After a few futile efforts to use them, these instruments usually are discarded, he said.

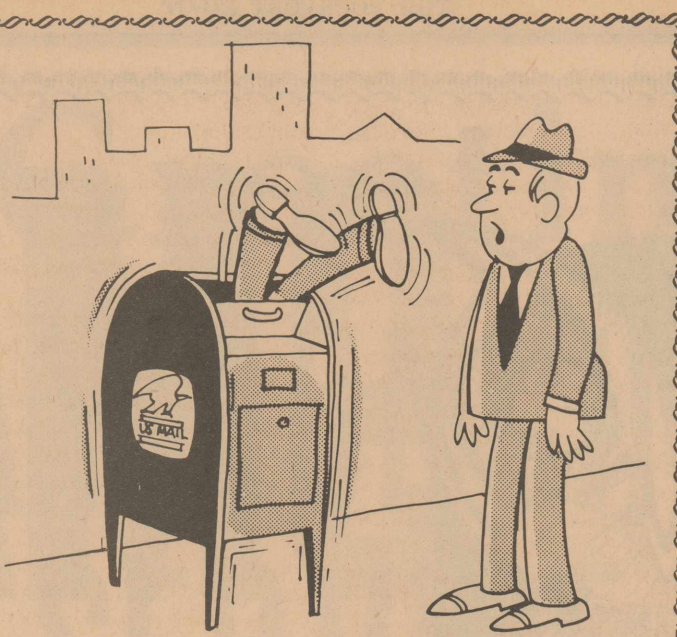
Miss Alicia Spencer To Enter Rice Uni.

Miss Alicia Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory M. Spencer, has received early admission verification from Rice University and will enter the school next September.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hill are the proud parents of a seven pound five ounce baby boy born November 24 and named Britton James. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hill, Sr. Maternal grandfather is B. J. Clark of Anchorage, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Herbolt and sons, Mike and Jay, of Kerrville spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kinsey. Mrs. Herbolt is the daughter of the Kinseys.



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David Omer Lee 77 Years Old

The home of David Omer Lee was the scene of a family barbecue Sunday in observance of his 77th birthday. He was born in Bowie, Texas, December 5, 1895 and moved to South Texas in 1936.

He is a World War I veteran and during World War II was a lieutenant stationed at the Kingsville Naval Air Base.

Helping him celebrate his birthday were a daughter, Margaret Reeves of Rockport and another daughter, Mary McCollm of Ingleside.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Reeves and son,

Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reeves and son, Jason; Lewis and Frank McCollm, all of Ingleside. Mr. Lee's son, James, of Chicago, was unable to attend because of illness.

Mr. Lee was married to the late Maggie May Foster. He is a member of the Rockport Church of Christ.

Library News

There will be a Christmas Silver Coffee at the Aransas County Public Library Wednesday, December 13 from 10:00 a.m. until noon. At 10:30 there will be a Christmas Reading given by Mrs. N. F. Jackson and music by Mrs. Travis Bailey, Jr.

OSCAR A. ROSKI DIES

Oscar A. Roski, 73, a winter tourist from Dawson, Minn., died November 29 in a local motel.

He had been an annual winter visitor of Rockport for about 20 years.

Funeral services were scheduled to be held in Dawson, Minn.

Surviving are his wife, Berth; two brothers and two sisters. He had made Harbor Light Cottages at Fulton his winter home.

Mr. Roski frequently played his electric accordion for the pleasure of other visitors and had performed at an amateur night program for winter tourists shortly before becoming ill.

Mrs. Roski has returned to Dawson, Minnesota and cards can be mailed to her at that address.

Library Story Hour

The Aransas County Public Library story hour Thursday, December 14 from 10:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. will feature Christmas stories and songs by Mrs. Marilyn Bennett.

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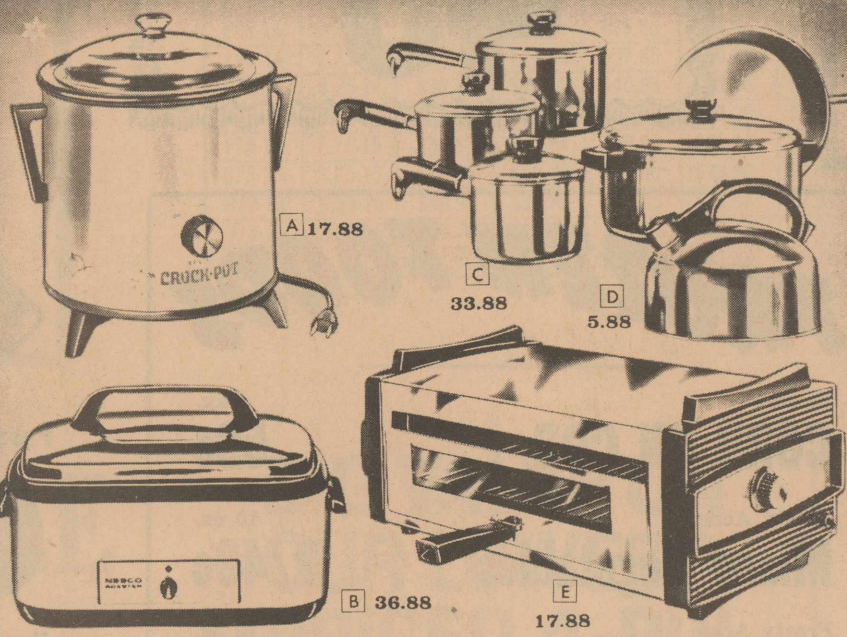
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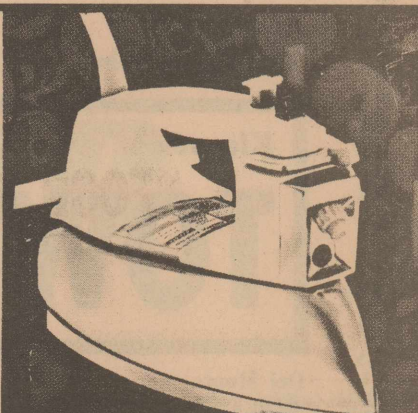
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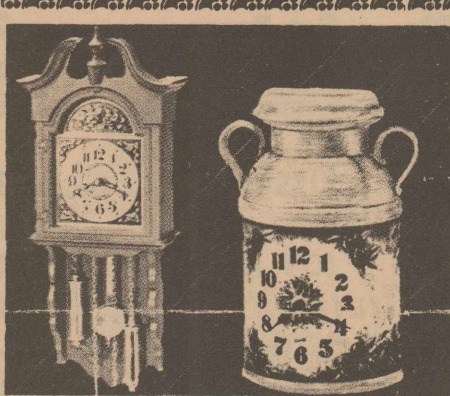
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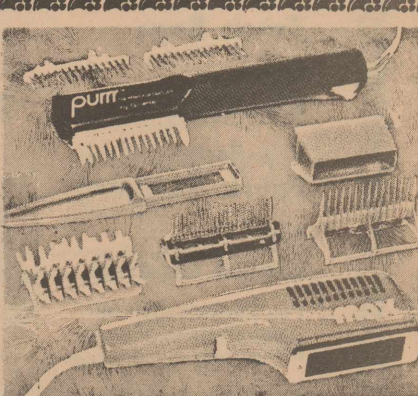
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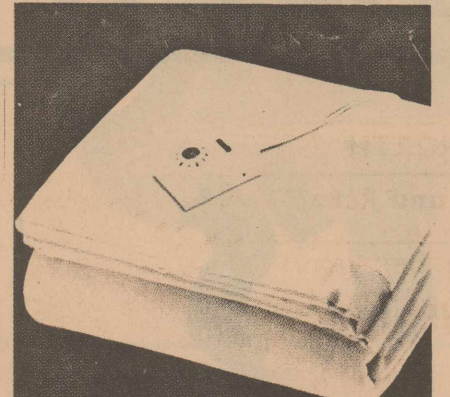
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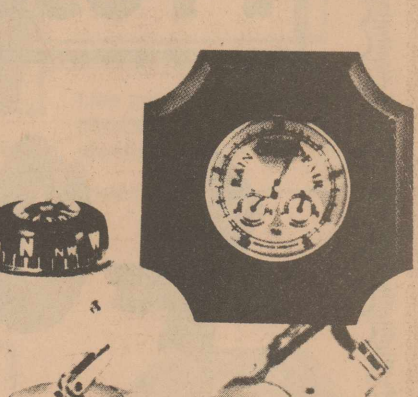
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Galvan Completes Basic Training

Private Porfirio M. Galvan, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Porfirio R. Galvan, recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the U. S. Army training center, Infantry, Ft. Polk, La.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and army history and traditions.

Pvt. Galvan received the training with Company C, 1st Battalion, 1st Brigade.

Pvt. Galvan was graduated from Rockport - Fulton High School in 1971.

His wife, Gloria, lives in Taft.

Cancer Society News

Memorial and honor gifts to the American Cancer Society have been made by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Matt Scott, Mrs. Alex Scott, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Riser, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brant, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hackley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Blackett, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bachman and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Weekley.

Doings at the Dunes

By E. COLETTE SCOTT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds left Tuesday for their home in Louisburg, Kansas. They will stay until after the holidays and then return to their mobile home here.

The first of December was moving day at the Dunes. Four trailers that have been parked here for some weeks pulled out. Harold Morgan and his son Todd went home to Oklahoma City, Okla.; the Reginald Bradfords returned to their home in Arlington, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bradford went to their home in Muskogee, Oklahoma; and the Marvin Archer's home is in Kerrville. The Bradford men and Mrs. Archer are brothers and sister.

The exodus of the four trailers was not completed when new residents began to drive in. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Odell from Rochester, N. Y. and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Martz of Dayton, Ohio have come for the winter. The Carl Baertchs of Holton, Kansas, and the Donald Dauts of Wilton Junction, Iowa, who have stayed here other years, returned for another winter here.

A smaller group than usual enjoyed pitch and dominoes at game night Friday at the recreation hall, but it is hoped by next week the newcomers will be settled enough to join the fun. As always, the snacks were an important feature with a wide choice of goodies.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reese left early Sunday for Chula Vista, Calif. to visit relatives until after Christmas.

The Raymond Woods, who had gone home to Ft. Worth, Texas after Thanksgiving, returned to the Dunes Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Scott attended the Institution of Elldad Temple #134, Daughters of the Nile, at Corpus Christi December 2. This is the 13th temple in the state of Texas, and the largest ever to be formed with 324 charter members. Scott joined his wife for the banquet in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Peck of Ft. Worth, who came for the weekend in their mobile home here, took the bird trip at the Sea Gun Saturday, and were lucky enough to see a large number of the whooping cranes close to the boat. Peck is a photography hobbyist, and he was elated to get colored movies of the birds.

Woman's Club Tourist Party

Hostesses for the Woman's Club tourist party on Monday afternoon were Mrs. Jack Heffel, Mrs. Joe H. Slocum, and Mrs. C. R. Thomas. Mrs. Blanche Harris presided at the coffee service.

There were six tables of canasta and nine tables of bridge. First prize in canasta went to Mrs. Mabelle Jordan of Cincinnati, Ohio, with second prize going to Mrs. Oreal Slaba of Buffalo Center, Iowa.

First prize in bridge was awarded to Mrs. W. M. McMillan and second prize to Mrs. William Plumer, both of Rockport. The finale prize went to Mrs. D. T. Adams of Rockport.

There will be another tourist party next Monday afternoon.

Chamber Happenings

By LOYCE AND LEE

Ken Keith of Key Allegro Island Marina gave us several publications of the Philnews which carries four pages of pictures and a nice article about the marina and Rockport. The area gets news coverage in all types of publications and gives us added advertising.

We were in the process of putting up the Christmas tree at the office and a couple from Michigan came in to visit. They said they had acres of spruce pine back home and could have brought us a tree for decorating. We invited them to do just that next year.

Las Brisas Motel is furnishing the refreshments this week. We have had good response to this project.

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Alexander the Great wept because he had no more worlds to conquer.

Scavenger Hunt

The Aransas County Riding Association met Monday at Fulton Fire Station. The activity for the month will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ankele and Miss Audre Ankele will sponsor the activity which will be a scavenger hunt on horse back. All members will meet at the Jimmie Ankele residence December 16 at 7 p.m. Drinks will be provided.

The next meeting of the Association will be December 18 at Fulton Fire Station at 8 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful to friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of sympathy during our sad bereavement. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed.

The Family of G.G. "Pop" Gilson. p38

Rachael Hewes, daughter of Sheriff Bob Hewes, has returned home after having her tonsils and adenoids removed at Spohn Hospital.

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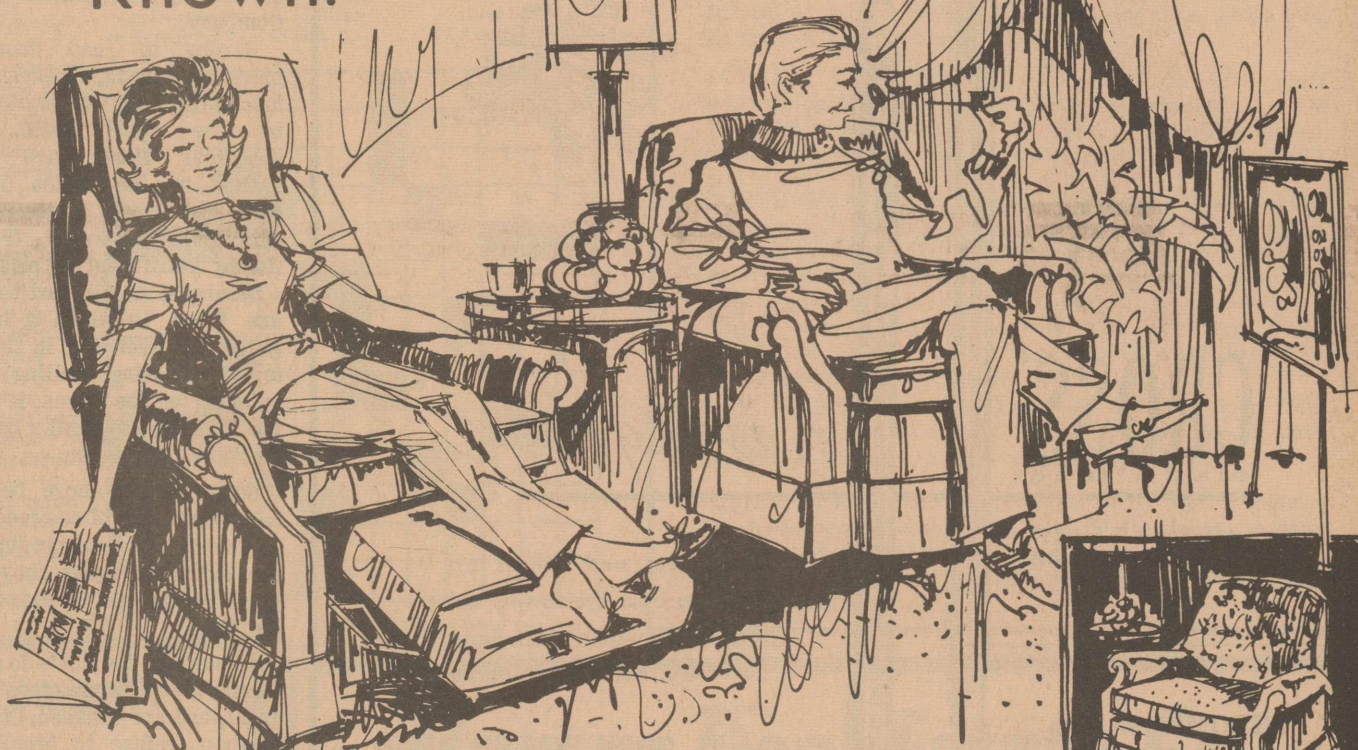
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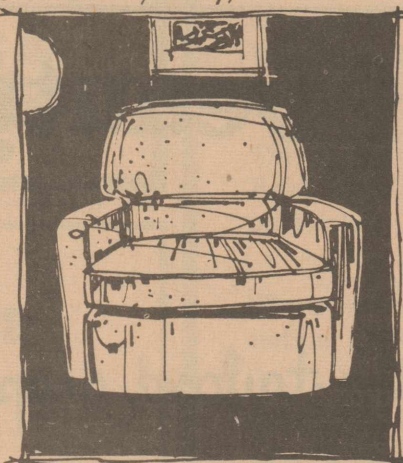
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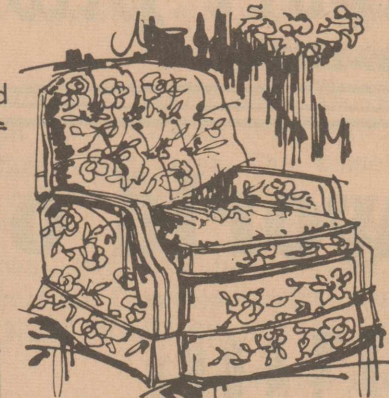
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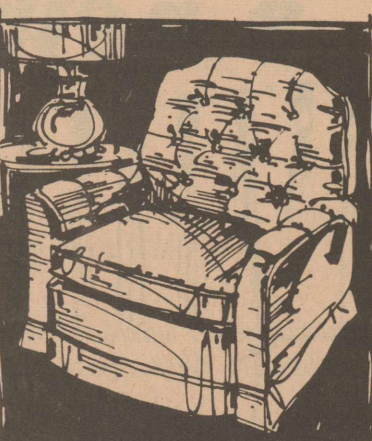
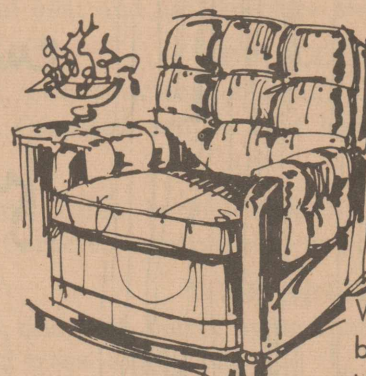
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Estate Planning Workshop Set

An Estate Planning Workshop for San Patricio and Aransas County residents will be held December 11-12 at E. Merle Smith, Jr. High School, Highway 77 South, Sinton, according to County Extension Agent D.P. Pawlik.

The sessions, at 7:30 p.m. each day, are open to the public at no charge.

Speakers for the first session, Monday December 11, will include Mr. Alan Reichardt, Area Economist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service who will give an overview of Estate Planning and Estate Planning Inventory. Community and separate property will be discussed by Scott Greene with the legal firm of Kleberg, Mobley, Lockett and Weil of Corpus Christi. Robert L. Joseph, Attorney, Sinton will speak on the use of wills in estate planning. The use of trusts in estate planning will be presented by Mike Kelley, Vice-President and Senior Trust Officer of Victoria Bank and Trust, Victoria.

On December 12, Tom Prater, Economist, Texas

Agricultural Extension Service, College Station will discuss the role of farm corporation and Partnerships. He will also discuss estate inheritance, and gift taxes. Life insurance and the need for liquidity in estate planning will be presented by Dawson Boone, CLU, Southwestern Life Insurance Company, Corpus Christi.

A summary of the two-day session will be given by Tom Prater, Extension Economist, College Station, Texas.

This workshop is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the County Program Building Committee.

Oil News

Century Petroleum Ltd., Fort Worth, will drill a deep Aransas County explorer five miles north of Aransas Pass.

Projected to 12,500 feet, the No. 1 Bankers Mortgage Co. scales 1,320 feet from the northeast line and 480 feet from the southeast line of Alonzo Marsh Survey, A-158, Lot 78, Sixth Subdivision of Taft Farm Lands.

George I of England was a German, and could not speak English.

Beachcombers Find Rare Glass Balls

NORTH PADRE ISLAND -- Much prized because of their rarity and decorative qualities are the glass balls occasionally picked up by Padre Island beachcombers, along the shores of the Gulf. It is a rare collector that has more than one or two.

These glass balls are fish net floats, broken loose from the net of some Norwegian or Portuguese fisherman and carried by currents across the wide Atlantic Ocean, to be deposited on Texas sands.

They are of all sizes, shapes and colors, ranging from a scant two inches in diameter to giant floating buoys with a circumference of 48 inches.

Most of them are crude, bubble - filled glass, and are bluish or bottle green. More rare are deep blue, golden, amber, amethyst, milk white and crystal clear. Some are egg shaped; others are cylindrical, with knob on each end for fastening the nets to them. These, fishermen, for obvious reasons, call rolling pins.

Christopher Faye, a Norwegian, invented these glass floats more than a hundred years ago, using them to buoy his cod fishing nets. To sceptics, he demonstrated that they would not become waterlogged at depths as great as 300 fathoms; as the best of light wood floats would do, nor would the pressure of great depths crush them.

A storm tore Faye's nets loose and scattered the floats far and wide. Their travels were limited only by the continents and by ocean currents and gales



that introduced them far and wide, to any nationalities. Fishermen also travel for themselves, so in time the floats came to be used in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, England, Belgium, Portugal, Spain, the United States, Russia and Japan.

Occasionally they may be identified by their raised brands.

A Christian Cross in high relief is probably from Belgium. The Soviet Hammer and Sickle need no explanation. A plainly marked "F" means Fesland, Norway and some even bear the familiar "Duraglass" of the Owens - Illinois Glass Company.

Harder to read than the marker's brands, but even more fascinating, are the marks left by the ocean itself. The spherical floats are often ground by the action of the sand and water of the beach until they have a soft, frosted finish; translucent and pleasing.

Strangest of all, and rarest, are those in which a bit of glass has been left in the interior. Tossing, rolling and spinning on the waves, it gives the inside of the ball a beautiful white milkiness.

Some reach shore bearing long streamers of seaweed, inhabited by microscopic shrimp, rearing their cones above the glass like a mountain peak above the plain.

Sometimes the floats do reach depths where the pressure is too great, and are crushed. Others, tougher, refuse to break and drink in water through their very walls; drink, and become drunken. "Drunk" is the term used by fishermen for floats that come up heavily and are partly filled with water.

But, so long as fishermen string their nets with these spheres, like huge necklaces made of rope and glass beads, avid collectors will comb the beaches of the world and carry them home in triumph, to trade, sell or decorate their cottages and game rooms, or to add to their collection from the sea.

Coming Events

Dec. 8: Birthday: Audrey Owens. Wedding anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Everett.
Dec. 9: Birthday: Cody Nesbitt.
Dec. 10: Birthdays: Sharon Bagley, Jaye Cunningham, William W. Bush, Rhonda Bush.
Dec. 11: Meetings: Masonic Lodge No. 323, Commissioners Court.
Dec. 12: Meeting: Woman's Club. Wedding anniversary: Bill and Lea Rayburn. Birthdays: Jowell Hearn III, Howard Black, Felix Myers.
Dec. 13: Meeting: Rotary Club.
Dec. 14: Meeting: Rebekah Lodge No. 88.

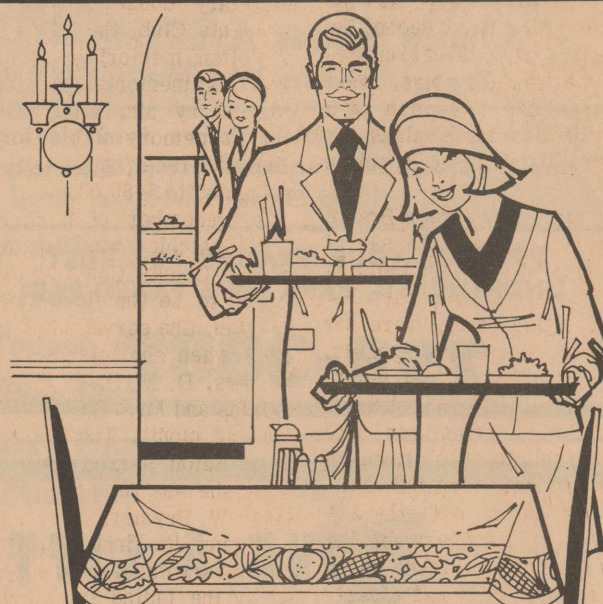
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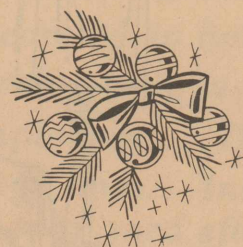
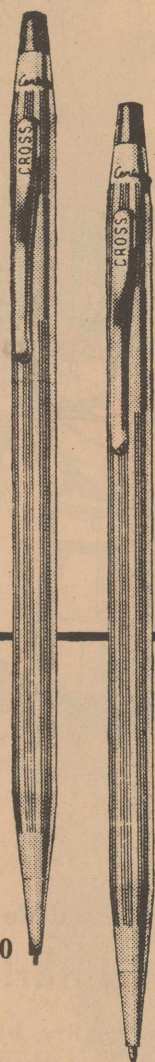
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Public Library Started In 1956



Early in 1956, it was brought to the attention of the Woman's Club of Aransas County by Mrs. Everal L. West that Aransas was one of the few counties having no public library. At the urging of Mrs. Paul Reese, the Woman's Club decided to undertake the project. Mrs. West was appointed Chairman of a committee to make plans for the establishment of a public library.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bracht generously offered the use of a room in their store building in Fulton as a temporary location. Apple crates were set up to serve as book shelves. The next step was to obtain books. Accordingly a book drive was held in September with amazing results. The citizens of the community donated two thousand books. With the assistance of members of the Woman's Club, all these books were accessioned, and classified, cards were typed, pockets were attached, and they were ready for the apple crates. A dream had now become a reality! The library was open to the public with Mrs. West serving as librarian. At the end of the year, sixty-four borrowers cards had been issued.

In January of 1957, Mrs. Joe H. Slocum, President of the Woman's Club, appeared before the County Commissioners Court to request that they accept the library making it a County project. This they agreed to do, and soon a small room in the Courthouse was provided. Lumber was purchased by the Woman's Club, and shelves were built by Mr. Slocum and Mr. A. L. Holland. The painting was done by Mrs. Slocum and Mrs. R. L. Harrell. Hardly had the paint dried before a volunteer crew transferred the books from the Fulton location to the Courthouse.

The first Board of Trustees was appointed before the end of January 1957, with Mr. J. L. Baughman, Chairman, and Mrs. E. L. West, Secretary-Treasurer. Others on the Board were Mrs. Ellis L. Clark, Mrs. A. C. Glass and Mr. Emory Spencer.

Mrs. West continued to serve as librarian with volunteer help. The library was open for three hours twice a week. At the end of the year, there were 3500 books on hand, 451 borrower's

cards had been issued with a circulation of 5300. It should be noted here that the library was for the most part financed by the United Fund. There were monetary donations from the Woman's Club, the Lions Club of Fulton, memorials and fines. The first memorial was a bible donated by Mr. Emory Spencer in memory of his mother. The total receipts for that year amounted to \$485.00.

In December of 1958, Mrs. C. C. Atchley was appointed by the County Commissioners Court to be the first paid librarian. She served until April 1963 when she was succeeded by Mrs. D. M. Davis for three months and Mrs. Glen Van Etten for one month. Then Mrs. Val Jean Eaton served until 1964 when she was replaced by Mrs. Owen W. Brymer.

During its first four years, the library was largely supported by the United Fund, private and club donations in addition to the County Fund. In the third year, the County was able to allocate a larger fund for library use, and has increased it from year to year.

In 1958, the collection of books was moved to larger quarters in the Courthouse and more shelves were added to accommodate the increasing supply of books.

Each year has shown a steady growth, in the library acquisition, borrowers and circulation. The annual report for 1962 reflects a stock of 7,374 books with a circulation of 10,228 as compared to 1957 with 3,500 books and a circulation of 5,300.

In 1963 it became apparent that the library needed more adequate quarters to accommodate the rapidly growing community. County Judge John Wendell and the County Commissioners began to make plans for a modern library building. Construction began and in June of the following year, a modern brick structure was completed,

situated on the northwest corner of the Courthouse Square. This is the present Aransas County Public Library.

Special appreciation is due the Rotary Club for its Birthday Book Plan; the Aransas County Woman's Club for their annual fund raising tea; the Allegro Club; and to one donor who has most generously contributed for several years, making a large part of the current book collection possible. Actually, there is scarcely an individual in the community who has not had a part in the development of the library. It would be impossible to name each one individually, but the appreciation is none the less. Each one who has made a contribution in some form should take pride in the fact that he has played an important part in the educational and cultural development of the Community.

The budget was submitted to the Commissioners Court for the year 1973 of which \$8,000 was approved. This plus the aforementioned contributions will allow the library to operate with a \$1,000 per capita budget for the first time in its history. This per capita figure makes your library eligible for State and Federal grants. This is a milestone for the library and will allow for improvement and continuation of this vital service to all people in the County. To date, there are approximately 17,700 books in the library exclusive of periodicals, paperbacks and magazines. Additionally, the library is now affiliated with a state wide network known as the Area Library System. This system makes available to anyone any type of reference material or books that they desire or require.

Library cards have been is-

sued to 6,450 readers and the 1972 circulation through October exceeded 24,000.

The County Librarian, Mrs. Corinne Crobb, and Assistant Librarian, Mrs. A. C. Hamon are certified by the State of Texas as qualified librarians, and are always ready to assist any patron in any way possible. The library staff accomplished, behind the scene, all of the required managerial and administrative duties which are necessary in the successful operation of the library. To assist in providing service to the 60-150 patrons each day, the library staff is supplemented by many ladies from the community who willingly volunteer their time. Currently the list of volunteers include Mrs. Frank Kirk, Mrs. Charles Vermillion, Mrs. Travis Bailey Jr., Miss Betty Whitney, Mrs. John Polts, Mrs. John Leslie, Mrs. Gladys Gibson, Mrs. T. L. Morgan, Mrs. Province Winkler, Mrs. Hazel Eller, Mrs. John Brasher, Mrs. Mike Davis, Mrs. Raleigh Moore, Mrs. A. C. Hamon, Mrs. H. L. Lloyd, and Mrs. K. L. Thomas. Through October the staff and volunteers had provided library service to over 15,100 patrons in 1972.

Several programs have been initiated during the current year such as the Summer Reading Program for elementary school children. Over 200 of the local children participated in this worthwhile program which required each of them to read a percentage of non-fiction books within their overall reading selections. A Story Hour for pre-school children is held each Thursday morning in the library. Adults of the community volunteer their time to conduct the program, and all pre-school chil-

dren are cordially invited. Another library service to people with reading difficulties. This program makes available to patrons who desire the service a machine on which may be played recorded or talking books, newspapers and other type of periodicals. The machines are furnished without cost to the patron together with an extensive list of items which are available. The machines may be retained by the individual as long as they desire to keep them at no cost. The material which the patron desires would be ordered by the library and, upon receipt, delivered to the patron by a group of volunteers. Anyone wishing more information on this program should contact the library at 729-2390 or talk with the library staff.

To assist the library staff and to effect liaison with the governmental agency, the Commissioners Court appoints trustees. Current Library Trustees are Col. J. H. Harrison, Chairman, Mr. R. L. McBride, vice chairman, Mrs. Raleigh Moore, Secretary, Mrs. Corinne Crobb, Librarian, Mrs. Joe H. Slocum, Mrs. Travis Bailey, Jr., Col. T. L. Morgan, Mr. Blas Ramirez, Mr. L. D. Nuckles, and Mr. John Kinsey.

The Aransas County Public Free Library is open Monday through Friday from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.

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How to Figure Social Security Retirement Pay

Workers approaching retirement will be able to estimate the amount of their social security checks by using a new, do-it-yourself leaflet, H. M. Cleveland, social security manager in Corpus Christi says.

The leaflet, "Estimating Your Social Security Retirement Check," provides an easy step-by-step method to make an estimate, according to Cleveland.

Free copies can be obtained at the Corpus Christi social security office at 1802 South Staples Street. A copy will be mailed to those who request it by telephone; dial 883-5511.

The table of benefits shows how much retired workers can get at 65, 64, 63 and 62. Also, it lists benefit amounts for a wife at 65, 64, 63 and 62, as well as children's benefits.

The biggest check social

security can pay to a worker retiring at 65 in 1972 is \$259.40 a month. Under present law, this maximum will rise to \$323.40 in 1980. Many workers will receive less, however, because their average earnings over the years were lower than the social security maximum.

Duplicate Bridge

Duplicate Bridge winners on November 17 were Audrey Campbell of Pampa, Texas and Mozell Salley of Liberal, Kan., first; Neva Jackson and Frank Lenoir of Rockport, second; and Helen Thompson and Julie Crosby of Key Allegro, third.

November 29 winners were Marguerite Philpott of Miami, Texas and Neva Jackson, first; Helen Thompson and Bessie Johnson, Lamar, second; and Sue Rayburn and Doris Littlefield, third.

The Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Key Allegro Islander Club. The public is invited.

Navy Seaman Recruit Keith A. Boek, son of Mrs. Emma J. Boek of Fulton, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes.

A former student of Rockport-Fulton High School, he is scheduled to report to Great Lakes, Ill.

DRAFT NEWS

Six 18-year-olds from Aransas County registered in November with the draft board at Sinton. They were James J. Rosalis, Jr., Robert L. Walters, William C. Holt, Ricardo Chavez and Gerald A. Klamm of Rockport and Wayne L. Oakman of Fulton.

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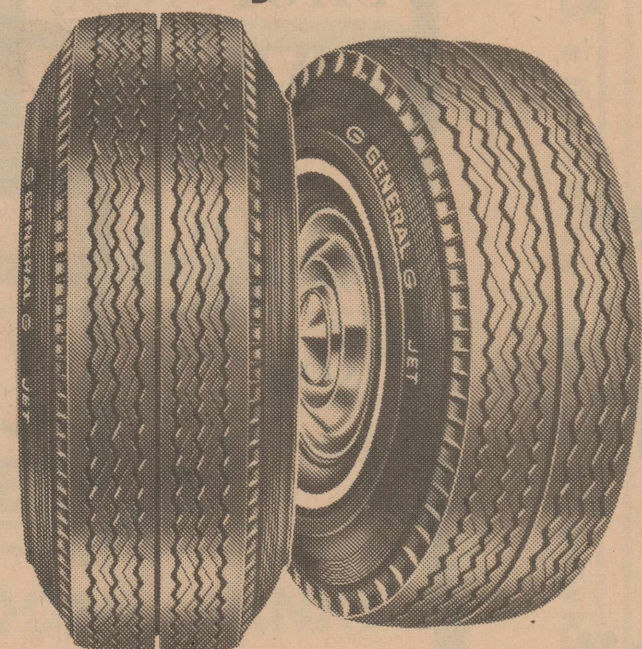
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Pharmacy Topics



By

SHELLEY ROATEN

A bad strike for bowlers: swelling and stiffness of the thumb is common among regular bowlers, according to a Mayo Clinic orthopedist.

An Australian physician says that one cause of varicose veins may be the chair. Prolonged sitting places too much pressure on a vital leg vein.

What's new in cosmetics? Sun-screening chemicals added to skin makeup.

Within a year, most medicines will be sold in containers with child-proof safety caps.

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From The Pilot Files — 10 Years Ago

V. F. W. MEETING

The San Patricio County of the V. F. W. will meet here, with the District 6 Ritual Team installing new members from other posts in the Council area.

Local new members who will participate in the ceremony include Walter S. Falk, Jr., Shelley P. Roaten, James G. Grissom, Acie N. Martin, Joseph Lewis, the Rev. B. H. Bohmfalk, Sam Rigby, Rudy Nava, H. W. Hampton, George W. Lewis, Jim Adams, Cecil Leet,

Hugh Trahan, E. T. Eller, Dr. Leonard Goldman, N. C. Vandagriff, Dave Kelso, H. R. Kline, Ray Boone, Norvell Jackson, Cecil Cole, Douglas Carroll, Charles McLead, A. C. McClain, Cecil Boone, J. R. DeForest and Dan Meador.

FOOTBALL LETTERMEN

Aransas County High School lettermen for the 1962 football season were announced by Coach Dave Segler.

The following will receive jacket awards:
Seniors: Leslie Parker, Dennis McCabe, Ray Ormand, Eddie Steele, Paul Ramsey, Manuel Galindo, and Manuel Lugo.

Juniors: Andy Everett, Alton Kinsel, N. F. Jackson, Joe Hugenberg, Gary Tuer, Abraham Sanchez, Prentice Owen, Chester Brumley.

Sophomores: Jimmy Anders and Tim Sanchez.

Freshmen: Martin Garcia.

Reserve letters are to be presented to Gary Stryker and Eugene Johnson.

Trainers were Adolpho Torres and Jerry Hill.

Boys receiving junior varsity letters were:

Billy Ormand, Dale Leisenheimer, Ray Soliz, David Picton, Dennis Davenport, Rocky Sanders, Monroe Menke, Tommy Barkley, Charles Picton, Hugh Morrison, Sammy Nava, Rudy Nava, Richard Rinche, Lee Meador,

Tommy Cassel, Charles Green, Dillon Beasley, Danny Webb, Joe Torres, Bobby Edwards, Ray Brown, Paul Brumley, Gerald Sanders, Dennis Elliot, Patrick West, Horace Lawrence, Bruce Hamilton, Jack Gwynn and Leroy Wilson.

PERSONALS:

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wright and sons from Lake Jackson spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hapner.

David Griffin, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slocum of Corpus Christi, joined the Perch Club. He was trying to spear a jellyfish but he held onto the spear too long.

Mrs. John Albert Ratliff, who underwent surgery, is home from the hospital and recovering satisfactorily at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Townsend.

From The Pilot Files — 20 Years Ago

LIONS ZONE MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Osborne, Mrs. Deane Smith, Seth Steele and Marion McElveen from the Rockport Lions Club and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bachman of the Fulton Lions Club attended a banquet and zone meeting of Lions Clubs in San Antonio.

PIRATE LETTERMEN NAMED

Names of the 1952 Pirate football lettermen were announced, including 18 players and two managers. Sparks, Garrett, Lassiter and Silberstein led the list, this being their third year to letter.

Bateman, Charles Smith, Huffman, Keith Nelson, Barber, Hayden, Harry Mills, James Russell and Bobby Bracht earned their second letter.

The following boys, having played at least half of the 36 quarters earned their first letter: Diffe, Kenneth Nelson, Clinton, Ingersoll and G. L. Smyth. John Slocum and Roy Bertrom received letters as managers.

PERSONALS:

Chink Taylor was the winner of a Remington shotgun given away by the Rockport Lions Club. The club took in \$325 in the drawing and this money will be used for sight conservation work with needy children in Aransas County.

E. G. Brooks, science teacher, reported that the school trustees had ordered a bioscope, a specimen projecting machine.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ratliff and family spent the weekend at Lackland Air Force Base as guests of their son, Sgt. John Albert Ratliff, his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jordan, Jr., of Beaumont were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Slocum.

of property, they are energetic and enthusiastic. Their lucky number is 9. Their lucky day is Thursday. Their best color is purple.

SAGITTARIUS -- Nov. 23 to Dec. 21 -- If sharp tongues, ill will and minor disagreements seem to set the stage this week, make an effort to take it in your stride. This temporary phase will be followed by an extremely pleasurable period.

CAPRICORN -- Dec. 22 to Jan. 19 -- You may become enlightened by some clever

ways to earn more money. The methods are so simple you wonder why you didn't think of them earlier.

AQUARIUS -- Jan. 20 to Feb. 18 -- Shop early for that special gift for someone you love. Changes may be expected which will bring about a quieter period in your life. You will be glad to go at a slower pace.

PISCES -- Feb. 19 to March 20 -- Give comfort to someone who needs your affectionate concern. Ignore those who appear vague and muddled-headed. Time is too precious to waste on drifters.

ARIES -- March 21 to April 20 -- Make your Christmas list as quickly as possible. Get chores out of the way to avoid the usual pressure of a rushed holiday season.

TAURUS -- April 21 to May 20 -- Use common sense when Christmas shopping. Nice

gifts do not have to be expensive. Stay within your means. Set a limit.

GEMINI -- May 21 to June 20 -- You are a winner because someone who cared helped you to win. Proceed now with a sense of propriety and convention. Free-thinking and acting are not advisable now.

CANCER -- June 21 to July 22 -- Take the time to entertain. Decorate your home for the festivities. Spend time doing nice things for others. Begin by inviting a small group you enjoy to your home for dinner.

LEO -- July 23 to Aug. 22 -- Investments are encouraged during this period. Get approval from someone knowledgeable and go ahead. Your purchase could triple in value.

VIRGO -- Aug. 23 to Sept. 22 -- Keep your eyes open

and your mouth shut. This is a good period when you learn more by listening. Take a day out of your week for relaxation.

LIBRA -- Sept. 23 to Oct. 22 -- A good week to shop for all except that one special gift. Wait on it. An inspirational idea could hit you later, when you find the "one and only."

SCORPIO -- Oct. 23 to Nov. 22 -- With your firm foundation of faith you have nothing to worry about. You can be happy now. Inspiration reaches an all time high.

P.O.E. News

Chapter EO, PEO, will meet at 1 p.m., December 12 at the home of Mrs. Russell Eastridge, 125 Port. There will be an exchange of Christmas gifts. Unaffiliates are welcome, and may call 729-6182 if they wish to attend meeting.

"POP" GILSON DIES

Funeral services for Gideon G. "Pop" Gilson, 85, were held December 2 in the Marshall Funeral Home Chapel in Rockport with burial in Rockport Cemetery.

Gilson died November 30 in a Corpus Christi hospital after a long illness.

A native of Coloma, Mich., he had lived in Rockport 25 years. He was a member of Woodmen of the World and was an Air Corps veteran of World War I. Gilson formerly owned Mom's Balt Stand here.

Surviving are his wife, Lollie; a son, Ray Gilson of Marshall; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Royer and Mrs. Marvel Weaver, both of Niles, Mich., Mrs. Mary Wotja of Neillsville, Wis., and Mrs. Floy Martin of Stuart, Fla.; one granddaughter and three great-grandchildren.

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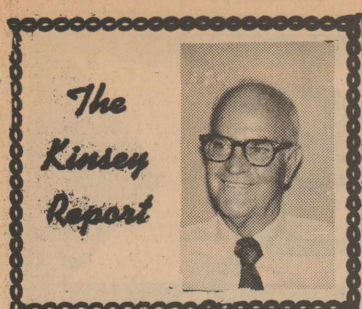
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I don't know whether it's my imagination, but it seems to me that every year when it's getting close to Christmas, people become friendlier and more considerate.

Again this year I've noticed it. There seems to be a feeling in the air that "the other guy" isn't just another person; he's really a very nice neighbor, friend or acquaintance.

The greetings exchanged between people seem to be far more friendly than usual. It's not just "Hiya" but instead you hear people saying, "Well good morning, Charlie, how are you doing today?"

And, the usual excitement of picking out beautiful Christmas presents for dear ones is once again upon us. Big and little boxes, attractively gift wrapped, are being brought home and carefully hidden from prying eyes.

It's a wonderful feeling. People really seem to be practicing this business about "Love thy neighbor."

Wouldn't it be great if we all acted--and were--this way on a year-round basis and not just during the Christmas season?

Letters to Santa

(From Page Fifteen)

Dear Santa,
I want a Johnny West. We Love you very very much and I am in Mrs. Rasco's Room at Live Oak School.

I am in the second grade Room 4. We Love Santa Claus. With Love,
Timothy Hernandez.

Dear Santa,
I want a Sweet Cookie Doll Book and Baby Dolls. I am in Mrs. Rasco's Room at Live Oak School.

With Love,
Carolyn Jean Nuckles

Dear Santa,
I would like a S-S-P car. I want a train. I am in Mrs. Rasco's Room at Live Oak School.

With Love,
Joe De La Garza.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lipe, Farmington, New Mexico, are the proud parents of a 7 pound 8 ounce baby boy born November 23 and named Kevin Michael. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. McQueary of Raton, New Mexico and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Lipe of Quilnan, Texas and formerly of Rockport.

In the Kitchen

RUSSET GROUND STEAK
2 fresh nectarines
2 tbsps. butter
1 large tomato, chopped
2 tbsps. chopped parsley
1/2 tsp. garlic salt
1/4 tsp. oregano
1/4 tsp. pepper
Yellow rice

Thinly slice unpeeled nectarines. Melt butter in saucepan, mix in tomato, chopped parsley, garlic salt, oregano, pepper and nectarines; heat thoroughly, stirring gently. Broil, barbecue or pan-fry hamburgers. Spoon sauce over. Serve with yellow rice.

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Rockport Firemen's Auxiliary Meets

The Rockport Firemen's Auxiliary met November 28 for their monthly social.

Mrs. Jan Wendell was the winner of the afghan made by Mrs. Rufus Casterline.

Winners of the Fire Prevention Poster Contest were: Fourth and Fifth grade winners: first place, Kelly Fine; 2nd place, David Cothran; and 3rd place, Tracy Mayberry.

Winners of the First through Third grades were: 1st place, Eric Commander; 2nd place, Ray Boudoin; and 3rd place, Susan Woody.

Ivalea Hinze thanked the judges Estelle Stair, Elva Mullinax and Coy Truelove for judging the posters.

Coy Truelove won the treasure chest, an ivory furnished by Ivalea Hinze.

Lois Gurley furnished the refreshments of homemade cookies and fruit punch.

Guests at the social were Mrs. Rufus Casterline, Elva Mullinax, Coy Truelove, Estelle Stair and Bill Gray.

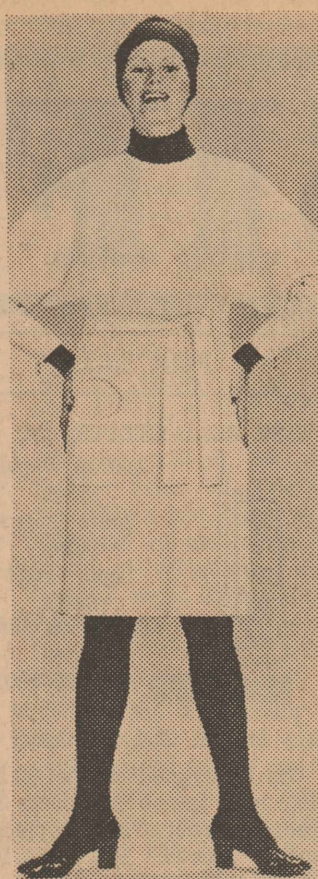
Members present were Julia Gray, Lois Gurley, Dorris Hill, Ivalea Hinze, Gwynne Howland, Mona McNutt, Teet Mullinax, Sarah Belle Smith, Cleo Truelove, Joan Truelove, Kathy Ratliff, Sadie Smith, Evalon Redden, Mary Lee Frizell, Betty Boddie and Frances Redden.



A man who has two wives is guilty of insanity rather than bigamy.

These days, there is less comfort than usual in reading the small print that tells you the airline is not responsible for delays due to changes in schedule.

Before cussing-out the politicians en masse, consider trying your tongue on the goonies who elected 'em, says our councilman-type colleague.



DOLMAN SLEEVES so big this season are the big feature of Pierre Cardin's white wool jersey street dress topping a functional black tube sweater.

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APPLICATIONS: Now being taken for full time adult help, experience preferred, must be neat and possess the ability to get along with people and be able to work any hours between 9 a.m. and midnight. Inquire at Dairy Queen, Highway 35 North. ctf

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Ladies Night Event

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Lunchroom Menus For Schools

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

Mon., Dec. 11: Turkey Tetrazzini, buttered succatash, celery sticks and pickles, hot biscuits, butter, peach halves and milk.

Tues., Dec. 12: Cubed beef and gravy on fluffy rice, seasoned green beans, cole slaw, bread, butter, lazy daisy cake and milk.

Wed., Dec. 13: Tamale Pie, blackeyed peas, tossed green salad, French bread, butter, sherbert and milk.

Thurs., Dec. 14: Swiss steaks, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot salad, bread, butter, applesauce squares, and milk.

Fri., Dec. 15: Broiled bacon, baked macaroni with cheese, seasoned mixed greens, fruit salad, bread, butter, peanut butter cake and milk.

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

The program was brought by Bill Beaver of the Corpus Christi Evening Club and member of the Board of Directors of the Kerrville Lions Crippled Children's Camp.

The Kerrville facility was described as 17 permanent buildings on 504 hilly acres just on the edge of the famous resort community. The camp was started in 1953, is financed through dues from every Lions Club member in Texas, and serves on the average of 900 children every summer. In the winter the camp is used for adult rehabilitation of the blind in conjunction with the state program for the blind, since 1957.

A two-year-old program to aid the diabetic child has been carried on at a Friendswood facility (near Houston) and the goal is to have 275 youngsters brought into the program in 1973.

The evening was chaired by Rockport Lions Club president "Butch" Stephens, with 19 couples in attendance.

The regular Thursday meeting, this week, will again be at the upstairs restaurant at

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All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law. Address such claims to WINNIE HERRINGTON RICE, Post Office Box 638, Rockport, Texas, 78382.

s/WINNIE HERRINGTON RICE Independent Executrix of the Estate of ROY ROY RICE Deceased c38

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FOR SALE: 12x50 Skyline mobile home, 2 bedroom, front kitchen and air. See at Dunes Trailer Park. p39

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FOR SALE: Color TV, gold refrigerator, '64 Dodge Van, 18" B&W TV, used CB Sets, new TV tubes, cheap. 729-6317 evening. p38

FOR SALE

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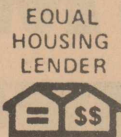
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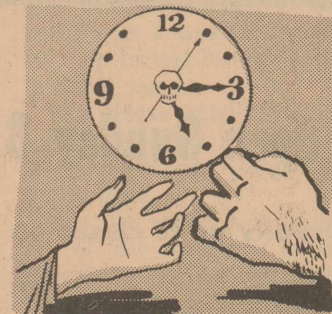
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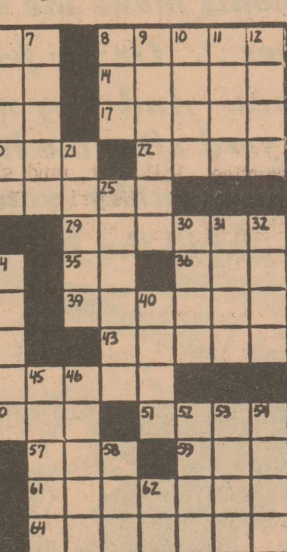
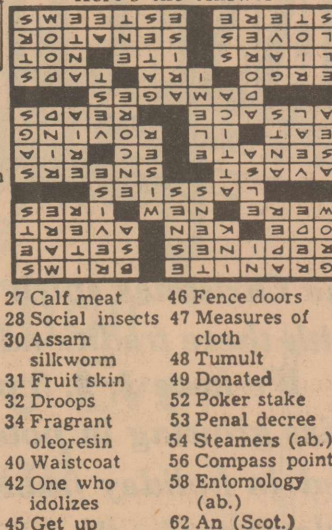
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1 New Hampshire is nicknamed the "State"
8 Parts of hats
13 Grumbles
14 Bristles
15 Poem
16 Cognizance
17 Turn aside
18 Existed
20 New Hampshire is a
22 England state
23 Scottish girls
24 Nautical term
25 Repeat
26 Bewildered
35 Out of (prefix)
36 Narrow inlet
37 Dine
38 Symbol for lithium
39 Wandering
41 French province
43 Peruses
44 Injures
47 Therefore
50 God of war
51 Small children
53 Prevaricators
57 Follower
59 Negative word
60 Idolizes
61 Bridges and Tobies are New Hampshire's two
63 Cubic meter
64 Venerates
VERTICAL
1 Expand in size
2 Interpret

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Young Homemakers

For the end of November and the month of December, the ladies of the Aransas County Young Homemakers Organization have volunteered their services to the Aransas County Public Library. The ladies will be reading stories to the children who attend the "Children's Story Hour".

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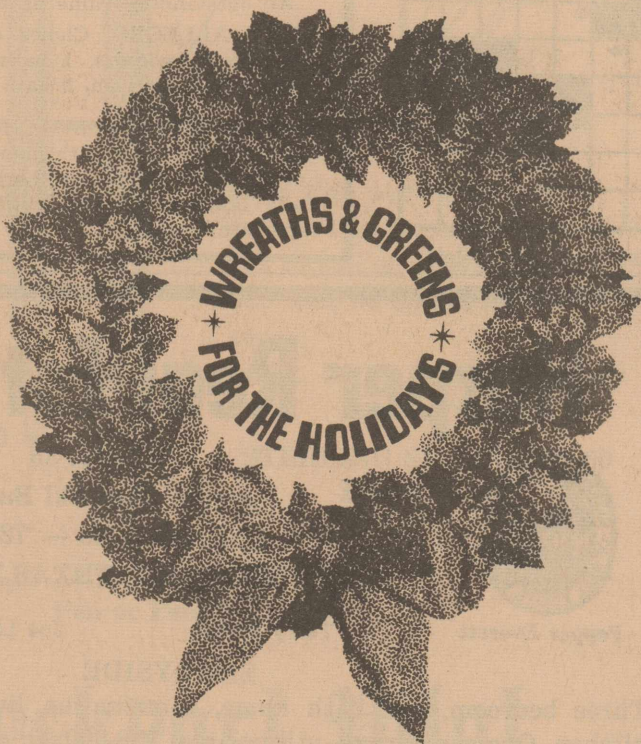
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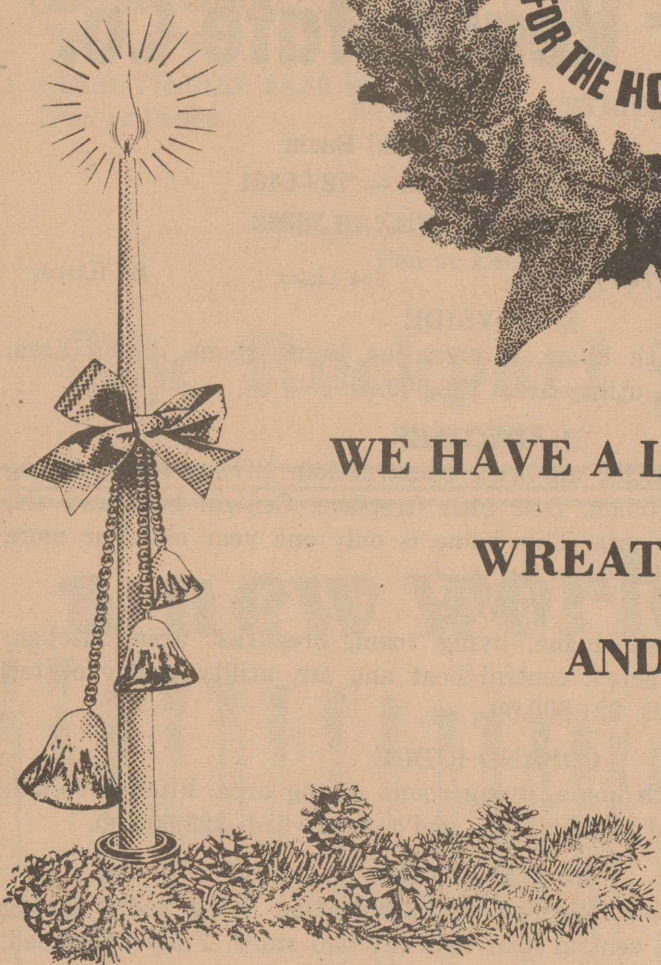


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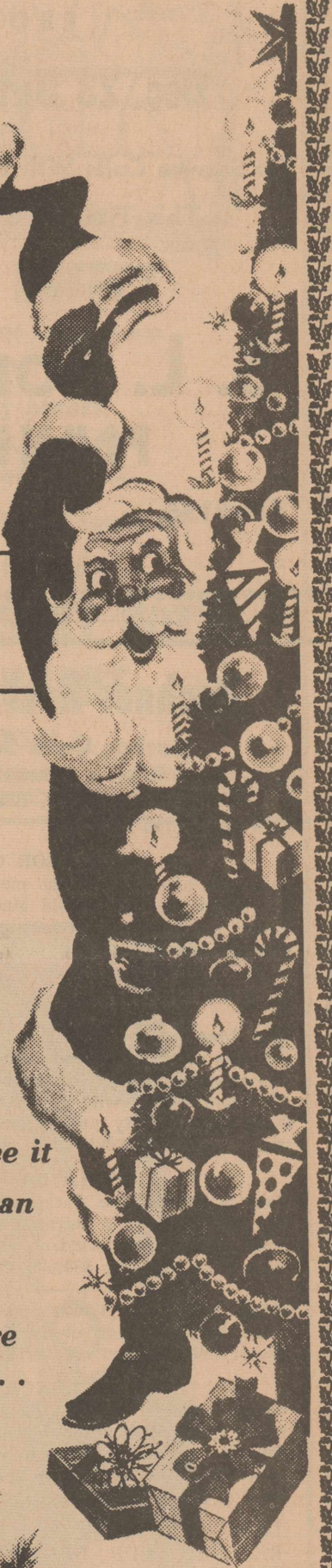
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Do the stars affect our weather? Does the Milky Way, which now extends in a vast curve through the center of the celestial hemisphere from northeast to west, have any influence on weather?

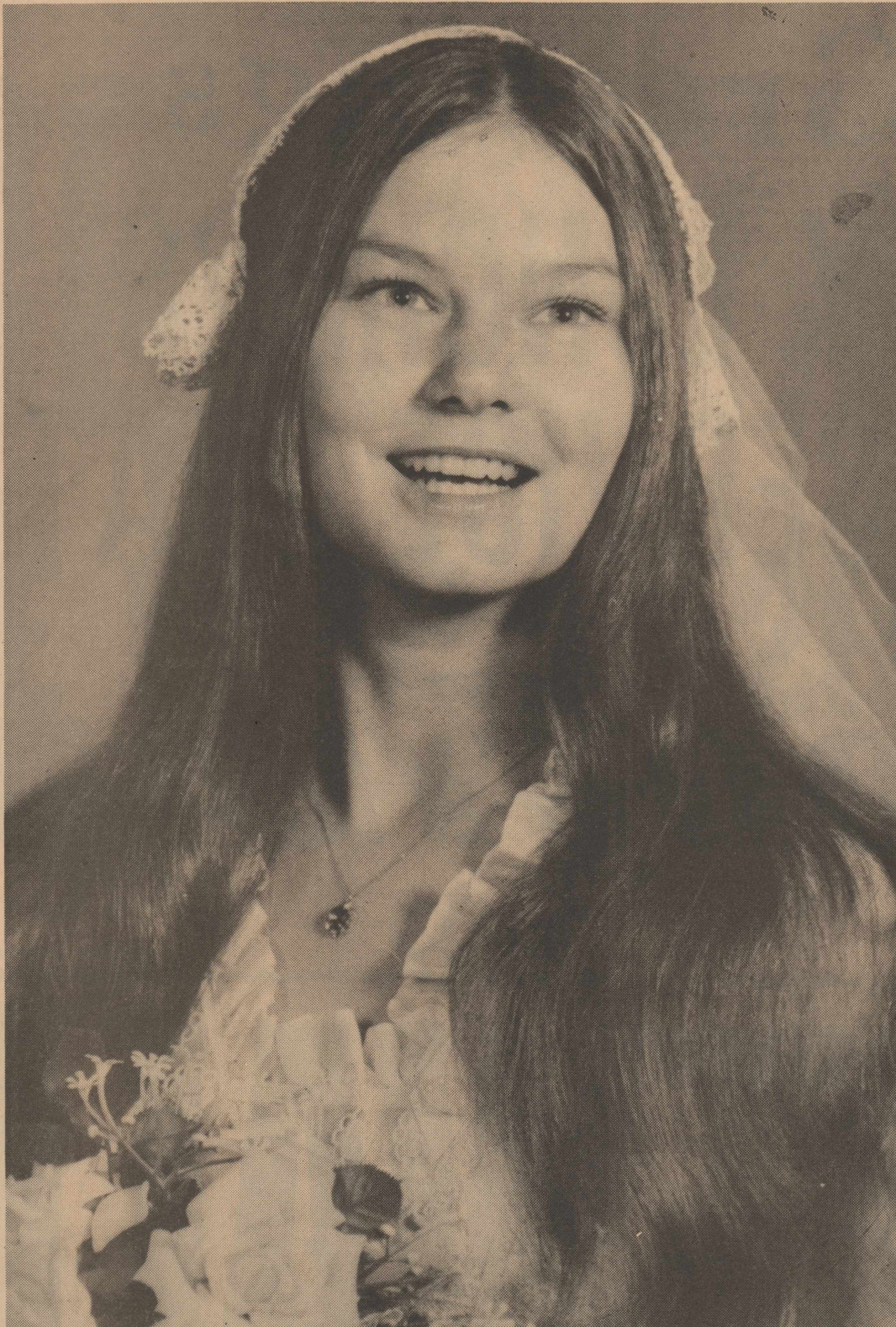
As far as astronomers now know, the stars have little if anything to do with our weather, but our sun is all-important and actually is the source of all our weather. The stars--and other suns--may have long range bearings on our sun and on our weather but that question is not yet finally resolved.

The sun's heating of the earth's surface is the beginning of all out weather movement, the making of clouds, the rising of warm air, and the making of winds. Without our sun, the earth would be a bleak place, perhaps like the moon or some cold lifeless planet.

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MISS SKROBARCEK, CHARLES BESHEARS EXCHANGE VOWS



Wedding vows uniting Miss Janet Kathryn Skrobarek and Charles Allen Beshears were solemnized December 2 in the Sanctuary of the Church of Most Precious Blood in Corpus Christi. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. William C. Kinlough, pastor, officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skrobarek of Rockport and Corpus Christi. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Beshears, also of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Arthur Nichols, organist, played the traditional wedding music and theme songs.

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from Romeo and Juliet and Dr. Zhivago.

The altar was decorated with candlelight and flanked on each side with white wicker baskets of white gladioli and fern.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an Empress gown of pale ivory satin organza, Venise lace ribboned with blue satin over silk. The fitted bodice featured a Duchess neckline edged with ruffles, wrist length sleeves and ruffle cuffs. The princess skirt edged with lace and tiers of ruffles formed a chapel train. Her bouffant veil was held by a calot of Venise lace adorned with clusters of pearls and blue satin streamers.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Shirlene Calvez, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Miss Katie Lou Bowman and Miss Linda Vance. Mrs. Calvez's gown was of royal blue satin. The bridesmaids in light blue satin all styled alike with high waisted slightly fitted bodice, the skirt falling into a slight train, a scooped jewel neckline and bell shaped full length sleeves with brocade trim. They carried nosegays in shades of blue and white carnations.

The flower girl, Deane Charba, niece of the bride, wore a long blue velvet gown which

matched the bride's attendants. The ring bearer was Dwain Edward Skrobarek, nephew of the bride.

James Beshears served as his brother's best man. The groomsmen were David Skrobarek, brother of the bride, and Tommy Haas, friend of the groom.

Mrs. Frank Skrobarek wore a street length dress of off-white knit with dolman sleeves and orchid corsage.

The mother of the groom close pink and wore a deeper pink orchid corsage.

A reception was held in the Garden Center. The four-tier wedding cake was in the center of the bride's table, decorated with light blue roses and topped with doves. Light blue napkins helped to carry out the bride's colors.

Coffee and punch were served at separate tables. All tables were covered with white organza, trimmed with greenery, with the exception of the groom's table in brown. The groom's cake was a double ring. Champagne was served by Bobby Dean Skrobarek and Dwain Skrobarek, brothers of the bride.

The register table held the bride's book and a silver bowl of small scrolls tied with blue ribbons to be given each guest, thanking them for attending their wedding. A stemmed milk-

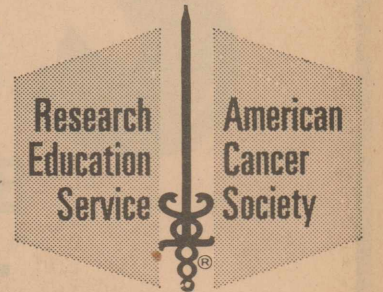
glass bowl held loose rice in varying shades of blue, and served by Miss Debbie Wheeler to the guests when the newlyweds made their departure. Miss Wheeler presided at the register table. Little Kay Charba, niece of the bride, distributed the scrolls.

Those serving in the house party were Mrs. E. C. Callicoate, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Charles Landrum, aunt of the groom, at the bride's table. Mrs. David Wheeler served at the groom's table.

The ushers were David Beshears, Howard McLaughlin and Johnny Schubert.

The bride was graduated from Carroll High School of Corpus Christi. The groom was graduated from King High School, also of Corpus Christi. He attended the Dvry Institute of Technology of Dallas.

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Rev. John Robert Bradshaw
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;
Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Coffee Fellowship, 12 noon; Women of the Church Board and general meeting, 2:30 and 3 p.m. first Thursday; Women of the Church Circles, second Thursday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Charles Fake, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;
Training Union, 6 p.m. Worship services, 10:50 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday prayer service, 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. J. Molmen, 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, 7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. M. R. Crawford, Pastor
Corner of Laurel and Live Oak Sts.--Ph. 729-6437.
Sunday School, 9:45; morning worship, 11:00; Sunday evening service, 7:30; Wednesday night prayer service, 7:30 p.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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Wednesday: Ladies Bible class, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible classes for all ages, 7:30 p.m.
Monday: Men's meeting (business) the second Monday of the month, 7:30 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY: 9:00 a.m., Prayer Group; 9:30 a.m., Lola Sorenson Guild; 7:30 p.m., Holy Communion.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Tom McClung
Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning worship hour 10:50 a.m., 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 Tuesday of each month.

MISION BAUTISTA BETHEL

Rev. Roberto Morales
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Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; morning service, 11:00 a.m.; training union, 7:00 p.m.; evening service, 8:00 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Msgr. Harold F. Palmer
Pastor
Lord's Day Masses (and Holy days that are holidays): Saturday, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Holy days that are not holidays, 8:30 a.m., 6:00 and 7:00 p.m.
Weekday masses: 5:30 p.m. except Saturday. Saturdays: 8:15 a.m.
Confession: Saturdays, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.; 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.

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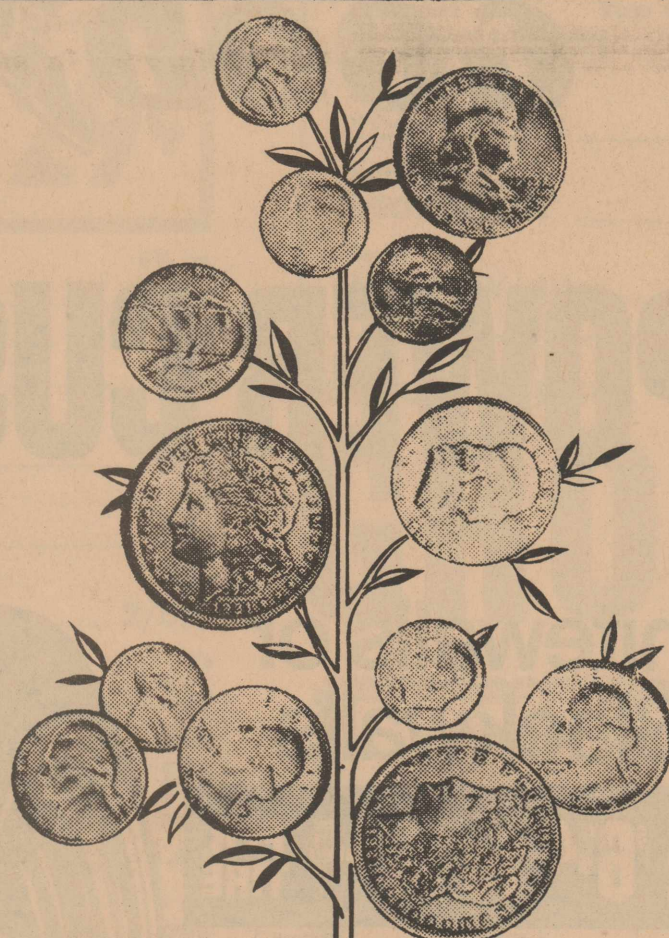
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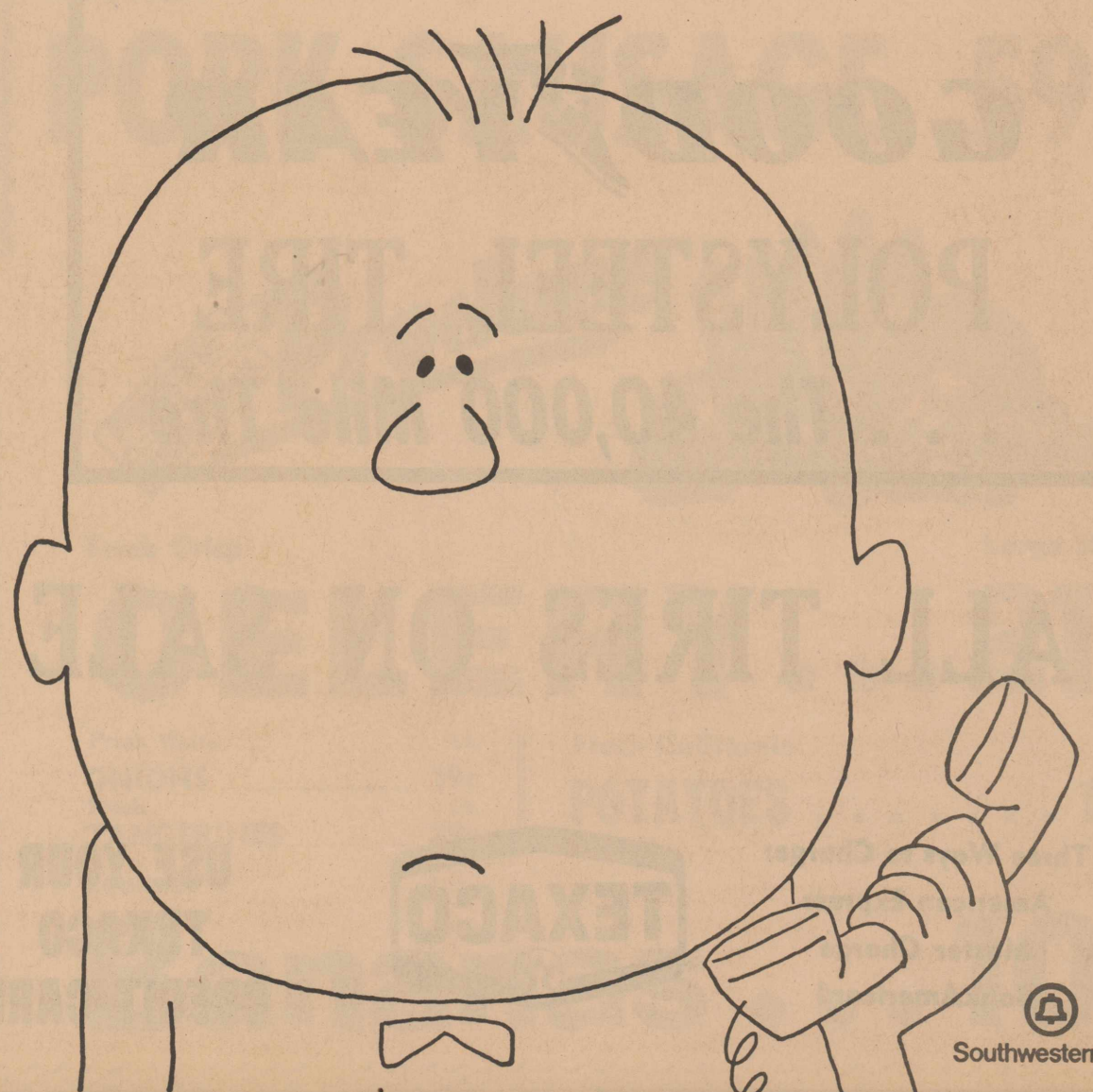
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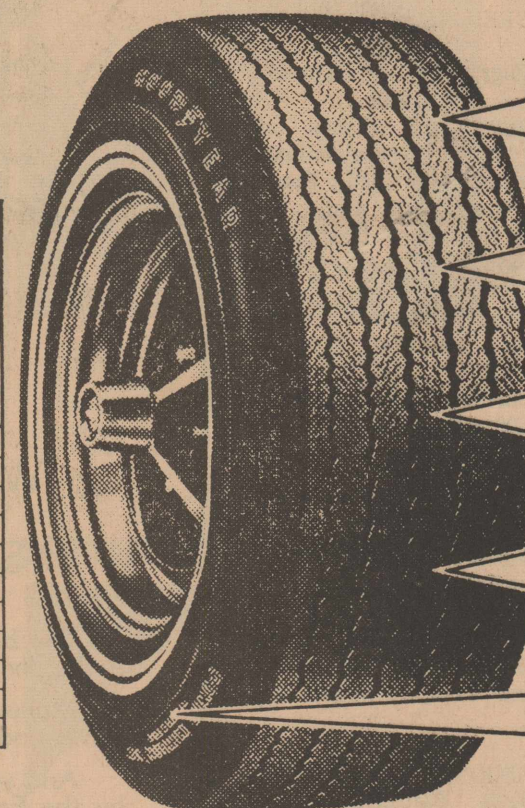
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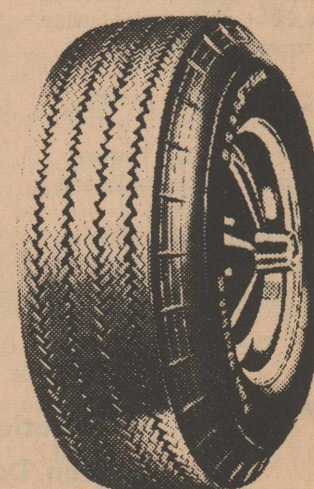
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Dear Santa,
I want a train, a plane, a truck and, a, car. My sister wants a doll. And my other sister wants a doll, for Christmas too. But they want more. And my two other brothers want something too. I am in Mrs. Rasco's Room at Live Oak School.
With Love,
Carson Larimore

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bracelet. And a pretty ring. And some slippers. And a suit that is red. And some silver slippers.

I am in Mrs. Rasco Room at Live Oak School.
With love,
Sylvia Alvarez

Dear Santa,
I want a game, doll, pants, ring bike I have been good at School and at home
I am in Mrs. Rasco's Room at Live Oak School.
With Love,
Robbie Graham.

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a bicycle And a dog I am in Mrs. Rasco's Room 4 at Live Oak School
With love,
Sue Alice Tumlinson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike And a doll that has long hair. I am in Mrs. Rasco's Room at Live Oak School.
With Love,
Charlotte Kinsel.

Dear Santa,
I want a Sweet Cookie doll, a bike and some games. We all Love you very much. I am in Mrs. Rasco's Room at Live Oak School.
With Love,
Lecia Underwood

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a big doll and a Sweet doll and I want a bike and a basket and a doll I am in Mrs. Rasco Room at Live Oak School
with Love
Carolina Mora

Dear Santa,
I want a Air Devil Plane and My sister wants a baby doll. I am in Mrs. Rasco's Room.

at Live Oak School.
With Love
George Green

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll.
I am in Mrs. Rasco's Room. at Live Oak School.
With Love
Christina Garza,

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and bring me a doll that has long hair. I am in Mrs. Rasco's Room 4 at Live Oak School.
With Love
Virginia Oregon

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle
I am in Mrs. Rasco Room 4 at Live Oak School
With Love,
Lisa Ayala

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Doll, to play with. I am in Mrs. Rasco's Room at Live Oak School.
With Love,
Lisa Shirley

Dear Santa,
I am in Mrs. Rasco's Room at Live Oak School.
I want a bike and Baby Tender Love and I want a Sweet cookie doll.

with Love,
Tina Naro

Dear Santa,
I want a Air Devil Plane, a train and a pellet gun. I am in Mrs. Rasco's Room at Live Oak School.
With Love,
Garvon T. Ratliff

Dear Santa,
Please give me a bike. I am in Mrs. Rasco's Room. at Live Oak School.
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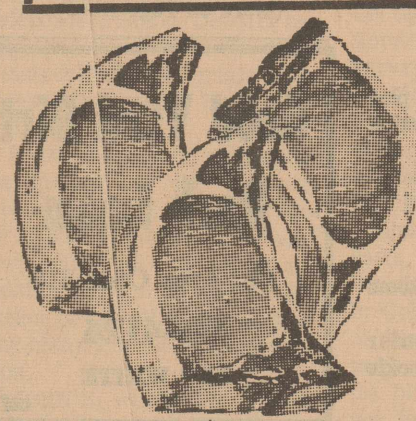
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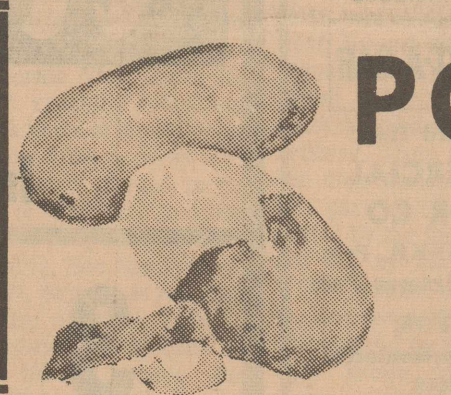
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STRAWBERRY DELIGHT REG. 79¢ EACH 69¢

CHUN KING ORIENTAL SOY SAUCE 5 OZ. BOTTLE 27¢

MAZOLA 32 OZ. BOTTLE 89¢

WAX PAPER WAXTEK 100 FT. ROLL 29¢

GALA ASSORTED COLORS NOODLES 10 OZ. BAG 41¢

LIPTON'S ICE TEA MIX 12 OZ. JAR 73¢

REGAL DOG FOOD 25 LB. BAG \$2.99

DINTY MOORE BEEF STEW 24 OZ. CAN 78¢

NABISCO NILLA VANILLA WAFERS 12 OZ. BOX 44¢

AMERICAN BEAUTY WIDE OR EXTRA WIDE NOODLES 10 OZ. BAG 33¢

AMERICAN BEAUTY INSTANT POTATOES 8 OZ. BAG 29¢

DESSERT TOPPING DREAM WHIP 4 OZ. BOX 53¢

JELLO AND PIE FILLING PUDDING Assorted flavors reg. box 15¢

OLD FASHIONED FRENCH BREAD REG. 31¢ LB. LOAF 23¢

MINI TREE LIGHT SET \$1.17

35 PETITE FLASHING LIGHTS REG. 1.49

SCOTCH PINE ARTIFICIAL TREE \$5.99

4 FEET 45 BRANCHES ATW 48-45 05 REG. 7.99

\$9.99

6 FEET 91 BRANCHES REG. 10.99

OUTDOOR LIGHT SET 2.79

15 BULBS C 9 ¼

SATIN SHEEN ORNAMENTS 1.66

BIG BAG OF 18 2" SIZE CHOICE OF COLORS

TINSEL GARLAND 69¢

2 ¼ x 25' REG. 89¢ SILVER OR GOLD

CHRISTMAS TREE STAND 79¢

METAL REG. 99¢