

Weather Report

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Jan. 6	62	46	.05	30.10
Jan. 7	58	39	.03	30.00
Jan. 8	44	23	.00	30.52
Jan. 9	61	28	.00	30.44
Jan. 10	66	52	.00	30.24
Jan. 11	72	52	.00	30.14
Jan. 12	67	49	.00	30.12

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C of C Nominates Candidates For Five Positions on Board

A slate of ten nominees for directors was presented to the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors at their January 6 meeting.

Gordon Stanley, chairman of the nominating committee gave the report from his committee which consisted of Paul Bohot, Joe Hugenberg, Joe Lister and James Pearson.

Five new directors will be elected by the Chamber membership to serve three-year

terms beginning April 1.

Nominated were Jim Anderson, Nancy Cooke, Bill Janacek, Ron Levy, Jim Little, Steve Mahnke, George Peirce, Mike Shellenberger, Jim Steelhammer and Ray Wolf.

Ballots will be mailed to the entire membership and are to be returned to the Chamber office no later than January 24.

Also included on the ballot will be the names of three deserving civic organizations for the "Civic Award" presented each year by the Chamber of Commerce. Mick Ladner is chairman of this committee. Others serving are Jimmy Hunt, Vernon Kleypas, Sam Wilcox and Drexel Riley.

Invitations to all Board members were extended by the Rockport Home and Garden Club to attend the Arbor Day celebration January 16 at the Band Shell. Joe Lister, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will be a participant in this event.

Reports were given on the Christmas decorations, bicycle drawing, Shop at Home projects and the Houston Boat Show.

Directors attending the meeting were Richard Beck, David Connery, Curtis Goodman, Hugenberg, Lister, Ladner, Pearson, Eddie Ratliff, Jerry Shaw, Stanley. Others present were Raymond Owens, Bill Janacek, Wes Muecke, George Beatty, Bill Wilson and Loyce Landrum.

Right-of-Way Ruling Will Be Appealed

County Commissioners Wednesday, Jan. 7, voted to appeal an opinion of the 13th Court of Civil Appeals that held Aransas County had no right to acquire land for right-of-way because the owner claimed parts of a street crossing his property were never dedicated.

The opinion will be appealed to the Texas Supreme Court.

Commissioners also instructed the attorney to contact the Texas Municipal League, Texas Association of County Judges and Commissioners and Association of Counties to see if the groups might join in the fight.

The commissioners feel the opinion could affect all 254 counties in Texas unless the Supreme Court acts favorably on the appeal.

The case involves a suit filed by Alvin C. Reif, Jr., against Aransas County, Joe Conlin and South Coast Development Corp. The commissioners in 1973 gave Conlin permission to open up Eighth Street across Reif's land in Lamar Township. A sewer line would have been laid across the property.

Reif filed suit against Conlin, the corporation and the county, saying that portion of Eighth Street within his property had never been opened or used as a public road. Reif contended his land had been enclosed by a fence for more than 20 years therefore the public had lost any right to use the land.

The parts of Eighth Street outside of Reif's property has been used for years as a road, according to the suit.

Judge Rachel Littlejohn, in 156th District Court, ruled against the county and Conlin saying they had no right to use that part of Eighth Street in Reif's property as right-of-way.

Littlejohn ruled that the street had never been dedicated as a public road or right-of-way and any right had been lost because the property had been fenced for more than 20 years.

In appealing the verdict, the county contended there had been dedication of Eighth Street within Reif's property and that the public had a right to use the property.

The county also argued that streets shown on Lamar Township maps indicates dedication; that use of Eighth Street outside of Reif's property along with plats show that acceptance and use of part of the street equals acceptance of the whole street. Also, there was no time limit to open and use the right-of-way when needed.

The 13th Court turned down the county's appeal. Neither Conlin nor the corporation joined in the appeal.

Commissioners said the county is back where it started when the original lawsuit was filed.

There was concern that the opinion could stop any county from acquiring land for right-of-way, making it impossible for counties to operate.

--Corpus Christi Caller

G.O.P. Women Meet Jan. 15

The Republican Women of Aransas County will meet at 10:00 a.m. on January 15 at the home of Mrs. Peggy Bloch on Fulton Beach Road.

Harold L. Shirey, Aransas County Republican Chairman, will speak to the group on the 1976 aims of the G.O.P., on the local, state and national levels. All interested persons are invited. Members are urged to bring their husbands and guests.

C of C Women Plan Dinner Theater Gala

A dinner-theater gala sponsored by the Women's Committee of the Chamber of Commerce as another in a series of benefit events to raise money for the local Hospital Foundation is scheduled for Jan. 25 at Sandollar's Colony Room at noon and in the evening.

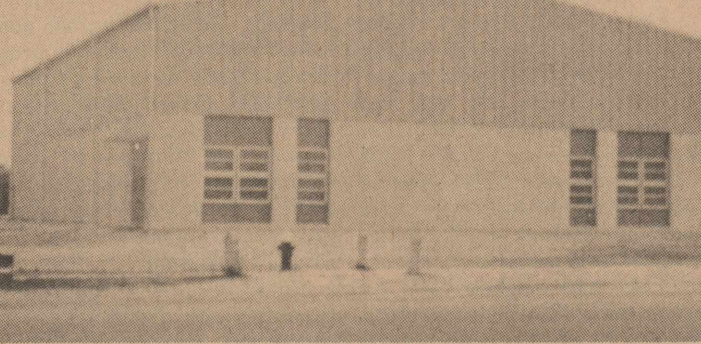
Because tickets for the evening event were sold out the first day they were available, a matinee performance following luncheon has been scheduled for the same day.

Alpha-Omega players of the Repertory Theater of America will present "Heroes and Hard Cases," a Bicentennial comedy written by Alpha-Omega Players, the theater production organization which maintains its national headquarters in Rockport.

Proceeds from the event will be added to some \$60,000 already accumulated by the C. of C. committee to provide emergency hospital service and possibly ambulance service for this area.

Reservations for the event may be made at the Chamber office in person or by telephone. Tickets for either the luncheon or dinner and play are \$10. In addition 20 special patron tickets are available for those who wish to make an additional contribution to the hospital project. A total of 300 tickets for the two performances will be available because

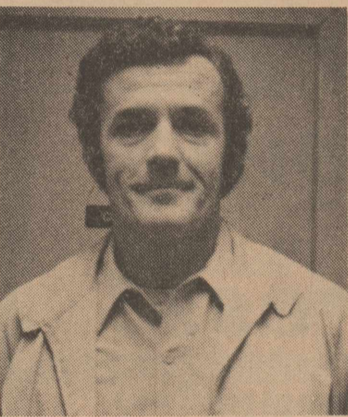
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NEARING COMPLETION — Work on a school band hall and new gymnasium is nearly completed. Total cost will be \$129,004.

Peirce Heads Rotary Club

George Peirce III, local contractor, was elected president of Rockport Rotary Club at a luncheon meeting Jan. 7 at Sandollar restaurant. Bill Christian was named vice president, Bob Price secretary.



GEORGE PEIRCE treasurer, and Joe Lister sergeant-at-arms.

In addition to the officers, members of the board of directors elected were John P. Mitchell, Jr., Tom Rogers, Dr. Mike Shellenberger and David H. Crooks. All will serve for a year starting July 1.

Program for the meeting was provided by the Rev. George Alexander, pastor of Aransas Pass First Presbyterian Church, who discussed model airplanes as a hobby. Rev. Alexander illustrated his talk with model planes and gliders built by himself and his two sons. Four of the six planes displayed were powered and radio controlled. Although lacking an engine, the gliders, one with a 12-foot wingspan, also were radio controlled.

The speaker asserted that a skilled operator can put the model planes through every maneuver possible for a full

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Clark Seeks Re-election

Ellis L. Clark has authorized The Pilot to announce that he will seek re-election to the office of County Attorney of Aransas County.

Clark, who has been County Attorney since his election to the office in 1960, said that this would be the last time he will seek the office.

"I will continue to give the citizens the same vigorous prosecution of serious misdemeanor offenses as I have for the past fifteen years, said Clark.

"Usually the first time a person gets in trouble with the law is a misdemeanor, and it is the duty of the County Attorney to see that the change is justifiable, and that the citizen's rights are fully protected. This responsibility I have always accepted and will continue to do so. A person's first experience with court justice should be one that leaves him with the feeling that he has been fairly treated and fairly judged, Clark said.

"While the County Attorney is concerned only with the prosecution of misdemeanor offenses, practically all felony cases in Aransas County are filed through the County Attorney and presented to the grand jury by the District Attorney who prosecutes the offense after indictment," Clark said.

Clark, who has resided in Aransas County for the past twenty-two years, is married and his three children graduated from Aransas County School System. He is a veteran of World War II.

"I earnestly solicit the vote and support of all the citizens of Aransas County," Clark said.

City Council Pays Tribute To Memory of Seth H. Steele

At the City Council meeting Monday night, Aldermen Charlie Garrett, N.F. Jackson and Joe "Pepe" Zambrano and Mayor Walter S. Falk, Jr., honored the memory of Alderman Seth H. Steele who died Jan. 8.

A resolution of respect was

adopted, stating:

"WHEREAS, on the 8th day of January, 1976, death brought to a close the active life of SETH H. STEELE; and

"WHEREAS, SETH H. STEELE, had served as Mayor of the City of Rockport from November 1953 to April 1956,

and as City Alderman from April 1974 until death brought to a close his active life; and

"WHEREAS, his zeal for community interest was exhibited by his service on various governmental boards and commissions and as an officer of many civic clubs within the community;

"BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rockport, by this Resolution

Money Shortage Stalls Highway 35 Job Again

The relocation of Highway 35 around Aransas Pass and Rockport has been delayed again because of a shortage of money.

Aransas County officials have been told by the State Highway Commission to quit buying right-of-way because

there is no money for construction.

Roger Spencer of Corpus Christi, district engineer for the highway department, said that no funds are available for interstate projects and farm to market roads.

Spencer said the state doesn't want counties spending money for land that won't be used for highways for several years.

The engineer said any further action on Highway 35 relocation will be delayed until the state can re-evaluate its plans.

He said the state highway system has been hampered by a combination of inflation and the energy crisis. Highway funds haven't increased while costs have.

Spencer said the highway department will work with counties on some projects where money is available.

Highway 35 would be relocated from a point just east of Gregory and bypass both Aransas Pass and Rockport. The relocated highway would join the present Highway 35 north of Rockport near Copano Bay.

Talk about relocating the highway started 10 years ago. Construction would cover 23 miles. Construction costs a year ago were estimated at more than \$10 million.

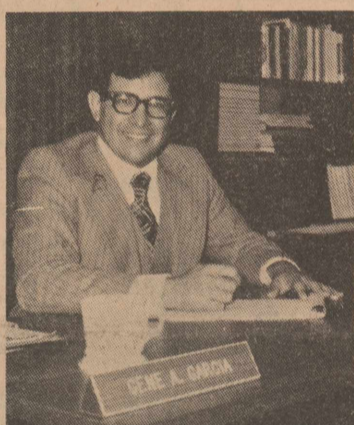
Aransas and San Patricio counties are involved in buying right-of-way for the relocation. Right-of-way costs and utility adjustments two years ago were estimated at \$1 million.

--Corpus Christi Caller

Running for County Atty.

Gene A. Garcia, local attorney, announces his candidacy for the office of Aransas County Attorney.

Garcia is a native of Kingsville, where his parents, Filiberto and Delfina Garcia, still reside. He attended the Kingsville public schools, graduating from high school in 1962, and entering the Texas Arts and



Industries University. After attaining his degree at A & I, he enrolled for graduate study at the University of Houston College of Law, and in 1969 was licensed to practice law in the State of Texas.

For three years he served as judicial advisor to the battalion and brigade commanders both in the states and abroad in the U.S. Army.

In 1972 Gene and his wife, Connie, along with their young son, Gene, Jr., moved to Rockport to make their home at 1117 South Paisano. In the fall of 1974, they added a daughter to their family, Andrea Yvette. Mrs. Garcia is the owner and operator of a ladies' apparel shop in Rockport, Hidden Treasures, and in addition, has local civic activities including the Rockport Home and Garden Club and the Catholic Church Council.

Garcia has had, in addition to his varied legal career, a full range of civic, political and professional activities, including the Lions Club, the American Cancer Society, the American G.I. Forum, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Corpus Christi Economic Development Corporation, and the Aransas County Library Board, all of which he serves as a director or as a board member. He is also a member of the Aransas County Bar Association, the Texas Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

Garcia said he believes that "it is time for Aransas County to receive full service for the salaries paid by its taxpayers."

Garcia will be available for speaking engagements to any and all organizations who may wish to familiarize themselves with his qualifications.

SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT ROCKPORT

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Courthouse in Rockport on Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 9 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.



SETH STEELE

and public record, recognize the zeal for community interest of SETH H. STEELE, and recognizing further that his death is a loss to the City and County to which he devoted many hours of his time.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Council and a copy thereof be sent to his wife, Mrs. Deane Steele, in recognition of Alderman Steele's respected place in this community."

In other actions, the Council: --Instructed a representative of Urban Engineering Company and Linwood Bland to write to the city, outlining their plans with regard to a special sewer system to serve approximately 30 property owners on Luau Avenue at Key Allegro.

--Instructed a member of the Urban Engineering Company, the city's engineering firm, to investigate a number of complaints by residents of Little Bay Shores Subdivision regarding the manner in which their driveways were replaced following a drainage and curb and gutter project.

--Approved payment of approximately \$23,800 for painting and repairing the city's 50,000-gallon elevated water tank.

--Set Feb. 9 as date for opening bids for purchase of a new police car.

--Approved a change in the employees savings account system whereby the funds will be deposited in a bank to draw interest.

--Approved expenditure of \$600 for equipment required to participate in a police teletype system.

--Considered a letter from Texas Parks and Wildlife Department inquiring if the city would be interested in acquiring and operating the Department's aquarium now located in the Parks and Wildlife Marine Laboratories building.

The Council voted to write to the Parks and Wildlife Department and say, in effect, "Thank you, but no. Too expensive."

Attention All Voters

Please contact your county tax office if you are in doubt about being on the active voting list.

The new ruling is as follows: If you are now on the active voter registration list, you do not have to re-register. The tax office will mail you a new voter certificate in February which will be good until February 28, 1978.

If you are not on the active voting list, or if you have moved, you must come in to the tax office and fill out an application for voters certificate.

Mrs. Margaret Weber said her deputies will be happy to check the active voting list for your name. If you wish to have your name checked by phone you may call 729-6633.

Car Accident Injures Two

A truck traveling north on Hwy. 35 last Thursday afternoon struck the rear of a car that was waiting to make a left turn onto East Second Street.

The impact shoved the car across Highway 35 and the truck continued across the highway, broke off an electric utility pole and turned over on its side, according to Police Chief James Craigmile.

The driver of the truck, Robert Charles Pena, 22, of San Antonio, and the driver of the car, Pablo Hernandez, 26, of Aransas Pass, were taken to Lyman-Roberts Hospital for treatment. A male passenger in the car whose name was not listed was uninjured.

The accident resulted in a power stoppage but power was restored in a matter of minutes by C.P. & L.

Pena, driver of the truck, was ticketed by the Rockport Police Department.

Aliens Must Report Address During January

Joe F. Staley, District Director of the San Antonio District of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, has again reminded all aliens to report their addresses during January.

Cards with which to make the report are available at Post Offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service throughout the country. The reports must be submitted to one of those offices. The card may be returned to one of these offices, or, place a postage stamp on the reverse of this card and drop it in any mail box.

Parents or guardians should submit reports for alien children under 14 years of age.

Mr. Staley urges all aliens to report before the end of January, as willful failure to do so may lead to serious penalties.



VIEW PAINTINGS — Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dwyer visit a display of oil paintings by their daughter, Mrs. Loy Muenzler, in the lobby of First National Bank.

lives with her husband and small son in Baton Rouge. Self-taught, Mrs. Muenzler began her career as a serious painter in 1970 in Key West, Fla. She studied architecture and interior design at the University of Texas. A later stay in Europe where she visited the great galleries is credited with stimulating her interest in creative art.

Her pictures identify her interest in old houses, harbor scenes, seascapes and landscapes. Her works have been featured in shows at the Key West Art and Historical Society.

Currently her paintings are displayed at the Key West Art Center and the East Martello Guild Gallery and Museum in Key West as well as the Guild Gallery in Baton Rouge.

Several of the paintings shown in the First National Bank lobby are easily identified as Rockport scenes.

Innocence Abroad

A bride went to the butcher shop to buy a ham. "Here are some fresh smoked ones," said the butcher.

"But haven't you any that have never been sick?" asked the bride.

Dinner Theater—
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of the limited capacity of the Colony Room. Names of sponsors will be printed on the programs. Tickets will be mailed to purchasers or may be picked up at the Chamber office. Meanwhile colorful posters advertising the play will be on display at local stores. The buffet dinner will be at 7 p.m. with the play starting at 8 p.m. The luncheon will be at 1 p.m. following by the play at 2 p.m.

Alpha-Omega Players report that extensive research turned up a wealth of historical material that reflects the rich and delightful tradition of American humor. "Heroes and Hard Cases" was assembled from a wide variety of source material such as history texts, biographies, folk songs and legends, written and spoken, and in some cases from half-forgotten memory of the American people.

The play includes many traditional and some original musical numbers. The cast numbers four -- two men and two women -- Patti Emler, Kay Crews, Joe Crosthwait and Phil Dorr. The Rockport appearance of this cast will precede their leaving on tour.

There are three performance units of four players each and they present professional repertory theater throughout the country at colleges, churches, country clubs and

Peirce Heads—
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military bases throughout the United States and Canada. Drexel H. Riley, director and producer of Alpha-Omega Players, organized the group in 1967 and since then the players have travelled more than a million miles and presented some 4,000 plays.

Since the hospital benefit project was launched less than a year ago a total of more than \$60,000 has been raised through a variety of benefit affairs, including a tennis tournament, booth at Rockport SeaFair, Christmas bazaar and sale of a 1/64th interest in an oil and gas lease donated by geologist H.C. Cooke. This project alone raised \$20,000. Also, the Carl B. and Florence F. King Foundation has contributed \$35,000 toward purchase of an emergency ambulance and life-saving equipment.

Members of the committee planning the dinner-theater event are Edwina Garrison, Joyce Brown, Esther Decker, Iris Jenkins, Kitty Cleveland, Lee Wideman, Loyce Landrum, Pat Evers and Betsy Larrey.

MARYVILLE, LA.--Two-year-old Kacy Coody was killed by a falling tombstone as he and his parents made a New Year's Eve visit to the grave of the boy's great grandmother. Officials said the boy dislodged the top portion of an old tombstone which fell on his head and chest.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NAMES COMMITTEES

Rockport Volunteer Fire Department met Jan. 8 with Chief Gilbert Hill, Sr., presiding. Thirty-one members and one guest were present.

A retirement fund for volunteer firemen is to be established and the Department will investigate what steps must be taken to institute such a program.

The fire chiefs named the following committees: Maintenance: Willard Cox, Coy Truelove, Mr. Beham and Frank Ward.

Finance: J.C. Gurley and Howard Black.

Membership: Gary Smith and Melvin Moore.

Fire police: Ceylon Ammons and Elva Mullinax.

Buildings and grounds: Harold Stengel and Gilbert Hill, Sr.

Grievances: Ronnie Redden and Jack Bright.

Reporters: Bill Gray and Ronnie Roberts.

The Fire Department wishes to thank Melvin Moore for the ping pong table he donated.

Cakes for refreshments were furnished by Sarah Belle Smith and Frances Redden.

Art Exhibit Now At Bank

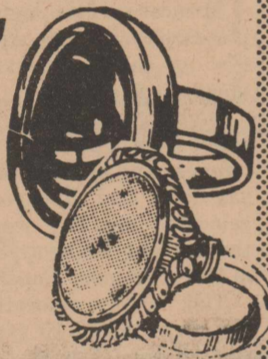
An exhibit of oils by Loy Muenzler of Baton Rouge, La., and formerly of Rockport, is being featured this month in the lobby of First National Bank. The display is the latest in a series of monthly exhibits arranged for by the bank's

continuing committee on art, of which Gladys Gibson is chairman.

Mrs. Muenzler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Dwyer of Rockport who for many years have divided their time between homes in San Antonio and this city. The artist's work includes many scenes inspired by the time she spent in this area with her parents. Mrs. Muenzler now

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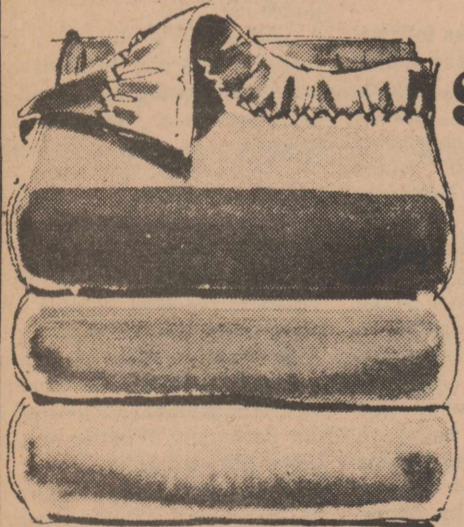
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Girls' **Slacks**

100 percent cotton brushed denim - band waist - belt loops - snap front fly. Assorted solid colors. Flare leg. Sizes 7-14.

\$4

Men's & Boys' **T-Shirts & Briefs**

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Boys' sizes - 2-4, 6 to 8, 10-12, 14-16. **\$1.00** Pkg. of 2

Brief or T-shirt

Men's Sizes S-M-L-XL **\$1.37** Pkg. of 2

Brief or T-Shirt

Our January Clearance and White Sale - Now In Progress!

Girls' **Skirts**

100% polyester double knit pleated skirts in green or brown or 50-50 denim look. Sizes 7-14. Navy or berry.

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Girl's **Denim Jackets**

100% cotton front opening with grippers - yoke back and front - long sleeve two pockets long shirt tail effect. - Sizes 7-14.

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Girl's **PANT SETS**

100 percent cotton front opening with grippers yoke back and front - long sleeve two pockets - 7-14.

\$6.88



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Values to \$12.95

\$3



Men's **Casual Jeans**

- Solids and Fancy
- Cuffed Bottoms
- Sizes 29 to 38
- Slight irregulars
- Polyester and Rayon Blend



\$3.88

Police Report For December

Chief of Police James Craig-mile gave the following report for December:

Accidents: 1974, 13; 1975, 12. Traffic citations: Disobeyed stop sign, 9; Disobeyed traffic signal, 4; Exceeding safe speed, 10; Excessive noise (tires & mufflers), 5; Expired M.V.I. sticker, 2; Failure to control vehicle (accident), 1; Failure to yield right of way, 2; Following too closely, 1; Improper start, 2; Improper left turn, 2; Improper right turn, 1; No driver's license, 9; Speeding, 19; No valid M/C license, 2; Wrong way on one way st., 1; Defective equipment, 1.

Criminal charges: D.W.I., 3; Disorderly conduct, 4; D.I.P., 12.

Call received & answered, no legal action taken: Ambulance, 4; Assist county, 3; Animals, 2; Emergency messages, 1; Family disturbances, 6; Fire, 2; Funeral escort, 3; Miscellaneous, 17.

Pirates Win By 72-63

Rockport-Fulton's Pirates evened their District 15-3A North Zone record at 1-1 with a 72-63 triumph over the Aransas Pass Panthers.

Richard Ballou had 18 points and John Rios 17 for Rockport while Gary Brown had 20 and Mike Riddle 12 for Aransas Pass, 0-2 in zone action.

Rockport-Fulton won the B game 45-30 and the freshman game 48-43.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
(Payable in Advance)

U.S. Senator and Representative	\$40.00
Governor	40.00
State Senator and Representative	35.00
District Attorney	30.00
County Attorney	30.00
County Tax Assessor-Collector	30.00
County Sheriff	30.00
County Commissioners	27.50
Constable	15.00

The Pilot is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for nomination to office, subject to the action of the Democratic Elections, May 1 and June 5.

For County Attorney: GENE A. GARCIA, ELLIS L. CLARK

For Tax Assessor-Collector: ALLENA JONES, CORINNE WEBB

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1-1A: ERIE ELLER (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3: RAYMOND OWENS (Re-election)

For Constable, Precinct 3: I. E. "Buddy" McLESTER (Re-election)

For Constable, Precinct 1 and 1A: LESLIE C. SORENSON

Aransas Memorial Park, Inc.
559 South Commercial St.
Aransas Pass, Texas 78336

Annual Statement of Perpetual Care Fund Prepared for the Department of Banking for Year Ending December 31, 1975.

ASSETS	
Cash	\$1,715.91
Corporate Stocks	\$7,500.00
Total	\$9,215.91

LIABILITIES	
Principal in Trust	\$7,500.00
Total	\$7,500.00

To Date there have been no sales of Cemetery spaces, crypts, or niches.

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. T. MARSHALL

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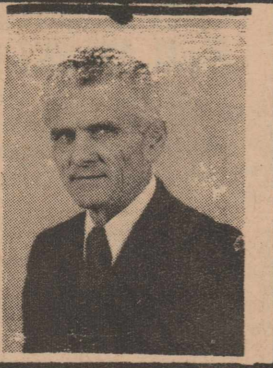
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OUTDOORS

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by
L. D. NUCKLES



Fishing lakes come and fishing lakes go but old Medina Lake, just a few miles northwest of San Antonio, seems to go on forever. Since the dam was completed in 1913 Medina has been one of the favorite fishing holes in the state.

In spite of the reputation of this lake as a great fishing place, inland fisheries biologists of the Parks and Wildlife Department are hard at work trying to make it a better place to fish. Some rather drastic measures are being tried and even more are going to be started in the near future.

In 1969 and again in 1975 blue catfish were stocked in the lake. Flathead catfish do so well in Medina it was decided to try the blues to see if they would do as well. Some hatchery raised flathead cats were stocked in 1969 and 1971.

Walleyes were introduced into the lake in 1973 and 1974, a total of 800,000 fingerlings. No walleyes were put in last year in order to let the biologists know when the fish spawn. Any small fish found in the lake from now on are bound to be natural spawn. Project leader W.J. Dean reports that three walleyes taken December 10, 1975 by project personnel ranged from one to three pounds. Dean said that sexual development of these fish indicated that a spawn was possible this year.

Fishermen are catching walleyes, too. The largest verified to date are two fish that weighed three and one-half pounds each. The fish are being caught during the day and at night under lights. Some are taken on deep-running lures while others strike top-water baits. Some have been taken from piers along the shore.

Last year 18,000 smallmouth bass fingerlings were released in the Medina River above the lake. So far no fisherman has reported catching one of the smallmouths, nor have project personnel recovered any - their status must be listed as unknown. Present plans call for the release of 15,000 more smallmouth fingerlings in 1976.

Florida largemouth bass will be stocked in Medina this year. Only about 10 fish per acre will be stocked. This is intended to form the basis for crossing of the Florida fish with out native largemouth - the cross that grows so rapidly and is known as "super bass."

Another great game fish that will be stocked in Medina this

year is the shoal bass or Chipola red-eye. This is a bass that was originally found only in the Chipola River in Alabama. He is a close kin to the spotted and smallmouth bass, not to the largemouth. The young of the shoal bass feed around rocks and ledges in fairly deep water and do not compete with the young of the largemouth who feed in the shallows and flats. The larger shoal bass, they get to weigh four to six pounds, feeds on crayfish and other fish. What is really important is that they feed in schools out in the deeper water where the largemouth seldom goes.

About 15,000 threadfin shad will be stocked in the lake this year. Threadfins make better forage fish than their cousins the gizzard shad because they do not get too big for the game fish to feed on. It is hoped that the threadfins will gradually crowd out the gizzard now found in Medina.

Striped bass-white bass hybrids, a fish that grows very rapidly but does not reproduce, will be experimentally stocked in Medina in 1977. If they are found to compete too badly with the excellent population of white bass already present in the lake, they will just be allowed to die out.

Dean says that project personnel plan to start in the very near future building brush shelters to concentrate the fish. They will do this with the help of sporting organizations.

Medina Lake has come a long way and it looks as though she will still be around for a long time furnishing good fishing for Texans.

A.B.C. & BROADWAY 6 TRAILER PARK NEWS

The ladies from ABC Park and Broadway "6" Park met January 6 for their regular handwork "Get together." Hostesses were Mazie Nelsen, Sterling, Colorado, and Irene Stewart, Fulton. Those present were Margaret Holt, Nora White, Bess Jones, Fulton; Mrs. Bertha Franks, Freeport, Illinois; Mrs. Ethel Shaner, Great Bend, Kansas; Mrs. Nell East, Wichita, Kansas; Mrs. Alta Prescott, Clear Lake, Iowa; Mrs. Irma Wasson, Clarinda, Iowa; Mrs. Ethel Schiffman, Pampa, Texas; Mrs. Marge Rose and Mrs. Mary Rose, both from Topeka, Kansas; Mrs. Fred Luker, Joice, Iowa; Mrs. George Shirey, Rockport; and Mrs. Nellie Carr, Gary, Indiana.

New arrivals for the winter this past week were: Mr. and Mrs. Merle Carr, Gary, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luker, Joice, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Smith from Anthony, Kansas; Haskell Blackledge, Jet, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hinrichs, Racine, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sievers, Great Bend, Kansas; and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tanner, Burlington, Oklahoma.

Bertrum Bidne, Northwood, Iowa, was a dinner guest at the Fred Luker home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kimble, Forsyth, Missouri, were also callers there on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Massey, Nashua, Iowa, who have been

touring Texas the past month, visited at the Lyle Smith home on Tuesday.

TOPS 249 NEWS

For the week of Jan. 8 the queen of the week was Falba Brown with a 6 1/4 lb. loss; runner-up was Lynn Hewes with a 6 lb. loss.

King of the week was Jerry White with a 1 lb. loss.

Princess of the week was Roxanna Hewes with a 2 lb. loss; runner-up was Donna White with a 3/4 lb. loss. There were 23 members present.

For the month of December the queen of the month was Kathy Borey with a 3 1/2 lb. loss; runner-up was Eva Whipple with a 1 1/4 lb. loss.

King of the month was Charles Gaskin with a 3 lb. loss.

Princess of the month was Jana Deason with a 1 1/4 lb. loss.

The KOPS light as a feather award went to Charles Gaskin. The club is happy to welcome five new members: Ruby Dunbar, Falba Brown, Bumpsie Bosarge, Patty Smith and bertha Kunkle.

For the year of 1975 the club recorded a total weight loss of 293 1/4 lbs. with seven people reaching their goals and KOPS status.

Happy Birthday: Joann and Jerry White.

Want to have fun being a loser? You can do it at TOPS! Meetings are held on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at the Methodist Youth Building. Weigh-in is from 6:30 to 7:20.

TRAVEL-TRAIL-R TALK

By The Ladies
And how was your week? Time moves much faster than any of us wish to admit. Here 'tis January and all too soon many of us will be going home; we've had a busy winter.

The holidays are over and I must say that for us it was just great. Much good fellowship, good cheer, good food and thankfulness.

Now onto '76. First of all we would like to welcome Smokey and Jeanne Tesno, the new hosts who are making our stay at Trav-Trail-R Inn so delightful.

They keep us on our toes as follows: Three times a week us gals are getting ready for the Bicentennial year by taking dancing lessons, taught by none other than a former ballerina.

We are all getting so slim and trim our husbands are delighted! (Eat your heart out, "Wonder Women" of CB fame.) Tuesday is Ladies Day when

we apply our arts and crafts to the things we do best and pass our ideas on. Last week's refreshments were served by Mary Northcutt and Esther Hawkins and delicious they were.

Wednesday mornings we have a Bible Fellowship Hour conducted by Mrs. Grace Hepler, with a very good attendance. Thursday is Game Night, the director is Mr. Shorty Meyers. Last week's lucky winner was Mr. Elmer Hauge.

Coming attractions will include a fish fry, a cribbage tournament, a talk on public safety by a state patrolman, a fishing expedition, a fashion show—all kinds of goodies!

We also have a few hardy souls who venture into the pool every day. Our mermaids of the

year are Emily Beeman, Evelyn Fanholz, Babe Arnst, Dorothy Morlock and Irma Douglas. Our own Jr. Miss., Irene Hepler, even talked Papa Frank Hepler into a swim last Thursday - 26 degrees - Wow!

Welcome home to: Eva and Roland Wilson, Alice and John Wilder, Ruth and Barney Freeman, Irene and John Webster, Bonnie and Bill Braun, Henry and Jessye Bentz, Babe Arnst, Harold and Jo Connors, Ethel and George Pariseau, Sally and Doc Irvine, Helen and Lyle Reiss, Don Kerr, Viola and Claude Evans, Lois and Shorty

Meyers, Roy Deverser and Lucy Wiley.

We are happy to report also that our poet laureate, Carl Kraklow, is back with us after a brief illness.

A hearty hello to all our fellow "Winter Texans" -- wherever you are.

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-George Meredith.

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By RICHARD BECK

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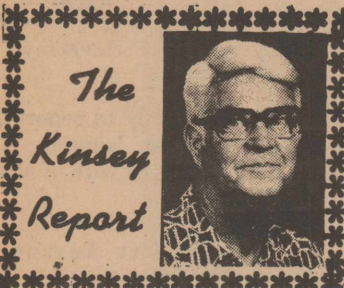
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The Kinsey Report

Considerable interest has been created by a 13-week study series on "Dealing with Death" which began December 7 at First Presbyterian Church. The sessions are held each Sunday morning before the regular church service.

The objective is to equip people to help one another and themselves when a member of their family, or a friend, dies. The study series includes an examination of different steps—such as wills, listing of securities, etc.—that should be taken by everyone.

Speakers lined up for these sessions have included attorneys, doctors, a judge, clergymen, psychologists, bankers and funeral directors.

The format for each session

calls for the speaker to give a short talk of his topic and then open the meeting for questions.

Worthwhile results already have come about following the initiation of this study. For example, a number of people have made arrangements to have wills prepared and others have contacted attorneys to have their wills revised, where needed.

Also, some couples have gotten busy and taken action regarding the proper placement of important papers, stock certificates, insurance policies, plus the listing of such documents including where they are located.

PLANTATION, FLA.—A medicare data center computer insists Herman Cosman is dead. Cosman, 68, argues that he is very much alive. He is suffering from cancer, and has been denied health benefits since last April.

Presbyterian 'Death' Study

Dr. James E. Doty, ordained Methodist clergyman and psychologist, will address adults of all ages at First Presbyterian Church Sunday, January 18, at 9:45 a.m.

Dr. Doty's topic will be "Extensive Illnesses" and he will deal with such issues as: "How to talk with the dying; How to offer help and support to families of the dying; and Dealing with children who are patients or members of families of the extensively ill."

Dr. Doty will be launching the third phase of a study, "Dealing with Death." Other sessions of this phase of the study will be: January 25 at 9:45 a.m., "Local Funeral Practices" led by Mr. J.T. Marshall, local funeral director and on February 1 at 9:45 a.m., "Presbyterian Funeral Practices and Views of Burial, Cremation, and Anatomical Gifts" led by the Rev. John R. Bradshaw, local Presbyterian pastor.

Presbyterian Women Meet

The regular monthly meetings were resumed after the holidays with a meeting at the Memorial Room of the Church on January 8. Circle 3 served coffee and doughnuts to eleven members.

Mrs. "Van" Morgan, president, opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Loraine Winkler read the treasurer's report in her absence. The secretary took the roll. The treasurer reported \$180.55 given to the joy gift with a balance of \$46.92 on hand at first of the year.

Mrs. Bessie Glass, community action chairman, reported on the joy gift program and the 6 needy baskets given.

Mrs. Loraine Winkler, ecumenical chairman, reported that the women gave 41 lap robes to the nursing home for Christmas and the Methodist women gave 5. The Methodist women gave 49 pairs of slippers and Presbyterian ladies had 27 pairs. Amway products given by Mr. and Mrs. Jo Ed Myets were also given as well as Guideposts magazines and some "These Days" devotional booklets.

She says we also gave 4 hospital gowns and 7 people went to deliver these to the homes. They went to the rooms and talked to the patients who seemed to appreciate this very much and were very appreciative of the gifts.

Also it was suggested that Edith Mills, who is a patient there, loves to play bridge and it would be nice for 3 people to

go over and play with her. She also announced that sewing day will be on January 22 and the church has been asked for layettes and children's clothes for church World Service which will be started on first. She will have patterns on hand for the latter and will have the layettes cut out ready to sew at this meeting. The women would like to have more of the Women of the Church taking part in this and urge them to pack a sack lunch and come and join at 9:30 that morning.

It was reported that vice-president Mrs. Trudie Elder coordinated the Christmas party at Mrs. Neva Jackson's on December 18 and all three circles took part. This was a most enjoyable party. Everyone brought money for the Christmas baskets, too.

A love gift of \$15 was given to Rosalie Pearson, janitress, for Christmas.

The pastor says the church is thinking of putting out a new directory soon and would like the women to co-ordinate the appointments for pictures, etc., which was agreed upon.

It was suggested that they give an honorary membership this year and anyone having suggestions make them to Flo Kirk, historian. She is to pick her committee to choose this person to be honored.

Circle #2 has charge of the family night supper which will be on January 21 at the church. Rev. Lloyd Nixon is going to talk on the plan of union.

Circle #3 will have the Family night supper in february and #1 will serve the WOC in February. Used stamps and Campbell soup labels will be saved also this year.

—Dorothy Leslie, sec.

LETTER TO EDITOR

I am writing you in connection concerning the Seventh Annual South Texas Trail Ride from Corpus Christi to San Antonio. The ride begins on Saturday morning, February 7, 7 a.m. at the Nueces River Bridge Park in Corpus Christi and arrives in San Antonio Thursday, February 12.

We have quite a few members from around your area and would appreciate it if you would help us to let them know in case some of them are not fully aware of the time, etc. of the ride. We are always happy to have new members join our ride. I am enclosing a copy of our itinerary along with some additional information which you can use if at all possible.

Our ride officially kicks-off with a barbecue and dance at the Corpus Christi Academy Gym, 1200 Lantana off Interstate 37, Corpus Christi, at 6 p.m., Friday, February 6.

Thanking you in advance for any help you might give us, I remain

Sincerely yours,
Frank W. Hoch
Board of Directors
Publicity Chairman

Girl Scouts to Sell Cookies

Girl Scouts of the Paisano Girl Scout Council plan a cookie sale in 23 South Texas counties from January 23 thru February 8.

The door-to-door sale of \$1.25 packages will be used primarily to finance camping equipment, participation of girls and adults in regional, national and international events, to maintain Scout houses throughout the Council and a camp at Lake Corpus Christi in Mathis.

Scouts also will sell the cookies in shopping centers and in front of stores. The cookies come in five flavors...mint, vanilla creme sandwich, peanut butter, shorties and peanut butter pattie.

TWO TEAM BRIDGE CLUB

The Two Team Bridge Club met at Mrs. N.F. Jackson's January 8. Five members were present, Mrs. J. Gould, red team, Mrs. R.E. House, black team, Mrs. French N. Smith, red, Mrs. Winfield J. Smith, red, Mrs. N.F. Jackson, black, and three visitors, were Mrs. William Campbell, red, Mrs. Joe Schoenberger, black, and Mrs. Edward R. Smith, black. The black team won.

TOPS SPONSORS ENTERTAINMENT

The Rockport TOPS Club announces that it is sponsoring an evening of entertainment at the Paws and Taws building on Friday, January 30. Profits from the show will be used to cover the expenses of the club for this year, including awards, operating expenses, etc.

Furnishing the entertainment will be the Golden Wizard and his company of Wonder Workers. Magic will be the major part of the show with various illusions and escape acts beings featured. Also there will be a funny clown, novelty acts and a Hollywood singing cowboy. This group has appeared all over the country and has a reputation of being able to entertain anybody.

Children and students through high school age may pick up free tickets from the many cooperating business and professional people in Rockport, Fulton, Lamar and Holiday Beach. Adults may get their advance tickets at a 50 cents savings from members of the TOPS. Some of the people having tickets for sale will be Cathy Gaskin, Charlie Gaskin, Verna Smith, Betty Kelley, Janie Jordan, Mikki Deason and Mrs. Bob Hewes. Door prices will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children and students.

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W.M.U. MET

Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met January 6, at 10 a.m. in the church parlors, for their Royal Service program. The topic being "The Military".

Churches have been established in different foreign countries by Baptist members in the military service.

The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. James Russell. Mrs. George West was in charge of the program. Mrs. B.M. Taylor read the Scripture Gen. 1-7 followed with prayer for each missionary whose birthday appeared on the "Calendar of Prayer".

Mrs. C.O. Lutz read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Lillie Calvert gave the treasurer's report.

Those on the program were: Mrs. Edward Godde, Mrs. Walter Leach, Mrs. Cecil Phelps, Mrs. George Peirce.

16 members enjoyed refreshments of coffee, iced tea and cookies. Mrs. Walter Leach was hostess for the hour.

Tiney Gayle-Reporter

RECEIVES DEGREE

Austin - The University of Texas named approximately 320 students as candidates for bachelor's degrees from the College of Natural Sciences at the end of the fall semester.

The list, announced by Dean Paul Olum, includes the following local student: Mary Linden Sorenson, B.S. in Home Economics.

YOUNG HOMEMAKERS HOLD MEETING

The Aransas County Chapter of Young Homemakers held their first meeting of the new year Jan. 6 at the High School homemaking department.

Several beautiful pieces of ceramic ware were on display at the meeting. The pieces of art were from Marsha's Ceramics.

Cathy Hoffmeyer gave a brief discussion on the making of these pieces and informed the club that Mrs. Barganski would be happy to have the members come and visit her place of business and would give them instruction about the art of producing ceramic ware.

The Young Homemakers will be sponsoring a Bicentennial essay contest this month. The contest is open to all high school students. The first place winner will receive a \$100 scholarship to be given for the college of his or her choice.

The second place winner will receive a \$50 scholarship.

The contest ends Feb. 8. The title of the essay will be "Our Heritage, Our Home, Our Hope." For more information check the posters at the high school.

The Young Homemakers would like to extend an open invitation to women in the area to come and visit at the next meeting Feb. 3 at the High School homemaking Department at 7 p.m.

Home & Garden Club Elects

The Rockport Home & Garden Club met in the W.K. Thomas home on January 8. Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Mamie Caton were co-hostesses for the meeting.

Following refreshments, the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Connie Garcia. Members answered roll call with the name of their favorite bird. The secretary, Mrs. Louella Harrell, read the minutes from the last meeting. She then read the recommendations from the executive board meeting regarding joining the Corpus Christi Council of Garden Clubs, a report on SeaFair participation, Arbor Day and the Spring Flower Show.

Mrs. Mamie Caton reported to the club on the requirements and advantages of joining the Corpus Christi group. After a discussion, members decided to wait until next meeting to vote.

Mrs. Garcia reported that the club is now tax exempt. She also asked if members wanted to participate in SeaFair this October. After agreeing, Mrs. Kay Thomas was appointed chairman.

Mrs. Vi Street, Arbor Day chairman, was happy to report Pearson's Nursery will transplant and fertilize the palm trees to be placed around the band shell for a nominal fee as a favor to the club. Arbor Day will be January 16 with the ceremony beginning at 11 a.m. at the band shell. The program is not completed at this time, but thus far, participating is the Rev. Fake, 5 local high school band members and 5 choir members, a group of Girl and Boy Scouts and Joe Lister of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce. All club members are expected to be there.

Mrs. Pat Evers, flower show chairman, reported that the board decided on the spring show title which is "1776 to 1976." The judged flower show

will be April 15. Every member will be expected to enter at least two arrangements. The treasurer, Mrs. Charlotte Walston, gave a treasury report.

The nominating committee report was given by Mrs. Billy Meek. The following members were elected: President, Mrs. Mamie Ruth Caton; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Pat Evers; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Louella Harrell; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Alice Moore; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Sharon Shellenberger; Treasurer, Mrs. Judy Myer; Parliamentarian and Auditor, Mrs. Charlotte Walston. These new officers will be installed at the May meeting.

Program chairman, Mrs. Mamie Caton, introduced Mrs. Betty Fausey from the Fausey Nursery. Mrs. Fausey is a member of the Corpus Christi Bromeliad Society and goes to California and Florida frequently to meet with bromeliad growers. The program was most interesting and informative on the subject of growing bromeliads. Although the weather was most uncooperative, Mrs. Fausey brought many plants for the members to see.

A.A.R.P. Card Party

The first card party of the New Year, sponsored by A.A.R.P., was held at the Recreation Building of the Airport on January 8 with Mrs. Pat Works, the new recreation chairman, in charge. Host was "Red" Lamberton and hostesses were Mrs. Doris Lamberton and Mrs. Velma Ramsey.

There were 11 tables of bridge and 2 of canasta.

Mrs. Frances Tate was high in canasta with Mrs. Hazel Glenn taking second high.

Frank Skrobarek was high in men's bridge with Bob Ison getting second. Mrs. Hazel Oitken was high in ladies' bridge and Mrs. Phyllis McBride took second.

The bingo prize was won by Mrs. Gwen Franke.

There will be another party next Thursday, January 15, same time and place. Visitors are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served. 75 cents per person. Be there by 1 o'clock.

Add to your dictionary of collective nouns: A sneer of cynics.

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(b) Obligations of Federal Financing Bank	150	252	77
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	128	966	29
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	NONE		
5. Other securities (including \$ NONE corporate stocks)	NONE		
6. Trading account securities	NONE		
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	375	000	00
8. Other loans (Schedule A, item 8)	685	233	30
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	283	783	64
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises	NONE		
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	NONE		
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE		
13. Other assets (item 6 of "Other Assets") (including \$ NONE direct lease financing)	268	700	85
14. TOTAL ASSETS	5	422	696 58 14
LIABILITIES			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (Schedule E, item 3)	2	211	507 98 15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (Schedule F, item 5)	2	029	266 68 16
17. Deposits of United States Government (Schedule E, item 4 and Schedule F, item 6)		24	043 51 17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions (Schedule E, item 5 and Schedule F, item 7)		235	000 00 18
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions (Schedule E, item 6 and Schedule F, item 8)		NONE	
20. Deposits of commercial banks (Schedule E, items 7 and 8 and Schedule F, items 9 and 10)		25	000 00 19
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc. (Schedule E, item 9)		90	682 77 21
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS		\$ 4,615,500.94	xxx xxx xxx xx 22
(a) Total demand deposits (Schedule E, item 10)		\$ 2,386,234.26	xxx xxx xxx xx (a)
(b) Total time and savings deposits (Schedule F, item 11)		\$ 2,229,266.68	xxx xxx xxx xx (b)
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		NONE	
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money		NONE	
25. Mortgage indebtedness		NONE	
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		NONE	
27. Other liabilities (item 7 of "Other Liabilities" schedule)		76	461 14 27
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	4	691	962 08 28
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES		NONE	
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES			
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)		2	633 80 30
31. Other reserves on loans		NONE	
32. Reserves on securities		NONE	
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		2	633 80 33
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
34. Capital notes and debentures		NONE	
35. Equity capital, total (items 36 to 40 below)		728	100 70 34
36. Preferred stock-total par value		NONE	
(No. shares outstanding NONE)		300	000 00 37
37. Common stock-total par value		300	000 00 38
(No. shares authorized 60,000) (No. shares outstanding 60,000)		128	100 70 39
38. Surplus		NONE	
39. Undivided profits		728	100 70 40
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		NONE	
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (items 34 and 35 above)		728	100 70 41
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (items 28, 29, 33, and 41 above)	5	422	696 58 42
MEMORANDA			
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	4	569	160 01 1
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	3	078	182 46 2
3. Unearned discount on installment loans included in total capital accounts		NONE	
4. Standby letters of credit		NONE	

I, Johnella K. Harrison, Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly (SWEAR) (AFFIRM) that this report of condition (including the information on the reverse side hereof) is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. MARTIN SHAW
 CARL C. KRUEGER, JR.
 G.S. CONE, JR.

Correct—Attest: Johnella K. Harrison, Cashier
 Virginia P. Haley, Notary Public

Place for official seal to be affixed by officer before whom acknowledged. Notary must not be an officer or director of the bank.
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 My commission expires June 1, 1977

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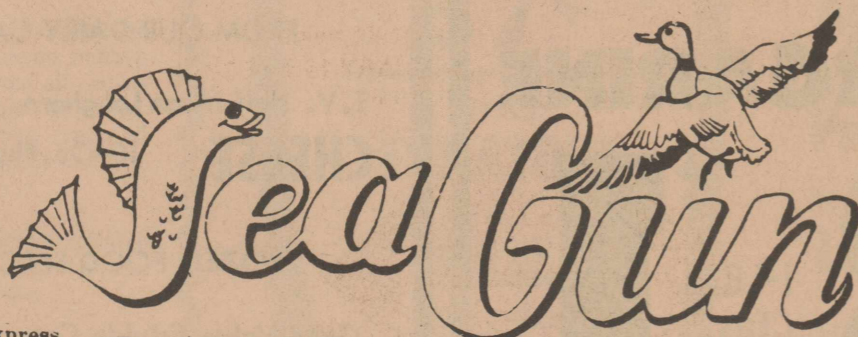
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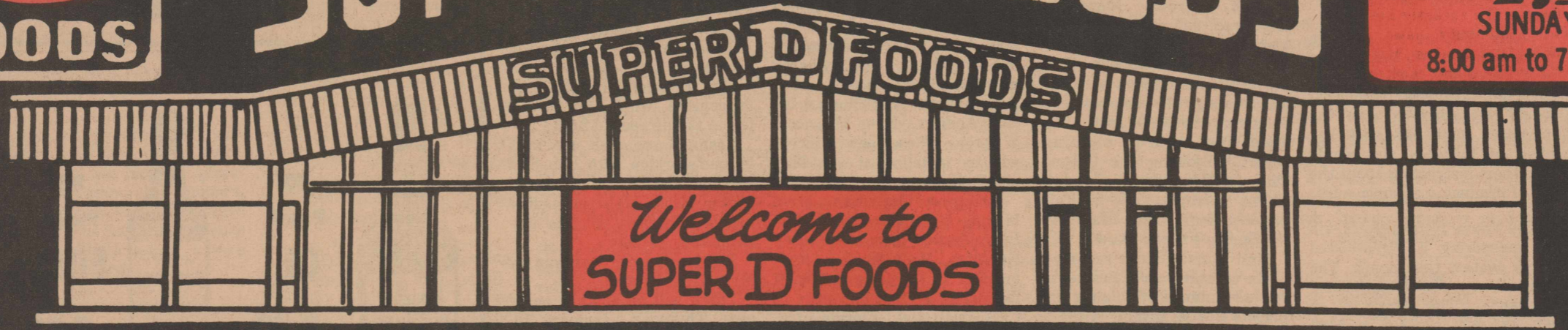
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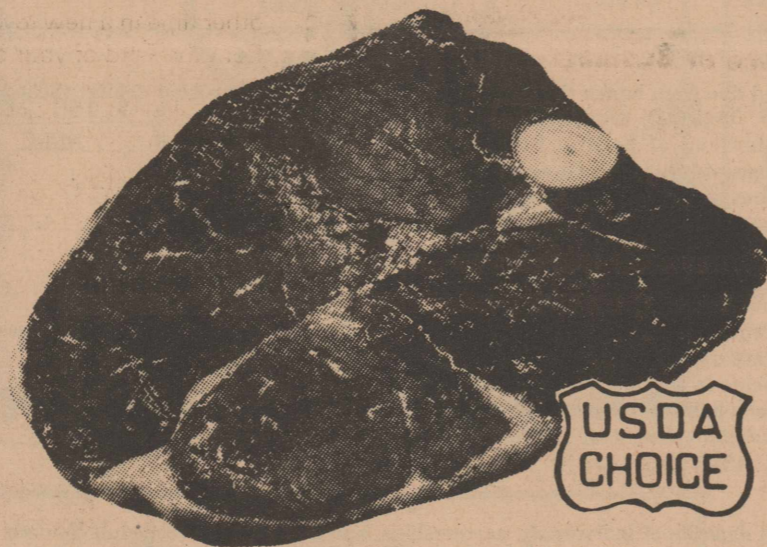
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PALM HARBOR NAMES DIRECTORS

Nine directors were elected by membership of Palm Harbor Property Owners Association at the annual meeting of the organization last Saturday at Sandollar restaurant. Prior to the election it was voted to increase board membership from seven to nine.

Elected for 1976 were Hank Bied, Eunice Hamon, Panst Martyn, Bill Matthews, Betty Mitchell, Theil Sharpe, Vernon Townsend, Jr., Wally Witt and Rose Wright.

Charles Watts, outgoing president of the association, reported on accomplishments during 1975 including landscaping the entrance to Palm Harbor by volunteers, improvements to streets and better street lighting and distribution of aerial photographs of Palm Harbor to all property owners.

Sharpe, who has been chairman of the streets committee, paid tribute to County Commissioner E.T. Eller for obtaining new street signs and resurfacing all streets in the residential community. He pointed out that Palm Harbor started with

only eight street lights and now has 22. Also he reported that plans are underway to have the lights mounted on extension arms to further improve lighting.

Carolyn Witt, membership chairman, reported addition of 16 new members and revived social activities of the association during 1975 and outlined plans for 1976. Marion Tuttle reported the recently inaugurated community news sheet titled Palm Leaves has been well received and continues to solicit stories of interest to Palm Harbor residents and news items about their activities.

The association voted to raise membership dues from \$3 to \$5 a month to meet rising costs and to accumulate funds for possible use in dredging canals in the development. It also was agreed to investigate possibilities of improving fire protection by installation of fire hydrants and increasing the size of water mains.

Jim Hailey, one of the new owners of the water plant which supplies Palm Harbor, reported on improvements made recently at the plant and

outlined plans for further expansion.

Rose Wright, who has served as the association's secretary-treasurer for the past five years, was presented a wrist watch by the association in recognition of her long-time volunteer services. Members of the association gave Mrs. Wright a standing ovation.

Woman's Club Tourist Party

On Monday, January 12, the Woman's Club of Aransas County held its weekly tourist card party.

Hostesses were Miss Genevieve Bracht, Miss Mable Bracht, Mrs. Roy Burke, Mrs. Paul Medlin and Mrs. Willard Young. At the coffee service was Mrs. Frank Gordon of Harsens Island, Mich., and Mrs. Paul Houghton of St. Louis, Mo., was at the tea service. Homemade cookies were served.

A lovely potted cyclamen encircled by carved wooden fruit was on the serving table and a bouquet of lavender mums on the side table.

There were 15 tables of bridge. First prize was won by Mrs. Pat Murphy of Canadian, Tx., now residing at Woody's Acres, and second prize was won by Mrs. Paul Houghton of St. Louis, Mo.

There were seven tables of canasta. First prize was won by Mrs. A.B. Stensgaard of Rockport and second prize was won by Mrs. H.E. Hubbard of Rockport.

Finale prize was won by Mrs. Stan Peak of Orleans, Neb., now residing at Bay Shore Court.

The next card party will be held Monday, January 19.

Engagement Announced



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith of Rockport announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeri Denise, to Danny C. Cox, son of Mrs. Annie Cox of Fulton and the late Willard M. Cox, Sr. A February 14 wedding is planned.

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Presidential Cousins
Franklin D. Roosevelt, 32nd U.S. president, was a fifth cousin, and his wife, Eleanor, was a niece of Theodore Roosevelt, the 26th president.

OAK SHORE INN, NEWS

Kansas guests numbered 16 to lead the 10 states and three Canadian provinces at the Saturday night pot luck supper at the Oak Shore Inn and Trailer Park.

Among those attending were Annetta Ross, Manitoba, Canada; Jim and Grace Hoose, Omaha, Neb.; Vic and Sadie Nielson, Valley, Neb.; Jo and Julian Costales, Des Moines, Iowa; Vivian and Leslie Wake-man, Fowler, Kansas; Martha and Red Hampton, Osborne, Kansas; Don and Freda Reid, Downs, Kansas;

Norman and Navale Smith, Chillicothe, Mo.; Nora Peery, Linneus, Mo.; Lil Ross, Winnepeg, Manitoba, Canada; Gerie Peever, Vancouver, B.C., Canada; Elve and Jeff Rankine, Manitoba, Canada; Bruce Patterson, Manitoba, Canada; Don and Mary Lawson, Arkansas City, Kansas;

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodno, Bronson, Kansas; Robert, Rachel, Roxanna, Roberta and Ronald Hewes, Rockport; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson, Rosalie, Neb.; Art and Leona Dittberner, Rosalie, Neb.; Art and Ellen Krause, Keota, Iowa; Tom and Bernice Lynn, Wil-baux, Mont.; Paul and Celaia Ehrecke, Blue Grass, Iowa; Howard and Vetta Kelly, Marcelino, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker, Blue Mound, Kansas; Lee and Beth Auhll, Cal.;

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Golf News

Results of Scotch foursome competition at Live Oak Country Club were as follows:

With 25 players participating, two teams tied for first place at eight under par. Members of one team were

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The girls' basketball teams came back from the holidays to drop their first district ball game to Gregory-Portland last Tuesday night. The junior varsity dropped their game 20-56 while the varsity lost 36-61. Claire Picton led the varsity in scoring with 17 points.

Friday the girls split a pair of district games as they hosted the Aransas Pass Panthers. The junior varsity fell to the Panthers 32-39 with Lo-tsen Luce scoring 17 points in the losing effort. The varsity girls scored their second district win as Claire Picton popped in 40 points and Jena Miller added 13 to pace the Pirates to a 64-57 victory. Turning in fine defensive play were guards Barbara Lewis, Cindy Schendel, Betty Baldwin, Patsy Bateman and Eileen Sanders.

This Thursday the Lady Pirates will travel to Taft, and on Friday will host Incarnate Word Academy. Thursday, Friday and Saturday the Lady Pirates will host their junior varsity tournament. Games will begin at 4:00 Thursday with Taft and Sinton; 5:30, Aransas Pass vs. Calallen; 7:00, Gregory-Portland vs. Palacios. Friday morning at 8 a.m. the Lady Pirates junior varsity will play Tuloso-Midway.

The body of man is a machine which winds its own springs.
—J.O. De La Mettrie.

Paul Medlin, Red Walker, Bill Wilson, Sr., and Ollie Rogero. Members of the other team were Karl Smith, Ted Greenfield, Jack Sanders, Herman Birdsall and Bill Wilson, Jr. The next Scotch foursome tournament will be held Sunday, January 25.

Lamar Chili Supper Jan. 26

The Lamar Volunteer Fire Department will hold their annual chili supper on January 26 from 6-9 p.m. at Neptune Hall at the Sea Gun Sports Inn.

The proceeds from this fund raising campaign are used to buy new equipment and maintain the existing equipment for the Lamar Fire Department.

The donation of \$2.50 per person will buy a supper of chili, tamales, beans and home baked cakes; also the maintaining of a fire department.

Tickets may be purchased from any Lamar fireman, Captain Brown of the Whooping Crane or the S & S Drive Inn.

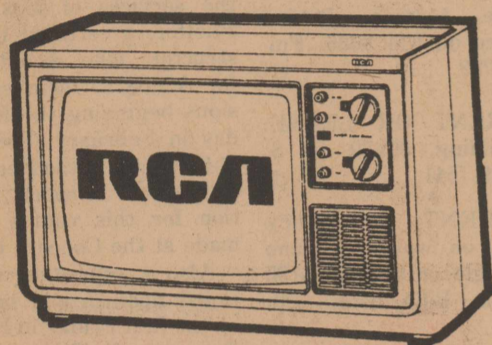
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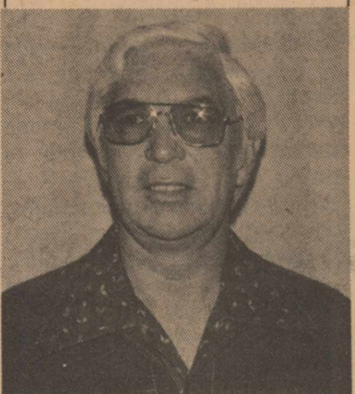
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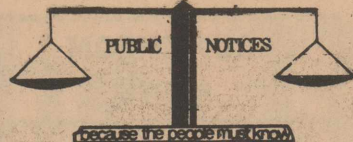
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Notice is hereby given that the original Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Arthur Glenn Wendell were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 19th day of November, 1975, in the proceedings instituted below my signature hereto which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against the said Estate which is being administered in the County below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given before suit upon the same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My office address is 139 East Nelson Avenue, Aransas Pass, Texas 78386, and my telephone number is 758-2913.

S/ROBERT H. ERWIN, Administrator of the Estate of Arthur Glenn Wendell, Deceased, Cause No. 1387 in the County Court of Aransas County, Texas, Sitting in Probate

Obituaries

SETH STEELE DIES

Seth Hackett Steele, 68, died January 8 in a Corpus Christi hospital.

Born in Waco, Texas he had resided in Rockport since 1947. He was a retired general contractor. He was a current City Councilman for Rockport and was a former mayor of the city. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Rockport, past president of the Rockport Lions Club and past president of the Chamber of Commerce. A graduate of Texas A & M University, he was a registered civil engineer and a U.S. Army Veterans of WWII.

Survivors include his wife, Deane Steele, Rockport; two sons, Seth H. Steele, Jr., San Antonio, Eddie Steele, Chicago, Illinois; one sister, Mrs. Sally Shelton, San Antonio; and two grandsons.

Funeral services were held Saturday in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Tom McClung, officiating. Interment was in Rockport Cemetery.

Marshall Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

1937. He was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Vicenta Galindo, Mary Lara, both of Rockport, Manuela Tijerina, Aransas Pass, Mrs. A.J. Speer, Tolar, Texas; one son, Gerald Castro, Los Angeles, California; 22 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held January 7 at the Marshall Funeral Home Chapel in Rockport. Interment was in the Rockport Cemetery.

C.F. WRIGHT DIES

Charles F. Wright, 84, died Jan. 9 in an Aransas Pass hospital.

Born in Fort Smith, Arkansas, he lived in Fulton over 24 years. He was a building contractor, a member of the Fulton Baptist Church, and a past Mason.

He is survived by his wife, Hester O. Wright of Fulton.

Funeral services were held at the Marshall Funeral Home Sunday with Rev. H.E. Crone officiating. Interment was in the Fulton Cemetery.

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The Friendship Club met Dec. 30 at the recreation hall. Mrs. Lill Holder and Mrs. Vert Hanson furnished the refreshments to members, Ruby Freck, Lucille Moore, Irene Moore, Stella Reed, Ruby Mc-

AUGUSTINE CASTRO DIES

Augustine Castro, 87, died January 4 in an Aransas Pass hospital.

He was born in Old Mexico and had lived in Rockport since

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K.O.A. News

K.O.A. closed out the old year on a very happy note. A snack and refreshment party on New Year's Eve and to ring out the old and dinner on January 1, to ring in the New Year.

Dinner was prepared by Eva Hodges, Jo Pry, Marge Simmons and Jane Bennett.

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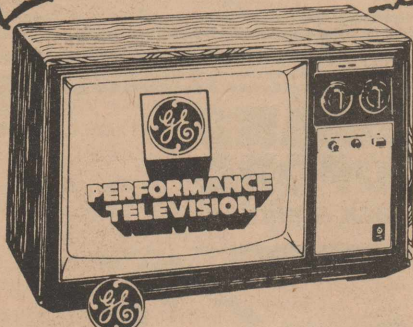
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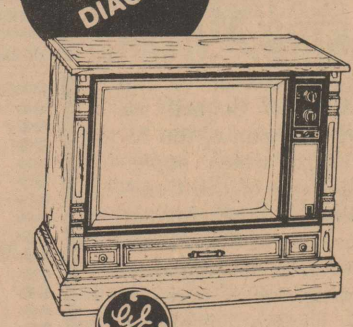
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The January 4 birthday dinner was held at the Duck Inn. Mr. and Mrs. A.I. McCann were hosts to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gassel, Mr. and Mrs. Stuckum, Mr. and Mrs. Flowers, Mrs. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Browning.

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The Friendship Club met January 6 at the recreation hall with these members attending: Lucille Moore, Velma Stuckum, Ruby McCann, Oreal Slaba, Emma Cranauer, Leona Smith, Mom Reed, Mert Jones, Laverta Dockray, Marie Kuykendall, Ionie Budd, Florence Nicholson, and Vert Hanson.

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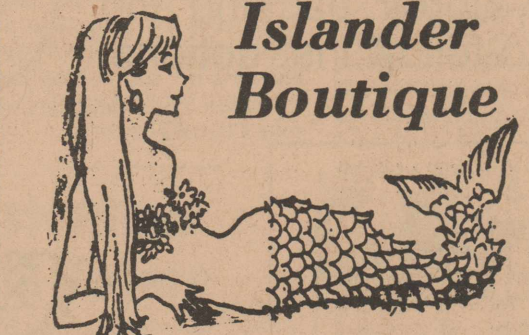
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Friday, January 16th

The Rockport Pilot

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Pirates Lose Close One

Gregory-Portland came from behind in the third quarter and surprised defending District 15-3A champ Rockport-Fulton 67-64 in the North Zone opener for both teams on January 6.

The Wildcats, who lost to Rockport by nine points only four days earlier, outscored the Pirates 24-15 in the third quarter and took advantage of "cold" shooting by Rockport at the free throw line to win.

Doug Freberg had 17 points to lead the 'Cats while Scott Gillis of the Pirates had a game high 24 points. Rockport missed a layup with 12 seconds left that would have cut the score to one point.

Library News

Community cooperation has contributed much to the operation of the Aransas County Public Library. The library staff and the library board take this opportunity to thank mem-

Thursday, January 15, 1976

bers of the community for sharing their time, talents, gifts and financial support for the benefit of the library.

Volunteers who work at the library on a regular basis are Mrs. H.T. Bailey, Mrs. J.P. Benjamin, Mrs. Donald Davis, Mrs. Charles Kaigler, Mrs. Charles Gibson, Mrs. Frank Kirk and Mrs. John Leslie.

Also Mrs. Raleigh Moore, Mrs. T.L. Morgan, Mrs. Rollin L. Murray, Mrs. Kenneth L. Thomas, Mrs. Frank Bertero, Mrs. Mark Stalker, Miss Betty Whitney, Mrs. Province Wink-

ler, Mrs. C.L. Godwin and Mrs. James Eller.

The library gratefully acknowledges gifts, donations and memorials from the following: Mr. and Mrs. Lealand Fisher, Mrs. John Puster, Mary Harrist, Elizabeth Whitney, David Roaten, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schindler, Mrs. Robert L. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Hogan and Earline Johnson Ballou. Rotary contributor for the purchase of Bicentennial books for the month of January is Tom Rogers.

Story Hour was attended by 5 children and 4 adults. Mrs. A.C. Hamon entertained the children with songs from "The Wheels of the-Bus Go Round and Round", "Wild Animals

from A to Z" and "Hand, Hand, Fingers, Thumb." Story Hour is scheduled next for January 22 from 10:30-11:00. All preschool children are invited to attend this event.

ELECT OFFICERS

The St. Vincent de Paul Society met Sunday for the election of officers, as follows: spiritual director, Msgr. Harold Palmer; president, Ciprian Martinez; vice president, Ceylon Ammons; secretary, George Wiest; treasurer, Ed Pena; members, Vic Dullye, Jr., Johnny Ochoa, Henry Sievers, William Croney, Blas Ramirez and Elva Mullinax.

LUNCHEON MENU

Monday, January 19

Barbecued beef on buns, Au gratin potatoes, winter-mix vegetables, Banana cake, Milk.

Tuesday, January 20

Lasagne, Seasoned green beans, Pickle strips, Hot rolls-butter, Fruit cup, Milk.

Wednesday, January 21

Tamales, Ranch style beans, Relish cole slaw, Cornbread-butter, Gelatin squares, Milk.

Thursday, January 22

Fried chicken, gravy, steamed rice, Carrot salad, Bread, Orange slush, Milk.

Friday, January 23

Bowl of chili with beans, Stuffed celery, Crackers, Fruit-cookies, Milk.

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

cured by donations through this organization.

During the month of December, 24 people were transported to doctors in Corpus Christi; 100 telephone calls for information were received during the month.

Leslie was authorized to represent this area at a meeting of

the Governor's Council on Aging in Washington, D.C. on

February 26. Plans for completing application for incorporation so that gifts could be received from the public and legally deducted from income tax, were progressing.

Gage made his committee appointments for the year.

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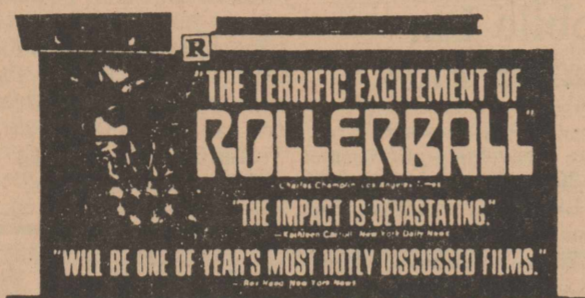
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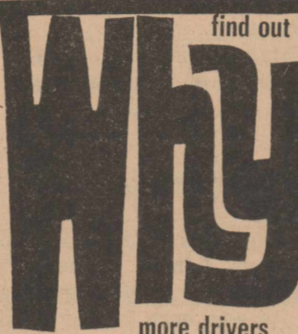
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Fidelis Class Met Jan. 12

The Fidelis class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Tom Shults Monday night. Mrs. Gene Shults was co-hostess.

Mrs. Art Cox presided at the meeting which opened with a devotional given by Mrs. Grace Hamby.

Mrs. Olga McLester read the minutes of the last meeting and Mrs. Tom Shults gave a report on finances.

Mrs. Cox read a letter of thanks from the class "adopted boy." He thanked the members for the rod and reel that their money gift had provided at Christmas.

After the business meeting the ladies enjoyed a social hour with Mrs. Cox presenting various games and readings. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, punch and coffee were served to sixteen ladies.

C OF C WILL HONOR CIVIC ORGANIZATION

Mick Ladner, chairman of the civic award committee of the Chamber of Commerce, has announced three organizations selected by the committee for outstanding community service.

The three nominees will be placed on a ballot which will be mailed to all Chamber of Commerce members. The winner will be announced at the Chamber banquet to be held in March. A plaque will be presented to the president of the winning civic group.

The three organizations selected were Aransas County Emergency Corps, Rockport Cemetery Association and SeaFair Commission.

For the next two weeks a short resume of each organization's accomplishments and purposes will be printed in local papers.

Serving with Ladner on the committee are Vernon Kleypas, Jimmy Hunt, Sam Wilcox and Drexel Riley.

County Council On Aging Meets

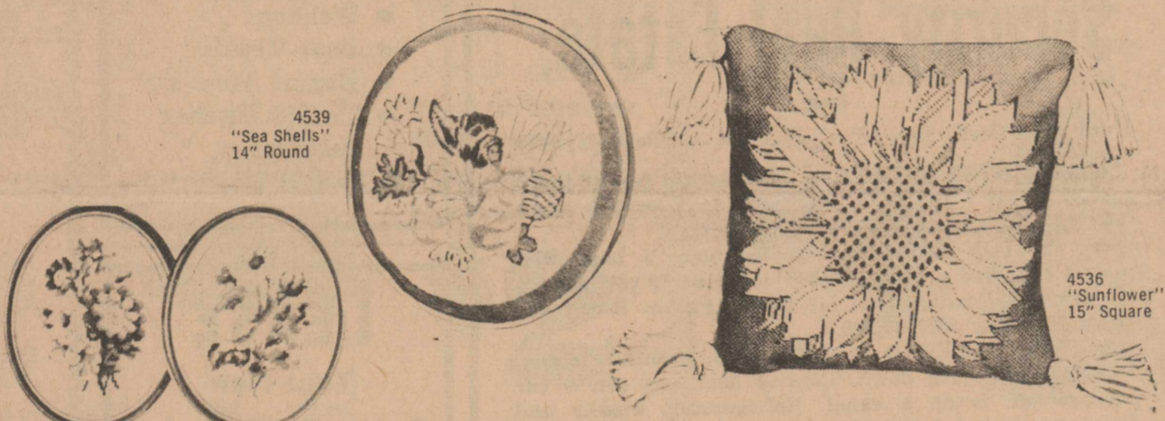
Neil Gage, director of the Aransas County Council on Aging, and chairman of the 15-member "board which supervises the activity of the Council, presided at the regular monthly meeting at First Presbyterian Church on Monday. The following were present: Jim Bibbs, Evelyn Townsend, Don Stone, Zollie Glass, John L. Leslie, Blas Ramirez, Mrs. Tjerina, Gene Garcia and Bill McNickle who was the original chairman of this group but who has been inactive on account of health reasons. A certificate of appreciation for his past efforts was given him. He will still remain a member of the Board and is welcomed back.

The treasurer's report indicated that the finances were in fair shape and that \$100 had been donated to it by the A.A.R.P. Chapter as well as \$150 used to purchase 12 Christmas baskets—which were distributed by the director.

Raymond Owens was accepted as a new member of this Board. Neil Gage, director, advised the group that Mr. Perez had secured and was taking therapy in use of the artificial limb which was se-

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued last month at the county clerk's office:

Edward Loney and Sandra Fox, Richard Newby and Sulma Wills, Leslie Jones and Betty Tenison, Mark Murphy and Atoma Bateman, David Prophet and Dina Foster, Michael Martin and Shirley Roach, William Maddox and Theresa Westbrook, Cyril Santini and Sheryl Paget, E.E. Glenn, Jr., and Bettiejan Barker, John Taylor and Janice Barrows, Patrick James and Betty Roar, James Gillis and Pamela Hill, Terry Upton and Donna McFadyen, Russel Pistole and Virginia Soliz, Robert Mize and Lynna Hudgens, Robert Carle and Deborah Ottman, John Weekley and Mary Alicia Spencer, James Hill and Charlotte Hale, Jerry Hernandez and Juanita Santini, Scott Holt and Gloria DeBusk, David McCarthy and Mary Tucker, Robert Bradshaw and Dorothy Bailey, Harold Wright and Gloria Avalone, Lawrence McGinley and Leona Daniels.

NEW RESIDENT CARS

The following new resident cars were registered last month at the county tax assessor-collector's office:

David O'Bryan, 1969 Oldsmobile, John McCarthy, 1972 Capri, John Jeffers, 1969 Oldsmobile, Joe Allen, 1975 Ford, Charles Jones, 1964 Ford.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DAILY: Monday thru Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 729-7722, Community Concern Center, 206 N. Magnolia. Job Placements, Council on Aging, 729-5252, 206 N. Magnolia, Castaways, 1001 Concho, 9 to 11 a.m. Monday thru Saturday.

Thursday, January 22

TOPS, 7:30 p.m., Methodist Youth Center.

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

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

AARP sponsors Bridge & Canasta Party, 1:00 p.m. R-F Tourist Assn. Bldg. airport, donation 75 cents per person, refreshments & prizes.

Friday, January 25

Storytime, Rockport Library 10:30 to 11 a.m.

Sunday, January 25

Church of your choice.

Monday, January 26

Weight Watchers, 7 p.m. Catholic Hall.

Women's Tourist Bridge & Canasta, 1:30 p.m., Woman's Club Bldg.

AARP & Tourist Assn. Game Nite, Recreation Bldg. airport. Business & Professional Women, 7:30 p.m. call Loyce Ogle for place.

Masonic Lodge #323, 8 p.m. Hwy. 35 N.

City Council, 8 p.m., City Hall.

Tuesday, January 27

Club 55 Bowling, 10 a.m., Aransas Pass Bowling Lanes.

I.O.O.F. Lodge 342, 8 p.m. I.O.O.F. Bldg.

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

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

Fulton Fireman & Ladies Auxiliary game nite, Paws & Taws Bldg., Fulton Beach Road 7:30 p.m.

Evening TOPS, 6:30 p.m. Sipe Bldg. Hwy 35 at Market, call 729-7298 for information.

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Wednesday, January 28

Commissioners Court, 9 a.m. Courthouse.

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

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

Rotary, noon, Sandollar.

Family Planning Clinic, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., 317 N. Church at Mimosa, 729-7512.

St. Monica Guild Episcopai Church Book Review, 10 a.m.

AARP Rockport Chapter, 9:30 a.m. Airport, covered dish luncheon. Please bring place setting & covered dish. Plan to stay for games and conversation.

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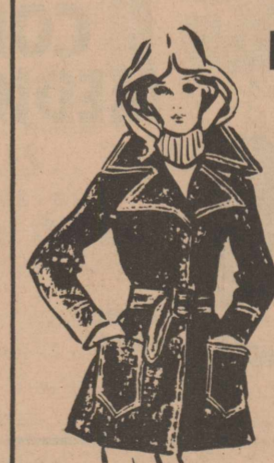
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Few could argue, because the success at Spindletop, 75 years ago, inspired other oil pioneers to launch a feverish search for oil along the Texas gulf Coast, setting off a chain of discoveries that fueled more great expectations, which led to other great oil and gas discoveries and a major American industry.

Since the day Spindletop blew in, Texas oil men have drilled some 630,000 oil and gas wells, according to the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association. From these wells, more than 40.5 billion barrels of crude oil and 188 trillion cubic feet of natural gas have been produced.

Spindletop spawned an accelerated search for petroleum energy in Texas and elsewhere. Within four decades Texas had become the number one oil state and the nation had accelerated its standard of living, strengthened its economy, developed the world's most mobile society, and fueled the first World War.

On the eve of the nation's entry into World War II, the U.S. was gearing up to supply the oil needed by nations then opposing the Axis onslaught.

By the end of 1945, America's bloodiest conflict had passed to history. Led by Texas, the nation had supplied the oil for victory. A few months later, the Petroleum Administration for War, the agency that coordinated with the oil industry in providing vital fuel, declared in its official history: "... World War II, from beginning to end, was a war of oil."

Within 30 years after Spindletop, Texas oil men had made some of the state's greatest discoveries -- fields that today are highly important to state production totals, state and local governments, school districts, and employment. But, old fields wear out, an ominous sign to Texans and Texas oil men, too, who face considerable difficulties in replacing this declining production.

The growing availability of U.S. oil and natural gas in the first half-century after Spindletop, coupled with American ingenuity, accelerated the development of basic domestic industries. In the past quarter-century American technology has become highly refined and even more dependent on petroleum energy to produce sophisticated goods and services for Americans, who now use about one-third of the world's energy.

The U.S. standard of living has outpaced that of any other society.

Development of oil-powered vehicles in the United States is a prime example. Four out of every five Americans now go to work in a car or truck.

In 1900, the year before the Spindletop discovery, there were 8,000 privately owned motor vehicles throughout the country. By 1905 there were nearly 79,000. The number grew to 48.5 million by 1950. By 1974 nearly 129 million privately owned motor vehicles were using highways financed primarily by motor vehicle and gasoline taxes.

During the 1975 fiscal year, the Texas treasury collected \$395 million in state taxes on motor fuel, the oil industry's chief product.

Texas, with more than 8 million motor vehicles, and California, with nearly 14 million, have nearly as many vehicles together as Japan, which is second-ranked among nations with 25 million motor vehicles.

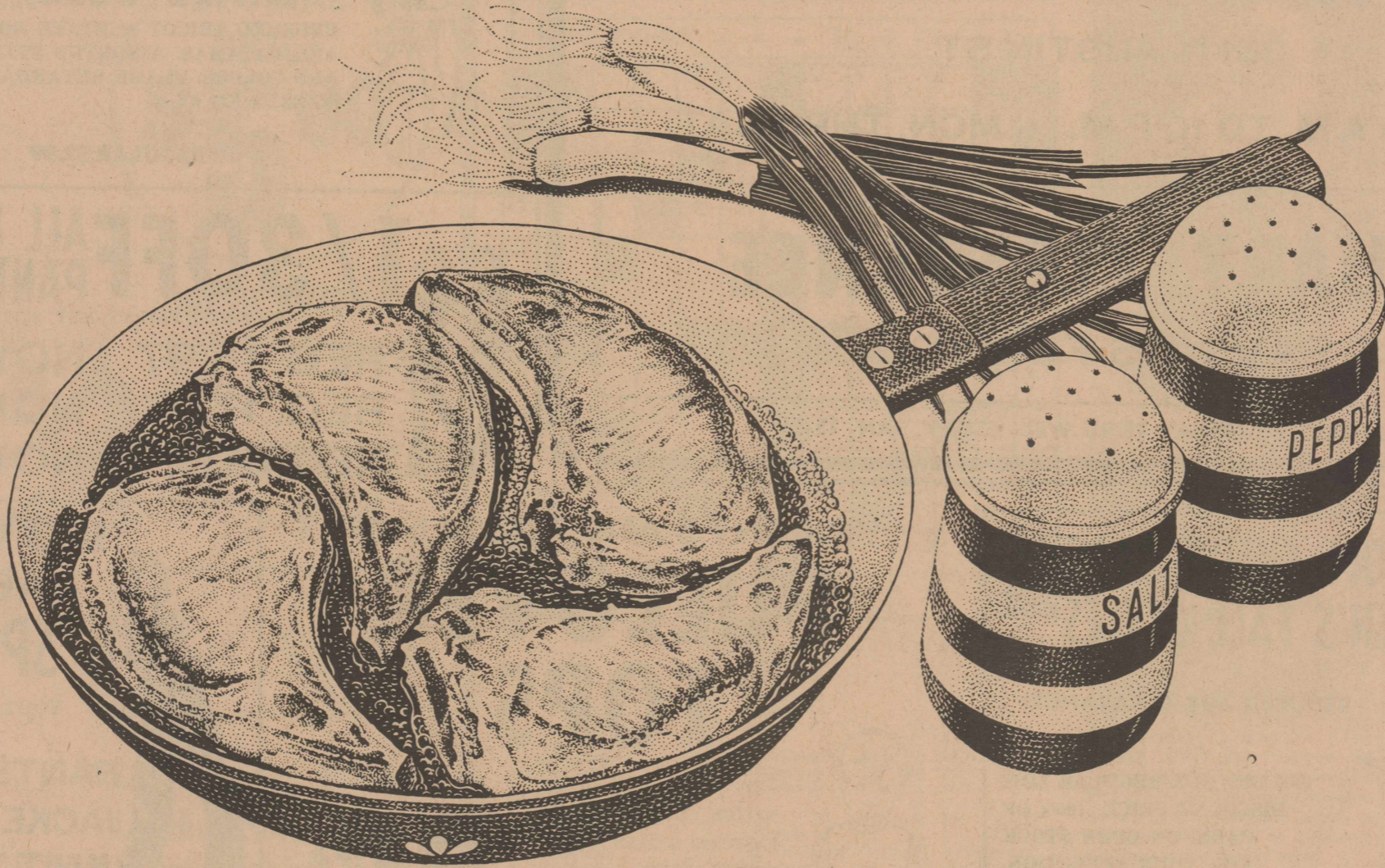
The state's fledgling pipeline industry expanded in the five years following the Spindletop discovery as drilling found other fields at such nearby points as Sour Lake, Batson, Saratoga, and Humble. During this period, about 650 miles of pipelines were laid to deliver oil from Gulf Coast fields to refineries or to water-borne transport facilities.

To transport oil to distant U.S. markets, barges, freighters, ore carriers, and some ocean-going tankers were employed. About one-third of the oil from Spindletop and other fields was being shipped by water in the period 1901-1905.

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Petroleum now accounts for nearly two-thirds of the tonnage handled by Texas ports.

No Texas community remains more aware of the significance of the Spindletop discovery than Beaumont. At appropriate times over the years Beaumont citizens have duly noted the event and this week are preparing a rip roaring 75th anniversary celebration of the birth of an oil field that still produces nearly 164,000 barrels of oil and 43 million cubic feet of gas annually. In its 75 years, the Spindletop field has produced a respectable 151.6 million barrels of crude oil.
The 40th and 50th birthdays of the Spindletop discovery were held in Beaumont in coordination with annual meetings of Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, attracting historic industry personalities and state and federal officials.

During the 1941 event the imposing Lucas Gusher monument was dedicated at ceremonies attended by Spindletop pioneers Al, Curt, and Jim Hamill, who drilled the discovery well, and many others who were associated with the boom.

In 1951, Beaumont leaders coined a slogan that summarized the impact of Spindletop: "Where Oil Became an Industry."

Each celebration has recounted the historic events that led to the discovery well and the accomplishments of oil pioneers whose ingenuity built the foundations of an industry and from whose efforts emerged some of the nation's larger present day oil companies.

Inscribed on the base of the Lucas Gusher monument are the words that describe the broader significance of the Spindletop discovery. Time has made them more meaningful:

"Petroleum has revolutionized industry and transportation: It has created untold wealth, built cities, furnished employment for hundreds of thousands, and contributed billions of dollars in taxes to support institutions of government. In a brief span of years, it has altered man's way of life throughout the world..."

The oil and gas development that followed Spindletop has benefited Texas citizens through many generations.

The State of Texas alone has received more than \$6.5 billion in taxes from oil and gas production and billions of additional oil and gas tax dollars have supported cities, towns, and school districts throughout the state.

Currently, the industry's total tax bill in Texas is about \$1 billion a year, including \$714 million paid to state government.

The Texas Permanent School Fund has collected about \$1.1 billion in lease rentals, bonuses and royalties since the fund was established in 1932. The Permanent University Fund, established in 1924, has received more than \$700 million from oil and gas production activities.

Annual production of more than 1 billion barrels of crude oil and 8 trillion cubic feet of natural gas provides employment for about 57,000 Texans.

More than 35,000 Texans are employed by the state's 45 refineries, which, along with petrochemical plants, are major sources for employment, especially in the industrial communities along the Texas Gulf Coast.

About 247,000 Texans are employed in the state's oil and gas industry. Total payroll: \$2.7 billion a year.

Because Texas looks to oil and natural gas for considerable economic strength, any factor that affects the industry's ability to function sends shock waves throughout the state's economy.

State and local governments, cities, and school districts in Texas are direct, or indirect, beneficiaries of the petroleum industry. Many of the state's universities -- public and private -- have been recipients of petroleum industry philanthropies. Oil and gas are woven into the economic fabric of Texas.

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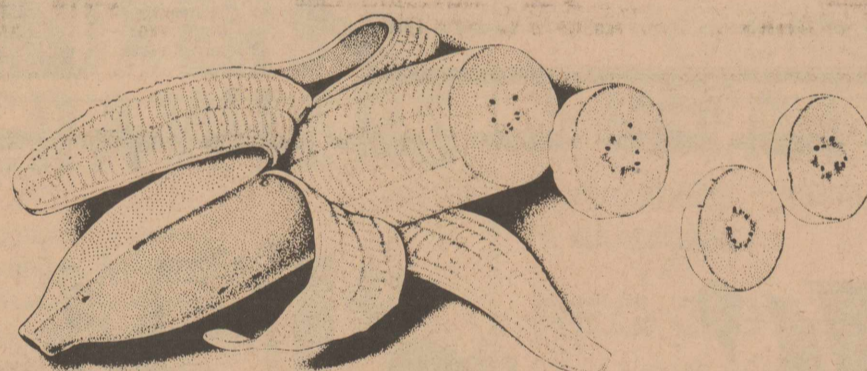
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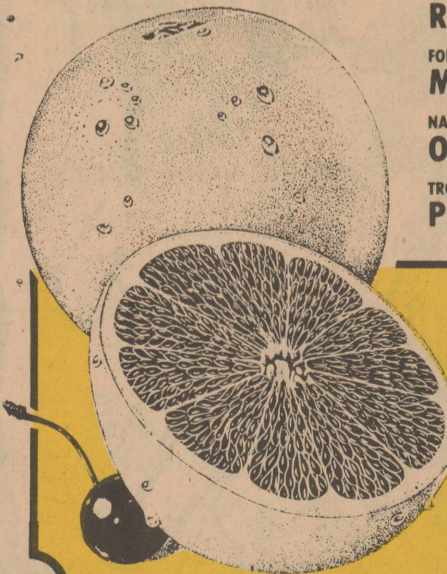


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Happy Homemaking

By BARBARA BAKER

Add about a third of one cup of vinegar to the water in your de-humidifier to prevent offensive odors.

Among the items nearly always forgotten on vacations, picnics or camping trips is the bottle opener. Try mounting one on the inside of your car trunk and remember, you may need a can opener as well.

The correct laundry procedure for fibreglass curtains is to hand wash. Gently dip curtains up and down in warm water and mild soap suds. Rinse in clear warm

water, squeeze water out gently, rehang while damp and smooth hems with the hands. Always launder such curtains alone.

A company that makes such fabric says that a gray look is often caused from heating outlets or cigarette and cigar smoke. A sodium perborate bleach, commonly known as a safety bleach, can be used if the directions are carefully followed. Never use a chlorine-type bleach which might cause eventual color loss or affect the finish of the fabric.

Pert Tennessee Farm Girl Is '76 March of Dimes Poster Child

By JANET DE JULIO

Question: What's 40 inches tall, weighs 32 pounds, has an endless storehouse of energy, and loves to tell riddles?

Answer: Tammy Patterson, the 1975 March of Dimes National Poster Child.

Tammy, a six-year-old blue-eyed blonde from Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., was born with multiple birth defects. She has an underdeveloped rib cage and spine, and defective bladder and kidneys. Since undergoing spinal surgery twice at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville, Tammy is able to walk and

has recently mastered climbing stairs. She also has been given an artificial bladder.

Wearing half-leg braces hasn't slowed Tammy down at all. When she isn't speeding around on her bicycle, she can be found running through the fields of the family's twelve-acre farm, where the Pattersons raise cows, pigs, ducks and rabbits, and grow a vegetable garden.

Tammy's father James, who works at Union Carbide Corp. in nearby Columbia, and her mother Sue, a beautician, tend to the farm work with little help from Tammy. Under Dad's watchful eye, Tammy planted and nurtured her very own tomato vine this past summer. With her mother's guidance, she is learning to can preserves and bake bread and cookies.



ROMPING IN A CORNFIELD on her parents' farm is a favorite pastime of six-year-old Tammy Patterson. The energetic blonde was born with multiple birth defects, but surgery has enabled her to walk.

And Tammy's no exception to the rule when it comes to story time. She looks forward to that time each night when her mother reads from the Bible.

"Jesus is the bestest person," says Tammy. "And I want to be good like Him so He'll love me."

As March of Dimes National Poster Child, Tammy will travel throughout the country representing the more than 200,000 American children born each year with physical or mental handicaps. And she will no doubt meet hundreds of people who won't be able to keep from loving her.

How, indeed, do you fit six elephants in a Volkswagen? Just in case you're one of those who Tammy meets in her cross-country travels and you want to call her bluff, answer:

Three in the back and three in the front.



READY, SET, GO. Six-year-old Tammy is a bundle of energy. A first grader at Hay Long Grammar School in Mt. Pleasant, Tammy is happiest when she is climbing, running, or riding her bike.

Typical Youngster

"From the start James and I decided that we would do all we could to make sure Tammy led a normal life," says Mrs. Patterson. "We want her to learn everything she can from life. Especially, we want Tammy to know the importance of being a good person."

"Tammy's never been coddled by us," she adds, "and she's the first one to let you know she can do things for herself."

Not only can the first grader take care of herself but she also plans to take care of other people when she gets older. No stranger to doctors and hospitals, Tammy wants to be a nurse.

"As a nurse I can help people who are sick or have braces like me," she explains. "I can even tell them some corny jokes to make them laugh."

When Tammy isn't busy teasing people with riddles like, "How do you fit six elephants in a Volkswagen?" she spends her time doing all the fun things little girls like to do.

Painting, drawing, and working on puzzles are her favorite pastimes. A very competitive youngster, she enjoys cards and checkers. She also spends many hours playing with her dolls and her new dollhouse which her father built. Like all youngsters, Tammy loves to pretend. She likes to get dressed up in her cowgirl outfit and ride her imaginary horse.

NEW CARS

The following new car purchases were registered last month at the county tax assessor-collector's office: Maurine Anderson, 1975 Ford; W.D. Brown, 1976 Ford;

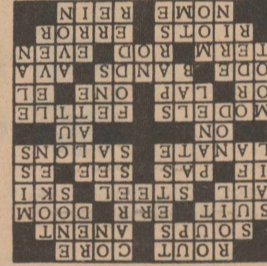
M.B. Duzich, 1976 Ford; Richard Villarreal, 1976 Chevrolet; Eva Lutz, 1976 Mercury; Sheriff's Dept., two 1976 Chevrolets; Jesse Webb, 1976 Chevrolet; Kathy Ratliff, 1976 Chevrolet; Eldon Mullan, 1976 Ford;

Long, 1976 Ford; Cove Harbor Enterprises, 1976 Chevrolet; Delbert Von Huevel, 1976 Chevrolet; M.D. Casterline, 1976 Chevrolet; Matlock Construction Co., 1976 Ford; Chester Harrison, 1976 Chevrolet.

CROSSWORD ~ ~ ~ By A. C. Gordon

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- ACROSS
- 1 To disperse
 - 5 Essential part of anything
 - 9 Liquid foods
 - 10 Concerning
 - 12 Be appropriate
 - 13 Go astray
 - 15 Fate
 - 17 Everything
 - 18 To render inflexible
 - 20 Winter sport device
 - 21 Provided that
 - 22 Dance step
 - 23 Comprehend
 - 25 Calator
 - 26 Woolly
 - 28 Reception rooms
 - 30 Preposition
 - 31 Gold (chem.)
 - 32 Patterns
 - 36 Condition
 - 40 Either
 - 41 To overlay
 - 42 Unit
 - 43 Aerial train
 - 44 Poem
- DOWN
- 1 To irritate
 - 2 Away from
 - 3 On an ascendancy
 - 4 African fly
 - 5 A touch of affection
 - 6 Musical combinations
 - 7 Girl's name
 - 8 Son of Seth
 - 9 Military wound treatment
 - 11 Memento
 - 12 To embark
 - 14 Musical note
 - 16 Fail to attain
 - 18 Posed
 - 19 Meadow
 - 22 List of jurors
 - 24 Fill with joy
 - 27 Inclination of the head
 - 29 Preposition
 - 32 Debatable
 - 33 Command
 - 34 Experimental room (colloq.)
 - 35 Scanty
 - 36 Livestock food
 - 37 Printer's units
 - 38 Pryng device
 - 39 Dash
 - 45 Ireland
 - 47 Neve!
 - 48 "The Bard of ..."
 - 50 Bovine talk
 - 52 Three-fourths of Erie
 - 54 Thulium (chem.)
 - 56 Musical note





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RECIPE

By Sarah Anne Sheridan

Eggplant Casserole

The eggplant is a vegetable whose flavor is enhanced and often more desirable when combined with a variety of ingredients. The versatility, therefore, makes it a queen among cooks who enjoy turning out delicious casseroles. This recipe while simple, is one designed for those who like the subtle taste of the eggplant.

- 1 large eggplant, pared and cut into pieces
- 1 medium onion, quartered
- 3 T butter
- 1 slice of white bread
- 2/3 c grated sharp cheese
- 1 egg, separated salt and pepper


Boil the eggplant and onion until tender. Drain well, and chop finely. Add butter, crumbled bread, half of cheese, egg yolk, and seasonings to taste. Mix well. Beat egg white until stiff and fold into first mixture. Pour into a buttered, shallow dish and sprinkle remaining cheese on top. Bake for 1/2 hour, 300 degrees.

Fix-It Tip

Faced suddenly with a leaking pipe can be especially difficult if caught without proper materials to plug up the leak.

Something you are likely to have around the house is tape. Use electrician's tape, plastic or friction. Wrap tightly around the leak. Try using layers wrapped in opposite directions. This is a temporary repair that will hold until you can get what you need.

Another temporary repair is using a plug. Use a wood screw or any self tapping screw. Insert it in the hole and tighten until it holds. A little pipe compound, if you have it, on the threads or even some glue will make it a better patch. A wood peg, shaved to a point, can be used the same way. Wrap with tape.



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