

TP & WD Appropriates \$1.5 Million For Restoration Of G.W. Fulton Mansion

By Pat Blair
The State Parks & Wildlife Department has approved \$1.5 million for the restoration and renovation of historic Fulton Mansion, located between Fulton and Rockport on Fulton Beach Road.

Steve Shiston, an architect for the historic sites and restoration branch of Texas P&WD, said Friday morning, December 7, "that the department is 'in the process of awarding a contract' for the restoration project."

He anticipates a contract will be awarded on the project within the next week and a half to two weeks.

William J. Shaw, a builder out of Corpus Christi, was apparent low bidder for the project, but there is no indication at this time as to whether he will receive the bid.

Jim Bigger is project manager for the Fulton Mansion restoration, but he was not available at his Austin office Friday.

Whiston said work on renovation and restoration of the mansion could begin as early as two weeks after the contract is awarded.

The work schedule gives the contractor a two-week grace period after awarding the contract, then requires that all work be completed within 540 calendar days from that date.

Colonel George Ware Fulton Sr., a pioneer settler of Aransas County and a partner in the Coleman-Fulton Pasture Company, is said to have designed the plans for the four-story mansion.

Construction began on it in 1872 and was completed some four to five years later.

The mansion reflected Fulton's image as a renaissance man, with its copper mansard roof, thick walls designed to withstand area storms and the small room, used as an observatory, that overlooks the bay and serves as the fourth story of the structure.

The design included seven bedrooms and three baths and a 19th-century version of "air conditioning": a furnace in the basement forced warm air through ducts leading to all the rooms in the house, coming out through mock fireplaces. In the summer, cool air was forced through the vents.

A gasoline-powered generator shipped from New York provided lights for the house as well as heat for the laundry and cooking.

The Fulton Mansion was a focal point for early visitors

who were attracted to the Rockport-Fulton area as far back as 1888.

For many years the house was the talk of South Texas, the site of lavish parties

which Fulton threw for the most powerful men of his day in Texas, including governors and heads of state.

After Fulton's death, his widow sold the house to J.W.

Davidson in 1907. Davidson did some modernizing to the house which he kept until 1943. A year after Davidson sold it, the mansion was resold and turned into a

restaurant.

After a lag of several years, the site became a trailer park.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department bought the

house in 1978 at the urging of local residents, and Bigger began work on plans for restoration and refinishing of the 100-year-old plus structure. [See FULTON Page 10]

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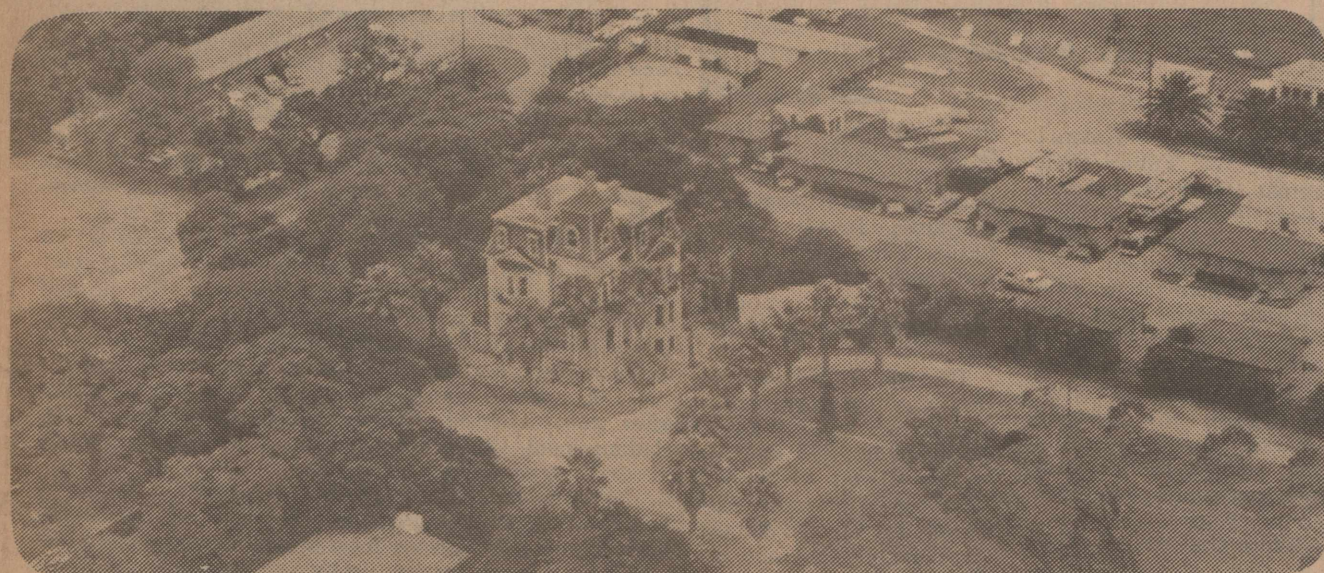
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COLONEL FULTON'S MANSION

First Three Shrimpers Leave RYSCO Yard For West Africa

By Pat Blair
The Wouri I, II and III were officially launched in ceremonies at the RYSCO yard Wednesday, December 4—the first of 10 shrimp boats bound for West Africa to fulfill a \$7 million contract.

Jean Claude Nyassa, president of the board of Crevettes Du Cameroun—the company for which the

boats were constructed—was present to christen the three 83-foot shrimpers.

Robert Konvicka, personnel manager for RYSCO (Rockport Yacht & Supply Company) said Thursday the \$7 million contract is the largest single contract entered into by the Rockport company.

Some 50 people, including

Rockport Mayor Walter S. Falk Jr., were invited to the ceremonies held about 4 p.m. Wednesday. Adding to the crowd were a number of RYSCO employees.

Crevettes Du Cameroun is located in Cameroon on the West African coast between Nigeria and Gabon.

Tom Smith, acting president of RYSCO, presided

over the ceremonies, introducing Nyassa. Rene N'Bayen, secretary of the board of Crevettes Du Cameroun, and Ferdinand Mveng, general manager of the company.

Also present at the ceremonies were Doug Montgomery with Equator Bank and Bill Taylor of Hartford National. Their companies handled financing of the deal.

The contract for the construction of the boats was signed on March 30, 1979, in Paris, France. Konvicka said Thursday that the remaining seven boats should be finished and ready for delivery by March 31, 1980.

The boats will be put to [See RYSCO Page 10]

Commissioners Vote To Change Stall Rates

By Eddie Bradley
Navigation District commissioners voted Tuesday night to change the method by which boat stall rental rates are determined in the Rockport and Fulton harbors. David Maguglin, Aransas County Navigation District Commissioners board chair-

man, presided over the meeting.

The present method of determining boat stall rates is by having a flat fee for the various stall sizes. The new method, which is apparently used by several other areas, will be to charge a fee based on the square-foot dimensions of the stalls.

This will involve an audit of the district, to compute the stall sizes, before notification of the new rates can be issued.

Commissioners Ken Faulkner, Hillis Dominguez and Jimmy Anders had researched effects of the

proposed change. Anders reports that some harbors charge six cents per square foot for rent. Dominguez said that Corpus Christi charges five cents.

Faulkner said that by charging five cents, the District would increase income by over \$9,000 per year, but by charging four cents, they would lose about \$4,000.

A discussion followed in which some interest was expressed in raising fees at Cove Harbor as well as at Rockport and Fulton. It was mentioned that the long-term leases, which the District has with Cove Harbor occupants, call for periodic rate increases, but probably preclude any additional fees.

The Commissioners voted [See RATES Page 10]



HOLIDAY RECIPE WINNERS

Three of the five winners of the Pilot's first Holiday Recipes Contest receive their prizes. From left are Mrs. John Foley, first prize, a Super Shooter cookie maker; Mary Kissell, second prize, a Seal-A-Meal machine; and Juanice L. Watkins, fourth prize, a set of tumblers. Not shown are Esther McDaniel, third prize winner, who gets a wooden salt shaker/pepper mill set; and fifth prize winner LaVerne Norman, a recipe file. [Pilot Photo by Philip Loghry]

Do Christmas At Home-



You're Appreciated



STOCKINGS FOR KIDS

Maxine Eckhart and Wanda Smith, display some of the stockings they helped stuff Thursday afternoon, December 6, as part of the local AARP's contribution to the Toys for Kids project. Mary Joyce Anderson made the 101 felt stockings, and the AARP members stuffed them during their game afternoon at the Paws & Taws Building Thursday. The campaign, to provide toys for children of area families in need, is sponsored by the Rockport Lions Club. Toys are needed for about 220 children, says Frances Iles who is spearheading the project. She said toys may be donated through December 14, and donations of money will be accepted past that date. Boxes have been set up in Winn's and HEB's for donations of new toys to the project.

[Pilot Photo by Philip Loghry]

County Commissioners Consider Bond Election

Aransas County Commissioners will consider the date for a \$400,000 county bond election in their regular meeting at 9 a.m. Monday, December 10, in the County Courthouse.

Proposed bonds are to fund purchase of right-of-way for construction of the Highway 35 bypass. First Southwest Company is financial advisor for the proposed bond sale.

In action during the County commissioners meeting Wednesday morning, December 5, commissioners voted approval on an application by Lloyd Lassiter for a private water line in the West Terrace Subdivision.

Lassiter's application was to put a PVC line down and along Mallard Drive from a city water meter.

Commissioners also ap- [See BOND Page 10]

A Message From Santa

NORTH POLE (Spl.) — Hello to all my little friends in Aransas County.

I have asked The Rockport Pilot if they would be so kind as to handle all my mail again this year and send it on to me at the North Pole. Just write your letter

to Santa Claus in care of The Rockport Pilot and drop it in my North Pole mailbox at their office. They have assured me they will get it to me in plenty of time.

Remember, old Santa loves you all, and I want to hear from all the boys and girls in Aransas County.



DAVID WHITE, BILL STARK, and friends attended the Audobon film on "Tetons" at Del Mar Auditorium.

Notable Notes

Christmas Party

The Ladies Auxiliary of Stewart-Wendell Post 3904, VFW, will have their Christmas Party at 7 p.m. Wednesday, December 12, at Charlotte Plummer's Sea Fare Restaurant in Fulton. Those attending can have their choice of turkey and dressing or seafood platter for \$4.50. Ladies can bring their husbands or a guest. Each person attending is asked to bring a gift for her secret pal and/or an exchange gift. Women are asked to bring a gift for a woman and men a gift for a man. For more information, call Nina Garrett at 729-6179 or Katherine Winkelman at 729-7251.

Comptroller Rep.

A representative from the office of State Comptroller Bob Bullock will be in Rockport on Thursday, December 13, to meet with anyone who has a question or needs assistance with state taxes. The representative will be at the Aransas County Courthouse starting at 10 a.m.

Admission One Toy

One new toy will be the price of admission at the Tuesday night, December 11, meeting of Rockport's Lions Club. Tuesday will be Ladies Night. The event is at Sea Gun Resort Motel.

Garden Club Meeting

The Key Allegro Garden Club will not have a regular meeting during December. Officers of the club will meet Monday, December 10, for a business meeting only.



Do Christmas in Rockport... You are appreciated... Shop at Home!

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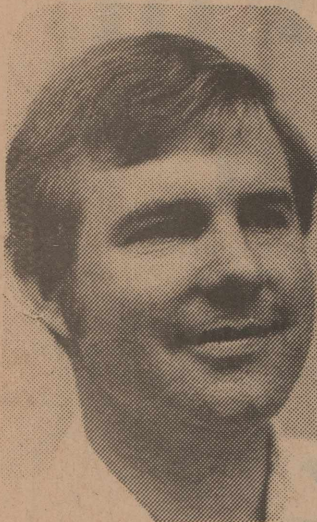


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Marine Scene
Jeff Messinger
County Extension
Marine Agent

SWORDFISH LONGLINING

One of the most popular topics of conversation currently going around the waterfront concerns finding different species of fish and shellfish that can be harvested to help take the pressure off of the shrimp fisheries and to provide additional income during the winter months when production is limited.

Most of the interest from the gulf shrimp fishermen seems to be directed towards longlining for Broadbill Swordfish. Until the last two or three years very few Texans were aware that we had any swordfish off our coasts, much less in sufficient quantities to support a commercial industry.

What Texans were not aware of was that a fleet of Massachusetts based longline vessels were quietly catching thousands of pounds of choice swordfish

Marine Scene

off the Texas Coast and were shipping them directly to the East Coast where the markets were already established.

You may ask how such a large volume of fish could have been harvested without many local fishermen being aware of it. Part of the answer lies in the nature of the fishery and part of the answer lies in the desire to keep an exclusive fishing spot secret by those fishermen actually fishing.

Let's look at a few facts about the fish itself. Swordfish are found in temperate and tropical seas throughout the world. They travel in schools but rarely swim closer than 30 to 40 feet from each other. Broadbill prefer water temperatures no colder than 60 degrees F. and they feed on many species of fish and squid and most important, they feed at night.

For these reasons longline operations are carried on from dark till dawn in relatively deep water further offshore than shrimp boats generally operate. A successful fisherman will skillfully use sea water temperature and information on ocean currents, depth contours, and fish migration patterns.

To further complicate the picture, the fish seem to be dramatically affected by the phase of the moon. Fish migrate offshore during the new moon and further

inshore on a full moon.

Commercial longline vessels generally fish a main line 25 to 28 miles long. Gangions (or drops) 18 feet long are spaced along the main line every 60 feet. The gangions are attached to the main line by special swordfish snaps and 3 1/2-inch "O" mustad hooks are used. This whole line is then suspended below buoys placed at five hook intervals.

On the East Coast the buoy lines are either 18, 30 or 60 feet long but in Texas the shorter drop seems to have best results. Gear costs approximately \$850 per mile. The best baits are Atlantic Mackerel and Mullet which weigh about 3/4 to 1 pound each. Chemical lights called Lumas Lights are attached to the gangion just above the baits to help attract the fish.

Once a fish is caught, it is gutted, the head, tail and fins removed and the body cavity is scrubbed clean with a special knife. The fish are iced belly up for periods up to eighteen days before they are landed. I hope we are fortunate enough to establish a fishery locally because swordfish is one of the tastiest pieces of seafood I have ever put in my mouth.

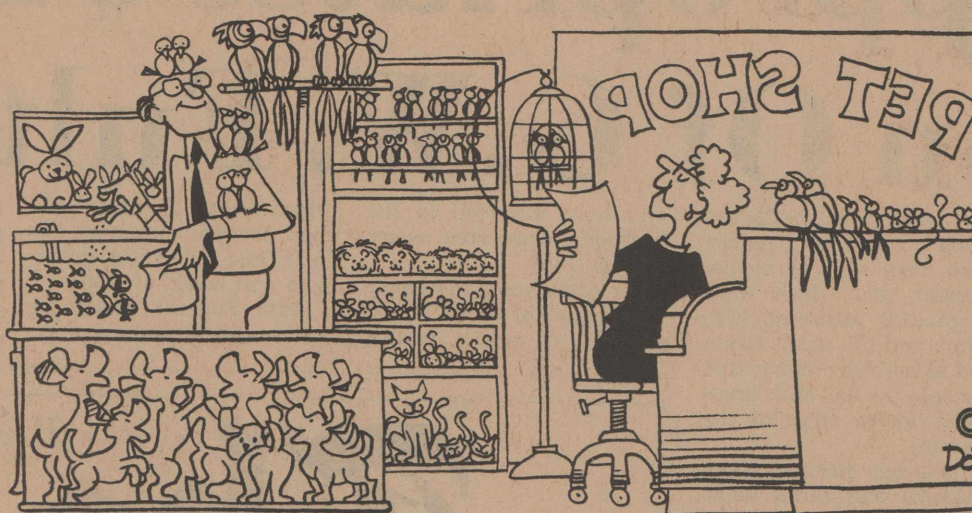


By Mike Rothrock
County Extension Agent
San Patricio and
Aransas Counties

This article was written by a friend of mine, Sam Cotner, who is an Extension Horticulturist in College Station. I'm sure you will find the information beneficial. Sam will be with us later in the year for some educational programs. Here it is:

In the past few years, Irish potatoes have become one of the most popular home garden vegetables grown in Texas. This increase in popularity is probably due to many different reasons, but perhaps the most important of all is the continued relatively high price of store bought spuds. Although only an observation, it appears that fall grown potatoes are perhaps as popular with most home gardeners as are those grown in the spring.

One of the questions that the home gardener faces is what to do with the potatoes



"I TOLD YOU PRODUCTIVITY WOULD BOOST PROFITS!"

Blair's Corner

By Pat Blair



At its zenith, the Coleman-Fulton Pasture Company covered some 200,000 acres of land, and the furthest point on the ranges was 40 miles from the shipping pens at Rockport.

The towns carved out of its land included Sinton, Portland, Gregory and Mesquite -- later better known as Taft. And during the company's heyday, the town of Rockport grew from 186 people to 2500 by 1892. And it all started here.

with five men -- Colonel George W. Fulton Sr., Thomas Henry Mathis and his cousin John M. Mathis, Youngs Coleman and Thomas M. Coleman.

Already involved in cattle ranching in the area, the five started a partnership in 1871, headquartered in Rockport, whose purpose was to raise cattle, provide a market for livestock from local, smaller ranches and lease pasturage for other people's cattle.

Before the end of 1871,

the company's rangelands covered 115,000 acres in San Patricio and Refugio (later Aransas) counties -- treeless, level coastal prairie whose north, east and south boundaries were Chiltipin Creek, Copano Bay and Corpus Christi Bay.

Throughout the partnership, the company continued to buy land. When it dissolved in 1879 and the Mathises went their own way, the ranch was estimated to cover 200,000 acres under fence and another 15,000 acres not enclosed.

A contract with the Morgan Steamship Company provided for shipment of cattle. From October, 1872, until July, 1878, when the Aransas Pass inlet became too shallow for steamships, the Coleman-Mathis-Fulton partnership billed 104,000 head of cattle from Rockport to New Orleans.

And that figure represented only one-third of the company's entire shipment. The rest were sent from Indianola, mainly to Havana.

In later years, the company turned to the railroad for cattle shipping -- but that was after the Mathises had left the partnership.

And after Colonel Fulton had built his now-famous mansion in what is now the town of Fulton. Work started on the four-story structure in 1872, was completed four years later, and the family celebrated the event with a housewarming and reception.

On the way home from the housewarming, Mrs. Thomas Coleman told her husband she liked the husband's new mansion so well, she wanted one just like it -- only larger and more ornate. The Coleman Mansion, built on his Chiltipin Creek Ranch, was completed about 1880.

Five years later, in June of 1885, Coleman sold his share in the pasture company to David Sinton of Cincinnati, Ohio.

By then, the boom period of the Texas range cattle industry was nearing its end, and as the new decade approached, Fulton began an extensive period of selling. In 1893, he died, at the age of 83 years.

Colonel Fulton's death ended the period when Texans controlled the management of the Coleman-Fulton Pasture Company. Control passed effectively into the hands of Sinton and his son-in-law, George Phelps Taft, and by the early 1900s, the spread was known popularly as the Taft Ranch.

On January 8, 1930, the Coleman-Fulton Pasture Company was dissolved, succeeded by the Taft Ranch Syndicate which continued operations into the early 1950s.

Then -- as the company started with five Texas men -- so it ended with five others. Then five Texas financiers in the partnership dissolved it and divided the remaining Taft Ranch Property among them.

And the last remnants of the Coleman-Fulton Pasture Company, which once spanned two counties, passed into history.



Austin at Wharf

THERE WOULD BE LITTLE-OR-NO-POINT IN attempting to report the whereabouts of Karma in the past fortnight, two weeks to want a little over 300 miles between St. Petersburg and Marathon in the Florida Keys. There have been places like Johnson Shoal, Russell Pass, Little Snake River, anchorages here and there in the Ten Thousand Islands. Not to be found on any ordinary map. And in all that time I've set foot ashore exactly once, on a long sand spit which offered beautiful shelling.

The Ten Thousand Islands, and I'm convinced there must be at least that many, are scarcely for exploring afoot. They are actually dense mangrove swamps, but they offered us food. Just as the tide begins to fall one can dinghy in close and pick clusters of coon oysters from the exposed mangrove roots. Delicious. The oysters are small, very small. Three pails one evening, after shucking, netted two substantial sized cocktails. Now let me not be mistaken. We are not trying to live off the land, or the sea -- although we shouldn't mind.

Trouble is that even in what is supposed to be a fisherman's paradise, the crew of the Karma can't catch fish. And that is not for want of trying. We have tried, consulted with experts, heeded all manner of advice, but no luck. So it rained a bit when I chanced to hear a radio broadcast a few days ago. Some governing body whose name I have forgotten, proposed that the limit on redfish be set at 10 per day for each fisherman. I grumbled to the Skipper. "I'd sure enjoy being fined for having eleven reds."

BEFORE DEPARTING TEXAS WE VISITED A store that offers advice to anglers as well as fishing gear. The man we consulted was knowledgeable. Ha, he had often fished the waters we'd be visiting. Great fishing. You need this for that and that for this. We listened with rapt attention, and asked questions. Some threw him.

I chanced to glance back through the store window after we'd departed. The salesman was staring at us, shaking head. I think I understand. Even so, we'd made his cash register tinkle.

AT HOME WHEN I TELL SOMEONE I HAVE A boat they immediately respond with "How has the fishing been lately?" My answer used to be "I don't fish, I just sail." But I have learned. To own a boat in South Texas and not fish is downright un-Texan. It is akin to confessing a fondness for roast lamb. One learns to be silent. Yet I must confess, since confession is said to be good for the soul, that I have caught but a single fish in my entire lifetime, and that by accident.

In truth it is not quite honest to say that I caught the fish since it simply happened to jump one night into the small cockpit of the Comet class boat I was sailing. Needless to say, it frightened me, and would have frightened me more had I known then what I learned the next day -- that ribbon fish can bite.

AT THIS POINT I AM BEGINNING TO REGRET that we did not linger longer in St. Pete. A newspaper I purchased on the day of our departure carried a feature account of a recently organized Fisherman's University. One could matriculate for a small fee and at the end of two weeks receive a Bachelor of Fishing degree.

Actually I shouldn't care at all about the degree, but I'd sure like to catch some fish. And that reminds me of a famous angler in Woodsboro, Texas. Travis Naylor's name is famous in fishing circles and some years ago he was persuaded to give lessons. I recall writing a nice story about his "school" and in gratitude he offered me free lessons. But I reneged, today to my sorrow.

A FEW COMMENTS ON FLORIDA MAY BE IN order. It is a very nice state. From a sailor's point of view the light winds (compared to Texas) are appreciated. Also the clear deep water and the many coves that invite beautiful uncrowded anchorages. The distressing difference between Texas and Florida is the people. And here I do not condemn Floridians. Impossible, because a native is seldom encountered.

Everyone we meet looks, acts and talks like an import from elsewhere and usually is. Nor can I say that people are unfriendly. They are not. They are just not friendly. Does that make sense? Cool, polite indifference is a sort of rule of thumb. This does not mean there are no exceptions. Even so I am constantly aware, miss the easy friendliness of Texans. I have somewhere in the past ridiculed that hackneyed phrase "Have a nice day." Now, if I could stand the shock I'd love to hear it.

In Texas the little girl at the checkout counter, in the cafe or wherever, invariably uses those words, but what is important: she says them in such a way as to convince the hearer that she really means them.

AT SOME POINT IN THIS COLUMN I HAVE written in rather uncomplimentary terms about condominiums. I do not condemn them wholesale. In fact specifically only when they rise above two stories.

Either in Texas or Florida there is no worse eyesore, nothing more distressing than the sight of condos from seaward rising high into the sky. I look at them and think of penal institutions. The little town of Naples, Florida is one place where anything above two stories is prohibited. What a relief. So be thankful for the citizens of Rockport and Port Aransas who protest high rises.

A letter appeared a few days ago in a Miami newspaper in answer to an earlier one which evidently ridiculed condos. Deplored the protester, the writer scorned the "unhappy type condo owner who claims he is an independent soul," and "doesn't fit into any mold." And, "condo living is for those who like others and can adjust to living with others in close proximity. Fortunately the very large majority of condo owners fall into that category." Does that tell you anything?

THE SKIPPER, WHO IS A MAN OF SCIENCE, HAS an interesting observation apropos the subject. He has seen, he says, mice living for great lengths of time in a small cage. Then one day just one too many mice are placed in the cage and they begin to kill each other.

Question. Will there someday be so many condos that members of the human race will begin to attack each other? --ahab

Letters From Our Readers

Dear Editor:

Sometimes your husband has to be gone an extra week. And you're sad. Sometimes a child gets hurt while he's gone, And you're frightened. Sometimes a child gets failure slips while he's gone, And you're mad. Sometimes you forget twenty dollars doesn't last a week. And you're upset! Sometimes you cook for four kids, and seven show up, And you're embarrassed. Sometimes a good report card comes home, And you're happy. Sometimes your child gets their picture in the Pilot, And you're proud! This makes all the other things seem small.

--Another Mother

Dear Editor:

I am seeking information about the introduction of highway cattle guards onto the roads of range country. My research thus far shows that railroad cattle guards were in use as early as 1836, and that a wooden-board guard for horse-drawn vehicles was in use near Medicine Lodge, Kansas, in the 1890's.

The earliest cattle guards intended for automotive traffic seem to date from Texas in 1913 and North Dakota in 1914. I would like to receive information on any cattle guard built before 1925.

I would also be interested in receiving stories of readers' experiences with cattle guards, of methods used to make cattle guards work more efficiently, of other kinds of devices used to replace gates, of other names by which cattle guards are known, etc.

The results of my study will be published in book form, probably in 1981. Please send information, or names and addresses of those who might have information, to J.F. Hoy, Professor of English, Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas 66801.

Sincerely,
James F. Hoy

The Ballad Of Khomeini Corral

(Or, The Ayatollah's Lament)

By Eddie Bradley

(Sing to the tune of "The Streets of Laredo")
As I was back riding, the streets of Tehran town,
The crowds rushed around like the waves in the sea.
They lifted me up, and I couldn't get back down.
They screamed and they yelled, "Hail to you, Khomeini!"

They ran o'er the country, like fire ants a raging.
I knew that they needed some one to jump on.
"Cause if they should stop with their eyes all a blazing,
They might say, "Khomeini, you son of a gun."
(Put in disco beat)
So I told them the radio people were scuzzies,
For playing that music that blared in our ears.
Then I told them that all our women were huzzies,
And if they wear veils, then we won't see their tears.

But that was too easy, the people were restless.
They wanted to rip and to tear and to bite.
So I threw them some Kurds, but that turned out disastrous.
Cause those little people were willing to fight!
(Dramatically, kettle drum in back)
It was then that I was to receive Inspiration,
When I saw that the Shah was so sick he could croak.
So I said to the students, "Here's new information.
Go hold up the embassy, this is no joke."

Then we captured the yankees and held them for

ransom.

Who cared that it wasn't the civilized way?
I called Jimmy Carter and said, "Hello handsome.
You send us the Shah or your people will stay."

(Harmonica blend in)
He said that he wouldn't give in to blackmailing.
That people in his country know right from wrong.
In fact, he was thinking of doing some jailing,
And sending some students back where they belong!

Then he quit buying crude oil, so I said, "We won't sell it."
He froze all our money, I said, "No big deal."
"Cause we've got the hostages, newsmen will tell it,
And besides, all our people are still full of zeal.
(Switch to minor key)
At the United Nations, they said we were crazy.
That no other country would do such a thing.
But I called to our brothers and said, "Don't be lazy.
Grab you an embassy, have you a fling."

It's a good way to burn off excessive frustration.
The spotlight will always be shining on you.
Of course, there are drawbacks, like our isolation.
They say you're alone at the top, and it's true.
(Slowly, with feeling)
So now here I sit, while the ant hill is swarming.
It seems that nobody likes us, don't you know?
The natives may turn and bite me without warning.
Then I'll have no friends but the old ...P ...L ...O...
(Coyote howls in background).



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FOR THE MAN WHO HAS EVERYTHING

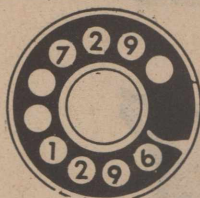
Buy him a binnacle. Jane Goodrich has this one for sale at the Moon Shell Galleries on Austin Street, and it's a safe bet that it'll be a one-of-a-kind gift on Christmas Day. As for what, exactly, a binnacle is -- if he's a seafaring man, says Jane, he'll know.

[Pilot Photo by Pat Blair]

Rockport's

Party Line

By Betty Paul



Mr. and Mrs. David Blankinship, their sons Randy and Mark, and David's mother, Mrs. Ruth Blankinship, went to West-laco for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Thomas, their daughters Lor-etta and Lyn Hartfield, and Robert Mills, Mrs. W.C. Calhoun's granddaughter, all from Pasadena, were visiting the W.C. Calhouns. Later Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun went to Brownsville for Thanksgiving and attended a family gathering at the home of Mrs. Jimmy Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Stealau went to their son's home in Dallas for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey went to Hondo on Thanksgiving to visit their son, Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Walters went to Colorado to deer hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ruiv from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King from Aransas Pass, and Karen, Shellie and Pattie Cady from Aransas Pass were visiting the Pat Clydes during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilcox and their children moved back to Rockport after living for awhile in Cleveland, Ohio.

Brenda Reed, formerly of Rockport, reports she is doing fine in Santa Ana, California and is making plans to see her friends on her vacation in 1980.

Betty and Bucky Walters and Evelyn and Bob Cantwell

are pleased with the location and their new business they are all in. A variety of artists are showing their work on one side of the building and on the other side a display of bedding is shown that is all for sale. It's a nice place to go in and browse.

Edith and Harry Cameron didn't retire. Edith is at home with all her many hobbies and Harry is helping when someone in the furniture business is sick.

Melinda Matthews celebrated her ninth birthday November 29. Her parents arranged a birthday skating party for her and her friends in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Kitty Jo Theodore had as her guest her daughter Katharine from Houston. Mrs. Theodore owns the new shop, "Sparrows Nest." It carries a line of jewelry and religious books. There are also religious carvings.

John Elam hopes to get his cast off his leg December 13.

Lee Waggoner is going to school in Corpus Christi to train to become a reserve deputy.

Peggy Monroe missed several days of work because of "the" virus that seems to

be going around.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!

Anne Fowler, Bird Harrell and Kathryn Cavit, December 1; George Taggart and Molly Harwick, December 3; Jimmy Little, December 4; Traci Stephens, Brandi Brundrett and Bobby Jackson, December 5; Erma Clobertants and Oscar Alwood, December 8.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Pat and Coy Kirkpatrick, December 1; Linda and Pat Daly, December 7.

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

"If you want much you will always lack much." —An old Basque proverb.

CONGRATULATIONS

Nobuko and Forest Decker are the proud parents of a baby girl. They have named her Emiko Shiroma.

Cost increases over stay

Between 1946 and 1977 the average length of time spent in a community hospital went from 9.1 days to 7.6 days.

However, the cost went from \$9.39 per day to \$197.90 per day — an increase of 1,660 percent. — CNS

Contest Underway

The Rockport Pilot is sponsoring a second Holiday Recipe Contest.

Deadline for entry is December 15, and the contest is open to any area resident, including Winter Texans.

Five winners will be chosen.

To enter, just bring your favorite holiday recipe or recipes -- up to six of them -- to the Pilot office. Winners will be selected December 17 and announced in the December 19 Midweek Pilot.

All recipes submitted will be published in the Pilot's regular Weekend "What's Cooking in Aransas County?" column.

Sheriff's Report

The back garage door of True Value Hardware in Encina Plaza was apparently struck by a vehicle on Sunday, November 25, or before 8 a.m. on Monday, November 26. According to Deputy Mills' report, the vehicle pulled into the door after coming across the parking lot from the West. It creased four sections and untracked the lower half of the assembly. Red/orange paint was left on the door but there was no evidence of broken lights or lens. A plywood garbage can rack had been struck also, possibly by the same vehicle.

Two 55-gallon drums of used grease were taken from the back of Ron's Krispy Fried Chicken on either Friday, November 30 or Saturday, December 1. According to Deputy Sullivan, the grease drums were taken from a wooden box that had a padlock on it which had been broken.

A 32 volt, 12-inch diameter spot light was stolen off the Gulf shrimp boat, "Marine Coyote" between 4 p.m. on Saturday, December 1 and 4 p.m. on Tuesday, December 4. According to Reporting Officer Ruyalcaba, the boat was docked at Casterline's Fish House in North Pier. The theft was reported by Larry Pierce of Rockport.

Four bottles of liquor were reported stolen from the Tiki Kai, located on Fulton Beach Road and Palmetto Street. The theft occurred sometime between 8 p.m. on Thursday, November 29 and 2 p.m. on Friday, November 30. Deputy Mills reports that the bottles were detected missing during the daily inventory. The person who had worked the bar on the night in question was unavailable for comment in the Mills' report.

Several firearms and some jewelry were stolen from the home of P.L. Boyce Jancek of Shady Oak Lane at approximately 5:39 p.m. on Tuesday, December 4. According to Deputy Sullivan's report, some jackets and a box of pictures were taken in addition to the jewelry and firearms.

A television and eight-track tape player were among the items taken from the residence of Cheryl Garcia of Rockport between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, December 4. According to Sheriff Hewes' report, the suspects entered the house through a window at the rear and exited through a back door. Investigating officers were able to lift some partial

fingerprints.

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TOO PRETTY TO USE

But someone would enjoy getting either of these decorated swag brooms at A Blossom Shop here in Rockport. Gayna Harrell, who's been in business 25 years, has a shop full of unique centerpieces and flower arrangements -- something to please just about everyone.

[Pilot Photo by Pat Blair]

Area Leaders Named To Connally Committee

Mayor Walter S. Falk Jr. and George K. Taggart both of Rockport, have been named to the area John Connally for President Steering Committee.

The announcement was made by State Organization Director Jim Campbell.

The local group is part of a massive statewide delegation of more than 2,700 citizens who have voiced their ap-

proval of Governor Connally's effort.

Campbell said, "We are extremely proud that these outstanding Texans have joined the growing list of persons nationwide who recognize the leadership qualities of John Connally, and the need for that leadership in the White House at this time."



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

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Main Street at Live Oak. Rev. W. Boyd Harris, Pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:50 a.m.; Youth Meeting 6:30 p.m. Sunday Methodist Men's Breakfast 7:00 a.m. on the first Monday of each month. United Methodist Women 9:30 a.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday.

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One Block East of Security Real Estate. A.C. Vega, Pastor. Service Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday 9:45 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Main at Live Oak. Charles Fake, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Church Training, 6 p.m. Worship Service, 10:50 a.m. [8:30 a.m., November 6] and 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HOLIDAY BEACH

John R. Land, Pastor, 729-5016. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m. "The Bible as it is for men as they are."

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

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FULTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CHARISMATIC

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

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POINSETTIAS and Puppy Dogs

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Sunday
Mark
13:23-37
Monday
I Thessalonians
3:11-13
Tuesday
Romans
13:12-13
Wednesday
Isaiah
2:2-4
Thursday
Isaiah
28:16-20
Friday
Mark
1:1-4
Saturday
Mark
1:9-12

Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

"Tis the season to be jolly," carol the loudspeakers in the department stores, but each year it becomes harder. Days are frantic with shopping, wrapping, and addressing. There's too much to do, too many things to remember; Sally's school play, a white elephant for Joe's scout party, the Kirby's gala on the twenty-second.

There's no time for thinking, but sometimes late at night, a moment for reflection. In the rush of doing all the right things have we forgotten our reasons for doing them? Have we come bearing gifts, like the Magi, with hearts empty of the wonder and awe that was theirs?

Perhaps we need to hear anew the age-old story of a tiny Babe wrapped and gently laid in a manger while shepherds quaked and angels sang. The door of your Church stands open. Worship there the newborn King this Christmas and every Sunday.

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FLOWER GIRL LAZIDIS GETS LAUGHS

Womanless Wedding Highlights Evening At RFTA Covered Dish Supper

Some 80 Winter Texans enjoy the fun as Elmer Fisher and Walter Surhe "got hitched" in a shotgun wedding at the Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association Recreation Center Wednesday night, December 5.

The action took place during the "Womanless Wedding" put on by the RFTA to highlight the

weekly covered dish supper that began at 6:30 p.m. at the Center.

Turkey and dressing prepared by winter residents of Mobile Inn Trailer Park on Highway 35 North was served up, then activities got underway with Bill Janecek "warming up" the audience.

Janecek doubled as master of ceremonies and the preacher for the wedding "ceremonies." Surhe, Enid, Oklahoma, was the "bride" and Fisher, a Fulton resident, was the "groom."

Surhe's wife, Inez, played the organ for the occasion.

Other principals in the wedding were Dudley Prophet as the bride's hysterical mother, and Muriel Green as the bride's aunt. Both are Rockport residents.

The groom's mother was Carl Frech of Enid, Oklahoma. Burl Stiller of Grove, Oklahoma, was the maid of honor, and Arnold Osburn of Goltry, Oklahoma, was

the tobacco-spitting Best Man.

Peter Lazidis was the flower girl and Arthur Sickmiller the "cityslicker." Marion Stanley of Holcomb, Wisconsin, was the bride's shotgun-toting papa.

As the bride swept down the aisle to the front of the hall, Mrs. Surhe and Lois Gurley joined in a fast chorus of "Ain't She Sweet?"

The Tourist Association plans a Christmas program to highlight next Wednesday's covered dish supper.

The Pilot Society News

W.K. Bonners Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bonner of Goliad County, parents of two Rockport women, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 2, with a buffet reception at Rockport's Live Oak Country Club.

Mrs. H. F. Elliot and attorney Miss Lola L. Bonner, both of Rockport, joined the couple's other children in helping with the reception.

Some 200 guests and relatives greeted the Bonners under a large gold-lettered "Happy Anniversary" banner topped with intertwining gold rings with "60" in the center.

A family crest, designed and created by Dolores H. Price of Kingsville, was displayed on an antique easel. A table near the guest register featured composite photos of their children and their families.

The couple's other children are Mrs. J.W. Boyd of Yoakum, Mrs. Robert Sample of Laredo, Mrs. H.R. Bean of Fort Worth, A. K. Bonner of Goliad and John R. Bonner of Taft.

Bill and Jessie Bonner were married in Galveston on December 3, 1919, and have enjoyed most of their lives in

Portland, Gregory and Taft. In 1970, the Bonners retired to their Manjo Ranch on the Blanton Road in Goliad County.

Services Set For Tanan

Funeral services for Ora (Billie) Tanan, 68, sister of a Rockport woman, will be in North Kansas City, Missouri, under direction of D.W. Newcomer Funeral Home.

Burial will be in White Chapel Cemetery in North Kansas City.

Mrs. Tanan died Thursday, December 6, in an Aransas Pass hospital. She was sister of Bettie Smith and sister-in-law of Theron O. (Smitty) Smith of Rockport.

A former resident of North Kansas, Mrs. Tanan came to Mobile Inn Trailer Park in October, 1979, to make her home in Rockport. She was the retired owner of Tanan Flowers, a shop in North Kansas which she owned for 26 years.

Other survivors include her son, David Tanan of North Kansas City. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Tanan, and two sons.



The Shepherd's Staff

By the Rev. Wayne J. Paik
Peace Lutheran Church
GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS

The big rush is on again! We are at this time of year getting ready for Christmas by buying gifts, writing cards, baking cookies, and cleaning house. We work ourselves into emotional frazzles, so that we can have the grin and glow of the Christmas spirit and have everything just right.

AND JESUS WAS BORN

Why is it that we can sometimes spend months on Christmas preparations to get everything just right—and, seemingly God could not? The Son of God was born in an animal stall, amid the smell of dung and rotting straw. Born in a town that did not know Him. God seemed to have nothing ready—no bed, no food, no medical assistance, no cleaning lady, no help, no recognition, no nothing.

GOD PREPARES US

Yet God knew something about us that we try to cover up. He came to open up and prepare "stable" hearts like yours and mine. Hearts that know that no amount of Christmas decorations can erase the hurts and failures that we have accumulated over the years, where there is no amount of house cleaning that can clean out the disappointments and despair that we at times face, or where the memories of Christmas's past will remove the hurt that we have done nor the anger we have saved again this year. "In His goodness and loving mercy," God sent His Son to be our Savior to come and prepare "stable" hearts like yours and mine, which would have remained closed and locked out of sight carefully hidden in our busyness.

HE COMES TO OUR WORLD

He comes by His own choice to deal with us, because we were never really prepared. God knows we needed a Savior. The tinsel, the bells, and the celebration really fools no one—least of all God. He comes to us as He came to that first stable, to a world that is filled with "stable" hearts like yours and mine. May your Christmas this year celebrate the true meaning of Christmas, because on that first Christmas Day there was born a Savior, who came to touch us each day with His gifts of loving, forgiving, and healing.

What's Cooking In Aransas County?

Note: In place of our regular "What's Cooking" column, the Pilot Weekender is printing recipes submitted by entrants in the Pilot's Holiday Recipe Contest. This week's column includes recipes by two current contest winners, plus a mince-meat pie made "from scratch."

The "from scratch" pie is from Virginia Cook, a Winter Texan from Burdett, Kansas, currently staying at Trav-Tail-R Inn in Rockport.

VIRGINIA'S MINCEMEAT PIE
1 cup hamburger
1 cup water
1 tsp. salt
2 cups coarsely ground apples
1/2 orange, coarsely ground (including rind)
1 cup sugar
1 cup raisins
1 cup cider vinegar
1/4 cup corn syrup
1 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. cloves
1/2 tsp. allspice
1/2 tsp. nutmeg

Simmer hamburger, water and salt until done. Add ground apples and orange with raisins to meat. Add sugar, syrup, spices and vinegar. Cook over low heat about one hour. May be used immediately, canned or frozen. May substitute deer-burger for hamburger and sweet pickle juice or wine for vinegar. Bake in your favorite piecrust.

From Mrs. LaVerne Norman of Woody Acres Trailer Park in Fulton comes two salad recipes, one for cole slaw and the other making good use of cranberries and cherries. Mrs. Norman was fifth prize winner in the recipe contest.

FROZEN COLE SLAW
1 medium or large head of cabbage, shredded
1 tsp. salt
1/2 cup vinegar
1/4 cup water
1 tsp. celery seed
2 carrots, grated
1 green pepper, chopped
2 cups sugar
1 tsp. mustard seed
Mix salt with cabbage and let stand one hour. Drain off excess moisture. Add carrots and green pepper. While cabbage is standing, make

the dressing: Combine vinegar, sugar, water, mustard seed and celery seed and boil one minute. Cool to lukewarm and pour over slaw mixture. Put in containers, cover and freeze. Will thaw in a few minutes for serving. Leftover slaw can be frozen. Seves eight.

CRANBERRY-CHERRY SALAD
1 can white or dark cherries
1 small pkg. cherry Jell-O
2 cups whole cranberry sauce (may use canned sauce)
1/2 cup broken walnuts or pecans
1 cup cherry juice [drained from fruit]
2 T. lemon juice
1 13-ounce pkg. cream cheese, diced
Drain juice from cherries; add water to make 1 cup liquid; heat just to boiling. Add Jell-O, stirring until dissolved. Blend in cranberries and lemon juice. Chill until partly set. Fold in halved, pitted cherries, cream cheese and nuts. Pour into mold and chill until firm. Serves eight.

Another cranberry salad recipe comes from Mrs. Curtis C. Coe, a Winter Texan staying at Palo Alto Trailer Park in Rockport. Mrs. Coe is from Kansas City, Missouri.

CRANBERRY SALAD
2 cups cranberries
1-1/4 cups water
1 cup sugar
1 3-ounce pkg. cherry Jell-O
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup nuts
Dash of salt
Cook cranberries in water until they pop. Add sugar and cook five minutes. Add dry cherry Jell-O. When mixture is partially set, add celery, nuts and salt. Let set and serve.

Alice Price of 42 Curlew Drive submitted the following dessert recipe that does nice things with applesauce and Fig Newton cakes.

SPICY APPLE FIG CAKE
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1 cup chunky applesauce
1/2 Fig Newton cakes, crumbled
1 cup all-purpose flour
1 cup granulated sugar
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. ground cinnamon
1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg
1/4 tsp. ground cloves
1 cup chopped walnuts
1 egg
Combine butter or margarine and applesauce in large saucepan. Place over low heat, stirring occasionally until melted and combined. Remove from heat and blend in remaining ingredients, stirring until well blended. Pour batter into greased 9-cup Bundt pan. Bake in preheated moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 55 to 60 minutes or until tester comes out clean. If desired, sprinkle top with confectioners' sugar.

From Mary Kissell of 808 Orleans, Rockport, come several recipes to brighten holiday occasions. Mrs. Kissell was second prize winner in the Pilot's Holiday Recipe Contest. Her recipes start with a macaroni salad, continue through a hearty main course dish and end with a choice of desserts.

MACARONI SALAD
1 pound Ditalini macaroni
1 can tomato soup
3/4 cup oil
3/4 cup vinegar
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 tsp. salt
1 grated onion
3 sweet pickles
1 green pepper, chopped
1 cucumber, chopped
1 jar pimentoes, drained
Reserve one cup macaroni.

Mix remaining macaroni with soup, oil, vinegar, sugar, salt and onion. Mix reserved macaroni with pickles, green pepper, cucumber and pimentoes. Marinate both mixtures separately overnight, then combine and serve.

PEPPER STEAK IN BEER
1-1/2 lb. steak
oil or margarine
1 medium onion cut in 1/4-inch slices
2 medium peppers cut in 3/4-inch slices
1 cup beer
1 tsp. garlic salt
1 tsp. ginger pepper
1 tsp. salt
1 T. cornstarch
1 T. sugar
2 T. soy sauce
2 medium tomatoes
Cooked rice

Trim fat from meat. Cut meat into strips and brown in oil or margarine in skillet, approximately five minutes. Add onions and green peppers. Stir in beer, garlic, ginger pepper, salt and pepper. Heat to boiling, reduce heat and cover. Simmer for 15 minutes. Blend cornstarch, sugar and soy sauce and stir into meat. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and boils. Stir one minute more. Cut each tomato into eight wedges, place on top of mixture and cook about three minutes. Serve over rice.

GOLDEN SCALLOPED POTATOES
1 can cream of celery soup
1/2 cup milk
Dash of pepper
4 cups thinly sliced potatoes
1 small onion, thinly sliced
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
1 T. butter or margarine
Paprika
Combine soup, milk and pepper. In buttered 1-1/2 quart casserole arrange alternate layers of potatoes, onion, soup mixture and cheese. Dot top with butter and sprinkle of paprika if desired. Cover and bake at 375 degrees F. for one hour. Uncover, continue baking 15 minutes more or until potatoes are done. Makes about four cups.

BEANS, BACON AND ONION

1 pkg. frozen or one can green beans
1/2 cup onion slices
2 strips bacon, diced
2 tsp. sugar (optional)
1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. lemon juice
Cook green beans. Fry bacon until just crisp, then add onion and saute until onion is cooked. Do not drain bacon-onion mixture. Add sugar (if desired), salt and lemon juice to bacon mixture. Drain beans, add bacon

sauce and toss to coat all the beans. Serve hot.

PISTACHIO CAKE
1 box white cake mix [Duncan Heinz]
1 box instant pistachio pudding
1 cup oil
1 cup club soda
3 eggs
1/2 cup chopped nuts
Mix all ingredients together for 10 to 15 minutes. Pour into greased oblong cake pan and bake at 350 degrees F. for 40-45 minutes. Cool and frost (see below).

PISTACHIO FROSTING
2 pkg. Dream Whip
1 box pistachio pudding
Mix Dream Whip as directed on package. Blend in dry pudding mixture.

ENGLISH COOKIES
2 cups brown sugar
3/4 cup shortening or oleo
2 eggs
3 cups sifted flour
1/4 tsp. salt
1 tsp. baking powder
1 cup cooked seedless raisins, drained
1/2 cup nuts
1 tsp. vanilla
1 tsp. soda dissolved in 1/3 cup of coffee or water drained from raisins.
Cream brown sugar, shortening and eggs. Add flour, salt and baking powder. Mix and add remaining ingredients. Spread on large cookie sheet (11x17 is best size). Bake 20 to 30 minutes at 350 degrees F. Cool and ice with powdered sugar icing to which a little lemon extract has been added. Cut cookies into squares and serve.

Adventists Begin Appeal In Rockport Area

The Rockport Area World Service Appeal opened recently and will end on December 31.

The World Service Appeal is an annual campaign conducted by Seventh-day Adventist churches since 1908. Funds help support Adventist welfare, disaster relief, educational, medical and mission work in 190 countries.

Contributions to the local appeal may be mailed to: Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1220 S. Alameda, Corpus Christi, Texas 78404.

Adventists in Texas this year spent \$22,000 in Wichita Falls for 10,000 blankets, towels, washcloths, along with distributing tons of food and clothing. Assistance was also given to flood victims in Houston, Conroe, Alvin, Livingston and Dickinson.

All representatives for the campaign will be identified, unpaid Seventh-day Adventist volunteers.

By using volunteers and already existing channels for handling the funds, the church is able to eliminate overhead expenses. All money goes to further the church's humanitarian activities.

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Monday, December 10 -- Orange juice, waffles, syrup, broiled bacon, milk.

Tuesday, December 11 -- Banana half, assorted cereals, milk.

Wednesday, December 12 -- Applesauce, cinnamon toast, sausage links, milk.

Thursday, December 13 -- Apple juice, toast with peanut butter and honey, milk.

Friday, December 14 -- Grape juice, hot breakfast bread, milk.

Tuesday, December 11 -- Chicken-fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot salad, hot rolls, butter, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday, December 12 -- Cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed green salad, cornbread, caramel pudding, milk.

Thursday, December 13 -- Spaghetti with meat sauce, seasoned green beans, fruit salad, bread, cookies, milk.

Friday, December 14 -- Fried fish, baked macaroni with cheese, cole slaw, bread, apple crisp, milk.

Note: The above menus are subject to change without notice, depending upon availability and delivery of food.

Presbyterian Ladies Host Party For Winter Texans

Twenty-four attended the First Presbyterian Church's first "Welcome Back, Winter Texans" party November 30.

Eugenia Bray won first prize in bridge, and Jo Isom won second. In dominoes, Janet Langham was first prize winner and Skip Dinkler second.

First and second place winners in canasta were Elsie Woodbury of Hebron, Illinois, and Bette Davidson of Blandensburg, Ohio. Jeanette Stalker won the door prize.

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The Rockport Pilot

Happy HOLIDAYS

1. Special Notices

MOVING? NEED HOUSING information from anywhere in the U.S.A.? [Not on rentals] Call toll free, 1-800-525-8920, ext. FR 46. No cost or obligation.

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2. Antiques

ROUND PEDESTAL TABLE - Tiger oak - 4 matching chairs, \$1,200. Hall tree, excellent, \$485. Pink marble top dresser, mahogany, \$490. New Silver Fox clutch stole - origin - Norway, \$185. 729-1419.

3. Garage Sale

SAT. - SUN. HOLIDAY Beach on Grapevine in trailer section. Two sales - 4 families. Follow signs from Hwy. 35. Dinette set, 2 couches, chairs, sports equip., lawn mower, dishes, W-C clothes [cheap], 21' Cruiser-Craft, boat motor & trailer. Large camper \$500. 729-1872.

SALE: SAT., DEC. 8, 9, 10 & 11. Cash only. 2 small couches, gas stove like new, men's suits & clothes, vacuum cleaners, chest of drawers, draperies, typewriter, misc. 1301 N. Magnolia, corner of Cherry St. across from Rockport Apartments.

GARAGE SALE: MISC items for sale at the Bargain Barn, 1701 S. Church. We buy, sell, trade, new & used furniture, appliances, tools, sporting goods, etc. Come in or call 729-6702, we have a book exchange. Open 8:30 til 5:30.

3. Garage Sale

MOBILE INN TRAILER Park: From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bazaar: crafts, food, flea market. Saturday, Dec. 8.

C & C SURPLUS HAS reopened, need to buy fishing tackle, furniture, tools or anything of value. South Hwy 35.

7. Lost & Found

LOST, 2 SIAMESE CATS, with bells on their collars. #9, Jo Ann Courts.

10. Help Wanted

DENTAL ASSISTANT. Apply in person Mon. - Thurs. 9-4 Experience helpful, but not necessary. Dr. J.M. Shellenberger, 1221 Market St.

PART TIME WORK FROM home on new phone program. Earn \$4.00 - 6.00 per hr. plus. Car & phone necessary. Call 1-855-2344 or write: H. Ortiz, P.O. Box 3190, C.C., Tex. 78404.

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10. Help Wanted

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PART TIME HELP wanted. Call 729-7373. After 6 p.m.

GENERAL LABORER; Holiday Beach, 729-1401.

16. Apartments

3 ROOMS, \$165 plus deposit. Adults only. 729-2720 or 729-0248.

HOLIDAY BEACH RENTALS! Furnished downstairs efficiency apt. on water \$265. All utilities paid, linens & dishes. 2 bdrm. upstairs apt. furnished, linens & dishes, utilities paid, on water. \$365. Self-contained 25' camper trailer [can be located wherever you want it]. No utilities, C-a/h. 6 months lease only on all. 729-2988 or 729-7383.

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16. Apartments

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16A. Condos For Rent

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17. Houses for Rent

FOR LEASE: BEAUTIFUL home overlooking the water. 3 bdrm., 2 bath unfurnished. Key Allegro, \$500 a month. 758-7534

SNOW BIRD SPECIAL! 2 bdrm overlooking water. Palm Harbor Subdivision. Adults only. 729-0113.

ABSOLUTELY PERFECT! Large 2 bdrm., 2 bath, carpeted, drapes and appliances. Minutes from Corpus Christi on beautiful Aransas Bay. \$425 monthly, \$250 deposit, 12-month lease. Phone office: 729-7771; residence: 729-1479, Judy Guillett, agent.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, fenced yard. \$425. Sandpiper Real Estate. 729-7771.

KEY ALLEGRO, 4 BEDROOM furnished. Waterfront. \$500. Sandpiper Real Estate. 729-7771.

UNFURNISHED 1 BEDROOM house, water & garbage services included. \$145. plus deposit. Call collect 1-214-351-5524.

3 BDRM, 2 BATH HOUSE across from school, \$225 month plus deposit & references. 729-1940 evenings.

2 BDRM FURNISHED. \$250. mo. plus deposit. No children. Call after 5. 729-6411.

3 BDRM, 2 BATH, UNFURNISHED, C-a/h, fully carpeted. 729-0302.

17. Houses for Rent

#103 SEAGUN, COMPLETELY furnished. Monthly winter rates. 512/573-7231 or 512/575-3134.

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18. Trailers for Rent

FURNISHED & A/C TRAILER house. Inquire at 1410 S. Doughty or call 729-5053.

MOBILE HOME, 34' x 8'. Very clean, 1 bdrm., c-a/h, furnished, includes water & garbage service. \$145 plus deposit. Call collect 1-214-351-5524.

1 BDRM. TRAILER FOR rent. Adults only. No pets. 729-8691.

2 BDRM. TRAILER. Adults only. 729-3437.

TRAVEL TRAILER, IDEAL for single person; can accommodate couple, completely furnished in small paved park. 729-6893.

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19. Business Rentals

OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE on Hwy. 35 N. near Super D Grocery. For information, call Ted Greenfield, LITTLE BAY REAL ESTATE, 729-1952.

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21. Trailer Space

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21. Trailer Space

MOBILE HOME SPACE, Waterfront - lighter pier, Max 14x60. Adults only. Starfish 729-5771.

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23. Services Offered

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23. Services Offered

A&W CONSTRUCTION backhoe and lease service, dozer work, dirt hauling and moving, septic tank, tree trimming. 729-2613.

CONCRETE WORK? SIDE-walks, patios, carports, driveways. Reasonable prices. Free estimates. Claudio "Larry" Lara, concrete contractor, 307 Kossuth. 729-7288.

S & S CONSTRUCTION does general contracting, roofing & remodeling. David Schmidt, 729-1291, after 5, 729-2815.

GENERAL CONTRACTOR: Painting, room addition, remodeling, roofing & concrete work. Call for Allen, 729-5480 or 729-7770.

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28. Pets-Supplies

THIS CUTE, BLACK PUPPY needs a home. About 6 months old, female. Answers to Liorice. Come by 238 Ivy Lane, Peninsula Oaks, or call 729-0144 after 6 p.m.

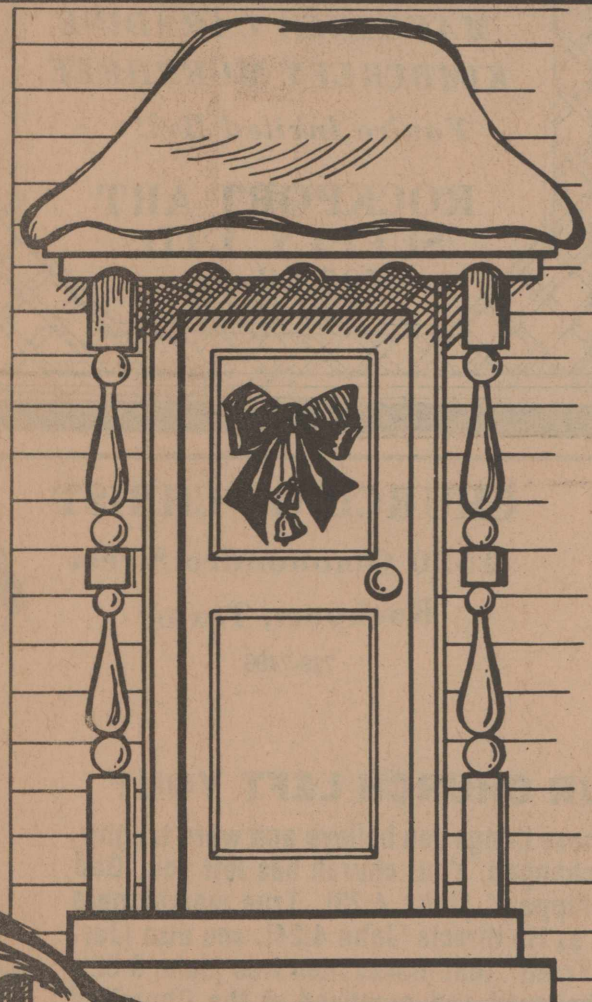
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HORSE TRAILERS, BOTH Stedhan, one is 26 ft. gooseneck with tack compartment & sleeping quarters. \$1,800. 16 ft. stock trailer, \$825. Call evenings at 729-9888.

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Why Christmas Shop Early?

A season as big, as deep, as rich, as generous, as fulfilling as Christmas, takes a lot of time.

Seems like one holiday pushes in on another... upset the way Jolly Old St. Nicholas moves in on us? Christmas carols become interspersed with Alma Mater and football scores? Every so often you hear the mild complaint, that the stores start promoting Christmas buying too early.

Consider for a moment what would happen if Christmas were really pressed behind a curtain of time and nobody could see it or feel it until the reindeers were prancing across the roof tops, the church bells were ringing and Santa was headed down the chimney.

Could you wait till then to dash off to the stores and buy presents in one big, happy, shining gulp? All twenty-five of them? Would you have time to try out every toy, touch every soft thread of a cashmere sweater, stand a half hour or so deciding which tie, which candlestick, which book? Could you gather all the goodies that make this season so wonderfully warm and fragrant and delicious? Would you? And, if you did, what would those other hundreds and hundreds of people who shop in the stores be doing? And, what about the clerks? How could they possibly help you make a purchase much less show you what's available, how it works, what it does, how you use it and the many other important features. When would you hide the super surprises, bake the fruit cake, crack the nuts for the cookies, get out the red candles, tie the greenery to the door, drop a line to old friends.

The stores want you to enjoy the Christmas season... that's why you see early displays and early advertising for Christmas. The stores know it takes a lot of time... to fully enjoy a season as big, as deep, as rich, as sweet, as generous, as fulfilling as Christmas.

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30. Articles Wanted

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WANTED TO BUY: USED furniture, appliances, tools and sporting goods, etc. call 729-6702.

31. Articles for Sale

METAL BUILDINGS. Several sizes - low prices. See at ADDCO GLASS & MIRROR CO. 422 Market 729-7534.

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LOW-BOY TRLR, \$800. Heliarc welder, tool chests & tools, 1979 sailboat, 1977 Jeep, furniture & misc. 729-9226.

SEVERAL LENOX "FAIRMONT" plates, soup, etc. Can be bought through stores by special order only. 729-6226.

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MISC. ITEMS, ALSO QUALITY hand tools, 3 quarter and 1/2 inch. drive, Nicometers roll away, 1/2 inch air impact, H.D. combination wrenches. 816 Doughty, 729-5210.

BOOK EXCHANGE - Bargains - buy, sell, trade, for anything of value. Need tools, tackle, furniture, C & C Surplus, South Hwy. 35.

2-TRAILER, 4x8 enclosed. Graveley with mower attachments and sulky. 729-1532.

15' ROLL-OUT AWNING, used - in good condition. \$100. Skip-Bo cards for sale. Call 729-9000.

32. Musical Instruments

ST. PETERS EPISCOPAL Church has Baldwin organ with full pedal board & 2 keyboard with many stops. 729-2649 or 729-6110.

TWO PIANOS, ONE organ, priced right to sell for Christmas. . . Used but in Pretty good condition, need tuning. Bargain Barn, 1701 Church St. 729-6702.

34. Sail Boats

WESTSAIL 42' KETCH. Santana 26 w/trailer. Clipper 21 w/trailer. Pearson 26 Ariel W10b motor. Westsail 42. Clipper 21 w/trailer. Buck Bailey. 729-1000.

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40. Real Estate Wanted

WANTED TO BUY: Elderly couple require small house needing repairs. Wright, 209 Ave. K, Del Rio, Texas 78840.

42. Acreage Sale

BARGAIN! BARGAIN! Aransas Pass - Rockport area. 100 acres of prime subdivision or development land. County Rd. on 2 sides [almost 3/4 miles on ea. side, plus 1/4 mi. of proposed Hwy. 35 bypass on another side]. About 50 acres of nice oak trees, other 50 in grass & brush. City water, electricity & phone available. \$2,450 per acre. Small down & easy terms. Owner must sell to meet other commitments. 1-758-2758.

40 ACRES. ARANSAS Pass. \$2,500 per acre. 758-2758 for details.

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43. Business Property

APARTMENTS - 8 RENTAL units. Remodeled, new stoves, refrigerators, a/c units, carpets, drapes, etc. 100% occupancy - room for expansion. Excellent location 1 block from Bay in Fulton. \$135,000. 729-1610.

43. Business Property

MOTEL * FOR SALE. Guaranteed income to right party. Under \$90,000. Serious inquiries only. No agents, thank you. 729-6955.

FULTON - 40 SPACE travel trailer park (plus). Newly completed. Owner financed. PRINCE PROPERTIES. 729-0170.

45. Lots for Sale

LOT ON 6th ST. IN FULTON - 65' X 125'. Utilities. \$8,500. Owner/Agent. 729-2732.

46. Condos For Sale

ALLEGRO NORTH CONDO - by owner, 2 bdrm, 2 bath, upstairs. End unit, private stairway, fireplace, utility room, dressing area, furnished. \$72,000. 729-6274 fax, 729-7050 after 6.

47. Houses for Sale

BY OWNER - 2 B, 2 B. nearly new, trees, 2 blocks from bay, Timberlane Loop & Scott in Fulton. 729-7744.

116 PALM-PALM HARBOR. 3-2 Brick, one level, bulk-headed dock, patio, fenced, C-A/H, fireplace, ceiling fans, beam ceiling, DBL elec. garage. Low utilities. Assume loan. 729-3714.

ASSUME LOAN FOR home, Lovely 4 bdrm, 2 bath C, H/A, fireplace and fenced yard. Located in Peninsula Park Addn. [Paisano St.] For apt. 729-3070.

FOR SALE BY OWNER. 2 lots, trailer and 1 bdrm. house. Partly furnished. Owner will finance. \$30,000. 512 N. Kossuth. 729-5255.

3 BDRM, 2 BATH, C-A/H, 2-car, separate living and utility. 1700 sq. ft. on corner, fenced solid trees. \$49,900. 729-6205 evenings.

48. Mobile Homes

14 x 65 MOBILE HOME, 2 bdrm., 1 bath, completely furnished. C-a/h. \$9,200. 729-7811.

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1978 14' X 80' WAY-side Mobile Home. Central heat, completely furnished, wet bar, balcony, kitchen, 3 bdrm., 2 bath. Situated on 10 acres. Fenced and cross-fenced. Will sell together or separately. 729-2613 or 729-3675.

49. Travel Trailers

8 X 23 SCAMPER TRAVEL trailer, \$2,350. Camper shell for short bed p.u., \$200. 729-6702.

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50. Recreational Vehicles

24' WINNEBAGO TRAVEL trailer, awning, air, good floor plan. Excellent condition. 729-1610.

CAB-OVER CAMPER FOR long wheel base pickup. Sleeps 6, A.C. 729-0226 after 5 & all day Sat. & Sun.

51. Power Boats

GLASTON BOAT, 23' IN-board/outboard, approx. 400 hr. engine time, no trailer, needs some work. \$3,200 or best offer. 729-2563 or 512/824-6172.

18 FT. ROLL-OUT AWNING -[new - still in carton]. 9 1/2 hp Johnson motor. Excellent Condition. Call 729-9000.

GRAY MARINE ENGINE, 226 h.p. or will sell parts. 2 to 1 gears. Rebuilt carburetor, rework starter - like new, front clutch or other parts. 729-6986. Call after 6 or 8 p.m.

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16 FT. AIRBOAT, RE-built Corvair aluminum boat. Galvanized drive-on trailer. Lights, alum. prop, many extras. New rig. 729-2031.

14' ALUM VALCO - Commercial model, with 20hp Mercury on galvanized trailer. \$1,400. 729-5780.

1978 ALUM SKIFF - POLAR Craft. 1974 Evinrude 25 hp w/electric starter, galvanized trlr, \$800. 729-6050.

20' FIBERGLASS SPORTS boat, IMP cutty cabin, I/O motor, 165 hp Mercruiser, w/drive on galvanized trlr, marine radios & head, outriggers for Gulf fishing. Like new. \$7,900. 729-5437.

HATTERAS 34 w/apartment/condo. Mainship 34 trawler, Algias 25, Bertram 25 w/inboard Chrysler. 57' Chris Craft motor yacht. Buck Bailey, 729-1000.

52. Trucks

1976 FORD PICKUP F150 Ranger, \$3,200 or 1975 Ford Super Cab, F150 Explorer, \$2,500. Charlie Keller Marina. Copano Ridge. 729-5363.

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52. Trucks

'76 CHEVY BLAZER, Cheyenne package. 4-wheel drive, CB, AM/FM radio, cruise-control, P & A, all terrain tires. \$4,895. 729-0885.

54. Automobiles

1976 FORD LTD GOOD condition. PS, PB, air, Michelin tires. \$1995 729-2712 or 729-2308 after 6.

1980 LICENSE & INSPECTION sticker. '62 Ford Falcon, economical, good work car \$200. Large Camper well built. \$300 729-0178.

'71 L.T.D., AIR, P.S., P.B., No Rust, New tires on rear. Burns no oil, in good shape, only \$750 cash, call 729-6902.

Superstitions Flourish Around ChristmasHolly

'Tis the season to deck the halls—but before you bring home boughs of holly you ought to know some of the history and superstition surrounding that tough, prickly-leaved, berry-bearing plant, according to the current issue of "National Wildlife" magazine.

Since the days of the ancient Celts, magical powers have been ascribed to holly, the National Wildlife Federation bi-monthly reports.

And one legend holds that weather conditions at the time Christmas holly is brought in will determine who runs the household—the husband or the wife.

Holly's use as a decoration dates back to the Druids, a religious order that thrived in pre-Christian England and France. "These woodsy priests considered the plant's eternally green leaves proof that the sun would never desert them," the magazine explains.

The early Romans extended this tradition by hanging holly indoors during the feast of Saturnalia, a mid-winter festival celebrating the return of longer days.

Early Christian converts also adopted this ritual by designating Christmas Eve as "templum exornata"—"temples are adorned." It was forbidden to bring any greens into the home before that night.

"Because of this ban on early decorating, many Christians believed that bringing holly into a house too soon would cause family quarrels and misfortune," National Wildlife says.

As Christianity spread, so did holly legends. In one

35 Years Ago—1944

Shoes made literally of bacon rind will be available within a few weeks. They will be ration-free, as a result of newly authorized production of shoes containing no leather other than what is basically processed bacon rind. This use was primarily a wartime development.

Over 31 hundred cases of flu were reported in Texas last month. Colds, gripe and influenza are really a problem right now.

30 Years Ago—1949

The Postmaster has warned that persons not forget and use 1 1/2-cent stamps to mail their Christ-

mas cards this year. Postage has gone up and it will take a two-cent stamp to send unsealed greeting cards.

George Lee Brundrett, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Brundrett of Rockport, tied for high score among the 97 University of Texas law students who passed bar examinations recently. He also tied for second place among students in the whole state.

25 Years Ago—1954

Ernest Camehl, Rockport halfback, made first team on the Forth Worth Telegram's 1A All State Team. "At 165 pounds," the article said, "Camehl is the

smallest man on the team, but he gained 1,049 yards in 111 carries, for a 9 1/2-yard average."

John J. Bell, newly-elected Congressman, spoke to the Lions recently and said that Aransas County deserved federal aid in maintaining harbors and also that he thought the Intracoastal Canal cut-off between Rockport and Aransas Pass should be completed.

20 Years Ago—1959

Biologists with the Texas Game and Fish Commission have closed oyster reefs in Aransas Bay. The reason given was because of a depletion in the number of market-size oysters on those reefs due to fungus parasites and the fact that the reefs were heavily worked by oyster fisherman last season.

Poll taxes went on sale October 1 and, despite the fact that 1960 is an election year, only 191 have been sold so far.

15 Years Ago—1964

Bob Shields, manager of the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge, presented Aransas County with a check for eight thousand dollars this week, part of the Refuge income returned to the county for construction of roads and schools.

Starting with a \$100 donation by Wagley Lumber Company, the Chamber of Commerce has ordered materials to construct a 45-foot Christmas tree of lights on the Rockport waterfront, where the waters of Little Bay will act as a reflecting pool.

10 Years Ago—1969

Aransas County Commissioners stopped the use of the old recreation building at the airport for teenage dances due to fights, drinking and considerable damage to the building. Lack of a sufficient number of adults to serve as chaperones was one cause of the problems, according to Judge Wendell.

At its regular meeting, the City Council accepted the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission and accepted the final plat of Unit 1 of the Harbor Oaks Subdivision.

5 Years Ago—1974

A petition bearing 151 names and "demanding" that the city call a referendum election to grant citizens 65 and over a \$3,000 a year tax exemption on homesteads has been submitted to the City Council. The petition was submitted by William C. McNickle.

After a hearing, the County Commissioners voted to give blanket raises of 15 percent across the board to all elected officials and employees and to set the County Judge and Commissioner's car allowances at \$150 per month.

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Pirates Hounded By Taft, 68-38

The Pirate Varsity boys basketball team had rough going against Taft last Tuesday night, and came away with a loss, 68-38.

The RFHS boys led after the first quarter, 12-10, but trailed 27-20 at the half. In the third quarter, they were outscored by 19 points, and that put the game out of reach.

Phillip Viccinelli led the team scoring with 20 points. Others making points were Mark Setterbo with eight, James Walls with six, and Pee Wee Solis and Mark McDonald, two each.

In JV action, the Pirates fell to Taft by 47-26. The halftime score was 32-11, but a stronger second half kept the score respectable.

Michael Simmons had ten points, followed by Ernest Gonzales with eight, Darryl Johnson, four, and Allan Barnard and Roger Dominguez, two each.

Orlando Pena and David Ramirez led the Freshman team to a 48-27 victory over the Taft frosh. Pena had 18 points and Ramirez had 10.

Other freshman scorers were Tim Redden, six; Aaron Commander, five; and Tony Covarrubias and Zach Green, with two apiece.

Fishing Report

This is a time of year when tidal movements become particularly important to fish actions and thus to fishing opportunities. A word of reminder to all fishermen might be in order here. Please be courteous when on the water. Many people like to wade the shallows when the tide is in and usually do real well. But if boats do too much fast zipping around in those shallows, the fish will be run off for everyone. Think ahead when you are heading for shore or the flats, and let's all have an enjoyable fishing trip.

Sea Gun Marina--Fishing and catching have been slow. A few trout, rat reds, sheepshead and flounder are being taken inside the basin.

Causeway Pier--Right now, they are catching a lot of trout, day and night, on both sides. Artificial bait is being used the most. The big drum are no longer there, but there are a lot of nice

sheepsheads and some flounder.

Klein's Rattlesnake Point Fishing Camp--Haven't been too many people out this week. There have been a few from Corpus and San Antonio, and they have taken some drum, red and trout. The water is pretty clear, and spoons have been working.

Key Allegro Marina--They are catching trout in the back bays and reds in the Cedar Bayou area. Spoon and live bait are being used, but overall, the fishing has not been as good as last week.

Palm Harbor Marina--There were some slow days this week due to the weather, but it seems to be picking up for the weekend. Some people from Dallas caught 29 reds and several good trout on Thursday and there seemed to be lots of folks going out on Friday. Most are using live bait, and also spoons and speck rigs.

Instant replay won't work

By JOHN MADDEN
Copley News Service

My firm view on instant replay was formed last spring when I went to Beverly Hills to act as commissioner of the "Battle of the Network Stars."

The producers of the show had assured me there would be nothing much to the job when they asked me to be commissioner.

"Everyone just has a good time for a few days. No one takes anything too seriously," I was told.

I had been just close enough to superstars competition to know that wasn't quite true. Back in 1977 when the Oakland Raiders won the Super Bowl I went to Hawaii with them while they competed in "Super Teams," a part of the same ABC series. Those guys really wanted to win. A matter of personal pride was involved.

Regardless, I went to Beverly Hills and, acting as commissioner, discovered that when you put a group of highly competitive people together (and you have to be competitive to be successful in any line) they are all going to want to win. Add to that desire, which is sparked by pride and a natural drive to be on top, a first prize award of \$20,000 to each member of the winning team, and the competition gets pretty grim.

Everything was all right at the Malibu campus of Pepperdine University where the competition took place, through noon the first day. At lunch I told Howard Cosell, who is really a pretty nice guy, that "this officiating stuff is a cinch."

I should have known better. As the second day started three teams were all tied for first. That night, when they were still all tied, things were getting pretty sensitive. Everyone was

thinking about that \$20,000 first place money.

There had been all kinds of protests and I had made a decision against every team, which meant I had made one for the other two. All they remembered were the decisions against them, you can bet on that.

That day, during a distance run, I was the only official when Bob Conrad, who was the most competitive of a crew of fierce competitors, filed a protest as captain of the NBC team. He claimed his runner had been bumped.

I ruled against him and he asked that I review the play on instant replay. Before I made the ruling I had thought other judges were posted around the track. It turned out that I, sitting in a tower of considerable distance from the action, was the only judge.

The intelligent thing to do seemed to resort to the television camera.

We looked at that shot from every angle available before, a half-hour later, the camera that was focused at the right angle showed that my decision was correct. My original decision stood.

We had not learned a thing from the instant replay except that the review took a long time.

Can you imagine that kind of delay during a football game with a stadium full of people?

Then there was the famous "Immaculate Reception" which sent Pittsburgh to the American Football Conference championship game a half-dozen years ago. People have been reviewing that play on television ever since and are still arguing about what really happened.

Why should we wait half a decade to decide who won a football game?



SURROUNDED

Patti Bechtol finds herself surrounded by Victoria players during the girls Junior Varsity tournament in the Pirate gym last weekend. Patti must have found someone to pass to, as the girls played a very fine game that finally ended in an overtime period. (Pilot Photo by Philip Loghry)

Lady Pirates Drop Three To Taft

The three high school girls' basketball teams came out short of victory against Taft Tuesday night.

The Taft varsity, which is favored to win their district, was simply too much for our girls. They jumped off to leads of 10-2 after one quarter and 18-8 at the half.

The final score was 40-20 in Taft's favor.

For the Pirate Varsity girls, Toni Naro led in scoring with six points. Other scorers were Belinda Cross and Julie Adams with three points each; Tami Wise, Kelli Ondrej and Genny Mundine with two each; and Connie Rivera and Alma Mendiola, one each.

The JV girls' had led at halftime, 14-12, and seemed in pretty good shape, until the third quarter. The fourth

quarter was, again, a pretty even affair, but the damage had been done.

Scoring for the girls' JV were Kim Foitik-eight points, Sundi Price-five, Holly Garrison and Karry White-four each, Maggie Kiker-three, Stephanie Hattenback-two and Patti Bechtol-one point.

The Freshman team played a real close affair, which ended with Taft winning, 30-29.

Again, the RFHS girls played very well, but the third quarter was hard on them as they were outscored by six in that period.

Diana Herman led the team with 13 points. Other scorers were Alma Dickerson-five, Helen Jenkins-four, Cindy Hutchinson-three, Charlotte Kinsel and Julie Cochran had two each.

Buc Boys Win Two, Lose Two This Week

The seventh and eighth grade boys' basketball teams each split their games this week.

Against Ingleside on Monday night, the eighth graders came from behind in the fourth quarter to pull out a 14-12 win.

Scorers for the home boys were Jeffrey Dickerson, four; Bobby Dingenary and Jimmy Hutchinson, three each; and Ross Huff and Eddie Bechtol, two each.

That same night, the seventh grade lost, 33-17, to an Ingleside team they had just defeated on the road.

On Thursday evening, the eighth grad Buc's fell to a strong Flour Bluff team,

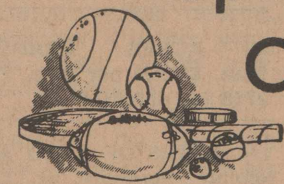
32-12. The halftime score was 16-6.

In that game, Bechtol and Hutchinson had four points each, and Dickerson and Johnny Martinez had two each.

The seventh grade had much better luck against Flour Bluff, as they jumped off to an 18-4 halftime lead and closed out with a 30-13 win.

Seventh-grade scorers were Steve Odom, ten points; Frank Canchola, six; and Louis Solis, Richard Romero, Bill Mott, Ronnie Sifuentes, Rudy Soliz, Alex Knox and Rodney Adkins, all with two points each.

Speaking Of Sports



VARSITY

The Lady Pirate Varsity girls shown above are, standing from the left, Julie Adams, Tami Wise, Toni Naro, Jean Flanagan, Kelly Ondrej and Coach Jim Dennard. Kneeling from the left, Darlene Dilworth, Belinda Cross, Connie Rivera, Alma Mendiola and Genny Mundine. Julie Hiller is not pictured. (Pilot Photo by Eddie Bradley)

Junior High Girls Split

The Lady Bucs of RFJH split a pair of games against Ingleside last Monday night in Ingleside.

The eighth grade found very rough going as they were outscored by 32-8.

Mona Cowen led our girls with four points. Missy Krogsgaard and Elleonor Lott had two apiece.

The seventh graders came out victorious, 26-18. They led 15-4 at the half and coasted home with the win. Jill Wendell led the scorers with 16 points.

Other pointmakers were Lydia Buenano, four and Roxanna Flores, Cindy Barrera and Sylvia Ayala, all with two points.

This Week's Sports Calendar

Date	Who	Opponent	Where	Time	No. Games
10	J.H. Boys	Refugio	There	5:30	2
10	J.H. Girls	Refugio	Here	5:30	2
11	H.S. Girls	Beeville	Here	5:00	3
11	H.S. Boys	Carroll	There	5:45	2 (V, JV)
13	J.H. Boys	T-M	Here	5:30	2
13	J.H. Girls	T-M	There	5:30	2
13-15	H.S. Girls	Flour Bluff Tourney (Frosh, JV)			
13-15	H.S. Girls	Mathis Tourney (Varsity)			
14	H.S. Boys	Port Lavaca Here	5:00		3
14-15	J.H. Boys	Refugio Tourney (7th grade)			
14-15	J.H. Girls	Refugio Tourney (7th grade)			

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SPORTS TRIVIA

Who is the only basketball player to have played for N.C.A.A. college championship, team, an N.B.A. champ, and an A.B.A. champ, name the teams?

ANSWER:
Tom Thacker played for the national champion Cincinnati Bearcats in 1962-63, was a Celtic in 1967-68 N.B.A. championship year, and an Indiana Pacer when they won the A.B.A. championship in 1969-70 season.

REAL ESTATE TODAY

BY LARRY MARTIN

EXCHANGING REAL ESTATE

More and more brokers and real estate men are becoming aware of the money-making advantages in exchanges of real estate properties, especially in view of the increase impact of capital gains under the tax law.

The exchange provides the real estate owner with a method of achieving some favorable tax results he might not otherwise get by selling his property outright. It also allows the owner to trade his property and receive a new one immediately. An owner who is interested in continuity can exchange for a new property throwing off for months until a suitable replacement property can be found.

Finally, tax-free exchanges are an excellent way of solving the problems created by a tight-money market. If you want to sell your property, take out most of the value and reinvest in a new property, it will be hard to find a buyer who is able to put up just cash for the value of the property. And if your prospective buyer can't get a loan in order to pay you the full cash value of the property, you'd have to take back a purchase-money mortgage. Thus, while eventually (as the mortgage is paid off) you'll pull out your full equity from the old property, you may find yourself with insufficient immediate funds to reinvest in new property. But on a tax-free exchange, two potential sellers who are both locked in a tight-money situation can pull out the full equity they have in a property by trading with each other because after the trade each has fully reinvested his previous equity.

All these factors add up to a new and fertile market for real estate investors interested in entering into swap deals and for brokers who are in a position to bring them about.

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Larry Martin

Mixed Drinks Tax Brings In \$5000-Plus To Aransas County

Aransas County's share of the State tax on mixed drinks totalled just over \$5,000 for the July-September tax period, State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced. Total county tax revenues came to \$33,398.63, and the county's 15 percent share to \$5,009.79. City tax revenues amounted to

\$1,578.60 for Rockport and \$3,180.09 for Fulton, with the cities' share coming to \$236.79 and \$477.01 respectively.

Tax generated by Aransas Pass came to \$8,517.98 of which the city received \$1,277.70.

Statewide, Bullock said, mixed drink taxes for the

July-September period totalled \$19,870,152 for 1979 compared to \$19,811,894 collected during the previous three-month period.

His office mailed checks totalling \$5.7 million to more than 200 counties and 350 cities in the state as their share of the 10 percent gross receipts tax.

Texas cities and counties receive a 15 percent rebate on the tax collected on mixed drink sales in their boundaries under the law that legalized sale of mixed drinks.

The balance of the tax money — \$14.1 million — goes into the state's General Revenue Fund.



RFTA BUS TRIP

Winter Texans were out early Friday, December 7 to board a bus headed for Laredo. The trip, sponsored by the Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association, was organized by Mrs. Lois Gurley. The group headed out from the RFTA Recreation Center at about 7 a.m.

[Pilot Photo by Philip Loghry]



WATCH THOSE ASHES

Firemen were called out last Saturday to battle a grass fire near Palm Harbor. Jerry Groves, who lives in Palm Harbor, says that he put some fireplace ashes out into the open field across the street from his house. He thought they were cold, but apparently there was one spark left, as

the fire started. Mr. Groves learned a big lesson, and so should we all. He warns everyone with a fireplace to "be sure and let the ashes cool down good before you put them out." That sounds like real good advice.

[Pilot Photo by Eddie Bradley]

'Hobby' Turns Into Growing Business At Net Results

By Pat Blair

Dulane Falk started a shop for the tennis trade because she was "bored and had nothing to do," she said.

That was six years ago. Today, she has plenty to do, with the original Net Results shop at the Racquet and Yacht Club, branch shops in three other cities, and plans to open another shop in San Antonio.

From a small enterprise run by Dulane with help from her husband, George, Net Results now employs an advertising person, bookkeeper and manager for the local store plus managers and employees at the branch locations.

The Falks have lived in Rockport about seven years, and George manages the tennis club and — as a broker — handles most of the real estate sales at the Racquet and Yacht Club.

Dulane opened the shop, located just inside the Racquet and Yacht Club gates, "mainly for something to do," she said. She started out selling "primarily tennis clothes, shoes and equipment" then expanded into tennis gifts.

Along the way she added gift items relating to the coastal area, "and slowly you get into jogging and racquetball — active sportswear."

Today, Net Results handles a variety of sportswear, tennis equipment and novelty items.

The expansion began two and a half years ago when Net Results opened a shop in the Crossroads Shopping Village at Airline and McArde in Corpus Christi.

Just about a year later, the Bert Conlys of Houston — former Rockport residents and "friends forever" of the Falks — wanted to get involved with the enterprise. "We said okay," Dulane said, and the Conlys became partners in the business.

The next step was taken almost a year ago with the opening of the T-Bar and Racquet Club in Corpus Christi. Then this past summer, two more shops were opened: one in the Highland Mall in Austin and another in Kirkwood Plaza on Memorial Drive in Houston.

Another shop is scheduled to open in San Antonio's North Star mall early next year, probably February, says Dulane.

The local shop is now mainly a warehouse and headquarters for the branch locations, she added, but merchandise is still sold.

Merchandise ordered comes to the local shop, she said, and is offered for sale here first. After a week or so, merchandise that has not been sold in the area shop is "shipped out" to the branch locations.

Shipping is handled by Dulane and Denise Ricker, manager of the local shop, who spend two to four days a week on the road delivering merchandise to the branches, George says.

In addition to Denise, others working at the local shop are Alyson Teague who helps with the Net Results' advertising and Pat Helden-

fels, the "official bookkeeper."

Branch shops have about six employees each, Dulane said, including the managers.

Last month, she said, managers and their husbands were invited to Rockport for the first Net Results Managers Tennis Tournament. "They had a

super good time, and they loved Rockport!" said Dulane who is a big Rockport booster — as is George.

Dulane calls her business "the American success story — opening a small shop and seeing it grow. It really amazes me that in this day and time you can still do this."

And she sure doesn't have the time anymore to be bored.



DULANE FALK AT NET RESULTS



HEALTHFUL HINTS (Most Often-Asked Questions on Nutrition)

By Jean Glowka

Q. I am on a weight loss diet of 1,000 calories daily. How important is it to take vitamins now, and do you have any other tips on dieting?

A. It is always important to use vitamin-mineral supplements to be sure all the body's nutritional needs are met. This is especially true when you cut down on your food intake.

As for tips, here are a couple: A protein drink made with brewer's yeast or a good protein powder, can be substituted for one or more meals daily. The drink will help keep your energy level high, yet contains few

Healthful Hints

Most Often-Asked Questions On Nutrition

calories. It is especially helpful to substitute a drink of this type for the evening meal since, for most of us, this is the meal that puts on the weight. Also, many people have found that Mary Ann Crenshaw's "Big 4" diet (the use of cider vinegar, B-6, kelp and lecithin as dieting aids) is extremely helpful when used in conjunction with a "1,000 calorie daily" diet—AND afterward to help maintain ideal weight.

Q. What can you tell us about desiccated liver?

A. Desiccated liver is liver that has been dried under vacuum at below body temperature. It is available in powder and tablet form. The powder is not very palatable, but in case you'd want to try it, 2 heaping tablespoons equal one serving or 1/4 pound, of fresh liver. Thirty of the tablets are usually equal to one serving of liver.

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YOUNG LIFE CLEANING UP

Members of Young Life are out cleaning up our beaches this weekend to raise money for a ski trip at the end of the month. The way it works is that each person gets individuals to pledge an hourly wage for their efforts in picking up trash. When the chore is over, they will come

back and collect for the amount of time they put in. Shown above are, from the left, Kathy Smith, Holly Garrison, Andy McMillan, Paul Dominguez, Scott McMillan and Donald Allen. [Pilot Photo by Eddie Bradley]

EPA Extends Comment Period

The environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has extended the public comment period on the Proposed Amendment to the Criteria for Classification of Solid Waste Disposal Facilities and Practices for 30 days.

On September 13, 1979, EPA issued a proposed amendment to the final rules under Sections 1008 (a)(3) and 404 (a) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and Section 405 (b) of the Clean Water Act.

The proposed amendment is to expand the list of maximum contaminant levels used in the ground-water quality standard of the Criteria for Classification of Solid Waste Dis-

posal Facilities and Practices. Comments were originally due November 13, 1979 but may now be made through December 13, 1979.

Written comments

should be addressed to: Office of Solid Waste (WH-562), EPA, Washington, D.C. 20460, Attention Docket Clerk, Docket 4004.2, or contact Mr. Barry Stoll at (202) 755-

9116.

Copies of the September 13, 1979 Proposed Amendment are available from Betty Lucas, Region 6, Solid Waste Branch, (214) 767-2645.

RATES

[Continued from page 1] on the issue, and passed it. They also passed a stall fee charge of five cents per square foot.

There was some discussion as to when the changes could take effect, and it was generally agreed that it couldn't be before about March 1.

In other matters, Pat Farley, a local boat owner, asked the Commissioners to investigate the current lease agreement they have with Surfside Seafood in Fulton. He complained that if he wanted to dock his boat in Fulton, he had to deal only with the fish houses that control the boat slips.

Bobby Landrum was ap-

pointed to talk to the seafood concerns in Fulton about the handling of boat stalls there.

Mr. Landrum reported on Thursday he has indeed talked to Surfside Seafood and they said they have been trying to work out an accommodation with Mr. Farley, but so far, without success.

Bill Christian reported to the Commission on progress in establishing a Maritime Museum Association and expressed interest in that group leasing ground near Fulton as a site for the museum.

Speaking for the Board, Maguglin said they would be interested in this project, but

would have to hold a public hearing before approving a lease of this nature.

Mr. Christian, and some other residents of Key Allegro and Harbor Oaks, brought up their desire to have debris cleared from the channel that runs to Aransas Bay from the entrance to Blevins Harbor.

The Board voted to have the area in question surveyed, and agreed to spend up to \$5,000 for removal of the debris if it were found to be located within their jurisdiction.

Christian said their private organizations would foot the bill for improvements beyond the \$5,000 pledged by the Board.

Dale Campbell and Steve Griffith, who have the Wee Putt lease, asked the Board for opinions on their building a permanent structure on that site to serve as a skating rink. The Commissioners put the matter on the workshop agenda.

In other matters, the Board voted to have prospective District employees take a physical at the District's expense. The physical is to be given by an M.D. of the person's own choice.

The Commissioners also agreed to pay an electrician to hook up the lighting system for the Christmas tree of lights at the Band Shell.

Bills for November, totalling \$3,068.52, were approved for payment. These included \$574.40 for electricity; \$1,425.56 for materials, most of which were used in rebuilding piers in the Rockport Harbor; and \$214.55 for city water.

Total cash on hand, as of November 30, was reported to be \$7,371.02 in the general account; \$10,982.98 in the revenue account; \$625.82 in the escrow fund and \$6,811.62 in the maintenance fund. Certificates of deposit totalled \$183,309.82.

The next regular meeting of the Aransas County Navigation District Commissioners will be at 7:30 p.m., January 8, 1980, at the Navigation District office.

Scriptwriting Winners Are Announced

Kenneth C. Loosemore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Loosemore of Route 1, Box 217, was named the first place winner in the recent Voice of Democracy's 33rd annual Broadcast Scriptwriting Scholarship Program.

Kenneth will receive a scholarship of \$600 and will be eligible to participate in the district competition which is to be held later this

month.

Ten students in the Rockport-Fulton High School participated in the event, which was sponsored by the local Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary. This year's theme was, "My Role in America's Future."

Mollie A. Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervid D. Ward of 224 James Street was the second place winner

and will receive a scholarship of \$225.

William Kyle Dietze, son of Mrs. Marilyn Bland of Fulton, was the third place winner and will get a \$125 scholarship grant.

Other students participating in the program were Howard G. McNutt, Henrietta Harris, Leslie Turner, Tony Aleman, Carolyn Farnsworth, John

Gravell and Susan Weaver.

Mr. James Hunt is the local chairman of the VFW Voice of Democracy contest.

The contestants were required to write a script based on the theme and then make a tape of their own presentations. The judges heard only the taped versions and identified those for whom they voted by a code number.



BROADCAST SCRIPTWRITING CONTESTANTS

Pictured here are six of the RFHS students who participated in the recent Voice of Democracy, Broadcast Scriptwriting Scholarship Program, sponsored by the VFW and VFW Auxiliary. Shown above are, top row, from the left, Carolyn Farnsworth, Susan Weaver and Henrietta

Harris. On the bottom, from the left, are Kyle Dietze-third place winner, Mollie Davis-second place winner and Kenny Loosemore-first place winner.

[Pilot Photo by Eddie Bradley]



PILOT POMPONS

When Jimmie Sue Jones came to the Pilot office a couple of weeks ago and requested some old papers, little did we realize she would have for them. Voila. They are now some really tiny pompons that her fourth grade music class at Live Oak Elementary School has made. Showing them off are "cheerleaders", top row from the left, Monica Boone, Penni Buchanan, Wendy Dupnik and Michelle Clifton. Bottom row, from the left, are Alicia Garcia, April Kresta, Wendy Truett and Theresa

Konvicka. The girls and pompons are all part of the students' Christmas Show, to be presented on Monday, December 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Live Oak Cafeteria. Ms. Jones warns that there will probably be standing room only, so come early. Just as we were feeling pretty good about their use of The Pilot, we were told that they had also been used to make horses' tails! As Charlie Brown would say, "Sigh." [Pilot Photo by Eddie Bradley]

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proved an application by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to cross a county road — Corpus Christi Street — to bury cable.

The application was ap-

proved providing Southwestern Bell complies with State rules and regulations.

Commissioners discussed repair of a hangar and replacement of a windsock at the county airport. County Judge John D. Wendell said the hangar repairs were routine maintenance.

Also up for discussion was the insurance estimate on damage to a car by a county vehicle. Damages were estimated at just over \$300. Commissioners approved payment.

Others present at Wednesday's meeting included commissioners Erie Eller, Ray Longino and Raymond Owens, and County Clerk Ruby Hart.

RYSCO

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use in Cameroon in fishing and shrimp trawling. Speaking to the crowd Wednesday, President Nyassa said he was "very happy to be here today, very grateful for the welcoming ceremony."

He said his company "consulted most of the big ship builders of the world" before deciding to award the contract to RYSCO.

Explaining the name of the boats, he said "Wouri" is the name of a river that empties into the Atlantic Ocean. It was through the Wouri River, he said, that the first explorers—Portuguese—discovered Cameroon.

Nyassa spoke in French and his words were translated.

Notable Notes

Aransas Pass Shriners

The Aransas Pass Shrine Club will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday, December 12, at the Sea Gun Restaurant. Social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. All Nobles and their ladies are invited. Reservations must be made by December 11; call Dave Gruber, 729-6688 in Rockport, or H.H. Taylor at 758-2218 in Aransas Pass.

PEO Meeting

Chapter EO, P.E.O., will meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday, December 11, in the home of Mrs. Weldon (Russell) Cabaniss. Mrs. R.E. (Kitty) Cleveland will present the program.

Social Security Rep.

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Courthouse in Rockport on December 12, at 9:00 a.m. The representative will answer questions and help claimants file applications for regular Social Security benefit payments as well as for Supplemental Security Income benefits.

Mailbox Contest

Key Allegro residents are invited to enter the mailbox decorating contest being sponsored by the Key Allegro Garden Club. Residents have until December 14 to register for the contest; entries will be judged on December 19. Prizes will be awarded in two categories: Whimsical and Traditional. For more information, or to enter, residents must call Mary Louise Smith or Gen Bailey.

Chamber Christmas Plans

The Chamber of Commerce has announced the schedule of the Christmas Tree Forest display they are sponsoring in the Rockport Woman's Club Building, December 18-22. On Tuesday and Wednesday, December 18 and 19, the display will be open 1-5 p.m.; on Thursday and Friday, December 20-21, it will be open 4-9 p.m. and on Saturday, December 22, 1-5 p.m. Those decorating trees can get into the Woman's Club Building after 5 p.m. on Monday, December 17, Santa Claus and his Rocket Sleigh will be there the whole week, bringing joy to the children. The Chamber of Commerce wants especially to thank the members of the Rockport Woman's Club for making their building available for this purpose.

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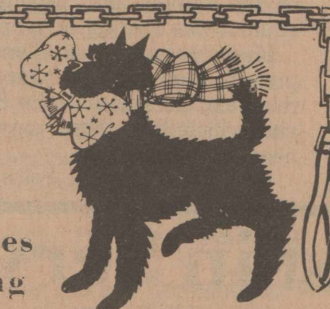
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