

Weather Report

Date	Hi.	Lo.	Prec.	Bar.
Dec. 31	— 70	61	.00	30.01
Jan. 1	— 67	48	.50	30.28
Jan. 2	— 54	50	.03	30.10
Jan. 3	— 53	47	.12	30.16
Jan. 4	— 58	37	.00	30.40
Jan. 5	— 68	38	.00	30.18
Jan. 6	— 68	43	.00	30.16

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Jan. 23 Meeting Set for Drug War Named 'Challenge'

As a part of a continuing campaign against drug traffic in Aransas County, especially among school children, there will be a public meeting of concerned citizens at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23 in the Rockport-Fulton High School auditorium. This meeting will be sponsored by members of the educational committee of the campaign which has been labeled "Challenge." At the initial meeting late in November, interested persons were asked to volunteer for service on campaign committees. Approximately 100 of those attending this meeting, both individuals and couples, responded.

Poundmaster Asks Help

Poundmaster Sonny Lanning submitted the following communication to the Pilot asking for understanding:

"Daily I receive calls regarding dogs running loose without tags, and also where dogs are getting into garbage. I do my best to answer each of these calls, but it is no easy task as there are laws that I too must abide by.

"For example, if you call about a dog in the street with no tag, and I answer that call, I can pick the dog up if it is on the street, but not if it has entered private property, unless the owner is home to give permission to do so.

"I cannot pick up a licensed dog unless it is sick or vicious, as it is illegal to own such dogs. There are other laws also and if you have any questions please call 729-2384 and if I am not at home at the time I will return your call as soon as possible.

"I am also empowered to shoot a dog with a tranquilizer gun to catch it, but I dislike doing so unless it is absolutely necessary, as it may be only slightly sick and shooting it will cause death, and it may be someone's pet who is unaware of the law to license it.

"All dogs must have a City or County license in addition to the tag the veterinarian issues. City residents may obtain licenses at the City Hall Monday through Friday 8 to 5. County residents may obtain theirs at the Courthouse where automobile tags are purchased. See Mrs. Ettoil Eller.

"Please be patient as I am both City and County Poundmaster, and have a great deal of territory to cover and it does take a great deal of time to catch just one dog most times.

"Also dogs are kept 3 days only before being disposed of, so if your pet is missing, call the above number as soon as you discover it gone. Also, if you have an unwanted dog or puppies I will find homes for them."

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These volunteers are being asked to bring one or more interested couples with them to the Jan. 23 meeting.

It is planned to have a general meeting in the auditorium followed by three separate meetings in adjacent classrooms. At one of these meetings a narcotics agent will talk about the seriousness of the narcotics problem in this area. In a second room a motion picture on narcotics will be shown, while narcotics paraphernalia will be displayed and explained in a third classroom. It is planned to have groups spend about 30 minutes in each of the classrooms.

Sheriff Bob Hewes and Chief of Police Jim Craigmile are arranging for the speaker, the motion picture and the narcotics display.

Auto License Notices Are Being Mailed

The Texas Highway Department, Motor Vehicle Division, Austin, is mailing license plate renewal notices to local owners of cars and to other auto owners throughout the state.

The instructions state: "If you wish to register in person, take this three-part form to your county tax collector during February and March.

"The \$1 extra charge does not apply when you present this form in person."

The instructions continue as follows: "If you no longer own this vehicle, destroy this complete form. Do not mail to the Texas Highway Department."

Another section of the instructions states: "If you wish to register by mail:

1. Mail this three-part form to your county tax collector during January and February.
2. Enclose registration fee plus \$1 statutory postage and handling charge for each vehicle. The 1975 plates are not issued until February 1."

Realtors Board Installs New 1975 Officers

The Aransas-San Patricio County Board of Realtors held their installation dinner at the Rockport Racquet and Yacht Club on December 19. Frank Nix of Waco, first vice president of the Texas Association of Realtors for 1975, was the installing officer.

Special guests present were Mrs. Frank Nix, State Representative and Mrs. Leroy Wieting of Portland, Joy Yates, president of the Corpus Christi Board of Realtors, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Albright and his mother of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lovas of San Benito, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Berry of Corpus Christi;

Mr. and Mrs. Mick Ladner, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Steelhammer, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lister, all of Rockport.

Officers installed for 1975 were Jo Barkley of Portland, president; Ronnie Roberts of Rockport, vice president; and Janice Medlin of Portland, secretary-treasurer. Directors installed were Raulie Irwin, Jr., Felicia Gonzales and Ana Wishert of Rockport, Sally Frank of Portland, and Alfred Edge of Corpus Christi.

Cocktails for the evening were provided by Refugio Savings, Surety Title, United Savings and Corpus Christi Title Co.

St. Peter's Annual Meeting

Sunday, January 12 at 7 p.m. the members of St. Peter's Episcopal Church will meet in the Parish Hall for their annual meeting. The 1975 budget will be adopted and three new vestrymen will be elected to fill three year terms. The terms of John P. Mitchell, Jr., J.W. Harden and Mrs. Barbara Armstrong expire and they are not eligible for re-election for at least one year. Reports of the various committees and organizations will also be presented.

All communicants are urged to attend since the Vestry will introduce the name of a prospective new rector for the parish. Regular services will continue to be held by visiting priests until a new rector is in residence. The Rev. Walter Clark, Jr., from the Church of the Holy Spirit in Houston, will conduct the services January 12.



1975 Officers are, left to right: Janice Medlin, secretary-treasurer; Ronnie Roberts, vice-president, Joe Barkley, president, Frank Nix, installing officer.

Mix-up Hurts United Fund

Although few contributions to the 1974-75 Aransas County United Fund have been received the past two weeks, campaign committee members are hopeful that a substantial amount of money sent to the Corpus Christi United Way headquarters by mistake may be recovered for the local drive.

Approximately \$400 in payroll deductions from duPont's Ingleside plant employees who live in Aransas County is involved. Letters to both the Corpus Christi United Way and duPont management have not resulted in having the money rerouted to local United Fund headquarters.

Also, the local fund has failed to receive payroll deduction funds from Ashland Chemical Co. It is believed some administrative mix-up is involved.

If and when this money is received the local United Fund will be close to its \$11,500 goal according to Mayor Walter S. Falk, Jr., campaign chairman.

Also, an additional effort is planned to persuade a number of individuals on the Special Givers list who have not contributed this year to respond, he added.

Chief Reports Accidents

Chief Jim Craigmile of the Rockport City Police Dept. reported that city officers investigated and reported to the Department of Public Safety 136 motor vehicle accidents during 1974. (This figure does not include numerous small fender benders handled by the officers).

Three fatalities also were reported involving motor vehicles inside the Rockport city limits in 1974.

A total of 454 traffic citations were written during the past year in an effort to prevent accidents and make safer drivers. A large number of the accidents involved local drivers.

City officers note that motorists passing through the city are more cautious and obey traffic signs more so than local drivers. This applies to school zones especially.

Local drivers have little excuse for exceeding speed limits or disobeying traffic signs, the chief said.

Citations are being issued for running the new stop signs at Broadway and Liberty streets and those motorists receiving citations there are people who drive through every day. This shows that motorists drive more through habit than observation in their home territory, according to Craigmile.

The police department urges all motorists to obey speed zone and traffic signs in order to make 1975 a safer year and reduce accidents.

Cancer Group To Meet

"Mick" Ladner, president of the Aransas County Unit, American Cancer Society, announced a Board meeting which will be held at noon, Friday, January 10. The meeting, to be at Corky's Restaurant, will be highlighted with the election of a new Vice President and Secretary. Ladner urges all Board members to attend.

Releases On GI Loans

More than 11,700 veterans and servicemen were released from liability for their GI loans last fiscal year, and the Veterans Administration is urging others selling houses bought under the GI Bill to request releases when purchasers assume loans on homes bought with GI loans, A.A. Hunter, VA Regional Director, said.

The VA issued 9,270 releases in fiscal year 1973, and has given 57,300 over the years. The GI loan program was established shortly after World War II.

"There's a good reason for obtaining a release," Mr. Hunter explained, "since without it, the seller could be held financially liable should the purchaser default on mortgage payments."

It was noted that as last fiscal year ended (June), some 8.5 million veterans and servicemen had received home loans valued at \$105.2 billion since the inception of the program. More than half, or 4.5 million loans, have been repaid.

VA grants releases provided the veteran's loan is current, the prospective purchaser agrees to assume the veteran's liabilities and the purchaser is a good credit risk with sufficient income to meet assumed mortgage payments.

Mr. Hunter pointed out, however, that a release does not automatically restore GI loan eligibility the veteran used to purchase the home being sold. Under the law, veterans may qualify for restoration if VA has been relieved of liability and if the property was disposed of for what is described as "compelling reasons."

As soon as a purchaser agrees to assume the loan on a home, the veteran should apply for a release from the VA office which guaranteed the loan, Mr. Hunter advised.

Need Addresses Of All Aliens

Immigration officials are well pleased with the response of aliens in this area to address report requirements.

Joe F. Staley of the Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that although the program has been underway only ten days, the number reporting thus far is well ahead of the number reporting during the same period last year.

Aliens have until the end of January to submit their address reports to the Government. Forms for this purpose may be obtained at any Post Office or any office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

All aliens, with few exceptions, are required to report. Those excused from this requirement include diplomats and persons accredited to certain international organizations.

Aliens who are minors must also report, but the parent or legal guardian should submit the report for an alien child under fourteen years of age.

Palm Harbor Meeting Jan. 11

Annual meeting of the Palm Harbor Property Owners Association is scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11.

Directors will be elected and reports of activities during 1974 will be made by officers. Also, suggestions for the association's 1975 program will be solicited from the members.

County to Acquire Land West Of Courthouse for Expansion

On December 31 there was a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court with the following members present: John D. Wendell, County Judge; Eric Eller, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Wanda Sparks, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Raymond Owens, Commissioner No. 3; Charles Hale, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; and Ruby Hart, County Clerk.

Came on for discussion the property west and in back of the Courthouse. Judge John D. Wendell stated offers to purchase have been made previously, but no return communication had been received. A resolution was presented and accepted unanimously.

WHEREAS, it has become apparent that the administrative facilities of Aransas County are rapidly becoming inadequate to house the presently required agencies and departments of the county government; and

WHEREAS, in order to assure the availability of the necessary land to properly house the expanding needs of the county government for the foreseeable future, the Commissioners Court of Aransas County deems it necessary, wise and expedient that additional real estate near and adjacent to the present facilities be acquired; and

Be it therefore, RESOLVED that the County of Aransas acquire by purchase or condemnation all that certain property described as follows, to wit:

North 1/2 of Lot 4, all of Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12, Block 18, in the Smith and Wood Division in the City of Rockport, in Aransas County, Texas, according to the plat of said Division of Record in the office of the County Clerk of Aransas County, Texas.

Be it further RESOLVED that in the event that such property cannot be purchased from the present fee owner at the appraised value, then in such event, the County Attorney is directed to file suit in condemnation and diligently prosecute said suit to conclusion as expeditiously as the law and equity permit.

Also discussed was the matter of Lillie Richardson's taxes. The County Judge and the Commissioners informed the Tax Office that it did not conform with prior order made by Commissioners Court denying request that values be changed on certain property owned by Lillie Richardson. After due discussion, the Tax Assessor-Collector was asked for explanation for her actions.

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Valentine Queen Contest

LULAC Youth Council #207 of Rockport will be sponsoring a penny-a-vote Valentine Queen Contest.

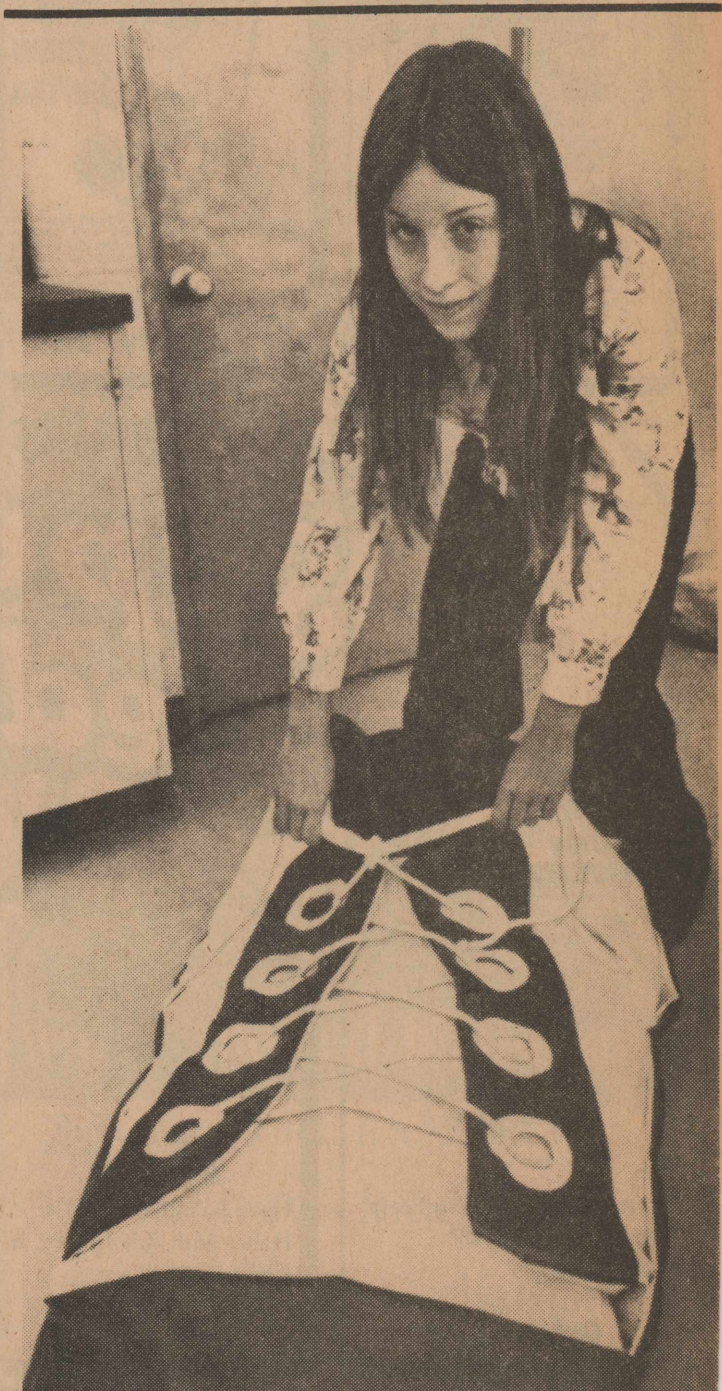
Any and all interested girls wishing to run may contact Maggie Torres, 729-7559; Felipe Salazar, 729-6603; or Selina Solis.

The age limit will be from 14 to 18 years of age.

The deadline for all entries will be Jan. 17 and the last day for voting will be Feb. 13 at 12:00 noon.

The winning girl will be crowned at a Valentine dance to be announced at a later date.

Mrs. Martha Armintrout is presently recovering from surgery at Spohn Hospital, room 281.



POP ART her bag, 14-year old Kathy Grimes of Mount Clemens, Mich., designed and made this enormous tennis shoe from sponge rubber and vinyl. Its use? A lounging cushion, of course!

Best Year In Its History Reported By First National

The most successful year in the 84-year history of First National Bank was reported for 1974 this week by James H. Sorenson, Jr., president.

In a letter to shareholders Sorenson said total deposits have increased from 4 1/2 million dollars in 1964 to 16 million dollars ten years later at the end of 1974. There also has been a substantial increase in the number of individual depos-

itors this year, he said. This includes both demand, or checking account depositors, and savings account depositors.

During the past year deposits increased to \$16,039,852 from a total of \$13,186,638 at the end of 1973.

First National's total assets have increased from 5 million dollars to 17 million dollars in the past ten years, Sorenson said. During 1974 the bank's assets grew from \$14,743,548 to \$17,841,727.

Highlight of the past year was First National's move to its

new banking home at Number One Broadway Plaza which incorporates the newest and most modern banking facilities available.

Especially popular with customers has been the four-lane motor banking facilities. Also, longer hours available at the drive-in windows have been popular. Service is available at these windows from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adequate parking facilities also are available at the new location.

Introduction of a Special Services Department to aid customers and others with their financial and business problems is attracting considerable attention and appreciation, according to Sorenson.

Liberalized rules on payment of interest on savings accounts also have proved popular, he added.

Annual meeting of shareholders was scheduled for Thursday morning to be followed by a meeting of First National Bank's board of directors.

SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT ROCKPORT

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Courthouse in Rockport on Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 9:00 a.m.

You may obtain information about your rights and duties under the Social Security Act. Eligible persons can secure assistance in applying for old-age, survivors, or disability insurance payments, and for Medicare benefits, from the representative at that time.

C.C. Tourist Bureau Elects

Dick Swantner was re-elected president and T. Frank Smith vice-president of the Corpus Christi Area Convention and Tourist Bureau by the Bureau's board of directors at the first meeting of 1975 on Monday. Josephine Sparks was elected secretary-treasurer.

President Swantner and executive vice-president Bob Conwell discussed the current status of this region's convention and tourist program, and made some observations about the future for the new directors. Both felt a local educational program must be undertaken to explain the importance of the convention business to the community. New directors are Mrs. Jane Flato, Tom Goad, Dr. D. Whitney Halladay, Mrs. Jimmie King, Sam J. Susser, Jr., Charles Terrell and Ivan Wilson.

In other action, the board of directors unanimously passed a resolution supporting a plan by J.E. Palmer and Clarence Cockrill of Dallas in their efforts to build a \$2.5 million full-service marina on Packery Channel.

Morning TOPS

At the weigh-in on December 24 King of the Week was Chuck Smith with a 3 lb. loss and runner-up was Barbara Maley with a 1 1/2 lb. loss. Club total loss for the week was 15 1/4 lbs.

At the last meeting of the old year on December 31, Queen of the Week was Shirley Rice with a 4 1/4 lb. loss, runner-up was Mikki Deason with a 3 lb. loss and club loss for the week was 11 lb.

Queen of the Month was Mikki Deason with a 10 1/4 lb. loss, runner-up was Verna Smith with a 5 lb. loss. Total loss for the month was 27 1/4 lbs.

The winners of the recent inter-club weight losing contest were as follows: TOPS winner Mikki Deason, KOPS winner Eva Whipple.

Meetings are held every Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the Methodist Youth building, Rockport. Further information may be obtained from secretary Betty McMeredit, 729-6213.

BRADFORD, ENGLAND-- When a police patrol car was about to catch up with him, John Mills, 29, grabbed his girlfriend's perfume and took a swig to try to conceal the odor of alcohol on his breath. A blood test revealed the alcohol-based perfume boosted the alcohol content in Mr. Mill's blood.

Woman's Club Tourist Party

The Woman's Club of Aransas County tourist party of 14 tables of bridge and 6 tables of canasta was held Jan. 6th.

Decorations were green candles, boat filled with hand-made flowers, yellow mums and poppies.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ellen Davison, Mrs. W. Frankie, Mrs. C. Hayes, Mrs. Wm. McMell, Mrs. S. Peak, Mrs. W. Wood.

At the service was Mrs. J.D. Simms of Oklahoma City.

First prize in bridge went to Mrs. Pat Murphy from Canadian, Texas; second prize to Mrs. C.E. Ohrling from Rockport.

First prize in canasta went to Mrs. T. H. Clampt from Rockport. Second prize went to Mrs. T.E. Haas from Denver, Colorado.

Final prize went to Mrs. C. Gawson from South Haven, Minn.

Next tourist party will be Jan. 13 and there will be a business meeting Jan. 14th at 10 a.m.

CARD OF THANKS

This is to thank all of my friends who sent cards, flowers and gifts to me while spending 21 days in Memorial Hospital. May God bless you all.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bardwell p43

1200 Spanish-American War Veterans

The hearty image of the Spanish-American War soldier charging up San Juan hill behind Teddy Roosevelt is perpetuated today among many of the 1,200 surviving veterans of America's shortest war.

Though the official war against Spain lasted only four months - from April 21, 1898, to August 12 of that year - the conflict period extended into 1902, and more than 392,000 Americans participated.

As of October 31, 1974, a total of 1,241 Spanish-American War veterans were on Veterans Administration compensation and pension rolls. They range in ages from 87 to 104. The average age is 95 with 36 veterans 100 years or older.

Texas has 32 living Spanish-American war veterans and each state has at least one of these senior veterans and 80 live in foreign countries. Alaska, Vermont and Delaware have only one each, but 45 live in the Republic of the Philippines.

States with the largest number of Spanish-American War veterans are California with 195; Florida, 91; Pennsylvania, 73; New York, 69; and Ohio, 53.

VA figures also show pensions being paid to 26,732 widows of Spanish-American War veterans. However, the younger women lack seniority among dependents receiving VA assistance. Widows of Civil War veterans on pension rolls total 225 and there are 75 wives of deceased veterans of the Indian Wars.



Miss Debbie Gum and Michael G. Meek were married Friday evening, December 27th, in the First Presbyterian Church at Rockport with the Rev. John Bradshaw officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Gum of Aransas Pass. The groom is the son of Major and Mrs. Donald C. Meek of Rockport.

Mrs. Dona Acklin of Rockport sang "Speak Softly, Love," "Our Life has Just Begun," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The church was decorated with the traditional Christmas theme of pine boughs and candles in the windows and candelabra with candles, greenery and red ribbon on each side of the altar. Red ribbon decorated the front pews.

The bride wore a gown of ivory crepe maracine in a sleeveless empire line featuring a scoop neckline, with a full length coat of re-embroidered lace and long sleeves with ruffles. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Mrs. Gary Gum of Oklahoma City was matron of honor and

Miss Debby Haynes of Raymondville was bridesmaid. They wore red empire gowns with short jackets. They carried bouquets of peppermint carnations.

Donald C. Meek, Jr. of Corpus Christi was his brother's best man. The groomsmen were Bobby Jackson of Rockport. Ushers were Ernie Carey and Tommy Power of Corpus Christi.

A reception followed in the Fellowship hall of the church. The Christmas theme was carried out with the bride's table of white, three-tiered white wedding cake, decorated with red roses and holly. The groom's table was decorated in green with gold punch bowl and candelabra with red candles.

Mother of the bride wore a long apricot ensemble and the mother of the groom wore a long gown of burnt orange and brown satin. Each mother carried a single long stemmed rose.

For traveling, the bride chose a short blue ensemble with bag and shoes to match. After a wedding trip to Mexico City, the couple will live in

Kingsville where the groom attends Texas A&I University.

The bride graduated from Aransas Pass High School and Texas A&I University in Corpus Christi. The groom graduated from Rockport-Fulton High School. The bride is a member of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority and the groom is a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN TO MEET

The Republican Women of Aransas County will meet Thursday, January 16 at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Samuel E. Crosby, 8 Edge-water Drive.

Plans for a dessert bridge on Thursday, February 20 at the Woman's Club of Aransas County will be reported. The Committee for this project is Mrs. Henry J. Martyn, general chairman, and Mrs. Harold L. Wright, co-chairman.

A special invitation to attend this meeting is extended to winter visitors who are members of G.O.P. women's clubs in their home communities.



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Church Directory

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Mimosa at Church Street
Dan Proffitt, Minister
Sunday: Bible School, 9:30 a.m. Classes from pre-school through adult. Worship and the Lord's Supper, 10:30 a.m. Evening Service, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday: Ladies Bible Class, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Classes for all ages, 7:30 p.m.
Men's meeting (business) the second Sunday of the month, 7:30 p.m.

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Sunday: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 9 a.m., Family Church School; 10:30 a.m., Family Worship.

MISION BAPTISTA BETHEL
Rev. Roberto Morales, Pastor
Sunday, School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Training Union, 7:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 8:00 p.m.; Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Tom McClung, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning worship services 9:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.; Methodist Men's Breakfast, first Monday, 7:00 a.m.; Youth Group, Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; United Methodist Women, call church office for information, 729-6303.

ROCKPORT CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. Elsie Mae Huff
Sunday School, 9:45; Morning Worship 11:00; Youth Fellowship, 6:00; Night Service, 7:15; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting and Women's Missionary Society, 7:30; Friday, Bible Class, 7:45 p.m.

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

BAYVIEW CHURCH OF CHRIST
932 S. Church Street
Sunday morning services at 10:30 a.m. and Sunday evening services at 6:00 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Paul Bohot, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service 8:45 a.m.; Communion 1st and 3rd Sunday of month.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
Msgr. Harold F. Palmer, Pastor
Lord's Day Masses (and Holy days that are holidays): Saturday, 6:00 p.m.; Sunday, 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Holy days that are not holidays, 8:30 a.m., 6:00 and 7:00 p.m.
Weekday masses: 5:30 p.m. except Saturday. Saturdays, 8:15 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Confession: Saturdays, 5:00 to 5:45 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FULTON
Boyce Laqua, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Training Union, 6 p.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Mid-week Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

UNION PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
1 Block East of Security Real Estate
A.C. Vega, Pastor
Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, 8 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HOLIDAY BEACH
J. Harold Lindenmayer, Pastor
Worship Service 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Temporary meeting place the old Water Office Bldg. on St. Charles Loop.

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

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. C.J. Molmen, Pastor
S. Doughty Off Market
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Training Union, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE
Highway 35 South
Rev. L.D. Crawford, Pastor
Bible School, 10 a.m., Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. John Robert Bradshaw
Live Oak at Laurel
Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Discovery Learning; 11 a.m. Morning Worship.
Second Monday: 7:30 p.m. Women's Circle.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice.
Second Thursday: 9:30 a.m. Women's Circle; 3:30 p.m. Women's Circle.

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Aransas County Riding Association

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Fatty Acid Content Lowers Germination

Cotton farmers saving seed from their 1974 crop should be sure it is high in germination and low in free fatty acid.

"Most farmers check germination closely, but may not be aware of the importance of the free fatty acid content," says Dr. Robert Metzger, cotton specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Free fatty acid is a by-product of seed deterioration. Its content should not be more than one per cent. Seed exposed to long periods of wet weather prior to harvesting or subjected to poor storage after harvesting will generally have a higher acid content, indicating considerable seed deterioration," notes Metzger.

The acid content of cotton seed is especially important this year since much of the 1974 cotton crop suffered from wet weather this fall, explains Metzger. Cottonseed delinting plants commonly use the one per cent level of free fatty acid as the breaking point in saving or rejecting seed for planting purposes.

"Seed with a high acid content often shows a high germination test, initially, but the seed will deteriorate rapidly in storage and germination will drop," says the cotton specialist. "Of course, a low acid content does to insure top quality seed. Immature seed may be low in free fatty acid content."

Metzger advises producers against saving cottonseed for planting that has two per cent or more free fatty acid. Seed delinting companies can assist producers in obtaining an acid test on their planting seed. Numerous laboratories in the state also are equipped to check the acid content of cottonseed.

Caution Urged On Antifreeze

Due to short supplies and high prices of antifreeze, many people are trying to stretch the amount they have on hand or in their vehicles, says San Patricio County Extension Agent Dan Pawlik.

Using the same antifreeze in your car or truck year after year is fine, providing you check for signs of radiator rust. Ethylene glycol antifreeze (the permanent type) never breaks down, but the rust inhibitor in the solution does, explains Pawlik.

There is no easy way to determine if the rust inhibitor in the antifreeze has lost its effectiveness. A good precautionary measure is to add a can of rust inhibitor each year. Even then, the cooling system should be inspected periodically for rust and other deposits.

If rust and foreign materials are found, use a solution to clean and flush the system. Unfortunately, that may call for a new antifreeze solution.

Pawlik says some car owners drain a gallon of the old solution and add an equal amount of new antifreeze to strengthen the rust-inhibiting effectiveness of the solution in the radiator.

Always buy the permanent type ethylene glycol antifreeze; the alcohol type evaporates at high operating temperatures because of its low boiling point.

Aliens' Address Reports Are Due

Immigration officials are well pleased with the response of aliens in this area to address report requirements.

Joe F. Staley of the Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that although the program has been underway only ten days, the number reporting thus far is well ahead of the number reporting during the same period last year.

Aliens have until the end of January to submit their address reports to the Government. Forms for this purpose may be obtained at any Post Office or any office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

All aliens, with few exceptions, are required to report. Those excused from this requirement include diplomats and persons accredited to certain international organizations.

Aliens who are minors must also report, but the parent or legal guardian should submit the report for an alien child under fourteen years of age.

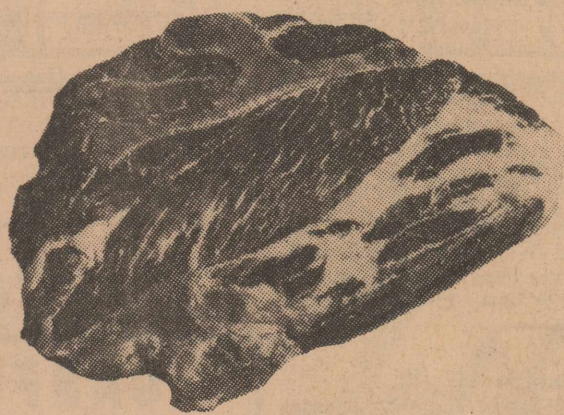


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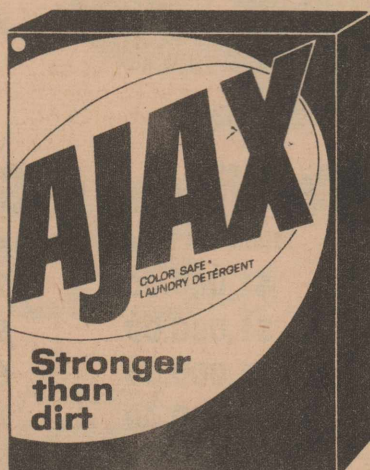
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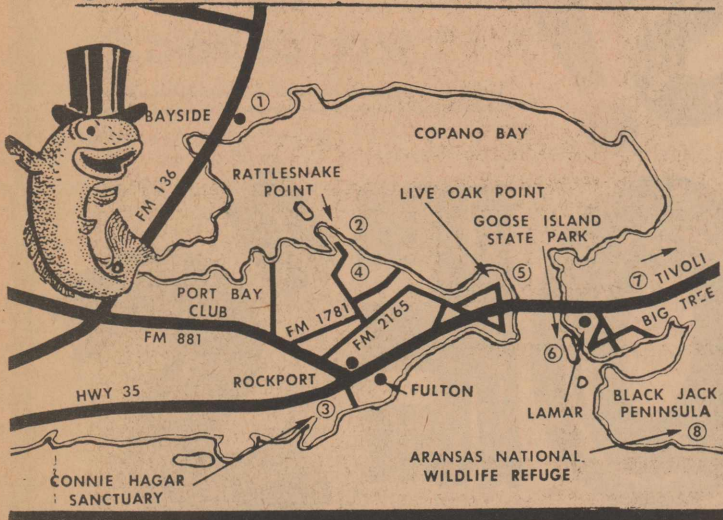
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George Miller, of Miller Sandblasting Co., has donated his work crew, time and hard labor putting up and taking down the decorations. We are indebted to George. The rest is up to us....paying for the decorations by January 15 is our problem.

In an earnest endeavor to reach all of our Rockport citizens who might be willing to lend their support, we are asking for your contributions by return mail to: Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1055 to help us meet our deadline. Rockport would certainly be barren next December without the brightly colored trees and Santas looking over our streets.

Your response to this request will eliminate extensive canvassing by our Chamber members who are trying to raise this money. Please - won't you help?

Best Sellers At Library

Current best sellers available at the Aransas County Public Library include:

FICTION
LADY, Thomas Tryon.
TINKER, TAILOR, SOLDIER, SPY, John LeCarre.
THE DOGS OF WAR, Frederick Forsyth.
JAWS, Peter Benchley.
SOMETHING HAPPENED, Joseph Heller.
CENTENNIAL, James A. Michener.
THE EBONY TOWER, John Fowles.
HARLEQUIN, Morris West.

GENERAL
ALL THE PRESIDENT'S MEN, Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward.
TALES OF POWER, Carlos Castaneda.

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ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL, James Herriot.
STRICTLY SPEAKING, Edwin Newman.

THE PALACE GUARD, Ran Rather and Gary Paul Gates.
THE WOMAN HE LOVED, Ralph G. Martin.

THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE, Charles Berlitz.

A BRIDGE TOO FAR, Cornelius Ryan.

HELTER SKELTER, Vincent Bugliosi with Curt Gentry.

The Kinsey Report



Set A.A.R.P. Objectives

Ed Gerchak, president of Rockport Chapter #1536 of American Association of Retired Persons for 1975, led a discussion Dec. 31 at a meeting of the incoming and retiring officers in which four basic objectives were set for 1975:

1. To continue to serve the community of Rockport both as individuals and as an organization.
2. To see that the Concern Center continues its place in the life of Rockport.

3. To continue to work with the Rockport Tourist Association and to take advantage of their offer to use the Community Recreation Building at the Airport.

4. To use every method feasible to secure the \$3,000 exemption on homestead taxes from the City of Rockport and the Aransas County Independent School District for those over 65 years of age.

The following officers took over the reins for the year 1975: president, Ed Gerchak; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Gertie Lee King of Aransas Pass; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Cleo Townsend; 3rd vice-president, Neal Gage; secretary, Mrs. Mildred LeMaire; treasurer, Mrs. Agnes Reasor.

The following committee chairmen were appointed and agreed to serve: Neva Sorenson, membership chairman; W. C. Underwood, legislative chairman; John L. Leslie, publicity chairman; Dorothy Kaptor, program chairman; Zollie Glass, community service and insurance; Marcella Hoffman, Concern Center; and Della Scott, telephone chairman.

Mrs. Kathleen Du Charme is chairman of the calendar which is published in both local papers. Call her at 729-5642 or the Concern Center, 729-7722, for listings and correction of listings.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mc Nickle are the official greeters.

The following members were present at this meeting: W.C. Underwood, Irving McMahon, Dorothy Kaptor, Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Hoffman, Mrs. Gertie King, Mr. & Mrs. Hiram Willets, Neal Gage, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hoover, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Hodgins, Mrs. Mildred LeMaire, Mrs. Cleo Townsend, Mr. & Mrs. John L. Leslie, Zollie Glass, Mrs. Della Scott, Mrs. Catherine Snapp and Ed Gerchak.

A committee consisting of Mr. & Mrs. Hiram Willets, Mrs. Agnes Reasor and Irving McMahon made an audit of the accounts of the organization before same were turned over to Mrs. Reasor, the new treasurer.

Optimism was rampant among the new officers who promised to continue the progress this organization had made since its organization a year and a half ago. It now numbers approximately 400 members. New members are invited to attend the next meeting - also visitors - on Wednesday, Jan. 8 at 9:30 a.m. at the V.F.W. Hall. A program on income tax has been prepared.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 8
Explorer Post #49 - 7:30 p.m. V.F.W. Hall.
G.I. Forum - 7:30 p.m. Forum Bldg.
LULAC - 7:30 p.m. Catholic Hall.
Cub Scout Pack #3 - Scout Hut after school.
Key Allegro Community Supper - 6:30 p.m. Community Bldg. for Island Resident & guess.
Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #3500 - 7:30 p.m. Eagles Lodge, Hwy 35 N.

Thursday, January 9
Rockport Home & Garden Club - 9:30 a.m. Call Mrs. McArdle for place 729-7093.
Allegro Club - 11 a.m. Islander Club Key Allegro.
A.C. Democratic Women, Dist. Court House - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, January 10
Fraternal Order of Eagles game night - 7:30 p.m. Eagles Lodge Hwy 35 N.

Saturday, January 11
Pee Wee Bowling - 1 p.m. Aransas Pass Bowling Center, call 729-7204, 729-0845 or 729-2508.

Sunday, January 12
Leather & Lapidary classes every Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m., Boy Scout Hut, taught by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Tillison.

Monday, January 13
Weight Watchers - 7 p.m. Catholic Hall.
Troop #280 - 7:30 p.m. Girl Scout Little House.
Troop #281 - 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Hut.
Cub Scout Den #2 - 4 p.m. Scout Hut.
Commissioners Court - 9 a.m. Court House.
Ind. School Dist. Board Meeting - 7:30 p.m. School Administration Bldg.
City Council - 7:30 p.m. City Hall.
Masonic Lodge 323 - 7:30 p.m. Hwy 35 N.
Fraternal Order of Eagles Ladies Auxiliary - 7:30 p.m. Eagle Lodge, Hwy 35 N.
Aransas County Area Council on Aging 2:30 p.m. Memorial Room of First Presbyterian Church.

Tuesday, January 14
Evening TOPS - 6 p.m. Weigh In, 7 p.m. Business, Wagley Office Bldg.
Morning TOPS - 9:30 a.m. Methodist Youth Center - call

Betty McMeredit 729-6213.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bishop Elliott Conference Center, 8 p.m. For information call 729-6822.

Duplicate Bridge Club - 1 p.m. Islander Club, call 729-5371 if you would like to play.
Boy Scout Troop No. 49 - 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Hut.
Over age 55 Bowling League, Aransas County Bowling Center - 1 p.m.
Fulton Firemen & Ladies Auxiliary game night 7:30 p.m. Paws & Taws Bldg. Fulton Beach Road.
Woman's Club of Aransas County - 10 a.m. Woman's Club Bldg.
PEOEO Chapter at 1 p.m. Call 729-5282 for place.

Wednesday, January 15
Explorer Post #49-7:30 p.m. V.F.W. Hall.
G.I. Forum, 7:30 p.m., Forum Bldg.
Rotary, noon, Ramda Inn.
Cub Scout Den 3-Scout Hut after school.
American Association of Retired Persons, Airport Recreational Center.

NOTE: Community calendar is compiled by the American

Association of Retired Persons, sponsors of Concern Center. Please call 729-7722 to list coming events or change in scheduling.

Emergency Corps Elects

On Jan. 2 the Aransas County Emergency Corps held their annual meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the year of 1975.

Roll call showed 20 men present from Rockport Fire Dept., 12 men present from Fulton Vol. Fire Dept., 9 men present from Holiday Beach Vol. Fire Dept. and 6 men present from Lamar Vol. Fire Dept.

Officers for 1975 are president, Tom Brown, Lamar Vol. Fire Dept.; vice president, Gilbert Hill, Sr., Rockport Fire Dept.; secretary, E.J. Pflaum of Holiday Beach Vol. Fire Dept.; treasurer, J.C. Gurley of Rockport Fire Dept.

The officers of 1974 wish to express their appreciation for the opportunity to work with the fire departments and emergency corps for the year.

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Bantam League

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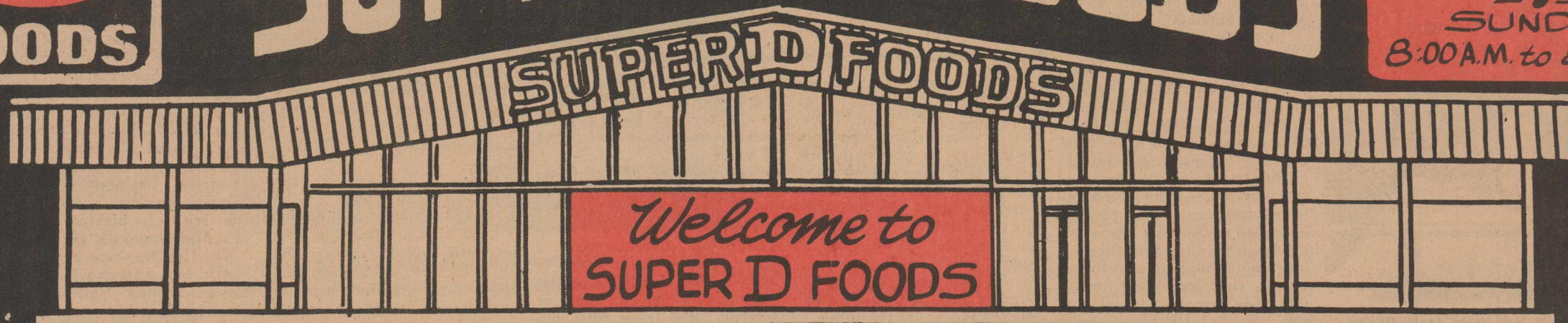


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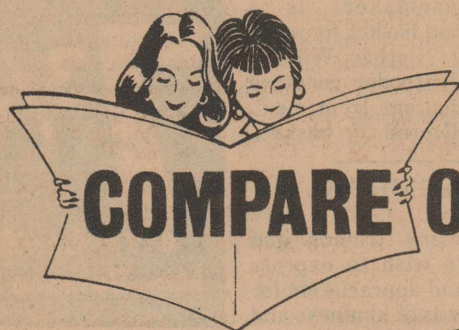


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LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Sir:

In furtherance of the thoughts expressed by Carl Wood in last week's "Pilot," I would say that I heartily agree with his thinking.

First of all it hardly seems right to me for elected authorities to use "Revenue Sharing funds" to finance a method of raising taxes when the idea behind the use of the funds was to reduce taxes on individuals. I might remind the city aldermen that this money had already been taxed once. This plainly indicates to me that our city aldermen have been in office so long they think they own these offices. They completely forget that they are the servants of the people. Perhaps they should be reminded of the Lincolnism - "You can't fool all of the people all of the time."

Of course, the proposition to build a baseball diamond is a "one shot" deal, while any reduction in the tax bite on our older citizens would go on and on. Surely we needn't remind our city aldermen that these same older citizens have been supporting schools all of their tax lives and will undoubtedly continue to do so.

Another thing - Why is Rockport the only town in the vicinity that does not grant this tax break to its older citizens? It shouldn't be so hard to find \$6,500, the estimated cost of this program. As a matter of fact, the aldermen had better start looking for that much money - they might have to sooner than they think.

To disallow the referendum because of a lack of about 17 voters is a legal ploy. I can almost guarantee there will be enough voters next time. I'll drive some of them to the polls myself. There is certainly little incentive to vote in an election where no choice is allowed. You can't vote "against" you can only vote "for." Next time we might pick a "write-in" candidate just to make it a contest.

Yours very truly,
J.F. Benjamin, M.D.

PEO

Chapter E.O. P.E.O. will meet at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Eastridge on January 14th at 1 p.m. Mrs. C.P. Towne will be co-hostess.

Program "A Stitch in Time" will be presented by Mrs. Dorothea Montgomery. All affiliates in his area are invited to attend. Anyone wishing transportation please call 729-6802.



NEW ACCOUNTS Department at Live Oak State Bank is managed by Mrs. Tommie McManus (seated), shown conferring with Mrs. Virginia Haley, secretary to George S. Cone, Jr., president of the bank.

Mrs. McManus is the wife of Electrician's Mate Tony McManus who has been with the U.S. Coast Guard for two years and soon will headquarter at Port Aransas. They a four-year-old son. Mrs. McManus formerly worked for the First State Bank of La Marque, near Galveston, and was employed by Frost National Bank at San Antonio for two years.

Mrs. Haley is married to Wayne Haley, a supervisor at Reynolds Metals Company and they have two daughters and one son. Mrs. Haley graduated from Selenia Commercial College at Lumberton, N.C., and received diplomas as an executive secretary and medical secretary. Her business experience includes in the accounting department of Cone Mills, Greensboro, N.C., and serving as secretary to the resident auditor in the Virgin Islands.

LOCAL REALTOR IS HONORED

Felicia Gonzales, local realtor and owner of Texas-West Realty, was installed as a member of the Board of Directors of the Aransas-San Patricio Board of Realtors for a two year term at the annual banquet held at the Racquet and Yacht Club. She is also president of Investors Corporation.

Announcement

The Rockport Home and Garden Club and the "Plant a Tree" division of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a tree dedication on Arbor Day, January 17, 1975. The public will be invited. Details will be in Rockport Pilot January 16, 1975.

Anthony Del Rocco is a resident in the Aransas Pass Nursing and Convalescent Home.

OUTDOORS

'n things

by
L. D. NUCKLES



A good many of us will spend our vacations this year on a lake and, with the price of gas what it is and inflation eating our lunch for us, a lot of people will be restricting their travel to Texas. If your luck is anything like mine, the fish will quit biting the day before you get there and will stay on a hunger strike until after you leave. This need not be a complete disaster though, the carp are almost always biting. I know that many of you will turn up your nose in disgust at the mere mention of carp, but, believe me, they're fun to catch and can be fine eating if they're treated right.

There is no better line stretcher or pole bender in the lake than the lowly carp. If you have children who want to fish with you but are really too young to enjoy the rigors of black bass fishing, carp may be the answer. Watching an eight-year-old fight four-to-six pound carp can be an experience that you'll long remember.

A few things are basic to carp fishing. First - about a number four hook. Although it must be small, it should be strong. Don't skimp on the hook, get a good strong one and be sure it's sharp, and don't use a treble hook. If the treble is small enough - it's not strong enough. Use at least 15-pound test line. 20-pound is better, because these carp are no featherweights - they pull. The type of rod and reel doesn't matter, use a fly rod, a spinning outfit, or stick to the conventional casting reel. A plain pole and line can be used but the line should be much stronger.

I think the first rule of carp fishing is - don't hold the rod while waiting for a bite. The first indication of a carp bite is the tiny little tremor of the rod tip. It can be so faint that, if you're holding the rod, you can't be sure that you didn't cause it. Most carp fishermen cut a forked stick which they stick in the ground and balance their rod on it. The best thing is a rod holder with a spike on it such as the surf fishermen use. Don't go off and leave the rod though. When the carp does decide to take the bait and move out he'll just take the rod and reel right along with him.

If it is possible, bait the place you want to fish at least two-

ty-four hours in advance. Just scatter cotton-seed cake, range cubes, dry dog food, or well soaked grain in two to four feet of water.

Now, the bait for your hook. Every fisherman has his own special recipe. A good basic one is a cup of flour, a cup of cornmeal, and a tablespoon of sugar. Add enough water to make a tough dough, then roll it into balls the size of a nickel or smaller. Drop these balls into boiling water (be sure it's really boiling) and cook them until they float - about two minutes. Take them out and roll them in cornmeal so they won't be sticky and let them cool. After they're cool put them in an airtight container so they won't dry out. Most fishermen add some sort of flavoring to the dough before they cook it. The things you can add are almost endless, and they all work. Try a tablespoon of vanilla extract, a few drops of anise oil, some grated cheese, chopped canned spinach, honey, molasses, oatmeal, grated onion, garlic powder, ground up minnows, cottonseed oil, cottonseed meal, and I've known some fishermen who used refried beans. You'll want to experiment until you get the flavor that works best for you, but be sure that the bait is tough and rubbery so it'll stay on the hook.

When the carp bites, don't hurry your strike. Let him mouth the bait for a while and don't let him feel any drag until he takes the bait and moves off with it. Then set the hook and brace your feet - you'll be tied on to a heavyweight brawler of the first order.

Properly bled and filleted, the carp makes fine table fare. He should be skinned and the spots of dark oily flesh should be removed. Because he does have a lot of bones, many people pressure cook him to soften these bones. He can be canned so that he is much like tuna, or another method makes him taste like salmon. With the price of groceries what they are - it might be a good idea for a lot of us to learn how to cook some of the less desirable fish so that our family likes them.

In any event - don't turn up your nose at carp fishing. When the other fish refuse to cooperate he can be a lot of fun.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all of my friends and neighbors for their prayers and kindness and for the flowers, cards, visits and telephone calls during my recent illness and stays in the hospital.
Walter Dickey p43

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our gratitude to our many friends for their kindness extended to us during the loss of our loved one. The food, visits, prayers and flowers were truly appreciated. Our thanks also go to the Rev. Bill Benner, Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Corpus Christi for the lovely service.
The Family of Matt Scott p43

Certify Early To Get Best Service on Bill

Certify early to get the best service on GI Bill checks is the advice offered to the veterans not now enrolled in college but who intend to attend during the 1975 spring term by A.A. Hunter, Veterans Administration Regional Office Director.

Hunter said the Veterans Administration can have the veteran's first GI Bill check waiting for him at his school at the start of the spring term if he completes his certification early.

Veterans can contact the campus VA "Vet Rep" or the VA Regional Office in Houston.

Most of the veterans who attended college during the 1974 fall term are already certified to receive their benefits as they continue into the spring term.

VA's main concern is the veteran starting college under the GI Bill for the first time this spring or those who attended previously and are starting again in January. They must be certified for school benefits if they want an advance GI Bill check when school starts next semester.

Christmas In Austin

Judge and Mrs. Roy Hinton spent Christmas in Austin with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herring and son, Gregory.

Joining them to make a four generation Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. John D. Waters and little new daughter, Amy Denise born December 2, 1974 in Austin.

Also down from Marshall were the Hinton's granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baugh and sons Jason and Jackson. Little Amy Waters is the first "girl" born in twenty-two years in the Hinton family.

Homemakers Busy at Xmas

Pat and Ronnie Barker hosted the Young Homemakers of Texas Christmas party in their home December 17. The affair was a formal one beginning with a covered dish dinner which everyone enjoyed. The Barkers' home was lovely, decorated with assorted Christmas themes. The rest of the evening was filled with table games and conversation.

Other projects for the month included participation in the Chamber of Commerce "Plant a Tree" project. Treasurer Mary Lou Tiner presented Loyce Landrum, Chamber of Commerce secretary, a check for one tree to be planted for the beautification of our city.

Toys for Tots was an enthusiastic cause headed by Janet Lewis, Johnny Callum and Frances Iles. After toys were gathered in two collection boxes in the city and at the county jail, members met at the sheriff's office and cleaned and mended toys to be delivered by Sheriff Hewes.

An annual endeavor by the Young Homemakers is a Christmas food basket for some local family. Carole Winkler and Linda Schroeder collected food and donations from members and delivered the basket.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and relatives, we wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the many deeds of kindness and love shown us during the time of John's illness and time of death, for the prayers, cards, phone calls, food and beautiful floral arrangements. They will never be forgotten.
Mrs. Emma McLeister
Mrs. S.L. McMillian p43

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From The Pilot Files — 10 Years Ago

COMMISSIONERS AWARD CONTRACTS

Aransas County Commissioners Court had a busy first-of-the-year session.

Reports of fees collected were made by G.D. Johnson, Justice of Peace, Precinct 1; E.B. Crawford, Justice of Peace, Precinct 2; Dowell King, G.G. Gilson and Eugene Sprinkle, constables; W.E. Beasley, District and County Clerk; and Mrs. Virginia Shivers, submitting her last report for the year 1964 when her term of office expired.

Commissioners also approved the report of James W. Hunt, county service officer.

Bids were opened for a radio for one of the sheriff's patrol cars and Motorola Company was awarded the contract on its low bid of \$727.75.

County Judge John D. Wendell was authorized to advertise for bids for a new truck for road and bridge purposes.

Bids were opened for a new car for use by the sheriff's department and Commercial Motors of Aransas Pass was awarded the contract on its low bid of \$1,385 for a Ford. Other bidders from Aransas Pass were George Clark Chevrolet, \$1,669; George Motor Sales, Plymouth, \$1,746. Atzenhoffer Chevrolet of Victoria bid \$1,631.

Bids were opened for office supplies, stationery and binders. Bids on binders and justice of the peace dockets were awarded to the Rockport Pilot. Some stationery orders went to Steck Company.

H.W. Hampton was authorized to serve as Justice of Peace in Precinct 4 as well as Precinct 3.

BANK OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

All officers of the First National Bank were re-elected at the directors meeting following the annual stockholders meeting.

F.W. Heldenfels, Sr., of Corpus Christi, is president; James H. Sorenson, Jr., is executive vice president; A.C. Glass and Fred A. Bracht, Sr., vice presidents; Charles LaBounty, vice president and cashier; and Mrs. Mellinee Shults, assistant cashier.

Directors are Bracht, Glass, F.W. Heldenfels, Sr., and F.W. Heldenfels, Jr., James R. Heldenfels, Travis Johnson, LaBounty, Thomas D. Picton and Sorenson.

EMERGENCY CORPS OFFICERS ELECTED

New officers were elected by Aransas County Emergency Corps.

President for the coming year is I.E. McLester, Fulton fire chief; Elva Mullinax, Rockport, is vice president; and A.L. Wofford of Lamar, county commissioner for Precinct 4, was chosen secretary-treasurer.

TRUSTEES FILE FOR RE-ELECTION

The School Board extended the contract of Superintendent of Schools J.D. Gray for another year, making it a total of three years.

The Board also set April 3 as the date for the school trustee election. The terms of R.A. Johnson and Thomas M. Rogers expire this year. Both men have filed for re-election.

ROLAND RIOS IS HONORED



Roland Ray Rios was honored with a birthday party at his parents home December 28. He was three years old.

A gingerbread house cake, punch and cookies were enjoyed by Anna Adrienne and Joe Zambrano, Jr., Jesse Rios, III, Armanda Romero, Priscilla Rios, Velma Jean Torres, Joe Louis Villa, Juanito Sanchez.

Kathy Conchola, Johnny Rios, Ray, Rosalinda, Elena Torres, Anna Solis, Joe Samora, Adolfo and Rosario Torres of San Antonio, Jesse and Mary Lou Torres, Mary and Richard Salinas of Corpus Christi and Jane and Domingo Sanchez.

Pinata was broken by Anna Zambrano. Prizes were given.

Nursing Home News Items

The following news items covering the period from Dec. 23 to 29 were submitted by Aransas Pass Nursing and Convalescent Center:

This article will bring to a close the most wonderful first year for our residents at the Center. On Dec. 26, the day after Christmas, we celebrated our first anniversary as a happy place for our residents to come for rehabilitation and living as individuals. Thanks to all of our area people for making this a worthwhile activity for the social director.

Monday morning we began our week by all of our ladies and men getting their hair fixed and getting them ready for many of them to spend Christmas with their family and friends. Monday afternoon Father James Hamilton came out to have the "Christmas Mass." Monday evening the members from the First Assembly of God Church of Ingleside came over and sang carols. They were followed by the Caroleers from the Houston Street Church of Christ of Aransas Pass.

Tuesday, Christmas Eve, the LULAC'S #630 brought out 2 baskets of fruit for our residents to enjoy for Christmas. Tuesday evening Santa Claus came by to pass out several presents to everyone. Thanks, Santa!

Wednesday, Christmas Day, all of our residents had a nice dinner and many friends and visitors came to call.

Thursday morning the Pentecostal Church came for their program.

Friday morning the G.A. group of the Calvary Baptist Church of Rockport came over and presented gifts to their special Rockport friends and then sang Christmas carols for all of us.

Friday evening a "Surprise Birthday Party" was given for Bob Winchester, who was born on Christmas Day. Mr. Winchester's daughter, Mrs. Buddy Remick of Kingsville, along with members of the staff and friends of Bob's were hostesses for this occasion. Entertainment was provided by Bryan Sargent and by Mrs. Myra Mowles from Clute, Texas. Everyone had a very nice time.

Saturday and Sunday were left open for visiting and resting for our residents after all the many Christmas festivities. May God bless and be with everyone of you as we go into another year of hope, prosperity and happiness for each of you.

Senior Girl Scout News

Senior Girl Scout Troop 223 went to Laredo to do some Christmas shopping, leaving Friday, December 20 after school let out for the holidays.

The participants were Sue and Brenda Reid, Christy and Terry Gould, Wynne Armstrong, and two sponsors, Miss Betty Whitney and Miss Linda Fisher. They stayed in the Girl Scout House in Laredo.

Saturday morning and afternoon they crossed the border and went to the market, where they enjoyed bargaining for goods.

They returned Sunday afternoon, after stopping at the Christmas tree forest in Corpus Christi.

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Pharmacy Topics



By SHELLEY ROATEN

Are you surprised to hear that pneumonia remains a real threat to life, killing nearly 70,000 persons a year? But medication and bed rest cure 95% of pneumococcal infections now.

French doctor believes that a newborn's cries are caused by fright at the change in environment. He delivers babies into hushed, dim room, and gives them a lukewarm bath.

Spray-vaccine is proving effective against strep germs, according to a study at the University of Chicago.

In Menlo Park, Calif., there's a computer that can read your mind. So far, the computer has only learned to move a dot of light by thought control.

Black eye? Place an ice bag or cold compress over the bruise, to reduce pain and swelling. If pain persists, see a doctor.

Every home should have an ice bag, just in case. Select all the sundries you need at

Roaten's

(After-party headaches call for ice bags, too.) Best wishes for happy holidays.

Sam Rose Awards

A counseling psychologist in Des Moines, Iowa, and a veterans services officer in Portland, Ore., have been named winners of the Veterans Administration's first Sam Rose Awards in recognition of exemplary accomplishments in assisting veterans and their families.

Dr. David C. Tuttle, a VA employee for eight years at the Des Moines Regional Office, was cited for general accomplishments during the past year, resulting in "compassionate, timely and beneficial service to veterans and their dependents."

The award for specific accomplishment went to William H. Cade, a VA employee for 22 years. His nomination highlighted achievement as a member of the Portland Mayor's

Thursday, January 9, 1975

Task Force for Returning Vietnam Veterans.

The annual VA awards were established earlier this year in honor of the late Samuel Rose whose half century service to veterans earned him the title of "Mr. VA" by fellow employees and veterans organizations. Presentations will be made at VA's Central Office Nov. 21 by Administrator of Veterans Affairs Richard L. Roudebush.

Dr. Tuttle's professional counseling, particularly with Vietnam-era veterans, has earned him wide acclaim throughout the Des Moines area. He has frequently been singled out for his sympathy for those in need of help during extended office hours and on his own at night and on weekends, it was reported.

One parent was so moved by

the treatment accorded her son, she wrote Dr. Tuttle: "You have certainly gone more than the extra mile for him and I don't know if he appreciates it now, but surely he will someday...I realize sometimes it takes outside people to reach these kids."

Cade was credited with using his position in the Portland VA Regional Office to emphasize the quality and integrity of VA service through the mayor's task force.

"His common sense and factual approach together with his tactfulness and diplomacy have

served to create a better awareness of VA benefits available to veterans and their dependents," a fellow member of the task force reported.

At Cade's suggestion, a plaque honoring Vietnam-era veterans was placed at City Hall during Vietnam Veterans Week ceremonies. Cade also conducted tours of the regional office to reinforce the openness of the agency and the effectiveness of the VA staff.

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Cash and due from banks (including \$ None unposted debits)	6	110	521	93
U.S. Treasury securities	637	000	00	
Obligations of Federal Financing Bank		None		
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	1	504	200	00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	3	086	913	87
Other securities (including \$ None corporate stock)		30	000	00
Trading account securities		None		
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	2	300	000	00
Loans	3	548	562	26
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		624	529	00
Real estate owned other than bank premises		None		
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and "associated companies"		None		
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		None		
Other assets (including \$ None direct lease financing)		None		
TOTAL ASSETS	17	841	727	06
	LIABILITIES		Dollars	Cts.
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	6	062	737	73
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	6	662	312	59
Deposits of United States Government		145	048	59
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	3	136	610	72
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions		None		
Deposits of commercial banks		None		
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	33	142	75	
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$ 16,039,852.38			
(a) Total demand deposits	\$ 7,600,408.51			
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$ 8,439,443.87			
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		None		
Liabilities for borrowed money		None		
Mortgage indebtedness		None		
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		None		
Other liabilities		5	104	83
TOTAL LIABILITIES	16	044	957	21
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES		None		
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES				
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)		52	667	91
Other reserves on loans		None		
Reserves on securities		None		
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		52	667	91
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS				
Capital notes and debentures		None		
% Due	\$ None			
% Due	\$ None			
Equity capital-total	1	744	101	94
Preferred stock-total par value		None		
No. shares outstanding	None			
Common Stock-total par value		500	000	00
No. shares authorized	100,000			
No. shares outstanding	100,000			
Surplus		500	000	00
Undivided profits		744	101	94
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		None		
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1	744	101	94
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	17	841	727	06
MEMORANDA				
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	15	897	106	57
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	3	505	015	26
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts		74	634	29
Standby letters of credit		None		

Exec. V-P & Comptroller, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

[Signatures of Directors]

Directors.

Public Notice

BISHOP MOBILE CENTER, INC.

Highway 35 N — Aransas Pass Location

WILL BE CLOSED FOR BUSINESS
EFFECTIVE SATURDAY, DEC. 21, 1974

The property, fixtures and equipment will be
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Parts and personnel will be moved to 5741 Leopard
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Please Call (512) 883-2966 for Information

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MISCELLANEOUS

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LOST: Brown & tan German shepherd female. Dudley Prophet, 729-6327 and 729-6399. REWARD c43

WANTED TO BUY used travel trailer. Must be reasonably priced. Haseloff, Lot #24, Midway Trailer Park. p44

FOR TRADE: 1972 Toyota Corona, brand new engine, new steel belt tires, air conditioned, no rust, new paint. Book value \$2,750. Will trade for undeveloped property of equal value. Dudley Timon, 512-853-5165, after 4 p.m. Corpus Christi, collect. Can be contacted at Joe's Bait Stand on Copano Ridge on weekends. p44

WANTED TO BUY: a good gas heater and sell a G.E. washer. 729-5116. c43

SAVE GASOLINE: Tune-ups from \$19.95. Small engine repair. All type mechanical repair. C&M Surplus next to KOA campground. 729-8601. p43

WORK WANTED: Typing, light bookkeeping, filing tax returns, cashier or desk clerk. Mary Silver, days 729-2711, nights 729-7186. p43

WANT TO BUY: Used spinet piano in good condition. Call 729-6643 mornings or after 4 p.m. p43

LOST: Red billfold in post office. Reward. Lucille Hudson, Trav.-Trail R. Inn, Lot 17, 729-8620. p43

LOST: Small red female dachshund, Oak Terrace. Answers to Sally, no collar. 729-5497 or 729-0870. Reward. c43

MEXICO CITY--Extensive deposits of phosphoric rock, a basic element in the production of fertilizers, have been discovered in the Baja peninsula. Jorge Leipen, a government spokesman said.

SERVICES

FOR FREE ESTIMATE ON spraying of all types of pest control. Call Hull Pest Control. 729-2370. ctf

TYPEWRITER - ADDING MACHINES. Sales, service, rentals, free estimates, guaranteed satisfaction, ribbons for all makes installed. Call 729-5115. Precision Machines Co., W.T. Moss, owner. ctf

APPLIANCE REPAIR. Laundry equipment, sewing machines and water heaters. No refrigerators. Paul Mudd, Copano Heights, 729-0191. p50

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

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MORNING WAITRESS wanted: Apply in person Kline's Cafe. ctf

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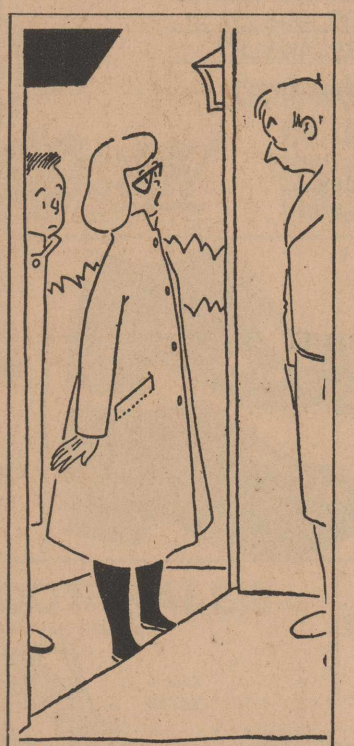
HELP WANTED: Experienced waitresses, full or part-time. Apply in person, Key Allegro Inn. c43

WANTED: Responsible party to deliver newspapers. Must have good transportation and be able to post \$100 cash bond. 729-2384 after 6 p.m. p43

WANTED: Assistant dog catcher. 729-2384 after 6 p.m. p43

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ASPHALT, FREE Estimate: Driveways, parking areas, also shell, fill dirt, black dirt. Phone 729-8559 or 729-5629, J. Frank Kresta. ctf

TEACHER'S WIFE would like to care for children in her home. 729-0019. p43

Lights Boost Egg Production

College Station--To get top production out of laying hens, Texas poultrymen are utilizing artificial lighting programs. Natural daylight will not do the job, except for a few days each year.

Birds have a small gland located at the base of the brain, directly behind the eye, which regulates the egg forming hormones. "For this gland to function properly, at least 14 hours of light per day must reach the hen," says Dr. William O. Cawley, poultry specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The electric bulb is the heart of the artificial lighting system. Research conducted at Texas A & M University has shown that the regular incandescent bulb does the best job in lighting the layers.

Most of the "long life" bulbs on today's market do not put out as much light as do regular bulbs of the same wattage, points out Cawley. "Long life" bulbs should be checked by a power company serviceman to bring a light intensity of at least one foot-candle to the level of the bird's eye.

Cleaning dirty bulbs is just as important as replacing the numerous burned out bulbs. Dirt and dust can reduce the efficiency of an electric lamp as much as 25 to 50 per cent, Cawley adds.

He suggests producers develop a routine for cleaning and replacing light bulbs. A damp cloth can clean some bulbs while others require detergent and warm water. Bulbs should be removed from their sockets before washing. Careful handling will avoid damage to the filament. When spraying, producers should avoid getting

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See to appreciate this lovely home on corner lot, 2 block from bayfront in Fulton. Home like new and complete in every detail. 3-BR, 2-Bath, screened back porch, central heat and air, city water plus well, many extras. \$30,000.

1974 Holiday Rambler 31 ft. with many luxury extras, like new, owner sacrificing at \$10,000.

3-BR home with large metal welding shop building, 1/2 block off Hwy 35 in city, zoned business, \$13,900.

2-BR, 2-Bath, oversized garage, on 4 corner lots, city water, 2 wells for yard and garden. Bargain at \$18,900.

3-BR, 1-Bath, view of bay, 1/2 block off Fulton Beach Rd. loan assumption, only \$17,900.

2-BR, 1-1/2 Bath, all city utilities, double garage with double carport, fenced back yard, trees, bargain at \$13,900.

3-BR, 2-Bath, 100 x 172 ft. lot, fenced back yard, Peninsula Oaks, Bargain at only \$18,900.

Like new air conditioned 2-BR mobile home on two bayfront lots. Bargain at \$12,500. Owner will finance.

3-BR, 2-bath brick air conditioned home on concrete bulkheaded channel lot, \$31,500.

2-BR, 2-bath, central air and heat, built-ins, separate double garage, concrete bulkheaded bayfront lot, bargain at \$29,500.

3-BR house with acre tract, beautiful yard, trees, only \$24,900.

Weekend cottage on 3 lots, south of Rockport, \$3,375.

Mobile home on 50x125 lot, city water, near bay, only \$3,100.

\$19,500 loan assumption, 3-BR, 2-Bath, central heat & air, like new, 108x128 tract.

New brick home, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, central air, carpet, fenced, \$22,900.

Furnished cottage, storage building, only \$6,000.

Shell house, on stilts on channel lot, quick access to the bay, \$12,900.

Bayfront and channel lots in Copano Ridge & Copano Cove. Many other properties to choose from.

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liquid on the bulbs.

A good bulb maintenance program will prevent light bulbs from burning out when they are needed most-during the fall and winter months. This is when the days are shortest and egg prices are generally the highest, notes Cawley.

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

WASTE GAS!! Shop out of town!! OR Buy in Rockport and save. Surplus carpet sale. Hundreds of rolls in stock -- lower prices, high quality. Texas Floor Co., Hwy 35 North, Rockport. ctf

FOR SALE: Rubber foam, 100% cotton heavy blue denim shirts, insulated underwear men's & ladies insulated coveralls, Hanes underwear. Hip & chest waders. Girls low-rise Maverick jeans, sizes 3-15. Mens blue denim work jackets, camouflaged netting. Used GI wool blankets, walls coveralls, steel toe boots, sweat shirts, thermal underwear, thermal socks, rain suits, sleeping bags, Chambray shirts. Army Store, 438 S. Commercial, Aransas Pass, Texas. ctf

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FOR SALE: 21/2 acre tracts, between Rockport and Aransas Pass. Large Oaks, nothing down and 10 years to pay at 8%. Una Kennedy, 758-3431. C.W. Marshall 758-3221. ctf

FOR SALE: 10.3 acres, Hwy 35, \$15,950, 60 acres off Market St.; 9.2 acres, Fulton, \$13,800. Dingemary Realty Co. 729-0326. ctf

FOR SALE: Lovely old home, A-1 condition, all modern conveniences, large beautiful landscaped yard, fenced, fruit trees and shade trees, real wood fireplace, furnished, \$34,000.00. Owner will finance at 8%. Wishert Realtors, 729-2124. ctf

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Two bedroom house in Lamar on two lots with many oak trees, good vegetable garden, \$14,000. 729-7693. p46

FOR SALE: Nothing down, 8 and 1/2 acres, 500 ft. west of Cove Harbor. 758-3048. p45

FOR SALE: 1974 Model 25 h.p. Evinrude outboard motor. Excellent condition. See Louis Glassel at Mobile Inn Trailer Park. p43

FOR SALE: Furniture, tools, fishing tackle. Buy most anything of value. Book exchange. C&M Surplus. 729-8601. p43

FOR SALE: Wedding dress, floor length, size 10, \$35. Two floor-length dresses, size 10, \$10 and \$15. Boys knit slacks, never been worn, husky sizes 8 and 10, \$5 each. Call 729-7232. p43

WASHINGTON--The Federal Trade Commission has moved to eliminate what it called unfair and deceptive warranty practices in the mobile home industry by proposing a new rule on all future mobile home warranties.

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FOR SALE: Dixie four-burner kitchen range. Large oven and broiler. Like new, and no rust. \$800. 1908 Cochran Lane. 729-5847. p43

FOR SALE: Five 750x16-8 ply tires and wheels, 2 mud and 3 regular, \$200. 729-5780 3rd and Fulton, Fulton. p43

FOR SALE: 1971 Granville Pontiac, 2-door hardtop, all electric, 729-7603. p43

FOR SALE: Neptune Harbor: 3 bedroom, 2-1/4 baths, 2 car carport, 75 x 140 ft. landscaped lot, on concrete bulkhead canal. Private and secluded. Built in 1971, all built-ins, carpeted and draped. Central air and heat. Owner will sell, finance or trade equity. Phone 729-7474. ctf

FOR SALE: Neat little two bedroom house in Neptune Harbor, central air and heat, carpeted and all built-ins. Wishert Realtors, 729-2124. ctf

FOR SALE: 1972 Ford Squire Pickup - fully loaded, mag wheels, 50 gal. auxiliary fuel tank. Gem top. Must see to appreciate. \$2,850. Johnson's Drug - 729-6122. ctf

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FOR SALE: Wedding dress, floor length, size 10, \$

Deaths and Funerals

WILLIAM H. BLOCH

William H. Bloch died Saturday morning at his residence. Born in New London, Wisconsin, he had been a resident of Fulton for five years. Prior to that he was a practicing attorney in Corpus Christi for 20 years. He was an active Rotary Club member in Rockport.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. William H. Bloch, Fulton; two daughters, Mrs. Sandra Dee Critz, Fulton and Miss Candice Lee Bloch, San Diego, California; two brothers, G. Burton Bloch, Lancaster, Wis. and Robert W. Bloch, Madison, Wis.; one sister, Mrs. Richard Sell, Manitowoc, Wis.; two granddaughters, Michele Critz and Audrey Pattee Critz, both of Fulton.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Rockport Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Dr. Paul H. Goodman, Dr. Franklin W. Yeager, Dr. A. L. Lane, Nixon McNeil, L.J. (Larry) Stewart, and Frank T. Moorhill.

Honorary pallbearers were Emory M. Spencer, Judge John H. Wood, Simon Lee Sorenson, Jack McDonald, Marvin Selig, Fritz Estill and Santiago Martinez.

In lieu of the usual remembrances, the family requests that donations be sent to St. Mary's Law School in San Antonio or Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas.

Marshall Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

GEORGE H. WOLFE

George H. Wolfe, 74, died November 28 in Houston, Texas.

He resided in Ellenwood, Kansas and wintered in Rockport at Shady Grove Trailer Park.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle of Rockport; two sons, Robert Wolfe of Washington, D.C. and John Wolfe of Lawrence, Kansas; one daughter, Kathryn Winkelman of Houston; eight grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

MATTHEW W. SCOTT

Matthew W. Scott, 71, passed away Monday, Dec. 30, at 7:25 p.m. in a Corpus Christi hospital.

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, he had lived in Fulton since 1946. He was a member of the First Methodist Church in Rockport, and the Rockport Masonic Lodge. He was a 32nd degree Shriner. He was an active charter member and past president and treasurer of the Fulton Lion's Club. He was also the past president and member for 18 years of the Aransas County School Board. He was former chairman of the Aransas County Navigation Board.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel Scott, Fulton; one daughter, Mrs. James E. Ankele, Fulton; one sister, Mrs. Nancy Currie, Corpus Christi; two nieces, Mrs. William S. Minor, III, Corpus Christi; and Mrs. T. J. Neel, Albuquerque, New Mexico; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at 10 a.m. in the First Methodist Church of Rockport with Rev. A. William Benner, Jr., officiating. Interment was in the Rockport Cemetery.

Marshall Funeral Home of Rockport was in charge.

W.H. WISMER

William H. Wismer, 64, died December 30 in an Aransas Pass hospital.

A native of Gainesville, Texas, he had lived in the Fulton area for 40 years. He was a retired merchant marine.

Surviving are his wife, Gertrude, Fulton; one son, Craig Yengst, Granite Shoals; one daughter, Mrs. F.G. Parsons, East Moline, Ill.; six grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted January 1 in the Marshall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Harry Carter officiating. Interment was in the Fulton Cemetery.

Marshall Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

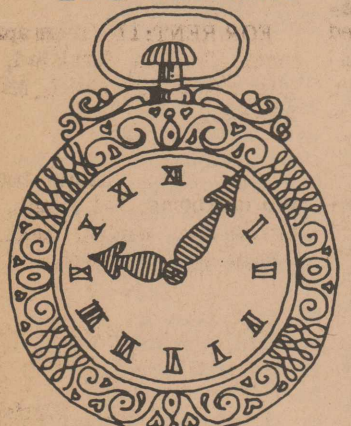
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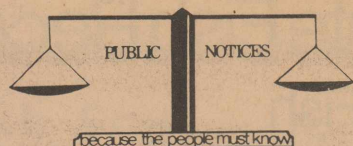
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Evening Hours At Texas A&I

Special evening hours have been scheduled for several offices at Texas A&I University at Corpus Christi, to assist students planning for spring registration Tuesday and Wednesday, January 14 and 15. The Office of Admissions is open until 7 p.m. each evening this week. Beginning Monday, January 13, the offices of Admissions, the Registrar, Financial Aid and Veterans' Services will be open daily from 8 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. Directions and information will be available during those hours in the lobby of the Administration Building.

Spring registration will be held in the Student Center from 1 p.m. until 8 p.m. Tuesday, January 14, and from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. Wednesday, January 15. Classes will begin the following day.

Students planning to register and who attended the university during the Fall 1974 semester may pick up their registration packets beginning Thursday, January 9, at the office of the appropriate college. Students who have never attended A&I-CC must apply for admission at the Office of Admissions in the Administration Building. Students who have attended A&I-CC previously need not reapply, but should request registration material at the Office of the Registrar in the Administration Building if they did not attend the Fall 1974 session.

Enrollment at A&I-CC has increased steadily since the university's opening as an upper-level institution in September 1973 with 984 students. Spring registration is expected to exceed the Fall 1974 count of 1,617 students.

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Mother-Vt.

they became corrupt and morally decadent. But I hope the pendulum is beginning to swing back from this era of crime and other evils.

Many parents are responsible for their children's behavior but there are others who do the best they can but have their offspring influenced by bad associates or articles they read and X movies they see.

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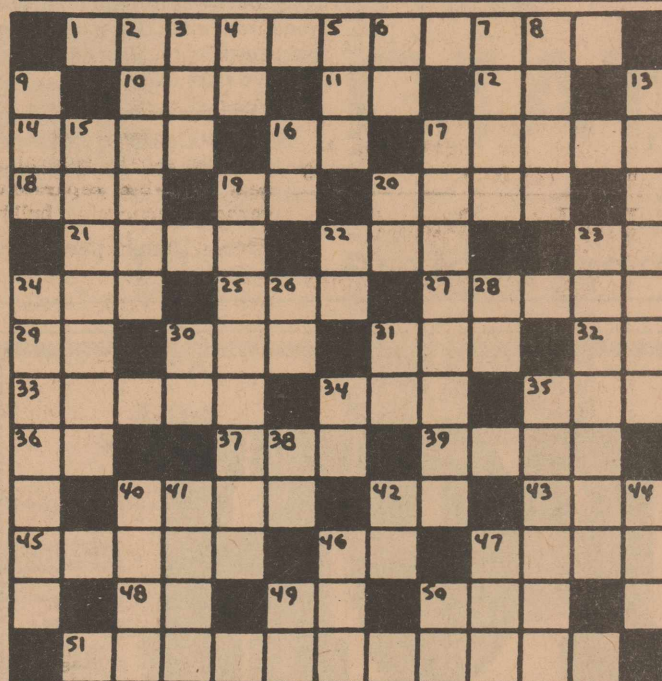
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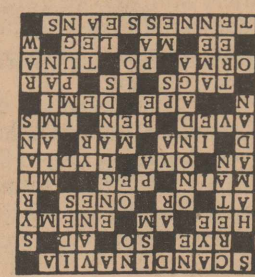


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- Poetic "you"
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- Units
- Principle
- To work persistently
- Musical note
- Horrid
- Eggs
- Croesus' empire
- Theoretical force
- Girl's name
- Bluish
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- Male nickname
- International Music Society (abb.)
- Preposition
- Mimic
- Base
- Tickets

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- Handsome .. as handsome does
- Equality
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- Italian river
- Food fish
- College degree
- Parent
- Furniture support
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- Iranian city
- Argon (chem.)
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The Lieutenant Governor's Report

By BILL HOBBY

The Texas Veterans Affairs Commission has been serving our state's veterans for almost a half century.

Its purpose is to assist Texas veterans, their dependents or survivors in all matters concerning veterans' benefits and rights.

Texas ranks fifth in veteran population, behind California, New York, Pennsylvania, and Illinois. Thirteen of every 100 Texans are military veterans. With the addition of wives and children, the number of Texans potentially entitled to veteran's services and benefits includes almost half of Texas' 11.6 million citizens.

Last year, the federal government through the Veterans Administration, spent \$13 billion nationally. Of this, \$778,274,694 was spent in Texas.

Of the male population in Texas between the ages of 20 and 65, 48% are veterans. Each month, an average of 1,500 Texan veterans die, which

necessitates claims for their survivors.

The case load at the two Regional Offices in Texas was increased by 100,000 cases last year. As you can see, this increase means additional service officers and stenographers at each Regional Office to handle the extra work load. With more help, all veterans and their dependents can receive the service that they are entitled to.

Veterans' rights and benefits are provided by federal or state legislation based upon military service in the Armed Forces of the United States. The VA will not grant a single benefit or right automatically. In every case, a claim must be filed and the help of a Veterans Service Office may be needed.

There are approximately 200 Veterans County Service Officers in the state. They are hired by the Commissioners Courts and paid by the county. The Veterans Affairs Com-

mission holds an annual statewide school for the Veterans County Service Officers, as well as various other clinics during the year.

The VA administers laws which are enacted by the congress for the benefit of veterans, and it is the adjudicating agency which has the responsibility of acting on the facts laid before it.

The law limits the authority of the VA to procure the evidence and testimony upon which its decisions are based, and does not offer counsel pertaining to other evidence necessary for equitable development of veterans' claims.

For this reason, the Texas VA Commission maintains a comprehensive statewide veterans' assistance program. Its chief aim is to serve and aid the veterans, their families, their widows, orphans and dependent parents, in obtaining rights and benefits to which they may be entitled.

For centuries only men have served as cantors in Jewish religious services but today a few women are breaking the tradition.

Backache

Backache is such a common ailment among civilized man that there are very few adults who haven't had a touch of it now and then.

Some physicians credit soft beds, soft chairs and other comforts of modern civilization with an increase in the number of persons who suffer from low back pain, says the Texas Medical Association.

Once called lumbago, back pain is often caused by poor posture, obesity, ill-fitting or inappropriate shoes, a sedentary life, overly strenuous work, or participating in sports. It may also be due to disease not directly relating to the back or to injury or strain.

Low back pain may occur at any age but it seems to bother middle-aged persons most. It occurs in both sexes and in all races, and is more common among people who do work that requires stooping or lifting.

Good posture of the entire body is important in preventing low back pain.

Sit with head, shoulders and trunk erect. When standing, the spine should be straight. Not the military "ramrod" posture, but straight.

A soft, saggy bed and low, soft chairs contribute to backache. Chairs, ideally, should be firm, straight and have the contour of a normal back.

A low-heeled shoe is best for standing or walking. High-heeled shoes tend to throw the posture off balance and increase strain on the lower back. Loafers, ballet slippers and sneakers also may lead to backache if worn extensively.

In lifting heavy objects, keep the back straight and lift with knees and thigh muscles, rather than bending over and straining the spine.

Like many other ailments, backaches may be aggravated by emotional tension or anxiety.

Treatment of backache varies with the cause. When it's due to strain, usually rest, heat and a pain reliever will help. Massage, used in moderation, may help relieve discomfort. Your doctor also may recommend exercises to strengthen the muscles of the back and improve posture.

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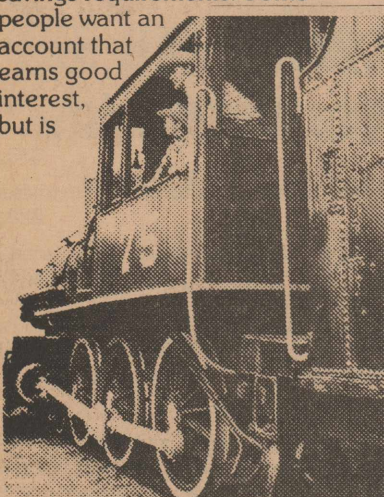
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Texas State Fish Records



December 1974

Freshwater Fish

Bass, largemouth: 13 pounds, 8 ounces; H. R. Magee of Kingsland; Medina Lake; Jan., 1943.
Bass, spotted: 5 pounds, 9 ounces; Turner Keith of Austin; Lake O'Pines; March 13, 1966.
Bass, striped: 22 pounds, 4 ounces; Charles E. Dickerson of Beaumont; Toledo Bend Reservoir; Feb. 10, 1973.
Bass, white: 5 pounds, 4 ounces; Raymond Rivers of Austin; Colorado River; March, 1968.
Bowfin: 17 pounds, 3 ounces; length 32; girth 21 $\frac{1}{2}$; R.M. Speir of Fort Worth; Toledo Bend; Aug. 15, 1972.
Buffalofish: 58 pounds; length 41; girth 32 $\frac{1}{2}$; Bobby Thompson of Arlington; stock tank near Wilkerson; April 6, 1969.
Carp: 41 pounds; length 37; girth 22 $\frac{1}{2}$; Scott Helsley of Richardson; Pure Oil Lake; May 14, 1972.
Catfish, blue: Open (minimum 50 pounds).
Catfish, channel: 36 pounds, 8 ounces; length 38; Mrs. Joe L. Cockrell of Austin; Pedernales River; March 7, 1965.
Catfish, flathead: 67 pounds; length 47 $\frac{1}{2}$; girth 31 $\frac{1}{2}$; J. H. Beardin of Whitehouse; Lake Tyler; Feb. 19, 1972.
Crappie, black: Open (minimum 4 pounds).
Crappie, white: 4 pounds, 9 ounces; G. G. Wooderson of Corsicana; Navarro Mills Lake; Feb. 14, 1968.
Drum, freshwater: 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds; length 32; girth 27; Joe Leroy Chaloupka of Fort Worth, Eagle Mountain Lake; June 22, 1974.
Gar, alligator: 279 pounds; Bill Valverde of Mission; Rio Grande; 1951.
Gar, longnosed: 50 pounds, 5 ounces; Townsend Miller of Austin; Trinity River; 1954.
Paddlefish: 7 pounds, 1.6 ounces; length 41; girth 14; Gene Rader of Paris, Texas; below Pat Mayse Lake; April 7, 1973.
Pickerel (chain or grass): 4 pounds, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ounces; length 22 1/8; girth 12 $\frac{1}{2}$; Perry N. Morris of Longview; Caddo Lake; April 10, 1971.
Pike, northern: 13 pounds, 4 ounces; length 37 $\frac{1}{2}$; girth 15 $\frac{1}{2}$; Clarence L. Hamilton of Clarendon; Greenbelt Lake; Jan. 23, 1973.
Redfish: 26 pounds; length 37 7/8; girth 23 1/8; Jack Kimbrough of Clute; Chub Lake; May 11, 1971.
Sunfish, bluegill: 3 pounds, 4 ounces; length 14; girth 16; Winfred Hoke of North Zulch; farm pond; April 25, 1966.
Sunfish, green: 2 pounds, 3/4 ounces; length 12; girth 14 $\frac{1}{2}$; Alex H. Short of Texarkana; farm pond; May 18, 1969.
Sunfish, redear: 2 pounds, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ounces; length 13 $\frac{1}{2}$; girth 14 $\frac{1}{2}$; Kenneth Owen Wortham of San Marcos; private pond in San Marcos; June 13, 1974.
Sunfish, others: Open, to be considered as record species are proposed.
Trout, rainbow: 4 pounds, 12 ounces; Ron Sharp of San Antonio; Guadalupe River; 1968.
Walleye: 8 pounds, 14 ounces; length 28 $\frac{1}{2}$; girth 16 $\frac{1}{2}$; Mrs. Alice Peters of Amarillo; Lake Meredith; May 27, 1972.

Unrestricted

Barracuda: 39 pounds; length 55; girth 20; Stephen K. Pearson of Corpus Christi; Port Aransas; Aug. 12, 1973; caught by gaff.
Carp: 41 pounds, 12 ounces; length 36; David E. Smith of Austin; Town Lake; April 21, 1970; bow and fishing arrow.
Catfish, blue: 70 pounds; Tolbert Crowder Jr. and Bob Crowder, both of Port Arthur; Marsh Lake near Big Hill Bayou; 1965; by trotline.
Catfish, flathead: 104 pounds; C. B. Boyett and Jimmie Brewer, both of San Antonio; Lake McQueeney; March, 1956; by trotline.
Drum, freshwater: 55 pounds; Asa Short of Fort Worth; White Rock Lake; 1924; by trotline.
Gar, alligator: 302 pounds; 7 feet, 6 inches; T. C. Pierce Sr. of San Antonio and Arthur Lee Wooley of Dallas; Nueces River above Cotulla; 1953; by trotline.
Jewfish: 630 pounds; length 7 feet, 4 inches; girth 68; Jim Frith of Corpus Christi; off Mustang Island; June 26, 1973; taken with pneumatic spear gun.
Pike, northern: 14 pounds, 4 ounces; length 37 $\frac{1}{2}$; girth 17 $\frac{1}{2}$; Ernie Berry of Groom; Greenbelt Reservoir; Feb. 12, 1972; by trotline.
Spadefish: 11 pounds, 5 ounces; length 21 $\frac{1}{2}$; girth 25; Bryan Gulley of Corpus Christi; offshore oil rigs north of Bob Hall Pier; May 4, 1974; taken with speargun.

Saltwater Fish

Amberjack: 77 pounds, 8 ounces; length 56; girth 33 5/8; C.V. Fitzpatrick of Fort Worth; 52 miles south of Freeport; April 13, 1974.
Barracuda: 45 pounds; length 4 foot, 1 inch; Mark E. Johnson of Houston; 30 miles southeast of Freeport; July 4, 1974.
Bass, striped: Open (minimum 10 pounds).
Bluefish: 7 pounds, 6 ounces; length 28; girth 15; Jacquelyn M. Potts of Corpus Christi; Padre Island surf; July 20, 1974.
Bonefish: 2 pounds, 9 ounces; length 21 $\frac{1}{2}$; girth 8 $\frac{1}{2}$; Griffin H. Evans Jr. of Bellaire; Aransas Rock off Port Aransas; Sept. 17, 1974.
Bonito: 27 pounds; Eddie Groth of Lake Jackson; Freeport; July, 1969.
Cobia (Ling): 90 pounds; length 5 feet, 2 inches; girth 32; John H. Walker of Beaumont; Freeport; June 7, 1969.
Croaker: 5 pounds, 2 ounces; length 20 $\frac{1}{2}$; girth 16 $\frac{1}{2}$; Earl Merendino of Port Arthur; East Galveston Bay; July 10, 1971.
Dorado (Dolphin): 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds; length 5 feet, 4 inches; girth 30; Barbara Evans of Port Aransas; Port Aransas Jetties; June 2, 1974.
Drum, black: 78 pounds; Marvin McEachern of Nederland; Sabine; June 25, 1964.
Flounder: 11 pounds, 2 ounces; Jefferson D. Huddleston Jr. of Galveston; Galveston West Bay; May 9, 1972.
Gafftop: 9 pounds; Fabian Koroncok of Houston; Matagorda Bay; 1965.
Jack Crevalle: 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds; Dave Huddleston Sr. of Galveston; Galveston surf; June 14, 1972.
Jewfish: 551 pounds; Gus Pangarakis of Jasper, Ark.; Galveston; 1937.
Ladyfish (skipjack): 3 pounds, 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ounces; length 25; girth 10; John Thomas Parker III of Georgetown; Espiritu Santo Bay out of Port O'Connor; Sept. 29, 1973.
Mackerel, cero: Open (minimum 10 pounds).
Mackerel, king: 68 pounds; Clay Hammonds of San Antonio; Port O'Connor; July 31, 1971.
Mackerel, Spanish: 6 pounds, 13 ounces; Jerry Calvert of Houston; Freeport; July, 1969.
Marlin, blue: 547 pounds; Dean Hawn of Corpus Christi; Port Aransas; 1963.
Marlin, white: 106 pounds; 7 feet, 9 inches; Dale F. Dorn of San Antonio; Port Aransas; May 23, 1970.
Pompano: 6 pounds, 1 ounce; length 19 $\frac{1}{2}$; girth 16; Mrs. Jerald Feldman of Dallas; April 23, 1971.
Pompano, African: 19 pounds; length 39 $\frac{1}{2}$; girth 13; Dr. B. L. Payne of Austin; Port Aransas; Dec. 9, 1972.
Redfish: 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds; Johnny (Shorty) Cizmar; Padre Island surf; Jan., 1967.
Runner, blue: Open (minimum 5 pounds).
Sailfish: 95 pounds; length 8 feet, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; girth 32; Morton Cohn of Houston, East Breaks off Port Aransas; July 12, 1972.
Sawfish: 736 pounds; Gus Pangarakis of Jasper, Ark.; Galveston; 1939.
Shark, blacktip: 136 pounds; length 6 feet, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches; girth 35 $\frac{1}{2}$; Robert A. Cline of Harlingen; Port Isabel; Aug. 25, 1973.
Shark, bull: 403 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds; length about 9 feet; G. R. Waggoner of Texas City; Texas City; June 25, 1971.
Shark, hammerhead: 870 pounds; length 14 feet, 5 inches; girth 6 feet, 1 inch; Ross Havard; Port Aransas; July 14, 1973.
Shark, lemon: 322 pounds; length 9 feet, 8 inches; girth 53 $\frac{1}{2}$; Michael Gibbs of Corpus Christi; Port Isabel jetty; May 12, 1972.
Shark, mako: 325 pounds; length 8 feet, 8 inches; girth 47; Miss Pat Hawn of Port Aransas; Port Aransas; Aug. 11, 1973.
Shark, sand: 380 pounds; length 10 feet; girth 60; Morris Kocurek of Corpus Christi; Padre Island surf; March 18, 1972.
Shark, sandbar: 139 pounds; length 7 feet, 6 inches; girth 37; Robert Bryan Gulley of Corpus Christi; south of Bob Hall pier; Mar. 18, 1973.
Shark, silky: 556 pounds; length 11 feet, 8 inches; girth 59; Wolfgang Buschang of Corpus Christi; oil platform off Padre Island; July 23, 1973.
Shark, spinner: 165 pounds; length 7 feet, 7 inches; girth 39; O.E. Ballard of Ft. Worth; Port Aransas; Sept. 3, 1973.
Shark, tiger: 760 pounds; length 12 feet, 1 inch; girth 69 $\frac{1}{2}$; Ken Higginbotham of Texas City; Galveston jetties; July 3, 1971.
Shark, others: Open, to be considered as species are proposed.
Sheepshead: Open (minimum 10 pounds).
Snapper, dog: 128 pounds; Chris Page of Port Aransas; Port Aransas; 1962.
Snapper, red: Open (minimum 25 pounds).
Snook: 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds; Louis Rawalt of Padre Island; Padre Island; 1937.
Spadefish: 7 pounds, 12 ounces; length 18 $\frac{1}{2}$; girth 23 $\frac{1}{2}$; Durrell Hyatt; offshore out of Port O'Connor; July 7, 1971.
Swordfish, broadbilled: Open (no minimum).
Tarpon: 210 pounds, length 7 feet, 2 inches; girth 45 $\frac{1}{2}$; Thomas F. Gibson of Houston; South Padre Island; Nov. 13, 1973.
Tripletail: 28 pounds, 8 ounces; Theodore C. Flick of Houston; Port O'Connor; July 3, 1971.
Trout, sand: 6 pounds, 4 ounces; length 23 $\frac{1}{2}$; girth 16; Dennis C. Herrick of Houston; Texas City; Feb. 26, 1972.
Trout, speckled: (tie) 13 pounds, 2 ounces; Walter Hentz of San Benito; Arroyo Colorado; March 17, 1957; 13 pounds, 2 ounces; Lanny Myers of Pasadena; Galveston; May 25, 1969.
Tuna, blackfin: 36 pounds; John E. Walker of Galveston; Port Isabel; Aug., 1968.
Tuna, yellowfin: 146 pounds, 4 ounces; length 5 feet, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; girth 3 feet, 6 inches; Stewart N. Campbell of Houston; Port O'Connor; June 9, 1973.
Wahoo: 92 pounds; length 6 feet; girth 2 feet, 8 inches; James R. Glenney of Houston; East Breaks off Port Aransas; May 18, 1974.
Whiting: 2 pounds, 12 ounces; length 17; girth 11 $\frac{1}{2}$; Mike J. Walker of Houston; Gulf Coast Fishing Pier, Galveston; March 11, 1972.

Instructions for Reporting Records

All fish submitted as state records must be documented as follows, preferably on the standard "Form for Submitting Record Fish" available from waterfront businesses or the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department: species; weight; length; where caught; tackle used; other details of catch; name of angler; permanent address; home and business telephones; location of scales; type and capacity of scales; Texas Department of Agriculture certification number and date; weighmaster's name and signature; names, signatures and addresses of two disinterested witnesses to weighing; notarized statement signed by angler that the fish described was hooked, fought and landed by him personally without assistance and that all other information submitted is true and correct, and a clear photograph showing full length of fish in relation to angler or other recognizable object.

All specimens submitted for freshwater and saltwater divisions must be taken on rod and reel ONLY. Spotted bass and sunfish specimens, only, must be examined (may be frozen) and verified by a Parks and Wildlife Department fish biologist. Shark record submissions must include teeth, patch of skin or other verification of species.

Unrestricted division includes the heaviest of those species taken by any legal means (archery, spear, gig, handline, trotline, cane pole, etc.) other than rod and reel EXCEEDING the weight of existing rod and reel records.

Send proposed record entries to: Texas State Fish Record Committee, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, Texas 78701.

IRS Offers Individual Tax Aid At 21 Southern Texas Offices

Austin -- The Internal Revenue Service has announced a program for taxpayer assistance in 21 southern Texas offices during the upcoming federal income tax filing period, Jan. 1 to April 15.

Richard J. Stakem, Jr., IRS district director for southern Texas, said the plan for staffing taxpayer service counters goes hand in hand with the toll free tax information service operated by IRS in Texas since last January.

Full-time tax help--Monday through Friday--is on the calendar for IRS offices in Austin, Beaumont, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Galveston, Harlingen, Houston, Laredo, McAllen, San Antonio, and Waco.

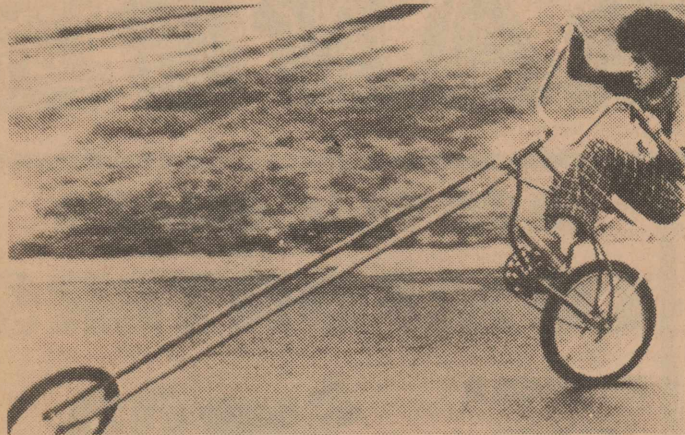
Part-time tax assistance is listed for the tax agency offices in Bryan, Huntsville, Temple,

Victoria, Freeport, Baytown, Bay City, Del Rio and Jasper.

The part-time schedule at Alice, Brenham, Pecos and Port Arthur offices has been discontinued.

"Staffing arrangements and operating hours take into account the convenience of help by telephone at no cost to the taxpayer," Stakem explained. The effect of the telephone service has been to significantly lessen the walk-in traffic in most office locations, he pointed out.

The toll free tax information number in Texas is 1-800-492-4830. Taxpayers residing in the telephone exchanges of Austin, El Paso, Houston and San Antonio should call the local number. The numbers are: Austin, 472-1974; El Paso, 543-7572; Houston, 224-8211; and San Antonio, 225-6881.



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Removing Kinks From Line

Every time you load your freshwater reel, either spinning or casting, there will be kinks in your line. This regardless of how careful you are in winding on a new spool of monofilament.

But, there's a quick cure.

Climb aboard your favorite floater, crank up the powerhouse and spin out into the lake far enough from shore to permit release of the line slowly and completely down to the bare spool. Then, continuing to drive slowly, rewind until all of the line is back on the spool.

One point to remember is to trail only the line behind the boat--no lure on it, not even a swivel.

A 10 or 15 minute ride is sufficient to remove all kinks.

Follow the same procedure to remove line twists that result from

Watch What's Following

Want to know which lure interests the fish most?

Okay, after each cast drag the lure alongside the boat, or dock, or wherever you're fishing--and on past you--before you lift it out of the water. While doing so, watch closely to see if fish are following the bait.

It does happen. In fact it's amazing how many fish follow the lure right up to the boat, then dart away when they see you.

Anyway, it's a good inkling as to what lure interests the fish.

Many a bass has hit a lure right alongside the boat, or just as the angler was about to bring the bait in for another cast. It's quite a surprise, too, because it's just not expected.

But, if you want an even greater thrill, let it happen in the darkness of night. That'll scare the living day-lights out of you!

LUNCHEON MENU

Monday, January 13

Spaghetti with meat sauce, whole kernel corn, tossed green salad, bread, ice cream, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 14

Swiss steaks, gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, bread, iced cake squares, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 15

Tamales, chili beans, cole slaw, cornbread-margarine, ambrosia, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 16

Hamburgers, potatoes, cat-sup, lettuce, pickles, onions, buns, apple crisp, milk.

Friday, Jan. 17

Steak fingers, gravy, au gratin potatoes, cabbage-pine apple salad, hot rolls-margarine-honey, milk.

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

Get Tax Records Now For Faster Refund

Austin -- With the tax-filing period approaching, taxpayers should begin now to gather their records and make sure they are complete and in proper order, the Internal Revenue Service suggests.

"Taxpayers who itemize their deductions," Richard J. Stakem, Jr., IRS district director for southern Texas, said, "should collect such items as check stubs to substantiate charitable contributions, bank statements to account for mortgage payments, records that show interest paid on charge accounts or auto payments, bills for medical or dental costs, records of union dues paid, etc."

He urged taxpayers to assemble records before the tax filing season begins. "That way you have plenty of time," he said, "to look for or obtain records that support important deductions."

Stakem said that gathering

records early enables a taxpayer to file sooner and receive a refund faster. "As a matter of fact," he said, "taxpayers might well give serious thought now to setting up a record-keeping system for next year."

The director also stressed that married taxpayers filing either joint or separate returns should make sure that the social security numbers of both husband and wife appear on the Forms 1040 or 1040A filed.

Taxpayers with extra income from a sideline job were reminded to determine whether such income is subject to self-employment tax.



Does a red sunset actually tell us anything about tomorrow's weather? The old saying is frequently heard about a red sky at the end of the day--that it means clear, cold weather.

Practically all sections of the United States the prevailing direction of the movement of the gas layer circling the earth (the weather) is west to east. Today's weather was actually over some point westward yesterday--probably several hundred miles away.

If the sun sets red, that means dry, dusty air is toward the west, between the viewer and the sun--hence the red color. If the air to the west is dry and dusty and is moving toward the viewer, it will be overhead in coming hours. Chances are the weather will be fair in the immediate future.

The reason for assuming a red sunset means cold weather lies in the fact that clearing weather usually follows the passage of a cold front. In the winter months, most of the fronts are cold and, thus, more often than not, a clear weather sign occurs behind a cold front.

Those Fillets Are Economical

Austin--Texas shoppers who choose whole fish over fillets 2 to 1 may be socking themselves in the pocketbook, according to Bill Schwartz, seafood marketing specialist for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Schwartz says shoppers buy whole fish and have it filleted while they wait rather than buy pre-cut fillets because they think it costs less. But these costs are often deceiving, he says, and in many cases opting for the higher priced pre-cut fillet is the most economical way to go.

Schwartz uses the following example based on whole drumfish at 59 cents per pound and drumfish fillets at \$1.09 per pound:

If the shopper buys a two-pound fish, the cost to him is \$1.18. However, because of the fish's large head and heavy bone structure, approximately 60 percent of the edible weight of the fish is discarded during filleting. That leaves approximately 13 ounces of meat for the shopper's \$1.18 while he could have had a full pound for \$1.09.

Schwartz admits that the mathematics doesn't hold true in all cases, but studies have shown that if you have a choice, it is usually cheaper to buy pre-cut fillets because seafood retailers would rather sell them pre-cut than spend valuable time dressing each fish to order.

This is because the retailer is able to service his customers much faster and realizes certain cost benefits from filleting a large batch of fish at one time. These savings are usually passed on to the pre-cut fillet customer.

Unfinished

A man had been talking for hours about himself and his achievements.

"I'm a self-made man, that's what I am--a self-made man," he said.

"You knocked off work too soon!" came a quiet voice from the corner.

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Thursday, January 9, 1975

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Junior High Wins 46-36

The Junior High Bucs opened district play Monday night against Sinton with a 46 to 36 win.

At the start of the game the Bucs controlled the tip, drove down court and Ronnie Lamb hit from the top of the key for an early lead, 2-0.

By the end of the first quarter the Bucs were ahead 8-7.

Sinton charged back in the second quarter and led 22-17 at half. Starting the third quarter the Bucs used a half-court press and cut the lead to 29-26 going into the final quarter of play.

The full-court press was applied for the fourth quarter and the Bucs out-scored Sinton 20-7 in the final frame.

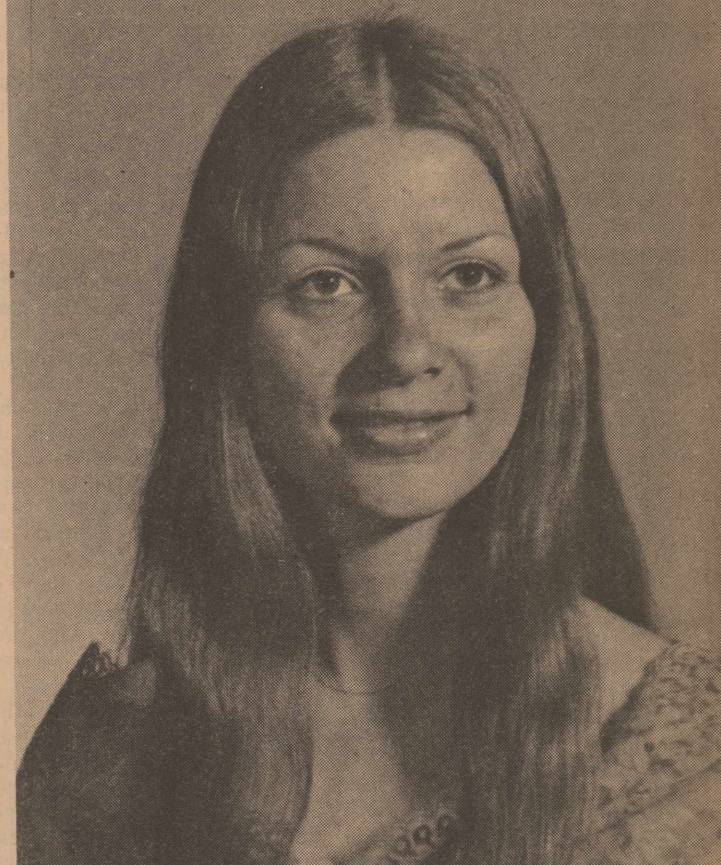
Ronnie Lamb led all scorers with 20 points. J. Brooks, Duke and Crusier had 8, 7 and 6 points respectively.

In the rebounding department the Bucs held a slight edge over Sinton. Charles McLead, Joe Brooks and Jimmy Crusier did an outstanding job controlling the boards and hitting the open man on fast breaks.

The turning point in the game came when Ray Rivera came off the bench as a substitute in the 4th quarter and was fouled while driving for a lay up. He sank both free throws of a 1 and 1 situation to put the Bucs ahead. Poise and pride for the Bucs did the rest.

The Bucs will play Taft here Thursday. The 7th grade game starts at 5:30 and the 8th grade play immediately following.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hesseltine wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Opal Hope to Daniel Proffitt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Proffitt, Sr., minister of the Rockport Church of Christ. The bride-elect is a senior in the Rockport-Fulton school. The prospective groom is a graduate of the Buna High School. He is presently attending Abilene Christian College. A date has not been set for the wedding.

REGISTRATION

Kingsville--Spring semester registration will be held at Texas A&I University in Kingsville Tuesday and Wednesday (Jan. 14-15).

Regular student registration will be conducted in Jernigan Library from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. both days. Saturday and evening students will sign for classes from 7-8 p.m. Tuesday. Classes begin Thursday (Jan. 16).

First class meeting of all Saturday students will be Jan. 18.

Registration order will be according to time assignments listed on registration packets, which may be called for at the Computation Center in College Hall. Prospective new students may obtain detailed information from the Office of the Registrar, College Hall.

Dr. William J. Hall is registrar and dean of admissions.

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HOME BUTCHERING COMING BACK

College Station -- Folks yearning for the return of the "good ole days" may be seeing their wishes come true. Home butchering of livestock, once popular in many areas, is making a comeback.

"We've had numerous requests to demonstrate the proper slaughtering of cattle for home consumption," points out Woodrow Bailey, livestock and meat specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "These requests have come from county extension agents whose clientele are interested in home slaughtering and processing."

In the demonstrations Bailey shows the entire operation, from slaughtering to wrapping the meat for the home freezer.

"Crowds at several demonstrations have reached past the 100 mark. Due to the current cattle market situation, interest in selling and butchering beef for the home freezer has really mushroomed," notes Bailey. "Slaughtering plants are booked for several months ahead, and people are concerned about waiting that long to process their animals."

According to the Texas A&M University System specialist, a family can slaughter and process an animal on the farm in four to six hours. Home slaughtering and processing can save 30 to 50 per cent on the price of retail beef. Also, locker plant charges for slaughtering and processing a 600-pound calf normally run about \$50.

What about the legality of home slaughtering as far as meat inspection laws are concerned?

"As long as the individual is butchering the animal for his own use, he is free to do so," explains Bailey. "However, it is illegal to custom slaughter or cut beef for other people unless the operation is properly inspected and meets all legal requirements."

Missing History

Who knows anything about our Pilgrim Mothers? Or, a century and a half later, our Founding Foremothers? How many people can identify Elizabeth Blackwell, Sojourner Truth, or Emily Bissell?

Women--who have made monumental contributions in creating and shaping this country--are too often neglected in history books. Elizabeth Blackwell was the first woman doctor in this nation. Sojourner Truth was an extraordinary ex-slave who fought to free her people, and Emily Bissell began an American tradition that has lasted for almost seven decades. That tradition is Christmas Seals. In 1907, a doctor cousin, who was treating charity TB patients in a shack, appealed to Emily for help. "We are down to our last dollar," he wrote her. "Unless \$300.00 can be raised somehow, the poor patients will have to be sent home to die....and perhaps to spread the disease to other people. I hope you'll find a way. You've got to help us." Emily did. An experienced crusader for good causes, she borrowed the idea of Christmas Seals from a successful experiment in Denmark, drew the design herself, and sold the Seals along with other volunteers in a Delaware post office. Instead of the hoped for \$300.00 she collected \$3,000.00. The rest is history. The times and TB have changed. Back then, out of every 100,000 people 174 died from TB. Today, out of the same number only two die. Modern drugs can treat and prevent the disease if it is detected in time.

But the news isn't all good. Almost 40 million Americans suffer from some kind of respiratory ailment. And today Christmas Seals have a much broader fight on their hands--against all lung diseases. Today's Seals fight air pollution, emphysema, and cigarette smoking as well as TB. Buy Christmas Seals... It's a matter of life & breath.

B.J. Crowley's HOROSCOPE

Week of January 12, 1975

CAPRICORN--Hard workers, those born under this sign usually succeed in business. They are resourceful and economical. Best color is brown, lucky day is Wednesday and lucky number is seven.

CAPRICORN--Dec. 22 to

Jan. 19--Resolve now to forge ahead in 1975. With your strengthening faith you can expect greater peace of mind.

AQUARIUS--Jan. 20 to Feb. 18--Make an effort to keep your routine running smoothly. Better to be safe with proven methods than to be sorry. Don't make drastic changes at the present time.

PISCES--Feb. 19 to March 20--An idea may come to you pertaining to increased earning power. Take advantage of after Christmas sales.

ARIES--March 21 to April 20--Accept constructive

criticism. Be more reserved and a little less aggressive in your relationships with others. You will then become more popular with your peers.

TAURUS--April 21 to May 20--Organized effort will improve the quality of your work. Without it you could feel lost in the shuffle. Begin by taking time to tidy up your desk.

GEMINI--May 21 to June 20--Rid yourself of the feeling that no one cares about anyone else's welfare. People do care and they want to help. Give them a chance.

CANCER--June 21 to July 22--Your personality appeal

is at a high level. Don't make the mistake of making promises you can't keep during this time of enhanced popularity.

LEO--July 23 to Aug. 22--Practice temper control! There is nothing to be gained ever by flying off the handle. Proper rest and relaxation keeps you in a more even tempered mood.

VIRGO--Aug. 23 to Sept. 22--Read a good book. Your mind becomes sharper if you include reading time in your busy schedule. You can also learn from observing the ac-

tions of others.

LIBRA--Sept. 23 to Oct. 22--Follow a sound and conservative course in business now. Someone who could care less may advise you to over-extend your investments. Your own intuition leads you down the right path.

SCORPIO--Oct. 23 to Nov. 22--Begin immediately to put in order all records needed for income tax time. Enlist help if needed to make a survey of your records.

SAGITTARIUS--Nov. 23 to Dec. 21--Write letters to those you missed during the holiday season. A short note

will be appreciated just as much now, even though it is somewhat belated.

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate all the kindness during our hour of bereavement and wish to thank each and everyone.

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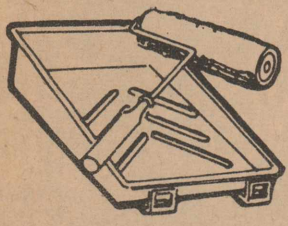
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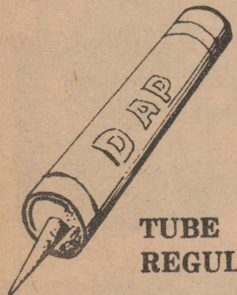
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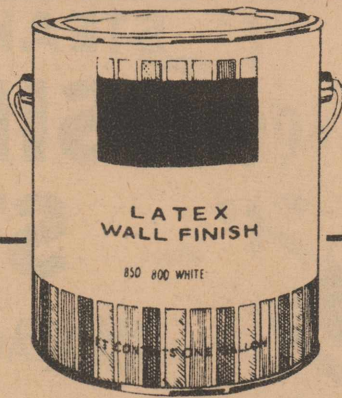
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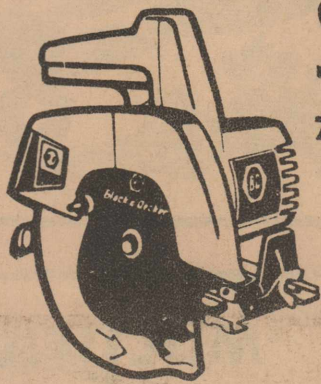
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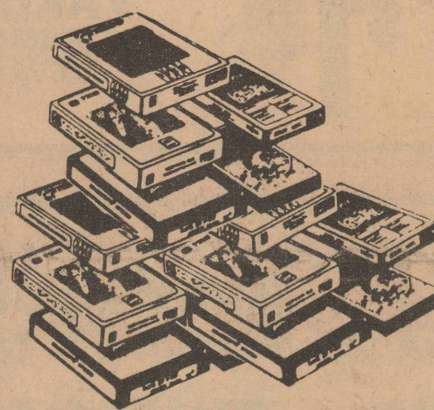
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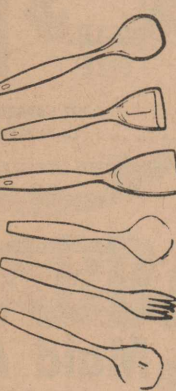


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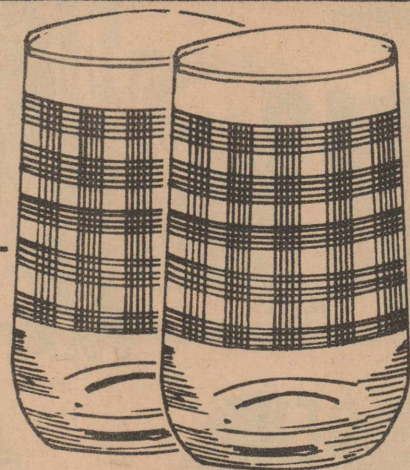
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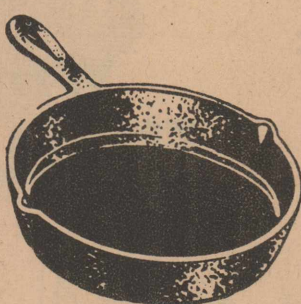


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**ACCENT
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J.E. PEAVY, M.D.
Commissioner of Health

Cancer of the cervix is one of the easiest forms of cancer to cure-if found early-and the Texas State Department of Health is going all-out to detect cancer in two big regions of the state.

Armed with a three-year, \$732,787 grant, a screening program is being launched among the young and older low-income women for cancer of the uterine cervix in East Texas and far West Texas. The grant from Health, Education and Welfare's National Cancer Institute will provide for 24,000 screenings in the six-county Region 3, headquartered in El Paso, and the 35-county Region 7, with headquarters in Tyler.

The Texas grant is part of a \$10 million study being undertaken by 12 health departments.

About 60,000 American women will develop cancer of the cervix, the narrow lower portion of the uterus, or womb. An estimated 7,800 women will die from the disease.

In Texas last year cancer kept its place as the number two cause of death behind heart disease. Total cancer deaths totalled 17,546, according to the State Health Department's Bureau of Vital Statistics. Cancer of the cervix accounted for 379 of those deaths.

Dr. Philip W. Mallory, deputy commissioner for Health Maintenance of the State Health Department said "The number of uterine cancer deaths doesn't indicate the amount of needless suffering brought on because the disease isn't detected early or is neglected."

"The important thing in this disease is to detect it early because it is curable. The cure rate with early detection is probably as high as 95 per cent," said Dr. Mallory.

A simple Pap test can detect cervical cancer while the disease is still localized. The test results may also indicate need for additional tests for more advanced forms of cervical cancer.

Women participating in the screening program will be advised if the Pap test results are suspicious or positive for cancer. They will be urged to return for retesting and definitive diagnosis. Biopsy (further study of bits of tissues from the suspicious area), dilation and curettage of the uterus, and other diagnostic procedures will be used.

Dr. Mallory said the screening program is a big boost to cancer detection by the State Health Department. Efforts are already being made in regular family planning clinics operated by local health department and regional personnel. But, said Dr. Mallory, this program will enable the Health Department to concentrate on those not in the normal child bearing years-those under 16 and over 45 years of age.

"We'll utilize the Maternal and Child Health and Family Planning clinics which already are in operation in the local health departments and regions," he said. In these clinics now we also look for breast cancer, hypertension, diabetes and infections of the genitourinary tract.

Being sought out are women in four categories: 1. Women with no Pap smear in the past year; 2. Women with suspicious Pap tests; 3. Women with a change in health which make them think something is wrong; and, 4. Women who don't know if they have ever had a Pap test.

Dr. Mallory stresses that this is a detection and treatment program. "We don't want to just collect data and figures. We want to do something about the problems which we find."

"If there is a suspicion of cancer, we'll follow up. We'll do something about following up for treatment. If local sources aren't available, we have an agreement on treatment with M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston," said Dr. Mallory. He further said that women who have had cancer will be followed up to see if they are getting treatment.

He said the program is coordinated with the Committee on Cancer of Texas Medical Association and the Texas Branch of the American Cancer Society who will help with educational efforts and transportation of patients if necessary.

"With combined efforts of everyone, we have the capability not only to educate but to detect cancer early and to assure treatment and proper followup," said Dr. Mallory.

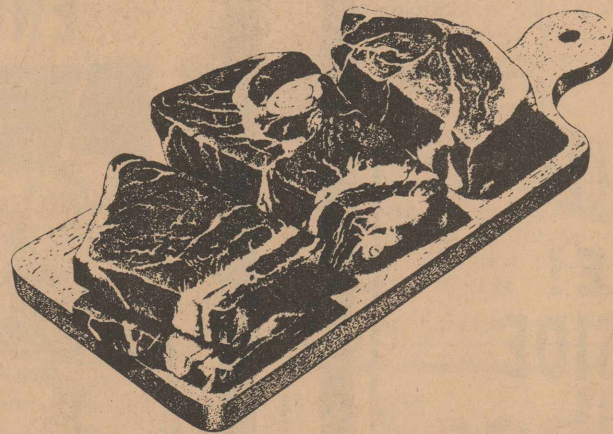
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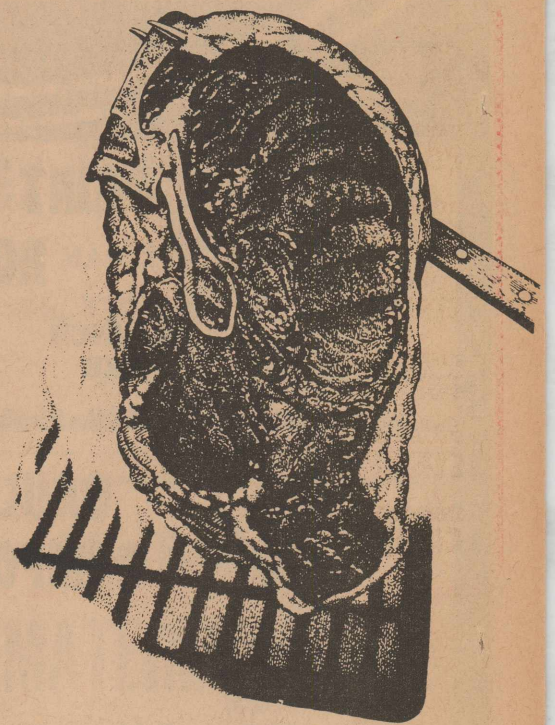
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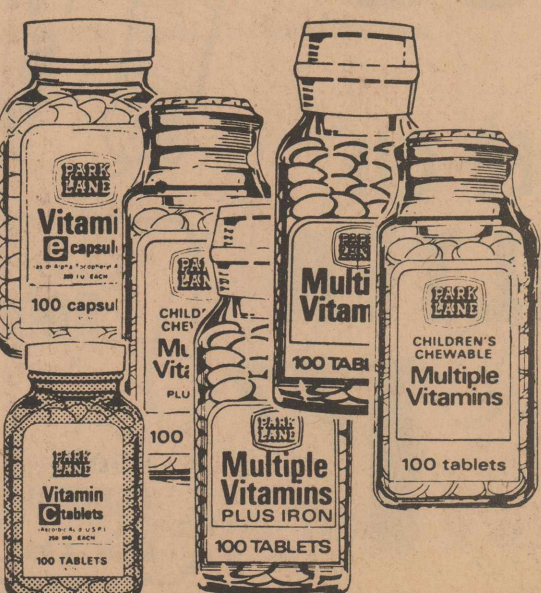
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You'll See Red

Here's an idea for an elegant dish which has both eye appeal and taste appeal -- use whole red snappers.

The red snapper, even when scaled, has a glowing red color which will brighten up any dish. But that's only on the outside. The meat of the deep-water fish from the Texas Gulf Coast is firm and white and has a delicate flavor.

The following recipe will add some color and variety to the holiday meals. For additional seafood recipes, send a postcard to "Seafood Recipes," Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Austin, Texas 78701.

Baked Red Snapper with Sour Cream Stuffing:

1 (3 or 4-lb.) dressed red snapper, fresh or frozen
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
2 tablespoons melted fat
Thaw frozen fish. Clean, wash and dry fish. Sprinkle with salt inside and out. Stuff fish loosely. Close opening with small skewers or toothpicks. Place fish in a well-greased baking pan. Brush with fat. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F., for 40 to 60 minutes or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Baste occasionally with fat. Remove skewers. Serves 6.

Sour Cream Stuffing:
3/4 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup melted fat or oil
1 quart dry bread cubes
1/2 cup sour cream
1/4 cup diced, peeled lemon
2 tbsps. grated lemon rind
1 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon salt
Cook celery and onion in fat until tender. Combine all ingredients and mix thoroughly. Makes approximately one quart stuffing.

When You Get That Sinking Feeling

Austin -- Needless to say, one of the most serious kinds of boating problems you can have is for your boat to sink.

However, say Texas Parks and Wildlife Department water safety experts, just because a boat is taking on water doesn't mean it's going to sink. Most boats have flotation which will keep them on top of the water even though they are full, so it would be a mistake to abandon ship prematurely.

Leaving the boat should be a last resort for several reasons. For one thing, the boat offers a source of buoyancy, even if it is partially filled. And it will be easier for rescuers to spot the boat than it would be to find you floating in the water.

If you discover your boat is taking on water, it is important to keep your head and remember that all is not yet lost. Put on your life jacket, get out your signalling devices and survival gear, and then take a look around. You may be able to solve your problem.

Most boats have openings in the hull that are necessary to the operation of the craft, and any of them could be leaking. So, check the engine-cooling water suction, head suction and discharge, galley drain, bait pump supply and propeller shaft, with packing.

The cooling water line on an inboard engine may be broken and pumping the boat full of water, a common occurrence.

While checking the hull fittings, be looking for damage to the hull. If damage is found you can still save the day by using common sense.

You may be able to stuff blankets or a pillow into the damage area and wedge them down with a deck cover or paddle. Tear off a railing if necessary to make repairs. A damaged boat is better than no boat at all.

No doubt your repair job will still leak, but you may have stopped the flow enough so that you can bail faster than the water comes in. Once you have made the repair, it is necessary to get underway at once, either toward land or other boats.

If you must abandon ship, stay together, and keep everyone calm. Use a length of rope to connect all survivors facing each other. This position will give the most buoyancy and will help keep the group warm and in good spirits until help arrives.

There are many means of signalling that your boat is in distress.

A recognized small boat distress signal is made by slowly repeatedly raising and lowering both arms outstretched at your sides.

Other signals are: continuous sounding of fog signal apparatus, flying the boat's ensign upside down, a controlled fire aboard the boat, rockets or flares. If you have a radio transmitter, an extreme emergency calls for a "May Day" signal on frequency 2181kHz.

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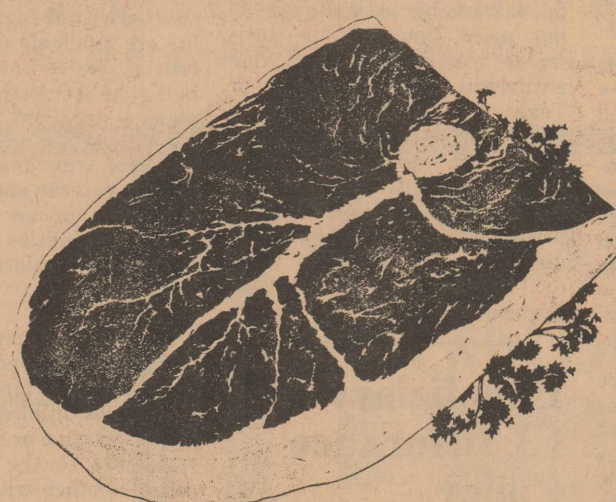


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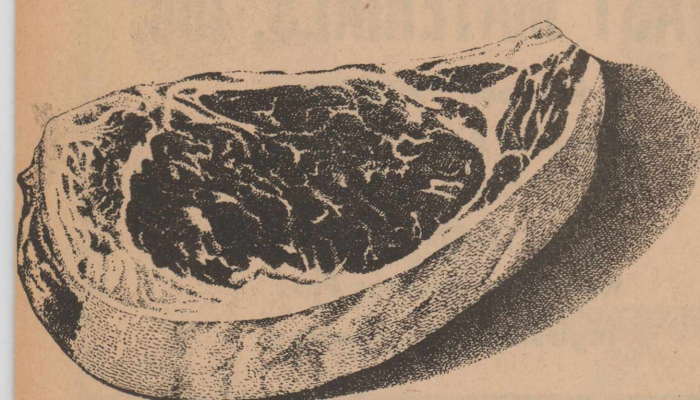
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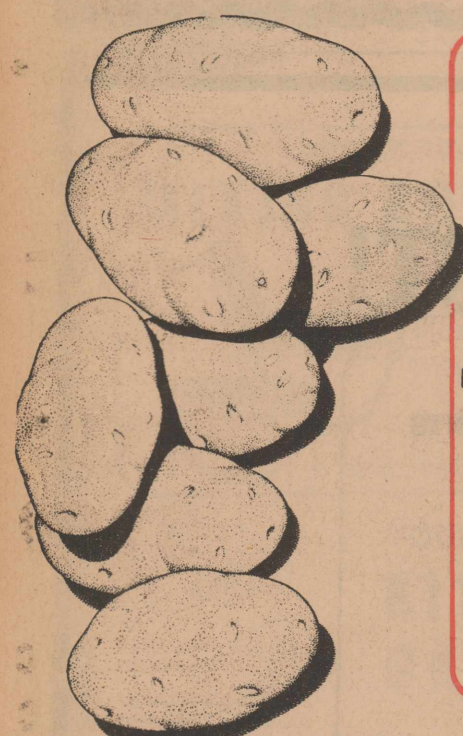
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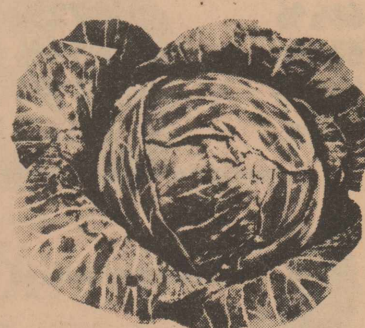
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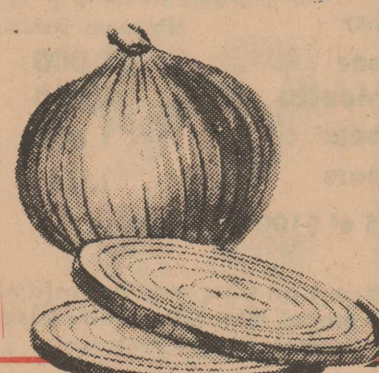
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Thursday, January 9, 1975



The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

Austin—The first norther to sweep into Texas this year brought with it a rash of consumer problems about antifreeze.

The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division has received several complaints from individuals who have purchased and added "antifreeze" to their car radiators, only to discover that what they added didn't perform properly.

As most car owners know, antifreeze is added to water in a car radiator to lower the freezing point. Some types of antifreeze (known as coolants) are needed year-round in many late-model cars to protect not only from freezing, but from

boilovers. Without antifreeze, the plain water in a car radiator can freeze when it reaches 32 degrees, cracking the car's block as it expands and necessitating a major—and very expensive—repair job.

The Attorney General's office is the legal representative for the Texas Department of Agriculture, the state agency charged with registering and testing the antifreeze offered for sale in this State.

Agriculture Department officials tell us that this is an unusual year for antifreeze, a petroleum by-product with a base usually of either ethylene glycol or methylene glycol. While antifreeze prices and

suppliers generally are stable from year to year, many persons feel the country's current oil shortage will cause antifreeze to be in short supply. So increasing consumer demand has driven up the price of the product and many new manufacturers are entering the market to meet these demands.

Some of these new manufacturers are unaware that they must have their product tested by the Agriculture Department, pay an annual registration fee of \$20, and label their containers with ingredients of the mixture and a protection chart that gives the freezing points that can be obtained by using differing amounts of antifreeze.

Manufacturers who have registered antifreeze previously but who have altered their formula since the last registration must submit new samples for testing by the Department. Agriculture Department inspectors throughout the state periodically check to see that all antifreeze offered for sale meets these conditions.

The Attorney General's Consumer Protection staff has received reports of some out-of-state manufacturers who have misrepresented a combination of salt water and dyes as antifreeze. Such a mixture wouldn't freeze and crack a block, but it could perhaps do even more damage to a car by corroding vital parts.

While it is not yet known if this product is being marketed in Texas, our Consumer Protection attorneys and the Agriculture Department warn that businessmen, as well as individual consumers, should be wary of itinerant antifreeze salesmen.

Businessmen approached by such salesmen should check first with the Agriculture Department to determine if the product has been properly tested and registered.

Our attorneys also suggest that consumers purchase antifreeze from reputable dealers and check to see that the label contains required information about the formula of the contents and the protection that

can be obtained. If it doesn't, call this to the attention of the store manager or owner.

It's a good idea to check the protection chart on the antifreeze label each time you buy it, too, since some companies have reduced the amount of the base in their product this past year, and more antifreeze will be needed to obtain the desired result.

Reports have also been received from other states of unconscionable actions regarding price gouging for antifreeze. Although prices for antifreeze generally are up in Texas due to increased demand, our attorneys have received no complaints about price gouging. Questions about any seemingly unreasonable prices for antifreeze should be directed to the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division.

Beneficiary of GI Insurance Policy

Make certain the right person is beneficiary on your GI insurance policy, is the Veterans Administration reminder to five million veterans covered under its government life insurance program.

Otherwise you may add to emotional stress of survivors when it is discovered the intended beneficiary was not named on the policy, VA Regional Director, A.A. Hunter explained.

In such cases, VA is obligated by law to pay insurance proceeds to the beneficiary of record. Most of the agency's insureds are World War II veterans who carry National Service Life Insurance.

The problem of insurance benefits going to an unintended recipient arises in most instances because the veteran simply never gets around to changing his beneficiary, Hunter said.

In a typical case, the veteran named his mother as beneficiary when he first took out his policy. When he married, he forgot to notify VA that he wished to change his beneficiary. Besides emotional stress, the result often is unwarranted financial hardship, especially for his widow and young children.

Hunter urges any veteran who wishes to ascertain or change his beneficiary to contact the VA insurance center to which he pays his premiums—either in Philadelphia or St. Paul. Be sure to provide as much information as possible, including policy number, full name and address, Hunter advises. Assistance may also be obtained by calling or visiting your local VA office.

Certain VA Benefits Not Available in Foreign Countries

If you're a veteran with a yen to travel or establish residence overseas, you'd better check first with the Veterans Administration.

Under the law, VA cannot provide certain benefits in foreign countries, A.A. Hunter, VA Regional Office Director, advised. Knowing what benefits are available could become crucial to a veteran's well-being, he stressed, especially if medical problems arise.

Before traveling outside the U.S., a veteran should obtain a statement of his service-connected disabilities from the VA office which maintains his medical records.

In an emergency, an eligible veteran is entitled to VA-paid hospitalization for service-connected conditions if he or a representative presents the VA statement to the embassy or consular office within 72 hours after hospitalization begins, together with an application for medical benefits. Notification of outpatient treatment must be made within 15 days.

Care for veterans with both

service-connected and non-service-connected disabilities is available only in the Philippines at the Veterans Memorial Hospital in Manila. As in the United States, however, veterans with non-service-connected disabilities are eligible on a space available basis, and only if they are unable to defray expenses.

Only veterans who are retired servicemen are eligible for medical benefits from military hospitals and clinics.

Education benefits are available overseas to eligible veterans, eligible wives, widows and children pursuing degrees in VA-approved foreign schools.

Compensation and pension checks also may be mailed to most overseas addresses but BI home loans are not available to veterans living in foreign countries.

To insure prompt receipt of checks, veterans traveling in foreign countries should maintain stateside mailing addresses, where possible.

G.I. and F.H.A. Interest Drops

The reduction from 9.5 to 9 percent in the maximum allowable interest rates on GI and FHA home loans could mean as much as \$9.90 per month savings to the average veteran home buyer, A.A. Hunter, Director of the Houston VA Regional Office, commented today.

Over the 30 year life of the average \$27,500 GI loan, the

total saving from the .5 percent reduction would be as much as \$3,564, Hunter pointed out.

The reduction, effective November 25, was announced concurrently with Housing and Urban Development on November 22.

The new 9 percent rate resulted from the second reduction this year and it followed four successive increases which took the rate from 8.25 percent in January to 9.5 percent as of August 14 where it remained until the current reduction.

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