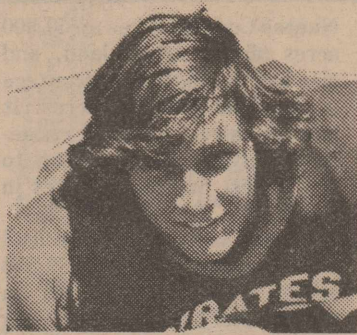


Pirates Place Three On 15-3A All District First Team

The Rockport-Pirates placed three seniors on the 15-3A All-District team released this week after a vote of the district coaches.

John Picton, who averaged better than 20 tackles per game at his linebacker position, was named to the first team along with Joel Rhyne and Butch Crawford of Tulo-Midway, Brian Hadwin of Beeville and Ray Robinson of West Oso.



Jeff Dietze, the district's leading scorer, was named to the first team backfield, along with Calallen's J.T. Chandler, Bobby Butler of Beeville, also the district's most valuable offensive player, Butch Crawford of Tulo-Midway, Jimmy Sandoval of Beeville and Mike LeBlanc of Flour Bluff.

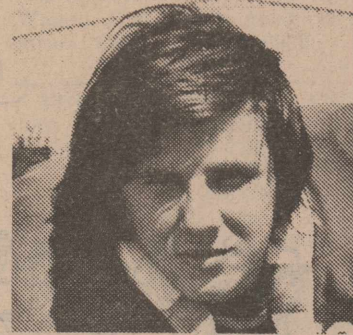
Ronnie Ormand, Rockport's standout offensive end, was named to the first team, and



shares honors with Mark Caka of Tulo-Midway and Ronnie Richards of West Oso.

Ormand was also chosen as an honorable mention selection at defensive end.

Some 10 other Pirates were given honorable mentions for their 1976 performances, including Gary Heasley at center, Newlin Parker at tackle, Darryl Green at quarterback, Albert Mendiola at



split receiver, Charlie Edler at running back, Joe Brooks at linebacker, Reggie Morgan and Eugenio Garcia at down line positions, Albert Mendiola and Keith Barrett at cornerback, Charlie Edler and Jeff Dietze in the secondary.

OFFENSE
Quarterback: Mark James, G-P, Soph.; Jaime Rincon, WO, Jr.; Eddie Antoine, Beeville, Sr.

Honorable Mention: Billy Ortiz, Sinton, Sr.; Ronnie Nesloney, T.M, Sr.; Darryl Green, R-F, Jr.; Ben Salinas, G-P, Jr.
CENTER: Gerald Janysek, Beeville, Sr.; Joe Guerra, G-P, Sr.
Honorable Mention: Andy Chica, Sinton, Soph.; Gary Heasley, R-F, Jr.
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Notable Notes

RFTA Game Night

Monday night is game night at the Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association Recreation Center on Airport Road. Games begin at 7 p.m. Every Wednesday night there is a pot luck supper beginning at 6:30. Interesting programs and varied entertainment round out the dinner evenings. All tourists activities are planned with an eye toward fun and relaxation. Everyone is invited.

Tourist Party

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

Queen Contest

The local LULAC Youth Council is now accepting applications from local girls ages 13 through 17 to compete in its 1977 Valentine Queen Contest. The contest will be decided by the penny-a-vote method. The queen will be selected in February, and will represent the club at local functions. The queen will also be eligible for competition in the state sweetheart contest in May and the national LULAC Youth Sweetheart contest in June in Los Angeles, California.

Christmas Program

The First and Third Grade Classes of Rockport Elementary will present a "Christmas Carol" Program Tuesday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Some of the Christmas Carols will be: "Rudolph, The Red Nose Reindeer", "Santa's Coming To Town", "Do you Hear What I Hear", "The Little Drummer Boy", etc. Everyone is invited to attend and sing-a-long.

Demo Women Meet

The Aransas County Democratic Women will meet Thursday, Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Agnes (Tony) Harden. The address is 1910 Percival Street in Little Bay Shores. This meeting will be the Christmas social and all members are urged to attend.

Blood Pressure Clinic

The Heart Association of Aransas County will sponsor a free blood pressure clinic at the Mobile Inn Trailer Park Dec. 9. The public is invited to make use of the service. Other clinics may be held at other area parks.

AARP Dance

The AARP will hold a senior citizen dance at 7 p.m. at the Paws and Taws Building on Fulton Beach Road. Visitors, tourists and members are all urged to attend. Gene Rickles will provide music for the affair.

Concern Center Party

Mrs. Neva Sorenson, volunteer chairman for the Concern Center, is sponsoring a Recognition and Thank You Party for those who have served in 1976 or plan to serve in 1977. The party will be held Friday, Dec. 10 at 4:15 p.m. at the IOOF Hall, 814 Wharf St. Refreshments will be served. Mr. and Mrs. John Leslie, Chairmen of the Concern Center operations in 1977, will be present and assist in a Workshop for 1977 volunteers.

SS Representative

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Courthouse in Rockport on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 9 a.m. The representative will answer questions and also will help claimants file applications for the regular Social Security benefit payments as well as for Supplemental Security Income benefits.

Xmas Tree Party

The Fulton Volunteer Fire Department and the Ladies Auxiliary will hold their annual Christmas tree decoration party and gift giveaway at the Fulton Harbor, Thursday, Dec. 23 at 7:00 p.m. All children are invited to attend.

P.E.O. To Meet

Chapter EO, P.E.O. will meet Tuesday, Dec. 14 in the home of Mrs. W.K. Stoudinger. E is for Exaltation will be given as a Christmas program by Mrs. C.R. Gibson. There will be a gift exchange. Unaffiliated members call 729-5282.

Pilot Sightings



Thanksgiving guests at MR. and MRS. BILL WENDELL's included MR. and MRS. HUB STEWART, VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA; MR. and MRS. TOMMIE STEWART and sons, SWEENEY; MR. and MRS. MIKE STEWART, INGLESIDE; MR. and MRS. E.J. OFFER, INGLESIDE; WILLA AND JOHN MIROCOVISH, COVINGE; JERRY AND WAYNE OFFER, COPPERAS COVE...The 1976 "STEWART RE-UNION" was held in HALLETSVILLE, Nov. 28, and among those attending was MYRTLE WENDELL, ROCKPORT...

MR. and MRS. JOHN P. MITCHELL, JR., returned Tuesday from a 10 day visit in ENCINO, CALIFORNIA to celebrate Thanksgiving with Mr. Mitchell's sister and family, MR. and MRS. FRANCIS LEIGHTON and son RICHARD DRISCOLL...DENNIS ELLIOT, HENRY KELLER, BERTA LITTLE, VIC SCHLEIDER, ANN WALLS, JIM BONEY and JODY ROQUETTE all celebrating birthdays this week...MR. and MRS. JOHN SLOCUM, JR. and FRANK and OLIVE KENNEDY celebrating wedding anniversaries...DR. and MRS. HAP LUTZ, 16 CULEW, and MR. and MRS. S.M. VAUGHN, 30 BAHAMA, KEY ALLEGRO, returned from a four day trip to LAS VEGAS, poorer but wiser...

MITCH GOULD OF GOULD APPLIANCES, attending a LITTON MICROWAVE TRAINING SEMINAR in SAN ANTONIO during November...MAYOR WALTER FALK spoke to a recent meeting of the FULTON LIONS, who presented BETTE CUTCHER with a memento of appreciation for her work in organizing the annual HALLOWEEN PARTY...MR. and MRS. BO CLARK moving to Odessa, Texas in the panhandle. The CLARKS had been active in community affairs for some time. They were in charge of the very successful COMMERCIAL AND GENERAL EXHIBITS at the recent SEAFAR II...

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MUSIC MAKERS. The Rockport-Fulton High School Drama Department will present the musical "George M!" and the one act drama "The Mother of Jack the Ripper" Dec. 9, 10 and 11 in the high school auditorium. Tickets are good for both shows, and can be purchased from any member of the drama department for \$1, or for \$1.25 at the door. Show time is 7:30 p.m. Pictured above in a scene from the musical "George M!, the story of showman George M. Cohan, are, L to R, Laura Ogle, Matt Martin, Debra Fake and Mike Vermillion.

(Staff Photo by Mark Simmons)

Municipal League Plans Seminars

The Texas Municipal League has scheduled a series of three meetings next week to give representatives of the 91 South Texas cities who have joined together to protest the Central Power and Light rate increases a chance to review the rate data compiled by the league consultants.

The regional meetings will be held in Eagle Pass on Dec. 13, in Sinton on Dec. 14 and in Weslaco on Dec. 15.

The 91 cities involved each contributed 10 cents per capita to the cost of the rate study.

November in time for the current CPL hearing before the Public Utilities Commission.

The meetings will include a question and answer session with a consulting firm representative, a summary of the developments in the current PUC hearing.

The consultants have recommended an increase of 4.5 percent, less than half of the 11.5 percent proposed by the company. The increase has already gone into effect in rural areas in 44 Texas counties, and the local Fair Electric Rate Group was to have held a meeting Tuesday night with an eye toward reviewing the progress of their legal challenge to the CPL increase. The group is

represented in Austin by attorney G. William Fowler, who was cross-examining CPL witnesses as the hearing moved into its second week Monday, Dec. 6.

Shrimp Landings Set New Record

Shrimp landings in Texas amounted to 6.4 million pounds valued at \$15.5 million in October. This was an increase of 42 percent in volume and 45 percent in value compared with October 1975. Current landings also established a new October record value for the states' shrimp fishery. The following table represents landings of headless shrimp for specified areas and periods.

Area	October 1976 1/	Jan.-Oct. 1976 1/	Jan.-Oct. 1975
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Port Arthur-Sabine	245,200	1,382,400	1,037,400
Galveston Bay Ports	1,049,400	6,347,200	3,962,600
Freeport	1,752,000	8,484,700	5,166,100
Matagorda, San Antonio and Lavaca Bay Ports	491,100	3,615,400	2,965,400
Aransas Pass - Fulton Area	1,543,500	10,621,400	9,017,300
Port Mansfield	111,300	1,265,100	972,000
Brownsville - Port Isabel	1,160,200	11,028,200	11,858,400
Total	6,352,700	42,744,400	34,979,200

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Shrimp landings at Texas Ports for the ten months (January-October) 1976 period were 42.7 million pounds valued at \$102 million. This was an increase in volume of 22 percent and a value increase of 49 percent compared with the corresponding 1975 ten months period.

Blue crab landings are not available for October, however cold water temperatures and rough weather hampered crabbing activities in central and north Texas bays.

Burglars Hit Western Auto

Burglars took more than \$5,000 in merchandise from the Western Auto Store on Austin Street early Wednesday, Dec. 1. An investigation of the crime is being conducted by the Rockport City Police and Texas Ranger Jim Peters, with assistance from the Aransas County Sheriff's Department.

The stolen items included television sets, CB radios, rifles, shotguns and jewelry. Retail value of the stolen items was estimated at \$5,500.

The burglars gained entrance

into the building by forcing a side door.

City Police Chief Jim Craig-mile reports that fingerprints have been found at the burglary site, and that his officers are currently running a check through law enforcement files.

No leads were reported, however, as of Tuesday, Dec. 7.

The robbery was the first in several weeks for Rockport, a drought caused perhaps by the miserable weather.

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United Fund Stalled At 75%

One hundred percent of the employees of five local businesses and organizations have contributed to the Aransas County United Fund Drive for 1976.

Employees at Aransas Natural Gas, Live Oak State Bank, the Aransas County Cafeteria, the Aransas County Independent School District Maintenance Division, and the Aransas County Independent School District Administration have all established perfect donation records in the last week.

Despite their efforts, however, the local drive has all but stalled during the past week, and needs almost \$3000 dollars to reach its 1976 goal of \$13,386.

To date, the drive had garnered \$10,501, or \$2885 short of the goal.

The \$10,501 figure repre-

sents approximately 75 percent of the goal total, and is behind the collection figures for 1975. Chamber and United Fund secretary Loyce Landrum says there are a couple of reasons. "We got started a little late this year, but people are just not responding like they did last year. In fact, we sent out more cards this year (2,000)."

The drive, which will end Dec. 31, benefits 13 charity and character building organizations, most of which receive the majority of their funding from the United Fund.

Donors who wish to support the fund drive may designate a particular charity from among the 13 to receive all or part of their donation. Donations may be made at the Chamber office, by returning one of the mailed pledge cards, or by mailing a donation to the Chamber office.

HO&M Changes Drilling Plans

Mr. Jim McQuiston of Houston Oil and Minerals Corporation notified Emory M. Spencer of Rockport this week by telephone that the company would not use its 4.6 acre tract lying to the east of the Rockport Cemetery for a separation station and site for directional drilling of wells into Little Bay.

No alternate site has been chosen at this time, but several west of State High-

way 35 are under consideration.

This report confirms officially reports of a site change published in last week's Pilot after discussions with community leaders who attended a meeting with company representatives, and additional discussions with company counsel David Gooch.

Commissioners To Review Policies

County Commissioners got their first look Wednesday, Dec. 2 at a variety of potential county policy statements, including some taken from the new "Information Guide to County Government."

Commissioners will evaluate and revise the statements during December, and adopt final proposals on the morning of the final budget hearing Jan. 3, 1977.

The proposals cover a wide range of county business, from the establishment of employee holidays, to retirement benefits, to hospitalization coverage, to use of county equipment and supplies by county officials, to purchasing regulations and purchasing forms.

In other business, Commissioners:

-Granted an easement for a one-inch water pipeline which will run 160' down Sixth Street and serve the Smith and Wood addition.

-Approved purchase of an 800 gallon oil tank from Mickey Casterline for \$250.

-Asked Judge John Wendell to research prices on a 10,000 gallon tank to hold gasoline for county vehicles. Wendell told the Court gas prices had fluctuated as much as three cents per gallon among companies which currently supply the county. A large capacity tank would enable the county to buy gas for the same price its suppliers currently pay.

Police Seize Pair In Drug Raid; Heroin, Pot Taken

Rockport City Police, assisted by two deputies from the Aransas County Sheriff's Department, seized almost \$800 worth of heroin and a small quantity of marijuana in an early morning raid Friday, Dec. 3 at a local address.

Arrested in the raid were George Rodney Haggard, 24, of Aransas Pass and Billy Rae Everett, 23, of Ingleside. Both were placed in Aransas County Jail under \$5,000 bond each.

A total of 39 papers of heroin were seized in the raid. According to police, the heroin has a street value of \$780 at \$20 a "fix."

The haul is one of the largest made in the county in the past few years.

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Take Care Of Xmas Packages

With the Christmas season upon us, the Rockport Police would like to remind shoppers to place their packages and gifts in the trunk of the car when leaving the vehicle unattended.

Brightly colored packages left in the seat of a car are a tempting treat for thieves. Also remove ignition keys and lock doors when leaving

Weather Report

Date	Hi.	Lo.	Prec.	Bar.
Nov. 30	48	29	.00	30.52
Dec. 1	53	44	.00	30.28
Dec. 2	58	44	.11	30.42
Dec. 3	60	33	.00	30.30
Dec. 4	62	41	.00	30.20
Dec. 5	62	57	.08	30.08
Dec. 6	71	54	.66	29.82

The Rockport Pilot Editorial

Touring Tourists

We have received several complaints in the past few weeks about winter tourists who make a habit of driving dangerously slow on main streets while viewing the scenery, the wildlife, or the local humans.

The practice is extremely dangerous, and may result in lives being lost unless it is curbed. More accidents are caused by slow drivers than by any other kind, even drunk drivers.

Local people love and need tourists, but many are finding the slow driving so frustrating that they have taken to passing illegally on the right, or on or near bridges, where the risk of a head-on collision is extremely high.

This mess can be corrected by simple courtesy. If you are being followed you know it, so pull over to the shoulder provided and let the driver behind you pass safely. As for those who pass illegally or in marginal areas, a reminder that the excuse for accidents makes little difference when you're in them.

Letters To The Editor

The text of Gary Knostman's editorial, presented on Channel 6 recently on behalf of the Fair Electric Rate Group, is as follows:

While cities have been able to maintain their old utility rates by action of their city councils, rural users have been denied by statute any right or ability to suspend or approve rate increases.

Most rural customers of C.P.L. have recently had their electric rates arbitrarily raised to 122% of the closest city. This is in excess of the 115% allowed by law.

The Fair Electric Rate Committee was formed by concerned residents of Aransas County. We protested to the Public Utility Commission the recent C.P.L. rate increase. Over the objections of C.P.L.'s attorneys, the commission made us a legal party to the proceedings as a class representing all rural users of C.P.L.

On behalf of all such users, we are asking the Commission to order a return to the old rates and a refund of overcharges since September First.

Now we need the assistance of the other counties.

We are asking you to form similar groups and help in voicing and financing our fight to insure Fair Rural Utility Rates.

Channel 6 expects to air the statement on both its 6 and 10 p.m. newscasts either Friday or Monday, Nov. 26 or 29.

Dear Editor:

That was a thoughtful editorial in the November 25 issue of The Pilot dealing with the Sea Gun's role in the Rockport life style.

Our decision to buy Sea Gun was based principally on economic values...it offered certain development opportunities to which we were, at the time, attracted. Since taking over its actual operation in October, however, we have found many intrinsic qualities which did not appear on the balance sheet but which are as real as land and buildings. The charter boat captains are but one good example.

We especially concur with the sentiments about the Wynnes. They did, in fact, create a facility singular to Texas and one that complements the excellence of your charming village. One stipulation we made in our trade with the Wynne family was that we were to have the pleasure of their company in Rockport often.

We will make every effort to continue the traditions of the Sea Gun and look forward to being a contributing partner to

the Rockport community. Cordially,
McClure Bintliff

Dear Sirs:

We plan to spend the winter in Rockport as we did in 1972 and 1973. We would like to have you send us about three copies of your paper now so we can see what is going on in the town. Then when we get there early in December we will pay for the copies and subscribe when we get a mailing address.

We are driving a motor home and pulling a boat so if you have any good fishing news sure would appreciate that. We were one of the couples that won the tourist of the week award when we were there and sure got quite a bit of publicity. I imagine the town has changed a lot in this time. Anxious to get back as we enjoyed the hospitality, smorgasbords and card parties for senior citizens.

Thank you,
S.L. Jorgenson
Rt. 3, Box 346A
Alexandria, Minn. 56308

Dear Editor:

I am not sure whether the owner of The Rockport Pilot will allow you to publish this but I hope he will. Rockport is most fortunate to have a newspaper publisher of the caliber of Mr. Perry Carter and to have a news editor like you, Mark Simmons. Rockport is also fortunate in having a family like your boss, Mr. Perry Carter, his wife, Barbara, and his three children—Kevin, Chris and Kathleen. They are adding a great deal to the life of the community.

As retiring president of the local chapter of the A.A.R.P., I want to thank both you, the editor, and Mr. Carter, the publisher, for the many courtesies you have shown me and for the fact that you have been more than liberal in giving of your space in The Rockport Pilot to our organization. It is a real pleasure to deal with you all.

Sincerely yours,
"Uncle John" Leslie

Gentlemen:

We know that you are proud of your airport—but the sound quotient is harmfully high, and the emission of air pollutants is becoming great.

This is no longer Rockport as we have enjoyed it many years each winter. Two families leaving after only two weeks. Arkansas & Oklahoma Visitors

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"Where's the proof?"

Wieting Heads Review Of Property Tax Code

State Representative Leroy Wieting of Portland chairs the five member legislative subcommittee which will rewrite the Texas property tax code during the next session.

The federal government has threatened to cut off education funds unless substantial revisions are made and uniformity written in.

Wieting and the subcommittee members have been working on a number of proposals for more than a year, but the first public phase of the project will get under way with a series of public hearings. The first hearing is scheduled for Dec. 13 in Austin. On Dec. 14, a second hearing will be held in the Exposition Hall in Victoria. A third hearing is scheduled for Corpus Christi's Exposition Hall on Dec. 15, a fourth in Harlingen Dec. 16, and a fifth and final hearing in the Victoria Community College on Dec. 17.

The subcommittee will be dealing with all types of property when it convenes after the hearings, including real, personal, tangible and intangible, and Wieting says "quite a bit of change" is in store.

Current proposals include county appraisers and a single Board of Equalization. Every house above \$10,000 will have a value common to the school, county and any municipality involved.

The local tax office will retain control over billing and all other functions, with just appraisals and exemptions to be made at the common tax office

(Aransas County already meets these requirements by virtue of its new Central Tax Office).

Wieting stresses that the system is not a method to raise taxes, merely to make needed changes in the present structure.

He notes that a number of "remedies" are included in the proposals, including the right of local governments to appeal decisions they feel are unfair.

All changes will be made within the limits of the state constitution. The subcommittee will be sitting with eight "experts" during its deliberations to assure that the final product is constitutionally correct.

Energy is second on Wieting's list of priorities, but he says the proposals are currently too diverse and too many in number to single out any one approach as cure-all. "Every-one's concern is to reduce the price to the consumer and to conserve what we have," Wieting said. "There are at least a dozen alternatives to solve this and I feel sure that all of them will be explored."

The fishing, long Wieting's forte, is in the news again, and he says he is "not happy with the recent decision to establish 200 mile zones with Mexico. I feel like it will just crowd our bays. We'll have a bunch of American boats of different sizes competing among themselves, and I think it will hurt the industry."

Wieting is also concerned, as he told a House subcommittee of fishing laws earlier, that the

new limits will lead to exploitation of inland bays. "We need to create true 'nursery areas' in qualified locations," he said. "They would be off limits to fishermen totally--If you build a nursery at home you don't go around thereafter running through it."

Wieting is still in favor of a tax on fish, possibly three cents at the first sale to fund further stocking of the bays and enforcement of current laws. He sponsored such legislation in the last session, and says it was defeated by inland legislators whose constituents pay for their weekends in the coast by selling their catches to coastal fish markets.

His overall goal for the coastal area extends far beyond fishing, however. Wieting says he is striving for nothing less than "full scale farming of the sea. We can and must double our food supply," he says. "We will have to do it soon, and we should start now."

In relation to that goal, he is proposing extensive replanting of oyster beds in the gulf, the tax on fish, and marine research.

Wieting also voted on the political level that he is again sponsoring an Aransas County Day in Austin to give local voters of whatever persuasion the chance to see legislative debate in action, to meet various legislators and tour the capital. The day will be announced next year when the legislative calendar has been established.

State Of The Region

By Juliet K. Wegner
Coastal Bend Council
Of Governments

The good earth of the Coastal Bend is still used more to feed the nation than for urban pursuits. An Economic Development Program for the region for the coming year, recently compiled at the COG, shows that there are in all 7,455,000 acres in the Coastal Bend. None of the 12 counties is as much as half urban. But 50% of the land which is put to urban use is in the SMSA, which is composed of San Patricio and Nueces Counties.

Of the 7,455,000, more than 5,000,000 acres, or 68%, are in rangeland. Add to this 446,000 acres of pasture land and hay land for a total of 5,514,065 acres, or 74% of the total.

Croplands account for 1,278,534 acres or 17.1% of the land area. Only 40,398 of these cropland acres are irrigated.

Urban lands include the sites of cities, roads, railroads, industrial sites, and airports. Such usage involves 143,612 acres or 1.9% of the region's land area. Parks and recreation take in 213,163 acres or 2.8%, with Padre Island National Seashore accounting for the greatest percentage of this. The area devoted to wildlife conservation totals 93,230 acres or 1.2% of the total, with Aransas National Wildlife Refuge accounting for 70% of this. Water areas and other uses account for the remainder. The population center,

Nueces County, takes up 50,900 acres of the urban land, and also has the highest percentage of cropland, 373,000 acres. It has the fewest acres in rangeland, only 48,800. Back up to the largest number of acres in water, 124,103.

Duval County takes the lead in rangeland, with 1,039,858 acres, plus 32,500 acres in pasture and hay land. A strong second is Kenedy with 728,432 in rangeland and 21,000 in pasture and hay land. This county has the least cropland, 600 acres.

McMullen County has the least urban area, only 300 acres, but 707,800 in rangeland, 27,590 in pasture and hay land, only 5,508 in cropland, and 296 in water area.

Aransas, McMullen and Refugio are three counties which have no irrigated cropland. Aransas has 3,100 in dry cropland, 1,800 in dry pasture, 83,980 in rangeland, 66,480 in wildlife conservation, and 18,200 in urban land. Refugio has 4,000 acres in urban land, 104,000 in dry cropland, 10,000 in dry pasture and hayland, and 368,560 in rangeland.

San Patricio County has the greatest amount of irrigated cropland, 20,000 acres, and is second only to Nueces County in dry cropland, 218,695 acres, and in urban land, 21,042. There are 102,300 acres in rangeland, the third lowest amount in any county of the region. It has little water area, 100 acres, but takes a prom-

inent place in wildlife, 22,550 acres, and in recreation, 873.

Bee County has 10,760 in urban land, 107,000 in dry cropland, 6,200 in irrigated cropland, 76,000 in pasture, and 328,800 in rangeland. Of the pasture, 1,000 acres are irrigated.

Brooks County is third in rangeland, 498,714, and has 7,600 in pasture land, 1,000 irrigated. Cropland totals 46,655 with 2,125 irrigated.

Jim Wells County has both the greatest amount of dry pasture and hayland, 104,000 acres, and irrigated pasture, 3,600 acres. Dry cropland totals 128,000, and irrigated, 3,000. Rangeland accounts for 283,780 acres and urban land for 16,200.

In Kleberg County, 10,850 acres are in urban land; 55,870 in dry cropland and 330 in irrigated; 15,000 in dry pasture land and 610 in irrigated; 422,681 in rangeland, and a substantial amount, 35,000 in recreation.

The distribution in Live Oak County is 5,760 acres in urban land; 126,647 in dry cropland and 1,113 in irrigated; 53,000 in dry pasture, 2,000 in irrigated, and 457,160 in rangeland. Recreation accounts for 23,740 acres, wildlife for 3,000 acres; with 9,544 in water.

Adding it all up, 1.9% of the land in the Coastal Bend is urban land, exactly the same percentage of the region that is covered by water, and less than the 4% used for recreational purposes and wildlife conservation.

The Consumer Alert

By Attorney General
John Hill

Christmas is the "giving and getting" season and for some consumers and businesses that means giving up their hard-earned money and getting taken by fraudulent charities.

All Texans are familiar with the traditional seasonal appeals of the many established and reputable charitable organizations that fund good works: the Salvation Army, Christmas Seals and others.

It's the other kind of the fake charities that you need to be on guard against, say our Consumer Protection Division lawyers.

They caution that these groups and individuals take advantage of the holiday good will to "rip off" charitable donations of well-meaning citizens and businesses—money that was intended for the needy but never got past the hands of the greedy.

Fake charities may operate in a number of ways. Some may send individuals door-to-door with well-practiced "sob stories" to part you from your money. Others will try to sell you items supposedly made by the handicapped, retired senior citizens or others, but in reality purchased in bulk from a manufacturer.

Businesses, too, are the targets of unscrupulous hucksters of phony charities and "spirit of brotherhood" salesmen. The latter usually operate a telephone "boiler room" where dozens of persons call all over the country. They use high-pressure tactics to sell advertising space in special holiday brotherhood issues of newspapers or magazines published by minority, ethnic or religious organizations. Our Consumer Protection attorneys say these boiler rooms usually operate out of Los Angeles, Dallas or the East Coast. Their high-pressure tactics sometimes take the form of threats to have local groups boycott.

Another appeal used heavily this time of year is the solicitation for firefighters or police associations. In reality, not all such appeals are authorized by the associations. And in some cases, the groups receive no portion at all of the money collected in their names.

How do you separate the worthy charity appeals from the phonies? It's not hard, and it's certainly worthwhile to make sure your money goes where you want it to. Four steps will eliminate many phony

appeals.

1. If you are solicited by telephone, ask the caller to send information about the charity and the fundraising drive in writing. Usually, if it's a fake, you will never receive the information. If you do, and if it's not a charity you recognize, call your Better Business Bureau or Chamber of Commerce to find out if the group is legitimate before responding to the appeal.

2. Most cities require that charities obtain a solicitation permit before running collection drives. If you are the object of a door-to-door charity

solicitation, ask to see the permit.

3. If an appeal is made on behalf of firefighters or police, call your local group to see if it's legitimate.

4. If you receive unordered merchandise by mail and are asked to "send a contribution" in return, remember that you are not required to respond. State and federal laws allow you to keep unordered items mailed to you.

Call the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division in Austin, Houston, San Antonio, McAllen, Lubbock or El Paso if you have a consumer complaint.

Kitty's Fashions
(Formerly Suttles)
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Water Pollution Control Growing

Fifteen years after the Republic of Texas was admitted to the Union, the first prohibition on water pollution appeared as a vague clause in the Texas Penal Code. That was in 1860.

From that year until 1931, there were no new pollution laws, nor were any really needed since the state was largely rural with little industry.

Then in 1931, the first water pollution control act was incorporated into the Texas Civil Statutes, stating that waste discharges should not affect the quality of the receiving stream. (Also, in the 1930's, the Texas State Department of Health began requiring that Texas cities and towns provide secondary treatment to city sewage, thus helping Texas avoid some of the desperate problems faced even today by some other states.)

KOA Campground Events Include Free Soup Line

Activities in the past week at the local KOA Campground included an arts and crafts display by Mrs. Mandie Maker of Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Maker are touring Texas on their way California. Friday, Dec. 3, the campground sponsored a pot luck supper of free soup with a bread line. Guests provided their own salads and desserts.

Saturday corn social winners included Bill Dailey of Iowa, and Eva Hodges of Texas.

New arrivals at the campground included Mr. and Mrs. W. Elliott, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Winton Scott, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bucher, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. L. Fletcher, Iowa; Bill and Janet Dailey, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Feitshans, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Maker, Holland; Kelly Light, Rick Baker and Al Krueger, Michigan; Ruby and Elmer Sangl, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Piper, Oregon; Dan and Versella Larrance, Michigan.

Harold and Verna Myers were omitted from the Thanksgiving diners' list.

Texas agencies overseeing the early regulations were the State Department of Health, the Game and Fish Commission and the Railroad Commission (for oilfield wastes).

Although it had no funds,

personnel nor real statutory authority, when the Texas Water Pollution Advisory Council was created in 1953 by the Texas Legislature, it became the first sounding board for water pollution prob-

lems in the state and established in the first statewide network for sampling the waters in Texas rivers and streams.

With the enactment of the State Water Pollution Control Act in 1961, the Texas Water Pollution Control Board was created, though no provisions were made for funding or staffing and the Board's work was done largely by the staff of the State Health Department.

That Board, however, did a great deal of groundwork and established a base of information later used by the Texas Water Quality Board when it became the first independent state agency in charge of water quality management and pollution control for the state in 1967.

Directing the work of the agency is the Board composed of three members appointed by the Governor to six-year overlapping terms and the chief executives of the Department of Health Resources, the Water Development Board, Parks and Wildlife Department and the Railroad Commission.

Though Texas is ahead of most other states in water pollution control, work to protect the waters of the state must go on for all time to come and must involve every person in the state.



Thinking Slim BY JEAN NIDETCH

If you're like me, every year I'm determined to do my Christmas shopping no later than the end of November, and every year I surge along with the crowds the week before Christmas, frantically looking for presents!

This year, I've decided to shop scientifically. One spree will be devoted to children's gifts, another to those items I'll be mailing, and — this is where you come in — the very last outing will center around edibles.

You know, all those baskets of dried fruits, those canisters of butter cookies and imported chocolate do make lovely gifts — for those people who can afford to indulge themselves.

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If it's at all possible, don't buy them until the last moment. Christmas falls on a Saturday this year, which means you can shop through Friday.

Next, see to it that these items are gift wrapped in the store. Don't bring them home for your own personal touch, which you can add in any case, in the form of a card or, perhaps, an extra ribbon. The prettier the package — and the more professionally wrapped — the less likely you are to attack it on impulse!

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College coaches have found a new wonder food for their athletes—bee pollen. Pollen is sold in tablets, but it's actually a health food.

Georgetown University School of Nursing has added a new wrinkle to patient care—teaching the patient to care for himself and help himself get well. Patients involved in their own care are said to evince a more cooperative attitude.

Doctors emphasize the need for patients to take all the medicine, especially that prescribed for infection. Study at Children's Hospital in Buffalo, N.Y. showed that in 93 percent of cases, child did not get full amount; many had lingering infection which had to be re-treated.

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Richards-McDonald Exchange Vows Before Father Of The Bride

Miss Marilyn Richards exchanged marriage vows with Clyde Martin McDonald II Wednesday, Nov. 24 in the

Corpus Christi Christ Free Will Baptist Church. The candlelight ceremony was performed by the bride's

father, Reverend W.R. Richards of Fulton, before 150 guests. The bride wore an ivory satin

dress with pearls and rose appliques and a cathedral train descending from her veil. She carried yellow roses and white carnation nosegay on a white Bible.

The maid of honor, Miss Alice Jo McDonald, sister of the groom, wore a light blue dress with matching picture hat and carried one sweetheart yellow rose with baby's breath and lavender ribbon.

Bridesmaid Jill Millard of Corpus Christi wore a lavender dress with matching picture hat, and carried one sweetheart yellow rose with baby's breath and lavender ribbon.

Flower girl Tricia Clark of Corpus Christi wore a floor-length pink dress with white lace pinafore and carried a white basket of pink flowers.

The groom was attended by ring bearer Todd Hibbetts and groomsman David Holloway, both of Corpus Christi. Kenneth Clark of Corpus Christi was best man.

The altar was decorated with an arrangement of white and yellow carnations in a crystal basket and lit by white candles surrounded by white carnations.

Mrs. Jerry Hibbetts played traditional music during the ceremony, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hibbetts sang "Whither Thou Goest" to the bride and groom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given by the

bride's parents for 150 guests in the church fellowship hall. The bride's table featured cake and punch, the groom's, German chocolate cake and coffee. Hostesses for the reception were Mrs. Joyce Smith, Miss Allison Horn, Miss Linda Lankford, Mrs. Lisa Mitchell and

Miss Tomala Eyer.

The bride and groom are now at home at 755 Tutt Street in Taft, Texas, where the bride is employed as a teacher in the Taft Independent School District, and the groom works for Heldenfeld Brothers Construction.



Marilyn Richards-McDonald



FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis extend invitations through the press to a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Davis' 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday, Dec. 19 at 2 p.m. in the VFW Hall on Market Street, Rockport. Mr. and Mrs. Davis, both retired, have three children, 13 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren. Most will be on hand for the reception.

Special AARP Dance Planned

A special AARP dance honoring outgoing officers and welcoming new officers will be held Wednesday, Dec. 15 at the Paws and Taws Building on Fulton Beach Road. The dance is for members and their invited guests only. The event will begin at 7 p.m. Music will be provided by Gene Rickles. The hall will be decorated by

AARP Holds Card Party

More than 80 persons attended the weekly AARP sponsored card party at the Paws and Taws Building on Thursday, Dec. 2.

Harvey and Catherine Hubbard and Rose Smith served as host and hostesses for the afternoon.

Irene Hopper won high score in ladies' bridge with Sybil Bone taking second high.

In men's bridge Stan Heath was high scorer with Mike Nolan second high.

Ladies' canasta was won by Elizabeth Troy. Aneta Cope was second.

In men's canasta, Elmer Nicholson won first place. The bingo prize was won by Oma Pameticky.

Another card party will be held Dec. 9 in the Paws and Taws building, beginning at 1:15 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Woman's Club Holds Weekly Card Party

The Woman's Club of Aransas County held its weekly tourist card party Monday, Dec. 6 at the clubhouse.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. C.W. Conner, Mrs. Paul Morris, Mrs. Louis R. Ragot and Mrs. C.L. Thomas, all members of the club.

Mrs. Ernest Russell of Wheatland, Wyoming and Mrs. Theodore Haas of Denver, Colorado presided at the tea service.

Decorations at the playing and service tables carried out the Christmas theme with red and green tablecloths, various types of candles, pine branches and sprigs of holly.

The high score in canasta went to Hazel Glenn, Southfork, Colorado. Second place went to Louise Mills of Houston.

In bridge, Dorothy Schoenberger, Winterset, Iowa, was first, and Doris Barnes of Fulton second.

The finale prize went to Mrs. Horace Hubbard of Rockport.

Garden Club Board Meets

The Board of Directors of the Rockport Home & Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. J.M. Shellenberger, 1521 Shadyside, Monday morning, Dec. 6.

The president, Mrs. Lewis Caton, read the rules of the District VII Garden Clubs concerning convention expenses. She reported the District VII convention held in Rockport was a success and extended appreciation and thanks to those who helped to make it so.

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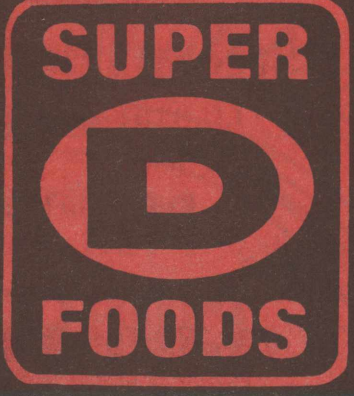
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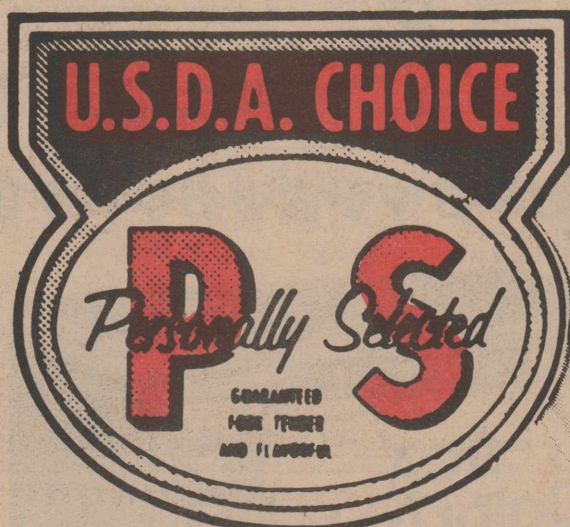
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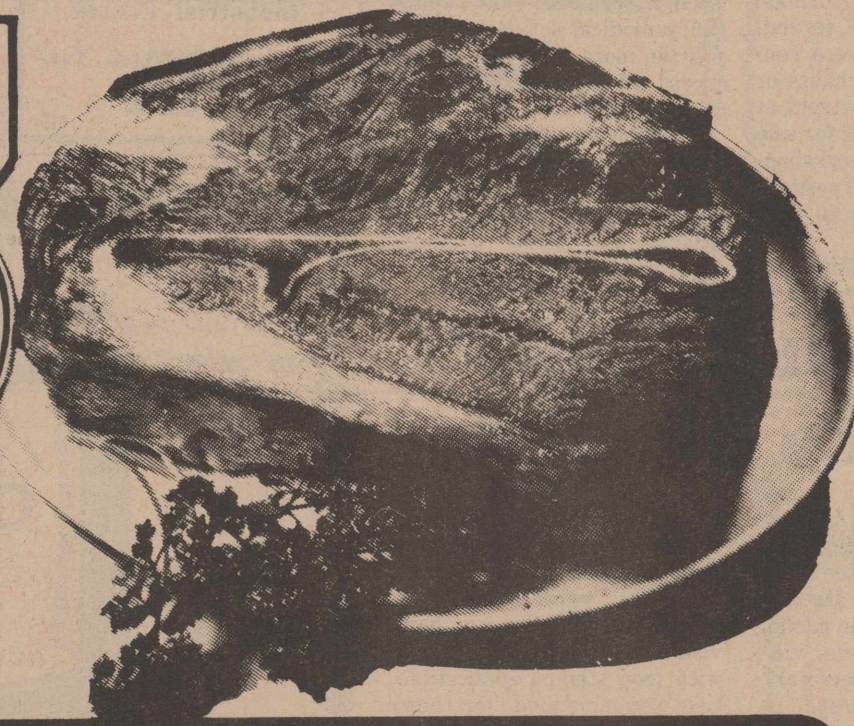
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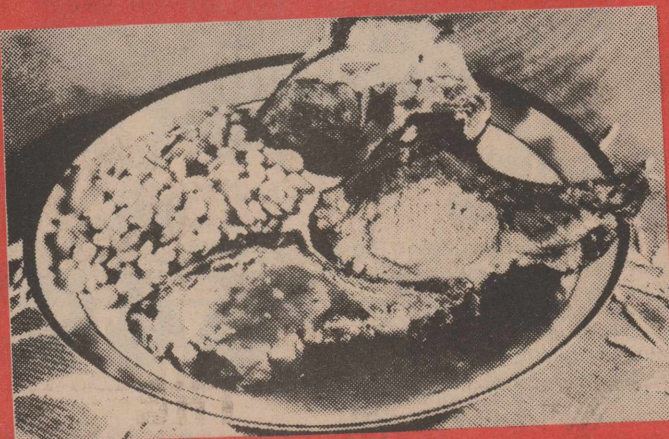


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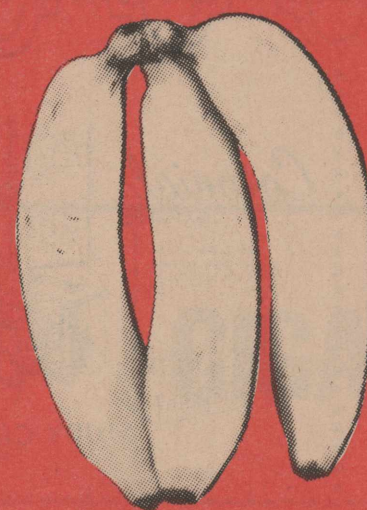
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ACHVI Bazaar Raises \$2,400

A total of approximately \$2,400 was raised for Aransas County Hospital Volunteers, Inc. at the Christmas Bazaar

put on by the Women's Committee of the organization last Saturday and Sunday at the Paws and Taws Hall. Mrs. George Cone and Mrs. Don Milks were in charge for the committee.

They reported an overflow crowd Saturday with a smaller but gratifying number of buyers attending Sunday. A similar, successful bazaar was staged last December.

At this year's affair there were an extensive baked goods department, bargain corner and Christmas gifts and decorations produced by committee members and other volunteers at the group's workshop in Encina Plaza.

Potted plants, hanging baskets and knitted items also were sold at the bazaar. In addition, there was a food section where hot dogs, chili dogs, tamales, soft drinks, coffee and beer were served, almost all of which were contributed by local merchants or distributors. Items not sold at the bazaar are available for sale at the committee's workshop, Encina Plaza, open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mrs. Juanita Wagley con-

tributed use of the Paws & Taws hall for the bazaar. In addition, she makes available rent free the committee's workshop in Encina Plaza.

The workshop is operated on a continuing basis to accumulate merchandise for future events, members of the committee said, adding that more volunteer workers are needed as well as contributions of home-crafted items. Telephone number of the workshop is 729-2531.

A Flea Market is planned by the committee for Encina Plaza on Market Street Saturday, Dec. 18, when a variety of hand-crafted items will be for sale.

It was pointed out that the Woman's Committee has been the driving force behind the campaign to provide Aransas County residents with emergency medical service. During a little more than a year in excess of \$70,000 has been raised by the committee.

Next project of the Women's Committee is to raise money for an emergency clinic, hopefully to be staffed by volunteer physicians. It is hoped to obtain donation of a piece of property

on which a small clinic can be built. It is reported that a number of individuals have expressed interest in contributing memorial rooms or equipment if the clinic becomes a reality. It was pointed out that there are no plans to establish a regular hospital.

Local observers assert that the successful money raising efforts of the Women's Committee in terms of the amount raised in a relatively brief period for a community project is without precedent in this area.

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Concern Center Officers Elected

John L. Leslie was elected Chairman of the Aransas County Council on Aging Committee at the Committee's regular meeting Monday, Dec. 6.

Other officers for the coming year include Don Stone, vice-chairman; Don Voss, secretary; and Jim Bibbs, treasurer.

Voss was one of three new members who attended for the first time and volunteered to help. Bob Ison and "Dutch" Brueggeman were other newcomers.

Neil Gage, Council Director, presided over the meeting, and was given a vote of confidence and thanks by members that was later incorporated into the meeting minutes.

In the November report, Gage noted that the center had arranged 53 transportations, 17 for local shopping and 36 for out-of-town doctors and 15

welfare trips. Some 633 telephone calls were made on the Dial-A-Care plan. Some 41 calls were received asking information and were referred to proper parties. Twelve home visits were made, three helped with food stamps applications, two recommended for home care service, clothing found for five, one helped with a disability application, one helped with an insurance claim and two extra letters written.

Starting Monday, Dec. 6, 25 hot meals per day will be available at the Odd Fellows Hall, according to Gage. Recipients must be people over 60 who are needy-lonely-and qualified.

Mr. Jim Bibbs reported that the operations finances were in good shape.

Those in attendance included Don Stone, Genevieve Taylor, Evelyn Townsend, Don Voss, Neil Gage, Bill McNickle, Neva Sorenson, "Dutch" Brueggeman, Jim Bibbs, Bob Isom, Zolzie Glass, John Bradshaw and John L. Leslie.

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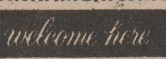
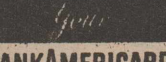
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Honorable Mention:
J.D. Flores, WO, Jr.; Steve Carte, FB, Sr.; Gary Gonzales, Sinton, Soph.

Tackles:
Chip Wood, T-M, Sr.; Frank Tollett, G-P, Sr.; Steve Cain, Beeville, Sr.; Ronnie Cox, Calallen, Sr.

Honorable Mention:
John May, Sinton, Jr.; Scott Fleener, Beeville; Bill McCulley, FB; Tommy Coulter, G-P, Jr.; Newlin Parker, R-F, Jr.; Javier Rodriguez, T-M, Calvin Meyer, Sinton, Sr.

Tight End:
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Split Receiver:
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Honorable Mention:
Ricky Harrell, Calallen, Sr.; Clay Swisher, FB, Sr.; Arnold Rodriguez, WO, Sr.; Albert Mendiola, R-F, Sr.

Running Backs:
J.T. Chandler, Calallen, Sr.; Bobby Butler, Beeville, Sr.; Butch Crawford, T-M, Sr.; Jimmy Sandoval, Beeville, Sr.; Mike Le Blanc, FB, Sr.; Jeff Dietze, R-F, Sr.

Honorable Mention:
Joe Estell, WO, Jr.; Bennie Rodriguez, Sinton, Jr.; Joel Rhyne, T-M, Sr.; David Soward, G-P, Jr.; William Swierc, Sinton, Jr.; Carl Salone, Sinton, Sr.; Vince Johnson, Beeville, Sr.; John Evans, T-M, Sr.; Scott Stanford, G-P, Sr.; Brad Renfro, G-P, Jr.; Brian Poche, Calallen, Sr.; Dwayne Pusley, Calallen, Jr.; Keith Carter, G-P, Sr.; Mark Burrows, G-P, Sr.; Charlie Edler, R-F, Jr.

DEFENSE

Linebackers:
Joel Rhyne, T-M, Sr.; Butch Crawford, T-M, Sr.; Brian Hadwin, Beeville, Sr.; Ray Robinson, WO, Jr.; John Picton, R-F, Sr.

Honorable Mention:
Emmitt Kimble, Calallen, Sr.; David Soliz, G-P, Steve Weise, G-P; Sid Elder, Beeville, Sr.; Tex Brown, FB, Jr.; Fernando Rincon, WO, Sr.; Joe Brooks, R-F, Soph.; Russell Gibson, Sinton, Jr.

Down Linemen:
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Honorable Mention:
Ralph Zapata, Sinton, Sr.; Shelby Lewis, Beeville, Sr.; Peter Hernandez, G-P, Sr.; Reggie Morgan, R-F, Jr.

George Salinas, T-M, Sr.; Glenn Walker, Beeville, Sr.; Steve Butler, Sinton, Jr.; Eugenio Garcia, R-F, Sr.

Defensive Ends:
Vince Johnson, Beeville, Sr.; Chris Carlin, G-P, Sr.; Scott Smith, T-M, Sr.; Johnny Mika, Calallen, Jr.

Honorable Mention:
Joe Aguirre, Sinton, Sr.; Craig Coggins, FB, Jr.; David Saucedo, Beeville, Soph.; Ricky Fairchild, G-P, Sr.; Pico Duarte, Sinton, Jr.; Ronnie Ormand, R-F, Sr.; David Najvar, T-M, Sr.

Cornerbacks:
Ramiro Reyna, G-P, Jr.; Buster Brown, Calallen, Sr.; Bubba Broughton, T-M, Sr.; Jimmy Hatfield, Beeville, Soph.
Honorable Mention:
Armond Mouttet, G-P, Jr.; Joe Fuentes, Sinton, Sr.; Albert Mendiola, R-F, Michael

Vanecek, Sinton; Stan Thomas, WO, Sr.; Keith Barrett, R-F, Jr.
Secondary:
Dwyane Pusley, Calallen, Jr.; Dennis Brown, Sinton, Sr.; Ronnie Nesloney, T-M, Sr.; Raymond Beecher, G-P, Sr.; Jeff Elder, Beeville, Sr.

Honorable Mention:
Charlie Edler, R-F; Jeff Dietze, R-F; John Page, FB; Carl Salone, Sinton; Kelly Johnson, G-P; Danny Flores, G-P; Jessie Rodriguez, Sinton; Larry Benavides, Beeville.

Offensive Player of the Year:
Bobby Butler, Beeville (unanimous).
Defensive Player of the Year:
Joel Rhyne, T-M (Unanimous).

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Jr High Girls Open Season

Rockport-Fulton Junior High School's seventh and eighth grade girls' basketball teams opened their 1976 seasons Monday night against Tuloso-Midway. The T-M team was playing its eleventh game of the season, and the experience proved to be too much for the junior high Lady Pirates. T-M whipped the seventh grade 48-11, and pounded the eighth grade 56-20. Theresa Roberts was high scorer for the seventh grade with seven. Alma Mendiola and Genny Mundine both had six points for the eighth grade.

The teams host Calallen this week beginning at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 9 and travel to Flour Bluff Dec. 13 for games beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Team members for the seventh grade this season are:

Jane Saucedo, Sharon Pina, Theresa Roberts, Coleen Seyer, Susan Walston, Shelia Frazier, Gaye Harper, Bunny Ousley, Kaye Hailey, Doreen Johnson, Denise Bryant, Deanna Garcia, Cindy Schnexnider, Holly Garrison, Sunday Price, Kathy Smith, Maggie Kiker and Laurel Fain.

Eighth grade team members include Belinda Krause, Kathy Davis, Darleen Dilworth, Henrietta Flores, Lola Gonzales, Cindy Gordon, Vera Green, Jennifer Janecek, Debbie Johnson, Ruth Lane, Theresa Lewis, Alma Mendiola, Genny Mundine, Connie Rivera, Susy Rogers, De Aine Rossman, Kerry White and Priscilla Carpenter.

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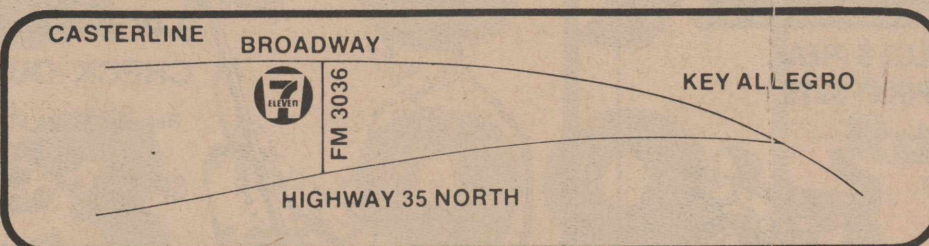
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Bowling News

Bowling at the Coastal Bend Lanes in Aransas Pass this week Frank Ruttiger led the men with a nice 171-201-232/604 while Hella Westbrook took both high game and series for the women with a 240 game and a 571 series.

Ida Armstrong bowling in the Monday night Strikers league had a 507 series. Echo Marine is still in first place.

In the Clubhouse 55 league Frank Ruttiger bowled his 201-232/604 with Gene Hubbard rolling a 213/540, Richard Rilling a 182/502, Elmer Wright a 180/508 and Frank Ruttiger a 216/578. Theo Grauman had a 214 game and Jack Horton bowled a triplicate 100. Kay Snapp rolled 76 pins over her average with a 156 game.

Gladys Winkle, bowling in the Wednesday morning Coffee Time league, bowled a 191 game 53 pins over her average. Ebbs Debs has taken over first place.

Bowling in the men's Industrial league Lee Cobb had a nice 206-216/577. The men were really bowling as they rolled the following games and series: Chink Kullman 211/564, Abe Bedre 214/560, Jerry Scott 200/555, Bill Dube 534, George Herzog 531, Jim Steele 528, 30. The Ful-Rock league will take a holiday break following the Dec. 14 games, and resume 526, Ronnie Bedre 201/521, play Jan. 4.

W.J. Sullinger 220/520, Tim Duggins 516, Jim Morgan 512, Jim Wright 202/511, Jimmy Rutherford 197/508, Warren Lee 506, Hal Berry 506, Elgie Winfield 505 and Lorenzo Dickson 501. George Clark Chevrolet is still in first place.

Hella Westbrook rolled her nice 206-240/571 bowling in the Sundown league. Charles Mills bowled a 200/555 while the following bowlers rolled these games and series: Buddy Caljour 554, Johnny Casall 537, John Brewster 535, William Mitchell 200/530, Avis Howery 523, Bob Bell 509, Helen Hopper 200/506, Jack Millen 502, Better Erickson 205/502, Bob Howery 167 triplicate/501 and Virginia Morgan hit a 206 for 54 pins over her average. Ebb Rose is still in first place.

You're Up leads the Ful-Rock league. Al Gonzalez leads the men with a high handicapped game of 253 and a series of 674. Connie Garcia leads the women with a high handicapped game of 249 and a series of 631.

Ray Wiggins has the high scratch game, 242, and series, 659. Lee Gonzalez has the high scratch series for the women, a 482, and Donna Price has a 208 high scratch game. November Herzog 531, Jim Steele 528, 30. The Ful-Rock league will take a holiday break following the Dec. 14 games, and resume 526, Ronnie Bedre 201/521, play Jan. 4.

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Girls Second In Sinton

The Varsity girls' basketball team took second place in the Sinton Tournament Saturday night. West Oso defeated the team 66-50 despite 24 points by Jena Miller and 20 by Mary Walston.

The Varsity had blasted Beeville earlier, 51-26, on its way to the championship game. Guard Betty Baldwin and forward Jena Miller were named to the all-tournament team.

The loss was the second of the year against four wins for Coach Karen Richter's girls. Refugio beat Rockport-Fulton 49-43 Tuesday, Nov. 30.

The Junior Varsity did not fare quite as well last week, dropping four straight.

Refugio beat the JVs 31-25 Nov. 30 despite 10 points by Julie Miller and nine by Squeaky Luce.

In the Calallen Tournament, the Tuloso-Midway freshmen took the JVs 54-24. Miller was the high scorer with 10.

The Corpus Christi Carroll

The Rockport-Fulton freshmen lost three straight during the week, dropping a pair in the Calallen tournament to the Flour Bluff JV and the Aransas Pass JV, and a Monday night game to the Victoria Stroman freshmen, 45-24. The freshmen are 0-6.

District play began for all JVs took Rockport-Fulton in the second round at Calallen, 46-34, despite 16 points by Miller and 12 by Luce.

Victoria Stroman pounded the JVs Monday, Dec. 6 by a score of 51-31. The JV record is 1-8.

Live Oak Ladies Tournament Postponed Again

The Live Oak Country Club Ladies Tournament has been postponed until the first part of 1977. The course has been too wet for powered carts for the last few weeks.

Bridge days have been set for members Wednesday. Interested members may call Mrs. Guion Clayton or Mrs. Harold Crossett for further information.

Last Wednesday, Dec. 1, the Ladies Association held a luncheon and business meeting, and Friday, Dec. 3 the ladies of the club decorated the club room for Christmas.

Fire Department Officers Chosen

The Fulton Volunteer Fire Department met Dec. 2 to elect officers for 1977. Elected were Jim Hattenbach, Chief; Dan Cox, first assistant; John Anderson, Sr., second assistant; Bill Mills, secretary; Bill Wood, treasurer and John Ainsley, sergeant at arms.

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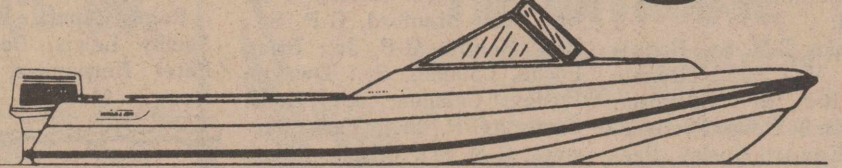
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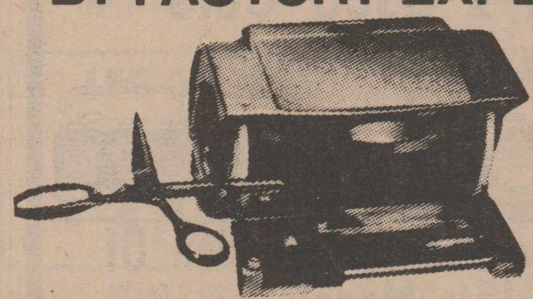
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TOURNAMENT TIGERS. The Rockport-Fulton Varsity boys' basketball team won its second straight tournament championship of the young season Saturday night in Taft, defeating district rival Gregory-Portland 47-43. The Varsity record is now a healthy 8-1. Coach Bobby Flanagan's best start in five years. Team

members for 1976-77 are, L to R, John Pina, Steve Flanagan, Joe Williams, Darryl Green, Chris Barrow, Ronnie Ormand, Danny Hutchinson, Joe Brooks, Jay Pitman, Dickie Ballou, Mike Williams, Mike Garcia and David Setterbo. Kneeling are, L to R, manager C.B. Gillingham and Coach Bobby Flanagan.

Pirates Win Taft Tourney

In sports there is an old saying: "The game's not over until the final second rolls off of the clock." Two times last Saturday, the Rockport-Fulton Pirates had to count on that statement to hold on to win the Taft Kiwanis Tournament with two last minute wins over Calallen in the second round, and over Gregory-Portland in the finals.

The Pirates opened the tournament on Thursday night with a 65-52 victory over Bishop. Dickie Ballou paced the Pirates with 23 points; Joe Brooks and John Pina finished in double figure performances in a game where the Pirates were in complete control by the end of the first period.

The second round was a different story. The Pirates met 15-3A Calallen, a team they had beaten earlier in another tournament, but one with tremendous firepower in David Robeau. Calallen took advantage of Pirate errors and poor shooting in the early going, and the Pirates trailed by as many as 14 points in the second period. Calallen led 30-22 at the half.

In the third period Coach Bobby Flanagan made an adjustment by moving Ballou inside to the post position, a position he played all of last year. Ballou responded with a 19 point second half, and the Pirates came back little by little. By the end of the third period, the Pirates had narrowed the gap to 38-37.

Calallen wasn't through, however, and went ahead by 4 to 5 points at various times during the last quarter. The Pirates came back to within one on a steal and a basket by John

Pina late in the game, and the Wildcats went into a full stall trying to run out the clock. But with less than a minute left, a Calallen dribbler bounced the ball off his own foot out of bounds, and the Pirates took the ball, and the lead, a few seconds later. Calallen tried to work a play with eight seconds remaining, but the shot missed, and they fouled Darryl Green with one second remaining. At that time the score read Pirates 45-Wildcats 44. Green hit both charity tosses, and the Pirates had squeaked by, 47-44.

The finals did not offer a lot of encouragement in the form of the Gregory-Portland Wildcats, which had been running teams out of the gym. The Wildcats jumped ahead of the Pirates 11-8 after one period of play, and there was an indication that the Wildcats might start rolling and run away with the game, but the Pirates had other plans. By the half, the score was knotted 21-21.

In the third period John Pina and Ronnie Ormand, who had perhaps his best game inside, kept the Pirates close, and they trailed by one point at the end of the period, 35-34. Darryl Green hit two long shots during the quarter to keep the Cats within sight.

In the last period the Pirates played extremely well, keyed by two steals by Pina and some heavy rebounding by Ballou and Green. The Pirates went ahead of GP with 22 seconds remaining, and Pina had a chance to put the game away with 12 seconds left, but missed a free throw. The Cats came down for a last try, but the jumper from the corner fell short, and Ballou swept the board and passed out to Pina, who was fouled as time ran out. Pina added the two free shots to give the Pirates a 47-43 win. Pina and Ballou were named to the All-Tournament team.

The Pirates now stand 8 and 1 after nine games. The only

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Species Program, Washington, D.C. 20240.

A meeting of the Texas Organization for Endangered Species, held Nov. 5, 1976, at the P&WD Austin headquarters, which presented a synthesis of past and future events in regard to endangered species, was well attended by the general public. The next meeting of this organization is planned for March or April, 1977.

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Junior Pirates Host Tourney

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First round play pits Taft against Gregory-Portland at 4 p.m. Friday, Beeville against West Oso at 5:15 p.m., Sinton against Nazareth Academy of Victoria at 6:30 p.m. and Rockport-Fulton against Tuloso-Midway at 7:45 p.m.

Saturday's second round games begin at 9 a.m. The

consolation finals will be played at 2 p.m., the third place game at 3:15 p.m. and the championship game at 4:30 p.m.

Admission for the tournament will be fifty cents per day for students and \$1 per day for adults.

The junior Pirates started their season against Tuloso-Midway, and will host Refugio Dec. 13 at 5:30 p.m. in non-district and non-tournament play.

Coaches this year for the teams are Hillyard and Louis Green.



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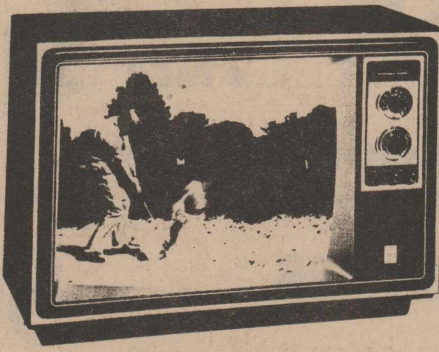
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Community Calendar

Monday through Friday
Community Concern Center, 206 N. Magnolia, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 729-7722.
Council on Aging, 206 N. Magnolia, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 729-5352.
Castaways, 1001 Concho, Mon., Tues. and Thurs., 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Wed., Fri. and Sat., 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Friday, Dec. 10
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., V.F.W. Hall.
Al Anon, 8 p.m., V.F.W. Hall.
Sunday, Dec. 12
Church of your choice.
Monday, Dec. 13
Boy Scout #49, 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church.
Brownies #461, 3:45 p.m., Girl Scout House.
Evening TOPS (take off pounds sensibly) weigh-in 6 to 6:40 p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall. Meeting 7 to 8 p.m.
Women's card party, 1:30 p.m., Club House, Hwy. 35. Visitors invited.
Game Night, 7 p.m., Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association, Airport Road.
Order of Eastern Star, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple.
Fulton Lions Club, 7:30 p.m., Club House.
Tuesday, Dec. 14
Weight Watchers, 6:45 p.m., Catholic Hall, Pearl St.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Bishop Elliott Conference Center.
Al Anon, 8 p.m., Bishop Elliott Conference Center.
LUNCHEON MENU
Monday, Dec. 13
Barbecued Beef on Buns, French Fried Potatoes, Winter-Mix Vegetables, Raisin Energy Bars and Milk.
Tuesday, Dec. 14
Beef Stew, Au Gratin Potatoes, Tossed Green Salad, Hot Rolls-Butter, Fruit Pudding and Milk.
Wednesday, Dec. 15
Pizza, Seasoned Green Beans, Raw Vegetable Relishes, Bread, Apple Crisp and Milk.
Thursday, Dec. 16
Roast Turkey, Gravy, Cornbread Dressing, Buttered English Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls-Butter, Pineapple Ambrosia and Milk.
Friday, Dec. 17
Beef-Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Fruit, Cookies and Milk.
Note: These menus are subject to change without notice, depending upon availability and delivery of foods.

Elliott Conference Center.
I.O.O.F. Lodge #342, 8 p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall.
Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Key Allegro Community Center. Call 729-5371 if you would like to play.
Game Night, sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary of Fulton Fire Department, 7:30 p.m., Paws & Taws Bldg., Fulton Beach Rd.
Troop #469, 3:45 p.m., Girl Scout House.
Cadettes, 7:30 p.m., Girl Scout House.
Club House 55, 1:30 p.m., Aransas Pass Bowling Lanes.
Hospital Foundation Volunteers workshop, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Encina Plaza, Market St.
Copanoakers, 2 p.m., Lee Miller Community Center, Holiday Beach.
Golden Age Club, 6:30 p.m., Methodist Fellowship Hall.
Senior citizens invited to covered dish and games.
Helping Hands, 9:30 a.m., Methodist Fellowship Hall.
Aransas County CB Radio Assn., 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 15
Hospital Foundation Workshop, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Encina Plaza.
Girl Scout Troop #448, 3:45 p.m., Girl Scout House.
Rotary, 12 noon, Sandollar.
G.I. Forum, 7:30 p.m., Forum Bldg.
LULAC, 7:30 p.m., Catholic Hall.
Explorers Post #49, 7:30 p.m., V.F.W. Hall.
Loyal Order of Moose Booster, 7:30 p.m., Courthouse. Call 729-1175 for information.
Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association, pot luck supper for winter Texans, 6:30 p.m. at the Rockport-Fulton Tourist Center, Airport Road.
Commissioners Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse.
Family Planning Center, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., 317 N. Church across from library. Call 729-7512.
Lamar Women's Club, 1 p.m., Sea Gun.
Thursday, Dec. 16
Rebekah Lodge, 8 p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall.
A.A.R.P. sponsors Bridge and Canasta Party, 1:15 p.m., Paws & Taws Bldg., Fulton Beach Rd. Donation 75 cents per person. Refreshments and prizes.
TOPS # 849 (take off pounds sensibly) weigh-in 6:20 to 7:30 p.m. St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 412 N. Live Oak St. Call 729-7861 for information.
V.F.W. Game Night, 7:30 p.m., V.F.W. Hall.
Brownies #431, 3:45 p.m., Girl Scout House.
Rockport Lions Club, 12 noon, Sandollar.

The Community Calendar is compiled by the American Association of Retired Persons, sponsors of the Community Concern Center. Call 729-7722 or Mrs. Geo. Parker, 729-2007, to list coming events or changes in schedule.

Library News

"Texas Wild: The Land, Plants, and Animals of the Lone Star State" by Richard Phelan with photographs by Jim Bones, has been added to the library collection. Reading this book is like taking a tour with a knowledgeable entertaining guide—one who can point out something new about Texas' scenic spots and little known places, with an eye for the odd and humanizing fact. Natural history lore and fascinating tales from the Texas past—the U.S. Army's experiment with camels, James Bowie's search for the lost San Saba mine, Charles Goodnight of the Panhandle who invented the chuck wagon and kept a private herd of buffalo, and scores of other stories that make Texas Wild a book that is bound to be cherished for many generations.

Some 48 children and adults attended Story Hour Fri., Dec. 3. Mrs. Robert Reynolds read several stories and entertained the children with finger-plays. The library thanks Mrs. Reynolds for this service to the community. Mrs. French Smith will be in charge of Story Hour Fri., Dec. 10. Mrs. Smith plans to read stories from "Uncle Remus." Story Hour begins at 10:30 a.m. and is over at 11. All preschool children are invited to attend this event.

The library gratefully acknowledges donations and memorials from the following: Mrs. W.E. Beasley, Mr. C.E. Gooding, Mrs. Gus McPherson, Gilbert and Grete Schweiker, Douglas Ward, Dr. and Mrs.

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ORDINARY PEOPLE. Judy Guest.
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GENERAL PASSAGES. Gail Sheehy.
ROOTS. Alex Haley.
YOUR ERRONEOUS ZONES. Wayne W. Dyer.
BLIND AMBITION. John W. Dean III.
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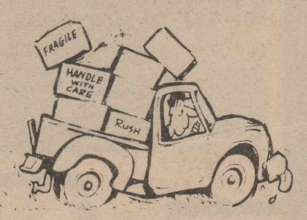
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DO YOU HAVE A drinking problem? Write Alcoholics Anonymous, Box 326, or call 729-6822, 729-2712, 729-7132 or 729-6488. ctf

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2. Antiques

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3. Garage Sale

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5. Card of Thanks

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5. Card of Thanks

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7. Lost & Found

LOST OR STOLEN — In vicinity of Peninsula Oaks. Apricot poodle, year old, flea collar. Answers to Pumpkin. 729-6883. c40

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17. Houses for Rent

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31. Articles For Sale

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31. Articles For Sale

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42. Acreage Sale

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45. Lots For Sale

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47. House For Sale

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47. Houses For Sale

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48. Mobile Homes

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49. Trailers, Travel

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52. Trucks

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54. Automobile

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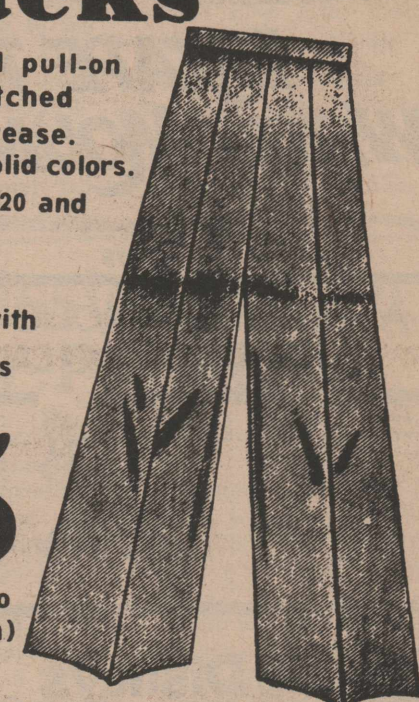
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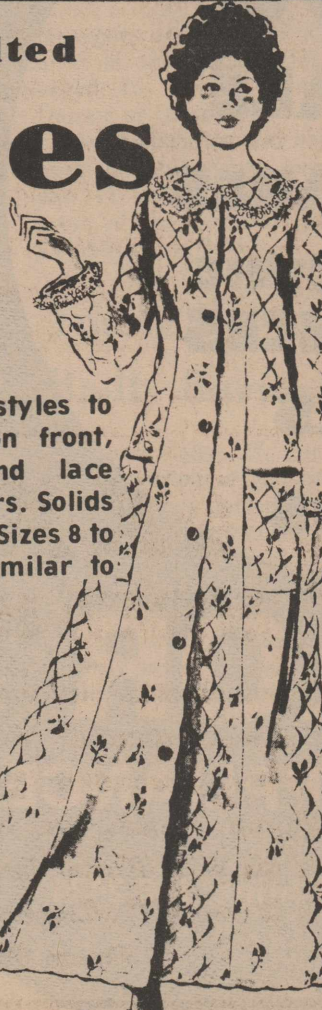
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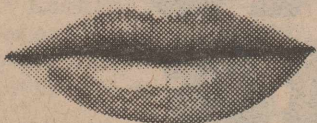
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lorica." The group performs native Mexican dances.

Wednesday morning, Bonnie Fletcher and Jean Windham were out for the regular paint class and finished the Christmas stockings which will hang on residents' doors during the Christmas season.

Thursday morning, the Pentecostal Hour was held by Rev. Alton Pruitt and his ladies.

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Sealed bids will be received by the Aransas County Independent School District, Rockport, Texas, until 4:00 P.M. January 10, 1977, for a Tennis Court project. Plans and specifications are available in the School Superintendent's Office in Rockport, Texas. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept any bid which it deems best, or reject any or all bids and to waive formality in connection therewith.

James H. Hunt, Secretary

M.C. Pitts, brother of Mrs. Mollie Summerour of Rockport, died Thursday, Dec. 2 in a Taft hospital after a short illness.

Pitts, 70, operated an independent water well service for many years and farmed in the Taft area.

He is survived by his wife, Vena Pitts of Sinton; three sons, Marvin Pitts and Daniel Glenn Pitts, both of Houston, and William Pitts of Japan; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Brandenberg of Sinton, and Mrs. Harold Plessner of St. Petersburg, Florida; one brother, Flavel Pitts of Taft; four sisters, Mrs. Mollie Summerour of Rockport, Mrs. Raymond Dugal, Sr., of Portland, Mrs. Kate Littleton of Kingsville and Mrs. Lanham Reeder of New Braunfels; eight grandchildren.

Insurance Cost Reviewed

Reasons for continuing increases in premiums on almost all types of insurance were explained by Rotarian Joe Hugenberg at a luncheon meeting of Rotary Club Dec. 1 at Sandollar Restaurant. He said inflation was the basic cause of steadily mounting settlement costs.

Hugenberg explained insurance premiums must be calculated in advance on anticipated cost of future losses, and experience in recent years indicates all costs are expected to increase. He anticipates no return of premium rates to what they were five years ago.

but he does believe there will be a leveling effect in the next year or two.

Raising the amount of deductible clauses has had a favorable effect on insurance costs because this reduces the number of small claims, according to Hugenberg. He explained higher deductibles require the policy owner to carry a larger portion of the risk.

He warned that many automobile insurance companies are becoming more selective about their policy holders, often refusing insurance to anyone with as many as two tickets in the past three years. Usually such drivers are required to obtain coverage from the so-called high risk pool at substantially higher rates.

He said cost of auto repairs and home rebuilding have gone up 50 per cent or more in recent years. Average automobile liability claims settlements have increased from \$11,000 to \$70,000 in 10 years, and many awards are far in excess of liability coverage, he added.

Sobeida Falcon Ramirez

Sobeida Falcon Ramirez of Rockport died Wednesday, Dec. 1 in San Antonio after a brief illness.

Mrs. Ramirez, 60, was born in Corpus Christi and lived in Rockport all her life. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Church.

Funeral mass was held Saturday, Dec. 4, at the Sacred Heart Church with Reverend Harold Palmer officiating. Interment followed in Rockport Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Rudy F. Ramirez of San Antonio; six daughters, Mrs. Alfred Pina, Mrs. Juan Pina, Mrs. Pauline Carrodaques, all of Rockport, Mrs. Rudy Ramirez of San Antonio, Mrs. Juan Garza of Garland, and Mrs. Carolina Garcia of Refugio; two sons, Pete Solis of Santa Ana, California, and Henry C. Falcon, with the U.S. Air Force in Germany; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Pena, Mrs. Josephine Solis, both of Rockport, Mrs. Dolores Ramos of Port O'Connor; three brothers, Rosendo Ramirez of Corpus Christi, Tony Dominguez of Houston, Willie Dominguez of Rockport; 37 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Marshall Funeral Home, Rockport.

Acteens Hold Slumber Party

The Acteens of the First Baptist Church held a slumber party Dec. 3 at the West Terrace home of Mrs. Joyce Billings.

The group held a mission study and enjoyed a variety of good foods.

Lorenzo B. Rios

Lorenzo B. Rios, brother of Mrs. Angelita Herrera of Rockport, died last week in a Corpus Christi hospital.

He was 40. Rios was an employee of Berry Construction Company of Corpus Christi for 14 years.

He is survived by his wife, Genoveva; three sons, Robert, Jimmy and Larry Rios, and three daughters, Mrs. Ruben Barboza and Misses Gloria and Norma Rios, all of Corpus Christi; his father, Lorenzo Rios, Sr., of San Antonio; two brothers, Jose and Jesus Rios, both of San Antonio; nine sisters, Mrs. Angelita Herrera of Rockport, Mrs. Estela Longoria of Taft, Mrs. Maria Garcia, Mrs. Pauline Gomez, Mrs. Orsilla Palomares, Mrs. Josefina Gonzalez and Mrs. Jane Rios, all of San Antonio, Mrs. Dona Rios of Washington, D.C.; and Mrs. Consuelo Bermea of Midland and one granddaughter.

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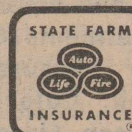
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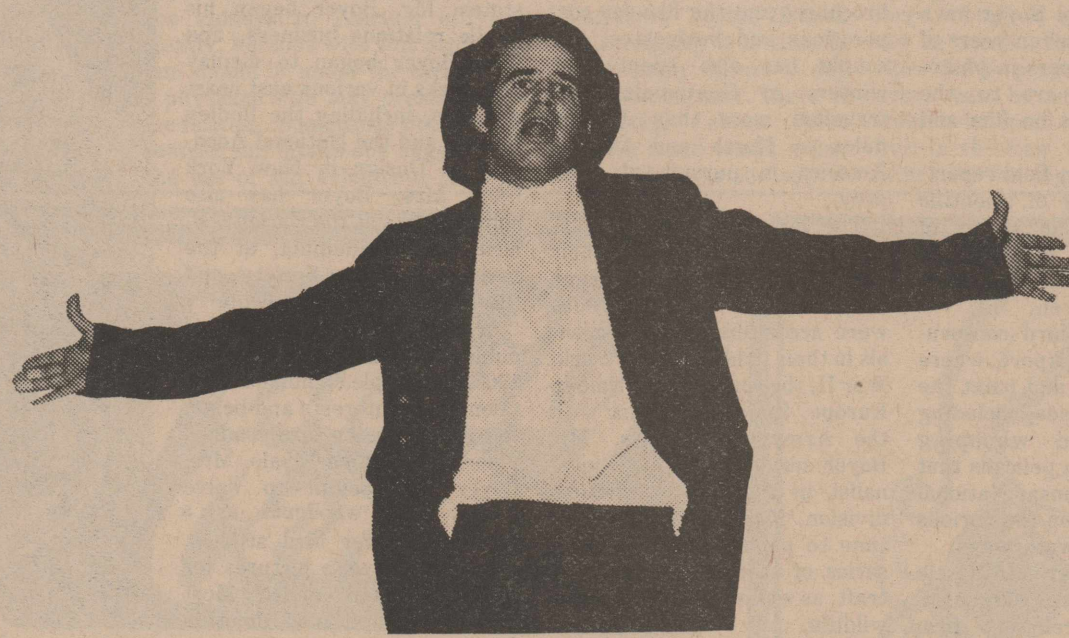
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Chrous Members Finish Costumes

The Rockport-Fulton High School Drama Department will present the most ambitious program in its history this Thursday, Friday and Saturday night, Dec. 9-11 in the high school auditorium.

The star attraction is perhaps the first musical ever at the high school, the former Broadway hit "George M!"

Before "George M!," the evening will open with "The Mother of Jack the Ripper," a one-act melodrama set in turn of the century London, when the 20th century's most famous criminal, Jack the Ripper, was terrorizing London's lower east side with a series of murders of working women and prostitutes. The Ripper was never caught, and the play uses the criminal's legend to build audience anticipation and suspense, and ends with a twist.

Cast members include Regina Walker as Emily Farwell, Bonnie Evans as Victoria Task, Brenda Valdez as Caroline Gunn, Mike Vermillion as Constable Reardon, and Collin Barnes, who is excellent as Inspector Blace, Scotland Yard. "George M!" will follow the one-act play. It will be the cul-

mination of months of work for a large cast, and supporting workers of all kinds.

The school drama teacher, David Rice, first got the idea for "George M!" when he and several students attended the International Thespians Convention last summer in Muncie, Indiana. At the convention, a Broadway touring company presented the version of "George M!" first made famous by Joel Grey, and both the students and Rice fell hard for the idea of a Rockport presentation.

The play relies for its impact on the dancing and production numbers Cohan made his trademark, and when auditions were held for the play, Rice turned the critical evaluations over to his wife, Janis, a trained tap dancer who chose the best dancers of the lot for a second round tryout that resulted in choice of the lead players.

Since selection of the cast in mid-September, the drama department has been going full throttle-painting sets, designing costumes, rehearsing endlessly.

Rice says he reviewed the roles with students in the

beginning, not to limit their choice of styles, but to make them familiar with the overall scheme.

From then on, except for the usual directional suggestions, the students were on their own to develop accents and temper their roles.

There have been problems along the way. Two leads, Jean Flanagan and Sandy Von Heuvel, are currently on the basketball team, and will miss some of the final week rehearsals. The auditorium is acoustically dead for the most part, and most of the cast is having to strain to reach the back rows. In the corner the band is having to put on elephant ears to hear the beat and keep in time with the stage performers.

But at the Thursday night rehearsal, the enthusiasm was winning the war against those obstacles, especially in the second run through, when the cast was loose and the band was hitting its stride. With a couple of run throughs still to go, as well as a full dress performance before the student body Wednesday, the play should be fully polished by show time.

The cast of the show includes Matt Martin as George Cohan, Debbie Fake as George's mother, Laura Ogle as Cohan's first wife, Sandy Von Heuvel as Cohan's second wife, Jean Flanagan as Cohan's sister, Scott Cory and Ed Mullins as "kid" directors; Mike Vermillion as George's father, and Bob Smith as Cohan's agent. Betty Green is the show's narrator.

The production also features a chorus of 22, including Greta Admas, Collin Barnes, Gaye Carter, Scott Cory, Bud Denham, Bonnie Evans, Donna Franklin, Alice Guerrero, Patty Guerrero, Valerie James, Donna Janota, Sheila Linney, Ed Mullins, Phyllis Murry, Karen O'lenick, Cindy Rasco, Penny Rossman, Bob Smith, Rhonda Smith, Vicki Stafford, Brenda Valdez and Regina Walker.

The chorus is the icing on the cake in the show's finest number, a showstopping fusion of "Grand Old Flag" and "Yankee Doodle Dandy."

Both plays are being presented on all three nights, and both can be seen for \$1.00 presale and \$1.25 at the door.

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Philip and Mimi Boyer have devoted the last seven years of distinguished careers in photojournalism and art to the recording of birds on film and canvas.

They also act as field reporters for a number of scientific institutions on the status of threatened or endangered species in areas where they live, work or travel.

This is their third consecutive winter in Rockport, where they photograph and paint the hundreds of species, including the endangered whooping cranes and brown pelicans that winter at the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge, on the various bays and inland waterways.

Since Mr. Boyer's 1969 sale of his Philip Boyer Organization, a public relations firm which designed annual reports,

brochures and the like for corporations and businesses, the couple has also spent four winters in Guatemala, and travelled more than 100,000 miles in North and Central America in pursuit of their prey.

The Boyers' interest in art and photography began in their early teens, and by the time they married in 1938, both were accomplished professionals in their fields. During World War II, the couple spent time in Europe, India and China with the Army Air Forces. Mr. Boyer served as a photo-journalist in the public relations division. Mrs. Boyer used the time to paint an often shown series of studies of army aircraft, as well as local scenes and wildlife.

When they returned to the

states, Mr. Boyer began his public relations business, and Mrs. Boyer began to display her works in various east coast galleries, including the Bodley Gallery and the National Academy of Design in New York City. Mrs. Boyer has also shown works at the Carlen Galleries in Philadelphia, at the Bedford Audubon Society, and the Philadelphia Print Club.

When Mr. Boyer sold his public relations organization in 1969, the couple combined their talents and interests and began to concentrate on bird studies. Prior to Mr. Boyer's sale, Mrs. Boyer had begun to delve deeply into woodcuts as a medium for her bird studies, using Mr. Boyer's pictures for reference when needed. Most of her work is now done in woodcuts.

The couple began to travel in North and Central America in the summer of 1969, wintering in Guatemala to photograph in its varied landscapes and climates.

They have chosen Rockport in the last three years because of its natural beauty, its proximity to the excellent Aransas Refuge, and its low altitude. Both have developed minor heart conditions over the years which prevent them staying for long periods of time at Guatemala's 5,000 foot height.

During their winters in Rockport, the couple has taken dozens of trips on the SeaGun Resort Hotel's famous "Whooping Crane" boat to photograph and paint Great Blue Herons, the whooping cranes, egrets, gulls and other varieties of birds visible from the boat on its three times a week winter tours.

The couple are at home on Whiskey Island, one of the "1,000 Islands" in the St. Lawrence River. They live in a house constructed by their son, and are the tiny island's only inhabitants, rowing four miles each morning for mail and supplies. The river ices over in winter and the island becomes unlivable.

In recent years the couple has put on combined shows in both Clayton, New York, a small town near their home, in Guatemala and Jackson Hole, Wyoming, where Mrs. Boyer has a sister.

While in Rockport, the couple has worked closely with local Audubon representative David Blankinship researching and photographing the brown pelican, and doing some detective work on a whooping crane known as "Turk," because of a mouth deformity which gives him the appearance of a monster gobbler. The deformity is apparently harmless, but naturalists were alarmed when they first heard about the growth from tourists, and asked Mr. Boyer to check his many slides for a picture of the odd bird out. Boyer found several shots, and refuge officials were able to spot the bird for close observation last year. The officials considered tranquilizing the bird and operating for a time, but discarded the idea when they observed "Turk" devouring 10 crustaceans in seven minutes, certainly not the appetite of a dying bird.



Philip Boyer With 640 mm Nikon



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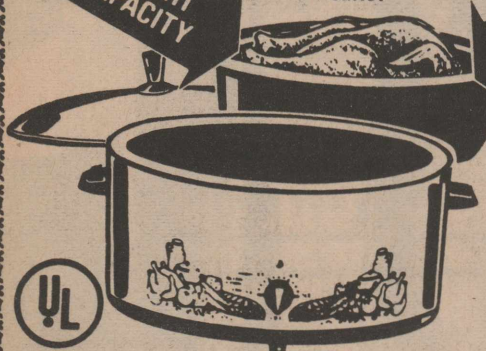
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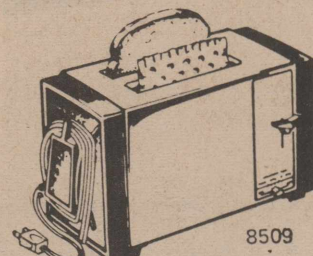
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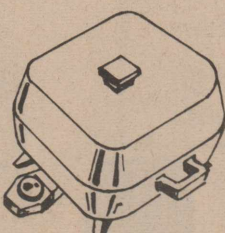
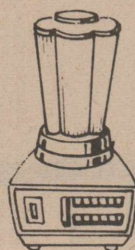
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Swine Flu Shots May Continue Into January

More than a million Texans have now been immunized against swine flu, according to officials of the Texas Department of Health Resources. It is now expected that the statewide flu immunization drive will continue at least until sometime in January.

When the national immunization program got underway, about the first of October, a series of reported deaths among people who had been vaccinated aroused considerable alarm. Medical authorities have agreed that none of the deaths could be attributed to the flu vaccine.

According to Dr. Raymond T. Moore, Deputy Director of the Texas Department of Health Resources, "Very careful medical examinations were made in followup of a number of reported deaths-about 35. In every single case, death was attributed to an underlying illness, in almost all cases an illness that had been well-known for some time. The vaccine was implicated in no case."

Furthermore, Dr. Moore said, "There have been no serious reactions to the vaccine reported in Texas. After extensive testing of the new vaccine last spring, medical experts predicted that about two percent of the people receiving the flu shots would experience a mild fever, headache, and general malaise for a day or two. Texas health officials say that the reports they have received suggest that an even lower percentage of people receiving the vaccine have had such a reaction. About one-third of those vaccinated report that their arm is sore where the vaccine is injected; the soreness lasts anywhere from one to three days.

Until about mid-November, public response to the flu program was mediocre not only in Texas but across the country. Health officials felt that one reason for the poor response might be the complete lack of swine flu cases since the initial outbreak at Ford Dix, New Jersey, last February.

However, in many communities the immunization clinics conducted by local public health agencies began reporting increased turn-outs before November 15, more than a week before a case of swine flu was reported in Missouri. Some local agencies that had discontinued or sharply curtailed their clinics started them up again, and virtually all local agencies reported much higher clinic attendance.

Lon Gee, state coordinator of the flu program for the Texas Department of Health Resources, pointed out that the absence of the feared epidemic--so far, at least--was no reason to forego a flu shot. He said, "The whole idea of immunization, and of preventive medicine in general, is to protect yourself 'just in case.' If the prospect of a flu epidemic decreases, that still does not necessarily mean that it wouldn't be a good idea to have protection."

Gee likened the immunizations to life insurance: "You don't really expect to die this year when you pay for your life insurance, but you feel a lot better for having had the life insurance."

Public health officials have repeatedly emphasized that the public should not wait until an epidemic starts before getting their shots. As Gee explained, "It takes probably a couple of weeks or so to get full protection after an immunization, and the transmission of the flu virus is very rapid. You could be sick long before you were able to profit from the shot, once an epidemic is on hand."

Health officials also have

insisted that the flu shots are safe for nearly everyone, including pregnant women, the elderly, and people with various chronic illnesses. In fact, a special vaccine providing protection against both swine flu and the familiar Asian-type flu has been distributed specifically for the elderly and the

chronically ill. In general, only people who are allergic to eggs have been discouraged from getting the flu shot (because the vaccine is produced by growing the virus in eggs). In specific cases, public health authorities say that older people and persons with chronic illnesses should rely on

their individual physicians' advice to whether they should be immunized.

Texas health officials point out that the immunization program has been endorsed by the American and Texas medical associations and that many private physicians have participated actively, not only pro-

viding the flu shots to their own patients but also in conducting local clinics. A large number of businesses and government agencies, both state and local, have conducted clinics for their employees and, in some cases, employees' families.

Gee said that Texas expects to receive a total of almost six

million doses of the flu vaccine by mid-December, but, he said, "There's no way that can all be administered by Christmas" (the original target date for completion of the campaign). Thus, he said, state health officials now anticipate that the flu program will continue into next year.

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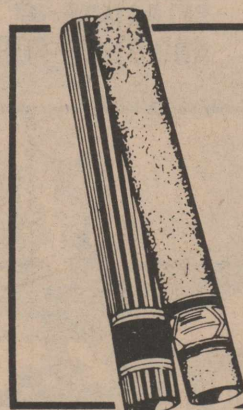
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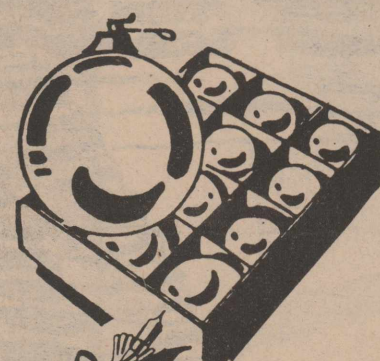


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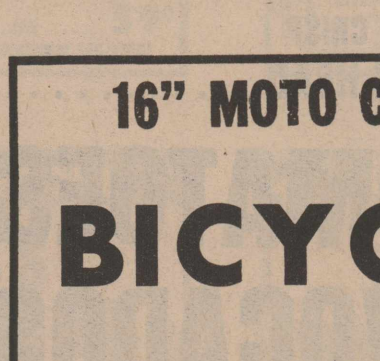
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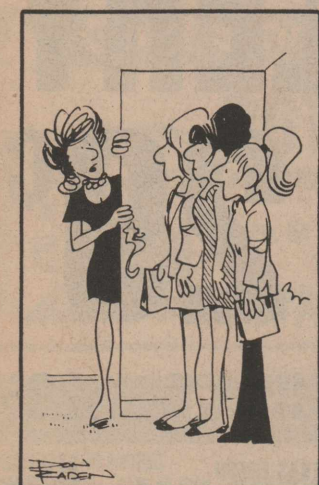
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That notion has been disproved in recent years as more countries grow dependent on the seas for food and sportsmen in affluent nations expect a return on their considerable investment in saltwater fishing gear and time.

Texas' 624 miles of tidewater is larger than that of some countries. And to provide for both sport and commercial demands on the state's marine resource, coastal fisheries officials at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department have developed a plan for keeping pace with such demands through the end of the decade.

As approved by the P&W Commission recently, the plan seeks through research to provide information necessary to protect and conserve principal marine life, enhance recreational opportunities to harvest marine life, permit the taking of shell and fill material in a manner which will not be detrimental to marine habitat and to provide the consumer with high-quality seafood products.

P&WD coastal fisheries chief Tom Moore has the branch split into two major sections -- finfish programs and shellfish management.

A major problem faced by biologists in the finfish program is determining what kinds of fish are in the bays, in what numbers, and how many are taken by both sport and commercial fishermen.

With the completion of a second year of creel survey work on major Texas bays, biologists have come a long way toward developing an answer to what is caught.

Creel surveys have been completed in Sabine Lake, Matagorda, Corpus Christi, Upper and Lower Laguna Madre, Galveston and San Antonio Bays.

The surveys show that in every bay sampled sports fishermen catch most of the seatrout, sand seatrout, gafftopsail catfish and croaker; and in every area except Galveston Bay commercial fishermen catch most of the redfish and black drum.

Using nets of various types and chemical treatment, P&WD coastal fisheries workers have sampled fish populations in all bay systems from Sabine Lake to the Lower Laguna Madre.

The department's offshore research boat, the Western Gulf, is working with the National Marine Fisheries Service in surveying unutilized fish stocks. It is estimated that between 500 million and two billion pounds of fish and shellfish are discarded annually by the Gulf shrimp fleet, wasting a tremendous source of protein for potential development.

Taking a page from traditional freshwater fisheries culture, personnel at the P&WD's Palacios Marine Fisheries Research Station have had considerable success in spawning saltwater species for development of future marine stocking efforts.

Since 1975, the Palacios Station workers have produced seatrout, redfish and black drum. Culture work is to continue on the species as well as with flounder and striped bass.

Well-being of Texas' \$88 million shrimp industry depends in great part on work by members of the P&WD's shellfish program and game wardens in the field.

The Texas Shrimp Conservation Act as passed by the Texas Legislature requires continuous monitoring of the state's shrimp stocks. Coastal fisheries field workers check brown shrimp development in four key bay areas from March through May and recommend dates for closing the season on them while the brown shrimp mi-

grate from bays into the Gulf of Mexico.

Usual closed season is 45 days but this year an abundant population of small browns was found in nursery areas and a 60-day closed season was approved, from May 17 through July 15. When the Gulf season reopened in mid-July shrimp-

ers found their catch averaged a much larger size than in previous years, with little or no culling required.

Texas' other major shrimp species, the white shrimp, has received the attention of both the Parks and Wildlife Department and the National Marine Fisheries Service. Some 20,000

white shrimp were tagged in September 1975 in Galveston Bay to determine migration patterns of the shellfish. Similar work will be done with shrimp in the Lower Laguna Madre in 1977 with results from both years prepared by the NMFS.

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bays and estuaries depends a great deal on the amount of nutrient-bearing fresh water which flows into them. As more reservoirs are constructed on Texas' rivers this relationship becomes more important.

Since 1971, the P&WD's coastal environment staff has worked with the Water Devel-

opment Board in attempting to determine the freshwater needs of two sample bays, San Antonio and Lavaca.

Efforts to improve fishing opportunities for sportsmen in Texas bays and Gulf of Mexico have taken several forms. Recently, a tire compactor was obtained and the first bales of

tires placed in Sabine Lake as artificial reefs to attract fish.

Natural oyster reefs have been marked with buoys in several bays.

In 1967, the Texas Legislature directed the Parks and Wildlife Department to develop and administer a Seafood Marketing Program. Current

emphasis is being placed on underutilized species of marine life.

Work was done in 1976 to determine public acceptance of shark meat. Supermarkets in the Houston area participated in sampling promotions and public response proved the acceptability of shark meat.



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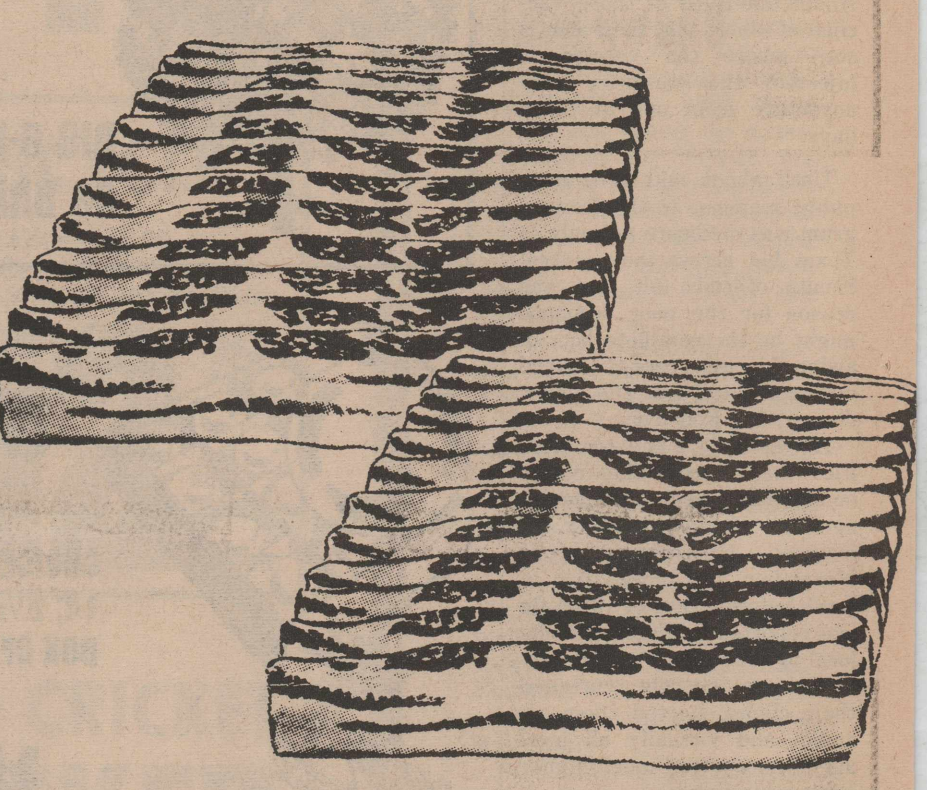
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technicians and scientists of the Bureau of Laboratories to determine what diseases, if any, the specimen reveals.

About one and three-quarters million laboratory tests are performed each year by the department's central laboratories in Austin, and another one and a quarter million are

done by the 24 regional laboratories around the state. In the past year, such major health problems as brucellosis, St. Louis encephalitis, tularemia, rabies, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, and leptospirosis have been detected through standardized laboratory procedures-along with more rou-

tine, but equally serious, ailments such as influenza and venereal disease.

This amount of work, and its quality, may be surprising to many people. But in professional circles, the state health department's laboratory is considered one of the best in the country.

In fact, the central laboratory in Austin has recently been licensed by the National Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, Georgia, under the provisions of the Clinical Laboratories Improvement Act of 1967. It's one of only two state laboratories in the nation that have met the strict guide-

lines for licensure.

Charles E. Sweet, chief of the Bureau of Laboratories, points out that the CDC licensure is not required of the Texas laboratory because specimens are not shipped across state lines. However, Dr. Sweet—who is a Doctor of Public Health—said, "It seemed

appropriate to me to voluntarily accomplish this step for professional standing. There is no reason why some independent and hospital laboratories should face mandatory standards more strict than those which we voluntarily meet. I don't think we should do anything less than other laboratories in having top

quality." Dr. Sweet added, "Now we can say to any laboratory, 'We have done no less than you in meeting laboratory standards.'"

Meeting those standards, Dr. Sweet explained, involved the entire laboratory, including instruments, personnel, preventive maintenance, testing of procedures by outside sources, the references used in tests, and the rewriting of manuals. The manuals contain detailed instructions for each of the dozens of laboratory procedures used to detect various diseases.

"Just rewriting the manuals was a tremendous task," Dr. Sweet said. "But knowing this is behind us and that it was something needing to be done was very rewarding to all of the staff."

The Bureau of Laboratories contains ten separate branches, three of which—clerical services, scientific services, and the Laboratory Improvement Branch—serve as resources to the other seven. Those include:

*Environmental Chemistry, which is concerned with the safety of drinking water and wastewater.

*Clinical Chemistry, which handles blood testing primarily for the medical screening program for children whose families receive welfare assistance.

*Biological Production, which manufactures vaccines against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, typhoid, smallpox, and some other diseases.

*Serology, which performs tests to detect antibodies in human blood as evidence of infection caused by specific viruses.

*Virology, which detects all types of viruses.

*Parasitology, which identifies parasites such as worms and amoebas.

*Bacteriology, which is concerned with bacterial diseases such as gonorrhea, tuberculosis, strep throat, and various foodborne diseases.

Dr. Sweet, although obviously proud of the laboratory's accomplishments, says that there's no time for resting on laurels—especially since there will be a "surprise inspection" by a CDC inspector sometime during the coming year. Meanwhile, Dr. Sweet says, "We'll be looking continually for areas of improvement. We're never satisfied."

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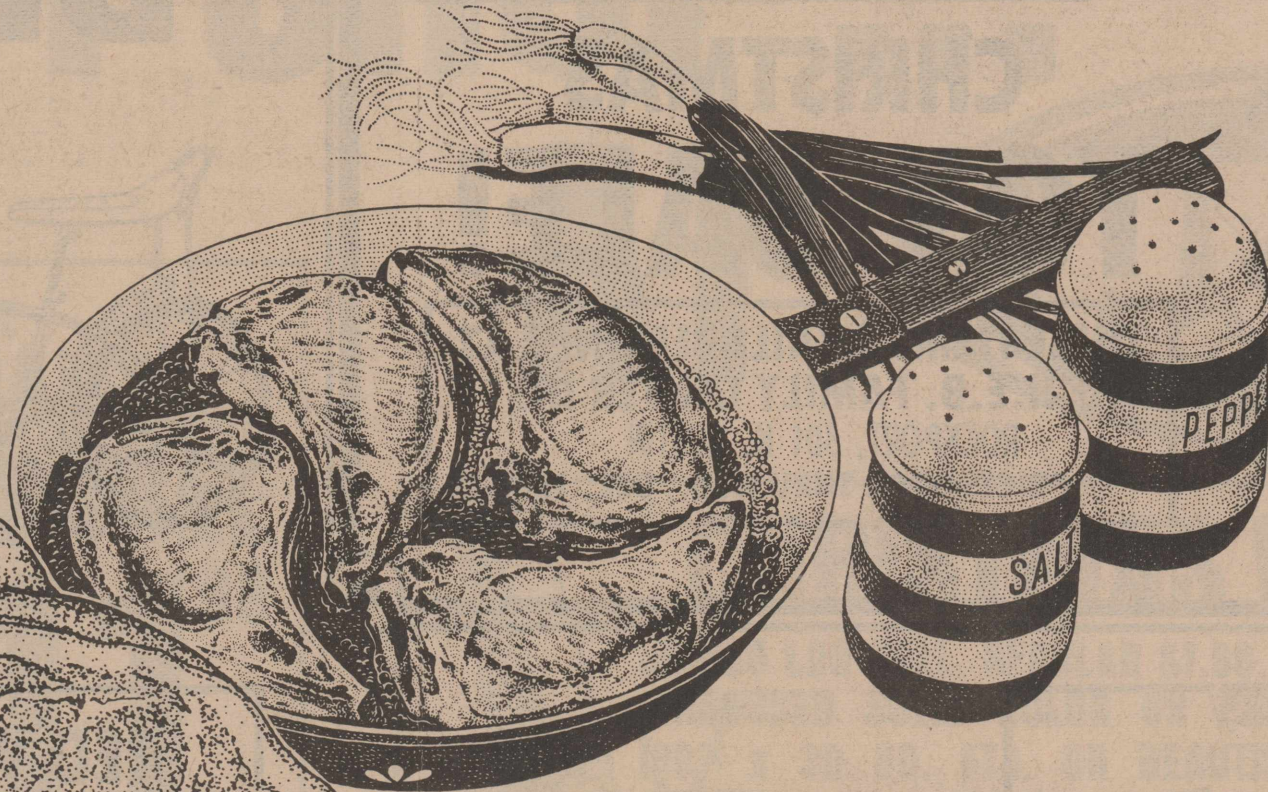
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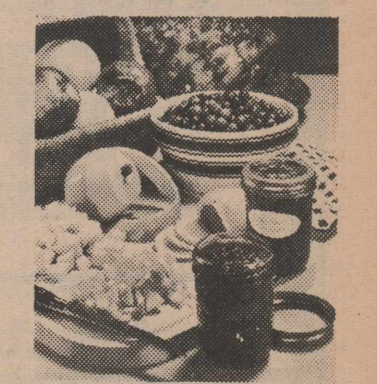
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The Texas State Teachers Association laid out Thursday, Dec. 2, its proposed school finance legislation including all three components of the Minimum Foundation School Program—maintenance and operation, transportation, and salary—plus numerous other factors, some of them in agreement with other proposals already advanced.

The preliminary state cost estimate of the TSTA plan was put at \$1.4 billion by TSTA President Grace Grimes and Executive Secretary Callie W. Smith, during a news conference in which the two officers participated.

The cost estimate compares with two other proposals which do not include a teacher salary increase: (a) Governor Dolph Briscoe's plan estimated to cost \$850 million, and (b) the House Committee on Alternatives to Public School Financing which would cost \$1.2 billion for full state funding of the present program.

The TSTA bill makes special provisions for poorer school districts in at least two ways: --An equalization aid formula providing \$210 per student in average daily attendance (ADA), triple the present \$70 allocation. This is the same dollar amount as proposed by the Governor.

However, TSTA would provide this aid to districts with less than 110 percent of the statewide average local fund assignment (LFA) per ADA, instead of using the state average. In addition, TSTA would provide \$15 per ADA more to those poorer districts which fall within the lowest 5 percent of districts in the state according to LFA per ADA.

--Also, TSTA would continue the compensatory education aid which was initiated in the 1975 TSTA bill. This formula provides \$40 per identifiable educationally disadvantaged child. The same \$25.4 million per year ceiling authorized by HB 1126 of the 64th Legislature is continued.

TSTA's proposal on maintenance and operation (M&O) and

on transportation are identical to Governor Briscoe's: An increase from \$95 to \$105 per ADA for maintenance and operation; increased transportation funds (about 25%) through use of a density factor (average number of eligible students transported divided by the average number of route miles traveled daily).

The teacher salary proposal is to raise the base from \$8,000 to \$10,000 for a beginning teacher with a bachelor's degree. A master's degree teacher would start at \$10,750 instead of the present \$8,600. Each pay grade and step on the schedule would be increased.

In addition, two steps would be added to the present 10-step minimum salary schedule. This would enable a bachelor's degree teacher to reach a ceiling of \$15,980 in 12 steps instead of \$11,780 in ten steps. An MA teacher would reach \$17,360 in 12 steps instead of the present \$12,780 maximum in 10 steps.

Step 11 would be added in 1978-79 and step 12 in 1979-80, a phase-in to ease the load on state and local funds.

Smith said that without salary increases more than 25 percent of Texas teachers would be frozen at the top of the schedule next year. More than 50 percent would be frozen the following year.

"At present, a teacher with a master's degree on the state minimum schedule can expect to draw a top salary of only \$12,780, whether the teacher has taught 15 years or 35 years," Smith said.

The average salary paid all Texas classroom teachers last school year (1975-76) was estimated by the Texas Education Agency at \$11,373. That was \$1,151 below the national average of \$12,524, with Texas ranking 24th among the states.

Estimates for 1976-77 are expected to be higher, and the proposed schedule anticipates that. In fact, the national average has increased seven percent annually for the last five years.

"For a state with the resources and potential of Texas, it seems that we should at least bring our teachers up to the national average," Smith declared.

Other elements of the TSTA bill include:

--Increased funds for vocational and special education. The ceiling placed on these funds by HB 1126 of the last session would be removed. Emphasis is on increased participation by students in these programs.

--A formula to allocate additional personnel for school districts with fewer than 1,000 ADA, to help them offer programs to meet educational needs of their students.

--Increased funds for driver education.

--A School Tax Assessment Practices Board, similar to that in the Governor's proposal. TSTA would put the board under the State Comptroller because he is in the tax collection business. The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Speaker of the House each would appoint two members to the board, subject to Senate confirmation. The intent is to establish and promote uniformity in tax assessment.

--A 15-cent per \$100 valuation local tax rate as the basis for the local fund assignment, instead of the present 35-cent rate. This would translate into a ratio of approximately 85 percent state-15 percent local sharing of the minimum program cost.

"We do not feel that the best interests of public schools are served by the state assuming the total cost of the Foundation School Program," Smith said.

--A "hold harmless" clause guaranteeing that no school district would receive less state aid during the next biennium than it received during 1976-77.

--Kindergarten programs still required in each district, with state funding, but local option in deciding whether it would be one-half day, full day, or a combination.

The TSTA Legislative Committee is still working on and will submit a proposal to lower teacher-pupil ratio in kindergarten through third grade.

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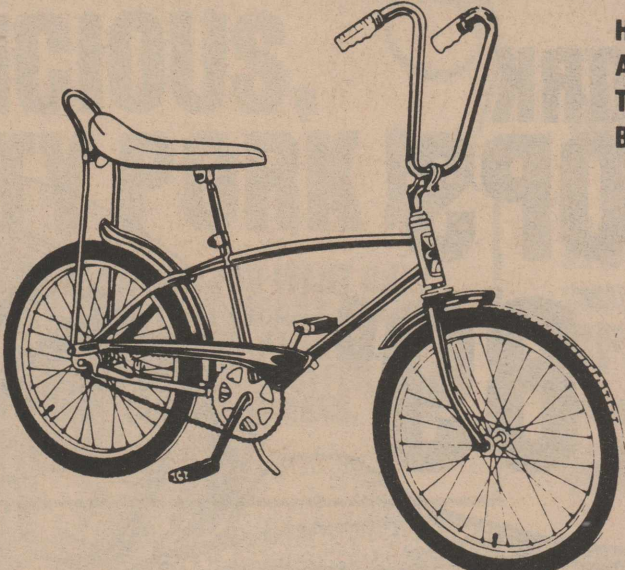


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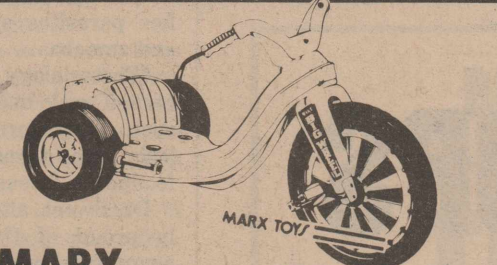


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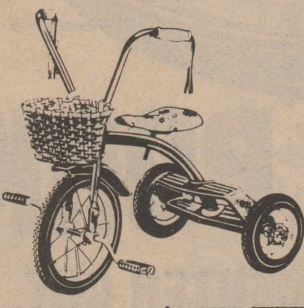


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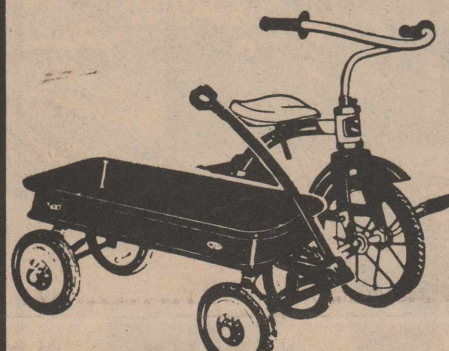
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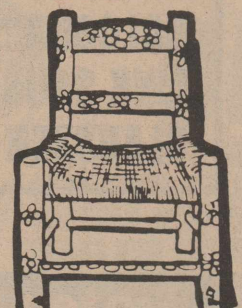
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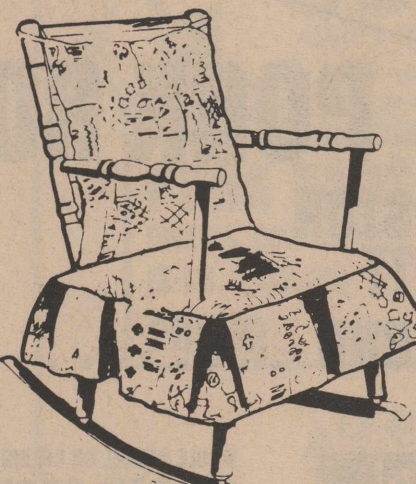
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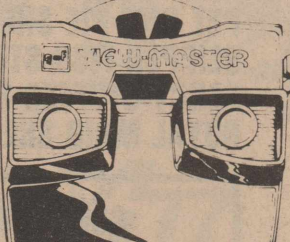
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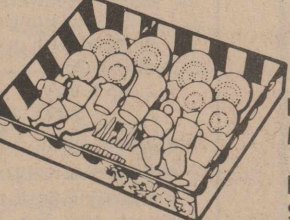
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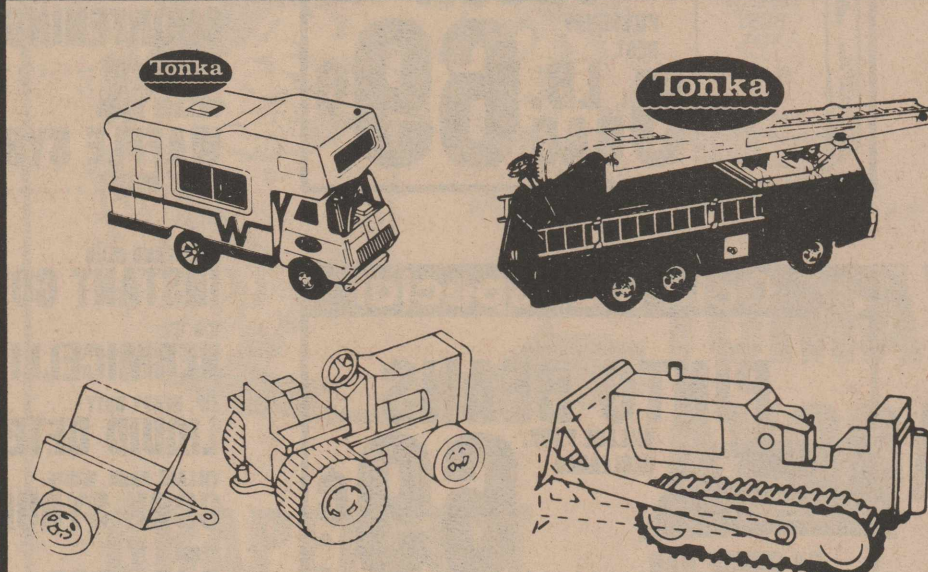
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Elderly Still Need Good Nutrition

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Don't tell your age by your eating habits-you may be aging, but you can eat young, Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist, says.

She's with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Calorie requirements are the only difference between what young and old people should eat-nutritional needs are generally the same. The body doesn't need any one particular food-it needs components of food: protein, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals, called nutrients."

"Daily caloric needs decline with each decade over 50, so calorie intake must usually be reduced. Requirement for most other nutrients remains fairly constant during older life," she explained.

Foods furnishing nutrients are grouped into four basic groups.

"Major sources of protein in the American diet are red meat, poultry, fish and eggs. This group also contributes iron and some thiamine (Vitamin B-1). The excellent protein contribution of milk and milk products is often overlooked. Dried peas, beans and peanut butter, especially when combined with meat or milk proteins are also good protein sources. Cereal protein and meat protein, combined in a frozen entree, provide useful protein at mealtime."

Calcium is the nutrient most likely to be consumed in amounts below recommended levels in the diets of the elderly. Milk and milk products furnish most of this important mineral. Those who do not drink milk may enjoy cheese, yogurt or milk desserts. Also, small amounts of calcium are found in vegetables, especially the dark leafy varieties. The milk group also supplies riboflavin and, if fortified, Vitamin D. Two cups of milk or equivalent calcium in dairy products is needed daily, she said.

"The fruit and vegetable group furnishes Vitamins A, C, some calcium and iron. In the American diet, orange juice has become the major source of Vitamin C. But other sources are grapefruit, cabbage, broccoli, vine-ripened tomatoes, green peppers and such fruits as strawberries and cantaloupe. A serving of Vitamin-C rich food each day is recommended."

"Think 'green' and 'orange' for food sources to furnish Vitamin A. Deep green leafy vegetables, winter squash, carrots and cantaloupe are all excellent sources of carotenes, which are converted to Vitamin A by the body. Liver is a rich source of Vitamin A. Vitamin A is stored by the body, and one serving is needed every other day."

Four servings of the bread-cereal group are needed daily. Cereal products contain the B vitamins: thiamine, riboflavin and niacin. These three vitamins are mentioned together because they normally appear in the same foods. Along with iron, they are the three vitamins added when cereal products are enriched. Whole-grain cereals are the most common source of these B vitamins. In addition, riboflavin is found in dairy products, while pork is a good source of thiamine or Vitamin B-1.

"No single food has a high iron content. The dietary

intake must come from small amounts of iron found in many foods. Meats, eggs, cereals, whole-grained or enriched, dark leafy green vegetables, dried apricots and raisins all add to the daily iron intake.

"Dietary fiber provides bulk necessary for the efficient function of the gastrointestinal tract. Food sources of fiber are fresh fruits and vegetables, whole grain cereals, dried fruits and nuts," she said.

Water is an important component of all body cells. It functions in the regulation of body temperature and the removal of waste products from the body.

This means liquid intake is important. Much of the water consumed is in the form of food, beverages and soup. The amount needed varies with the individual and the food eaten, but everyone needs the equivalent of several glasses of water

each day, Miss Reasonover said.

"Sodium and potassium play a major role in maintaining the fluid balance in the body. Many people retain liquids because of excess salt intake or failure of the kidneys to function efficiently. Persons with this problem should be under the care of a physician who may prescribe medication. Sometimes doctors restrict salt intake and suggest the use of salt substitute pro-

ducts. Most elderly persons can continue to enjoy moderate amounts of salt used for seasoning food. Do not use salt substitutes unless suggested by a physician."

Just as 5 p.m. once was "quitting time," 7 a.m., 12 noon and 6 p.m. signify it is time to eat. How many times a day should a person eat? There is nothing magic about three meals. Five small meals a day are fine, as long as the appro-

prate number of servings from each food group are consumed daily and the caloric intake maintains reasonable body weight, the specialist said.

If efficiently used, a small refrigerator-freezing unit is large enough to allow for variety in meals. Family-size recipes can be prepared and leftovers can be stored in the freezer in small casseroles or boil-in-the-bag pouches for later use, she suggested.

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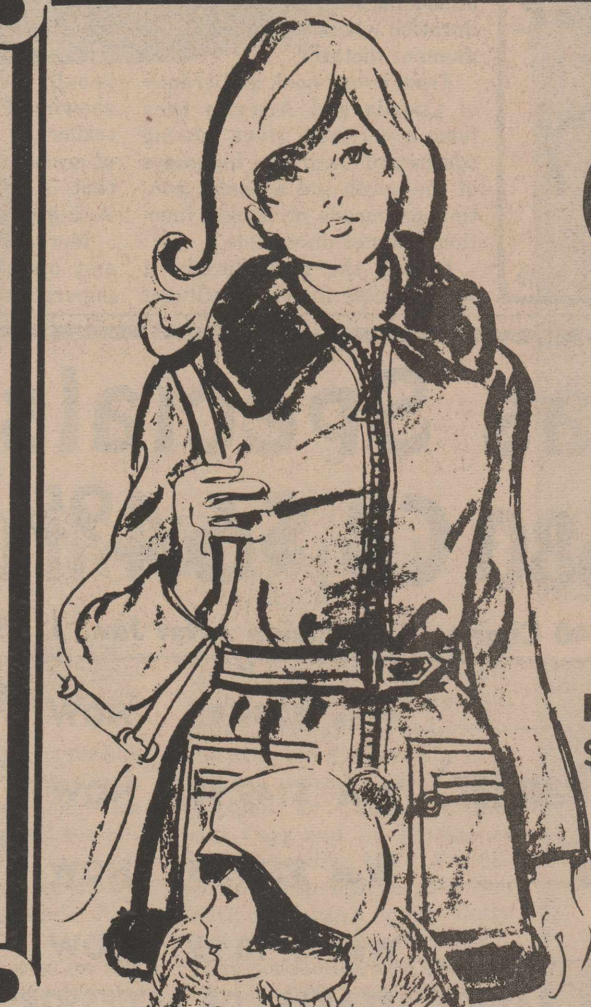
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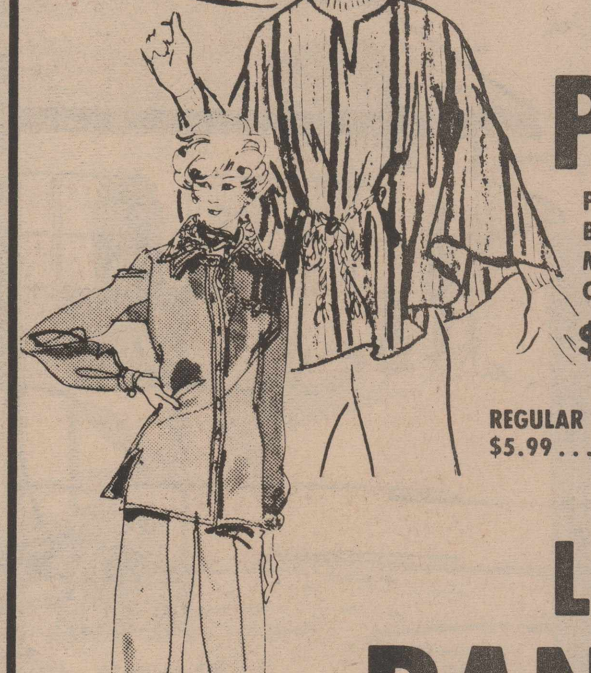
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Last week at the park guests enjoyed a Sing-A-Long with music provided by Mr. Bob Ison and Mrs. Elanor Conlon. The next evening of song is Dec. 18.

At the regular Friendship Club meeting at the park, 17 ladies were hosted by Mrs. William McClung and Mrs. Dan Isaac.

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With fuel and energy costs rapidly escalating in the northern states it is interesting to note the increasing number of residents of those states who are fleeing southward each fall into Florida, Mississippi, Texas, Arizona and California.

Because the numbers of these refugees far exceeds the ability of any area to house them, we see the phenomena of the travel homes. In most parts these are large travel trailers, often self-contained to permit occasional stays of several days' duration where the mood of the moment dictates.

From every nook and cranny of Canada and America they form a veritable river moving southward until the highways of the south see a nearly continuous parade of sleekly functional homes on wheels.

During the past decade it was possible for these affluent

nomads to find a wintering spot with friends, scenery and accommodations to their taste. As this southward drift accelerates it is becoming an increasingly difficult problem to find readily available space except where reservations have been made during the past year. In some locations today a six month minimum reservation is required.

While new destination parks are being built for the winter residents in the southern states, the traffic flow is increasing at an even more rapid pace. Many TV viewers will recall pictures last winter showing Florida turning back trailers at their border for lack of accommodations, a situation that is beginning to threaten Arizona and California also.

Increasing investment costs and operating costs make it imperative that a travel park

have nearly full time usage. Most parks built for the winter sun-seeker are not necessarily suitable for summertime family usage, nor is there even an available traffic of vacationers transiting such prime wintering spots. Locations of this type must charge increasingly higher prices to meet their obligations.

With such obvious facts confronting them, more and more the full-time trailering retiree and the temporary refugee from the winter chill of the north are looking to other avenues that will serve to meet their basic requirements and conserve the life style which they so enjoy.

Among those who class themselves as permanent trailerers, it has been estimated that about twenty per cent of them will leave the wanderlife each year, some from the loss of husband or wife, some from illness, and some from a feeling that they have found climate, location and friendships that offer a happy and tranquil home for their later years.

Many of these retirees, finding a community to their liking, purchase a small home with minimum work demands for upkeep and in one way or another rejoin the activities of the everyday world that for some years had seemed so remote. They become known in the cultural activities of their chosen home, sometimes in its business fields and often in the rewarding association of its churches.

Others who have found their travel home to be adequate to their needs find two avenues open to them. They may rent, on a permanent basis, space in a favorite park assuring themselves of continuous relations with friends of long standing who share some months of each year here. A second alternative, and a most popular one, is the purchase a small lot in a large trailer village complex

where for a modest monthly fee they are relieved of all problems of maintenance and are provided with a wide choice of park activities.

As these retirees leave the nomadic period of their life, the trailer home or coach that was large enough, often becomes too small for a more sedentary and social mode of living. It is for this group that a modernized version of the mobile home of a generation ago has returned to the scene. It is called a park model by some manufacturers and a miniature mobile home by others. By law it is being limited to thirty feet overall in many states. It is easily and legally moved by its owner when desired.

As with more conventional

housing, the park models vary in quality from very poor to superb. Generally speaking, price does determine quality. In any case their cost is modest when compared to used homes or new that can be purchased in any recreational area of the south. The better insulated models are miserly in their energy usage. The land space they need is small.

Pressure is increasing on land costs in desirable retirement sites as the threat of unbelievable fuel bills began to face many northern residents and cause them to consider permanent flight to the more fortunate climates of the southern tier of states. The park model trailer home is finding a great demand for older couples

and many areas now report that as much as half of the units in a given park will be that style. It is entirely possible that this burgeoning industry will, within the foreseeable future, spell out the decline of the big travel homes due to lack of facilities where they can park.

It is, indeed, interesting to speculate that future energy conservation programs will prohibit wasteful usage of natural resources in large homes as it is obviously to be seen in the gradual replacement of the large cars by smaller, lighter models. For the retired couple, the park travelers have many advantages and they are finding ready acceptance for their economy and for their comfort.

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