

Midweek Edition

Notable Notes

Methodist service

There will be a Christmas Eve Candlelighting Communion Service at the United Methodist Church on Dec. 24 at 5:30 P.M. Everyone is invited to attend this special service. The Pastor, Barrett Renfro, and his wife Mary will lead the service. The service will include the singing of favorite carols of the season and the reading of the Christmas Story from the Scripture. Raul Espinosa will sing "O Holy Night" and David Bice will be organist.

City Hall closed

Rockport's City Hall will be closed Dec. 24 and 25. The garbage pickups made on Thursdays and Fridays will be made on Wednesday, Dec. 23.

Candlelight service

Candlelight service will be conducted at First Presbyterian Church, Live Oak at Laurel Streets, Christmas Eve at 6 p.m. Climaxing the Advent Celebration, Presbyterians and their friends will hear the Christmas story read from Luke's gospel by Lisa Cox; experience a dramatic sketch between the "Innkeeper", David Tiner, and "Joseph", Rick Roe; wonder over "Mary's Little Boy Child" sung by Mary Lou Tiner; consider the "Joy of Hospitality" in a contemporary meditation offered by John Bradshaw and demonstrate the "light coming into darkness" in the candlelighting ceremony. The public is invited.

Fire department seeks funds

Citizens:

The Rockport Volunteer Fire Department needs your help in our modernization program. In 1980, the City of Rockport purchased a 1000 gallon per minute pumper. In 1982, we plan to purchase a 1250 gallon tanker-pumper at an estimated cost of \$60,000 to replace a 20 year old vehicle. This truck will improve our water supply at rural fires and allow rapid attack while pumpers are setting-up and laying lines at city fires.

The Aransas County Commissioners are providing \$45,000 for this purchase and our members have earned \$3000 selling shrimp at Sea Fare.

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s/John H. Ray
Chief RVFD

P.S. RYSCO has kicked off the fund drive with a substantial donation.

Pilot Sightings

The folks from COUNCIL ON AGING donating toys to the Toys for Tots campaign . . .

JIM CRAIGMILE coming back to wish everyone at the Pilot "happy holidays" . . .

TRACY and DARBY GALLIMORE celebrating their third anniversary on Dec. 29 . . .

BOB HEWES catching up on his reading at H.E.B. . . .

TRAILER INN BY THE BAY holding their Annual Tree Trimming Christmas Party December 12th with 63 Winter Texans attending.

BETTY KELLY taking over THEO JOHNSON'S duties at the Sheriff's Office . . .

DENISE WILKERSON and friends Christmas caroling in Palm Harbor . . .

BILL FORNEY on his way to Alaska on the day after Christmas . . .

PAUL AND MARY BLAIR AND FAMILY moving into their new home for an early Christmas present . . .

GLENDIA GARNEY delivering some fur-lined furniture to her brother for Christmas . . .

DR. CURTIS KOVACS taking a trip in his airboat . . .

HOMER FABER looking for coffee cups . . .

BILL JONES checking oil pumping gas . . .

JIM LANGHAM giving a tennis lesson . . .

IVALEA HINZE enjoying her vacation . . .

DAVE CROOKS doing some reporting . . .

CAPRIANO MARTINEZ coming to the rescue . . .

JUDGE WENDELL back at work . . .

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BRAD BRUNING having a birthday on Dec. 29 . . .



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2 SECTIONS

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Christmas services set at churches

Several Rockport-area churches will hold special Christmas services on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, and Christmas Day.

Christmas week activities will start

on Wednesday, Dec. 23, at First United Methodist when members of the congregation meet at the church at 5:30 p.m. for the All-church Christmas carolling.

Carollers will go to the homes of shut-ins in the community. Following the activity, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Adams will serve hot chocolate at their home.

On Thursday, Christmas activities will climax with Christmas Eve communion and the Service of Lights at the church at 5:30 p.m.

A Candlelight Service on Christmas Eve will cap Christmas activities at Rockport's First Presbyterian Church. Service will start at 6 p.m. with students of the upper elementary, junior high and senior high Sunday School classes sharing leadership.

Children in Rockport's Peace Lutheran Church will be featured in special services at 7 p.m. on Christmas Eve. The church will hold its Matins Service at 9:45 a.m. Christmas Day.

Holy Communion will be received in services at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve at St. Peter's Episcopal Church. The service will be repeated at 11 p.m., preceded by a congregational carol service at 10:40 p.m.

A special Christmas service will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the church on Christmas Day.



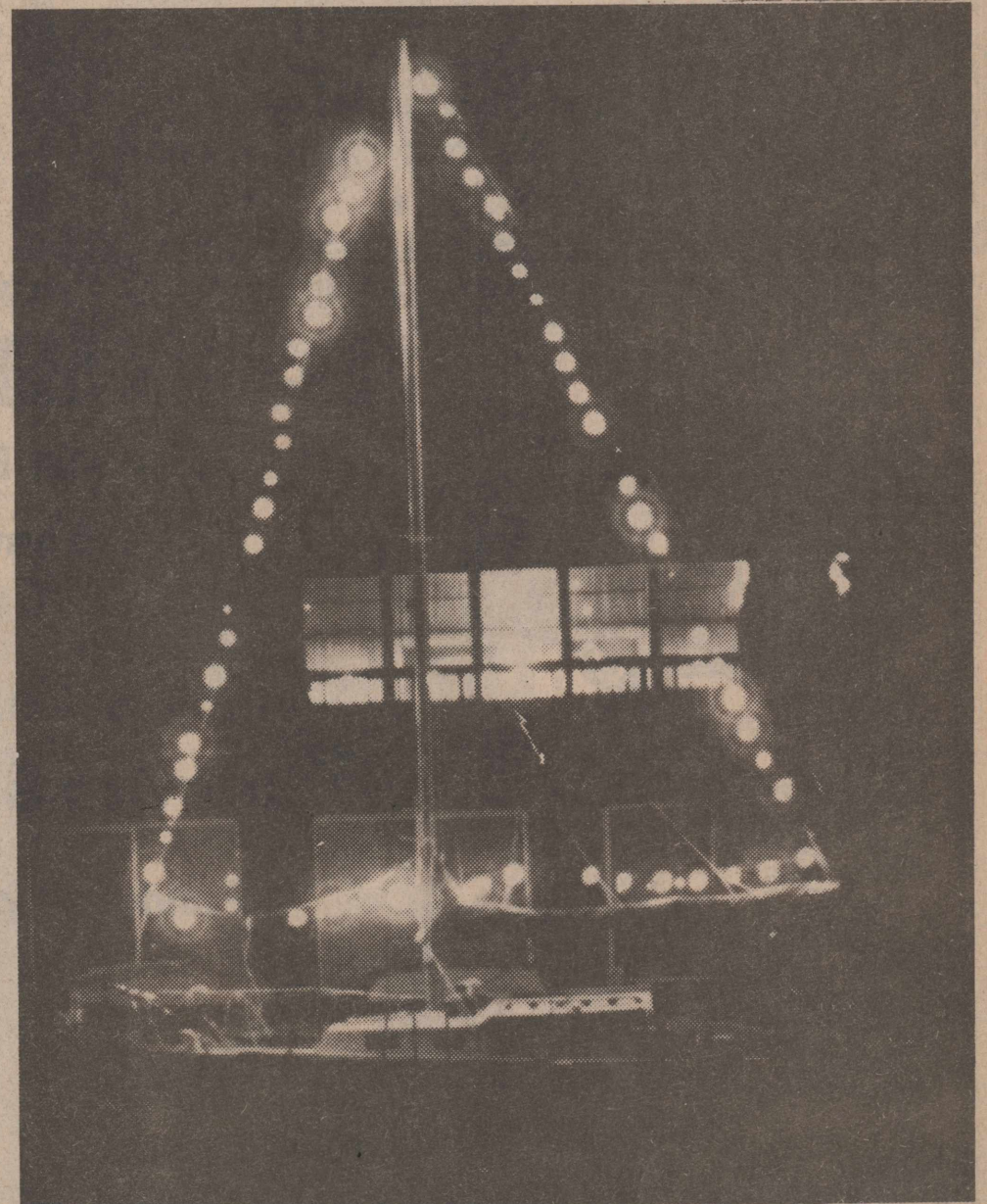
[Photo by Ted Norman]



[Photo by Pat Blair]

Scenes of Christmas

Santa Claus visits with youngsters at the Sacred Heart Catholic School, above, while a preschooler at Mother Goose Land tries to break a pinata during a Christmas party. Below, strings of brightly-colored lights give outline to a sailboat moored at a residence in Key Allegro.



[Photo by Ted Norman]

Winter Texans and RFTA donate \$190 to R-F choir

An estimated 70 Winter Texans donated \$90 to the Rockport-Fulton High School Choir — an amount that was matched, plus, by the Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association — after choir students entertained the Winter Texans at their potluck supper Wednesday night.

Following a collection from the Winter Texans of donations to the choir, RFTA President Allen Ray Moers announced the Tourist Association would add another \$100.

The money is to help fund the choir's trip to the International Youth and Music Festival in Vienna, Austria, in July, 1982.

Those attending Wednesday night's supper gave the choir a standing ovation after the students, under direction of Martha Luigi, presented a program of Christmas music.

Wednesday's was the last potluck supper for Winter Texans for 1981. The next supper will be on Jan. 6.



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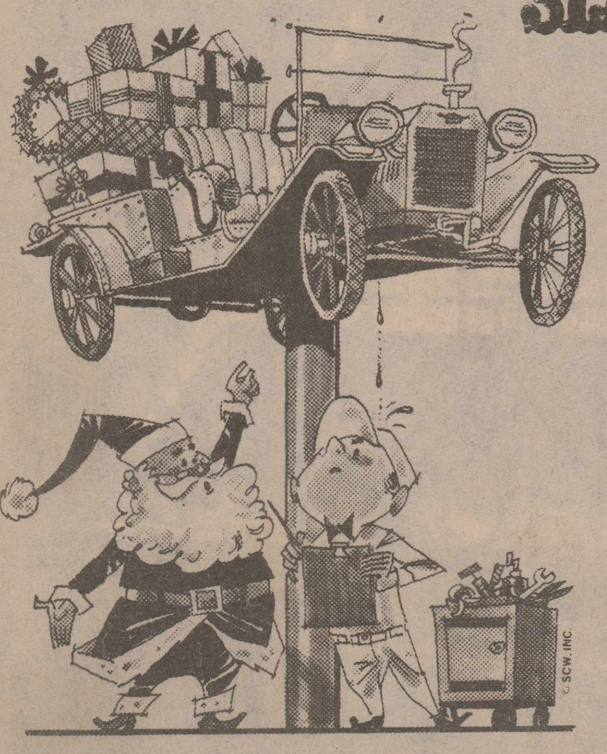
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Gentleness is like the first shoot of spring

By Juliet K. Wenger
Coastal Bend Council
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Thoughts that appeal at

any time of year take on a special meaning during the holiday season. I'm passing this on as a double quote. Medicus D. Rentz, Jr., chaplain at Memorial Medical Center, quoted G. Temp Sparkman in a column that Rentz writes in the Memorial Mirror. I quote Rentz

quoting Sparkman:
"Speak gently today. The world's complex of problem solving and selfish interest has enough of harshness. What is needed now is a gentle word. He is oppressed enough by the ambition of men who crave power and money. He is victim enough of the circumstances of urban survival.
Speak gently today. Your colleague next to you may have left a family quarrel at home. He may be worrying about a physical symptom. He may have just heard bad news from a relative, or learned of the death of an old friend far away. He may be behind in house payments or have run out of money for the month. He may be tired of his work while too old or unqualified to make a change. Or he may have good news he'd like to share but does not dare because you are in a foul mood.
Speak gently today. It does not mean you can't be firm. Gentleness and firmness are brothers in affirmation and support. It is harshness that is alien and out of place. Harshness is like being God or parent to others. It is the fruit of arrogance and self-righteousness. It is the sign of weakness and spiritual death.
Speak gently today. Gentleness is like the first shoot of spring, or the last blossom that falls to the ground. It bestows to others a new excitement and speaks to them a word of hope. Gentleness blesses. It helps others feel free enough to face problems, unhindered by harshness and bitterness.
Speak gently today. Whatever your demands, what is needed now is a gentle word, for gentleness bears on her wings the energy of God."

City looks at liability coverage for police

Rockport city officials are looking at a comprehensive professional liability insurance program that would cover all members of the city police department — but a decision on the program is pending and will not be made until sometime after the first of the year.

The program is sponsored by the Texas Police Association, assisted by Corporate Risk Counselors Inc., and provides — in addition to \$500,000 liability coverage — \$10,000 accidental death and dismemberment insurance coverage for law enforcement personnel.

The program would cover all employees of Rockport's police department and would provide optional liability coverage for all "indirect" law enforcement personnel such as the city attorney, municipal court judge, and "possibly the city secretary," according to Rockport City Secretary Herman Johnson.

He added that professional liability coverage could be extended to city council members "because the police department indirectly works under them."

However, Johnson added he didn't think the coverage would be extended to members of the council because they are presently covered under the liability program.

Purpose of the liability program, officials emphasize, is to provide protection in event the city should be involved in a lawsuit. The TPA liability program would provide the \$500,000 liability coverage in addition to costs of legal defense in event of lawsuit. The coverage is also provided "even if the claim is or suit is groundless, false or fraudulent."

The accidental death and dismemberment policy is provided only to direct law enforcement personnel and officers and would not be extended to the "indirect" law enforcement personnel.

Cost of the coverage would be \$189 per year for each police officer, \$40 for each indirect employee covered under the policy for full coverage.

Another option, which carries a \$5,000 deductible, is available for \$165 per law enforcement officer and \$35 per indirect employee.

Members of Rockport's city council considered the insurance program in their Dec. 14 meeting and referred the matter to City Attorney Allen Lee for his consideration.

Johnson said the matter "may" be back on the council's agenda in January if Lee is ready with a recommendation by that time.

School building is on schedule

By Becky Werhan

Progress on the high school building and renovation program is "on schedule," says a spokesman for the company in charge of the building, A and A Construction.

Bob Alvarez, treasurer for the Victoria-based building firm, says of the project, "We're doing pretty good. The weather has been a problem, with all the rain, but we're still on schedule."

Two areas of prime concern at the present time are the new auditorium site and the renovated cafeteria. Work on the cafeteria this past semester has kept school students dining in the high school gym. Now in the completion stages, work on the dining hall should be finished over the Christmas holidays.

According to Alvarez, the cafeteria windows are the only problem with that portion of the building program. "Windows have been ordered but have not arrived yet," said Alvarez. "We anticipate them at the beginning of January." The lack of windows will not hamper the transfer of dining room chairs and tables back to the cafeteria over the holidays. Window areas will be boarded up until materials arrive, said Alvarez, with students eating in the cafeteria beginning in January.

The slab for the new auditorium stage was poured Friday, Dec. 18. Structural steel was set on Monday, Dec. 21, with the remainder of the slab to be poured the next week, weather permitting. After the steel work is completed, masonry work will proceed. Completion date for the auditorium is slated for June or July, said Alvarez.

The new library building, scheduled for completion in March is according to Alvarez, "waiting for windows, plaster and masonry work but is in good shape."

The fire set in the northwest portion of the high school on Dec. 12 destroyed approximately 4800 square feet of built up roof, which A and A will replace "right after the first of the year," said Alvarez. Repair work

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Pharmacy Topics



By Richard Beck

Will baby be left-handed or right-handed? Researchers at Children's Hospital Medical Center in Boston say they've found an early indicator. Seems there's a strong correlation with the direction an infant turns his head in the crib.

National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute says that propranolol significantly reduces the rate of fatal heart attacks in high-risk patients who have already had at least one attack. Clinical tests were so impressive they were stopped early, so control patients who had been given placebos could receive the effective drug, too.

Now being tested: an oxygen concentrator that separates oxygen from room air, so that those with lung diseases won't need bulky, expensive oxygen tanks.

Many symptoms — headaches, sinusitis, even sore throat — have been traced to temporomandibular joint syndrome, an out-of-line jaw joint. Special TMJ clinics at dental schools — and private practitioners — are treating the problem.

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Funerals and deaths

Joanne Marie Arkell

Funeral Mass for Joanne Marie Arkell, 44, will be conducted at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Gregory Dean officiating. Entombment will follow in Aransas Memorial Park.

Mrs. Arkell died Monday, Dec. 21 in a Corpus Christi hospital.

She was born in Franklin Park, Illinois and had lived in Rockport for the past six years. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Rockport.

She is survived by her husband, Fred N. Arkell of Rockport; three sons, Clifford, William and Steve Arkell, all of Rockport; one daughter, Erica Arkell of Rockport; her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Asta of Franklin Park, Illinois; two brothers Frank Asta of Wood Dale, Illinois; Jimmy Asta of Roselle, Illinois; one sister, Peggy Serpico of Bensenville, Illinois.

Marshall Funeral Home in Rockport will be in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Albert M. Perkins, Sr.

CORPUS CHRISTI — Funeral services for Albert M. Perkins, Sr., father of Port Aransas resident Donald Perkins, were conducted at 2 p.m. at Friday, Dec. 18 at the Clifford Jackson Funeral Home with Mr. Perkins' son, Rev. Richard D. Perkins, Pastor of the Faith Temple Baptist Church in Terrell officiating.

Mr. Perkins, 80, died Tuesday, Dec. 15 in a Corpus Christi hospital.

He was born January 20, 1901 in Henderson County and had been a resident for 45 years. He was a retired truck driver and was a Baptist.

Other survivors include two sons, A.M. Perkins, Jr. of Alvin and James Patrick Perkins of Kingsville; seven daughters, Louise Kelley, Aliene Jones, Christine Perkins, all of Corpus Christi, Gertrude Shaw of Moore, Oklahoma, Shirley Rylander of Houston, Eva Rogillo of Alvin and Yvonne Carter of George West; one sister, Mrs. Ellen Blankenship of Frederick, Oklahoma; 22 grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren.

Rebecca Ruth Janes

PORT ARANSAS — Funeral services for Port Aransas resident Rebecca Ruth Janes were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23 at the Community Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Jack Moore officiating. Burial followed in the Port Aransas Cemetery.

Mrs. Janes died Saturday, Dec. 19 in a Corpus Christi hospital after a lengthy illness.

Survivors include one step-daughter, Carolyn Fortune of Tupelo, Mississippi; one nephew, Harold Lister III of Port Aransas; three nieces, Joyce Lister of Center Point, Harolene Hadden of Aransas Pass and Anna Woodward of Conroe.

Marshall Funeral Home in Aransas Pass was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Raymond G. Chavez

Funeral services for Raymond G. Chavez were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, in the Marshall Home Chapel with the Rev. Miguel Escamilla officiating. A prayer service was held the previous day at 7 p.m. in the Marshall Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial followed in Aransas Memorial Park. Mr. Chavez, 40, died Monday, Dec. 21 at his residence. He was born in Albuquerque, N.M. and had lived in Rockport for the past 18 years. He was a member of the Unified Pentecostal local church.

He is survived by his wife, Diana Chavez of Rockport; two sons, Tim and Robert Chavez of Rockport; a daughter Tina Chavez of Rockport; his mother Demetria Martinez of Rockport; three brothers, Frank Chavez of South Carolina, Archie Gallegos and Eloy Gonzalez of Rockport; two sisters, Kathy Garza and Maxine Romero of Rockport; paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chavez of Albuquerque, N.M.; great-grandfather Louis Padilla of Grants, N.M. and his father and mother-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Antonio Vega of Rockport.

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Barbara Jack, Pat Blackwell, Gracie Garcia

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Promotions

Dealers Association, the Texas Shrimp Association and the National Shrimp Congress and from 1964 until his retirement in 1973 was vice president and general manager of Rockport Yacht and Supply Company.

McDavid is vice president and secretary-treasurer of Glass, Sorenson and McDavid Insurance Agency in Rockport and great-grandson of Charles G. Johnson, a former president of First National. McDavid's grandfather, Travis Johnson, served as a director of the bank at one time.

A native of Rockport and a 1969 graduate of Rockport-Fulton High School, McDavid holds a bachelor of business administration degree from the University of Texas and has served in virtually all departments of GSM Insurance Agency, the Rockport Chamber of Commerce and president of the Aransas County United Fund.

Hawes, named assistant vice president of First National, has been a

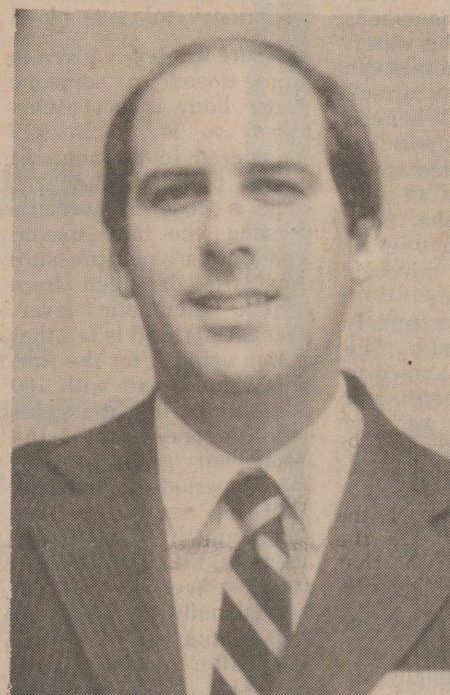
member of the bank staff for nearly 30 years, joining the bank at a time when the total staff numbered six. She is a longtime member of the Rockport Business and Professional Women's Club.

Blackwell, a member of the banking staff since 1969, was an investment supervisor prior to her promotion last week. She is a member of the board of directors of the local chapter of the American Heart Association.

Garcia has been with the bank five years and was supervisor of the loan department prior to her promotion to

assistant cashier's post. She is a 1975 graduate of Rockport-Fulton High School where she was Homecoming Queen, a cheerleader and Student Council vice president.

Jack has been with First National for four years and was loan secretary prior to her promotion Thursday. She has been active in Boy Scout leadership and is a former Cub Scout den mother.



John Mitchell



John McDavid

Police report

Man charged with DWI after accident

Augustin Ortiz, 20, of Rockport was charged with driving while intoxicated and failure to have a driver's license in his possession after his car went off the road on Bronte early Sunday.

Police said the incident happened about 12:10 a.m. when Ortiz' vehicle, southbound on Bronte, ran off

the roadway, struck a utility pole and finally came to rest in a ditch.

Damage to the pole was estimated at \$50. Ortiz was placed under \$500 bond.

Harassment

A Rockport woman called police this past week to report she was being harassed by telephone calls.

Intoxication

Police made two arrests each for public intoxication and driving while intoxicated last week.

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Food can spoil holiday

One of the more popular events during the Christmas festivities is usually the traditional meal. As enjoyable as it is, there are precautions that both the cook and the diners should take to make sure it is healthy also.

Foodborne illness is a common problem when large amounts of food are prepared in the home, says the Texas Medical Association. The most common, avoidable errors made in food preparation relate to time-temperature abuse. The amount of time foods are left at medium temperatures (between cooking and refrigeration) should be kept at a minimum to avoid multiplication of bacteria that may cause disease. Always keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold and return unused portions of food that have been refrigerated promptly so they will stay cold.

Many food infections are caused by salmonella germs. Almost all species of salmonella organisms grow rapidly in such foods as eggs, meat and milk from infected animals. The germs can survive for long periods outside the animal body but proper cooking renders most

foods safe. Christmas means turkey and dressing in many homes. There are several specific rules for preparing both.

A frozen, plain turkey should be defrosted for several days in the refrigerator. Defrosting at room temperature is not recommended because it encourages the growth of bacteria. Fresh turkeys should be purchased close to the holidays and stored in the refrigerator no more than two or three days.

Frozen, pre-stuffed turkeys should not be defrosted before cooking. Read the label to find out the ingredients and the cooking instructions.

To prevent the growth of bacteria when preparing stuffing, stuff the bird loosely just before cooking and remove the stuffing as soon as the bird is done. Better yet, cook the stuffing separately so it cooks fast enough to keep bacteria from having a chance to grow.

If you suspect food poisoning (rapidly apparent symptoms are fever, headaches, nausea, vomiting, cramps and diarrhea), seek medical attention immediately.

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Woman's Club holds holiday meeting

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A very merry Christmas theme was carried out at the most recent meeting of the Aransas County Woman's Club. On Monday, Dec. 15, the club members met at their club house and were served from tables covered with red net over white cloth. "Merry Christmas" was written on the net in sequins. The serving table was decorated with Christmas candles and pine cones. These decorations were the work of Mrs. Art Cox.

Mrs. Bev Taylor presided at the coffee service and Mrs. Kenneth Burks did the honors for tea service. Winners in canasta were

AARP News

By Lucille E. Skrobarcek
The winners of game afternoon on Thursday, Dec. 17 were Mrs. Angus Weid and Mrs. Hazel Dailey. The Canasta winner was Mrs. Lucille Welch. The finale had three lucky people, i.e., Lowell Williams, Mrs. Mable Commo, and Mrs. Vivian Sanders.

Hostesses were Mrs. Frances Cook and Mrs. Jesse Burks. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

There is no game afternoon on Thursday, Dec. 24. The next game afternoon is Thursday, Dec. 31, at 1 p.m., Paws and Taws.

A.B. Bates plans to teach a class in bridge after the first of the year. No definite date has been set, but the cost is \$5 per person for 10 lessons, and the cost of the book is \$1.75. If you are interested, call 729-2912.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Healthful hints

Most Often-Asked Questions On Nutrition
By Jean Glowka
Q. My husband is beginning to get those tiny little red lines (little broken veins, I guess) on his nose and face. What is this, and what will help?
A. This abnormality is known as acne rosacea and is caused by tiny blood vessels forming in the outer layers of the skin, which normally obtain oxygen from the air. Vitamin B-2, if adequate, carries oxygen to these cells. It has been shown that sometimes acne rosacea can be corrected in two to four weeks when 5 mgs. of B-2 are taken at each meal.

Q. I've been using only distilled water for cooking and drinking for some months. Now a friend tells me that drinking this water, which has no minerals can be harmful. Do you agree?
A. Yes, I do. We need the minerals that we get from water. Distilled water has no minerals at all, and tests with humans have shown that it leaches out of the body what minerals already exist there.

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Mrs. Art Dittberner, of Rosalee, Nebraska in first place and Mrs. Doretha Brinkmann winning second.

Bridge first place was taken by Mrs. A.W. DeLeeuw of Rockport and Mrs. Henry Camehl of Rockport won second.

The finale was won by Mrs. Dale Jordan.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Amil Johnston, Mrs. George Rhoads, Mrs. C.M. Spires, Mrs. Andrew Stensgard and Mrs. Sue Stevens.

Brand enjoys birthday

Michelle Brand was the honoree at a birthday party held Thursday, Dec. 17, at Skate and Play. The party was hosted by her parents and attended by 41 girls and boys.

In addition to fun and refreshments, door prizes were awarded to several of the birthday guests.

Winning door prizes were Jerry Schibi, Jason Moon, Lisa Gates and Lisa Simmons. Jennifer Ondrej and the birthday girl Michelle won free passes provided by Skate and Play.

Baby bundles

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Little are the parents of a new son, Timothy Scott, born Dec. 11 in Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi.

The new arrival weighed eight pounds, two ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reynolds of Dallas. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Little of Rockport. Maternal great grandparents are Mrs. Jack Reynolds of Oklahoma City, OK., and Mr. and Mrs. Thorsten Stridh of Sweden. Paternal great grandmothers are Mrs. Ted Little of Rockport and Mrs. Mable Koelle of Mission.

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**Bon Appetit** by Ann Thomas

Another Christmas will soon be behind us and a lot of leftovers will be in front of us, right? So, let's get right down to the business of doing something about it.

The first thing to do is debone the big bird or rather what's left of it. Then having done that, it's a good idea to put the meat in two-portion lots in zip-lock bags or other airtight storage for the freezer. Then give your family a rest and feed them hamburger or some other meat removed from the poultry section. This is to encourage at least a lukewarm welcome for the leftovers. Sometimes we cooks just have to be a little devious.

Realizing that you are probably just as tired of cooking turkey as your family is of eating it, I've tried to find some interesting recipes for you.

Turkey Sausage.

This recipe came out of The Abilene Reporter News Reader Exchange last week. My brother, Joe, who is quite a good cook himself called my attention

to it while we were "home" for Thanksgiving.

1 lb. bulk pork sausage
2 c. soft bread crumbs
1 c. bean sprouts or diced celery
2 Tbs. instant minced onions
1/2 green pepper, chopped
2 c. diced turkey
1 envelope turkey gravy mix
2 eggs
2 c. milk

Cook sausage in large skillet, stirring to crumble, just until no longer pink; pour off excess fat. Add bread crumbs, bean sprouts, green pepper, onion and turkey. Lightly beat together gravy mix, eggs and milk. Stir into turkey mixture. Pour into greased 8x8" baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 40-50 min. until lightly browned. Cut into squares. Yields 6-8 servings and is good with a tossed salad and beverage.

Turkey Divan

If you don't care for broccoli, you may not want to make this. On the other

hand, you may learn to like it after you try this dish.

12 slices or pieces of turkey
2 (10 oz.) pkgs. frozen broccoli, cooked and drained
1 can of condensed cream of chicken soup
3/4 c. shredded sharp cheese

Arrange turkey on bottom of greased 11 by 7 by 1-1/2" baking dish; cover with layer of broccoli. Pour on the soup. Sprinkle on cheese. Bake at 375 degrees for 20 minutes. Yields 6 servings.

Turkey Salad

I found this unusual recipe in Carol Truax's book, "The Art of Salad Making." It departs from the turkey salad we usually see.

3 c. bite-size turkey
2 c. diced celery
2 c. white seedless grapes
1/2 c. sliced blanched almonds
1 T. grated onion
1/4 c. French dressing
3/4 c. mayonnaise
2 hard-boiled eggs

Mix the turkey and celery and add the grapes and nuts. Mix the onion with the dressing and mayo. Toss the salad with the other ingredients and refrigerate for several hours. Serve garnished with sliced eggs.

Turkey Sweet Potato Pie
I like this recipe because it lets us use three leftovers.

Butter
Salt
Pepper
3 c. diced turkey
3 c. stuffing, well crumbled
2 eggs
1 c. milk
4 T. butter, softened
2 c. mashed sweet potatoes
Nutmeg

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Butter a generous casserole and add the well-mixed turkey and stuffing. Beat the eggs and milk together. Season with S&P. Pour over the turkey mixture. Beat 3 T. of the butter into the mashed sweet potatoes along with S&P, and nutmeg to taste. Spread over the turkey and dot with more butter. Bake 35 min. Serves 6

Golden Monte Cristo Sandwiches

These are really good and look pretty, too. And after all, shouldn't food be a feast for the eyes as well as for the stomach?

1/2 c. milk
2 eggs
1 T. prepared yellow mustard
8 sl. firm-textured sandwich bread
16 thin sl. swiss cheese
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16 sl. of turkey, pref. white meat
1 lg. tomato, sliced thin
8 sl. crisp bacon
1/2 ripe avocado, sliced thin
2-3 T. oleo

Lightly beat milk, eggs and mustard. Dip one side of 4 sl. bread in the mixture. Arrange sl. of each cheese, turkey, tomato, bacon, avocado on the undipped side. Dip remaining bread in egg mixture and top the sandwiches. Melt butter in a large skillet. Cook the sandwiches over very low heat until cheese is melted and bread is toasted. Turn and

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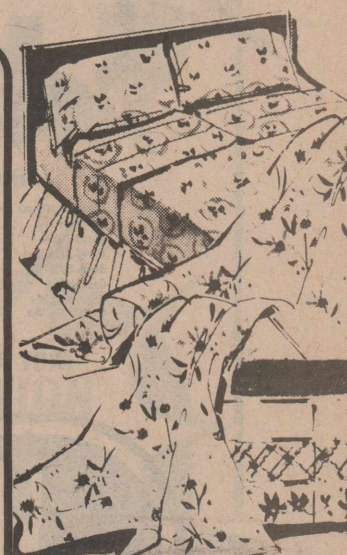
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A new administrative staff, under the leadership of General Manager Kenneth R. Fleenor, has effected some big changes on the Coliseum grounds as well as in the building itself. These changes promise big attractions for Show fans of all ages.

The new Entertainment Center, donated by Harry

Freeman, is on the west side of the Coliseum and open to the public at all times during the 10-day show. So visit the Center during the day and participate in the Special Days events like square dancing and clogging, or watch the Old Fiddler's Contest, Feb. 20 and 21. And at night, see such big name Texas bands as Bubba Litterell, Frenchie Burke and the Sound Masters and the Metheny Brothers. Make an evening of it — the Center is open 'til midnight on week-ends.

The old Family Center has been remodeled and turned

into the new Branding Iron. Every night at 9:00 the lights go down, guitars start tuning and the Center comes alive as a Country Western dance hall.

And that's just the beginning. In the Coliseum itself, the new arena floor will be complete, as well as breeze-way murals by Shawn Bridges showing various San Antonio scenes, new central heating and air conditioning and a completely refurbished concession system.

New concessionaire for the Coliseum, Leisure Foods, Inc., has spent more than \$200,000 replacing old

equipment and adding more stands and better food, faster service and a much greater variety. Special food booths will offer fajitas, funnel cakes and strudel to go along with the usual hotdogs, hamburgers and barbecue.

You can appreciate all these new additions while listening to some of the nation's top performers. The Rodeo of Champions returns this year with big time stars on the program. Singer story-teller Jimmy Dean will open the show on Feb. 12 and 13, followed by Marty Robbins on Feb. 14 and 15, Mel Tillis on Feb. 16 and 17,

Tammy Wynette on Feb. 18 and 19, and yes, it really is, Conway Twitty on Feb. 20 and 21. And don't miss Johnny Duncan Saturday morning, Feb. 13.

The Rodeo events promise to be wild and crazy as ever, but with two big program changes. In the Calf Scramble, women's lib has arrived. This year, girls will compete side-by-side with the boys for the first time.

And a brand new event for this rodeo, the Steer Riding, will feature boys and girls ages 11-14. Junior Steer riders will compete aboard steers weighing no more

than 900 pounds but in the style of professional bull riding. First place pays \$500, which must be used to purchase livestock for agricultural projects or as a school scholarship.

But don't just walk in and see the rodeo and leave. The San Antonio Livestock Show is one of the three largest in the Southwest. More than 11 thousand of the nation's finest cattle, sheep, poultry and swine will compete for awards in many categories. Bidding for the award winners, at the Livestock Auction, promises to be intense and competitive this year.

Last year's bidding broke 16 records, with the grand champion steer selling for \$28,000.

If horses are your passion, then you won't want to miss the quality horse show and sales. On Feb. 11, the quarter horse show kick-off ten days of performance, halter, timed event classes and even horse auctions. Paint horses, Appaloosas and the state's quickest cutting horses round out the program.

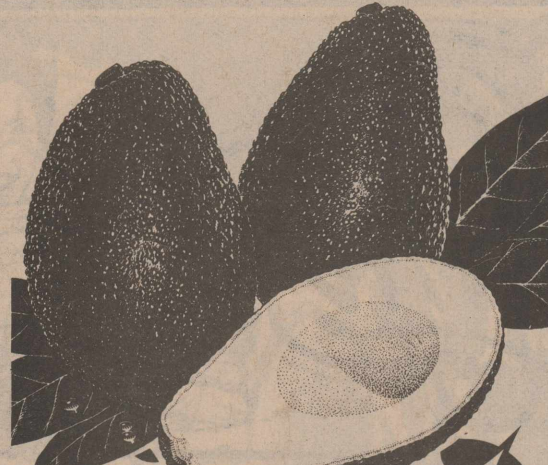
But don't let all the horses and cattle fool you. Nobody can say this Livestock Show & Rodeo lacks class. The

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After you've seen everything else, relax and have a rip-roarin' time at the Carnival Midway. The carnival returns this year with more rides, bigger prizes and lots of cotton candy and caramel apples. Everyone loves a carnival, and this is one of the best.

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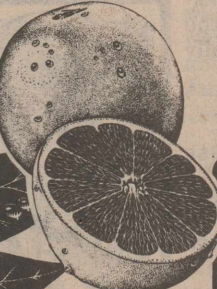
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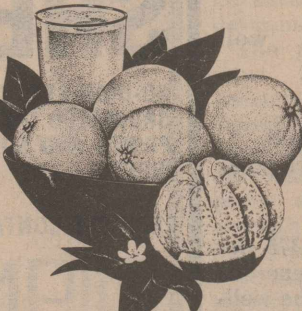
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By Lewis Grizzard

All this talk about cutting back on the amount of food youngsters get for lunch in public schools brings back a lot of memories.

I am a product of the public schools of this nation, and I ate public school lunches for 12 years. Lucky for me, however, I came along at a time when it wasn't necessary to spend all your money on a new arsenal of weapons for peace, so we had plenty of food to eat in the school lunchroom. Seconds were even plentiful.

You could go back, for instance, for all the canned spinach you wanted. Dessert, too. Especially on days when we had rice pudding. Ever eat rice pudding? Ever eat the paste the third-graders use? Put some rice in the third-grade paste pot and that's rice pudding in a public school lunchroom.

We had so much food, we were even encouraged to go back for more.

"Go back and eat some more of that macaroni and cheese, or I'll keep you after school until you're old

enough to vote," my teacher would say.

"This is macaroni and cheese? I thought somebody had left a sneaker on my plate," I would answer. "Eat it, kid, or I'll have to," the teacher would reply.

The only good thing I can remember eating in a school lunchroom was the rolls Mrs. Murphy used to make when I was in grammar school. Mrs. Murphy was to rolls what Mrs. Filbert is to fish sticks.

Mrs. Murphy's rolls were so good, I used to fill my

pockets with them for an afternoon snack during history class.

One day, we were discussing the presidents in history class and the teacher asked me to engage in a brief discussion of the administration of John Quincy Adams, which was quite impossible because my mouth was full of Mrs. Murphy's rolls at the time.

The teacher made me stay after school and eat macaroni and cheese as punishment. I think the food got worse the longer I was in school. In

high school, a lot of people brought their own lunches. My mother, a teacher, would not allow me to take my own lunch, however.

"If I can eat it, so can you," she would say. I think when you're over 35, your taste buds begin to dull and you can stand to eat things younger people can't.

I used to hang around the kids who were lucky enough to get to bring their own lunches and beg for scraps. Occasionally, I'd get half a pineapple sandwich, or even a chicken leg.

My mother was disgraced when she caught me doing that.

"You can eat the school lunch," she said. "If you get hungry enough, you'll eat anything."

Not so. I wouldn't eat the Wednesday "mystery meat" no matter how hungry I was.

I will never forget the Wednesday "mystery meat" at my high school. It had a strange color. Somewhere between brown and olive drab. It looked like something they might use to make work boots.

They put a lot of gravy on top. Always watch any sort of meat that has a lot of gravy on top. They're trying to hide something when they put a lot of gravy on top.

How did it taste?

"I wouldn't feed this to my dog," my boyhood friend and idol, Weyman C. Wamaker Jr., a great American, used to say. Weyman's dog, incidentally, would eat anything, including bicycle tires and sheet rock. Weyman had a weird dog named "Maylon" after Weyman's Uncle Maylon, who was

weird too, although I don't think he ever ate any bicycle tires or sheet rock.

I was very happy to get out of school so I wouldn't have to eat any more "mystery meat," but I do hope President Reagan will find a way to keep enough quality food on lunchroom plates for kids today so none of the little boogers will have to sit in the classroom hungry.

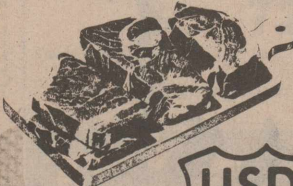
If he can't see that priority, he might not even rate in the presidential history race with that macaroni and cheese, John Quincy Adams.

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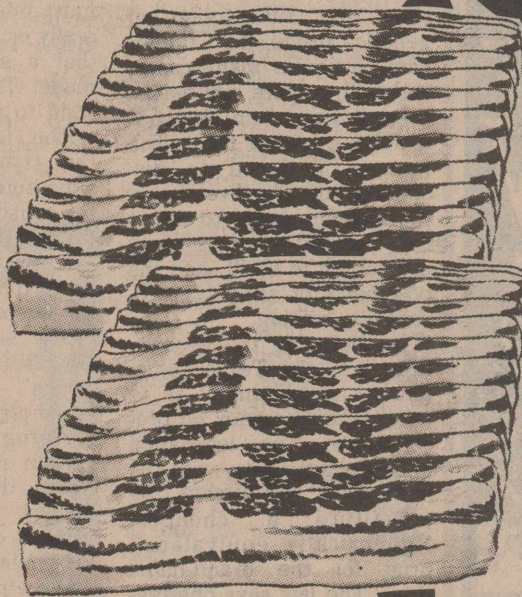
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AUSTIN — With the holiday season nearing, it is unfortunate that some individuals will try to take unscrupulous advantage of the spirit of giving to profit for themselves.

During the Christmas season, many consumers are asked to contribute to charities either through the mail or by door to door solicitations. It is suggested that before contributing consumers make sure they are contributing to a worthy cause. Make a careful check of the organization before a financial commitment is made. Legitimate charities will be glad to answer questions you might have regarding their methods of operation.

There have been instances where some charitable organizations have used solicitation methods that are not only annoying to consumers but are also illegal. Such groups are known to send unordered merchandise through the mail and then demand payment. If this happens to be the case, the consumer may either return the unordered merchandise or keep it.

Consumers also should be aware of possible misrepresentations by groups that portray themselves as employers for the disadvantaged and disabled. If you are thinking of donating to such a group, inquire as to what percentage of their employees are either disadvantaged or disabled; and what percentage of your donation will go to help these individuals.

The following guidelines may help you decide whether you are interested in contributing to the particular organization.

- Where are the central and local offices of the organization and who heads such a group?
- How is money solicited for the organization?
- Are the organization's goals realistic and worthwhile?
- Are funds received from the United Way or some other fund raising group?
- Is the organization willing to send you literature regarding their charity?
- How long has the organization been in operation?

Many charity organizations have been in operation for a period of time, and you may be familiar with some of their functions and methods of operation, but in the event that you feel you are being solicited by an organization using deceptive methods or misrepresentations, contact your local Better Business Bureau and the Attorney General's Office.



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New drug laws to take effect

Patients visiting their physicians and pharmacists will find some changes in the way drugs are prescribed and dispensed beginning Jan. 1, 1982, according to the Texas Medical Association.

Two new state laws will allow the substitution of generic drugs for brand-name drugs in many cases, and will require physicians prescribing certain narcotics to fill out a new form. The form is designed to discourage both the diversion of prescription drugs to street use, partially by drug users pretending to be ill, and the possibility of abuse in prescription writing.

In approving the generic drug law, the Texas Legislature's stated intent is to save patients money on prescriptions. The legislation allows pharmacists, with the physician's permission, to substitute a cheaper, "generically equivalent" drug for the brand-name drug. The law says pharmacists should pass along the net savings on drug costs to the consumer.

The generic substitute must contain identical amounts of the same active ingredients as the brand-name drug. The substitute also must produce a therapeutic effect of the same strength and duration as the brand-name drug.

To allow the generic substitute, physicians first must give approval on the prescription by signing the blank labeled "Product selection permitted." (The other option is to require the brand-name drug by signing

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Christmas shopping for the gardener can be easy

By Ted Brice,
The Garden Editor
In selecting a Christmas gift for that gardener on your list is easier than you may think.
The first thought is some type of plant. Usually the avid gardener has already purchased any plant that he or she wants or needs. Most of the Christmas plants such as poinsettias

and Christmas/Thanksgiving cactus will not survive year round except in the extreme south.
Then you think about some tool that the gardener will use in his or her gardening. In this instance usually the gardener has already purchased the tool in order to save him time and improve his or her garden.

We have almost forgotten a category of Christmas gifts for the gardener. This

category is gardening books. Then within this category we have two basic types of books. The one on a specific subject (plant) and the one on basic general gardening. Here we have

a major problem. There are many general gardening books written in other sections of the United States foreign to the Southwestern area we live in. In many instances the weather is more severe in the winter and less severe in the

summer where the book is written, than we have here in the southwest. Also there will always be the difference in the make-up of the various soils throughout the United States. In many areas local garden clubs have prepared gardening books for that particular area. I am personally familiar with one that is put out by a garden club in Dallas and one that is published by a garden club in the Houston area. These books are written for that

particular area taking into consideration the weather and the makeup of the soil for that particular area.
One of the better series of gardening books is the Sunset books published in California. These books will cover the southwestern area of the United States. The individual books on specific plants such as roses and chrysanthemums, etc. will provide the gardener the necessary requirements for that particular plant.

Let your garden editor suggest that you put a gardening book on your list for that gardener for Christmas.

Good gardening until next week from your garden editor, Ted Brice.



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Nursing Home News

By Maxine Mayer
The Aransas Pass Nursing and Convalescent Center was very busy and a happy place in which to be last week. Everyone is getting the holiday spirit and volunteers, friends and relatives are helping to make this possible.

Monday afternoon, the Aransas Pass Rebekahs 143 were out to play games with our people.

Tuesday morning, the ladies of First Presbyterian Church of Rockport who come every month to do all of our mending were over to do just that. We appreciate this generous service very much.

Tuesday afternoon, the Caring Ones were out for a good afternoon of games with our residents.

Also, Tuesday afternoon, our visiting ladies of First Presbyterian Church of Rockport were over and

brought name plates for our residents' doors. Thanks to Marian Farrell for the Christmas cards and stamps which she brought for our residents' use. Sadie Flirt brought us some more nice foam pillows which are greatly appreciated.

Tuesday evening the Pruitt family of Aransas Pass Pentecostal Church of God was out to lead and sing some songs with us. All really enjoyed this program. Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Bob DeWolf was out to lead our residents in weekly Bible Study which they look forward to attending.

Hazel Richmond and Joyce Boehnke came out to deliver the Christmas arrangement for the Hibiscus Garden Club of Aransas Pass which they have been doing for eight years.

Thursday afternoon, our residents were delighted when the Friendship Club of Mobile Inn Trailer Park of Fulton came over to start their monthly games day once again. Thanks ladies and gentlemen for making a lot of people happy.

Friday morning, our faithful ladies were out to conduct our paint class. Lydia Trevino was out to visit and help decorate for Christmas.

A big thanks goes to the following people for decor-

ating our home for Christmas: Margie Rodriguez, Johnny, Rene, Delfino, Beta, all Nursing Home employees plus Tommy Moreno, Maria Zimbrano, Alma Gunn, Peggy Stevens and Margaret Ortiz for decorating the north side dining room.

Also I would like to thank Ila Wood and Anna Henry, members of the Work Basket Club for decorating our Christmas tree which stands in the main entrance of our home, with home-made decorations which the club made.

Saturday morning, Father James Hamilton was out to give Holy Communion to all of our Catholic residents.

Saturday afternoon, Brownie Troop 15 of Aransas Pass came out to put door knob Christmas decorations on our residents doors. These were made by the girls and their leader, Pat Clark. Sunday morning worship services were led by Rev. Al Bankert and Sunday afternoon, the Ingleside Church of Christ was over for their group singing program.

Each morning, we had our exercise and talk sessions and each morning and afternoon we had our coffee and social hour.

Brady creek fish kill lawsuit filed

BRADY — A Brady area firm has been cited in State District Court here for a pollution incident last April which killed 55,000 fish in Brady Creek.

Chemists of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and Texas Department of Water Resources officials investigated the kill and determined it was caused by a pipeline leak.

Parks and Wildlife Department chemists estimated the value of the fish lost was \$14,562. Species and estimated number of fish killed were: shad, 42,000; sunfish, 12,000; crappie, 500; channel catfish, 300; carp, 250; and bass, 100.

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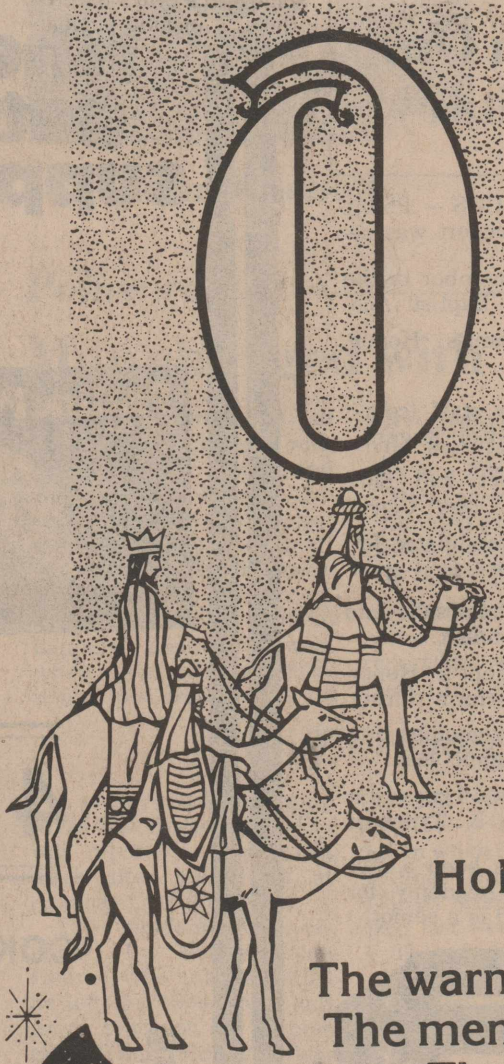


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First National Bank was among the first contributors to the Rockport Volunteer Fire Departments' fund drive for a new tanker pumper. Bank officer Eddie Ratliff handed over a check to fireman Gary Smith on Friday, Dec. 18. The new pumper is going to cost \$60,000. The Aransas County Commissioners have provided \$45,000 of the cost and the fire department has raised \$3,000 on its own. The balance, \$12,000, must be made up of donations from the community.
[Photo by Becky Werhan]

Donation for
new tanker
pumper

Rockport Fire Department elects officers

The Rockport Volunteer Fire Department recently held election of officers for 1982. Elected to officer positions for the coming year were Tom DePuma, chief, Rick McLester, as-

sistant chief, J.C. Gurley, treasurer and Gary D. Smith, secretary.

Also, Elmer Redden, chaplain, Willard Cox, captain, E.J. Koubek, captain,

Louis "Tito" Solis, captain, Dean Smith, captain and Doc Thomas, sergeant-at-arms.

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With Our Military

SAN MARCOS — Phillip Tynes of Rockport was selected as a member of the San Marcos Baptist Academy President's Honor Guard.

The military staff (composed of Lt. Col Rogers, Captain Power and Sergeant First Class Clary) selected the candidates for this high honor based upon academic credentials and exemplary conduct.

The President's Honor Guard will perform during numerous ceremonies during the Academic year.

Cadet Colonel Tynes, son of Mrs. Patsy K. Tynes of

Rockport, has been a student at the Academy for two years and is a senior.

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By Betty Paul

Here in Rockport we have a very gifted family - the Wayne Shireys. Mr. Shirey is retired from the military and was in the shrimp business and also taught at Bee County College in Beeville. Mrs. Shirey, teaches business math and is division chairman of office occupation at the same college. She has been listed in the International Who's Who of the Intellectual, Who's Who Business Women and Who's Who Personality Of The South. She is going into her eleventh year at the college and she started there when the school was first opened. They have a daughter, Linda Sue Perez-Shirey who is also listed in the Who's Who book. She is a research analyst for West Texas Utilities and formerly was an English professor at Ching Hing University in Taiwan.

This Sunday at the Center of Positive Thought the speaker will be Carl Hoit. The time will be 11 a.m. service. On January 31 the congregation will go Unity By the Sea in Corpus to participate in the "Rockport Day" service at that church.

Meceal Casterline and her family have visiting them for the Christmas holiday Shirlee Falgout, her children Jill Manning and Jody Manning and her son J.D., all from Corpus.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Thomas, newlyweds, entertained their entire family and some of Mr. Thomas's sisters family, at a full course Christmas turkey dinner. Gifts were exchanged among the 25 guests that were there.

Carol and Pete Larson entertained their friends and neighbors at a Christmas open house last week in their home.

Donna and Alex Knox, their children, Alex Jr., and Ann Marie, former owners of the K.O.A. have moved to Salem, South Dakota.

CONGRATULATIONS! Debra Ann Lale will become the bride of Dan Eugene

Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Butler of Portland, December 31, in the evening at the Trinity Baptist Church in Norman, Oklahoma. Mr. Butler was summer youth director and ordained at the First Baptist Church in Rockport.

Betty Thomas entertained 10 members of her family in her home Christmas eve. They enjoyed a Mexican Christmas dinner.

Coy and Cleo Truelove celebrated Christmas Eve with a family Christmas party in their home at West Terrace.

The Keef children Gwen, Jo Lynn and Scooter went to Porter to visit their father Clyde Keef.

John Elam went to Beaumont to visit with his grandfather, Lester Sessions.

Mrs. Anita Griggs has visiting her for the holidays her daughter and son-in-law Joyce and Leighton Lott from Scotland and her granddaughters from Louisiana, Debbie and Linda Lott.

Betsy Moers is at home now after having serious surgery in El Campo Hospital and is back to work "smiling".

Helen Pearson, student at Baylor University in Waco, is home for the holidays and visiting with her family.

Margaret and Dick Richards are back from a short stay in Lubbock. They went to visit Carolyn and R.C. Taylor. While they were there they also attended a Christmas dinner dance with a bridge group that they had known for 30 years.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!

Loyce Ogle - December 28; Carle Heinsohn, Bobby Landrum - December 29; Elsie Woodbury, Nellie Sprinkle, Edwin Johnson, James Lee - December 30; Junaita Fuller - December 31; Lester McKenzie - January 2.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES!

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Lee Meador - December 26; Billie and Charles LeBounty - December 27; Gwen and Benny Woodward - December 28; Dorothy and Elmer Due, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson - January 1; Liz and Laurence Boigt - January 2.

HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOMES

J.D. Gray, Mr. T.R. Eastridge, Mrs. Floyd Hacker, Carrie Sue Cuff, Charles Ford - Spohn Hospital; Evelyn Townsend - Coastal Bend Hospital, Aransas Pass;

Medley Clark, Scott-White, Temple, Texas; Mary Thompson, Lottie Madden, Mrs. G.H. Eller, Mary Hess, Myrtle Driver - Aransas Pass Nursing Home; Mrs. M.B. Anderson - Taft Nursing Home; Rae Glass Smith - Kerville Nursing Home; Mr. H.A. McDonald - Houston Nursing Home; Edith White - San Antonio Nursing Home; Mrs. A.B. Garner - Hurst Nursing Home.

EXTRA NEWS CONGRATULATIONS!

Bonifay Evans Dunbar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Evans of Rockport, graduated December 13 from the Texas Woman's University in Denton. She received her degree, a Bachelor of Science, in Nursing.

A cozy family reunion was held Saturday evening at the Country Corner. For the past weekend the members of the Morrison family have been getting together, getting caught up on events, eating, duck-hunting, etc. The tasty food was served buffet style with the guests eating from decorated tables and music furnished by Bobby Suttles. The host and hostess to this event were Mr. and Mrs. John Leslie of Rockport. Those attending were the Leslie's sons Edward Morrison and his wife Dolores and their sons Ronnie, Kenny, and Tommy from San Antonio; Robert Morrison and daughter Ann from Portland and her friend Faye Woodard, Hugh (Bubba) and his wife Sara and their son Andy from Houston, daughter Marilyn and her husband Bill Buchholz and Sandra and Wesley from Tacoma, Washington. Others present were Mrs. Alice Morrison (sister-in-law of Mrs. Leslie's) nephew Dick and his wife Phyllis and Shari from Rockport, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leslie (Mr. John Leslie's brother and his wife, and Mrs. Ruth Heydenreich, (Mrs. John Leslie's sister) who was visiting from Temple City, California. After the dinner, a grand-

daughter, Roberta Worham of Austin and her friend, Bill Arrieta from Austin joined every one at the John Leslie's home for a dessert get-together.

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK! "Peace on earth, goodwill towards men". I would like to wish all of my readers a very happy and joyous Christmas.



BETTY SEZ:

Thank You For A Wonderful Year!

Wishing you everything that's bright and beautiful at Christmas. May our sincere thanks ornament your holidays.

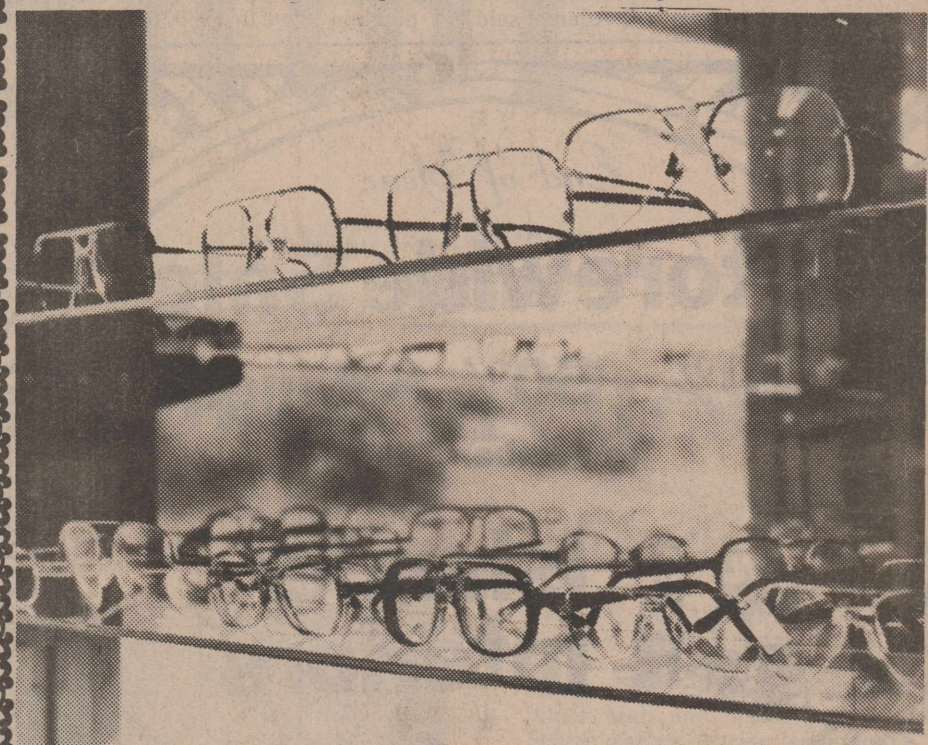


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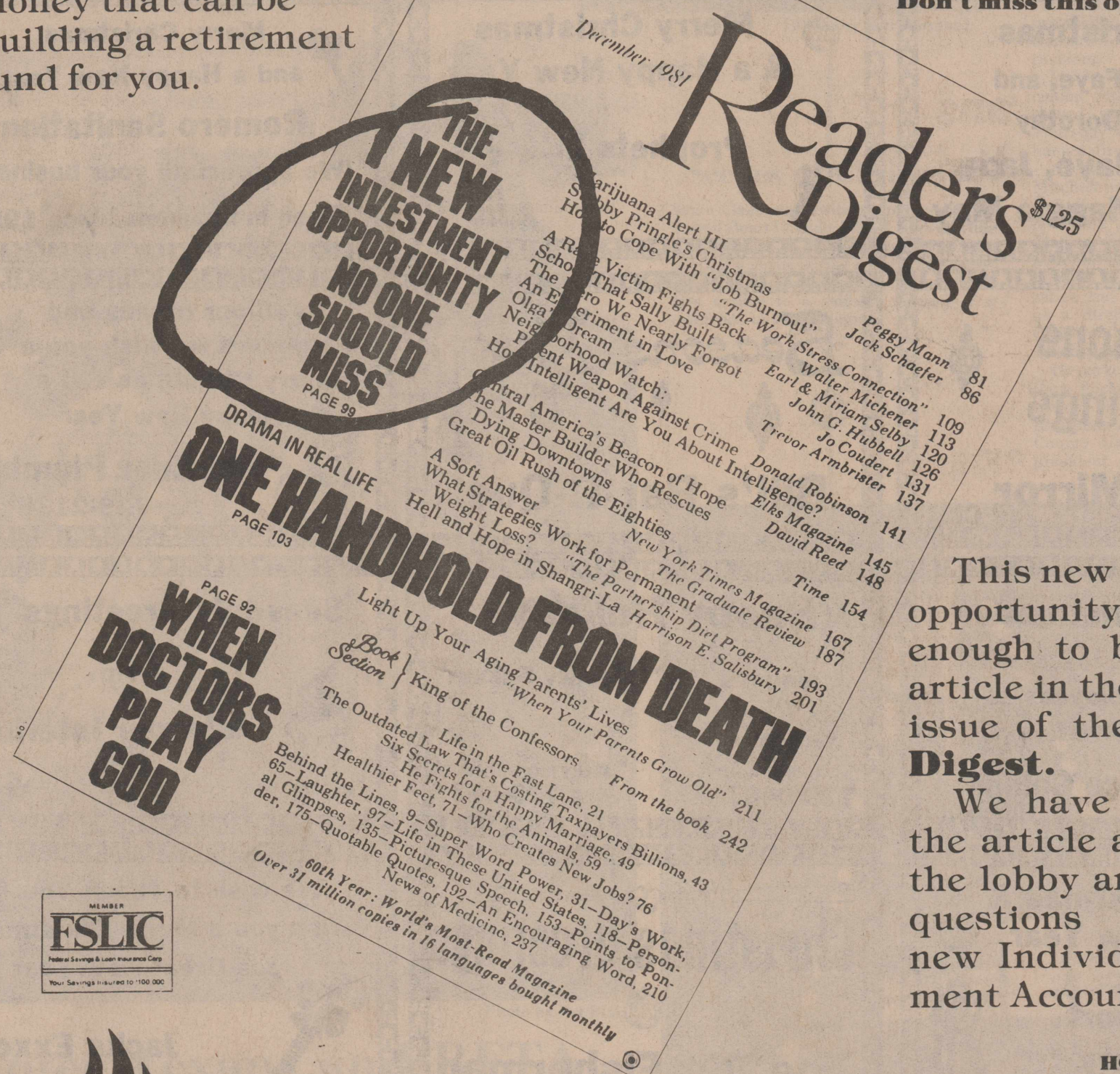
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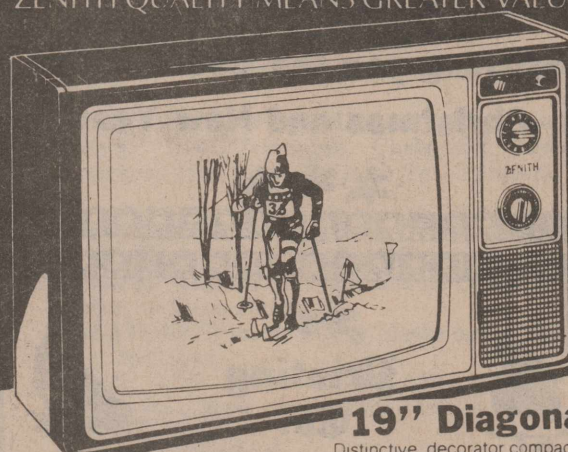
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DPS predicts 89 holiday fatalities

AUSTIN — The Department of Public Safety has estimated that as many as 89 persons may perish on Texas streets and highways during the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director, asked Texas drivers to make this holiday season the safest in recent years.

"Nothing would please us more than to get through these holidays with far fewer fatalities than we

project," Adams said. "We can reduce the number of fatalities if more drivers will moderate their speed, refrain from using alcohol or drugs if they plan to drive and make sure everyone in the vehicle wears a seat belt."

The DPS estimated that 51 persons would die in motor vehicle accidents during the Christmas holiday weekend. Both holiday periods are 78 hours long. Adams said 64 persons

died in traffic crashes during the holiday Christmas holiday period last year. Motor vehicle accidents claimed 58 lives over the New Year's holiday weekend.

During the first nine months of this year, 151,261 persons received injuries in Texas traffic accidents.

"That's an increase of slightly over 10 percent compared to the same period in 1980," Adams said.

"More than 19,000 of those people received serious, incapacitating injuries."

Traffic deaths over the same period totaled 3,378, an increase of almost six percent compared to the first nine months of last year.

The DPS director said that during the first six months of 1981, more than 98 percent of the persons killed in passenger vehicles were not wearing seat belts.

"A head-on crash at only 30 m.p.h. hurls a person's body forward with the same force as a fall from a third story window," Adams pointed out. "A buckled seat belt keeps passengers from striking their head or another part of their body and prevents serious injury."

Adams also recommended that before traveling, children under four years of age or weighing less than 40 pounds should be strapped into an approved child restraint seat.

The DPS director said all available troopers would be on patrol duty during the fatality counting periods. For Christmas, the count will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 24 and end at midnight Sunday, Dec. 27. The New Year's period starts at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31 and ends at midnight Sunday, Jan. 3, 1982.

The DPS headquarters in Austin will release information on the various accidents as part of the "Operation Motorcade" program.

Pack 49 holds Christmas party

Cub Scout Pack 49 held their Christmas party during a special meeting on Monday, Dec. 14.

During the party, three food baskets to be given to the Council on Aging were presented. Uncle John Leslie presented the cub scouts with a magic show and the scouts enjoyed exchanging gifts.

Refreshments were later served.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car and a magic set.
Love, Herman

Trout stocking underway

AUSTIN — The annual winter rainbow trout stocking program conducted by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is underway at three locations in the state.

Trout obtained from the North Fork National Fish Hatchery in Arkansas have been stocked in the Guadalupe River below Canyon Reservoir Dam, Boykin Springs in Angelina County and below the Possum Kingdom Reservoir Dam in Palo Pinto County.

Officials are hopeful that a total of 136,000 trout can be stocked at the three locations during the winter stocking

period which will continue through March or April.

The trout are stocked on a put-and-take basis, with most being caught by anglers before summer. High water temperatures and low water flows during the summer months normally keep the fishery from continuing all year.

Stockings of the federal fish will continue every two weeks at all three locations. However, the Boykin Springs and Possum Kingdom stockings will continue only through March 24, while the Guadalupe will be stocked with commercially produced

fish from mid-February through April.

Fisheries technician Vernon Staats of San Marcos said the fish already stocked average about eight inches in length. He said very few of the Guadalupe trout have been caught so far, since water release rates from Canyon Dam have been more than 700 cubic feet per second, which makes fishing difficult. Water releases are expected to be reduced soon, however, Staats said.

The daily bag limit is five trout, possession limit 10.

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"Nothing is too big or too small," says Godfrey of the work done at the shop. From refinishing a set of pipe-holders for a Christmas gift to reaning an antique chair for a local antique dealer or repairing a large set of kitchen cabinets for Corky's Restaurant, Godfrey and Riekers can handle any furniture job. Besides working out of their shop, they make visits to homes if the work to be done entails it. They handle jobs from all over this area, with much of their work coming from Corpus Christi.

In addition to repairs or refinishing done for individuals, The Treasure Chest handles a lot of commercial jobs, including refinishing of antiques for several local dealers.

"There just aren't a lot of people who do this kind of thing anymore," says Godfrey of the demand for their services. In light of that, the competitive prices offered by Rieker and Godfrey are an extra bonus.

The Treasure Chest is open for business Monday through Friday, 8:30 - 5:30 and Saturday, 8:30 - 12. Work is done by appointment and Rieker and Godfrey offer pick up and delivery of furniture. The phone number for the Treasure Chest is 729-3093.

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TP&WD offers tips on steel shot use

AUSTIN — Using steel instead of lead shotgun loads is a valid conservation practice, but it requires some changes in basic shooting practices, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials.

Nontoxic steel loads are required in all or portions of six counties in Southeast Texas as part of an effort to reduce lead poisoning of waterfowl in heavily-hunted areas.

The second half of the split waterfowl season reopens this weekend (Dec. 10) and continues through Jan. 17.

Officials said several modifications can help hunters successfully use steel shot shells:

If possible, use a more open choke for steel loads. A modified choke will pattern similarly to a full choke when steel shot is used, whereas an improved cylinder pattern will be similar to that of a modified.

—Use a larger shot size. It is recommended that two shot sizes larger in steel be used over what would be used when hunting with lead shot. Some recommend that number two steel shot be used for taking larger ducks such as pintails and mallards. For geese, number one or BB sizes are recommended. The larger shot sizes compensate for the lighter weight of steel. The powder used in steel loads increases the velocity to compensate further for the lighter weight of the shot.

—When swinging at a flying target, use a shorter "lead" with steel shot. The higher velocity gets the shot to the target more quickly, so you will need to lead birds less at short and medium ranges.

Bill Brownlee, waterfowl program leader for the department, said exhaustive studies in the field have demonstrated there is no statistically significant difference in killing or crippling rates between lead and steel loads when the correct shot sizes are used. "Hunters using unmarked shells could not tell the difference between steel and lead under actual hunting conditions," Brownlee said. "Hunting tests in Southeast Texas showed that fewer shots were fired per bird harvested, and crippling losses actually were reduced when steel was used in place of lead."

Brownlee added that steel loads will not damage modern shotguns. "If anyone has doubts about using steel loads in an old shotgun, they should contact the manufacturer to determine if it's all right," said Brownlee.

To obtain a free booklet on steel shot, write Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744.

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Deer, turkey season off to good start

AUSTIN — Deer and turkey hunters appear to be enjoying an outstanding season in the state's traditional hunting areas.

In most Texas counties, the deer and turkey hunting seasons run concurrently. This year the seasons started Nov. 14 and will continue through Jan. 3, 1982 in most areas.

Horace Gore, deer program leader for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, said the deer harvest, which was below average last hunting season at an estimated 260,000 animals, should rebound. "This looks like one of the best years we've had in quite a while for

deer, and turkey populations are as high as I have seen them in 15 years," Gore said.

The Edwards Plateau, popularly called the Hill Country, is where a majority of white-tailed deer are taken each year. Hunters' success so far has been outstanding in that region, according to biologist Max Traweck of Kerrville.

"It's been good both in terms of number of deer harvested and in body condition and antler development," Traweck said. "Before the season opened our only concern was that the deer had so much available forage they wouldn't move

around much. This wasn't the case, because the hunters I've talked to have had little problem finding deer."

Traweck said many hunters expressed surprise at the number of deer seen in the Plateau this year compared to last season. "The deer were there last year, but they didn't move around as much because of the weather and range condition," Traweck said.

Gore said the outstanding year for hunting was the result of adequate rains which began in late winter 1981 and continued with remarkable regularity

through the summer months over most of the state.

Hunters planning to participate in spring turkey

gobbler hunts in April 1982 can expect to see plenty of birds, due to the outstanding hatch last spring, Gore said.

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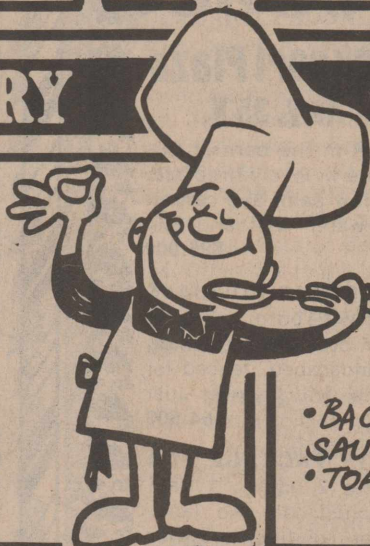
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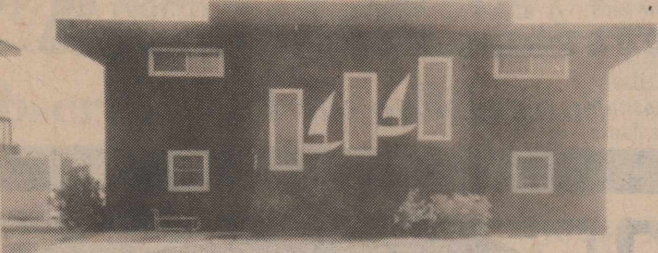
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HARBOR OAKS — 3 Br., 2 Ba. home under construction on Encino Drive with your own boat dock. Priced right at **\$132,500**
KEY ALLEGRO — Fantastic view of both Aransas & Little Bay. 2 Br., 2 1/2 Ba. & extra lot. **\$92,000**
MOTEL ON FULTON BEACH ROAD — 175' wide with Riparian Rights on Aransas Bay, and extends to Hwy. 35. Owner financing. **\$70,000**
HARBOR OAKS — New house under const. uction on corner of Traylor & Crescent Dr. 4 Br., 3 Ba. Large waterfront lot with large trees & dock. **\$275,000**
HARBOR OAKS LOT over 100' bulkheaded lot - large live oak trees. All underground utilities. **\$78,500**
HARBOR OAKS LOT — Large lot covered with big trees. All underground utilities. Owner financed 10% Dn. 10% interest 5 yr. payout. **\$16,275**
RACQUET CLUB — 3 Br., 2 Ba. Condo. Owner financing. Will sell furnished if desired. Sales price. **\$70,000**
FULTON BEACH — Waterfront property on Aransas Bay and Hwy. 35. Large oak trees on 26.34 acres with city sewer and water to property. Ideal for Condos. All information in office.
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46. Condos For Sale

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FOR SALE BY OWNER — Rockport Racquet & Yacht Club - 3 bdrm., 2 bath., fully furnished. \$79,500. Phone 512-855-6562.

47. Houses for Sale

HONEYMOON COTTAGE or fisherman's paradise, 960 sq. ft. cottage on two tree covered lots. 407 Kossuth. \$29,500. Owner finance with reasonable down. Service Realty Co. Charlie Keller, 729-5363.

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TWO BEDROOM HOUSE 1 1/2 lots on Linden and Racine Sts. \$17,500. 729-2613.

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47. Houses for Sale

LOG HOMES FOR SALE. Call 729-3821 after 6 p.m. Ask for Bill.

48. Mobile Homes

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FOR SALE: 14' x 60' mobile home, 2 bdrm., 1 ba. - \$6995. For sale Only! Fulton Heights Trailer Park, 729-6769.

14' x 72', 2 BEDROOMS, 2 baths, living room, dinette, kitchen, pantry, range and refrigerator, wash room, large walk-in closet, plenty of storage room, carpet and drapes, front and back porch. Gulfway Village FR 3036, space #5.

48A. Mobile Home Lots

MOBILE HOME LOT. 132' x 63', shaded & cleared. Surveyed. In Fulton, \$4,500. 758-8123.

49. Travel Trailers

TRAVEL TRAILER — 8' x 27' Holiday. Central air and heat. All furnished - Very nice, \$5,500. Lingner Real Estate, 729-2069.

8' CABOVER — REAL nice, crawl through, '77 model, new boat, upholstery, queen size bed, pressure water - 20 gal., stove, elect. heat, CB antenna. Fits 1/2 ton pickup - 8' bed. Super buy at \$750 or trade for good car. See at Bart's RV on Hwy. 35 S. 512-729-1732, 729-1351.

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54. Automobiles

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BAYFRONT

Country living at its best. Waterfront, three bedroom home with large living room and cozy den with wet bar. Huge covered deck. Barns, garages, storage and a million dollar view. **\$125,000**

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HARBOR OAKS

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HAVE ALL THE FAMILY HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS in this 3 bdrm., 2 bath home in perfect condition. Living room plus separate den, covered patio and detached oversized garage. Dining area overlooks patio. Owner will finance. **\$55,000**

FRESH COUNTRY AIR — 4 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath home on 5 acres. Formal living room, large utility room and carpet/vinyl floors. Includes large bass pond. **\$59,800**

A CHIMNEY FOR SANTA — Enjoy the fireplace this Christmas in this 3 bdrm., 1 1/2 baths, formal living room, on corner lot. Within walking distance to schools and shopping. **\$48,000**

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54. Automobiles

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TWO - THREE-WHEELERS having VW rear and motor with motorcycle fronts. Make offer. Extra parts included. Ideal for dune buggy. 729-3509.

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55. Motorcycles

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The Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, of Rockport, Texas, will accept written sealed bids for Beach Improvements at Rockport, including restrooms, paving, landscaping and vehicular barriers, according to the plans, specifications, and documents maintained at the Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 office, Rockport, Texas.

All bids must be delivered to the office of the Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, Rockport, Texas, on or before 5:00 P.M., January 5, 1982, and any bid received thereafter shall be returned unopened.

All bids must be accompanied with deposit, to wit, a certified check for at least five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid, and if a bid is accepted but the bidder refuses to enter into a proper contract, the said deposit shall be forfeited.

Upon a bid being accepted, and a contract awarded, the party to whom said contract is awarded shall execute a bond, subject to the approval of the Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, payable to the Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 for twice the amount of the contract price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the obligation, agreements, and covenants of the contract and that in default of the performance the party will pay to the Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 all damages sustained by reason of the default.

All sealed, written bids, shall be publicly opened and read at 7:30 P.M., January 5, 1982, at the office of the Aransas

County Navigation District No. 1, Rockport, Texas.

Plans, proposal forms, specifications and contract documents may be procured from the Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, office upon a deposit of fifty dollars (\$50.00) as a guarantee of their return in good condition.

Any and all bids and any and all parts of those bids may be rejected at the discretion of the Aransas County Navigation District No. 1.

ARANSAS COUNTY NAVIGATION DISTRICT NO. 1
R.W. Landrum,
Chairman

PUBLIC NOTICE**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids addressed to County Judge, 301 N. Live Oak, Rockport, TX, 78382, will be received at the office of the judge until 9:30 a.m., December 30, 1981 for two (2) 1982 Four-Door Sedan Patrol Cars to be used by the Aransas County Sheriff's Department. One blue, 1979 Ford LTD Four-Door Sedan, and one yellow 1979 Ford LTD Four-Door Sedan will be traded in on the new cars.

Specifications may be obtained at the Office of the County Judge, Rm. 105, Aransas County Courthouse, Rockport, TX.

The County reserves the right to reject all bids and waive formalities.

s/John D. Wendell
County Judge

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 554
AN ORDINANCE SETTING OUT THE CHARGES TO BE MADE FOR ORIGINAL WATER CONNECTIONS MADE TO THE CITY WATER SYSTEM AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS:

Section 1. For all original water connections hereafter made and connected to the City Water System, the minimum service or connection fee to be charged to and paid by the user of the water facility of the City is as follows:

Tap Size	Inside City	Outside City Limits
3/4"	\$160.00	\$175.00
1"	\$225.00	\$245.00
1-1/2"	\$490.00	\$515.00
2"	\$615.00	\$640.00

All connections over 2" in size will be based on actual cost of materials and labor plus ten percent (10%). Above fees include the furnishing and installing of not more than sixty feet (60') of line, and all additional footage incidental to such connection and extension shall be borne by such user at the City's actual cost of

labor and materials as determined by the Director of Public Works.

Section 2. All ordinances of the City in conflict with this ordinance are hereby expressly repealed insofar as such are in conflict herewith.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and reflect the rates hereinabove set forth as of January 1, 1982.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14th day of December, 1981.

CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS
Walter S. Falk, Jr., Mayor
ATTEST:
Herman C. Johnson,
City Secretary

New Belton Center opens in C.C.

CORPUS CHRISTI — A new Belton Hearing Aid Service center will soon open for business. On Jan. 5, a new office will open at 725 Young Street in the Winwood Apartment office.

Business hours will be 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily.

Free hearing tests will be offered and the office can service any and all models of hearing aids. Two fully certified hearing aid specialists will be on hand to help out all hearing aid users.

More than a million and a quarter Veterans Administration pensioners are receiving reminders to report any changes in the number or status of their dependents. Also, pensioners must report any increase in their annual income by Jan. 1, 1982.

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Bill spurs home building

REPRESENTATIVE ELDON RUDD (Ariz.)... I am introducing today a bill (H.R. 4704) which will provide adequate mortgage money at an affordable rate

for new home construction. It will stimulate the homebuilding industry and put thousands of construction workers — now laid off — back to work. And it will

provide a new source of private capital for lending institutions such as savings and loan institutions and banks...

"How would the pro-

gram work? National homebuilding bonds would be issued in denominations of \$1,000 or any multiple thereof. The bonds would pay the investor 10 percent interest with the an effective after-tax yield of 14 percent.

"Funds flowing into the savings and loans and the banks from the sale of national homebuilding bonds would be dedicated to provide mortgage money for loans to the purchaser of a new home, or the construction of a new home, at an annual rate of 12 percent, 11 1/2 percent to bank, 12 percent to insurance.

"Borrowing would be restricted to the construction of new homes with a limit of \$100,000 on the individual mortgage loan...

"National homebuilding bonds would be sold with a 3-year instrument bearing only a 10 percent rate of interest? Because these bonds would carry with them an element of 14 percent of the investment...

"At least 50 percent of the cost of new housing is represented by labor. Using the figure of 50 percent

going to labor, each \$100,000 of mortgage money made available through the issuance of national homebuilding bonds would create \$50,000 to buy construction labor — electricians, carpenters, plumbers, brick masons, concrete finishers, roofers, sheet metal men, glaziers, and so forth...

"The homebuilding industry is at 65 percent of capacity and dropping. We are in a crisis and only my bill can provide a remedy equal to the problem. I invite my colleagues to co-sponsor this legislation with me." (The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.)

CRUMP'S GRASS

ROOTS COMMENT
Any administration that does not develop a program that will enable young Americans to fulfill the American dream of owning their own home, must be considered a failure.

For complete details regarding H.R. 4704 we suggest you contact Representative Rudd at Room 1110, Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C., 20515.

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RETIREMENT BARGAIN!! Very neat home. Two bedrooms, one bath, living area, dining-kitchen area. Large detached double garage with utility room and workshop. All on two lovely lots with large trees. Must see to appreciate. **\$35,000**

SUPER BAYFRONT!! Upstairs has two bedrooms, spacious living area, dining and kitchen, one and one-half baths, carpet, air conditioned, deck on front and back. Downstairs has den or third bedroom and bath, greenhouse-plant room, storage area, separate utility-storage room, two lovely bayfront lots with circle drive, boat dock. **\$97,000**

WORTH THE MONEY!! Two bedrooms, one bath, living-kitchen-dining area with nice eating bar, range and refrigerator, den area, carpeted, air conditioned, partially furnished. Downstairs all enclosed. Has double garage & utility room. Two nice lots. **\$35,000**

GREAT MOBILE HOME BUY!! Double wide. Two bedrooms, nice living area, kitchen-dining combination, bath, carpet, central air and heat, storage building. Oversized corner lot with trees. **\$25,000**

OPPORTUNITY IS KNOCKING!! Nearly new two story. Two bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, oversized living area, large kitchen-dining combination. Carpeted. Located on a 100 ft. by 200 ft. lot. Frontage on Highway 35 N. is 100 ft. **\$47,500**

TERRIFIC BUY!! New two bedrooms, nice living-dining-kitchen area, built on pilings to catch the cool bay breezes. Water view. Floored attic for storage. Two nice lots. Good value for **\$33,600**

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ALLEGRO NORTH — Two bedroom, 2 bath. Ground floor, end unit, with uninterrupted view of Aransas Bay. **\$139,500**

ROCKPORT RACQUET & YACHT CLUB — Two bedroom, 2 bath townhouse with fireplace, lovely view of Aransas Bay. Flexible owner financing. **\$62,500**

JUST LISTED — Fulton, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, central air-heat, 2 car garage, treed lot. Terms. **\$57,500**

JUST LISTED — In the country on 2 1/2 treed acres, custom built 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, fireplace, small barn, fruit trees & organic garden. A truly delightful family home. Only **\$112,000**

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HOLIDAY BEACH — Three bedroom, 2 bath still house, nice shady trees, flexible owner financing. Only **\$39,500**

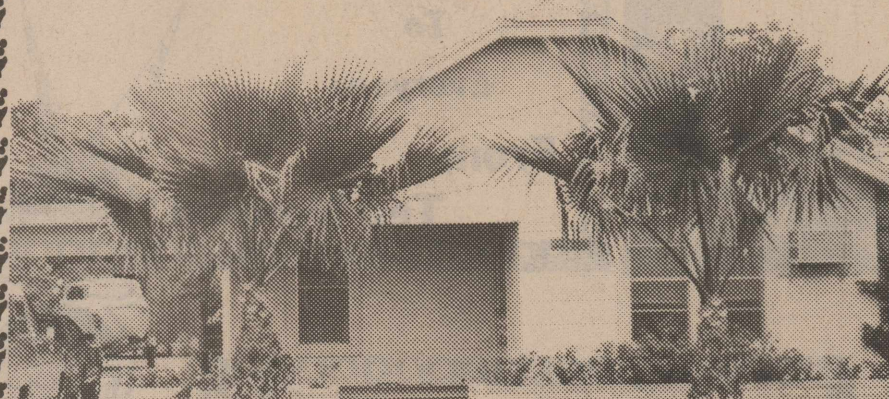
FmHA — Three bedroom, garage, central heat, nearly new could be your home if you qualify. Walk to schools. Hurry! **\$43,000**

REDUCED — Two bedroom, 2 bath mobile home, family room, garage, fenced yard, on treed lot - owner anxious, will finance. **\$35,000**

FULTON AREA — Extra small yard with shade trees. Fantastic view of Aransas Bay. 3 Br., fully furnished - great vacation home. Call for appointment. **\$85,000**

BAHIA BAY — Rockport's newest canal subdivision; great elevation, curbed streets, on Red Fish Bay - Pre-completion discounts, and owner financed too! From **\$28,950**

VACATION SPECIAL — Own A Share in the Sandra Bay Club on Little Bay. **\$8,000**



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KEY ALLEGRO — Elegantly furnished 4 bedroom, 3 bath, with large deck and many extras on the Shady Side of Kingfisher. Shown by appointment only. **\$245,000**

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TREED SETTING in Spanish Woods with fireplace in large living area, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, extra large utility room, and deer in your back yard. Only **\$59,900**

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Happy Holidays

To Cap & Grandma Kitty
**Merry Christmas &
Smooth Sailing**

From Ian Henkel

Like to wish all of my
customers and friends a
**Merry Christmas & A Happy
New Year!**



Claud Wilkerson

**Merry Christmas
Happy New Year**

To all my friends:
Thanks for all the letters and prayers!
I'll be a free man soon, see you!

To my beautiful wife:
I love you, Babe!

Jerry James Drinkard



to My Entire Family.
Love, Christine



Happy Holidays

to

family, friends and neighbors.

**Big Daddy &
Rose Mary Setterbo**

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To my sweet, loving Sugar
Bear and my two Sugar Babies.

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And A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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You Find Your Tree
Trimmed With All The
Fun and Festivity Of
The Holidays And May
The Gifts Of Peace, Joy
And Contentment Be
Under It.
The Rockport Pilot



To my lovely wife,
**Merry Christmas
& Best wishes on
your new career.**



Love, Tracy

**To All Our Friends
And Neighbors
We Wish You A
Merry Christmas
& A Happy
New Year.**

Your Friends At Little Bay Real Estate

Merry Christmas
Honey
Love,
Bobbie

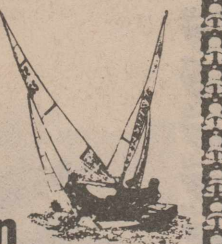
Merry Christmas
to

My favorite guys - David, Kevin,
Todd & Brent

Love, Nancy

Happy Holiday
To
Everyone

From
Ted Norman



**A special Christmas
Greeting to Uncle Curtis
& Aunt Pearl, Mom &
Pop Stovell**
Love, Florence

Season's Greetings

to
My Entire Family.

Love, Debbie

Merry Christmas
to my husband
Benny
& all my family.
Love, Shirley



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to
All my paper stops, customers,
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Smitty

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everyone!



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to everybody — and
especially to
Michael G.

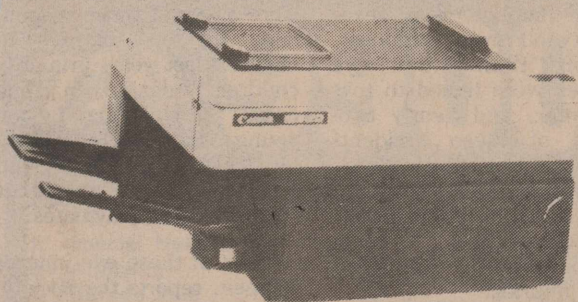


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Love, Hazel Isabel Solis

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Mark A. Solis. I am in the 2nd grade. I want a bike, Hot Wheels cars, games and presents. Thank you.

Merry Christmas

Mark A. Solis

Dear Santa,

I am writing this letter for you so can bring me a toy.

Like some play house.

And some skates, and dolls.

And a play house outside.

Thank you.

Merry Christmas and a happy New year.

Helene Solis

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Jamin. I am

being a good boy. For Christmas here is my list:

1. Chips collection
2. Guitar
3. Toy horse
4. Stuffed animals
5. Car
6. Santa Cake
7. Winnie the Pooh Slippers

8. Snoopy football rug

9. Snoopy PJ's

10. Snoopy Sweater & Pants

Thank you and I love you

Santa,

From Jamin Whitney Cox

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Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa I want a bike

like chip's, some clothing,

cowboy suit, and some

boots, and a gun.

Merry Christmas and a

happy new year.

Michael Anthony Solis

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Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy

this year. I have been

Doing Good in School Too. I

would like a few things for

Christmas like a race track,

Hotwheel cars, towtruck,

storybooks, and a record

player.

Thank you Kris Taylor

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Dear Santa:

I am seven years old.

I am Harley Mullenax.

I want a big bike please.

I want a big four blade

nife please.

I want a big gocart

please.

I want some money

please.

Please bring my brothers

and sisters some stuf to.

ther are six kids.

thank you

Harley Mullenax

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Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Jessica Her-

nandez. I am 5 years old.

My mommy is writing what

I tell her.

This is what I want for

Christmas:

1. Strawberry Shortcake

Doll

2. Glamour Doll

3. Fishing Pole

4. Train Set

5. Teddy Bear

Merry Christmas to you

and Mrs. Claus.

Love, Jessica

P.S. I Love You, Santa!

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Dear Santa

I would like to have

1. Bike

2. Dump truck

3. Soccerball

4. Football

5. race track

6. Little skrs

7. Backhoe

8. Racer

9. Marauder

10. Winch

11. Truck

12. Trailer

13. forward and reverse

Wallace Please

---O---

Dear Santa,

Have you finished your

toys yet Santa? I hope it

doesn't take you very long

to finish your toys. I hope

you finish the toys to come

to our house. I want a

remote control car, drums,

binoculars, and a kick

stand. I have been kinda

good. Do you have a Christ-

mas tree? I am 6 years old.

Love, Andy

One night I saw Rudolph.

Dear Santa,

I wish I lived up there.

How are you doing? I want

a B.B. gun, pinball ma-

chine, drums, speedome-

ter, and skates. How is

Rudolph? I hope Christmas

is here soon. I have been

kinda good. Do you have a

Christmas tree? Does Ru-

dolph have a glowing nose?

I wish I could get a present

for Rudolph.

Love, Tracy

---O---

Dear Santa,

My name is David.

I am 4 years old — I will

be 5 years old 2 days after

Christmas.

I can't write too good —

so I am telling Mommy to

write what I tell her.

I want a "Daredevil 500"

for Christmas.

I want a doll for my

sister, Cumorah.

Thank you, David Vaughn

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Rockport, Texas

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Hi Santa,

I love you. Please bring

my brother, Kevin a Dallas

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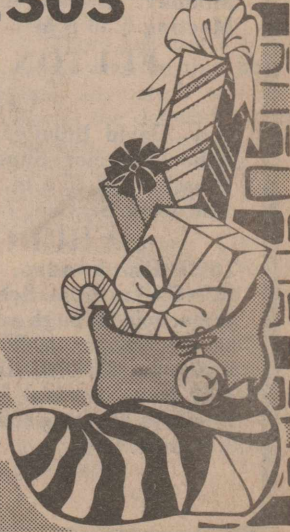
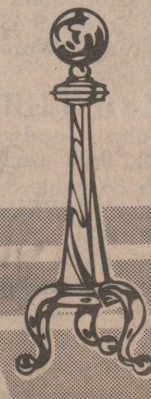


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Worship in Church This Week

FAITHFUL FRIEND

A true friend is one of life's richest treasures. Sooner or later, we discover who our real friends are... and we cherish them.

Many years ago an old shepherd died. His dog was at the train depot when the man's casket was placed aboard the train. For years after the dog lived at the depot...

he met every train, watching each passenger, always disappointed in not finding his master. Everyone loved the dog and after he died a monument to him was built on a hill above the depot.

We all need to know that we have the kind of friend who really cares about us. The man who walked the dusty roads of Galilee 2,000 years ago wants to be your lifelong friend. Nothing can separate you from His endless love and concern.

Rediscover the warmth of a friendship that never fails. Worship this week.



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John
8:28-36

Monday
Romans
8:1-10

Tuesday
Romans
8:14-21

Wednesday
I Corinthians
9:1-17

Thursday
I Corinthians
9:19-27

Friday
II Corinthians
3:12-18

Saturday
Galatians
5:1-13



CENTER OF POSITIVE THOUGHT

Unity Church
Sunday: Church service, 11 a.m. 1007 Cornwall (Corner of Magnolia and Cornwall in Rockport). For information call: 729-2720, 729-2798. New Thought students, and all others, welcome! Daily Word Prayer Line—call 729-1001.

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Choose children's gifts with eye safety in mind

When shopping for children's holiday gifts, beware of those that pose threats to eyes, cautions the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness.

More than 5,000 eye injuries were linked to toys last year, and nearly two-thirds of these accidents were suffered by children under the age of fifteen. BB guns, darts, bows and arrows — "toy weapons" — were responsible for hundreds more injuries.

"Ninety percent of all eye injuries are preventable," notes Elvin Schofield, President of the Texas Society. "Safety-conscious adults can protect children from eye damage — or even the loss of an eye — by picking toys and games carefully and by teaching youngsters how to respect toy hazards and their own safety."

"Holiday gifts hopefully will bring children many hours of enjoyment without jeopardizing their well-being," Mr. Schofield added. Playthings with projectiles have been proven dangerous to eyes and should be avoided. A U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission survey of hospital emergency rooms indicates that children under 15 were the victims of eye injuries predominantly from slingshots or sling-propelled toys, toy guns and other toy weapons with projectiles, and gas, air or spring-operated guns.

Eye damage also can result from toys and games

with less apparent hazards. Building sets, skateboards and battery-operated toys were a few of those responsible for eye injuries to children last year, primarily children under 15. In some cases, the child may be too young to handle a toy. Often, too, play gets rough, and youngsters accidentally hurt themselves or playmates.

Most of these eye injuries happen, reports the Society, when children are not supervised. It's very important that parents show their children how to use their gifts properly. Does the child understand how to use the toy? Does he or she take a "harmless" toy and make it dangerous, for example, by pulling rubber tips off darts? Do older children keep their more complicated toys out of reach of younger brothers and sisters? When dangers are explained, does the child acknowledge and avoid them?

*For a free copy of "Play It Safe — Your Child's Eyes Are At Stake," which contains important advice for parents to protect children's eyesight, send a stamped, self-addressed, business-size envelope to the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness, P.O. Box 20/20, Houston, Texas 77019. The Texas Society to Prevent Blindness is an affiliate of the National Society to Prevent Blindness, the nation's oldest voluntary health organization dedicated to sight conservation.

Oil, gas contribute to county economy

The Sale of Crude Oil and Natural Gas from Aransas County wells in 1980 boosted the county economy and accounted for \$33.8-million of the \$31.2-billion value placed on Texas production last year.

In a report on the economic impact of oil and gas industry operations in the top producing counties in Texas, Dallas-based Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association said the county ranked 139th among Texas' 254 counties on the basis of the value of its marketed petroleum production. This includes condensate and casinghead gas.

The county's wells produced 639,666 barrels of crude oil, valued at \$13.8-million, and 13.4-million Mcfs of natural gas, valued at \$20-million. Owners of royalty in the county received \$4.2-million as their share of the output, the Association said.

"Although crude oil and natural gas production in Texas declined slightly last year from 1979 levels, we in the industry are encouraged by the fact that drilling starts in 1980 were up 16-percent over the previous year," said the Association's chairman, Avery Rush, Jr., of Amarillo. "Since petroleum remains the cornerstone of our state's economy and its tax base, Texas must continue to encourage the development of its energy resources," Rush added.

In addition to paying local, county, and state property taxes, producers in the county also supported state

government through production tax payments estimated at \$2.1-million, according to the Association. Crude oil taxes amounted to \$636,455 while natural gas levies totalled \$1.5-million.

Based on Texas Employment Commission figures, some 94 oil and gas industry employees in the county received wages of about \$2.2-million in 1980.

In the search for new petroleum reserves in the county, oil and gas operators spent a reported \$11.8-million in the drilling of 26 wells, including nine wildcat, or exploratory, wells. This effort resulted in the completion of four oil wells and seven gas wells, although some \$6.1-million was lost in the drilling of 15 dry holes. As of March 1, 1981, there were 157 producing wells in the county; 59 oil and 98 gas.

Petroleum processing also contributed to the county economy, with one natural gasoline plant, having a total daily capacity of 1.6-million cubic feet of natural gas, in operation.

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