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Notable Notes

P.E.O. To Meet

Chapter EO, P.E.O. will meet Tuesday, Nov. 23 in the home of Mrs. C.R. Gibson. Mrs. Russell Eastridge will give the Thanksgiving program on devotion. Unaffiliated members may call 729-5282.

Demo Women

The Aransas County Democratic Women will meet Thursday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. in the Commissioners' Court Room of the Aransas County Courthouse. Important business and Texas Federation of Democratic Women Convention reports are scheduled on the agenda. All members are urged to attend.

Oil Fighters

A citizens' group has formed to fight the recent proposed plans of Houston Oil and Minerals Company to drill three wells and install a separation station on property adjacent to the Rockport Cemetery. The "Save Our County" committee will meet Thursday, Nov. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the District Court Room at the Aransas County Courthouse. All interested persons are urged to attend.

ARC Dance

The Rockport GI Forum is sponsoring a dance Friday, Nov. 26 for the benefit of the Gulf Coast Association for Retarded Citizens. The Forum sponsors regular family nights for the ARC, and is the only organization which funds the ARC on a monthly basis.

Lions Cabinet Meeting

Rockport and Fulton Lions Clubs are hosts for the two day cabinet meeting of South Texas Lions Clubs in District 2-A3. The event begins at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20 with a reception for District Governor Gene Engels of Corpus Christi at the Sandollar Resort Hotel. Sunday, Nov. 21, beginning at 8:30 a.m., Engels will preside at a Cabinet meeting bringing together Lions in an area from Fulton to Brownsville to Zapata.

City Hall To Close

City Hall will be closed Thursday, Nov. 25, Thanksgiving Day. There will be no garbage pick-up on Thursday, but Thursday pick-ups will be made Friday.

Tell A Friend

For the second year, the Rockport Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the "Tell a Friend" program. The program gives winter visitors a chance to win a cash prize, and lets his friends back home receive printed information about the Rockport area. The contest runs from December through February. Entry blanks and details are available at the Chamber office.

Tax 'Hot Line'

The Comptroller of Public Accounts wants to help you cut government red tape, and he's installed a toll free number, 1-800-252-5555, for your questions. Current call volume is 8,000 a month, and there has to be a reason.

Tourist Dance

The AARP is sponsoring a free dance for Winter Texans Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. in the Paws and Taws Building on Fulton Beach Road. The dance is for AARP members and winter tourists only, and is not open to the general public.

New AARP Home

The AARP has moved its chapter headquarters to the Paws and Taws Building on Fulton Beach Road. The first big event for the chapter at the new location will be the regular meeting and Thanksgiving Dinner Nov. 24, beginning at 10:30 a.m. All members should bring trimmings for turkey. The Chapter will provide the turkeys.

Pot Luck Supper

The Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association will kick off its series of social events for "Winter Texans" Wednesday, Nov. 17 with a Pot Luck Supper in the Tourist Association building on Airport Road. There will be a small charge at the door.

SS Representative

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Courthouse in Rockport on Tuesday, Nov. 23 at 9 a.m. The representative will answer questions and also will help claimants file applications for the regular Social Security benefit payments as well as for Supplemental Security Income benefits.

Church Revival

The Rev. Leo Oliver, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Tuleta, will be preaching nightly at 7:30 p.m. at the Victory Chapel. The service will begin Tuesday, Nov. 16 and continue through Sunday, Nov. 21. Victory Chapel is located six miles south of Rockport. The public is invited.

Box Top Redemption

The Rockport United Church Women are collecting Post cereal box tops for redemption for playground equipment for the ABC Learning Center. The company's offer is good until March 31, 1977, so save your tops now and then and turn them in to any women's church group in Rockport. They'll go into a central fund and be redeemed when there are enough to get the needed equipment.

Flea Market, Bazaar

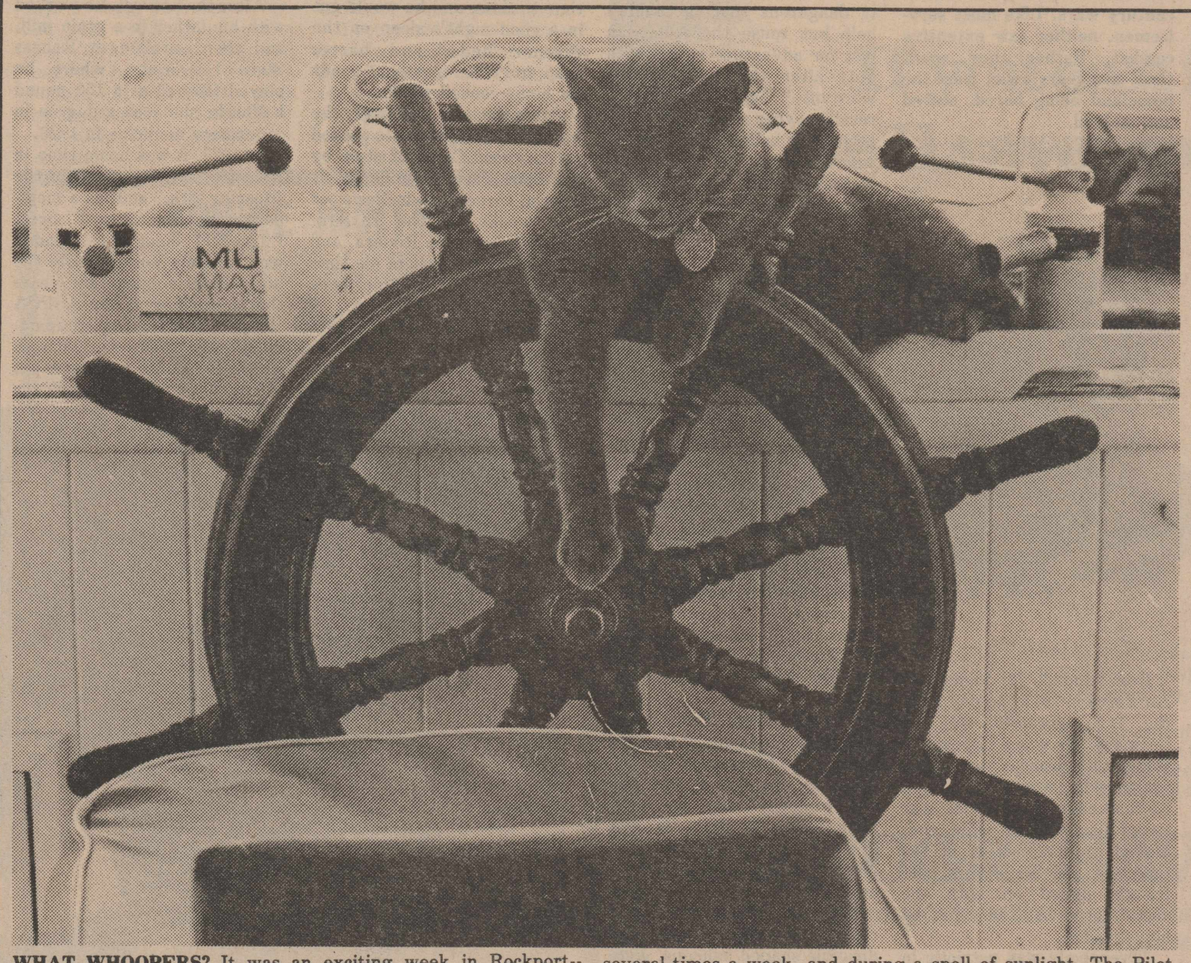
The Woman's Club of Aransas County will hold a Bazaar and Flea Market Nov. 19 and 20 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at their club building across from City Hall on Broadway/Hwy. 35. Green plants, needlework and macrame, and a wide selection of flea market items will be on sale during the two day event. For visitors' stomachs there will be a Country Kitchen featuring jellies and other sweet goods. All proceeds from the event go to the club's civic projects.

Tourist Party

The Woman's Club of Aransas County sponsors weekly card parties for tourist ladies each Monday from November through March. The parties begin at 1:30 at the club building across from city hall. Everyone is invited.

Shadowbox Showcase

The Art Community Center at 902 Park Avenue, Corpus Christi, is scheduling tours for its annual Christmas Shadowbox Showcase. All schools and other groups are invited to participate. The exhibit will be from Dec. 2-29. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sunday 1-5 p.m. Call Fred Orchard, 884-6506, for appointment.



WHAT WHOOPERS? It was an exciting week in Rockport--great weather, etc. About the only thing happening was the whooping cranes, who are arriving in record numbers at the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge. The MV "Whooping Crane" from the Sea Gun Resort tours the refuge and stalks the whoopers several times a week, and during a spell of sunlight, The Pilot went out for a ride. Everyone had a good time except for the second mate here, who says the world's for the birds anyway, and if you can't eat it or sleep on it, to heck with it.

(Staff Photo by Mark Simmons)

Rate Cases Progressing

Aransas County Fair Electric Rate counsel won the second round from Central Power and Light in a pre-trial hearing on the company's recent rate increase.

Austin counsel G. William Fowler successfully protested a company request for the names, addresses and areas of competence of all prospective witnesses in the rural group's legal challenge. Fowler argued the information amounted to a prefiling of the case in advance of the Nov. 29 deadline, and the Public Utilities Commission agreed.

The Aransas County group, through Fowler, successfully submitted a list of 21 questions to CP&L. The petition included requests for information on payments to stockholders, and information the company had previously filed with the Federal Communications Commission, the Public Utilities Commission and the Federal Power Commission.

Fowler said the purpose of the requests was to build a data bank of information which could be used to cross check the figure and scales used in the company request to the PUC.

Fowler and staff are currently reviewing the rate case and parts of the requested information to find subjects for cross examination at the formal trial Dec. 1.

"I feel like the major contribution we can make to this rate case is to formulate a way of judging the efficiency of CP&L," Fowler said. "And that will be the thrust of most of our questioning."

Before the Dec. 1 trial date there will be a second pre-trial hearing to simplify issues to be covered. Nov. 29 is also the deadline for the filing of intervenor cases.

The Texas Municipal league rate experts currently reviewing the CP&L request are expected to complete their

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Pirates Meet George West

Rockport's Varsity boys' basketball team takes on George West at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18 in the first round of the Tuloso-Midway Tournament.

It will be the season's opener for the 15 man squad, and Coach Bobby Flanagan says it will be a blind shot. "I talked to their coach recently at a barbecue, and he said, 'Well, we play a man to man defense.' So I'm going to call a friend of mine in Woodsboro this week. He played them in district last year and should know a little about them."

The 15 man Rockport squad will include several faces from the Pirate football team. The football team closed out its season Nov. 12 against Calallen, and team members will have just three days to get in shape for George West.

Team members this year are: Dickie Ballou, Chris Barrow, Joe Brooks, Ronnie Ormand, Clay Pitman, Dan Hutchinson, Darryl Green, Jerry Lewis, John Pena, Mike Williams, Joe Williams, Mike Garcia, David Setterbo, Steve Flanagan and Jeff Dietze.

The club's leading ballhandler is John Pena, a 5'7" senior who will be the "point man" in Rockport's double post, double forward lineup.

The other returning starter is Dickie Ballou, who may move outside from the post to a wing position. Ronnie Ormand was the sixth man last season and should be a starter this year at a post position.

Tourist Of The Week

Rockport Better Than Florida Says Tourist

It could be the beginning of a trend. George Read, a retired tool and die maker from Camp Bellville, Ontario, Canada, says he spent December and January in Florida, because he had heard it was the premier winter vacation area.

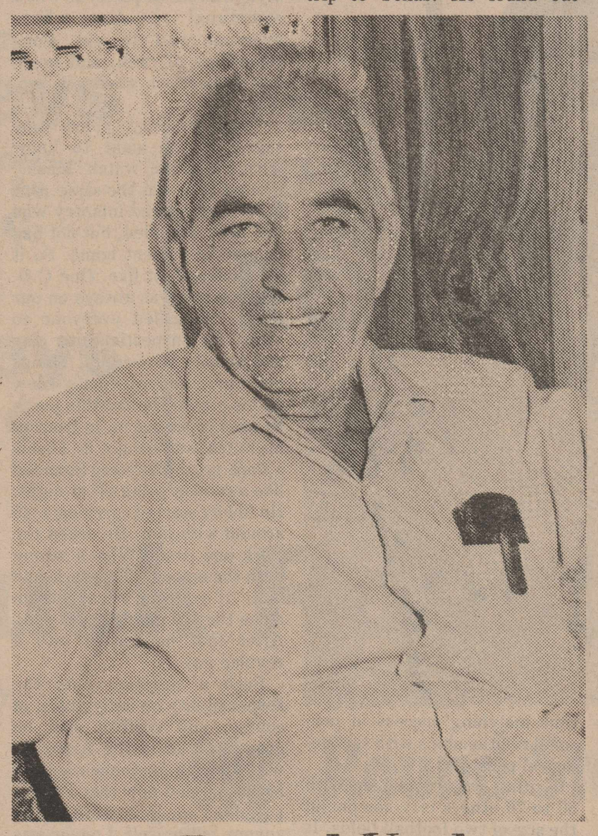
He didn't like it, and this year he came to Rockport, and plans now to stay five months, perhaps longer. "This part of the country is not just go, go, go," he says. "In Florida it takes you a half hour to go down the street, any street. Here there is no traffic, you can go anywhere you want. It's a real leisure place, that's the best word I know to describe it."

This is the Canadian's first trip to Texas. He found out about the area by asking around among friends, got good reports and wrote to several local camping grounds and resort areas. He chose the local KOA grounds because of the friendly tone of their reply letter, and says the operators and everyone else he has encountered in Texas have been outgoing beyond his most optimistic forecasts.

Since he arrived, Reed has indulged in his passion for wildlife photography, fished successfully for trout and sheepshead, and done a lot of "motoring" around the area, including a recent trip into Corpus Christi to buy a lens so he could get closer to the famous whooping cranes at the Aransas National Refuge.

While he's in Rockport, he also plans to take a two or three day charter trip into the gulf and surrounding waterways to fish and relax. He spent five years in the Navy as a young man and says he's never quite gotten over the sea.

And George Reed says he'll be back to the area again next year for another stay. But this time, he says, pushing supplies aside to make a place to sit, he'll bring a bigger camper.



Water Board Updates Easements Policy

An extended discussion of Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation District's policy on management of easements for main water trunk lines entering Rockport occupied the district's board of directors at a meeting in the county courthouse Nov. 4.

Following the discussion, Reese Rozzell, attorney for the district, was requested to research all aspects of the question and develop recommendations for later action.

The board also recognized by resolution the long service of the late Alma Barker, who had served as the district's Board secretary since its inception.

Carrol Jahnke was appointed Mrs. Barker's successor.

Present at the meeting were Jack McDavid, president; David Crooks, secretary-treasurer; Henry von Pein and William Schmidt, directors; and attorney Rozzell.

The Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation District is responsible for supplying water and sewage facilities for Aransas County. It is commonly referred to as the "Water Board."

Great Turkey Giveaway To End Nov. 22

This is your last chance to win a Thanksgiving turkey from the local merchants who are participating in The Pilot's first annual Great Turkey Giveaway.

In Section Two you'll find forty turkey coupons. Cut them out and drop them in the boxes provided at the stores named on the coupons, and you'll be in line for a 10-12 pound superbird.

You don't have to be present to win, and no purchase is required. It's a Thanksgiving gift from local merchants to their customers.

The deadline is Saturday, Nov. 20.

The drawing to determine the 40 winners will be held Monday, Nov. 22 and winners will be contacted by phone and names of winners will also be published in next week's Pilot.

Weather Report

Date	Hi.	Lo.	Prec.	Bar.
Nov. 9	75	55	.00	30.20
Nov. 10	79	62	.00	30.10
Nov. 11	77	66	.00	29.94
Nov. 12	72	45	.08	30.22
Nov. 13	47	38	.18	30.32
Nov. 14	48	36	.09	30.24
Nov. 15	55	35	.00	30.08

Murder Trial Set Nov. 17

Two Bonneyview men charged in the beating death of Jose Ellis, whose body was found in a waterfilled ditch near Highway 136 near Rockport Oct. 16, will go on trial Nov. 17 at 9:30 a.m. in the District Courtroom of the Aransas County Courthouse.

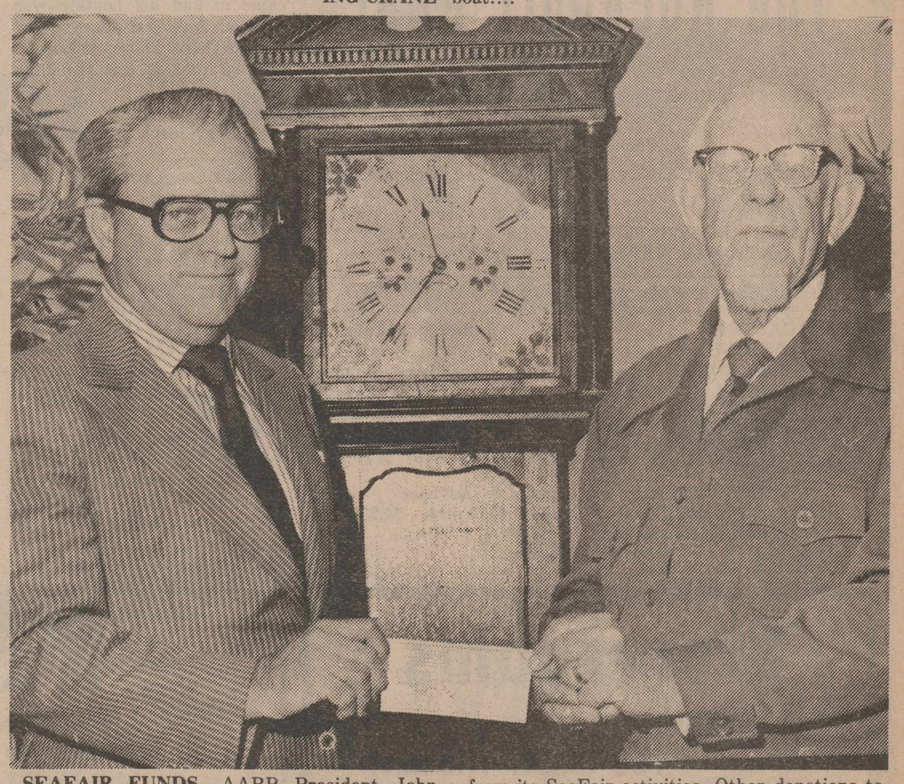
Tomas Garcia and Genovivo Barrientes were indicted Oct. 28 by a county grand jury for the murder of Ellis, 23, of Corpus Christi.

Both are currently in county jail under $25,000 bond. They were arrested two days after the alleged murder by a team of investigators from the Aransas County Sheriff's Department, working in conjunction with law enforcement officers from San Patricio and Refugio counties.

Ellis was a former mental patient found not guilty by reason of insanity in the 1973 shooting death of his mother.

Pilot Sightings

Rockport's winter visitors include two special to **JOHN LESLIE. LESLIE** first met **GUY QUIRL** and wife **OTTOMIE** when they served as scoutmasters together in Dallas in 1924. The Quirls are from Gordonville, Texas, now, and are staying in sunny Rockport away from a recent snowfall....**BILL SMITH, NEVA JACKSON, DELORA ALDERMAN, THELMA CASTERLINE, HERB MILLS** and **BILL DICK** celebrating birthdays this week....**MR.** and **MRS. L.H. HOVER** and **MR.** and **MRS. HAROLD SHIREY** celebrating wedding anniversaries....Forty travel writers from the Midwest Travel Writers Association held their fall convention in Corpus Christi and took a trip to see the whooping cranes Friday, Nov. 12, aboard the **SEA GUN HOTEL'S "WHOOPING CRANE"** boat....



SEAFAIR FUNDS. AARP President John Leslie presents a $300 check to Aransas Hospital Volunteers, Inc. President James Sorenson for use in the Volunteers' proposed emergency ambulance service for the city and county. The money is part of the profit realized by the AARP from its SeaFair activities. Other donations to be announced later will go to the senior citizen services and activities such as the volunteer staffed Concern Center and the Aransas County Council on Aging, both of which are headquartered at 206 Magnolia.

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Editorial

United Fund

Once a year we have an opportunity to demonstrate support of the community of which we are a part by contributing to the Aransas County United Fund campaign.

Thirteen charitable, welfare and character-building agencies will share the money raised during this year's drive. The 1976 goal is $13,386, only slightly higher than the 1975 total despite the fact that expenses for all participating agencies have risen substantially. And these agencies depend on money raised through the United Fund to meet a large part of their operating costs.

As in recent years, solicitation is by mail to save the time and man-hours required for personal solicitation, and to make it more convenient for contributors to respond.

A contribution may be made to the overall fund, or restricted to one or more of the donor's favorite agencies. Contributions may be mailed or delivered in person to the Rockport Chamber of Commerce office on Broadway.

Participating agencies in this year's drive include the American Red Cross, Aransas County Emergency Corps, Aransas County Youth Council, Boy Scouts, Paisano Council of Girl Scouts, Girl Scouts local expense fund, Salvation Army, Texas Rehabilitation Hospital at Gonzales, USO, Council on Aging, Family Counseling Service, Child Welfare Unit and Aransas County Hospital Volunteers, Inc.

Some 60 percent of the United Fund goal for 1976 has been raised, but many additional contributions are required for this once-a-year community effort to succeed. Everyone's help is needed--now.

Raise The Roof

The Holiday Beach Volunteer Fire Department has been waiting in vain for more than a year for funds to complete their fire station-headquarters.

The organization broke ground at the site more than a year and a half ago, poured the slab and laid a smattering of building bricks. Since then they've used the Holiday Beach recreation center as a headquarters, and stationed their trucks in the open, where they are subject to storm damage, vandalism and other potential problems.

Without a central headquarters, the organization's effectiveness is cut in half, and its time of arrival dangerously extended. Chief C.M. Campbell "knocks on wood" when he says there has not been a fire in the area in six months.

The department has survived to this time without the building, of course, but the disarray costs minutes, which could also cost lives.

It would be the problem of Holiday Beach exclusively if the department did not also fight fires all over the county when called.

But they do, and they need help. The organizers say if they can get $2500 to pay professional workers to perform the basic construction tasks, members can finish the building. If you want to help, mail a contribution to C.M. Campbell, Fire Chief, Star Route 1, Box 217F, Rockport, Texas 78382.

Not Even Close

The county elections were very much in the background this year. The once every four years presidential horserace took most of the publicity and volunteer time, and the lack of contested races (there was only one--for county attorney), made many disregard the results.

But the lack of contests did not dilute the significance of the outcomes. By returning a full slate of incumbents to office, Aransas County voters made their statement.

It could be argued that the lack of contested races resulted from a lack of qualified opponents, but that is highly unlikely. When there is an issue, there is usually a candidate.

So the return of the incumbents en masse likely means a widespread satisfaction with the performance of county public servants.

The vote for the status quo becomes significant in light of the fact that the next two years could mark a turning point in the county's history. Like it or not, Aransas County is in the middle of the biggest oil play in more than a generation, and the effects could well be far-reaching. The county's responsibilities will certainly increase in the wake of such industrialization, especially if it is given zoning powers from Austin.

In addition, the growth of the area as a resort of national renown will continue to increase population, with all its attendant opportunities and responsibilities.

To handle the future, the voters have chosen familiar faces, and we salute them, because the pressure is probably greater now than it would be if they had come in by the narrowest of margins.

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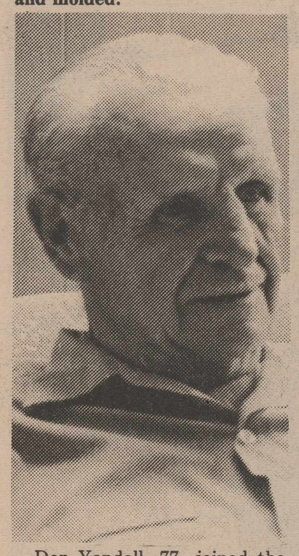
Veteran Protected The 'Eyes Of The Army'

Americans celebrated Veterans' Day Nov. 11 without forces fighting anywhere, which is cause for relief. Because it wasn't always so, The Pilot interviewed veterans from the first and hopefully last 20th century wars. Like most servicemen, neither saw extensive combat. Rather they spent their two years away from the homeland being bored, scared and molded.



Don Yandell, 77, joined the Air Force in 1917 one day after the U.S. declared war on Germany. He was a 17 year-old Dodge City, Kansas high school senior who wanted to be a railroad engineer. But the war swept his ambitions aside, and, moved by the passion of the time, he and six of his best friends signed on with the signal corps. At the time, he hoped to fly.

"Everybody was patriotic in those days," he recalls. "They supported the war. I remember we went to Hutchinson, Kansas for exams after we were inducted and when we were sent to Ft. Grogan, Colorado, there was a big crowd of people at the station to see us off. I guess you could say we were quite the local heroes then."

Yandell went through basic training in Ft. Grogan, and was assigned not to the flight corps but to the newly formed balloon corps as a machinegunner who provided ground cover during observation flights.

The balloons were the most Quixotic of the weapons the U.S. used to fight the war. They were called the "eyes of the army," aviation division, they drew the most flamboyant new recruits. It was so absurdly dangerous that it couldn't help but rouse the American lust for adventure mixed with duty--after the initial shock wore off--" 'My God,' "Yandell recalls saying to himself when he saw the balloons for the first time towering 1500 feet in clear Nebraska skies, looking impossibly flimsy and totally unwarlike, " 'I don't know about those things.' "

But then he didn't have to fly one. Those jobs fell to college graduates fresh from Harvard, Yale and the eastern bastions. Yandell said he made up his mind right then, seeing those college grads become officers overnight and take the best positions, to get a better education if he came through the war--and to forget about becoming a railroad engineer.

Late in 1917, Yandell and his 25th balloon corps set sail from Newport News, Rhode Island for Europe. His company spent the last of 1917 and all of 1918 in France and Germany, spotting troop movements and directing artillery fire from behind the lines.

Yandell fired French air cooled machine guns at German planes who threatened the balloons, but he said it was well the company saw no more action than it did. "It was pretty hard to hit anything," he recalls. "The guns weren't too accurate."

But then the observers, who rode in baskets beneath the dirigible shaped balloons, were seldom threatened. The balloons were manuvered by ground crews who held the communication and ground lines and could walk the balloons into position or lower them in times of danger. It was a circus like operation and the observers were the stars, bailing out in French silk parachutes at the first sight of a German plane that could send the hydrogen filled balloons up in a ball of flame hundreds of feet wide.

Yandell found the army surprisingly easy. He fought lice and trench mouth constantly, but got mail occasionally, packages from time to time, and occasional short leaves in surrounding villages.

His company also requisitioned homes in the villages from time to time, and he would get in a good night's sleep on the feather beds, and barter soap and other personal goods for home-cooked meals.

After the war was over, the men got one super leave cooked up in typical Catch 22 style by the Air Force command. It offered three days in Paris, or two weeks on the Riviera. Yandell chose the Riviera, and says he spent most of his time either asleep on the hotel beds or racked out on the beach.

Yandell says the Air Force changed him for the better, transformed his ambitions and outlook. And he said he would have reenlisted when he came back, but his parents put up a howl and he came home.

It was the second day of the wheat harvest when he set foot in Kansas again, and he went to work the next day in the fields.

After the harvest, he worked with his father in a grain mill, and then enrolled at Kansas State University, where he played football as a 150 pound halfback, and took a degree in veterinary medicine in 1923.

In 1923, it was boom time in America, the beginning of the "Roaring 20's," and, as a member of the generation F. Scott Fitzgerald eulogized, Yandell went to New York to taste the high life. He spent six years there, working at the ASPCA Hospital and sharing an apartment with other veterinarians. In 1930, with the roar gone out of the 20's and the depression coming on, he got married and opened a dog and cat hospital in Hoboken, N.J. He and his wife Nell rode out the depression there, and he says he did quite well, saving quite a bit while the prices hit bottom and the nation shifted gears.

In 1946, after 15 years in Hoboken, Yandell and his wife got restless, and moved to the west coast, where they lived in Oregon and California until his retirement.

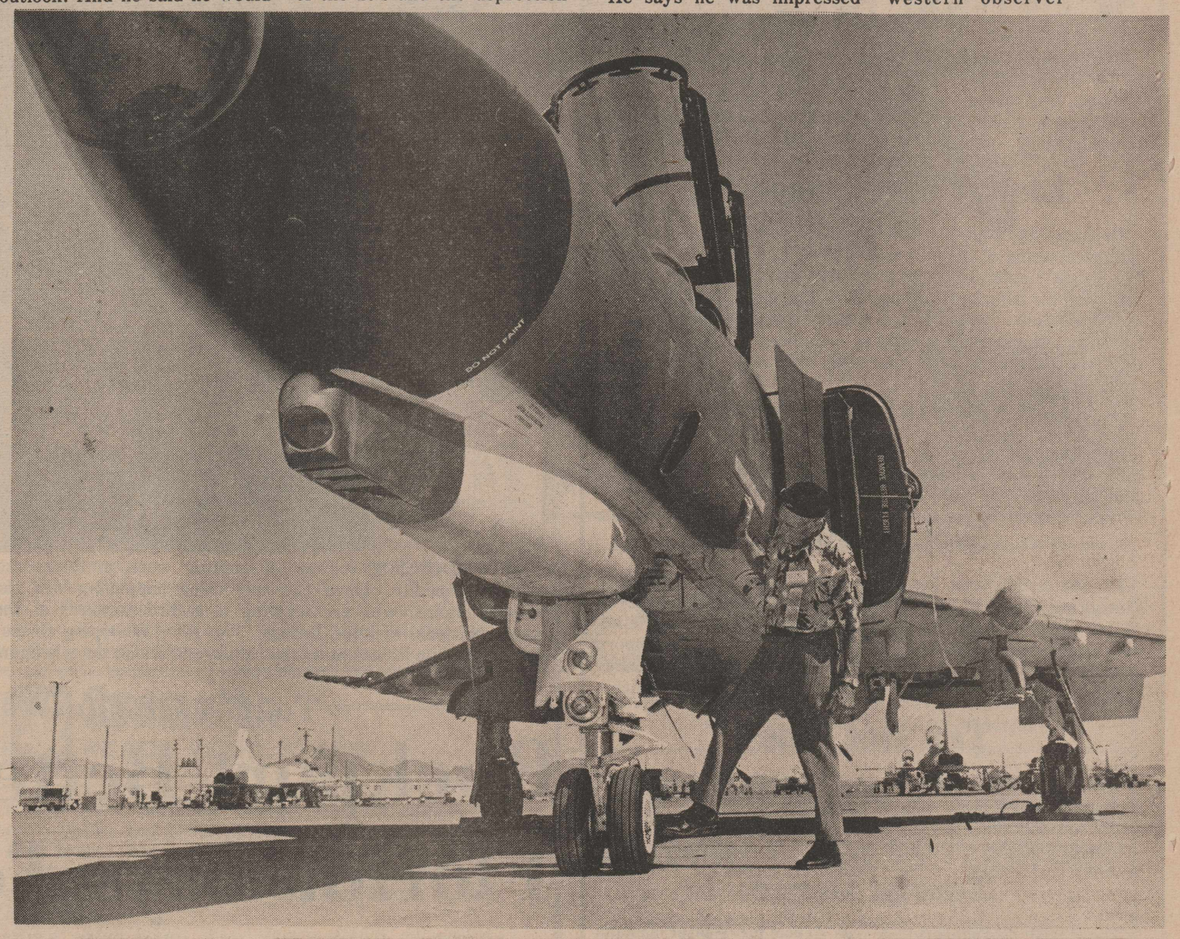
After retirement, he and his wife spent several years travelling in a mobile home, crisscrossing the U.S. and taking trips into Canada and Mexico as well.

They discovered Rockport through a cousin in Corpus Christi on a trip down to Mexico, and moved here ten years ago this spring.

He says he was impressed with the area, with its water and climate, and has never regretted it. He lives now in the Dunes Trailer Park, and says he likes retirement fine. "I'm never bored. I like fishing, walking. It's just a matter of doing different things in a different way."

Each year, he attends a reunion for the balloon corps veterans sponsored by the association the veterans founded in 1932 to maintain their ties.

The sense of camaraderie and the innate flamboyance that made the balloon corps unique among combat outfits has carried over, and the group is very close-knit, with more than 900 dues paying members, a regular newsletter, and a nationwide organization. Yandell presently serves as the Southwestern observer



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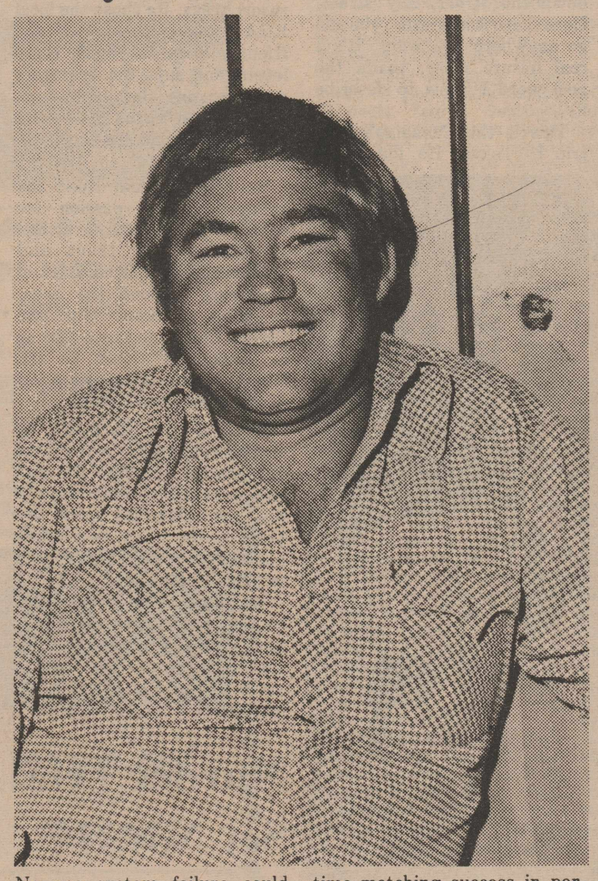

Richard Griffith was 21 years old, working for an electrical company in San Angelo when he got his first notice to appear for a physical. He dodged it, and others, for several months, resisting as long as he could by transferring from one job to another within the company.

The bureaucracy caught up with him in Florida, where a DI like draft board secretary told him he'd "have hell" getting off her list.

Facing the inevitable, he returned to San Angelo and signed up in radio-microwave. The Army sent him to New Jersey after his induction and gave him nine months of advanced training. Then they sent him to Vietnam to practice.

He arrived in 1969 at the height of the American involvement, and got the bad news first. The airstrip was under mortar attack when the plane came in and his landing was delayed. And on the second day he was there, the mountain he was on took a few incoming shells.

After that, it was work and occasional alerts, but little fear of death.

Griffith was one of 53 communications experts who operated and repaired what was then the most advanced communications system in the world. Located in a former resort area atop "Monkey Mountain" with Da Nang Harbor on one side and the South China Sea on the other, it was the headquarters of the American occupation network.

"Nothing in that system was over five years old," he recalls. "In the free enterprize system you have to phase out things over a much longer period of time, but there, if something new came in, they just put it in.

No one system failure could cripple the whole. If attack killed one part it took just a few hours to reroute the load and recover. I haven't seen anything here to compare with it."

Transmitters like radar scanners were used to bounce messages off huge twin screens as large as drive in theatre screens. The maximum range was 300 miles, adequate to cover the entire country with a limited number of installations.

But the Army had a hard time matching success in personal relationships with technological prowess.

Griffith was cooped up with 50 to 70 others in a compound the size of two football fields. It was two miles to the Air Force cafeteria where meals were served, the entertainment was limited to drinking and imagination. His best friend, Ben King, used his tour to become a songwriter and is now a professional musician.

In such a situation, where the enlisted men were adequately trained, the danger minimal considering the situation and the officers few and far between, Griffith says the attitude was that discipline army style was out of place. It was a communal situation where everyone had to get along regardless of rank, and needless inspections were not popular.

"The majority ruled," he says. "If you want to know what it was like, watch "Mash." The attitude was the same. Our MPs were retired infantry who had been wounded, but not bad enough to be sent home. So it was live and let live. One C.O. that we had was always on our backs. He called everyone to stand for inspection one day and nobody showed up. Things got worse and we finally blew up his porch. He had this porch he used to sit out on in front of his hutch, and we got it. Threw a flare on to his roof. Sounded like a cannon going off at night. He finally started carrying a .45 around with him. He asked the clerk one time, 'What's wrong with these men?' The clerk told him, 'If you don't leave them alone they're gonna shoot you.' After that he turned into a regular guy."

Such a situation puts the responsibility on individuals, of course, and Griffith said he grew up a lot in the Army. "I was working for someone when I went in, and now that I'm out I couldn't imagine working for anyone but myself. I never was much for authority, but I always saw it as part of the system. Now I see how an individual could mold the system if he had the knowledge and the guts."

And Griffith is not talking about bombing when he says [illegible] the system." "You have to realize that we were cooped up over there in a small space, and for a whole year I didn't see a round-eyed woman. After you found out you weren't going to die, you found you a buddy. It was kind of a substitute for sex. You know how when you have a few and your friend will kind of unload on you, tell it all. Ben's still the closest friend I've got and we met over there on Monkey Mountain. But in all the time there he was the only one I ever became really close friends with."

"Mostly what we learned was deprivation, and to be glad for things we couldn't have then. When I came back it was such a pleasure to see good streets, to be able to drive anywhere you wanted to without thinking you might have your head blown off. Now I think in terms of have, not have not. I can look at things from a different perspective, assign values to things whereas I couldn't do that before. I grew up a lot mentally, got tighter."

When he got out in 1970, Griffith went back to work for Automatic Electric in San Angelo, but as he said he couldn't stand it for long, and now runs his own electrical service in Rockport.

The war left him with mixed emotions. He rebelled against facets of the service, but says he would not hire a draft evader, although he would not "hold it against one."

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Volunteers Need More Volunteers

The Aransas County Hospital Volunteers, Inc., need more volunteers to man the proposed emergency ambulance service for Rockport and Aransas County.

Ambulance committee head Dr. J. Martin Shaw says the organization is looking for two types of volunteers. The first who will assist the full-time paramedic, needs medical training to the level of Emergency Medical Technician, basic level. Some 10 persons in the county have such training at present. Another 30 individuals have received training through the state to the level of Emergency Care Attendant. These 30 individuals, and other members of the community can receive training to the EMT basic level through the state for the cost of manuals and textbooks which go with the course. The organization also plans for the paramedic it hires to instruct locals to the level of EMT basic when the operation gets under way.

The other type of volunteer will act as an ambulance driver, and won't need medical training. He or she must be 25 years or older and have no traffic citations in the last three years. Both requirements were imposed by the organization insurer to keep the annual cost at a manageable level.

If you would like to volunteer as a driver, make certain you qualify, and then send your name, address and phone number to the Aransas County Hospital Volunteers, Inc., P.O. Box 821, Rockport 78382. Also list the hours during the day when you will be free to work. The service will be operating seven days a week, 24 hours a day, and you would thus have a choice of shifts each day, and would not be required to work a minimum of hours. Shaw says the organization will make it as convenient for volunteers as possible.

If you want to volunteer as a medic, you should make certain you have the time to train to the level of competence required, and have the desire to volunteer your services once your training is completed. You will also have a choice of shifts and days to work and no minimum requirements.

If you would like to volunteer for either position, please write the Volunteers at the above address. You'll be part of possibly the most advanced emergency ambulance system in the U.S. for a town this size.

Thanksgiving Service Nov. 23

The annual Community Thanksgiving Service, sponsored by the Aransas County Ministers' Association, will be held at the First Baptist Church, Main and Live Oak Streets in downtown Rockport, Tuesday evening Nov. 23 at 7:30 p.m. Members of the association will conduct the worship which will include prayers, well-known hymns, special music by Mrs. Joyce Brown and a sermon preached by John Covey, retired pastor of St. George's Episcopal Church of San Antonio, and now a resident of Aransas County.

The offering received at this year's service has been designated for the ABC Learning Center, a project supported by area churches through the Rockport Christian Service Association. A brief audio-visual presentation of the program of the ABC Learning Center showing many of the children enrolled, will precede the offering.

Ministers participating this year are Paul Bohot, Peace Lutheran; John Bradshaw, First Presbyterian; Walter Clark, Jr., St. Peter's Episcopal; Charles Fake, First Baptist; Boyd Harris, First United Methodist; Harold Palmer, Sacred Heart Catholic; Conrado Romero, Mision Bautista Betel.

The Thanksgiving service is one of two presented each year by the Minister's Association. The other is an Easter Sunrise service.

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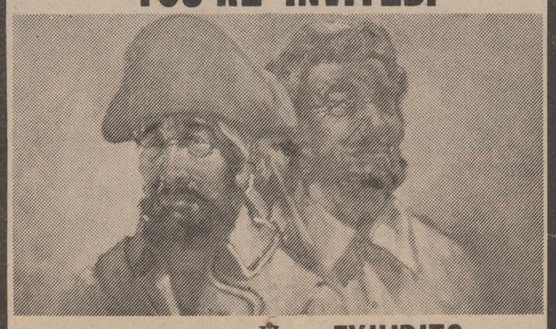

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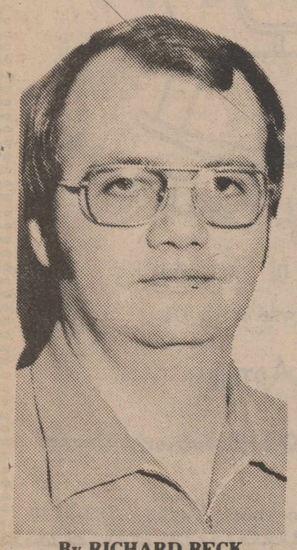

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Presbyterian Circle II Plans Busy December

Circle II of the First Presbyterian Church will make Christmas brighter for 99 residents of local nursing homes.

The members will each bring two gift wrapped packages for residents, with any remaining gifts to be purchased from Circle funds.

Other December events for the club include the regular monthly meeting scheduled for Dec. 9. Margaret Hight will host a Bible study on "God's love and his unspeakable gift as Christmas," moderated by Miss Lily Fahr.

Dec. 12, a candlelight ceremony is planned at the church.

Dec. 16, a Christmas party will be held at the home of Neva Jackson. All Circle groups will attend. Members are urged to bring money gifts for the annual Christmas baskets to the church before the 16th.

Jan. 28, a Tourist Party will be sponsored by the women of the church including a salad luncheon and afternoon games.

Van Morgan reported to the club during the business meeting that a total of $169 had been collected in the month of October for clothes brought to the Castaways.

The moderator for the meeting was Margaret Hight, who covered the topics of unity in Christ and giving thanks.

DISTRICT CONVENTIONEERS. Rockport Home and Garden Club, Inc., hosted the District VII convention Nov. 12 and 13. More than 100 representatives from the more than 100 clubs in District VII attended the two-day event, which began with a banquet at the Sea Gun Resort and ended with a luncheon program at the Sandollar Restaurant. L to R are Rockport club members Mrs. R.L. Eckman, Mrs. Paul Rogers, Mrs. E.H. Butler, Mrs. C.R. Gibson, Mrs. W.K. Thomas and Alice Moore.

Rockport Home And Garden Club Hosts District VII Convention

The Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., District VII Fall Convention was held in Rockport Nov. 9-10. The Rockport Home and Garden Club, Inc., the Sinton Garden Club and the West Sinton Garden Club served as hosts for the event.

District VII is the state's largest, including 31 counties, 100 clubs and more than 2400 members.

Registration began Tuesday morning at the Sea Gun Resort Hotel, and convention activities began with a late morning tour of the Pearson Garden Center and an afternoon tea at the historic home of Mrs. C.R. Gibson.

Mrs. D.L. Timberlake, District Director, presided at the Executive Board meeting at 4 p.m.

The Executive Board dinner was held at 7:30 p.m. in the Emerald Room of the Sea Gun Hotel, and was attended by district officers, delegates and local members. The dinner followed a luau theme, with table decorations of shells, tropical flowers and fruits.

Mrs. Gene Garcia, program chairman, presided at the dinner and introducted the special entertainment, Corpus Christi's Filipino-American dancers, who performed a variety of native dances. Contributions to the dancers go to the Corpus Christi State school. The dinner closed with a sing-along led by Mrs. B.F. Street, convention co-chairman.

Wednesday, Nov. 10, the delegates registered at the Sandollar Resort Hotel. The final day's events began with a general assembly with Mrs. Street presiding. Rev. John Bradshaw gave the invocation.

The ladies were welcomed to Rockport by Mayor Walter S. Falk, Jr., and Chamber of Commerce president Gerald Ladner. Mrs. C.E. Jackson of Medina, district membership chairman, gave the convention's response.

During the luncheon that followed in the Colony Room at the Sandollar, conventioneers viewed an informal fashion show presented by Hidden Treasures, and modeled by Lois Bohot, Earline Brower, Inez Boney, Bernita Kinsey and Johnnie Callam, members of the Peninsula Oaks Garden Club.

Following the luncheon, district officers were introduced by Mrs. Lewis Caton, president of the Rockport club. Mrs. Jesse Jamison, district scholarship chairman, presented Mr. David N. Neher, acting Dean of the College of Agriculture, Texas A&I, Kingsville. Dean Neher introduced Mr. Lee Worley, current recipient of the scholarship given annually by District VII.

On recommendation of the executive board a second scholarship was created for presentation to a deserving student at Beeville County Junior College or Southwest Texas Junior College, Uvalde.

Mrs. Bob Evers then presented Mr. Caleb Glazner, a well-known biologist with the Welder Wildlife Foundation. The convention closed with his program on "Birds and Their Environment."

Drama Classes Set Musical

The Rockport-Fulton High School Drama Department has scheduled a drama and the musical "A Salute to George M. Cohan" as its fall presentations.

The musical is the first in several years for the high school department. The cast features Debbie Fake, Laura Ogle, Jean Flanagan, Sandy Von Huevel, Mike Vermiilion, Bob Smith, Scott Cory, Ed Mullins, Matt Martin and also includes a chorus of 22.

The dates for the production are Dec. 9, 10 and 11.

Acosta-Shelby Married

Terry Dawn Shelby and Maximillian John Acosta III are at home in Yarmouth, Enland, after their marriage Aug. 28 at the Baptist Tabernacle in Yarmouth.

The new Mrs. Acosta is the daughter of Mrs. Shirley Conrad of Rockport.

The ceremony was performed by Reverend Cecil Eman before 65 guests, who saw the bride in a layered creme chiffon gown with silk bodice and a full length veil layered with French lace, held in place by a flowered pearl headdress. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and a yellow rose bud, trimmed with blue lace.

Her maid-of-honor, sister-in-law Theresa Shelby of Yarmouth, wore a pastel yellow chiffon gown with matching yellow hat. The bridesmaids, Debra Shelby and Mandy Boote, wore blue chiffon gowns with white hats. They carried smaller bouquets which matched the bride's.

The bridegroom and brother Gary Acosta, best man, wore grey tails and top hats with grey spats in the English tradition.

Two hymns, "O Perfect Love," and "The Lord is My Shepherd" were sung during the ceremony.

Following the marriage, a reception for 105 was held at the Admiral Seymour Hotel in Yarmouth. Guests were entertained by a Western band, and enjoyed a buffet and an open bar.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Tenerife, the Canary Islands.

Friendship Club Meets

The Friendship Club of Mobile Inn Trailer Park met recently to discuss plans for the club's annual Thanksgiving dinner.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Mrs. Tony Amrhein and Mrs. Mike Horgan. Guests included Mrs. Lucile Issac of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Mrs. Gladys Laxson and Mrs. Rufus Wommack, both of Lubbock, Texas.

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Circle III Donates Funds

Members of the Circle III group of the First Presbyterian Church voted Nov. 8 to donate $50 to the Christian Education Fund of the Church for work with small children.

The group also sent a $3 gift certificate to the Disaster Relief Fund for Missionaries.

The meeting was held in the home of hostess Mrs. Lou Dick, and opened with Kay Thomas' moderation of a lesson Ephesians entitled "I Do Not Cease to Give Thanks."

During the regular club meeting, members were reminded of various upcoming Circle activities, including the Christmas Card in the church foyer, the candlelight Service for the Joy Gift, the Dec. 12 WOC Christmas party at the home of Neva Jackson, and the Dec. 16 deadline for gifts to be presented to residents at the Aransas Pass Nursing Home.

A church Family Night supper was also announced for Dec. 15 at 6:30 p.m., and mention of a Jan. 28 card party for tourists was also made.

Eight regular members, new member, Jean White, and visitor, Mrs. Florence Beebe, were present for the meeting. The next meeting is scheduled Dec. 13 in the church. Kathryn McLester is the hostess, and Dorothy Leslie the moderator.

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Church Women Pray For Missionaries

The ladies of the First Baptist Church met Friday, Nov. 5 in the educational building of the church for their weekly prayer program and a covered dish supper.

The meeting opened with a recital of the names of church missionaries and a round of prayer.

The program was a discussion of the mission study book, "Stronger Than Mushrooms," led by Mrs. Ralph Hines. The book covers the missionaries' conversion of the mushroom cults of various Mexican tribes.

Mrs. Hines dismissed the group with prayer. Sixteen members were present.

Circle I Makes Plans For Month

Circle I of the First Presbyterian Church met Nov. 11 with Elizabeth Troy as hostess. Gertrude Mills called the meeting to order, and the Least Coin Meditation by Agnes Reasor, followed.

Sara Bates reported to the club on the recent WOC board meeting.

After the report, members heard final plans for November events. Nov. 18, help is needed to put out slippers.

Dec. 9, gifts for the nursing home, gift wrapped and marked for men or women, will be collected.

Dec. 16, a Christmas party will be held at the home of Neva Jackson.

Jan. 28 a card party will be held for winter visitors beginning at 10 a.m. and continuing with a salad luncheon.

Gertrude Chambers and Jo Ison will be co-hostesses at the Dec. 9 meeting in the church. Margaret Gill will serve as moderator.

AARP Holds Card Party

More than 50 players were on hand Thursday for the AARP's weekly card party, hosted by Mary Harle, Earline Ballou and Myrtle DeForest.

Canasta winners for the afternoon were Ann Strange and Elsie Nicholson. Earnest Strange won the men's canasta title.

In ladies' bridge, Sara Bates and Carrolin Jarrell were first and second. Doug Duncan and Russell Eastridge were one-two in men's bridge.

Dorothy Eastridge won the bingo prize.

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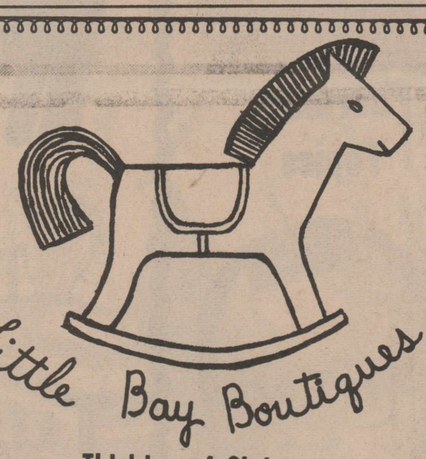
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Whooping It Up With Brownie And Ted

Captain Brownie Brown is in his thirteenth year as the captain of the Sea Gun Resort Hotel's charter boat the "Whooping Crane." He's a small wiry man who dresses loose, moves loose and talks fast.

"Welcome to the mobile vessel 'Whooping Crane,' folks," Brownie says over the intercom after a long draw on the ship's whistle has brought the tourists and a smattering of locals out from under the awning of the hotel marina into the sunlight. They are mostly middle aged and travelling, all scarved up for the wind and strung like warriors with a battery of cameras and binoculars, even a hand-held telescope. They file on the boat in single file as Brownie instructs them. "This trip will last about three and one half hours," he says. "And we guarantee that you will see the whooping cranes, or we'll give you your money back." Pause as they soak that up. "Maybe," he adds, and cackles.

The visitors file down past the snack bar and through the captain's perch to pick up literature and be regaled by Brownie and first mate and co-pilot, Ted Appel.

One woman spots the two incredibly lazy cats which lie curled in the sun which slants through the front windshield. "Do they pay?" she asks. "Oh yes," says Brownie. "They pay. That's the mother in the background. We call that too much shore leave. She had five kittens and we fed four to the sharks and kept this one." He cackles again.

After Brownie has scandalized the rest of the passengers the ship gets underway and chugs out into the open water alongside the causeway.

"I've been on boats all my life," says Brownie. "Started when I was 12 years old pumping out boats and polishing brass and every other little thing. I have owned boats and managed boats and worked for oil companies on boats. Wouldn't change."

For the first forty-five minutes of the trip, Brownie and Appel keep up a running commentary for the passengers on various birds that come by the ship. Sea gulls mass behind the boat for their daily orgy of popcorn and bread, but passengers can also see pelicans, several varieties of terns, etc. One of the main attractions is the royal tern, which perches atop the pilings which stick up along the intracoastal. The birds spread their wings out when the boat approaches, attempting to dry them off enough before fear makes them fly. If the wings are wet, the birds dive off the pilings and soak their tail feathers before their frantic wing flapping gets them airborne. Appel calls that rear wetting "doing a Brownie." Brownie doesn't call it anything, although he calls Appel quite a few things, all good natured, when it is mentioned.

About 40 minutes out, Brownie hits the Whooping Crane's unique high frequency porpoise call, and a few minutes later a family is alongside, swimming in formation, thrusting effortlessly through the water, crisscrossing and jumping in unison, bullet-like grey bodies cutting smoothly through the water, constantly smiling, eyes cool and clear and much smarter than man's. On other trips they have led the boat, done flips and called out, but this time they are content to keep pace, jumping over and under like a grey weave, then disappearing with the familiar snorting hornlike call.

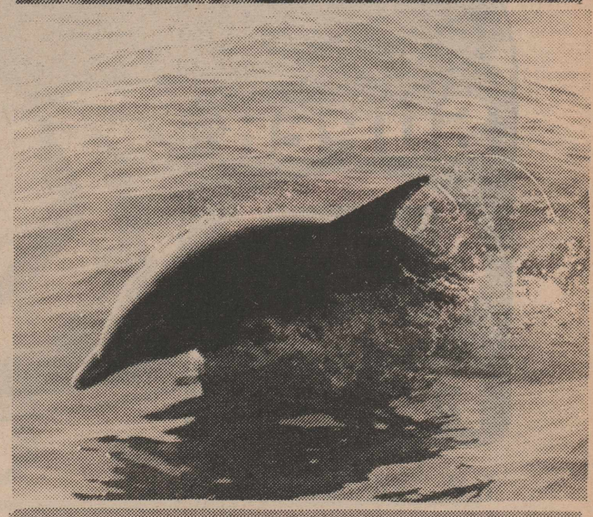
Almost an hour into the trip the boat enters the whoopers' feeding grounds and the passengers begin climbing onto the top deck of the boat to get a better look, pressing to the sides and loading their battery of cameras.

The birds are scattered out this early in the season, and although the whooper population is 66 now, the highest it has been since the count began in the 1930's, the stately birds are hard to find.

Abut 90 minutes into the trip, three are spotted in the middle of an island far from shore, and the excitement mounts a little.

Five minutes later, Brownie and Appel spot two adults close to shore and beach the boat at the nearest point. Most of the fifty or so passengers crowd to the front of the top deck and snap away.

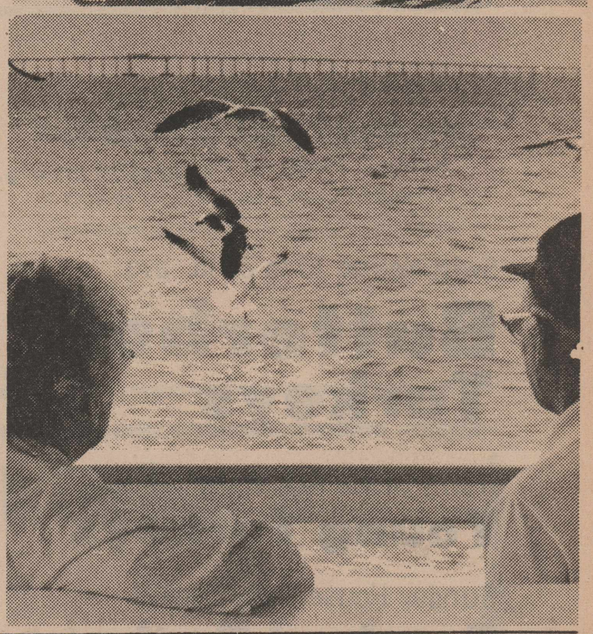
In the distance, the birds are totally unperturbed by the attention, and go about their business of feeding with diffident elan. A peck here, the long neck extending gracefully, a peck there. The long stork-like legs move stiffly and carefully. The wings, all seven feet, are never spread, much to the disappointment of the crowd. But the appearance out of the grass of a young whooper, one of 12 on the refuge, saves the day. Approximately four months old, he has made the 2,500 mile trek unharmed but apparently very tired, and moves docilely behind his parents as they traipse off into a marsh area to look for crabs. The youngster is almost as big as his parents, and is distinguishable only by his light brown, almost pink coloring and his unsteady steps.



After that spotting, the birds are few and far between, and never close enough to shore to make another docking profitable. The visitors content themselves with visiting, and the variety is wide. Seven states were represented, as well as most areas of Texas. Some were tourists, others locals, all pleased, including Brownie. "I feel better now that I've got my guarantee," he said.

On the way back, the porpoises came alongside for a while, and passengers spotted a large number of Great Blue Herons and egrets, which look much like the whoopers.

The boat is back in the dock right on time at 5 p.m., which is close to a miracle. "We usually end up about 30 minutes late," says first mate Appel, who takes the helm on the trip back. "Brownie and I get as excited as the passengers over those darn birds."



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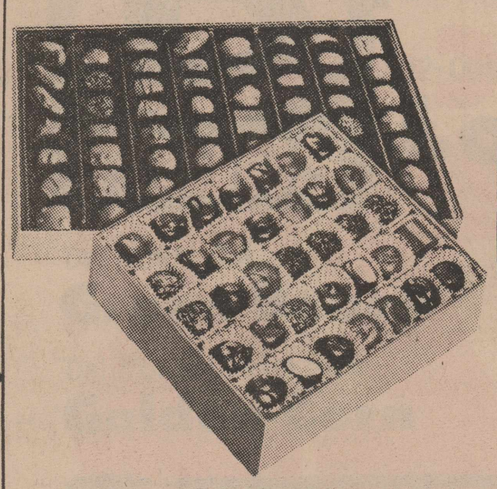
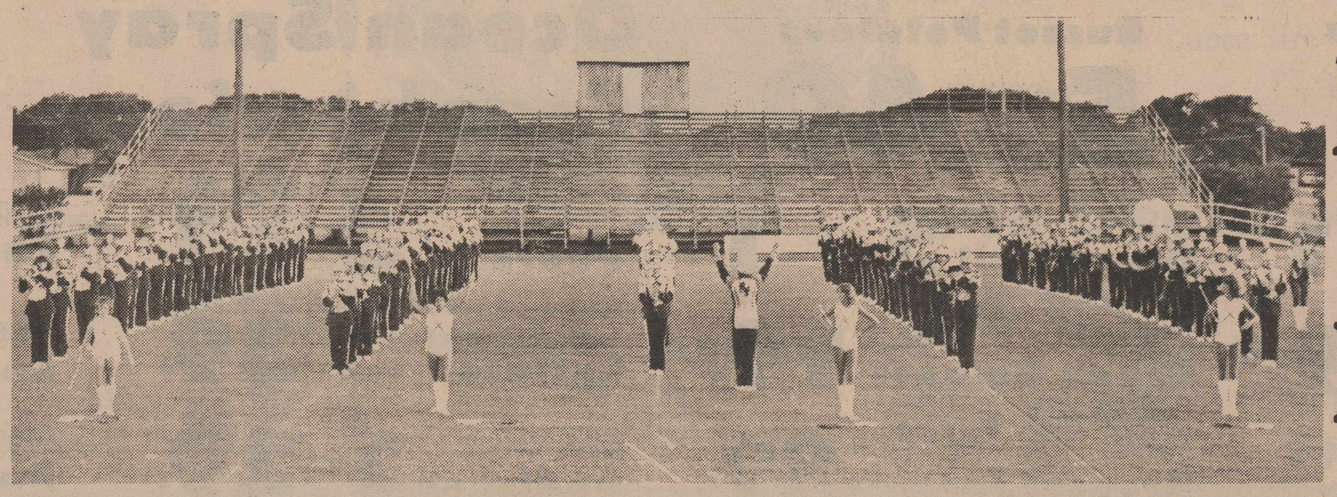
Fighting Pirate Band
ANNUAL
CANDY SALE



"Sweets for the Sweet"

Support Your Band - They Give a "Toot" for You



Buy Now
Eat Later

Nov. 19th
thru
Nov. 28th

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SUPER D FOODS

U.S.D.A. Grade A T.V.
Tom Turkeys
16 to 22 lb. avg. Lb. **49¢**

U.S.D.A. Grade A T.V.
Hen Turkeys
10 to 16 lb. avg. Lb. **59¢**

Our Store will close 6 pm Wed., Nov. 24 and be Closed Nov. 25.

T. V. Self-Basting
Butter-Me-Not Young Turkeys Lb. **65¢**
10 to 22 lb. avg.

Swift Young 10 to 22 lb. avg.
Butterball Turkeys Lb. **69¢**

USDA Grade A T. V. Beltsville
Young Turkeys Lb. **69¢**
5 to 9 lb. avg.

Sunday House Fully Cooked
Smoked Turkeys Lb. **1.09**
6 to 12 lb. avg.

Savings For Thur., Nov. 18 thru Wed., Nov. 24.

USDA Choice Personally Selected
Chuck Roast Lb. **69¢**

USDA Choice Personally Selected
Seven Steak Lb. **89¢**

USDA Choice Personally Selected Arm
Swiss Steak Lb. **99¢**

T. V. Smoked Fully Cooked
Boneless Hams Whole Lb. **1.69** Half Lb. **1.79**

USDA Grade A
Baking Hens Lb. **69¢**

Young White Geese Lb. **1.39**

Tyson's Young Ducklings Lb. **99¢**

Good Value
Whole Hog Sausage Mild or Hot, 1-POUND Roll **1.09**

Armour Star with Mira Cure
Sliced Bacon 12 oz. **93¢**

Oscar Mayer Thick Sli., Meat or
Beef Bologna 12 oz. **99¢**

Armour Star Beef or Meat
Hot Dogs 12 oz. pkg. **69¢**

For Giblet Gravy
Turkey Gizzards Lb. **39¢**

Louisiana Golden Yams Lb. **29¢**

Fresh Green Broccoli Lb. **39¢**

U.S.D.A. Food Coupons Welcome.

Crisp Pascal Celery Stalk **23¢**

Extra Fancy Red or Golden
Delicious Apples 4 POUNDS for $1

U. S. No. 1 All Purpose
Russet Potatoes 5 POUND Bag **49¢**

Ocean Spray Cranberries 1-LB. pkg. **39¢**

New Crop Navel
Oranges 3 LBS. $1

U.S.No.1 Ruby red
Grapefruit 5 FOR $1

D'Anjou
Pears 3 LBS. $1

Zipper Skin
Tangerines Lb. **29¢**

Emperor
Grapes Lb. **59¢**

Fresh
Green Onions Bunch **19¢**

Romaine, Green or Red Leaf, Boston, Endive or Escarole
Lettuce Head **39¢**

Fresh
Coconuts Each **59¢**

Fresh
Chestnuts Lb. **1.19**

Fresh
Brussel Sprouts Each **89¢**

6 oz. cello
Radishes 2 for **29¢**

Fresh Bunch
Parsley 2 for **29¢**

FESTIVE SAVINGS for your Thanksgiving

Savings For Thur., Nov. 18 thru Wed., Nov. 24.

Our store will CLOSE 6 pm on Wed., November 24 and will be CLOSED on Thurs., November 25.

Let Your Super D Grocery Store Cook Your Turkey for You!

Holiday Special!

8 to 10 lb. Turkey
with 2 Quarts of Corn Bread Dressing, 1 Quart of Candied Yams, 1 Quart of Cranberry Salad & 1-Qt. Giblet Gravy.
ALL for only **15.98**

12 to 14 lb. Turkey
with 2 Quarts of Corn Bread Dressing, 1 Quart of Candied Yams, 1 Quart of Cranberry Salad & 1-Qt. Giblet Gravy.
ALL for only **21.98**

18 to 20 lb. Turkey
with 3 Quarts of Corn Bread Dressing, 2 Quarts of Candied Yams, 1 Quart of Cranberry Salad & 1-Qt. Giblet Gravy.
ALL for only **27.98**

Good Value
Shortening
3-lb. can **99¢**

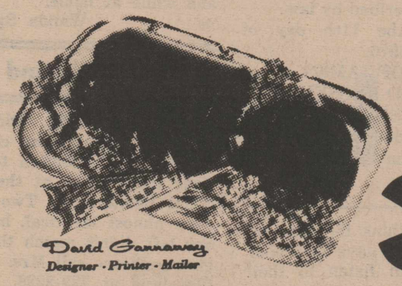
Good Value
Salad Dressing
Quart jar **59¢**

Libby's Pumpkin
3 16-oz. cans **$1**

SUPER D FOODS

Princella Yams
29-oz. can **49¢**

12-Ounce Long Neck Bottles
Lone Star Beer 6-Pack **1.19** plus deposit.



First Pick
Cranberry Sauce
3 16 oz. cans **89¢**

Reynold's Turkey Size
Brown in Bag 2-Ct. pkg. **65¢**

Del Monte Cut
Green Beans 4 16 oz. cans **$1**

Del Monte French Style
Green Beans 3 16 oz. cans **$1**

Del Monte
Carrots 4 16 oz. cans **$1**

Del Monte Cream Style
Golden Corn 3 17 oz. cans **$1**

Del Monte Garden
Spinach 3 15 oz. cans **$1**

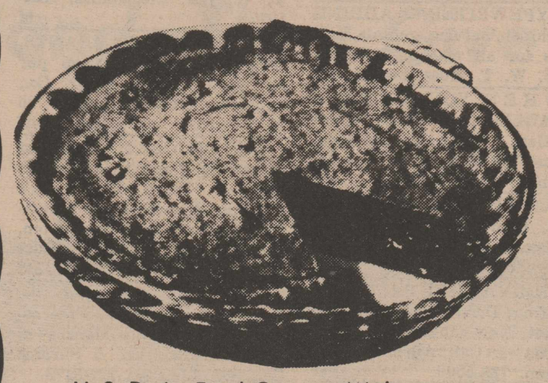
Magic Bake 12-Count Package
Brown 'n Serve Rolls **39¢**

Kraft Margarine
Parkay LB. ctn. **39¢**

Borden's 8 oz. cup
Sour Cream or Dips **49¢**

Borden's Half Pint ctn.
Whipping Cream **49¢**

Pimento or Jalapeno 7 1/2 oz. ctn.
T.V. Cheese Spread **67¢**



U.S.D.A. Food Coupons Welcome.

T. V.
Whipped Topping 9-Oz. tub **39¢**

Mrs. Smith's Pumpkin Pie 26-Ounce Size **99¢**

10-Oz. ctn. of 2
Johnston's Pie Shells 3 Ctns. for **$1**

T. V. Frozen
Whole Strawberries 20-Oz. bag **99¢**

Read and Use Pilot Classified Ads

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1. Special Notices

DO YOU HAVE A drinking problem? Write Alcoholics Anonymous, Box 326, or call 729-6822, 729-2712, 729-7132 or 729-6488. ctf

WEIGHT WATCHERS, Rockport, Catholic Hall, Pearl St., Tuesday, 6:45 p.m. ctf

Obituary

Jose A. Rodriguez

Jose A. Rodriguez, 74, died Monday, Nov. 8 at his home in Rockport.

He was a retired cafe owner.

Survivors include his wife, Lucia, and a daughter, Mrs. Albert Mendiola, both of Rockport.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Jose R. Vela and Mrs. Ovidio Flores, both of Corpus Christi; a brother, Antonio Rodriguez; three sisters, Mrs. Genovia Aguilar, Mrs. Dolores R. Moreno and Mrs. Dora R. Gonzalez, all of Beeville; 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Cantu Funeral Home of Corpus Christi.

George Edwin Dickey

George Edwin Dickey died Monday, Nov. 15 at his home in Dallas.

He was 82.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia.

Dickey and his wife lived in Rockport for approximately 10 years before moving to Corpus Christi and to Dallas.

Short Takes

The first pipeline in America was built of hollow logs in 1825 to supply natural gas to homes in Fredonia, N.Y. A five-mile line was constructed in 1865 to carry oil from wells near Titusville, Pa., to a railway.

Red Hawaii

Crews from Russian ships attempted to colonize Hawaii in 1815-16 and built a block-house near present-day Honolulu. Encouraged by American traders, the Hawaiians expelled the Russians in 1817.

Louisiana claims the popular tradition of the American coffee break originated in New Orleans over 40 years ago when a major importer began the Brazilian custom of allowing employes a few minutes off each morning and afternoon to sip a cup of coffee.

2. Antiques

WILL APPRAISE antiques, settle estates, will buy antiques and old jewelry or trade. Gallery Antiques, 1141 Ruby, 729-2185. ctf

Use Pilot classified ads for fast results! To buy, sell or trade. 729-2357.

PUBLIC NOTICES — because the people must know

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids, addressed to The Mayor, City of Rockport, P.O. Box 1058, Rockport, Texas 78382, will be received at the City Hall, Rockport, Texas, until 7:30 p.m. on Monday, December 13, 1976, for

One 1977 long wheel base truck, GVW minimum rating 25,500 lbs., cab to axle dimension - 120".

Specifications may be obtained at City Hall.

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

City of Rockport, Texas
Walter S. Falk, Jr., Mayor

Attest:
Herman C. Johnson,
City Secretary c36

PUBLIC NOTICES — because the people must know

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JAMES HAROLD RUSSELL, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of James Harold Russell were issued on the 25th day of October, 1976, in Cause No. 1463, pending in the County Court of Aransas County, Texas, to:

Myrtle Verna Russell

The residence of such Executrix is in Aransas County, Texas, and the Post Office address is P.O.Box 547, Rockport, Texas 78382.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 11th day of November, 1976.

ESTATE OF JAMES HAROLD RUSSELL, DECEASED
BY Weldon Cabaniss,
Attorney for the Estate c36

If you think the kids are counting the days till school, you should listen to their mothers.

Student Jeans & Shirts

Western Cut - Western Style
Sizes 6 thru 20
Slims, Regulars and Huskies

TEXAS FLOOR CO.

WESTERN WAREHOUSE
Hwy. 35 N., Opposite Sandollar c38

CHRISTMAS SALE

Now a compact electric **priced low** enough to fit a students budget. **tough enough** to wear the Smith-Corona name!

SMITH-CORONA
Electra™ $179.50

The Rockport Pilot
1002 Wharf Street 729-2357

3. Garage Sale

FLEA MARKET Saturday 27 Annie's Treasure Chest, 1324 Bronte, Rockport. Interested in setting up? Call by Wednesday, 24th. 729-8601. c36

MOVING SALE: Fri., Sat., and Sun. Only. King size bed, dresser, washer, large dinette set, end tables. 313 N. Doughty. c36

WINTER TEXANS RUMMAGE SALE: Including bedspreads. Rear of Surfside Motel, Fulton Beach Rd. Saturday, Nov. 20, starting 8:30 a.m. c36

ANNIE'S Treasure Chest, 1324 Bronte, 729-8601. We have some new, used articles. Pup tents, camping equipment, wall-to-wall carpet, braided oval rug, room size, large. Jewelry, tools, one set boat bunk beds, air compressor. c36

METAL DESK with chair, 2 boy's bicycles, electric drill, sander, stereo-TV console, benches, men's and women's clothes, 20 ft. Larson boat, 20 ft. Fiberglass scooter, 19 ft. Ski barge, misc. items. 105 Port in Palm Harbor. Thurs., Fri. and Sat., 9-6. p36

SALE Continued. Everything Half Price. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:00 to 5:00. Cornwall and Live Oak. p36

5. Card of Thanks

We want to thank all our wonderful friends that helped us celebrate the 75th wedding anniversary and 96th birthday — for the wonderful flowers, gifts and cards, and for your help with the reception. We will thank you personally as soon as we can. Many, many thanks again.

Zeke and Virginia McKinney and daughter
Velma Cleveland c36

We wish to thank each and everyone for all your prayers, floral tributes and food, and all acts of kindness expressed to us during our recent sorrow.

The family of
Teresa De Segovia Ramirez p36

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for their cards, flowers, telephone calls and visits during my stay in the hospital and while at home.

nc Wanda Sparks

7. Lost & Found

COAT SWITCH. Did you leave with the wrong coat at the Nov. 14 reception for the Zeke McKinney's at the Sandollar Restaurant? Two coats were almost identical, but the one left didn't match the last guest—Please call Mrs. Velma Cleveland at 729-2228. c36

SOLID GREY WIEMARANER, tag No. 0691, recently spayed. Missing from Liberty & Terry since Nov. 10th. Reward. 729- 8592 or 729-6510. c37

8. Instruction

PIANO & ORGAN lessons. Any age. Experienced teacher. Please call Susan Gehring, 729-2226 (Key Allegro). c37

10. Help Wanted

REAL ESTATE SALESMAN Wanted: Licensed or not licensed. Not licensed must complete state required 30 hr. course and pass state license exam. Continuous training when licensed. Wishert Realtors, 729-2124. ctf

SHOP MECHANIC, permanent employment. 729-6647, Vermillion Construction. ctf

HELP WANTED: Apply in person. Joe's Exxon Station, Hwy. 35 North. ctf

EXPERIENCED Dragline operator. Permanent employment. 729-6647. Vermillion Construction. ctf

BEAUTICIAN — Town & Country Beauty Salon. Call 729-7795 or 729-7039. ctf

MAN to operate trenchers and drive truck. Commercial drivers license required. Permanent job. Carroll Construction Co., 729-6636. ctf

15. Work Wanted

BABY SITTER, honest, dependable, love children. 58. 729-0431. p36

16. Apartments

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

17. Houses for Rent

SMALL HOUSE, to older couple. Unfurnished, A/C, range, new refrigerator, completely remodeled. Yard maintenance included. $150 mo. 729-1450. ctf

WINTER VISITORS: Beautiful 2 bedroom, furnished home in Fulton. $375 per month. Includes utilities. 729-1479 after 4:30: c36

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath furnished. $300. In Little Bay. To older couple for the winter. Deposit required. Dingenary Real Estate. 729-0326. c36

NEW 2-Bedroom Bayfront Home. 729-1479 after 4:30 p.m. ctf

LARGE furnished, 3 bedroom home on canal in City by the Sea. Available for 6 months lease. $400 per mo., plus security deposit, $200. Security Real Estate, 729-2256. c36

FOR LEASE: Small 2 bedroom cottage. Partly furnished. 729-2781. Call after 6 p.m. p36

21. Trailer Space

TRAILER SPACES FOR FOR RENT: With or without natural gas, $35.00 and $45.00 per month. City water and garbage pickup. No children please, 776-7359, Ingleside. c37

23. Services Offered

WILL CUT AND REMOVE trees from your yard, clear lots and acres, haul and spread fill sand and sandy loam. 729-1494. tcf

WE SPECIALIZE in boat upholstery, boat tops, boat and home draperies. 24-hour emergency repair. Call 729-1291. Hours, Monday-Friday, 9-5. Enterprise. c36

I WILL BUILD you a home of your choice on a 2½ acre wooded tract between Rockport and Aransas Pass. 2 under construction at this time. Charlie Marshall, 512-758-3221. ctf

MOBILE HOME MOVING: Anchoring, leveling, roof coating, window repairs. 729-7180. p36

BAYVIEW ELECTRIC. Jim Chittenden. Commercial, residential, industrial. Licensed and bonded. Service calls, day or night. 729-1183. p36

TRACTOR MOWING: Lots and acres. Land leveling. 729-2520. p36

PHOTOS COPIED. Black and white or color. Made any size. No negative needed. GEORGE'S PHOTO SERVICE, 729-2571. p38

SEWING MACHINE REPAIR, all makes and models. Paul Mudd, 729-0191, Copano Heights. p42

Will buy contract for deed first and second lien notes at a discount. Max Kluge, Sr., 3551 Ocean Dr., Corpus Christi, Tex. 78411. 853-5907. ctf

WILL DO ODD JOBS and lawn mowing. Painting, interior and exterior. Call 729-0256. ctf

TYPEWRITER - ADDING Machines, service, rentals, ribbons for all makes. Call 729-5115. W. T. Moss, owner. ctf

WHEN YOU NEED A DRAGLINE, call W. F. "Dub" Bartlett, Owner operated. Phone 758-2825, P. O. Box 37, Aransas Pass 78336. ctf

WE SERVICE WHAT WE sell. Competitive prices. See Coastal Electronics in the old Railroad Depot. ctf

REMODELING, PAINTING, Roofing, Driveways Sidewalks, Patios, New construction. Free estimates. Call Allen R. Wilkerson, 729-5509. ctf

PIERSON CONSTRUCTION. Concrete seawalls and bulkheads. Bill Pierson, 729-6105. ctf

CHIROPRACTOR: Dr. Basil L Giles. Office hours when you hurt. 407 N. Austin. 729-1926. ctf

KEITH ROUQUETTE'S Truck, Tractor and Dozer Service. Fill dirt, mowing, clearing and leveling. 729-6650. ctf

23. Services Offered

DITCHING, DOZER, BACKHOE and maintainer service. Contract or hourly rates. Carroll Construction Co., 729-6636. ctf

SERVICES: Asphalt driveway, parking areas, caliche fill dirt, black dirt, lots cleared and leveled, digging and grading. Call us, Frank J. Kresta, 729-5629, 1035 S. Church. ctf

CHAIN LINK FENCING protects your home and property. Call for free estimates, 729-0210. ctf

28. Pets-Supplies

A & K ALL BREED DOG grooming, bathing, dipping and poodle clipping. Individual care, no tranquilizers. Monday thru Friday. 7:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. by appointment. 729-6278 or 729-5933. ctf

6 WEEK OLD FEMALE PUP. Mother registered Labrador, father German Shepherd, $15.00. Call 729-6602 after 4:00. p36

Good Luck Kittens FREE. 2 black and 2 black and white, 7 weeks old, need homes. Call 729-5262 after 5 p.m. p36

29. Livestock-Supplies

SADDLES, RIDING accessories and leather goods. Rockport Auto Supply. Phone 729-2505, Rockport. ctf

30. Articles Wanted

CASH FOR YOUR CAR, good, medium or junk. Parts for sale, tires, batteries, starters, etc., 4-way lug wrenches $1.05. Frazier Auto Sales. Corner S. Church at Murray. ctf

CAN'T SELL IT - WE will buy it. Quick cash for your property, any condition. Grant Stowell Realtor, 729-5963. ctf

CASH for your furniture, appliances, tools, tackle, lawn mowers, etc. Please call Harcrow's Trading Co., 729-1952. ctf

WE BUY, SELL & TRADE anything we can. Mobile homes, boats, motors, trailers, furniture, equities. Call Monroe's Surplus & Floor Co., sales-installation. 501 E. Liberty, Hwy. 35 S., Rockport, Texas 78382, 729-5173. ctf

WANTED TO BUY: Used travel trailer, 729-1337. p37

WANT GOOD Lawn Mower. Pay cash or trade 22 pistol. 729-7744. p36

30-A. Will Trade

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31. Articles For Sale

BACK TO SCHOOL jeans. Save 50% on a special selection for young men at Texas Floor Company's Western Warehouses, opposite Sandollar, Hwy. 35 N. ctf

WHY BUY an "off brand" TV when you can buy a 1976 100% solid state RCA or Zenith color TV for only $398.00 at Coastal Electronics. 729-5977. ctf

ROOM SIZE REMNANTS, 100% nylon; from $2.95 per sq. yard. Texas Floor Co., opposite Sandollar, Hwy. 35 N. Compare our prices. ctf

THE DECORATOR LINE of carpets by Train is now available at Texas Floor Co.'s Western Warehouse. 42 beautiful qualities to choose from, compare our prices. Opposite Sandollar, Hwy. 35 N. ctf

FOR SALE: Carpeting, tile, linoleum or Formica. Free estimates. Call Bill Monroe at Monroes Floor Co. & Surplus Co., 501 Liberty, 729-5173. ctf

FOR SALE: Why buy your TV's out of town? See Coastal Electronics for Motorola, RCA and Zenith in the old railroad depot. 729-5977. We service what we sell. ctf

300 ROLLS OF CARPET in stock at the Texas Floor Co., Special on shags, starting at $4.95 sq. yd. Compare our prices. Opposite Sandollar, Hwy. 35 N. ctf

31. Articles For Sale

FOR SALE: Large, strong waxed boxes. 50c each. Use for storage, moving, etc. Den's Fried Chicken, Hwy. 35 N., Fulton. ctf

NOW! Buy Wrangler shirts and jeans for Christmas from $6.95 to $7.95 at Texas Floor Co. Western Warehouse. Opposite Sandollar, Hwy. 35 N. ctf

EL BARRIO PLAZA, the market place for original art, crafts, gifts, hobby supplies in downtown Rockport. 300 S. Austin. Space available. c36

ONE 40" GIBSON ultra 800 electric range, good condition. Now in use. $90. Call 729-6214. ctf

FOR SALE: Firewood, mesquite and oak. 729-1494. Call after 6 p.m. p37

FOR SALE: Golf clubs, Spalding Woods 1, 2, 3, 4; Spalding Irons, 1 - 9 plus wedge, $100.00 729-5447. nc

CHILD'S SWING SET, $10. Call 729-7322. p36

GE 18,000 BTU Air Conditioner, 4 mos. old, $350; Whirlpool 8,000 BTU air conditioner, $60; GE range, $35; 10x10 Hurricane fence dog pen, $145. Call 729-1982 or 729-5928 after 6 p.m. p37

SPECIAL SALE: Armstrong vinyl, $2.95 & $4.95 per sq. yd. Cash & carry. Texas Floor Co. opposite Sandollar on Hwy. 35 N. Compare our prices. ctf

FOR SALE: Buy, sell, or trade furniture, appliances, tools, and miscellaneous items, both new and used. Have something to sell? Call us. Need to buy or trade? Come to Monroe's. We have refrigerators, stoves, washing machines, bedroom furniture, dinette, couches, hide-a-bed, chairs, TV's, tools, dressers, buffet, coffee tables and tables, planter pots, sun chairs, Mexican souvenirs, carpets. Also have a book exchange. Monroe's Surplus Co., 501 Liberty and 1701 S. Church St., Rockport, 729-5173. ctf

DISCOUNT SALE: Special selection of Wrangler jeans $6.95 and $7.95. Compare our prices. Texas Floor Co., opposite Sandollar, Highway 35 North. ctf

FOR SALE: Macrame cord, fleece lined denim jackets, dress jackets, flight jackets, sweat shirts, chest waders, hip boots; car, jeep and truck gun racks, rainsuits. Tuf-nut 100% cotton pants, shirts and denim overalls, Walls coveralls. Buck Puma, Queen and Panther knives. Santa Rosa work boots, air mattresses, rubber foam, foot lockers, tarpaulins, life preservers, sleeping bags, deck shoes, Hanes underwear, used shirts and pants, mosquito netting, Maverick jeans and shirts, belt and holster sets. Little League and track shoes, tent poles and stakes, hunting vests camouflaged hats, camouflaged coveralls, insulated coveralls. The Army Store, 438 S. Commercial St., Aransas Pass, Texas ctf

FOR SALE: Guest room twin bed, complete. Almost new. Firm mattress. $45. 729-2387. Copano Ridge. nc

WHOLESALE prices on Western jeans, shirts and jackets. 100% leather belts, $4.95 at Texas Floor Company's Western Warehouse, opposite Sandollar, Hwy. 35 N. ctf

SIDE BY SIDE Refrigerator, rebuilt bedding, antique bedroom set, chests, dressers, glassware, collectibles. We buy good used furniture. Trading Post, Hwy. 35 W. Aransas Pass, 758-2201. ctf

HARCROW Trading Co. Specials. Still overstocked Prices slashed! Mahogany bunk beds with mattresses, $75; refrigerator, $45; gas range, $35; electric range, $40; clothes dryer, $45; couch, $30; large etched mirror, $45; chest of drawers, $25; Strat-O-Rocker, $35; cedar chest, $45; dinette set, 6 chairs, $55; Royal electric typewriter, $100; Singer portable machine, $15; Singer machine in cabinet, $40; Antique mantle clock, $65; Sears central heating unit, $55; Tappan refrigerator-freezer, $175; metal storage cabinet, $35; new heavy duty 12' jumper cables, $15; new mechanic's tools, ⅓ off. 35 h.p. Johnson motor, $250; 14' Jon boat, motor and trailer, $650; boat anchor, $20; Much more!! Hwy. 35 at Mimosa. 729-1952. c36

31. Articles For Sale

NEW 1¼"x46" Sandpoint, '61 Ford welding truck with 200 Lincoln, Misc. welding supplies. Phone 729-6462. p36

TWIN SIZE Bed with metal frame, good condition. $20. 729-0155. p36

TWO 26-inch bicycles; one boys, and one girls, single gear, $25 each; 9-inch Rockwell bench saw, $60. 729-2295. p36

TWIN BEDS complete with pad, blankets and bedspreads, $60; portable radio and record player, $15. 729-7481. p36

ADDING MACHINE, $35. Portable typewriter, $50. 12-inch band saw, $75. 4 dining chairs, $3 each. 729-7840. p36

32. Musical Intruments

BALDWIN ORGAN: Model 127F, Interlude Fun Machine. $1,295. 729-6037. ctf

33. Sporting Goods

FOR SALE: '69 Evinrude 19' Sport Fisherman, 120 OMC. Just overhauled upper and lower, heavy duty trailer. $2,250, make offer. Will trade. 729-1000. ctf

FOR SALE: 1973 Wellcraft Airslot, 24½ ft. twin, 140 h.p. OMC Marine head completely loaded, like new. Magic Tilt heavy duty trailer. 225 hrs. on boat and engine, must sell, 19 Luau, Key Allegro. ctf

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Lady Pirates Open Season Nov. 18; JVs To Host Weekend Tournament

Play begins Nov. 18 for the three Lady Pirate high school basketball teams. As in volleyball, Rockport-Fulton is fielding its first Freshman team in several years.

This Thursday is the season opener, the Freshman, Junior Varsity and Varsity teams travel to Aransas Pass. The Freshman game begins at 5 p.m., the Junior Varsity game at 6:30 p.m. and the Varsity game at 8 p.m.

This Friday and Saturday, Nov. 19 and 20, the Junior Varsity plays host to seven area teams in the first tournament of the 1976-77 season.

Play begins at 4 p.m. in the high school gym with a game between Gregory-Portland and Ingleside. Aransas Pass takes on Flour Bluff at 5:30 p.m., Stroman meets Sinton at 7 p.m. and Calhoun tries Rockport-Fulton at 8:30 p.m.

The losers of matches one and two play at 9 a.m. Saturday in the consolation bracket. Losers in matches three and four play at 10:30 a.m.

Winners of one and two play at noon Saturday, and winners of three and four play at 1:30 p.m.

The consolation title game is at 4 p.m. Saturday. The third place game is at 5:30 p.m., and the finals will be at 7 p.m.

This year the Varsity team, coached by Karen Richter, includes Betty Baldwin, Rhonda Barnette, Patsy Bateman, Debbie Edler, Tina Hamilton, Kathe Heffernan, Jena Miller, Jane Ratliff, Cindy Schendel, Oralia Tamez and Mary Walston.

Junior Varsity team members, under the direction of Anna St. Leger, are Patti Beard, Tammie Bush, Cindy Canchola, Matti Dilworth, Mary Hazlewood, Squeeky Luce, Julie Miller, Dee Nuckles, Alma Rivera, Jacki Roden, Donna Smith, Sandy VonHuevel and Jacki Walston.

Freshmen team members include Julie Adams, Sandy Collins, Mollie Davis, Jean Flanagan, Becky Glover, Mamie Gonzales, LuCinda Hamon, Julie Hiller, Patricia McDonnel, Susie Ramirez, Lisa Smith, Yolanda Tristan and Susie Wells. Freshman coach is Susan Hartzell.

Managers for the three teams are Annette Ledbetter, Janet Trulove and Dawn Whitfill.

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Erin Falk State Ranked

Erin Falk, a member of the Rockport-Fulton High School tennis team and the Rockport Racquet Club, won the right to state ranking in the girls' 16 and younger division Nov. 17 at a TAP tournament for unranked players in San Antonio.

Erin is believed to be the first Rockport player to become eligible for state ranking, which will be awarded after the upcoming Thanksgiving Day tournament in Corpus Christi.

Erin moved into the elite group with a four match sweep at the San Antonio tournament, one of five regional tournaments sponsored statewide by the TAP.

Trophies were awarded to winners and runners-up in the San Antonio tournament, and first and second place finishers in each division are eligible for state ranking. The ranking gives the players the right to play in the championship division of any tournament in the state.

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The Pirates ended their 1976 football season here last Friday night with a nip and tuck loss to the Calallen Wildcats 20-14. The first half belonged to the Wildcats. But the wet, cold and loyal Pirate fans saw the Pirates dominate the second half.

There were many Pirates turning in a fine effort in the final game. Jeff Dietze, senior tailback/safety, carried the ball 22 times for 114 yards, an average of 5.2 yards per carry, scored one touchdown, and was a leader on offense and defense. Dietze was the leading scorer in District 15-3A this year with 82 points (13 TD's). Charlie Edler, Jr., has been a defensive starter all year. In the second quarter, he took over the QB duties as well when junior starting QB Darryl Green went out of the game with a sprained ankle, after a 56 yard run nullified by a penalty. Edler carried the ball 10 times for 40 yards, completed two of eight passes, one for a TD, and intercepted one Wildcat pass. Albert Mendiola, senior two-way starter, punted six times for a 33 yard average, returned all the Wildcat's punts, and caught one TD pass.

The Pirates mentioned above, Dietze, Edler and Mendiola, are all three named the "Back of the Week" for their fine contribution to the Pirate football team.

Joe Brooks, sophomore linebacker, led all the Pirates in the tackle department with 24 tackles. This brings his average tackle-per-game to 18. We are expecting great things from this Pirate in the future. John Picton came off his average number of tackles this week--to 19. John is a two-way starter, senior, and, for the last three games, has lined up as a fullback and averaged four yards per carry. Picton has an excellent 10 game tackle average of 20 per game....As far as I can find, this is the best average in the STATE of TEXAS! Senior end, Ronnie Ormond, had 15 tackles for his season's best defensive effort, caught one Green pass for 31 yards, has kicked 14 extra points during the season, and had a perfect on-side kick last Friday night.

All three of the above mentioned Pirates are named "Linemen of the Week" for their fine efforts in the Callallen game.

After a sluggish first half last Friday night, the Pirates really came back after the Wildcats. For this effort, behind in score, I am sincerely proud of our Pirates. Junior receiver/defensive back, Keith Barrett, caught two passes (one nullified by penalty), and recovered a fumble. Sam Solis, junior tackle, pulled double duty and started both ways at tackle. Reggie Morgan, junior tackle and a regular starter at defensive tackle, was sidelined with sprained ankles. Sam had ten tackles on defense. Senior noseguard Eugenio Garcia turned in 12 tackles and Bruce Barre, junior guard and defensive end, had eight tackles.

The 1976 football season came to a close last Friday night, giving the Pirates a 4-6 record for the season. In the district standings, the Pirates were 2-5, beating Flour Bluff and West Oso and losing to G-P, T-M, Beeville, Sinton and Calallen, and finishing sixth in the district.

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The Pirate Booster Club had a good turn-out last Tuesday night, after the Tuloso-Midway game. Last night, the Varsity and Junior Varsity cheerleaders were our special guests. They are: Seniors, Theresa Milks and Beverly Barnard; underclassmen, Anna Dominguez, Hallie Gorham, Gail Smith and Nancy Walston on the Varsity squad. J.V. cheerleaders are: Julie Adams, Renee Fair, Nancy Hicks, Maureen Mixon and Alma Rivera.

All the Pirate football teams, in high school and junior high school, are grateful for your support during this football season. A special appreciation to The Rockport Pilot for their excellent coverage of our games this year. We are looking forward to a better season in '77.

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Pirate Frosh Trip Calallen, 30 12

Calallen moved to an early 6-0 lead before the Freshmen of Rockport-Fulton put together their best effort of the year to buy the Wildcats 30-14 in Calallen last week.

Tailback James Stevens ran for two scores, and so did quarterback Esequil Hernandez, to provide the points on the scoreboard for the Pirates. Stevens scored late in the first period after Calallen's punter had a punt for a minus two yards, and four plays later, Stevens had the TD on a bobbing and weaving run of 20 yards. Hernandez added the two points, and the Pirates led 8-6.

Little Mike Contreras made his biggest play of the year with a fumble recovery to set up the Pirates' next touchdown. Hernandez slammed over from the three-yard line and then called on Stevens to get the two extra points, moving the score to 16-6.

A long drive brought the Pirates their next tally with Hernandez again making the score, this time from five yards out. Hernandez added two points, and the Pirates moved ahead 24-6.

The Cats shocked the Pirates with a 49 yard scoring run, but the Pirates turned around and put together a 51 yard drive, with Stevens going the final 17 yards for the clincher. Stevens had one of his best outings with 101 yards and Hernandez added 65 rushing yards.

Nose guard Donald Nava displayed his finest effort for the year with 17 tackles. Hernandez, Alvin Bardwell and Bill Schendel had at least 10 tackles.

The Freshmen Pirates ended the season at 4-5-1.

Bowling News

Bowling at the Coastal Bend Lanes in Aransas Pass, Earl Hopper took high game of the week for the men with a 223 while Ray Wiggins rolled a 56[illegible] to take high series. Ida Armstrong took both high game and high series for the women with a 212/539.

In the Monday night Strikers league Echo Marine is still in there holding first place. Ida Armstrong bowled her nice 212/539 in the Strikers league.

Elmer Wright, bowling in the Clubhouse 55 league, rolled a 204/517 while Theo Graumann had a nice 207/511 and Dick Hovey a 196/545. Avis Howery rolled a 186 game, 50 pins over average.

In the Wednesday Morning Coffee Time league, Ida Armstrong bowled a 209 game, 539 series, while Elsie Marshall rolled a nice 205 game and Joyce Close a 528 series. Kathy Shetters bowled a 191 game which was 49 pins over her average.

Earl Hopper bowled his high game of 223 and a 556 series in the Men's Industrial league, and Don Williams had a 559 series. Following are high series rolled by the men: Jerry Scott 532, Clyde Simmons 524, Ronnie Bedre 523, Gilbert Hitzfeld 520, George Herzog 518, Tony Ahrens 517, Jim Morgan 510, Jim Steele, 510, John Blair 508, Rex Thomson 502, Temple Williams 502, and Dennis Jackson 501. Western Auto is holding first place.

Ray Wiggins, bowling in the Sundown league, rolled a 213 game and a 565 series, while Johnny Casall had a 202/531, Linda Mastropole 531, Avis Howery 525, Gene Havelka 518, Abe Bedre 517, Margo Moore 508 and Dave Davis 507. Ebb Rose is still in first place in the league.

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Racquet Club Tournament Postponed

The norther that spent the weekend in Rockport forced the cancellation of the doubles tournament scheduled Nov. 13 and 14 at the Rockport Racquet and Yacht Club. The event was indefinitely postponed, but may be held at a later date, according to club pro John Gutzke.

Play could not be scheduled for the following week because a tournament for members of the fall player leagues had already been scheduled. The fall league tournament will feature inter-league play for awards. Play begins Saturday, Nov. 20.

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LOCC Women's Tournament Wrapup Nov. 21

The first beginners gold clinic has been completed at the Live Oak Country Club, and another is planned for the spring, for either beginners or advanced students.

Officials at the Country Club have announced the postponement of the conclusion of the annual ladies' tournament from Oct. 31 to Nov. 21. Until the conclusion of the tournament, Wednesday competition at the club will be for low net, low putts and improving ringers.

Women members are encouraged to attend a Chrstman decoration workshop Dec. 3 at 9 a.m.

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Pirate JV Ties Calallen 14 14., McCabe Finishes With 1,156 Yards

Completely shut down in the first half, the Pirate JV came back in the second half to tie Calallen last week, 14-14.

Two fumbles by the Pirates put the Wildcats on the scoreboard in the first half, and only the Pirate defense kept the margin from being more. The second half, however, belonged completely to the Pirates.

At the half, the Pirates main runner, Mark McCabe, coming into the game with 1,012 yards, had two fumbles and only four yards in the plus column, but the second half was a completely different story, as he followed some fine blocking to score twice, add two extra points, and collect 144 yards for the game.

The Pirates threatened two other times, but a dropped pass and a penalty called an end to Pirate hopes for a sixth win.

On their first march to a score, McCabe broke into the secondary and fumbled, but Pirate wide receiver Roy Rivera came up with the ball recovery to keep the drive alive. McCabe went on to score from seven yards out, and added the two points to close the gap to 14-8.

On the next possession, McCabe again went into paydirt, this time from two yards out. The Pirates had the two points after, but a penalty wiped it out, and the score was knotted 14-14. It held up for the remainder of the game.

McCabe played well both ways, leading the Pirate tackles with 18. Steve Naylor, Rivera, Billy Howland and Benno Wilke all added at least 10 tackles.

The game ran the JV's record to 5-3-2.

Eighth Grade Program Strong

Tuloso-Midway took two from the Rockport-Fulton Junior High School eighth grade "A" and "B" teams Nov. 4 in the season finales for both schools.

Rockport was tripped 22-6 in the "A" game despite what coach Bobby Hatfield called "one of the best games we've played all year."

John Little rushed for 145 yards in the loss, including an 80 yard touchdown run in the third period on a pitchout from quarterback Mike Goodlett.

Goodlett was also on the run most of the day, and finished with almost 100 yards on the ground. He also passed for 70 yards, connecting throughout the game with ends Kyle Dietz and George Solis.

The Rockport "B" team fell to T-M 14-0. It was the "B" team's fourth loss, and it pushed the season record to 0-4.

The "A" team also finished with a winless record, 0-8, but coach Hatfield said he and coach Arthur Green had expected rough going in a district that is tough from seventh grade up. "We feel like we had a pretty successful season. We kept 40 boys out all year. That was our aim, to send them (the high school program), 40 freshmen next year, and we feel like we will."

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The guy who boasts about walking to school in all weathers forgets to mention it was a half-block down the street.

1976 Basketball Schedules

Pirate Boys

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DATE	TEAM/TOURNAMENT	PLACE	TIME
Nov. 18-20	Tuloso-Midway Tournament	T	
Nov. 22	Taft, Var., JV, Fr.	H	5:00
Nov. 29	Taft, Var., JV, Fr.	T	5:00
Nov. 30	Port Lavaca, Var., JV	H	5:45
Dec. 2-4	Taft Tournament	T	
Dec. 2-4	Sinton Freshman & JV Tournament	T	
Dec. 6	Port Lavaca, Freshman	T	6:00
Dec. 7	Refugio, Varsity and JV	T	6:00
Dec. 10	Open		
Dec. 13	Port Lavaca, Freshman	H	6:00
Dec. 14	Port Lavaca, Varsity and JV	T	5:45
Dec. 17	*Gregory-Portland, Var., JV, Fr.	H	5:00
Dec. 28	Refugio, Varsity and JV	T	6:00
Dec. 29-30	Toast of the Coast Tournament	H	
Jan. 4	*Tuloso-Midway, Var., JV, Fr.	T	5:00
Jan. 7	*West Oso, Var., JV, Fr.	H	5:00
Jan. 11	*Beeville, Var., JV, Fr.	H	5:00
Jan. 14	*Sinton, Var., JV, Fr.	T	5:00
Jan. 18	*Calallen, Var., JV, Fr.	H	5:00
Jan. 21	*Flour Bluff, Var., JV, Fr.	T	5:00
Jan. 25	*Gregory-Portland, Var., JV, Fr.	T	5:00
Jan. 28	*Tuloso-Midway, Var., JV, Fr.	H	5:00
Feb. 1	*West Oso, Var., JV, Fr.	T	5:00
Feb. 4	*Beeville, Var., JV, Fr.	T	5:00
Feb. 8	*Sinton, Var., JV, Fr.	H	5:00
Feb. 11	*Calallen, Var., JV, Fr.	T	5:00
Feb. 15	Flour Bluff, Var., JV, Fr.	H	5:00

*Denotes District GAmes

Head Coach, Bob Flanagan; J.V. Coach: James Moore; Freshman Coach: Mac Johnson.

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Lady Pirate Girls

DATE	TEAM/TOURNAMENT	PLACE	TIME
Nov. 18	Aransas Pass	T	5 p.m.
Nov. 19-20	R.F. J.V. Tournament		
Nov. 22	Taft	T	5 p.m.
Nov. 23	Victoria Stroman, (Fr.-JV)	H	6 p.m.
Nov. 29	Taft	H	5 p.m.
Nov. 30	Refugio (V.-J.V.)	T	6 p.m.
Dec. 2-4	Calallen J.V. Fresh. Tournament		
Dec. 3-4	Sinton Tournament		
Dec. 6	Victoria Stroman (Fresh.-J.V.)	T	5 p.m.
Dec. 7	Callallen	H	5 p.m.*
Dec. 10-11	Gregory-Portland Tournament		
Dec. 14	Flour Bluff	T	5 p.m.*
Dec. 16	Gregory-Portland	T	5 p.m.*
Dec. 17-18	Incarnate Word Academy Tournament		
Dec. 28	Refugio (V.-J.V.)	H	6 p.m.
Jan. 4	Tuloso-Midway	H	5 p.m.*
Jan. 7	West Oso	T	5 p.m.*
Jan. 11	Beeville	T	5 p.m.*
Jan. 14	Sinton	H	5 p.m.*
Jan. 18	Calallen	T	5 p.m.*
Jan. 21	Flour Bluff	H	5 p.m.*
Jan. 25	Gregory-Portland	H	5 p.m.*
Jan. 28	Tuloso-Midway	T	5 p.m.*
Feb. 1	West Oso	H	5 p.m.*
Feb. 4	Beeville	H	5 p.m.*
Feb. 8	Sinton	T	5 p.m.*

*District Games

Coaches: Karen Richter - Varsity, Anna St. Leger - J. Varsity, Susan Hartzell - Freshman.

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Calallen Sinks Pirates 20-14

CHARGE! Senior tailback Jeff Dietze, playing his last game for Rockport-Fulton, shows the form which made him the leading scorer in the state's toughest 3A district. Dietze scored his 13th touchdown against Calallen Friday night on a 15-yard run. With two extra points, it gave him a league leading total of 82. Dietze also had one of his best nights rushing, racking up better than 100 yards to complete a comeback from a midseason slump caused by a bruised shoulder and the fact that most opposing defenses were keying on him as the top Pirate offensive weapon.

(Pilot Staff Photo by Mark Simmons)

OOPS. Friday night's season closing loss to Calallen was the cliche game of inches. The wet field and continuous rain and mist made the ball impossible to hold most of the time. Pirate receivers beat the Calallen secondary consistently, but the passes wobbled, feet slipped, and an occasional hand and elbow got in the way. Here, Keith Barrett comes close to a deflected pass from Darryl Green that might have meant a touchdown.

Football ended for the Rockport-Fulton Pirates on a sour note as the Pirates gave the Calallen Wildcats two touchdowns on errors and came out on the short end of a 20-14 score last Friday night in cold, wet weather at Pirate Stadium.

Just two plays into the game, the Pirates handed the ball over to the Cats on a fumble on the Pirates' 21-yard line. The kill was quick and clean as the Cats drove the ball across the goal line in four plays with one of the District's finest runners, J.T. Chandler, going over from three yards out. The extra point made the score 7-0.

The Pirates staged a drive sparked by a pass reception by tight end Ronnie Ormand from quarterback Darryl Green, good for 31 yards, but in a crucial situation later, the Pirate receiver could not find the handle on the ball, and the drive ended at midfield.

Calallen added another score on a series of plays covering 62 yards. The TD came on the first play of the second quarter on a five-yard run. The kick made the scoreboard read, Calallen 14 - Pirates 0.

Another fumble by the Pirates set the Cats up deep in Pirate territory, but Charlie Edler pulled in a pass interception for the Pirates to stop the Cat effort.

Starting play from their own 13-yard line, Green broke around the left side and burned up the wet field for 52 yards before being pulled down. He reinjured his troublesome leg on the drive, and was forced to leave the game. Besides the injury, the long play was called back because of a penalty. That play represented the only spark for the Pirates in the second period.

The Pirates then became the beneficiary of mistakes made by Calallen. Chandler broke loose for a 63-yard run, and the last man who could possibly catch him was Albert Mendiola, who nabbed him on the Pirate three-yard line. With first and goal to go, the Cats were hit with two consecutive 15-yard penalties. Then the Cats missed a field goal attempt from the 25, but a penalty gave them another chance. They faked a field goal the second time, and moved the ball down to the Pirate six, but a penalty called that back as well, and the Pirates trailed only 14-0 at the half.

Rockport-Fulton finally got on track in the third period by moving the ball 83 yards on six plays with tailback Jeff Dietze carrying the ball the final 15 yards for the TD. The points after attempt was no good as Dietze could not get the ball to Joe Brooks who was open in the endzone. That left the score at 14-6.

A seesaw battle of defenses then took place until the final three minutes of the game.

In the last three minutes, fireworks really popped. The Pirates were deep in their own end of the field, and apparently were on their way to a score after Edler found receiver Keith Barrett behind the defense for a 42-yard pass play, but the officials ruled that Barrett had committed offensive pass interference, a call many are still trying to justify. With that play wiped out, the Pirates sent Albert Mendiola back to punt, and it was obvious that it would be a fake. Calallen sent everybody but their coaches in to harass Mendiola, and before they were through chasing him, Calallen had taken over on the Pirates' one-foot line. An easy score put the scoreboard at 20-6.

Following the kickoff, with Calallen seemingly thinking they had it wrapped up, the Pirates moved the ball down the field, this time aided by two penalties, and Edler found Mendiola open at the five-yard line and passed, and Mendiola did the rest, going in for the TD. Edler skirted the left end for the two extra points, giving the Pirates 14 against 20 for the Cats.

With 18 seconds on the clock, the only thing remaining for the Pirates to do was to try the on-side kick. Ormand tapped the ball toward the left sideline, Bill Adams pounced on the ball, and the Pirates had a last shot with 12 seconds remaining. The Pirates just ran out of time on their last effort, giving them a season record of 4-6.

Linebacker Joe Brooks led the Pirates in tackles in this last game with 24. John Picton, senior linebacker averaging just over 20 tackles per game, had 19, and Ormand, Sammy Solis, and Eugene Garcia had at least nine tackles.

Dietze, closing out his career, amassed 114 yards, most of it coming in the second half.

STATS

	RF	Cal.
First downs	13	17
Rushing	170	264
Passing Yds.	60	26
Total Yds.	230	290
Pass. A-C-I	11-3-0	6-2-1
Penalties	11-92	13-144
Fumbles lost	3	0
Punting	6-33	6-39

PIRATE STATS

Rushing	
Dietze	22 for 114
Edler	10 for 40
J. Lewis	1 for 8
Mendiola	2 for -2
Picton	4 for 10
Receiving	
Ormand	1 - 31
Barrett	1 - 8
Mendiola	1 - 21
Passing	
Green	3-1-0
Edler	8-2-0
Punting	
Mendiola	6 for 33.3

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15-3A UPDATE

G-P Backs Into State Playoff Berth

BEEVILLE 6, GREGORY-PORTLAND 0

Neither rain, nor snow nor dark of night could keep Bobby Butler from rolling up an astonishing 161 yards Friday night in a pigpen that served as the stage for the 15-3A championship. But his efforts went for naught a few minutes after the game when a coin flip gave G-P the right to represent the district in the state playoffs for the eighth consecutive year. The question is, was that just? The answer is probably yes. The field conditions made it unlikely that the best team won. G-P's passing attack, and hence the crucial balance of its offense, is the district's finest. And although Butler is superb, he is no Earl Campbell, and the Trojans would not have had Tyler's luck in the pressure packed playoffs.

TULOSO-MIDWAY 41, SINTON 0

This one was a surprise much like G-P's waxing of T-M earlier. Sinton was no pushover, but they certainly got their noses rubbed in the mud Friday night. The bruising ground game that smashed Rockport did the same to a tough Sinton line, as Butch Crawford and Ronnie Nesloney each scored twice. Nesloney's TD's kept him even with Rockport's Jeff Dietze for the district's scoring championship. T-M finished with a 9-1 record, their third straight season with one loss. This year they also lost the coin flip, though.

WEST OSO 26, FLOUR BLUFF 19

West Oso came back after six consecutive losses to whip hapless Flour Bluff, which scored a season high 19 points. The Bears won undisputed possession of seventh place. Rumor has it the Flour Bluff team will be donated to science.

STANDINGS - FINAL

SEASON

Team	W	L	T	PTS	OPP
G-P	9	1	0	274	80
Beeville	9	1	0	227	101
T-M	9	1	0	326	75
Calallen	7	3	0	216	91
Sinton	6	4	0	188	154
R-F	4	6	0	163	203
West Oso	3	7	0	146	274
FB	1	9	0	80	359

DISTRICT

G-P	6	1	0	174	48
Beeville	6	1	0	149	62
T-M	6	1	0	223	71
Calallen	4	3	0	159	81
Sinton	3	4	0	112	117
R-F	2	5	0	107	158
West Oso	1	6	0	92	240
FB	0	7	0	60	319

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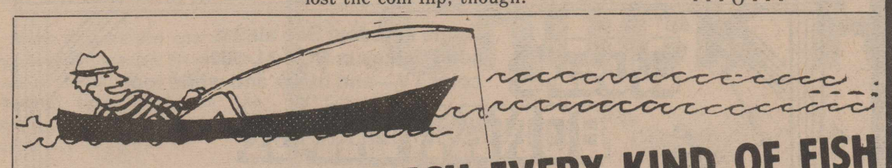

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BIRTHDAY GIRL. Theresa Renee Pena celebrated her fifteenth birthday Saturday, Nov. 6 with a reception, dance and dinner at the GI Forum. The party was given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Coronado, and chosen sponsors. Theresa Renee is the granddaughter of Erasmo and Margrett Pena of Rockport. The party is a traditional ceremony for young Latin-American girls and serves as their introduction to local society. The evening began with a short mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. More than 100 attended the dinner and reception which followed.

Noster Named CP&L Information Officer

Bob Noster has been named Central Power and Light Company's Public Information Manager.

Noster has been nuclear site coordinator for the South Texas Project, and has been stationed in Bay City while working out of CPL's Public Relations Department in Corpus Christi.

A six-year veteran of the electric utility industry, Noster will be in charge of contacting South Texas news media personnel and releasing information to the press. Noster will maintain his nuclear information duties and continue to monitor the progress of the South Texas Project.

Noster joined CPL in 1970 as a new business representative in Bay City and was transferred to El Campo in 1972 as commercial representative. He was promoted to nuclear site coordinator in 1974.

A 1967 graduate of Texas A&I University in Kingsville, Noster is a Bay City native and was instrumental in explaining the functions of a nuclear plant to CPL customers in that area. His work there earned the company the "Silver Spur" award from the Texas Public Relations Association, symbolic of the best public relations program in the state.

Noster has been active in the Kiwanis Club, Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce in Bay City and has served as director of the West Wharton County United Fund. Before joining CPL he was with J.C. Penney Company as department manager in Kingsville and Harlingen.

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AARP Officers Selected

AARP members selected officers for the coming year Nov. 10 in a regular meeting at the Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association Building at the Airport.

Selected were Mrs. Pat Works, President; Dr. Joseph Benjamin, First Vice-President; Mrs. Irene Hopper, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Evelyn Horton, Third Vice-President; Mrs. Gertrude Mills, Treasurer; and Mrs. Bernice Parker, Secretary.

The 1977 Board of Directors will include George McCague, Neva Sorenson and Nellie Skrobareck.

The nominating committee for 1977 included Bessie Glass, George McCague and Douglas Ward.

In other business, the association moved all future operations to the Paws and Taws Building on Fulton Beach Road.

The featured speaker for the meeting was Mr. David P. Gruber, a Shriner, who described the Scottish Rite Hospital System for crippled children. Gruber also described the operating home and school for orphans and the elderly. All are projects of the Masonic Order.

The organization also appointed a committee to distribute profits realized from the recent SeaFair to organizations and activities in the Rockport-Fulton area and in the county.

The committee members are Evelyn Horton, Agnes Reasor and John Gore.

Members are also reminded of the Thanksgiving dinner at 10:30 a.m. in the Paws and Taws building.

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Hang Up Sets Grand Opening

The Hang Up, restaurant, gift shop and bar located on Fulton Beach Road, will celebrate its grand opening in gala fashion Saturday, Nov. 20. Peg-Leg Jim Furlong will return to roast a pig on a spit in the patio beer garden.

The Hang Up is a unique business in a unique setting. Frankie Jones, owner, has personally taken great care to select each of his extensive line of gifts to add just the right touch to the customer's decor. Jones is also expecting many Christmas items.

The restaurant will serve a limited menu of fine select sea food and steaks. The patio beer garden serves wine, set ups, coolers and nachos and there is live entertainment nightly.

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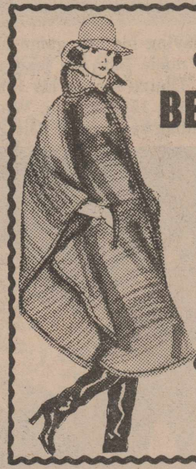

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Drama Department Sets First Musical

The Rockport-Fulton High School drama department, headed by Mr. David Rice, is in the midst of preparations for the annual fall production.

This year's show is the musical-drama "A Salute to George M. Cohan." It traces the story of his life and rise to musical and motion picture fame, and includes several of his best known songs.

The cast of the show includes Matt Martin as George M., Debbie Fake as George's mother, Laura Ogle as Cohan's first wife, Sandy VonHuevel as Cohan's second wife, Jean Flanagan as Cohan's sister. Scott Cory and Ed Mullins "kid" directors, Mike Vermillion as George's father, and Bob Smith as Cohan's agent. Betty Green is the show's narrator. The production will also feature a chorus of 22.

Dates for the show are Dec. 9, 10 and 11 in the high school auditorium.

Pre-sale tickets will be available from drama department members for $1. Tickets will be $1.25 at the door.

Utilities...

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study prior to the Nov. 29 date. Rockport paid 10 cents per capita to the League as its share of the more than $70,000 in expenses incurred by League representatives and consultants in their challenge to the case.

A postponement of the Dec. 1 date is unlikely, but the PUC could convene Dec. 1 and set the trial for later if the Southwestern Bell rate trial runs into overtime.

Bell recently rested its case for the $298 million increase in Austin, and is now in the process of cross examining commission staffers on their proposals.

PUC staffers have questioned numerous Bell political and civic contributions and expenses, and have urged reductions of $70 million, instead of increases of $110 million, in long distance rates. The commission also has questioned the proposed 20 cent charge for all information assistance calls above three per month.

The commission's staffers have agreed with Bell proposals to increase the cost of pay phones and local basic service, although it recommended lower rates for several municipal exchanges.

LUNCHEON MENU

Monday, Nov. 22
Steamed Weiners, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Bread, Peach Shortcake and Milk.
Tuesday, Nov. 23
Thanksgiving Dinner
Roast Turkey, Giblet Gravy, Cornbread Dressing, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Bread, Sherbet and Milk.
Wednesday, Nov. 24
Beef-Vegetable Soup, Sandwiches, Fruit, Cookies and Milk.
Note: These menus are subject to change without notice, depending upon availability and delivery of foods.

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Some people suspect their friends quicker than any one else and are ready, at all times, to accuse them of unkindness.

Deborah Fake Receives Bobo Scholarship

Miss Deborah Lynn Fake, daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. Charles F. Fake, has been selected to receive the Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bobo, Jr., scholarship award of $2,000 to attend Baylor University during the coming school year of 1977-78.

Deborah is one of six freshmen students entering Baylor University who will receive a similar award. Deborah is planning on a career in elementary education and is an active member of the National Honor Society and at the present time serving as the Library Club president.

Deborah will also be eligible for one of the six $2,000 scholarships that are made available to Baylor sophomores, juniors and seniors after satisfactorily completing their freshman year by the Bobo scholarship.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bobo, Jr., are residents of Arlington, Texas, and have a second home in City by the Sea.

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Nursing Home News

Residents at the Aransas Pass Nursing Home are looking forward to their annual shopping trip to the Padre-Staples Mall in Corpus Christi. The trip is scheduled for Dec. 6, and is a result of cooperation between the home, the mall merchant's association and Luby's Cafeteria in the mall.

Monday afternoon the Ingleside Rebekahs held their monthly game day.

Tuesday morning exercise class was led by Irma Owens, and Tuesday afternoon the "Caring Ones" were out for their game day.

Wednesday morning following exercises Bonnie Fletcher led the paint class, and took the home's bicentennial quilt to the White's Auto Store in Aransas Pass, where owners Kay and Roy Tyler put it on display. Proceeds from the sale of the quilt will go toward a public address system for the home dining area.

Thursday morning, Reverend Pruitt led a weekly program for residents, and Thursday afternoon, the Aransas Pass Rebekahs held their monthly game day.

Friday, beautician Lois Kinney made one of her four weekly trips to keep the men and women well groomed.

Saturday, Father James Hamilton gave Holy Communion to Catholic residents.

Sunday morning church services were held by Rev. Al Bankert, and Sunday afternoon the Ingleside Church of Christ members were over for their monthly "Group Singing."

Thanks for the Democratic League's help in assisting residents in their voting, and thanks to the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church of Rockport for lap robes for residents and thanks to Mrs. Kitty Bertsch for a quilted lap comforter.

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Cadette Troop Third

Cadette Troop 361 took part in an area-wide Primitive Camping Event at Bluntzer Ranch Nov. 6 and 7. Seventeen troops participated in a variety of games.

Scoring was based on attendance of Scouts, placement in games, appearance of campsite, menu and name tag design.

Scouts attending were Julie Coggins, Jeannette Jack, Doreen Johnson, Ruth Lane, Colleen Seyer, Thelma Steward, Kathleen Tillison and Debra Woods.

Leaders attending were Mrs. Mary Ellen Dedman and Mrs. Barbara Jack.

Mixed Choir Holds Concert

The RFHS Mixed Choir held its first concert of the year Nov. 11 in honor of Veterans' Day in the high school auditorium before faculty and students.

The program began with the National Anthem, followed by a short speech by AFHS President Elizabeth Garcia. The songs "Once to Every Man and Nation," sung by the men's chorus, and the "Battle Hymn," sung by the mixed choir, closed the performance.

The choir is under the direction of L.H. Sanders. Officers are Betty Green, president and second soprano section leader; Rona Lewis, vice-president and first soprano section leader; Penny Rossman, secretary-reporter; Elizabeth Garcia, alto section leader; Claudia Lara, tenor section leader; and Mike Montague, bass section leader.

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Doing favors for people is habit-forming, in both directions.

Aransas County Library News

October statistics reflect an increase in the use of the library: some 1,782 patrons visited the library checking out 1,950 books, periodicals, films and albums. 18 tourists registered.

Films were shown both Friday and Saturday to a total of 113 children. Mrs. Robert Reynolds will be in charge of STORY HOUR Friday, Nov. 19. STORY HOUR theme will be Thanksgiving. All preschool children are invited to attend.

The library gratefully acknowledges gifts and donations from the following: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Hopkins.

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TOUCH NOT THE CAT, Mary Stewart.
ORDINARY PEOPLE, Judity Guest.
WEDNESDAY THE RABBI GOT WET, Harry Kemelman.

GENERAL

PASSAGES, Gail Sheehy.
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Texas sales during the month amounted to $26,412,532, while sales for the first eight months of 1976 totaled $188,888,470 with 69% of the yearly sales goal of $274.4 million achieved.

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Rotarian Contrasts Local-Arctic Fishing

Contrasts between fishing in the Rockport area and in northern Canada were described by Rotarian Arlo Hansen at a Rotary Club luncheon Nov. 10 at Sandollar Restaurant.

Hansen, who has fished at Hatchet Lake in upper Saskatchewan just south of Northwest Territories' border for the past several years, explained that the only way to reach the lake was by pontoon plane. All supplies must be flown in because there are no roads within 180 miles of the fishing resort.

He said when Rockport's September temperatures ranged from 90 degrees to 100, the temperature at Hatchet Lake usually was in the 30 degree range. Fishing season in that area opens in June and closes in mid-September.

Catches at the Canadian resort include lake trout, northern pike, walleyes and arctic grayling, many of them of trophy size. Hansen displayed a number of king-size artificial lures, many similar to those used in Rockport waters except for size. Most of the spoons were four to five inches long and gaily decorated. However, Hansen said he has caught grayling on tiny flies and a standard fly rod. Grayling are much smaller than other Hatchet Lake fish with four to four and a half pounders being classed as trophies.

Whereas most fishermen in the Rockport area consider themselves competent to act as their own guide, all fishing at Hatchet Lake is under the direction of Indian guides, many of them second or third generation fishing guides, Hansen said. He said six to 10-pound fish, other than grayling, usually were released by the guides because they were considered too small to keep.

During his latest visit to the Canadian fishing resort Hansen participated in preparation of the resort for winter. Doors are left unlocked in keeping with a tradition of the north to provide shelter for anyone in need during the winter. Valuables were stored in heavy plastic bags and buried, soon to become fast frozen in the ground and safe from marauders. Outboard motors were stored under upturned boats and roof rafters were braced with timbers to prevent their collapse under the weight of snow.

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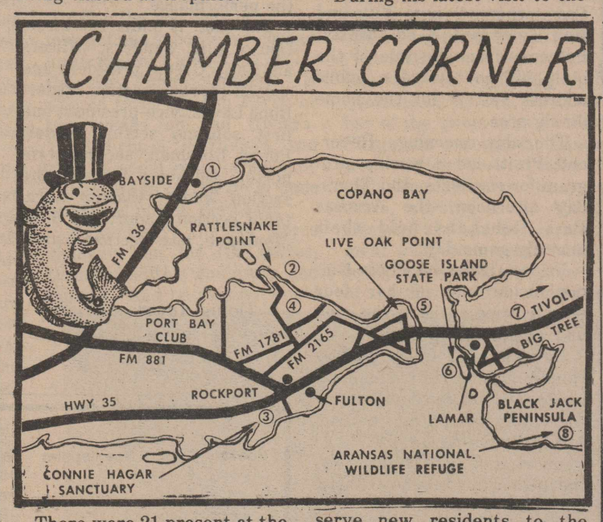

There were 21 present at the Board of Directors meeting held Nov. 9 at Duck Inn Restaurant. President Mick Ladner introduced Mrs. Sylvia Berry, newly appointed director. Mrs. Berry will fill the unexpired term of Nancy Cooke.

The directors unanimously agreed not to sponsor a training seminar for OSHA; voted to contribute to the state legislative breakfasts which are sponsored by the South Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Kathy Huffmeyer presented a "Welcome Wagon" idea to the directors who endorsed the project which will serve new residents to the area. This will be a business owned and operated by Mrs. Huffmeyer.

After old business and committee reports were made, the meeting was adjourned.

Attending were Richard Beck, Bill Christian, Curtis Goodman, Bill Janecek, Dennis Jenkins, Ladner, Steve Mahnke, John McDavid, Jr., Joe Randow, Eddie Ratliff, Jerry Shaw, Mike Shellenbergar and Mrs. Berry. Also present were Raymond Owens, Mayor Walter Falk, Bill Wilson, George Beatty, Wes Muecke, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Slacum, Mrs. Huffmeyer and Loyce Landrum.

Samantha READS YOUR STARS

If you were born this week: *You are optimistic, enthusiastic, and generally have a sunny nature. Your keen mind has constant questions; you're never satisfied with simple explanations. You love to travel and like to explore, whether it be new places or new ideas or both!*

ARIES (3/21-4/19): Your search for information may lead you along strange paths, Aries. If you don't keep your head out of the clouds, you'll either miss the Truth, or it'll trip you flat! Romance pops like a champagne cork. The vintage is a connoisseur's rapture!

TAURUS (4/20-5/20): You're in delightful danger of being swept off your solidly-planted li'l hoofs, Taurus. Sensually speaking, a cornucopia awaits! Later, don't delegate responsibility. Take personal charge of things or certain matters will slide rapidly downhill.

GEMINI (5/21-6/20): You may swing this week from sweet optimism to sour pessimism. Sam suggests you count your blessings and then go to work in a practical (ouch, sorry, Gem!) way to remedy those non-blessings! Romance sets your juices flowing for a mouth-watering dessert!

MOONCHILD (6/21-7/22): People simply gravitate to you with their problems, Moonbaby. This week one approaches who wishes, not an ear, but a lap to dump troubles on. Be compassionate, but don't be a patsy! Later, set a lovin' tone with candlelight and seductive music.

LEO (7/23-8/22): It's a sexy week, Leo, but one with a bit of conflict. Partner may think only of today, while you look to tomorrow. You both may want to have and hold, but your idea of a loose hug is mate's idea of a head lock! Go easy, li'l lion, and be patient.

VIRGO (8/23-9/22): Family affairs need your hand. Be your capable self, but don't resort to nagging and nit-picking, Virgo. Tolerance is your best policy. Week's harvest also includes spicy date, cool news, and a squishy surprise!

LIBRA (9/23-10/23): Lots of activity — home, heart, projects — keeps you hopping, Libra. Make your OWN decisions; too many opinions get to be like too many cooks — they spoil the turkey, er, the soup! Week wiggles away.

SCORPIO (10/24-11/22): You've never been accused of being a Puritan, Scorp, though your zeal does at least match theirs! Just now, however, you're flirting with idealism and so a certain idea shocks you. And THAT'S a shocker, too!

SAGITTARIUS (11/23-12/21): A toast to you, Sag, and several rounds of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow", 'cause you are, dear heart! You raise our eyes from the dust and make us aspire to the heights — and have a darn good time while we're at it! Happy birthday!!!

CAPRICORN (12/22-1/19): It's Thanksgiving, not Thinksgiving, Cappy. Stash worries, forget introspection and do RELAX. Let your hair down and swing into a holiday mood. One waits nearby to make it a happy duo!

AQUARIUS (1/20-2/19): Get rest in early, Aquarius, for after first several days, you're on the go. People, parties, punch, and even a pest claim your attention. Romance pops up where least expect it, but you're ready anyway!

PISCES (2/20-3/20): A sense of adventure is needed this week, Pisces. Respond with dash and derring-do to make big hit, especially with opposite sex. Later, put flash-in-pan in his place — under the cold water faucet!

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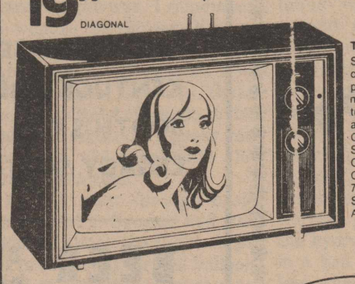

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Nov. 18-28: "Navajo Pictorial Weaving: An American Folk Art," "Larry Bell: Iceberg and Its Shadow" and "Images of Nature by Fenenc Berko" at the Art Museum of South Texas. Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tues. through Sat., 1-5 p.m. Sun., free.

Nov. 18-20: Corpus Christi Museum, a general museum, open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tues. through Sat., 2-5 p.m. Sun., free.

Nov. 18-30: Japanese Art Museum, with a panorama of Japanese people from the Emperor and Empress to the Japanese fisherman in miniature scenes. Open 10 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. Mon. Through Fri., 2-5 p.m. Sun. Admission $1 adults, 35 cents students 12-17 and 25 cents children under 12.

Nov. 18-30: Kaffie Gallery featuring potters William Wilhelmi and Wayland Randolph, 525 S. Carancahua. Open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tues.-Sat.

Nov. 18-30: One-man show of Carolyn Hayes, Art Gallery of Del Mar College in the History Building. Open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, free.

Nov. 18-30: Southwest Sculpture Society Exhibition at the Art Community Center, 902 Park. Open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tues.-Sat., 1-5 p.m. Sun., free.

Nov. 18-24: "LoaGraphics." Exhibit of photographic prints by Fred Loa, Main Lounge of the Student Center, Texas A&I University-Corpus Christi. During school hours.

Nov. 18-24: "The Printed Image." Prints and drawings from Teel Sale and Bill Hall, two Texas artists. In the Art-Music Gallery of Texas A&I-Corpus Christi.

Nov. 18-20: "An Evening With Cervantes and Arrabel" presented by the Drama Department of Texas A&I-Kingsville, 8 p.m., Little Theatre. Tickets $1 students and $1.50 general.

Nov. 22: Dance program presented by Texas A&I-Kingsville, 7:30 p.m., Jones Auditorium, free.

Nov. 23: Concert by the Corpus Christi Chorale presenting "The Christmas Story" by Schultz, "Christmas Cantata" by Pinkham and "In Terra Pax" by Finzi, 8:15 p.m., Church of the Good Shepherd, Episcopal, free.

Nov. 30: Student directed one-act plays presented by the Drama Department of Texas A&I-Kingsville, 8 p.m., Little Theatre, free.

Community Calendar

Monday through Friday

Community Concern Center, 206 N. Magnolia, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 729-7722.

Council on Aging, 206 N. Magnolia, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 729-5352.

Castaways, 1001 Concho, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 9 to 11 a.m.

Thursday, Nov. 18

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

A.A.R.P. sponsors Bridge and Canasta party, 1:15 p.m., Tourist Assn. Bldg., Airport Rd. Donation 75 cents per person. Refreshments and prizes.

TOPS (take off pounds sensibly) weigh-in 6:20 to 7:30 p.m. St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 412 Live Oak St. Call 729-7861.

V.F.W. Game Night, 7:30 p.m., V.F.W. Hall.

Brownies #431, 3:45 p.m., Girl Scout House.

Rockport Lions Club, 12 noon, Sandollar.

Friday, Nov. 19

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., V.F.W. Hall.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., V.F.W. Hall.

The Woman's Club of Aransas County Bazaar and Flea Market, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Club building across from City Hall, Hwy. 35.

Saturday, Nov. 20

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Sunday, Nov. 21

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Monday, Nov. 22

Boy Scout #49, 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church.

Brownies #461, 3:45 p.m., Girl Scout House.

Evening TOPS (take off pounds sensibly) weigh-in 6 to 6:40 p.m. Meeting 7 to 8 p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall.

Woman's Club of Aransas County Card Party for tourist and members, 1:30 p.m., club house across from City Hall, Hwy. 35.

Game Night, 7 p.m., sponsored by the Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association, Recreation Bldg., Airport Rd.

Masonic Lodge, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple, Hwy. 35.

Business and Professional Woman's Club, 7:30 p.m. Call Lois Ogle for place, 729-5151 or 729-5262.

Tuesday, Nov. 23

Weight Watchers, 6:45 p.m., Catholic Hall, Pearl St.

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

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I.O.O.F. Lodge #342, 8 p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall.

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

Game Night sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary of Fulton Fire Dept., 7:30 p.m., Paws & Taws Bldg., Fulton Beach Rd.

Young Homemakers, 7 p.m., High School Homemaking Dept.

Troop #469, 3:45 p.m., Girl Scout House.

Cadettes, 7:30 p.m., Girl Scout House.

Club House 55, 1:30 p.m., Aransas Pass Bowling Lanes.

Hospital Foundation Volunteers workshop, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Encina Plaza, Market St.

Immunization Clinic, free to all, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., 310 N. Pearl St.

Rockport Firemen's Auxiliary, 8 p.m., Fire Dept.

Wednesday, Nov. 24

Hospital Foundation Volunteer Workshop, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Encina Plaza, Market St.

Girl Scout Troop #448, 3:45 p.m., Girl Scout House.

Rotary, 12 noon, Sandollar.

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

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

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

Loyal Order of the Moose Booster, 7:30 p.m., Courthouse. Call 729-1175 for information.

Commissioners Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse.

A.A.R.P. Rockport Chapter #1536 Thanksgiving Covered Dish Dinner, 10 a.m. Paws and Taws Bldg., Fulton Beach Rd.

Thursday, Nov. 25

Thanksgiving.

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

A.A.R.P. No bridge and canasta party today.

TOPS #849 (take off pounds sensibly) weigh-in 6:20 to 7:30 p.m. St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 412 N. Live Oak St. Call 729-7861 for information.

V.F.W. Game Night, 7:30 p.m., V.F.W. Hall.

Brownies #431, 3:45 p.m., Girl Scout House.

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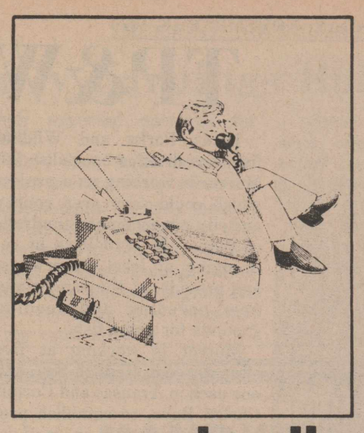

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TP&W Helps Mother Nature

SEED CHECK. Texas Parks and Wildlife project supervisor Bill Murcer gives a once over to the seeding tops of a smooth cord grass plant. The seeds spread freely on the shoreline after the first generation gets a foothold, and coverage possible in most cases in from one to three years, almost five times as fast as mother nature can do on her own.

Texas Parks and Wildlife fisheries division specialist Bill Murcer is working on a project which could save area county and city governments hundreds of thousands of dollars in re-dredging of local waterways, and provide, at the same time, new breeding and feeding grounds for game fish.

Murcer is working at five sites, three in Redfish Bay, and one each in Aransas and Corpus Christi Bays, to establish protective vegetation on spoil islands created during the 1959 dredging of the intracoastal waterway.

The islands have been eroding at an increasing rate, refilling the channels. And Murcer says that if a major hurricane had struck recently, the problem could be inestimably worse.

To bolster the shorelines of the five islands, Murcer is planting a variety of covering plants whose root systems will hold the valuable soil in place even in hurricane force tides. The majority of the plantings include black mangrove and smooth cord grass, which are both native to the area. Murcer supplements these types with various other grasses, each suited to particular elevations, and each having complimentary soil-holding properties.

He raised some of the plants in the marine lab in Rockport harbor, later transplanting them to the five sites. In some cases, he dug up existing plants with soil surrounding the roots intact, and transplanted them to shoreline areas.

Both methods have been successful at most of the sites, according to the one year check performed in October. In two of the Redfish bay sites there has been more than 80 percent coverage.

The only place where Murcer's plantings have failed are single sites in Redfish and Corpus Christi bays where channel traffic and the constant winds create tide action which keeps the plants from achieving the foothold they needed to establish effective root systems.

Murcer used old tires as planting "pots" in the problem areas to no avail. He says now he will have to create a substantial tide break before the plants can prosper. Preliminary plans are to make an artificial reef in the area from old tires in lashed-together stacks of 10-13. Mangrove and cord grass planted with such a break should achieve results similar to the successful sites, where coverage is adequate after less than a year in some cases.

These time spans of a year to two years compare with the 10-16 years nature requires to achieve sufficient growth in the same areas. In an artificial ecological system such as the spoil islands, where the erosion is an economic disaster, nature's timetable is intolerable.

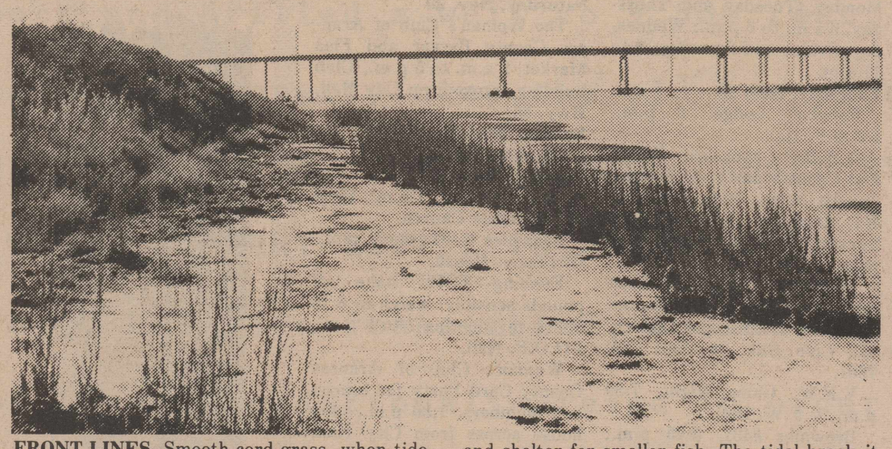
But the vegetation plantings don't give mother nature the hurry-ups for nothing, because they will also provide boons for local anglers. The planting sites when submerged will be breeding grounds for micro-organisms which will support increased game fish populations.

Just like oil derricks and sunken ships, they will provide additional gathering spots for fish, and the people who chase them.

After the first year, the program is successful in a majority of the locations, with plans forming which could solve the problems which have plagued the few failures. With a price tag of approximately $30,000, including Murcer's salary and supplies and equipment, and a success time of one to three years, the program looks like a winner for area governments who must stare down dredging costs of $150-200,000 for even limited projects.

More and more, requirements are being made that the spoil be dumped inland, which entails added expense. If the vegetation program works, it will allow maintenance to be done for less, maintain the eco balance of the areas involved, and create a new "Hot Spots" for local fishermen.

EVOLUTION. The finger-like projections in the center of the picture are breathing tubes put up by the black mangrove to allow it to obtain oxygen in times of low tidal coverage. The thinking plant's root system makes it ideal for shorelines like those on the spoil islands Murcer and TP&W are trying to save.



FRONT LINES. Smooth cord grass, when tide action gives it a chance, sends down a tightly knit root system to a depth of two feet or more. The plant can withstand long periods of tidal coverage, and provides excellent feeding areas and shelter for smaller fish. The tidal break it provides allows weaker vegetation to gain a foothold behind it and complete coverage of the crucial shoreline.

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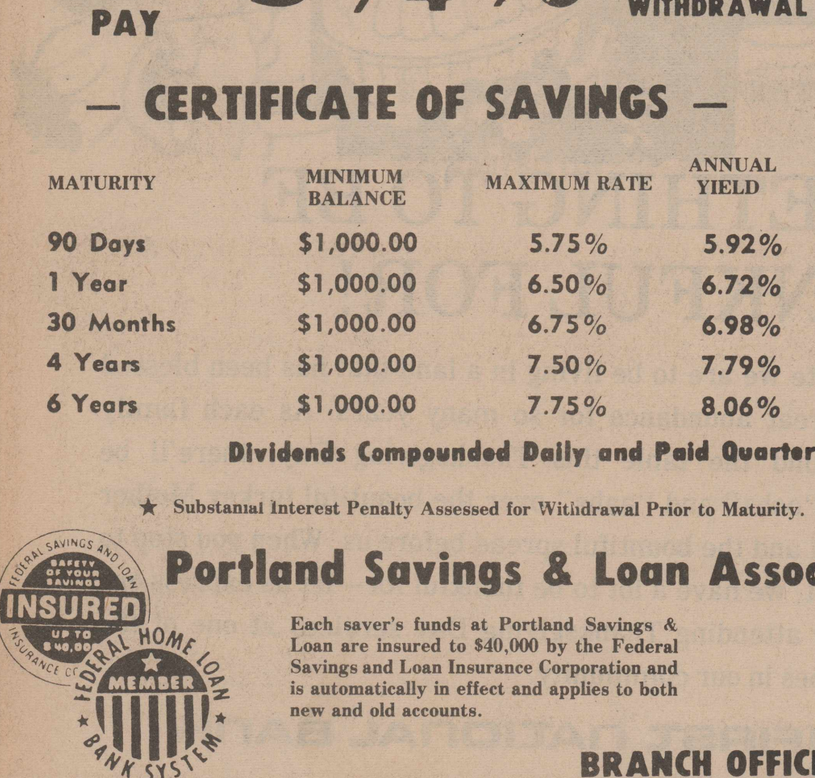

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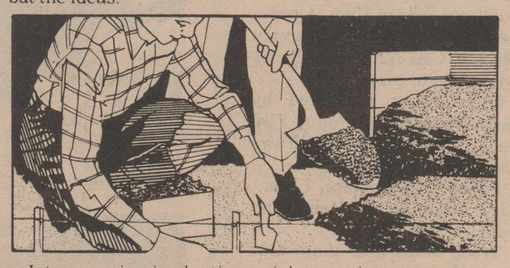
Jolly Green Thumb

BY MARY FUREY CRYMES

Now that the garden is yielding its last bounty, it's time for a bit of recap. It's certainly time if your friends and neighbors are still realizing fresh vegetables, while your little plot is defunct. So, what do they know that you don't?

The guy who produces so many vegetables for so much longer than you is not, despite what you think, hauling them in from the country in the dead of night. He's using some smart tricks intercropping, succession planting and catch cropping. Steal from him — not the vegetables — but the ideas.



Intercropping is planting quick-maturing crops among the slower-growing ones. It's a double duty deal, allowing you to have a continuous supply of small goodies, like radishes, green onions and lettuce while your rows of tomatoes and okra, etc. ripen for harvest.

With succession planting, you put in a later crop as soon as you take out an early one. No sense letting the ground rest. Dig it up, lace in some compost and food, and replant. For example: take out the crop of crispy spinach, and put in a row of snap beans; when these harvest, think in terms of fall-maturing kale, Brussels sprouts and turnips. Catch cropping is succession planting on a smaller scale. You dig out a little broccoli for dinner, and put a couple of radish or onion seedlings in the same holes.

Some statistically-minded digger figured out recently that for the time you put in the garden, your net return is somewhere between $2 to $5 per hour. A greens-thinking computer computed the average garden cost at $34.50, which means you get about $4.50 back for every buck you spend. You can see why it pays to use every trick in the book to increase garden yield and time.

Improper Handling Can Spoil Food

Food poisoning danger increases during Thanksgiving because even usually careful cooks have to deal with unique problems of amounts and timing. Even the traditional turkey poses a problem, the Texas Medical Association says.

A stuffed turkey is a tempting treat for both people and germs. Germs thrive on the ingredients in stuffing and the warm, moist inside of a turkey is a perfect breeding ground. The thick turkey meat protects germs from heat or cold that usually would kill them.

The best way to avoid potential problems is to cook turkey and stuffing separately. If you do decide to stuff the turkey, store stuffing in the refrigerator separate from the bird. Stuff the turkey just before cooking. Use a meat thermometer to make sure the interior of the stuffing reaches 165 degrees fahrenheit. Take out all leftover stuffing and refrigerate bird and stuffing separately.

Thawing the turkey also can be tricky. Doing it wrong can let germs grow on the outer meat surface while the inside is still frozen. If it is necessary to thaw a turkey out of the refrigerator, it can be unfrozen in a water-tight package under cold running water. Or the bird can be put in two brown paper bags to insulate it against overly warm temperature and prevent uneven thawing. Even these methods are not as good as thawing the bird in the refrigerator.

Thawing foods in the refrigerator takes longer and requires more pre-planning. Fresh meat and poultry should be frozen immediately after purchase. If they are not, they should be refrigerated and used within three to five days after purchase.

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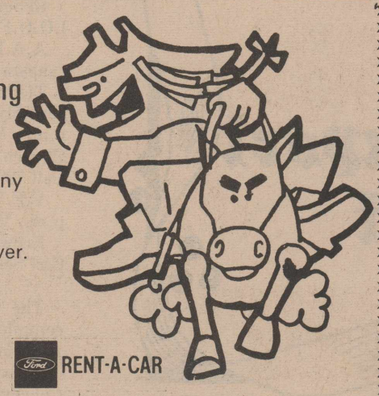

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Agribusinesses Get Tax Breaks

The new tax legislation that has just become law will have a big effect on farm and ranch families, contends Tom Prater, an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Most of the legislation is effective after Dec. 31, 1976, although gifts are effective as of Sept. 8, and trusts as of April 30.

"One item in the legislation that will affect the estate planning and management of Texas farm and ranch families will be the 'current use base' for establishing the value of farm and ranch lands," says Prater. "This will reduce the valuation below the fair market value approach which is now used."

However, there are qualification considerations for using the "current use" value:

--50 per cent or more of the adjusted value of the gross estate consists of real and personal farm and ranch property and passes to a qualified heir (member of family).

--25 per cent or more of the adjusted value of the gross estate consists of such real property.

--Such properties use for which five of the past eight years before the descendant's death was qualified and was used in business in which the descendant or a member of the descendant's family materially participated.

"The new tax law will also increase the exemption level as far as estate taxes are concerned," points out Prater. "A unified tax table would include estate taxes and gifts."

The economist cites these examples of estate taxes. Starting in 1977, there will be a tax credit of $30,000 for any estate having a death; $34,000 in 1978; $38,000 in 1979; $42,500 in 1980; and $47,000 in 1981 and thereafter. Comparing this to the exemption equivalent would mean $120,667 in 1977; $134,000 in 1978; $147,333 in 1979; $161,563 in 1980; and $175,625 in 1981 per individual.

The new tax bill also provides a change in marital deductions, enabling one spouse to leave $250,000 or one-half of the estate, whichever is greater, to the surviving spouse. In addition to this deduction, there is an additional $100,000 lifetime marital deduction gift exemption that one spouse can give to the other spouse with no tax, notes Prater. This has to come from separate property.

"Another important feature is the privilege of paying estate taxes over 15 years at 4 per cent interest if 65 per cent of the adjusted tax estate qualifies as a farm, ranch or closely held business. The federal government will have a first lien on property during this period of tax payout," explains Prater.

The recapture of estate taxes is also affected by the new legislation. If a farm or ranch is sold out of a family within 10 years, estate taxes on the total fair market value can be recaptured. If the property is held 10 to 15 years, the taxes can be partially recaptured.

State of Texas inheritance laws remain the same.

"All of these plus other changes brought on by the new tax legislation make it important for managers and owners of farms and ranches to review and revise estate plans so that all management opportunities are realized," emphasizes Prater.

Social Security Allowed Yearly Earnings Raised

The Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare has announced an increase from $2760 to $3000 in the amount a retirement, survivor or dependent beneficiary may earn in 1977 without suffering any deductions from his social security check. As before, only one-half of earnings above the exempt amount of $3000 is chargeable. Even if earnings are over $3000, the beneficiary may receive a check for any month in which he does not earn over $250 or work in self-employment.

It was also announced that applicants for monthly retirement and survivors' benefits in this last quarter of the year must furnish an estimate of their expected earnings for 1977.

More than 3,000 people in Texas are currently receiving Supplemental Security income, and the Medicaid eligibility that goes with it, but the current Social Security Bulletin states that many who are eligible are not receiving the benefits. They could include:

--Social Security beneficiaries over 65 whose check before the Medicare deduction is not more than $187.70.

--A couple over 65 whose check is not over $270.00, and who have no other income.

--Adult disabled children, over 21 living with their parents, or over 18 and living with their parents without being full-time students. These individuals may qualify for two-thirds of the basic SSI amount, if they have no other income other than room and board from their parents, regardless of the parents' earnings.

Improper Deer Tags Frequent Violation

Even before deer hunting starts, game wardens have an idea of the season's most frequent game violation -- failure to properly tag deer and turkeys.

Law enforcement officials at the P&WD say the first thing a hunter must do upon killing a deer or turkey is to tag it, even before field dressing the animal.

This year's "Guide to Texas Hunting and Sport Fishing Regulations" makes it clear: both sides of the hunting license tag must be filled out and securely attached to the deer or turkey. That tag, and any applicable antlerless deer permit, must remain with the animal until it is finally processed. The same goes for turkeys.

The month and date of kill must be either cut out or marked out in ink.

Department wardens also remind hunters that bonus antlerless deer tags and mule deer tags on the hunting license are to be used only on those animals. Don't use the mule deer tag on a whitetail or the antlerless tag on a buck.

Hunters in Webb County also are required to attach a buck permit to their bucks.

Recommended procedure for attaching tags and permits is with wire or a stout piece of cord.

Hunters who share a portion of their kill with others must give the recipient a slip of paper with the name of the person who killed the deer, address, date of kill, hunting license number and county of the ranch where the deer was taken. This takes the place of a hunting license tag and shows wardens that the portion of deer is from a legally taken animal.

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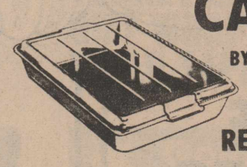

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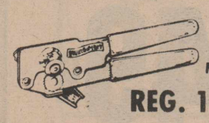

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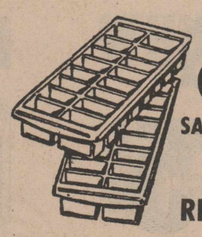

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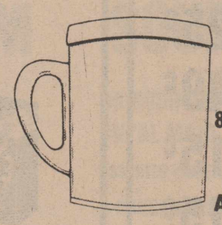

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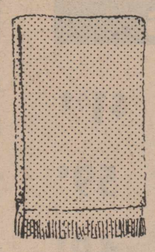

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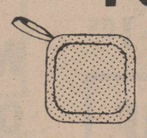

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Conditions Good For Start Of Deer Season

A last-minute check with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists, wardens and other field personnel finds range conditons across the state generally good just before the opening of major hunting seasons.

Conditions in East Texas have been called excellent, with one of the best mast (acorn) crops in recent years. But mast is spotty in the rest of Texas and should be gone by mid-November.

As of the first of November the statewide hunting outlook generally is:

White-tailed Deer:

Deer are in good shape in the Edwards Plateau, the major deer-hunting region of the state. But P&WD wildlife biologists report spotting many spike bucks during their census work. A high fawn crop in 1975 and poor range conditions during the winter and early spring probably account for the increase in spikes. Antler development among all bucks is only fair this year.

Much the same holds true for deer in the Possum Kingdom region. Many spikes were seen, with antlers only fair and fawn production below average. At present, abundant acorns and well-distributed surface water might restrict movement of deer for food.

A large forb (small weeds and herbs) production in the Permian Basin is supporting a fair to average number of deer in excellent shape. The area had an excellent fawn crop, with some 84 percent of the adult does producing young. An exception is around San Angelo where an Edwards Plateau-type habitat is found. There, heavy losses of deer have been noted from poor range conditions.

In the Oak Prairie deer have increased in the upper coastal area with numbers constant in the rest of the region.

Deer numbers are down slightly in the Trinity-Brazos region of Texas. A heavy acorn crop in the area will make hunting difficult this year since animals will not have far to move for food.

There has been very little change in deer populations in Northeast Texas. From the Oklahoma border south to Nacogdoches County acorns are excellent in both stream bottoms and uplands. There is good browse and deer are in good condition. Fawn crop is considered excellent.

In South Texas both numbers and production are down from last year with a substantial reduction indicated for the herd in the northern portion of the brush country--Bexar, Frio, Uvalde and Atascosa Counties.

Prospects are good in Southeast Texas despite a below-average fawn crop in 1975. Fewer yearlings will be harvested this year as a result. Deer populations in the area generally are increasing as a result of the formation of hunting clubs which are practicing good game management. Whitetails west of the Pecos River show a 16 percent increase.

Mule Deer:

This year's mule deer season is an abbreviated one, only nine days in most counties. The Trans-Pecos herds suffered a 20-25 percent decline last year and regained a little lost ground with a 13 percent increase this year.

Range conditions over most of the Trans-Pecos are good this year with abundant moisture falling throughout the year. Numerous reports have been made of deer with large, heavy racks.

Turkey:

Production of Rio Grande turkeys is below expectations in much of their range. In the Permian Basin, last year's production was six poults per hen, this year it dropped to only two per hen. Prospects are fair in the Edwards Plateau, Possum Kingdom and South Texas regions.

Quail:

Better-than-average hatches have been spotted in the Permian Basin and Possum Kingdom. Populations appear to be especially high in the Possum Kingdom area. Conditions have been ideal for production and continue good for hunting. Broomweed is limited this year which should increase hunter success and ability of bird dogs to find quail.

In the coastal portion of the Oak Prairie, there is one of the best quail crops in the past 10 years. In South Texas there has been a heavy, late hatch with good survival.

Heavy concentrations of bobwhites have been noted in the eastern Panhandle. However, blue quail numbers are down in the western sector where rains came too late to help ground-nesting birds.

Excellent concentrations have been found in Jefferson, Liberty, Chambers and Harris Counties of Southeast Texas.

Pheasants:

Numbers are up slightly this year in the Panhandle with excellent production in Southeast Texas. Hunting in the Panhandle is Dec. 11-16 with seasons in portions of Liberty and Matagorda Counties in January 1977, the first ever for this part of Texas.

Squirrel:

Excellent acorn production in Northeast, Trinity-Brazos, and Southeast Texas will sustain one of the best squirrel populations in years. The outlook is better than average in Oak Prairie.

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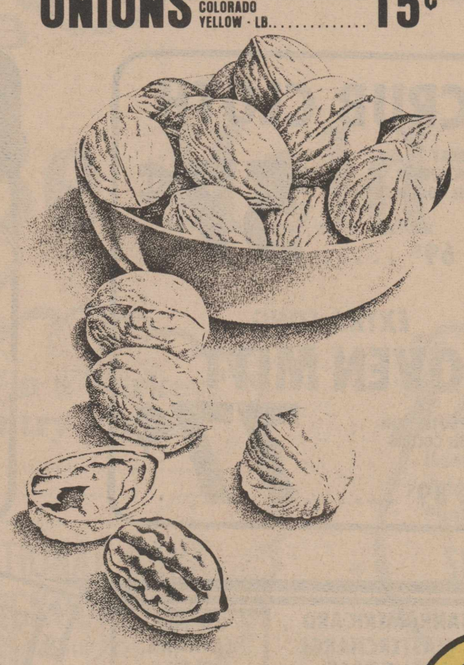

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Tips For Your Thanksgiving Feast

"Turkey and all the trimmings" make the holiday festive for most people.

Mrs. Sally Coble, a foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, offers consumers some tips on buying and storing, along with cooking and serving the turkey.

"Turkeys are a good buy, because they're in season now. Amount to buy depends on the appetites of those eating, but a guide for servings per person may help plan how much to buy. If cooking for persons with hearty appetites, figure the number of servings needed--not how many people are to be fed," she advised.

Turkey Buying Guide

Roasted--½ to ¾ lb. for birds 12 lbs. and over.

Roasted, quarter or half--½ to ¾ lb. for birds 12 lbs. and over.

Thighs or drumsticks, braised--½ to ¾ lb.

Boneless, rolled turkey--¼ lb.

Storing Methods

Fresh, ready-to-cook poultry (whole or in parts) is available in plastic wrapping. Remove the wrapping and place the meat on a dish or tray, covering loosely with waxed paper or foil. Refrigerate immediately. Turkey stored this way will keep for a few days.

Frozen turkey should be placed in the freezer and held at 0 degrees F., or below, until time to thaw for cooking. For top quality, do not keep longer than six months.

Commercially frozen, stuffed birds should not be thawed before cooking. Follow one of these recommended procedures for thawing unstuffed frozen turkeys.

Thawing Turkey

Pounds	Room Temp.* (hrs.)
4-6	6-8
8-12	8-12
12-16	12-14
16-20	14-16
20-24	16-18

Refrig.* (days)	Cool Water (hrs.)
1-1½	3-4
1½-2	4-6
2-2½	6-7
2½-3	7-8
3-3½	8-10

*In wrapper or covered.

Frozen whole turkeys and parts need to be cooked soon after thawing. Frozen turkev also may be placed directly in the oven, but the cooking time will be longer.

Cooking Turkey

Ready-to-cook turkeys require little cleaning. Wash the bird in cool water and dry with paper towels.

Salt the body cavity well. Grease the skin of the bird with softened fat or oil. Place breast-side-up on a rack in a shallow pan and roast at 350 degrees F. until the internal temperature reaches 180 degrees F. A meat thermometer may be inserted into the thickest part of the breast or thigh muscle. The following chart indicates the approximate cooking time to reach the desired temperature.

Weight	Time (hrs.)
6-8	3-3½
8-12	3½-4½
12-16	4½-5½
16-20	5½-6½
20-24	6½-7

"The goal of turkey cookery is to have the meat completely done, but still juicy and tender. The skin should have a brownish-yellow color and be moist and tender to the touch. Consumers should pay close attention to cooking instructions on the bag for best results," Mrs. Coble said.

Stuffing A Turkey"

A stuffed turkey is an ideal place for harmful bacteria to grow. But if special precautions are followed, stuffed turkey can be safe to eat.

Stuffing should be placed inside the turkey cavity just prior to roasting. Never hold a stuffed turkey at room temperature or in the refrigerator. The roasting time will be longer to reach the desired 180 degrees F. in a stuffed turkey, she said.

After serving, remove the remaining stuffing from the cavity before storing in the refrigerator or freezer.

Remember, you can still bake a dish of stuffing alongside the roasting unstuffed turkey, the specialist said.

Serving the Holiday Meal

Turkey will be the highlight of the holiday meal. Allow the turkey to stand 30 minutes before carving. This makes carving easier and the turkey tastier, she said.

"Most families have special foods they serve for Thanksgiving meals. Remember to include foods from the basic four food groups to insure good nutrition," she said.

"Take care in storing leftovers so they will be safe to eat and good for another meal. Leftover turkey may be stored in the refrigerator for a few days--or longer in the freezer," she added.

For recipes and further information on turkeys and turkey recipes, B-1065, "All-Time Favorites - Chicken and Turkey" is available for 30 cents from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Send money and order directly to the Department of Agricultural Communications, College Station, Texas 77843 or pick up an order form from your county Extension agent's office, Mrs. Coble suggested.

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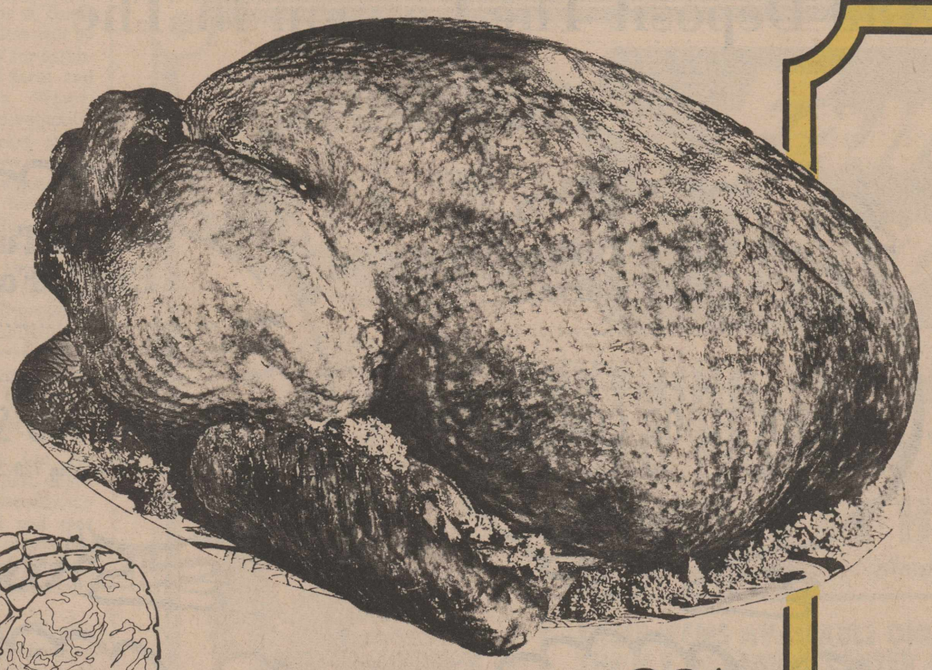

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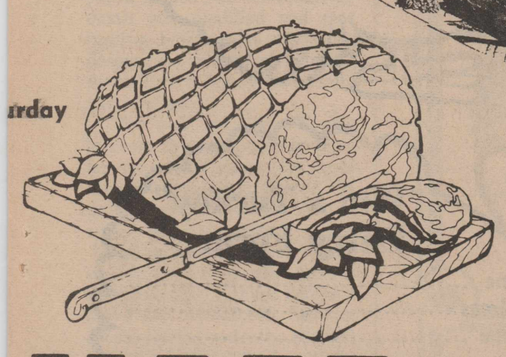

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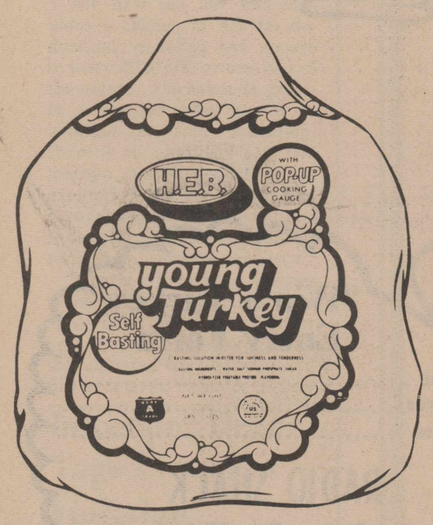

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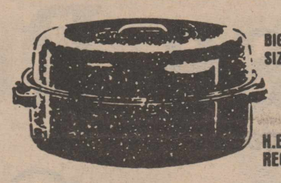

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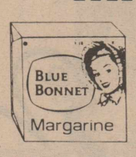

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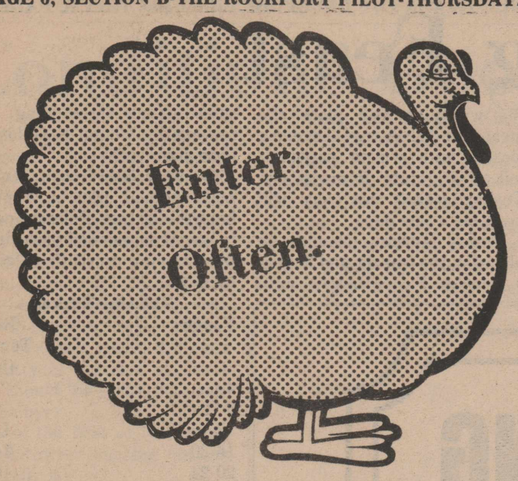

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In case production is found, arrangements have already been made for a separation station to the West of the drill site which WILL NOT come near the water front, Navigation District property, the beach road, or the cemetery.

Perry R. Bass respects the rights of the owners of property, their homes, schools, their churches, and all other emotional matters.

THE OPERATIONS OF PERRY R. BASS HAVE BEEN CONFUSED WITH THE OPERATIONS OF ANOTHER OIL COMPANY DRILLING IN ARANSAS BAY WHOSE PROPOSALS ARE MORE FULLY SET OUT IN THEIR APPLICATION TO THE CITY OF ROCKPORT.

We hasten to CORRECT this MISUNDERSTANDING and CLARIFY the CONFUSION.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry H. Wagner