

Weather Report

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Dec. 7	69	44	.00	30.04
Dec. 8	62	43	.00	30.22
Dec. 9	51	37	.00	30.40

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Chief of Police Gives Tips To Protect Against Crimes

With the Christmas season fast approaching, the Rockport City Police Dept. would like to pass on a few tips to our citizens to help protect them from shoplifters, package thefts and robbery.

--Remove keys from car igni-

tion switch when not in use.

--Keep your car locked when unattended.

--Put Christmas packages in the trunk when leaving your car unattended. Leaving packages in open view on the seat invites thefts.

--Do not shop alone if at all possible. Many people carry large sums of money while shopping. There is safety in numbers.

--Ladies should carry a purse with an arm strap to help prevent purse snatching.

--Do not leave your purse in a cart while shopping; keep it on your arm or in your hands.

--If someone grabs your purse or packages, try to remember a description and particularly the clothing of the robber. Call the police as soon as possible.

--In case of armed robbery, do not resist. Give the robber what he asks for. Your life is not worth a few dollars.

Remain calm and remember all you can about the robber. Write down all you can remember as soon as they leave the premises.

Attempt to observe for a vehicle used by the robber after they have fled the scene and are pulling away. Notice the direction of travel from the scene. Caution should be used when doing this. Call 729-2222 as soon as possible.

Police Report For November

Chief of Police James Craig-

mille prepared the following police report for November:

Traffic citations: Disobeyed traffic signal, 1; Exceeding safe speed, 1; Excessive noise (tires & mufflers) 2; Failure to control vehicle (accident), 1; Failure to yield right of way, 3; Following too closely, 2; Improper start, 1; Improper left turn, 1; Improper right turn, 1; Illegal parking, 1; No driver's license, 5; Passing in no passing zone, 2; Backing w/o safety, 2;

Criminal Charges: Burglary, 1; Curfew, 3; Disorderly conduct, 6; D.I.P., 19; Possession of marijuana, 6; Warrants served, 2;

Calls Received and Answered - No Legal Action Taken: Ambulance, 9; Assist county, 16; Animals, 5; Emergency messages, 3; Family disturbance, 4; Fire, 3; Funeral escort, 3; Miscellaneous, 23; Runaway, 1; Lost children, 1.

Police officers Manceaux and Williams have completed the 302 hour officers training course at Del Mar College.

SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT ROCKPORT

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Courthouse in Rockport on Tuesday, December 17, 1974, at 9:00 a.m.

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

Three Boys Ask City for Play Area in Little Bay Shores

Something very unique happened at the City Council meeting Monday night.

Three young boys—Gene McElveen, 10, John McLain, 11, and Chris Mills, 14—appeared before the aldermen, unaccompanied by any adults and asked for a favor.

They had written to the city and asked that their request be

placed on the agenda. And they were given a courteous and understanding hearing even though the Council felt compelled to turn down their request.

"What we want," one of the boys explained, "is for the city to help us have a play area in Little Bay Shores—an open space where we and other kids can play football, throw Frisbees and have fun."

It was pointed out to them by city officials that the only open area that could even be considered consisted of three lots where a ditch runs through the land and that it would cost thousands of dollars to make it suitable for a play area, even if all legal problems, etc., could be worked out.

So the plucky youngsters were informed that the Council could not help them with this request, but each boy was thanked for being a "courageous citizen" willing to come before the aldermen and ask for something they badly want.

United Fund To Send Out More Letters

An all-out effort will be made to reach the 1974-75 Aransas County United Fund goal of \$11,500 by the end of the year, it was decided at a meeting of the Fund's board of directors last Friday.

Follow-up letters of solicitation will be sent to those on the special givers list who have not yet responded to an initial letter. It was pointed out that much of the success of the campaign depends on the generosity of this group.

Also, it was decided to send a similar letter to business establishments whose help is needed to make the annual campaign a success.

A total of \$8,842 has been received in cash and pledges to date, it was reported at the board meeting.

Bad Check Seminar Set

"How to Minimize Losses from Worthless Checks" will be the topic of discussion at a session being planned by the Chamber of Commerce and Small Business Administration. This meeting is open to the public without charge and all small business owners, managers, and sales personnel are especially invited to attend.

The program will be held December 12 in the Courtroom, Aransas County Courthouse starting at 7:00 p.m. The welcome and introduction will be given by Joe Hugenberg, president of Chamber of Commerce.

Following a film on worthless checks entitled "The Paper Hangers", George Cone, president of Live Oak State Bank, will discuss minimizing worthless checks.

James Sorenson, Jr., president of the First National Bank of Rockport, will speak on stop payment procedures and consequences, followed by Ellis Clark, Aransas County Attorney, who will discuss legal aspects of passing worthless checks.

The three speakers will be available after the presentations for an open question and answer session.

Xmas Program At School

Rockport Elementary School will present a two-act Christmas Operetta, Tuesday, December 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium. The title is "Have a Heart It's Christmas!" It centers around a little boy and girl who are lonesome and unhappy because their parents have gone to a Christmas party and their beloved little dog, Happy, has disappeared.

The speaking characters are: Christine Maley, Lorrie Horton, Dominic Dominguez, Cynthia Schenckler, Laurel Fain, Michael Henderson, Gay Harper, Kathryn Morgan, Diana Rieter, Bill Jennings and Holly Garrison.

The ten little dolls are: Donald Perkins, Roxanne Flores, Jill Wendell, Jennifer Cisneros, Brett McClung, Robert McMillan, Timothy Chavez, Patricia Gonzales, Jara Hailey and Danny Mosier III.

The Dancing Popcorn girls are: Stacy Johnson, Sherry Keller, Linda Simmons, Mona Cowen, Maria Samora, Laurie Coggins, Lori Morgan, Anna Zambrano, Geraldine Flores and Sheila Hargrove.

The Lollipopers are: David Perkins, Jr., Robert Dingemary, Lona Thompson, Christopher Iles, Andrew Owston, Tina Chavez, Pamela Walls, Danielle Adams, Shawn Booker, Karen Allred, Lola Donahoe, Charles Schindler and Terry Dowell.

The Cranberry Marchers are: Philip Miculka, Ernesto Gonzales, Shawn Bateman, Travis Huff, Clinton McElveen, Jr., Michael VonHeuvel, Odis Graham, Jr., Jon Martin Shaw, Roger Dominguez, Scott Meyer, Mike Kautz, Hunter Cross, Scott McMillan and Augustin Ortiz.

The Carolers are: Cheryl Morley, Sundi Price, Gloria Dominguez, Rebecca Flores, Deanna Garcia, Andrea Martinez, John Phelps, Samuel Porterfield, Jane Saucedo, William Washko, Kerrie Manceaux, Regina Miller, Theresa Owens, Tammy Stephens, Maria Barrientes, Cynthia Arthur, Steven Frizzell, Kathryn Smith, Susan Walston and Teresa Worthey.



George Miller (lower right) and his business associates, (top to bottom) George Miller, Jr., Charley Cady, Jr., and Jeff Jeffries, installed Christmas street decorations in Rockport and Fulton last weekend, volunteering their services.

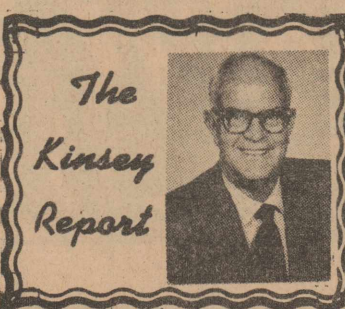
Bloch, Garcia Are Appointed Committeemen

The Texas Supreme Court has appointed William H. Bloch and Gene A. Garcia of Rockport as members of a State Bar of Texas committee to aid the Bar's screening process for applicants to the Bar.

The attorneys are charged with certifying the eligibility and qualifications of applicants for admission to the Bar as part of a new Supreme Court system of assuring that all new lawyers meet character and fitness guidelines.

Each of the 17 State Bar Districts has one district Committee, consisting of at least 15 members from the district, appointed by the Texas Supreme Court with the assistance of State Bar president Lloyd Lochridge.

Adopted in February, this new unified procedure replaces the diverse screening processes used by several dozen local bar associations across the state.



Albert F. Butcher, 56, of 826 Ibis Drive, West Terrace, had a device known as a Pacemaker implanted under his skin in the 1960's to regulate his heartbeat and keep him alive.

Now he is a "subscriber" to a service which enables him—and more importantly, his doctor—to test his pacemaker by telephone. He is one of the few heart patients in Texas to have the necessary equipment to take advantage of this unique service.

Called the Pacemaker Follow-up System, this specialized service is provided by Cardiac Datacorp, Inc., of Philadelphia, Pa. This means of pacemaker follow-up was invented by scientists and research personnel at this corporation in 1969.

The system has been studied by the Public Health Service and approved by Medicare as necessary and effective for pacemaker patients.

The pacemaker follow-up system is a trans-telephonic method of analyzing a patient's pacemaker. The impulse of his pacemaker and the pulse from his finger are carried from the patient through a data transmitter box to the telephone and into Cardiac Datacorp's data center.

At the data center, the patient's pacemaker impulse and his regular pulse are recorded on a graph similar to an electrocardiograph tape. The pacemaker impulse rate is also electronically measured.

The entire call takes just about one minute. The data goes through five checks, including analysis by a cardiologist. Each time the patient calls a report is sent to his doctor.

The doctor sends Cardiac Datacorp, Inc., a prescription to start the patient on the service. After that, the doctor

Christmas Decorations Now Up

George Miller, owner of Sandblasting Company at Cove Harbor, helped give the Rockport and Fulton area a festive look last weekend by installing colorful Christmas decorations. Miller volunteered his men and equipment to put up the decorations which are sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in order to save \$400 on decorating expenses.

Assisting Miller were Charlie Cady, Jr., Jeff Jeffries and George Miller, Jr., who are associated with him in his firm.

A payment of \$1,000 is due January 1 on the decorations which were leased in 1973. Some contributions have been made to this special fund but the Chamber is still short of the amount due. Donations to the decorations fund will be appreciated by the Chamber of Commerce.

First Baptist Xmas Program

The public is cordially invited to come this Sunday night, December 15, 7:00 p.m., to hear the Adult Choir of the First Baptist Church as they present their annual Christmas presentation.

This year's presentation is "Born a King," written and composed by John W. Peterson. The First Baptist choir, under the direction of Gene Ferrell, has been rehearsing this cantata since early September.

This year's soloists for the cantata are George Moore, George Peirce, Glenda Ferrell, Wanda Fake, Linda Bradley, Joyce Brown and Gene Ferrell.

Rev. Charles Fake will be narrating the Christmas story. A nursery will be provided.

Painting is On Display

A painting of a water scene done in acrylic medium by Robert A. Gray, local artist, is on display in the lobby of First National Bank. It has been donated by the artist for the benefit of the Lola Sorenson's Guild of St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

receives periodic reports on the follow-up of the pacemaker which helps him to provide the best care for the patient.

When a patient becomes a part of Pacemaker Follow-up Systems, he receives a data transmitter box. It's a compact, portable unit which he uses to send his pacemaker impulse and his pulse.

All he does is call Cardiac Datacorp's toll-free number, identify himself to a technician, hold a small square instrument in his left hand and put a sensing device on the index finger of his right hand.

Each patient has a time schedule for calls, which is determined by the age of his pacemaker. Whenever he calls, a technician assists him with the procedure.

CITY PRESENTED WITH

Referendum Election Petition For Tax Exemption for Over 65

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

Submitted by William C.

McNickle, the petition stated: "To the City Council of Rockport, in view of the fact that you have seen fit to deny citizens of over 65 years of age a \$3,000 a year tax exemption on homesteads, the undersigned citizens of Rockport do

hereby demand that a referendum be made as to the disposition of the exemption by the citizens of Rockport.

"This action to be taken in agreement with the laws of the State of Texas as they are now in effect.

"The results of the referendum shall become effective with the tax roll in the year of 1975."

The City Council received the petition and voted to have it examined by City Attorney Dave Connery and then have it checked by the city staff to determine if the 151 signers of the petition represent at least 20 per cent of the voters who voted in the last city election, as required by law.

It was stated that 345 persons voted in the last city election, and that at least 70 of the signers must be among those who voted in the last city election for the petition to be valid.

If the petition meets these requirements, then the City Council will call a special meeting to set the date for the referendum election. The Council previously turned down a request from a group of over 65 year old persons to grant the tax exemption.

County Votes 15% Pay Boosts For Officials and Employees

There was a special meeting of the County Commissioners County December 4, with the following members present: John D. Wendell, County Judge; Eric Eller, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Wanda Sparks, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Raymond Owens, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Charles Hale, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

After due hearing it was

voted to give blanket raises of 15% across the board to all elected officials and employees and that the County Judge and Commissioners' car allowance be set at \$150 per month.

Joe Conlin asked for extension of time for placing underground utilities to two houses in Goose Island Lake Estates for a period of one year. It was voted to grant the extension until December 4, 1975.

Mrs. Juanita Wagley appeared and asked the court to accept Hickory Avenue and Redwood Avenue also cross streets Apple, Birch, Cedar, Dogwood, Elm and Fir Streets, all in Oak Terrace. The request was approved.

District Clerk Agnes Harden asked that \$100 from convention fund and \$40 from miscellaneous fund be transferred to the salary Fund. It was voted to make the transfer.

All voted unanimously to make Pedro Aleman, Jr., a full time employee of the Road and Bridge crew.

Came on for consideration the matter of participating in Consortium under eligibility of the City of Corpus Christi. It was voted to participate.

Young Women Get Probation

Debra June King and Cheryl Dean Iles, who earlier had been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary on a charge of possession of more than four ounces of marijuana, Saturday were granted probation for five years by District Judge John H. Miller.

Both young women had been found guilty by a jury and sentenced to five years.

However, after a pre-sentence investigation conducted by Dana J. Hendricks, adult probation officer, Judge Miller and other officials of the District Court, the defendants were granted probation.

Judge Miller Saturday also handed out the following sentences:

Five years in the penitentiary for Victor Herrera, who earlier pleaded guilty to aggravated perjury;

Three years in the penitentiary for Kurt William Johnson, who had pleaded guilty to theft of property valued at more than \$10,000 (in this case an airplane);

Three years in the penitentiary for Edward Ray Canales who pleaded guilty to unlawful possession of more than four ounces of marijuana. Canales gave notice of his intention to appeal the sentence.

Mayor Last in Tamale Contest

Mayor Walter S. Falk, Jr. let Rockport down Saturday.

Competing along with other South Texas mayors in the world's championship tamale eating contest at Taft (held in conjunction with Taft's Boll Weevil Festival), Falk finished last, consuming only 18 tamales.

The winner and undisputed champion was Joe Ramirez, mayor of Alice, who downed 52 tamales.

Police Patrol to be Stepped Up During Christmas Season

Chief of Police Jim Craigmille advises that police patrol will be stepped up over the coming holiday season to help prevent robberies, shoplifting and theft in general.

Officers in cars and on foot patrol will make patrols in downtown shopping areas as well as outlying businesses in the city limits.

Officers on foot patrol will be in constant touch with headquarters and mobile patrol units via walkie talkies.

Foot patrol officers will be backed by a roving vehicle patrol for flexibility. These officers will visit stores to help prevent robberies and shoplifting. No set pattern or schedule will be set for these patrols for security reasons.

C of C Holds Meeting

At the regular luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors December 3 it was voted to sponsor a seminar on "How to Minimize Losses from Worthless Checks." The program will be presented by Travis Hayden, Jr. of Small Business Administration, and will be open to the public free of charge.

Realizing that this is the time of year when merchants are often faced with the worthless check situation, the Board felt this would be an informative and helpful seminar for local business men and employees. It was stressed that all interested citizens are invited to attend. (See article elsewhere in paper).

Joe Lister, vice president of the Chamber, presided over the meeting in the absence of president Joe Hugenberg. Lister appointed Zeisler to work with the Rockport Home and Garden Club in preparing a program for the January Arbor Day celebration.

Other business discussed was: voted to send an additional \$15 to South Texas Chamber of Commerce to defray expenses of legislative breakfasts held in Austin during regular sessions; Christmas decorations to be installed by George Miller Sandblasting Company; reports given by Bruce McMahan, "Plant a Tree" chairman; Ron Levy, "Hospital" chairman and Richard Beck, "Shop at Home" chairman.

Attending the meeting at Ramada Inn were Chamber directors: Vernon Kleypas, Beck, Corky Agler, Lister, John McDavid, Jr., Eddie Ratliff, Gordon Stanley, Levy, Paul Bohot, Bill Janacek and secretary, Loyce Landrum. Chamber members and visitors present were: McMahan, Mrs. Zeisler, Walter Falk, Jr., Raymond Owens, John Hancock, Drexel Riley and Mike Shellenberger.

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Stop Signs at Danger Spot

At the intersection of Broadway and Liberty, east of First National Bank, 14 auto crashes have occurred during the past two years.

On Tuesday the State Highway Department, at the request of the City of Rockport, replaced the Yield signs with Stop signs in an attempt to cut down on the number of accidents.

New Band For Dance

Due to a misunderstanding Jay Vest will not be able to play for the Aransas County Riding Association Dance on Friday, Dec. 20. In their place Merle and Fern and their band will supply the entertainment.

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Tennis Tourney Results Given

"Youth will be served" might be an appropriate comment on results of Rockport Racquet Club's first annual fall tournament played at the local club last weekend.

A number of younger players demonstrated their skill by practically dominating several of the tournament events. For example, Erin Falk, age 14, won three trophies; Steve Allen, age 15, entered three events and carried off two trophies; while Craig Thornton, age 19, defeated several more mature players to win the title in Division A of the men's singles.

Qualified observers asserted that the level of skill shown in most events was the best yet in any Rockport area tennis tournament. The tournament, open to members of both the Racquet Club and Key Allegro Tennis Club, attracted a total of 47 entries, 29 men and 18 women. The improved level of skill displayed in the matches was credited to more practice and more lessons given by local club professionals in the past couple of years.

Thornton won the men's singles event by defeating Al Hernden, 7-5, 6-3 in the final match. Division B winner in men's singles was Jim Wideman who defeated Jim Allen, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2 in the title match.

Winners of the men's doubles title were James Bracht and Steve Allen who beat Jim Allen, Steve's father, and Pat Moran, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

In women's singles Nancy Moran defeated Erin Falk, 6-2,

4-6, 7-5 in the title match. In the women's doubles Erin Falk and Kitty Cleveland beat Kay Stanley and Pat Evers, 6-1, 6-7, 6-1.

Jim Allen and Erin Falk took the title in mixed doubles by beating Al Hernden and Sue Warren, 6-2, 6-0 in the final match.

In Division A of men's singles consolation play Chris Wideman defeated Kendrick Cone, 6-2, 6-4 in the final match, while Steve Allen beat Sam Drake, 6-1, 6-2 in Division B consolation final. Winner of women's singles consolation title was Charlotte Hernden who defeated Lee Wideman, 10-4.

Final event of the weekend tournament was presentation of trophies to winners and runners-up in the main events and to winners in the three consolation competitions. Joe Hugenberg, tournament chairman, presented the awards.

Another social event of the tournament was a courtship get-together Saturday evening following conclusion of the first day's matches. Refreshments were provided by the Racquet Club.

The tournament was conducted under the supervision of John Gutze, Racquet Club professional and teacher, who was assisted by the tournament committee whose members were Hugenberg, George Cone, Dewey Lingo, Jim White, Kay Stanley, Roy Hicks and Dave Crooks.

In addition to those who reached final matches in the various events, the following players participated in the tournament:

Van Calvin, Jim White, Dewey Lingo, Ernest Parks,

Joe Hugenberg, Jeff Crosby, George Cone, Bert Conly, Bryan Bracht, John Conolly, Bob Warren, Tom McClung, Steve Averill, Ray Cleveland, Roy Hicks, Carl Krueger and George Falk.

Also Jo Janacek, Carlene Want, Polly Bracht, Karen Bracht, Denise Turnbull, Bertie Cone, Nel Drake, Elizabeth Parks, Duane Falk and Susie Mahnke.

Presbyterian Circle Meets

Circle No. 3 of the First Presbyterian Church met in the Memorial Room of the Church December 9 with seven members present.

The meeting was called to order by chairman Katherine McLester. The Lord's Prayer was prayed in unison.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer gave a financial report. Dorothy Leslie will visit the Aransas Pass Nursing Home on December 17 and Alice Morrison will visit the Taft Nursing Home on December 19. The regional meeting of W.O.C. will be held in Corpus Christi.

The annual meeting of W.O.C. will be held in Brownsville in March. Joy Gift program will be December 18 following the family night supper. Alice Morrison moderated the lesson from the book of Matthew, chapters 5, 6, 7.

Circle 3 will meet January 13 at the home of Dorothy Leslie. Meeting adjourned with the Mizpah benediction.

Morning TOPS

Due to illness, last week's account of club activities was not brought forward in time for publication.

On November 26 Shirley Rice reached her desired weight goal and attained K.I.W. status. She had lost 27 lbs. in the three months she has been a member of the club and will be honored with a celebration shower at next week's meeting.

Queen of the week was Lynn Hewes with a 6½ lb. loss. Runner-up was Shirley Rice with a 4 lb. loss. Club loss for the week was 21¼ lbs.

Queen of the month was Mikki Deason with a 9½ lb. loss. Runner-up was Jo Ann White with a 5½ lb. loss. Club loss for the month was 41¼ lbs.

At the meeting on December 3rd, queen of the week was Jerry Oliver with a 4¼ lb. loss. Runner-up was Mikki Deason with a 2¼ lb. loss. Club loss for the week was 15 lbs.

Stars denoting a 10-lb. loss in weight were awarded to Betty Kelly and Mikki Deason.

Further information on Rockport Morning TOPS can be obtained from secretary Betty McMeredit, 729-6213.

Meetings are held Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Methodist Church Youth Building. New members are welcomed.



Janet Lewis (left) and Johnnie Callam are seen here with a collection box for toys displayed at First National Bank.

Fulton Fire Dept. Elects

Fulton Volunteer Fire Department elected a new slate of officers on December 5 as follows:

Chief, Don Heald; first ass't chief, Charles Potter; second ass't chief, Richard Kulp; secretary, Clarence Gooding; treasurer, Robert Loflin; sergeant-at-arms, Jimmy Hattenback.

No fires or emergencies have occurred since the last report of November 14.

One new applicant for membership, Rickey Gillet, has been admitted as a probationer.

Enough new donations have now been received to complete the additional garage space being built. The metal building at the airport, a gift from the Commissioners' Court, has been disassembled and moved to the new foundation west of the fire station on Cactus Street. Hopefully it will be erected before the New Year.

The Ladies Auxiliary is preparing a Christmas dinner and party, complete with Santa Claus, for the firemen and families Thursday evening, December 12.

Thanks again to generous friends.

Homemakers Seek Toys

The Young Homemakers of Texas are sponsoring a campaign to collect toys for children this Christmas.

Janet Lewis is chairwoman and Johnnie Callam and Frances Iles are on the collection committee.

They have decorated and displayed boxes at First National Bank and H.E.B. Food Center.

All citizens are encouraged to give generously in order that many more children may have a merry Christmas.

The toys donated may be used but need to be working. Sheriff Bob Hewes is working with the Young Homemakers in a combined effort to collect as many toys as possible. All donations are appreciated.

Eighth Graders Visit Jail

All eighth grade students at Rockport-Fulton Junior High School, in connection with their Social Studies unit, "You and the Law", visited the Aransas County Jail and the John Wendell Juvenile Shelter during the past week.

The students and their social studies teachers, Mrs. Barbara Rogers, Mrs. Kristan Yates and John Toliver, were treated to guided tours of the facilities by dispatcher, Mrs. Ivala Hinze and Deputies Mike Webb, Donald Beard and Ernest Stautzenberger.

The students were shown how the radio equipment and alarm systems operate, how a person is booked when he is brought to jail, the drunk tank, the maximum security cell, the padded cell, the bull pen cells and the new juvenile shelter.

Special thanks should go to Mrs. Kristan Yates for organizing the trip and to Sheriff Bob Hewes for coordinating the tours after the students reached the jail.

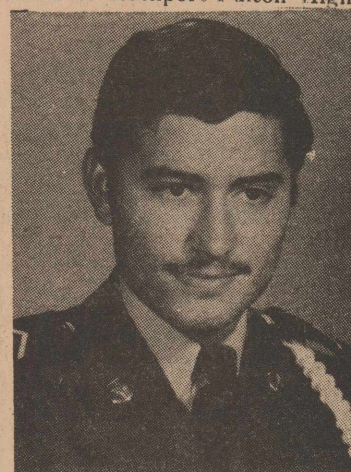
In the Kitchen

CRISP CUCUMBER RINGS
9 long slender cucumbers
5 medium onions
2 cups water
2 cups salt
2 cups vinegar
2 cups sugar
2 teaspoons mustard seed
2 teaspoons celery seed
2 teaspoon Tabasco

Wash and dry cucumbers; slice without paring. Peel onions and slice. Combine salt with water and pour over vegetables. Let stand 3 hours; then drain and discard liquid. Combine vinegar, sugar and spices; stir over heat until sugar is dissolved. Add cucumbers and onions; boil 5 minutes. Add Tabasco and pack at once into hot jars.

Garcia to Get B.S. Degree

Roque Garcia, a 1970 graduate of Rockport-Fulton High



School and son of former Rockport residents Mr. & Mrs. Roque Garcia, Sr., will complete degree requirements for a B.S. in Civil Engineering at Texas A&I in mid-December.

While at A&I Roque was initiated into Tau Beta Pi, the oldest and largest honor engineering society in the United States; was secretary of Tau Beta Pi, president of the Church of Christ Bible Choir, and member of the ROTC Corps and American Society of Civil Engineers.

After completion of his studies in December Roque and his wife, Connie, will be moving to Austin where he has secured a position with the Federal Highway Administration.

More than \$40 billion is spent every year on public schools.

ORDERED SOLD!

Due to Highway 35 construction, the owners have ordered sold the entire collection of gift items. Men's and ladies watches, sterling rings, Louis Dior perfume, bill-folds, jewelry items, all 50% off. New McCullough chain saw, 20% off. All sporting goods, related items 20% off. Cast nets too!

ANTIFREEZE — \$4.95 gallon

Don't Miss This, Our Loss Your Gain

The Sportsman Center-Gulf

Highway 35, 1½ Miles North of Causeway

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Church Directory

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

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

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Sunday: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 9 a.m., Family Church School; 10:30 a.m., Family Worship.
MISSION BAPTISTA BETHEL
Rev. Roberto Morales, Pastor
Sunday, School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Training Union, 7:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 8:00 p.m.; Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FULTON
Boyce Laqua, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Training Union, 6 p.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Mid-week Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7 p.m.
UNION PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
1 Block East of Security Real Estate
A.C. Vega, Pastor
Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, 8 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Tom McClung, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship Hour, 10:50 a.m.; Methodist Men's Breakfast, first Monday, 7:00 a.m.; Youth Group, Sunday 7:00 p.m.; United Methodist Women, call church office for information, 729-6303.

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

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

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Betty Bryan, 1968 Chrysler.
L.H. Ward, 1970 Ford.
Don Wright, 1970 Ford.
Arthur Allgood, 1969 Chevrolet.
Cecil Easter, 1963 Buick.
G.H. Langley, 1966 Ford.
Brian Barnard, 1970 MG.
Bubba Kleine, 1964 Pontiac.
Tony Evans, 1967 Ford.
Carl Duckworth, 1969 Ford.
McDonald & Miller Co., 1971 Ford.
S.E. Crosby, Jr., 1969 Jeepster.
O.B. Viken, Jr., 1971 Plymouth.
C.J. Green, 1965 Dodge.
Charles Dick, 1974 Chevrolet.
Ralph McKenna, 1973 Pontiac.
P.K. Cross, 1970 Toyota.
Roger Bennett, 1964 International.
Alfred Rodriguez, 1965 Chevrolet.
Dennis Hoofard, 1962 Ford.
Kenneth Harwick, 1966 Chevrolet.
Walter Schauf, 1974 GMC.
Darvin West, 1968 Pontiac.
Miguel Hernandez, Jr., 1966 Ford.
Ernest Garcia, 1969 Ford.
K.W. Smith, Jr., 1965 Chevrolet.
Hugh Highfill, 1963 Chevrolet.
Lynda Fisher, 1971 Chevrolet.
Raymond James, 1972 Ford.
Gordon Henderson, 1958 International.
Daniel Hodgin, 1972 Dodge.
Mike Wright, 1969 Volkswagen.
C.E. Wilson, 1964 Chevrolet.
Mervin Bright, 1970 Ford.
Thomas Allan, 1960 Rambler.
Alvin Cocke, 1970 Chevrolet.
W.L. Patrick, 1971 Pontiac.
J.W. Blocker, 1969 Chevrolet.
Felix Tijerina, Sr., 1967 Chevrolet.
R.A. Roberts, 1966 Chevrolet.
J.W. Brasher, 1972 Chevrolet.
E.P. Reyes, 1953 Chevrolet.
R.D. Yardley, 1969 Mercury.
Mrs. Charlie Walls, Jr., 1966 Volkswagen.
Ellen Crossman, 1968 Buick.
Mrs. Charlie Cady, 1974 Ford.
Martin Barrera, 1969 Cadillac.
Jo Stautzenberger, 1974 Ford.
Wallace Osgood III, 1962 Rambler.
Josefina Tapia, 1969 Chevrolet.
Cliff Stephens, 1970 Chevrolet.
W.A. Gilbreath, 1968 Ford.
E.J. Quinn, 1963 Chevrolet.
Jean Hammond, 1965 Ford.
Sonny Lanning, 1965 Ford.
Eddie Kent, 1962 Rambler.
P.E. Hearn, 1968 Plymouth.
John Martin, 1972 Ford.
L.C. Hancock, 1970 Ford.
Mrs. Johnny Wright, 1968 Chevrolet.
Melvin Moore, Jr., 1972 Ford.
Abel Salazar, 1966 Ford.
Roy Krogsgaard, 1966 Ford.
Warren Lynch, 1962 GMC.
Tex Tracy, 1965 Ford.
C.H. Huffman, 1971 Chevrolet.
R.D. Huddleston, 1967 Oldsmobile.
John Forrest, 1972 Ford.

Bantam Bowling

High bowler on Nov. 30 was Aaron Commander with a 117. He also was high bowler for a 3-game series with 298. Johnny Sanchez bowled a 106. A visitor, Mike Perry, bowled a 140. High bowler on Dec. 7 was Joe David Martinez with 125. High 3-game series bowler was Gene Baham with 331. Eric Commander and Gene Baham both had a 118 game-Aaron Commander had a 113, and a 3-game series of 324. Tim Redden and Johnny Sanchez each had a 111 game. Darren Gurley had a 107.

There will be a Christmas party on Dec. 21 after bowling. Each of the bowlers please bring a gift, price range over 50 cents and less than \$1.00. Girls bring girl gift and boys bring boy gift.

Girl Scouts Troop 469

Recently the Girl Scouts of troop 469 had a fire building session and marshmallow toast. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Appleton for donating coat hangers for the marshmallow toast.

Plans are being made for a Christmas party to be held during the meeting on December 17. The girls have invited their mothers to the party.

They are making all the decorations for the party and the tree. After the party, the Christmas tree will be donated to a worthwhile cause.

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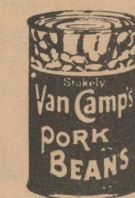
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IRS Toll Free Phone Number To Be Changed

Austin—The toll free telephone number for obtaining federal tax information was changed for residents in the southern half of Texas on December 2, according to an Internal Revenue Service announcement.

Richard J. Staken, Jr., IRS district director for southern Texas, said the new number (1-800-492-4830) will be used by all taxpayers seeking tax information except for those who are served by the telephone exchanges of Austin, Houston, El Paso and San Antonio.

Local numbers will be called in these cities. They are: Austin, 472-1974; El Paso, 543-7572; Houston, 224-8211; and San Antonio, 225-6881.

Toll free calls in Texas statewide will be handled by the Dallas Office after that date, Staken explained. Previously, calls from the southern part of the state were answered in the Austin Office, except for the four cities where local numbers were used.

The toll free system will be staffed Monday through Friday each week from 8:15 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Taxpayers dialing the old information number after December 2 will hear a recorded notice of the phone number change.

El Paso callers dialing the local information number will reach the toll free system through a switching arrangement. The El Paso information number will be in operation from 7:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. because of the difference in time zone.

Library News

"Ah-One, Ah-Two", by Lawrence Welk has been added to the collection, along with Cornelius Ryan's book, "A Bridge Too Far", and Linda Goodman's "Sky Signs".

All fines on overdue books will be forgiven until January 1. Please make an effort to locate and return overdue books during this fine free period.

Story Hour was attended by 26 children and 3 adults Dec. 6th. Mrs. H.A. Naquin entertained the children with familiar Christmas stories and the children entertained the adults with their renditions of "Jingle Bells" and "Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer." Each child received a candy cane.

The Library staff is happy to sponsor Story Hour, and thanks Mrs. Naquin for sharing her time and talents with this community event.

The Aransas County Public Library gratefully acknowledges gifts and memorials from the following: Mrs. Wm. Blanton, J.D. Simms, Joan C. Miller, Lt. Col. and Mrs. W.E. Foster, Robert C. Harrold, Mrs. Mercedes Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Hamon and the Aransas County Public Library Volunteers.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 11
Explorer Post #49, 7:30 p.m., V.F.W. Hall.
G.I. Forum, 7:30 p.m. Forum Bldg.
LULAC, 7:30 p.m., Catholic Hall.
Cub Scout Den #3, Scout Hut after school.

American Association of Retired Persons, installation of officers & Christmas party, bring gift, cost not to exceed \$2.00. This meeting will be the last of this year, in the future all meetings will be held at the Airport Recreational Bldg.

Thursday, December 12
Rebekah Lodge #88, 8 p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall.

Rockport Home & Garden Club, 9:30 a.m., call Mrs. McArdle, 729-7693 for place.

Allegro Club, 11 a.m., Islander Club, Key Allegro.

The young adult group, 6:30 p.m., Presbyterian Church.

A.C. Democratic Women, Dist. Courthouse, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, December 13
Fraternal Order of Eagles, game night, 7:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, Hwy. 35 N.

Saturday, December 14
Pee Wee Bowling, 1 p.m., Aransas Bowling Center, call 729-7204, 729-0845 or 729-2508.

Sunday, December 15
Leather & Lapidary classes every Sunday, 2-4 p.m., Boy Scout Hut. Taught by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Tillison.

Monday, December 16
Weight Watcher, 7 p.m., Catholic Hall.

Troop #280, 7:30 p.m., Girl Scout Little Hut.

Troop #281, 7:30 p.m., Boy Scout Hut.

Cub Scout Den 2, 4 p.m., Scout Hut.

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

Immunization Clinic, 2 to 6 p.m., V.F.W. Hall, free to all.

Fulton Lions 7 p.m., Club House.

Order of Eastern Star, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple, Hwy. 35 North 5 N.

Tuesday, December 17
Evening TOPS, 6 p.m., Weigh In, 7 p.m., business, Wagley Office Bldg.

Morning TOPS, 9:30 a.m., Methodist Youth Center, call Betty McMeredit, 729-6213.

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

Alcoholics Anonymous, Bishop Elliott Conference Center, 8 p.m., call 729-6822 for information.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Islander Club, call 729-5371 if you would like to play.

Over age 55 Bowling League, Aransas Bowling Alley, 1 p.m.

Fulton Firemen & Ladies Auxiliary game night, 7:30 p.m., Paws & Taws Bldg, Fulton Beach Rd.

Golden Age Club, 6:30 p.m., Methodist Fellowship Hall, senior citizens are invited for covered dish supper & games.

Wednesday, December 18
Explorer Post #49, 7:30 p.m., V.F.W. Bldg.

G.I. Forum, 7:30 p.m.,

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

Rotary, noon, Ramada Inn.
Cub Scout Den #3, Scout Hut after school.

Lamar Women's Club, 1 p.m., Sea Gun.

Key Allegro Community Supper, 6:30 p.m., Community Bldg. for Island residents & guests.

Community calendar is compiled by the American Association of Retired Persons, sponsors of Concern Center. Please call 729-7722 to list coming events or change in scheduling.

Best Sellers At Library

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

FICTION

LADY, Thomas Tryon.

GLORY AND THE LIGHTNING, Taylor Caldwell.

TINKER, TAILOR, SOLDIER, SPY, John LeCarre.

THE DOGS OF WAR, Frederick Forsyth.

JAWS, Peter Benchley.

SOMETHING HAPPENED, Joseph Heller.

CENTENNIAL, James A. Michener.

THE EBONY TOWER, John Fowles.

HARLEQUIN, Morris West.

GENERAL

ALL THE PRESIDENT'S MEN, Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward.

TALES OF POWER, Carlos Castaneda.

THE MEMORY BOOK, Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward.

ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL, James Herriot.

STRICTLY SPEAKING, Edwin Newman.

THE PALACE GUARD, Ran Rather and Gary Paul Gates.

THE WOMAN HE LOVED, Ralph G. Martin.

THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE, Charles Berlitz.

A BRIDGE TOO FAR, Cornelius Ryan.

Library Gets Recognition

A total of 30 libraries, including Aransas County Public Library, in the 26 county area for which Corpus Christi serves as the Major Resource Center have qualified for membership in the Corpus Christi Area Library System organized under provisions of the Texas Library Systems Act.

"Some 83 percent of all Texans are served by the 232 libraries that are members of the ten library systems," said Dr. Dorman H. Winfrey, director of the Texas State Library, the agency that administers the Systems Act.

Like the people of Texas, library resources are unevenly distributed. In fact, forty percent of all Texans are served by the ten largest libraries. Grants made to the systems assist in giving all Texans access to materials and staff expertise that would otherwise be available only to users of the large libraries.

The Corpus Christi Area Library System will receive a \$106,205 grant. This includes \$3,927.50 in State funds from the \$50,000 appropriated by the legislature in 1973 allocated on a per capita basis and \$102,277.50 in federal Library Services and Construction Act funds being used to demonstrate how systems can improve library service in Texas. The Major Resource Center Library for the Corpus Christi Area Library System is La Retama Public Library at Corpus Christi. Area libraries are Jim Wells County Libraries at Alice, Harlingen Public Library, Hidalgo County Library System which includes the Donna Public Library, Edinburg Public Library, McAllen Memorial Library, Mercedes Memorial Library, Mission

Public Library, Pharr Memorial Library, San Juan Public Library, and Porter Doss Memorial Library at Weslaco; Robert J. Kleberg Public Library at Kingsville, and San Patricio County Library System which includes Aransas Pass Public Library, Gregory Public Library, Ingleside Public Library, Odem Public Library, Mary and Jeff Bell Public Library at Portland, Sinton Public Library, and Taft Public Library. Community libraries are Cuero Public Library, El Rachal Memorial Library at Falfurrias, Live Oak County Library at George West, Gonzales Public Library, Frenchie Simpson Memorial Library at Hallettsville, Calhoun County Library at Port Lavaca, Reber Memorial Library at Raymondville, Nueces County Library at Robstown, Aransas County

Public Library at Rockport, San Benito Public Library, and Yoakum Public Library.

WAKES 'DEAD' BOY

SHEFFIELD, ENGLAND -- A four-month-old boy believed to be dead "woke up" when the policeman taking him to a hospital turned on the siren on his patrol car. A doctor said later that the siren brought the child back to life. The boy was in good condition, he said.

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Bowling League

The Early Bird league had several high games and series. High scratch game of the week was rolled by Doris Davis with 208. A close second was by Birt Menville with a 206. Linda Masterpole brought in a 201 and Sue Yardley a 200. High scratch series was racked up by Gloria Davis with a 562, Linda

Masterpole a 520 and Sue Yardley a 517.

High team game for the week was by Kim's Bar-B-Que with a 1042.

In the league standings there is a tie for first place between Armstrong Auto Parts and Ray's Texaco. High series is held by Linda Masterpole with a 671. High game is held by Karen West with a 269.

In the Coastal Swingers league Barbara Hackney rolled a 166 game with a 117 average. Caroline Spencer had a 163 game with a 118 average. Barbara Graf of the Coffee Time league came up with a 487 series with a 136 average. Elsie Marshall had a 211 game.

Splits were converted by Barbara Graf with a 3-10, and Elsie Marshall with a 5-6.

The Sundown league came through with several high games and series. Grethel Bedre 215-524, Joyce Close 215-539, Dot Bruton, 207-506, Dub Bruton 224-571. Also high

series was rolled by Hella Westbrook 541, and Dorris Hanke with a 499 series. Mary Wright rolled a nice 177 game with a 122 average.

Splits were converted by Johnny Meredith 3-6-7-10, Barbara Graf with a 6-7-10, Dot Barrier and LeRoy Walk both picked up the 3-10 split. Also the 5-7 split was converted by Thelma Potter.

Club 55 league contributed the following: Marion Voss rolled a 152 game, 34 pins over her average; Dan Hodgins 149 game, 38 pins over average; Evelyn Gideon 142 game, 31 pins over average, Jean York 153 game, with 125 average and Josephine Sheppard had a 93 game, 33 pins over average.

Splits were converted by Marguerite Temple 5-7, and Thelma Potter with 3-9-10.

NEW CARS

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

Robert Lawler, 1975 Ford.

Tenneco Oil Co., 1975 Chevrolet.

Ashland Chemical Co., 1975 Chevrolet.

Southwestern Bell, 1975 Chevrolet.

James Dupnik, 1975 Ford.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express to our kind neighbors and thoughtful friends our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of sympathy. The beautiful floral offerings were especially appreciated.

Mrs. Herbert Fisher and Family.

December, 1974

Hail To December! say they all.
It Gave To Earth Our Christ, the Lord!
-J.K. Hoyt.

December, the last month of 1974, comes with happy anticipations of Christmas homecomings and the wonders and tingle of winter and celebration. The children's wondrous world of Santa Claus, and, more important than anything else, observance of the anniversary of the birth of Jesus arrive in December.

There is December 7th--the anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941. Martin Van Buren, 8th President, was born at Kinderhook, New York, on the 5th in 1782. Delaware Day falls on the 7th, as does Library Day in West Virginia. Wyoming Day is on the 10th and Indiana Day on the 11th.

Washington died on the 14th in 1799. On the 15th in 1791 the Bill of Rights became a part of the United States Constitution. The Boston Tea Party was staged on the 16th in 1773. On the 17th in 1903, man made his first flight in an airplane at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. On the 19th, in 1777, Washington encamped his 11,000-man army at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, after the British had occupied the capital, Philadelphia.

The nation acquired the Louisiana Purchase on the 20th in 1803. Washington won the Battle of Trenton, N.J., on the 26th in 1776, the turning point of the Revolution, and Woodrow Wilson, 28th President and one of the great Presidents in the minds of many, was born at Staunton, Virginia, on the 28th in 1856. Andrew Johnson, 17th President, was born at Raleigh, North Carolina, on the 29th in 1808.

It's a Girl !!

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Chittenden are the proud parents of a baby girl born December 8, weighing 6 pounds 5 1/2 ounces and named Karen Michelle. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Otis Pierce of Natalia, Texas and Richard Trimyer of Rockport. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Chittenden of Fulton.

Daughters of The Republic

The Christmas luncheon of the Clara Driscoll Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas will be held at La Quinta Royale on Saturday, December 14th.

The program chairman, Mrs. Jackie Shaw, announces the guest speaker will be Dr. Richard Moore, professor of history, Del Mar College. Dr. Moore, a former resident of Rockport, is chairman of the Bi-Centennial Committee and president of the South Texas History Society.

His topic will be the "Personal Life of George Fulton," an early settler of this area, who built the Fulton Mansion. Dr. Moore has done extensive research on the life of George Fulton.

Members of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas from Rockport are Mrs. Jean Faye McLead, Mrs. Wretha Johnson, Mrs. Bessie Johnson, Mrs. Mary Pearl Patrick, Mrs. Gladys Gibson, Mrs. Jackie Shaw, Mrs. Inez Bracht, Mrs. Molly Harwick and Mrs. Edith Herring.

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Good Neighbor Club Meets

The Good Neighbors Club met at the I.O.O.F. Hall Dec. 4th for their Christmas luncheon with 31 members and one visitor present.

The tables were beautifully decorated and the Christmas tree was the center of attraction laden with all the exchange gifts.

After lunch a short business session was held and the drawing for the quilt was in order. Mary Harle won the quilt. The money was given to Lena Evans, treasurer, to buy a gift for the Aransas Pass Rest Home.

Secret pals were revealed and exchange gifts handed out.

Mary Harle won the door prize. Because the next meeting date falls on New Year's Day, the club will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 7th.

Eunice Hill, reporter.
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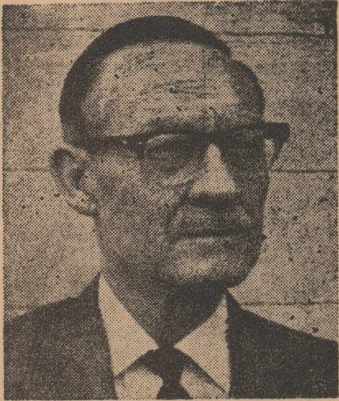
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By
SHELLEY ROATEN

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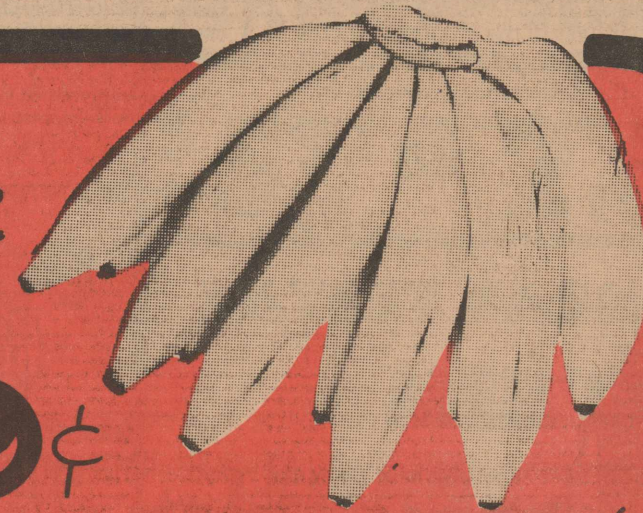
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Nursing Home News

The following was submitted by The Aransas Pass Nursing and Convalescent Center for Nov. 25 through Dec. 1:

Our week at the Center got off to another wonderful beginning Monday evening with The Future Homemaker's of America from Rockport High School came over and served punch and cookies to the residents then gave each one a handmade teepee with a gift inside each one of them.

They then put on several "Thanksgiving" skits and then they gathered around the piano and sang all types of songs.

This was a very delightful program for all.

Tuesday morning The First Assembly of God Church Group came out for their program and then honored each one having a birthday in November with a gift.

Tuesday afternoon, the ladies of the Aransas Pass Baptist Church came out for their monthly "Birthday Party", serving ice cream and cupcakes to everyone and presenting gifts to each November honoree.

Tuesday evening at seven, the "Four H Horse Club" members of Rockport along with their sponsor, Ross Demory came out and brought a bag of fruit to each. This was much appreciated by all.

Wednesday afternoon a surprise 53rd anniversary party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Pat Baker, who make their home now as our residents. Punch and a beautiful wedding cake was served to residents, staff and friends of the Baker's.

Mrs. Gilbert Ritz presented the honorees with a large gold cross with 2 wedding bands entwined on the cross and gave them a reading as to its meaning.

Wednesday evening the LULAC's #640 of Aransas Pass came out for their game which is always an enjoyable program.

Thursday the Pentecostal group came out for a short program and then our residents were served their traditional "Thanksgiving Dinner."

Friday afternoon at three o'clock "Thanksgiving Mass" was held and at this mass Mr. and Mrs. Pat Baker's wedding vows were reaffirmed by Father James Hamilton. This was a very beautiful and meaningful service which was attended by residents, staff and friends of the Bakers.

Friday evening at 6:30 the men of the Aransas Pass Church of Christ came out and showed another segment of the "Bible On Film."

Saturday was open for loafing and weekend passes.

Sunday morning church services were conducted by Rev. Al Bankert. Sunday afternoon

GOLF NEWS

Twelve hardy golf enthusiasts showed up for the Scotch foursome tournament at Live Oak Country Club despite the cold weather.

Members of the winning team with four under par were George Belser, O.D. McCoy, John Kinsey and Rose Smith.

On the second place team were Ricky McNeil, Karl Smith, Frank Lenoir and Helen Dupre.

Members of the team finishing third were W.B. Sherman, W.C. Underwood, Garvin Mitchel and Rose McCoy.

The Portland Baptist Church led by their pastor, Rev. Tom Smith, came over for program of song and meditation, which ended a very busy and enjoyable week for all of our residents.

Baptist Ladies Hold Meeting

Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met December 2 at the church to review the Mission study book, "How In This World."

Mrs. George West was in charge of the program. Mrs. David Ellison read the "Calendar Of Prayer."

Those on the program were Mrs. Charles Fake, Mrs. Lillie Calvert, Mrs. Tiny Gayle, Mrs. Ray Longino, Jr., Mrs. T.L. Beedy, Mrs. Eugene Baham, Mrs. Art Cox, Mrs. David Ellison, Mrs. James Hutchison, and Mrs. C.O. Leitz.

After an interesting program the members enjoyed a covered dish luncheon. There were 12 members present.

Tiney Gayle-reporter

Mobile Inn News Items

by Vert Hanson

The annual fall crafts and garage sale November 22 and 23 was a great success. Participants were pleased with sales being up from last year. Some booths were sold out the first day.

The Thanksgiving covered dish dinner was attended by 52 residents and guests. They returned to the recreation hall for a pot-luck supper, which was followed by an evening of cards and dominoes.

Louie and Dorothy Glassel have moved into their new mobile home. Harvey and Irma Starkey have returned from a trip to Florida.

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Firemen's Auxiliary Meets

The Rockport Firemen's Auxiliary met Dec. 3 for their monthly business meeting. President Ivalea Hinze called the meeting to order with seventeen members answering roll call.

The minutes from November meetings were read and approved. Correspondence was read and bills approved for payment. Standing committees gave their reports. Kathy Borey will furnish a cake for the firemen's December business meeting. Kathy Ratliff and Terry Roberts are to furnish cakes for the January meeting.

Election of 1975 officers was held. The new officers are Evalon Redden, president; Gwyne Howland, vice president; Frances Redden, secretary; Joan Truelove, treasurer; Teresa Howland, reporter.

historian; Sarah Belle Smith, sergeant-at-arms; and Ivalea Hinze, parliamentarian.

The president then appointed the auditing committee. They are Kathryn McLester, chairman, Mona McNutt and Gwyne Howland.

Members present were Judy Kelly, Mona McNutt, Teresa Howland, Mary Lee Frizzell, Ivalea Hinze, Joan Truelove, Lois Gurley, Kathy Borey, Frances Redden, Kathy Ratliff, Teet Mullinax, Cleo Truelove, Sarah Belle Smith, Gwyne Howland, Kathryn McLester, Evalon Redden and Terry Roberts.

Terry Roberts, reporter.

Seventh Grade Wins 19-18

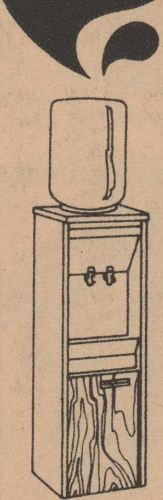
The Rockport-Fulton 7th grade Bucs defeated Calallen Thursday night in a very exciting contest 19-18.

The Bucs were led by Esequiel Hernandez with 9 points and David Smith with 6. Bill Schendel and Mark Setterbo also scored baskets.

Friday and Saturday the Bucs again travelled to Calallen to participate in the Calallen Jr. High tournament. The Bucs were defeated in their first two games by Gregory-Portland and Sinton.

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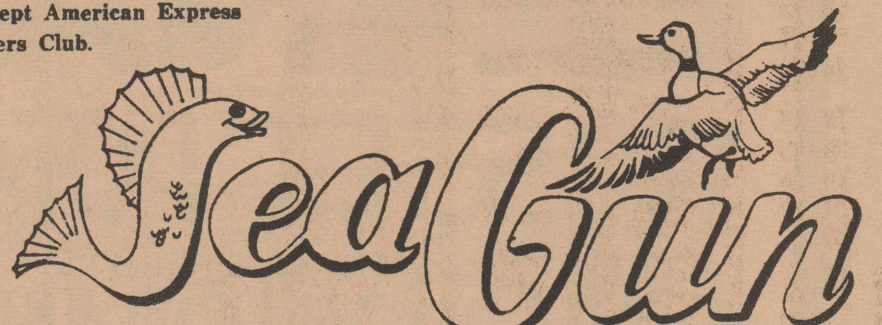
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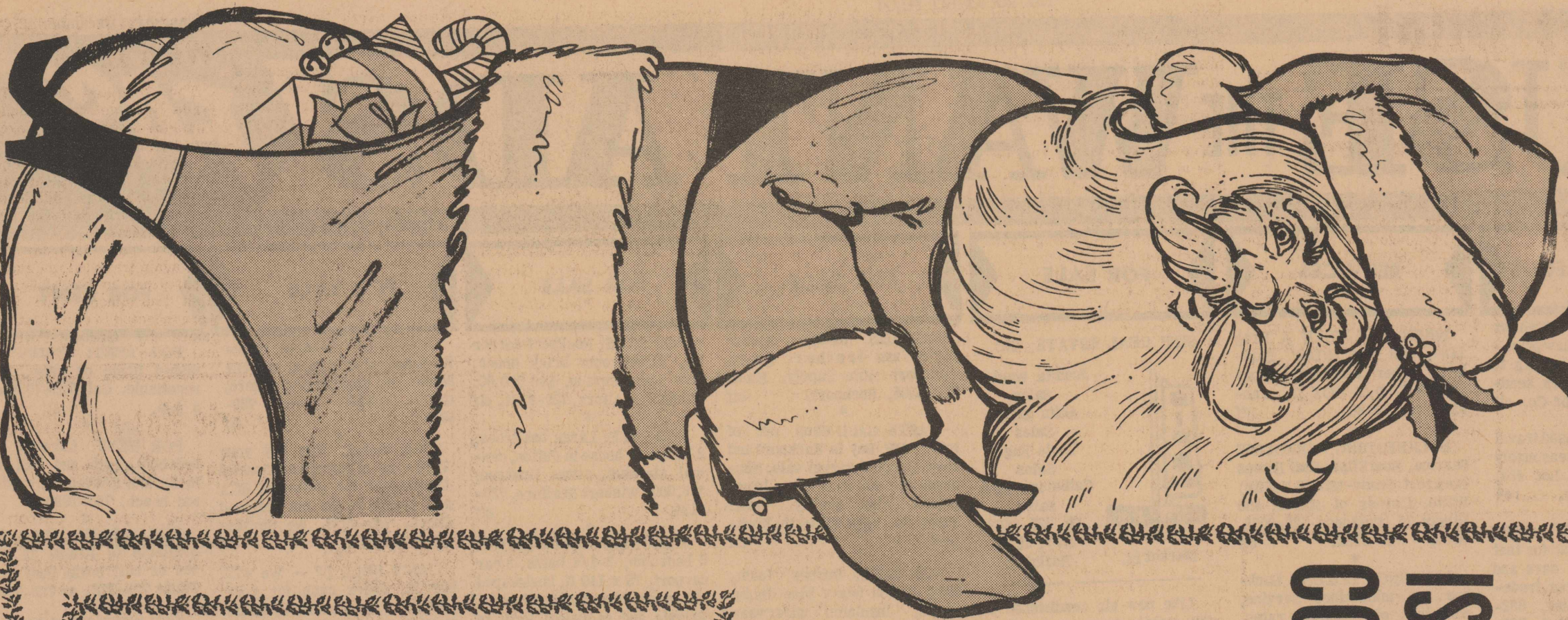
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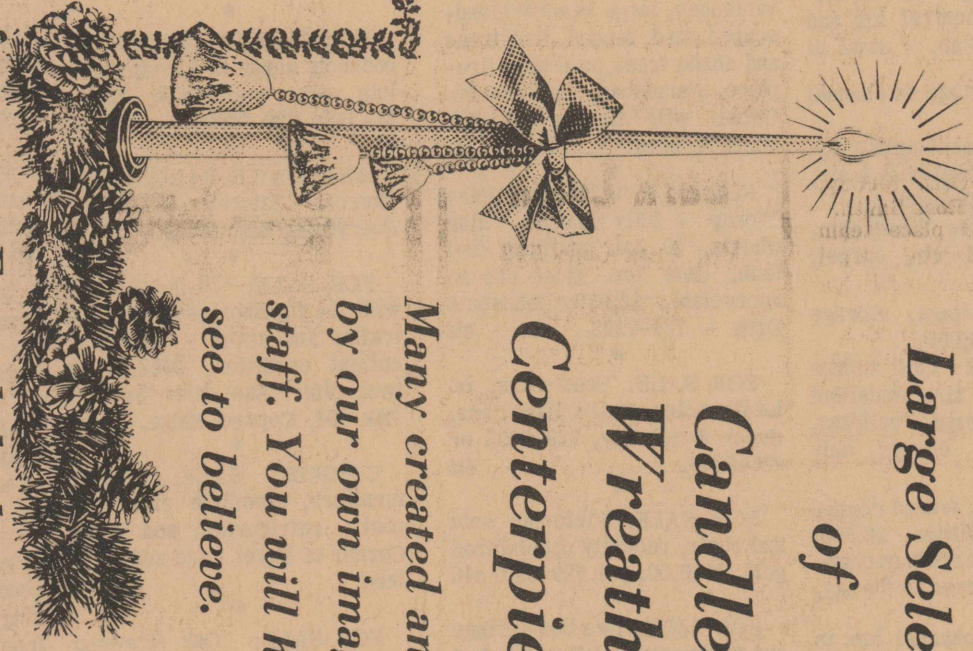
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LOCAL CLUB will be holding an Xmas Bazaar on Saturday December 14th starting at 10 a.m. in the Methodist Church Youth Building. p39

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DOG CHEWS UP NOTES VISALIA, CALIF. -- Ron Coleman has finally finished putting together some important notes of a heroin case he had taken home. While he was away from his home the following day, his 90-pound black labrador, named Chip, chewed the notes into some 200 little pieces. ctf

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FOR RENT: One bedroom mobile home, \$85 monthly, includes all utilities except electricity. No pets. Call 729-5816 or 729-6897. c39

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NOTICE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 20th day of December, 1974 at 10 a.m. in the County Court at the County Courthouse of the above named county in Rockport, Texas on the application of the herein-after named owner—for a license to sell beer at retail at a location not heretofore licensed. The substance of said application is as follows:

1. Type of license or permit: Beer Retailers on Premises.

2. Exact location of business: 112 N. Magnolia, Rockport, Texas.

3. Name of owner: Robert M. Warren.

4. Assumed or trade name: The Quarter Till.

Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 6th day of December, 1974.

Ruby Hart, County Clerk.

Aransas County, Texas
By Val Jean Eaton, Deputy. p40

GIFTS FOR GARDENERS

College Station--Undecided on Christmas gifts? Numerous items are available that will please gardening buffs.

Garden tools, terrariums and potted plants make good Christmas gifts, according to Everett Janne, landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Top quality garden tools such as hand trowels and grass clippers are available to fit almost any budget and are sure to please an avid gardener."

Another good gift for a gardener is a subscription to a monthly gardening magazine or a book on some aspect of gardening. A gift certificate from a bookstore is a good idea because the person can choose a book on his or her own interests, adds the Texas A&M University System horticulturist.

"Yard accessories such as sculptures, urns, wind chimes, bird feeders and hanging baskets add to the enjoyment of the outdoor area around the home while a rain gauge, barometer or outdoor thermometer will please a weather enthusiast. Also consider outdoor furniture," suggests Janne.

Terrariums, outdoor plants or a gift certificate from a local nursery are good gifts for anyone interested in plants or for someone trying to start a garden. A terrarium can make a bright spot for someone confined indoors.

"Take time now to visit your favorite nursery or garden center and select Christmas gifts for your gardening friends," advises the horticulturist.

CARD OF THANKS
Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.
Robert & William Kelly c39

NEW RESIDENT CARS

The following new resident cars were registered last month at the county tax assessor-collector's office:
Ralph McKenna, 1966 Buick.
Kenneth Galyon, 1967 Ford.
Kenneth Johnson, 1973 Ford.

Do You Remember?

From The Pilot Files — 10 Years Ago

COUNTY RECEIVES REFUGE PAYMENT

Bob Shields, manager of the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge, presented County Judge John D. Wendell an \$8,000 check, part of the refuge income returned to the county for construction of roads and schools.

This will be split two ways, Judge Wendell said, as it has in the past with half going to the county and the other half going to the school district.

This income will be augmented considerably in the next fiscal year when, a bill (Senate 1363), provides for payment of 1/4 of one percent of the adjusted value of the 45,230 acres of the refuge in Aransas County.

Shields said the adjusted value is now \$1,754,000, or about three times what the federal government originally paid for the land.

Three-quarters of one per cent of this would be about \$13,155.

STEINKE SPEAKER AT FOOTBALL BANQUET

Coach Gil Steinke of Texas A&I University football team, was the principal speaker at the annual Pirate football banquet here.

SCHOOL GETS ELECTRONIC FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Two local firms presented Aransas County High School with an illuminated football scoreboard.

Jack McDavid met with the school trustees to make the presentation of the electronically-controlled sign on behalf of the insurance firm of Glass, Sorenson & McDavid and the First National Bank of Rockport.

SALLIE McCORD D.A.R. GOOD CITIZEN

Miss Sallie Frances McCord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.L. McCord, had been chosen D.A.R. Good Citizen of Aransas County schools after a poll of students and teachers.

HUNT ATTENDS SCHOOL FOR SHERIFFS

Chief Deputy Sheriff Joe Earl Hunt returned from the sheriffs and deputies school held at the Department of Public Safety in Austin.

FOOTBALL SWEETHEART PRESENTED

The football sweetheart, Miss Mary Lou Johnson, was presented at the annual football banquet. She was presented with a gift by the football co-captains, Charles Picton and Martin Garcia.

From The Pilot Files — 20 Years Ago

NEW TOURIST COURT PLANNED

Victor A. Dullye, a San Antonio real estate man, applied for a permit to cover construction of a 16-unit tourist court, according to city officials.

The court is to be built on the corner where the Ingersoll home formerly stood. Dullye said plans call for a building 22 feet wide, 154 feet long and two stories in height, with the northern wall to stretch close to the present south boundary of Percival's Cottages.

TWIRLERS WIN HONORS

The ACHS band attended Region VII marching and twirling contests at Robstown.

Twirlers in solo events were Merrily Johnson and Carla Eller, both of whom received Junior High first division ratings. Joy Roe received a High School third division rating, and a twirling trio of Carla Eller, Merrily Johnson and Jeline Vlarke was given second division standing. Sally Fields and Carol Keller received High School third division ratings.

Fulton Fire Dept. Aux.

The Ladies Auxiliary, Fulton Fire Department met Dec. 9th at the fire station. Sue Koert, president, called the meeting to order. There were seven members present.

The Christmas dinner for the firemen and families will be held in the Paws and Taws Building, December 12th. There will be a Santa for the children and gifts for everyone.

The ladies will sack candy for the Fulton Christmas tree, to be held Friday, Dec. 20th, at the tree on Fulton Beach Road. Santa will be at the tree at 6:30 and will have candy for all the local children.

There will be no game night December 24th or 31st due to the holidays. We will resume regular game nights January 7th.

Those present were Sue Koert, Hazel Oakman, Pat Loflin, Debbie Roth, Jean Nix, Frances McCullough and Sharon Loflin.

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Junior High Loses Three

Rockport Junior High played three games over the weekend.

They played Calallen in a non-district tilt Thursday night. The final score was 33-13, Calallen's favor.

Rockport took only 16 shots during the game and connected on 5 of them.

Charles McLead scored 6 of Rockport's 13 points.

Friday night Rockport played Gregory-Portland in the Calallen tournament. Gregory-Portland won 39-22. Williams was high scorer for the game with 13, but again it was Charles McLead's fine shooting that kept Rockport in the game. McLead scored 11 points.

Saturday morning Rockport lost to Sinton in a real squeaker, 29-23.

The scoring was well balanced. Joe Brooks had 6, while Jimmy Cruser and Richard Dominguez added 4 each. Rockport outscored Sinton in the final half by 17-12.

Coach Hillyard felt that Rockport's defense could have been better. The offensive man should never get between the goal and the defensive man. On several occasions this rule was broken.

Rockport travels to Bishop Thursday night. Then Friday and Saturday the Bucs will host their annual 8th grade tournament.

Admission for the tournament will be 50 cents per day.

Homemakers Plan Xmas

Christmas ideas carried the theme of the monthly meeting of the Young Homemakers December 3.

A business meeting was conducted first which discussed upcoming plans for a Christmas basket for a family in need, the Christmas party, and the campaign for Toys for Tots.

After the business meeting, members enjoyed seeing bread dough Christmas decorations made and painted by Jane Browning. Recipes for these attractive and clever decorations were available and everyone enjoyed receiving them.

Marilyn Bennett gave a brief presentation on how to build shadow or memory boxes for gifts. A list of materials needed was available and two boxes were there for members and guests to see.

Carole Winkler illustrated the fun and secrets of cake decorating. She explained how to make Christmas wreaths, candles, bells, and holly; then let everyone practice on wax paper before decorating their cupcakes to take home.

It was a special treat having guests for the evening. They were Sylvia Bennett from Galveston, Lucy Floyd, Eva Green and Coreen Viken, Rockport. Thanks to the faithful babysitters who make the meetings convenient. The club certainly appreciates this service by the Future Homemakers of America volunteers.

Thursday, December 12, 1974

LUNCHEON MENU

Monday, Dec. 16

Broiled beef sausage, boiled pinto beans, cole slaw, corn-bread-margarine, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 17

Beef stew, au gratin potatoes, celery sticks, hot biscuits-margarine, gelatin squares, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 18

Lasagne, seasoned green beans, tossed green salad, bread, cake squares, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 19

Roast Turkey, gravy, corn-bread dressing, English peas, cranberry sauce, bread, ambrosia, milk.

Friday, Dec. 20

Homemade vegetable soup, crackers, sandwiches, fruit, milk.

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

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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

Jimmy Farrier and Brenda Lewis.

Dennis Clark and Carey Dietrich.

John Wexler and Rachel Kennedy.

Charles Boyer and Marsha Allen.

Stevens Wynn and Nora Mansfield.

Harry Smith and Barbara Konas.

Thomas Hutchins and Kimberly Olsen.

Clinton Darst and Kathleen Ward.

Richard Petruska and Teresa Peoples.

James Bennett and Judy Wellesly.

William Vickery and Ruth McCraw.

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Elroy Parr, Jr., and Vicki Arthur.

Charles Jackson, Jr., and Karen Sites.

Gary Reeks and Rivka Garza.

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Jose Jimenez and Maria Ortiz.

Don Clifton and Mavis Clifton.

Lee Stutes and Theresa McCann.

Letter to Santa

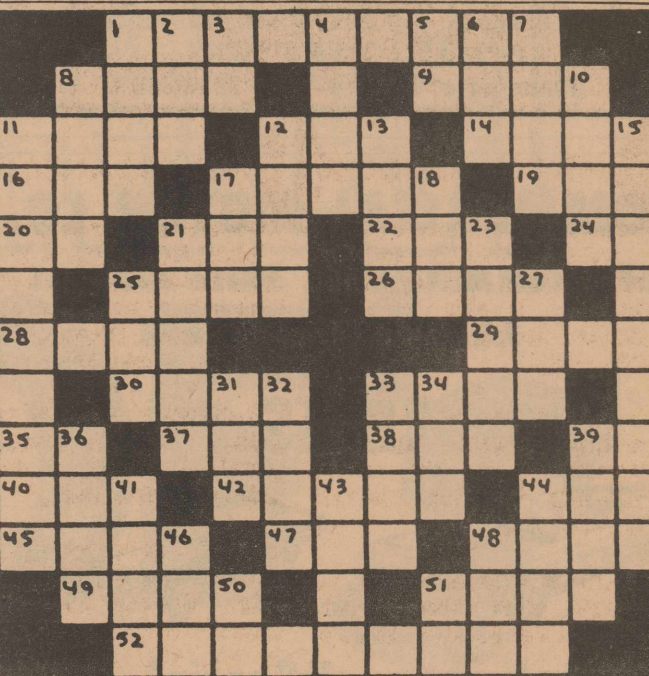
To Santa Clause, I love you Santa Clause. Merry Christmas to you Santa Clause. From Lynn Oliver. I love your wife.

Africa has a population of about 400 million.

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CROSSWORD By A. C. Gordon



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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 - Detention of a vessel</p> <p>8 - Western U. S. city</p> <p>9 - Small depression</p> <p>11 - To incline</p> <p>12 - Feminine suffix</p> <p>14 - Debatable</p> <p>16 - Some</p> <p>17 - Tropical swine-like animal</p> <p>19 - To court</p> <p>20 - Pronoun</p> <p>21 - Through</p> <p>22 - Protruberance</p> <p>24 - Preposition</p> <p>25 - Lowly</p> <p>26 - Lampreys</p> <p>28 - A boor</p> <p>29 - Every</p> <p>30 - Pasture</p> <p>33 - Aptitude</p> <p>35 - European island (abb.)</p> <p>37 - Male nickname</p> <p>38 - Sea</p> <p>39 - Perform</p> | <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 - Negate</p> <p>2 - Flais</p> <p>3 - The famed "Mighty .."</p> <p>4 - To grate</p> <p>40 - Gardening gadget</p> <p>42 - Of cities</p> <p>44 - A vagrant (colloq.)</p> <p>45 - To veer</p> <p>47 - Quite (poet.)</p> <p>48 - Foundation</p> <p>49 - Connections</p> <p>51 - A general's "Handy Andy"</p> <p>52 - Decorum</p> | <p>5 - Public notice</p> <p>6 - Precious stone</p> <p>7 - Sufficient (archaic)</p> <p>8 - To lease</p> <p>10 - Sound of the horn</p> <p>11 - Rear vehicular illumination</p> <p>12 - To merit</p> <p>13 - Trigonometric function</p> <p>15 - Palatable</p> <p>17 - Social affair</p> <p>18 - Regret</p> <p>21 - Floral part</p> <p>23 - Combine</p> <p>25 - Slime</p> <p>27 - Posed</p> <p>31 - Signed paper of debt</p> <p>32 - Positive</p> <p>33 - Grain</p> <p>34 - Quite (poet.)</p> <p>36 - A contest</p> <p>39 - Famed Italian actress</p> <p>41 - Great Lake</p> <p>43 - ... Brummel</p> <p>44 - Ordered</p> <p>46 - Profit</p> <p>48 - Small quantity</p> <p>50 - Yes, in Spain</p> <p>51 - Preposition</p> |
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Evening TOPS Holds Meeting

The Rockport TOPS Club #493 meets on every Tuesday evening at the Wagley Building with Weigh In from 6:00 to 6:40 p.m. followed by a business meeting and discussions on health and diet from 7:00 until 8:00 p.m.

The last Tuesday evening in every month is awards night and Nov. 25th was an especially significant one with one member, Bernita Kinsey, receiving her full-fledged KOPS status after three months of KIW.

A member becomes KIW when she reaches her goal and then she must keep it for three months to achieve that coveted KOPS award.

Betty Camp received her second 10 pound loss star and those losing weight and earning badges for November were Nina Cowdrey, Beulah Dedmon, Bessie Dawes, Bernita Kinsey, Bruce Golibart, Julie Keller and Betty Jean Ward.

The Christmas party this year will be held at the home of Bessie Dawes on December 17 after the regular evening session at the club's meeting rooms.

DAVIDSON GRADUATES

Marine Pfc. John S. Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Davidson of Rockport, graduated from the Naval School of Photography at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

He received journeyman training, which includes in-depth theory and application of photographic principles to practical performance assignments. The course is given under the individualized learning system to facilitate training personnel for the specific job to which they will be assigned.

A 1973 graduate of Rockport-Fulton High School, he joined the Marine Corps in January 1973.

OUTDOORS

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by
L. D. NUCKLES



More and more world-wide attention is being focused on oil spills. A great deal of publicity in the news media has caused the public to be aware of the damage that can be done by an oil spill, and they have demanded that something be done to minimize the possibility of such an accident and the resulting pollution when one does occur.

Texas A&M University is putting together the nation's first university-run oil spill training school. They will train petroleum industry supervisory employees in techniques of dealing with oil spill emergencies.

Dr. John Ball of the Environmental Engineering and Environmental Science Division, Civil Engineering Department of the University, will be in charge of the project. Texas A&M engineers, biologists, management specialists, and personnel of the Texas Engineering Extension Service and Texas Maritime Academy will participate. Instructors in the five-day course will include personnel from the Civil Engineering Department, U.S. Coast Guard, Environmental Protective Agency, and the petroleum industry. The legal aspects of oil spills will be discussed by an attorney who has specialized in water and pollution law.

The course will be a combination of classroom and field training, and will stress hands-on experience. Students will learn to operate skimmers, booms, and other tools for oil recovery at a training site on Galveston Bay. Spills will be simulated by the release of ground corn cobs or similar materials.

Although these materials act much as oil would under the same conditions, they do no harm to the environment. Actual recovery of oil will be practiced in specially-built ponds, so there will be no danger of pollution. These ponds and a modular building will be built on the campus of Texas A&M's Moody College of Marine Sciences and Maritime Resources at Galveston. The first class is scheduled for March 1975.

In addition to the oil industry employees there will be students from clean-up services, cooperatives, government agencies, and the users of petroleum products. There will be 20 students in each class and 20 courses offered each year.

There are two other oil spill schools in the country now - one run by Mobil Oil Company and the other is conducted by the Environmental Protective Agency. Mobil has indicated it may discontinue its school if the A&M venture is a success.

Anyone wanting more information should write to Dr. John Ball, Environmental Engineering and Environmental Science Division, Civil Engineering Department, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

CARD OF THANKS

To those who expressed their sympathy in so many beautiful and practical ways during our recent bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

Michael Bohuriak and Family of Marie Bohuriak. p39

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their prayers and kindnesses; and for the many flowers, cards, visits and telephone calls during our recent illnesses and stays in the hospital.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Brown p39

Mexico City's National Museum of Anthropology is the second largest in the world. A race track for Kingston, Jamaica, has been vetoed by the government.

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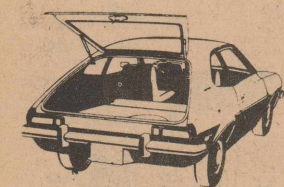
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Annual Income Questionnaire

Persons in Texas who receive Veterans Administration pension checks should remember their annual income questionnaire by January 1, 1975, A.A. Hunter, Houston VA Regional Office Director, said today.

The January 1 deadline is a change from the customary January 15 date to relieve the bottleneck experienced in the past on preparing January checks for pensioners waiting to mid-January or later in re-

turning questionnaires. Income questionnaires were included with pension checks for November.

Under the law VA mails questionnaires to veterans on nonservice-connected pension rolls, widows of veterans receiving pensions based on the nonservice-connected death of a husband, and certain parents who receive monthly checks because of the service-connected death of a veteran or serviceman.

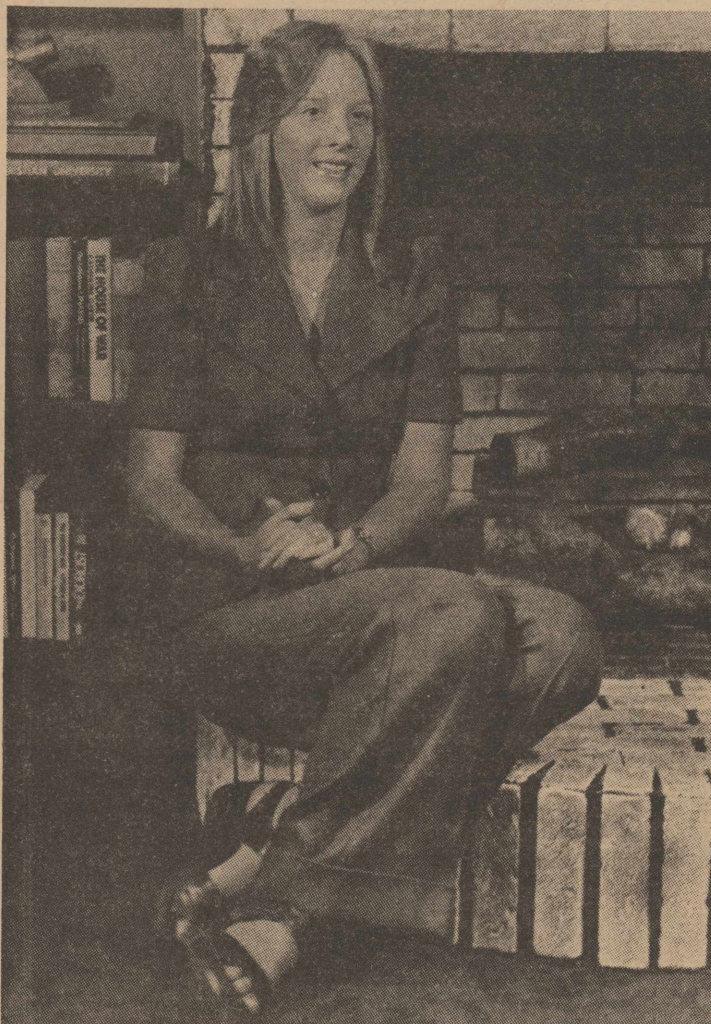
Hunter noted that most pensioners must file questionnaires each year. There are some exceptions, Hunter noted. Those

72 years old or over who have been on pension rolls during the last two consecutive years are exempt from routine reporting; however, they must report income changes when they occur.

Hunter also pointed out that some beneficiaries who normally are exempt will receive questionnaires this year because of cost of living increases in their annuities.

According to VA, thousands of beneficiaries missed the former January 15 deadline over the years. Prompt return of questionnaires by the new January 1 deadline will avoid delays in next year's checks, Hunter said, stressing that a special effort is needed this year by the late filers to comply with the new deadline.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heffel, City By The Sea, Rockport, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Marie, to Robert L. Thomas, Madison, Wisconsin.

Jean, a 1974 graduate of Rockport-Fulton High School, is now a student at Southwest Texas State University.

Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Thomas, Evansville, Wisconsin, graduated from the Madison Area Technical College and is presently employed at Bruns Volkswagen & Saab, Inc., in Madison, Wisconsin.

A summer wedding is planned.

Eighth Grade Tourney Set

The annual eighth grade basketball tournament will be held Friday and Saturday at the high school gymnasium.

First round action begins Friday afternoon at 4:15 when Port Aransas and Aransas Pass get together. The remainder of Friday's action is as follows:

5:30, Sinton vs Tuloso-Midway; 6:45, Rockport-Fulton vs Bishop; 8:00, Gregory-Portland vs Beeville.

Saturday's games begin at 9:00 and a new game will start each hour and fifteen minutes. The consolation finals begin at 2:00 followed by the third place game at 3:15. The championship game will be played at

4:30. Admission to the tournament for students and adults will be fifty cents per day.

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RFHS Loses to Carroll 82-46

Undefeated Carroll, with all of its starters on the bench, rolled over Rockport, 82-46, here Monday night for the Tigers' 12th victory of the season.

Rockport, winner of the Taft tournament last week, now has a record of 4-3. Carroll won the Brownsville and Corpus Christi tournament titles.

Carroll led from the outset, jumping off to a 24-8 first-quarter lead as Rockport had trouble getting started and never threatened. It was 46-16 at halftime.

Mike Moore led the Carroll scoring as he hit 11 out of 14 shots from the floor and wound up with 22 points. Jerome Powell hit 17 for the Tigers, followed by Kenneth Robichaux with 15.

Rockport had four in double figures, paced by Robert Crabb's 15. John Brasher registered 11 and Mike Lyons and David Mundine turned in 10 apiece.

Carroll had the big edge in rebounding as Robichaux controlled both boards. Tom Curry was cited for his outstanding job in directing the offense.

Stan Meador scored 18 points to lead the Carroll junior varsity to a 66-35 victory.

Senior Students Test Results

Senior students of Rockport-Fulton High School received results on the Strong Vocational Interest Test administered earlier this year.

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Garden Club Makes Visit

Members of the Rockport Home and Garden Club toured the Richardson Greenhouses at Ingleside. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson were both informative and delightful.

They have a wholesale house specializing in gloxemia but every variety of plant was growing in the same greenhouse. The ground under the tables was also utilized, plus hanging baskets extended from the beams.

The house contained 2400 plants to go plus gloxemia plants in various stages of growth. A smaller greenhouse housed table after table of poinsettia and another house housed African violets.

After the tour each member was given cuttings of any plant they desired. A big thank you to the Richardsons. The tour ended with a luncheon at a local restaurant in Ingleside.

Woman's Club Tourist Party

Woman's Club of Aransas County held its tourist party Dec. 9 with 12 tables of bridge and 7 tables of canasta. Decorations consisted of miniature orange tree and oriental figurines. Hostesses were Mrs. C.A. Kellum of Ontario, Canada; Mrs. Ellord King, Rockport; Mrs. Ray Kump, San Angelo; Mrs. Louise Glassel, Plymouth, Iowa; and Mrs. Wendell Barnes, Rockport at the service.

First prize in bridge went to Mrs. G.O. Traylor, Rockport; second prize to Mrs. Max Gardner, Fulton.

First prize in canasta was won by Mrs. H.C. Bristow, Rockport, and second prize by Mrs. Frank Versino, Creve Coeur, Ill.

Finale prize went to Mrs. Veda Gennett, Rockport. The next tourist party will be Dec. 16.

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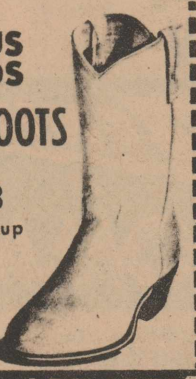
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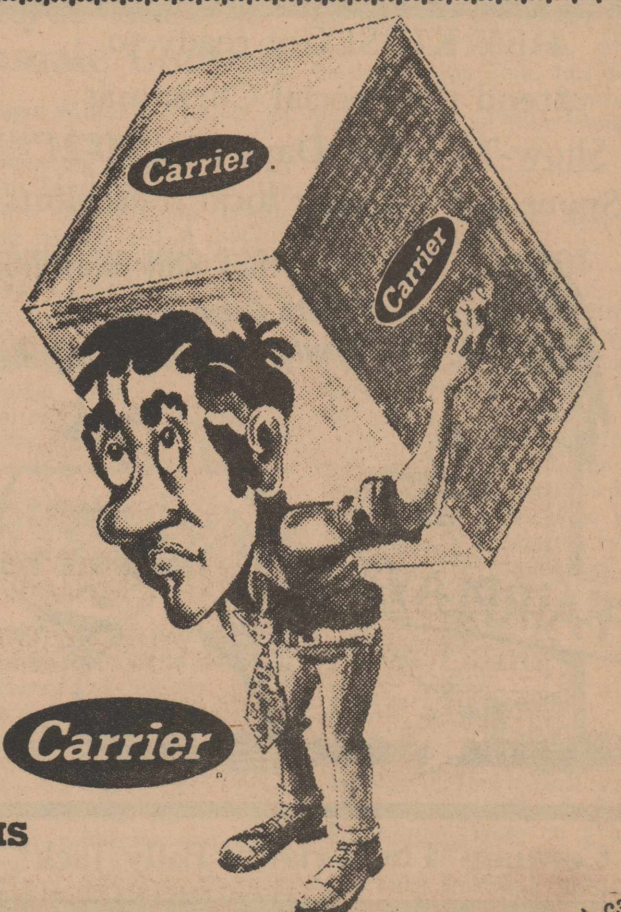
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Deaths and Funerals

HERBERT JAMES FISHER

Herbert James Fisher, 76, of Rockport, died Dec. 4 in a Houston hospital.

He was born in Louise, Texas, formerly lived in Oklahoma City but had lived in Rockport 14 years. He was a retired civil service employee of the federal government, and was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ellen Mae; a son, H.L. Fisher of Houston; two daughters, Mrs. J.W. Johnson of Arlington and Mrs. C.H. Johnson of Oklahoma City; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Mrs. Eva Moch of Enid, Okla., Mrs. Van Flynn of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Leon Briscoe of San Antonio.

Graveside services were held Dec. 7 in Arlington at Moore Memorial Gardens.

MRS. MARGARETTE KELLY

Mrs. Margaret E. Kelly, 52, died December 4 in a Corpus Christi hospital. Born in Annona, Texas, she had lived in Rockport since 1946. She was a member of the Eagles Auxiliary, Area 48, Galveston, Texas.

Survivors include her husband, Bob Kelly of Rockport; a son, William Kelly of Austin; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess E. Drake of Rosebud, Texas; two brothers, Gilbert and Johnny Drake of Houston; and two sisters, Mrs. Jean Wells of Houston and Mrs. Billie Bohner of Rota, Spain.

Funeral services were conducted Dec. 6 in the Marshall Funeral Home Chapel in Rockport with burial in the Rockport Cemetery.

MRS. L.D. LOWTHER

Mrs. L.D. "Winifred Evans" Lowther, of Rockport, 91 years old, died Dec. 1 at her home. She was born in Corpus Christi and had lived in Rockport most of her life. She was a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church and was a well-known author.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Edna Hamilton of Rockport, Mrs. Louise Poole of Houston and Mrs. Marian Forrester of Corpus Christi, 5 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Private services were held in her home Dec. 2 with Rev. Harry Carter officiating. Interment was in the Rockport Cemetery.

ROSS WILLIAM HAYNES

Ross William Haynes, 77, died at his residence Dec. 3. Born in Beeville, he had lived all of his life in Rockport. He was a retired butcher and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Janie of Rockport; four brothers, John and W.L. (Slim) Haynes of Rockport, Bert Haynes of Harlingen and Tim Haynes of Lafayette, La.; and a sister, Mrs. Nora Brissell of Nixon, Texas.

Funeral services were held Dec. 5 at First United Methodist Church with interment in the Rockport Cemetery. Marshall Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for their kindness in the loss of our loved one, also the nice food and flowers. May God bless you is our prayer.

Mrs. Ross Haynes and relatives. p39

Mobile Inn Friends Club

The regular Tuesday meeting was held at the recreation hall. Refreshment hostesses were Alberta Am Rhein and Connie Flowers.

Those attending were Orlean Williams, Ruby McCann, Vert Hanson, Lill Holder, Elsie Browning, Lee Ona Kellum, Alberta Am Rhein,

Helen Webster, Mildred Witherell, Maurine Kump, Lois Wunderwald, Ester Decker, Connie Flowers, Lucille Moore and guest, Helen Nayer from Kerrville.

New arrivals to the park are Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Castor, Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Fletcher, Mr. & Mrs. Virgil England and Mr. & Mrs. Moore.

Devil's Tower in Wyoming became the first national monument in 1906 when President Theodore Roosevelt so designated it.



Christmas Decorations at First National

Elsie Hawes, chairman of First National Bank's Christmas decorations committee, puts a final touch to adornments on an eight-foot Christmas tree in the bank's lobby. Decorations on the tree are unique with Scotch plaid bows, birds and sea shells predominating, in addition to traditional decorations and lights. Smaller Christmas decorations have been placed on desks of officers and customer counters.

In some areas of the Atacama Desert in Chile it has not rained in 20 years.

Doctors perform nearly a half million cataract operations each year in the U.S.

Council on Aging News

People often wonder why and what does an organization like the Aransas County Council on Aging do to justify their existence.

Well, Neal Gage, its director, in his report to the monthly meeting of its officers gave some facts and figures for the first four months of its operation.

He states, "That at least 175 people have been contacted or have contacted us. All of them have been helped in some manner, counseled with, referred to other organizations, or transported to doctors in Corpus Christi or Portland."

Some 36 people have been taken to the doctors. Numerous cases have been taken to the Social Security office and some few who have no mode of transportation have been helped with some of their local shopping. Gage has called on and had contact with at least 80 families in the Rockport area."

They maintain a resource file of 26 organizations and agencies that they can and do contact for help.

The volunteer car pool now numbers 12 people who are willing to take those needy, especially to the doctors.

William McNickle, chairman of the Aransas County Council on Aging, urges that any persons over 65 needing help or any person who knows of anyone over 60 needing help please call Gage at 729-5352.

The following were in attendance at the bi-monthly meet-

ing Dec. 9 at the First Presbyterian Church: Mrs. Jim Garrison, a new member, Neva Sorenson, Evelyn Townsend, Mildred Le Maire, secretary, John Leslie, Rev. John Bradshaw, Blas Ramirez, Neal Gage and William McNickle.

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GI Home Loans

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There were 31,200 loans approved nationally in August, a 30 percent jump over July and a 32 percent hike over August a year ago.

The Houston Regional Office approved 1217 loans in August for homes with a total value of \$28,871,383.

In the category of loan applications, it was reported that 32,000 were received in August. This was a 9 percent gain over July and about even with August 1973. Appraisal requests totaled 47,300, roughly 3 percent fewer than in both July this year and August a year ago.

Hunter noted that VA has approved loans totaling nearly \$108 billion for some 8.8 million veterans and servicemen since the program was initiated shortly after World War II.

Among reasons cited for the improved home loan outlook are recent announcements of drops in prime interest rates, and lowerings of short-term interest rates after the Federal Reserve pumped more than \$1 billion into the money market.

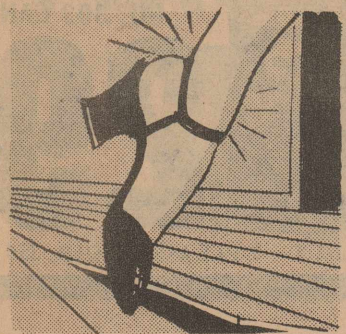
Hunter observed that the Federal Reserve also purchased Treasury bills for its own account. "These and related factors tend to make more money available, enabling banks and savings and loan associations to put more money into mortgage loans at lower interest rates," Hunter explained.

VA guarantees 60 percent up to a maximum of \$12,500, whichever is less, of home loans private lenders make to eligible servicemen and veterans of World War II and later periods.

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Erma was all too familiar with the cracked floorboard in her apartment, and she usually stepped over it with care. But one day her attention was diverted by her pet parakeet, as it made a sudden beeline for an open window. Momentarily off guard, Erma tripped on the floorboard and sprained her ankle.



Could she collect damages from her landlord for not keeping the apartment in good repair? In a court test, the landlord argued that Erma herself was guilty of negligence for forgetting about the faulty condition of the floor.

But the jury absolved her of negligence and granted her claim. Reason: the "distraction doctrine." Under this doctrine, behavior that would ordinarily be considered negligent may be excused if the person's attention was distracted from the danger.

But not every kind of distraction is enough to constitute an excuse. It must be quite sudden, quite unusual, and quite compelling. Something less won't do. Thus:

A shopper in a supermarket noticed a loose carton on the floor ahead of her. Just before reaching that spot, she paused to commiserate with a friend about rising prices. By the time she started walking again, she had forgotten about the carton—and proceeded to fall over it.

"It was her own fault," said the market when she sued for damages. And this time, the court agreed. The court said a friendly chat was not a compelling enough distraction to justify forgetting about such an obvious danger.

What about traffic noises that distract a pedestrian? That will not ordinarily be enough to excuse negligence.

A man who stumbled on a broken curb claimed afterward, in suing the city, that the rumble of an oncoming car had diverted his attention. But a court held this to be no excuse.

"The sound of automobiles," said the judge, "is hardly an uncommon occurrence in urban America. City inhabitants should not be diverted by ordinary city traffic."

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kenzie's Raiders" contributed heavily to solving the Indian problem.

Encounters with Indians were more frequent during the second occupation of Fort McKavett. This time the fort was garrisoned with cavalry as well as foot soldiers, and these men were able to meet the Indians on their own terms. Constant patrols within the fort's district kept the Indians on the alert.

But life at the post continued to be tedious and hard on the men. Drunkenness was a big problem, and when Scabtown, a settlement with one gambling house and two big saloons, grew up across the river from the fort, the problem increased.

In some ways, a visit to Scabtown was more dangerous than the forays against the Indians. Drunken brawls were common, and the men would return to the fort beaten up and broke. Many had to be treated for venereal disease contracted in the settlement.

Discipline, even for minor transgressions, was harsh. Small violations of army rules and regulations resulted in confinement in the guardhouse with nothing but bread and water for sustenance. Desertion was sometimes punished by death, but on most occasions the deserter was merely given 50 lashes and branded on the hip with the letter "D."

By 1876 the importance of Fort McKavett reached a peak, and after that, its importance diminished. It was finally abandoned in 1883, and the buildings were taken over by settlers.

In 1907 the town still had 103 inhabitants.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department began acquiring the various remaining buildings comprising Fort McKavett in 1967. Plans call for restoration of many of the structures as part of its development as a state historic site.

FLOUNDER AROUND THE KITCHEN

Austin -- Sad but true -- the flounder-gigging season is over for the year.

Fortunately, you don't have to wait until next summer to enjoy these tender and delicious flatfish because flounder can be found in seafood markets throughout the fall and winter.

If you live inland from the coast and have never seen a flounder, you may be in for a shock. They look like no other fish you've ever seen. The body is very thin, and both eyes are on top of its head. It's perfectly suited for its life lying in wait for prey on the sea bottom.

From the epicurean's point of view, its thin body makes it perfectly suited for baking or broiling.

The following recipe for baked stuffed flounder complements the fish's delicate flavor. For additional recipes, send a postcard to "Seafood Recipes," Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, Tx., 78701.

FLOUNDER WITH CHEESE STUFFING
4 small Gulf flounder, cleaned and dressed for stuffing (ask your seafood butcher to prepare your flounder for stuffing)

1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted
1/2 tsp. pepper
2 tsp. salt

Stuffing Ingredients
1 cup onion, chopped
1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
2 cups dry bread crumbs
1 cup natural Cheddar cheese, grated
2 Tbsp. parsley, chopped
2 Tbsp. powdered mustard
1/2 tsp. salt
Dash pepper

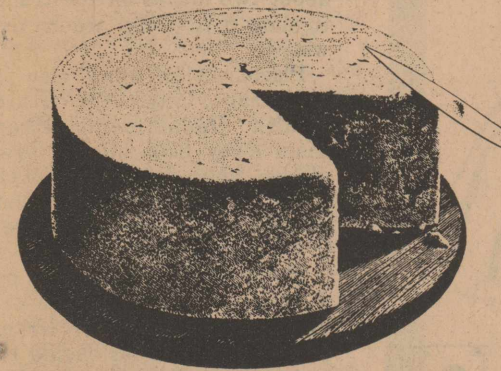
Wash flounder and brush inside and out with butter or margarine. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, and place in a single layer in a well-greased baking pan. Saute onion in 1/4 cup butter until soft. Add butter and onion to remaining ingredients and mix thoroughly. Fill flounder with stuffing. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes, or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Makes four to six servings.

Fix-It Tip

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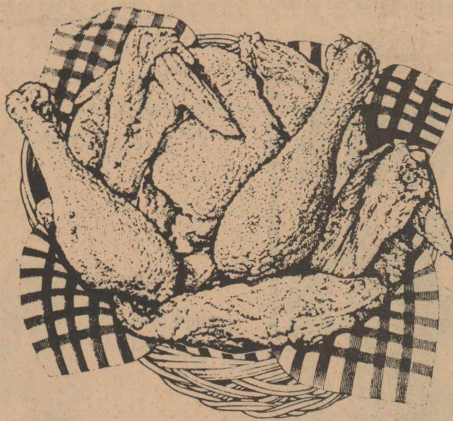
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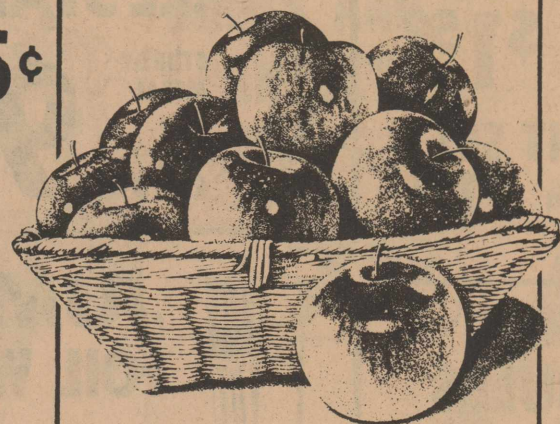
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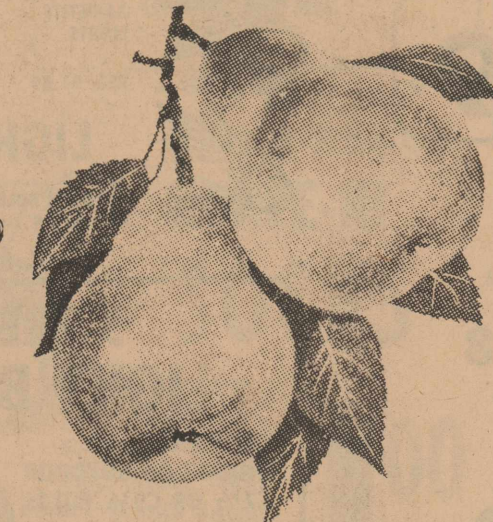
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Fort McKavett Was Part Of Defense Line

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What they saw both excited and frightened them. There was land for the taking, but they had to take it from some people who were reluctant to part with it, the Comanches, Kiowas and Apaches.

To promote this westward expansion and to give settlers in the new lands a little better chance of survival, the U.S. Government established a new line of forts, pushing the frontier another 100 miles or so westward.

One of these forts was Fort McKavett, located 17 miles west of what is now Menard. An infantry regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Staniford, arrived at the head-spring of the San Saba River on March 14, 1852.

Staniford's orders were to construct a military post at the head-spring, but he found a more promising site two miles downstream where a spring-fed creek joined the San Saba River, forming a small lagoon. Construction on the site began in May of 1852.

The fort, first known as Camp San Saba, was well situated. An ample supply of good water made the site attractive. Building materials were close at hand. The soldiers building the fort used native pecan and oak for joists, plates, sills and shingles. Most of the buildings were constructed of native stone, quarried in the area.

The buildings were arranged around a 400-foot-square parade ground. Barracks formed the north side of the square, and the commissary was in the northeast corner. The northwest corner held the hospital, and the remainder of the square was made up of officers' quarters.

By the time of the first inspection Aug. 19, 1853, construction was fairly advanced but the man inspecting the fort, Colonel W.G. Freeman, found the men poorly supplied. Four out of five companies had muskets instead of more modern rifles. The fifth company, a mounted unit, had a few modern rifles, but they only had 30 serviceable horses for 46 men.

The lack of horses was indicative of problems in the early days of trying to control the Indians. By and large, most military units were infantry, while the Indians were well-mounted on hearty ponies.

Economics figured heavily in the decision to send foot soldiers against mounted Indians. It cost twice as much to maintain cavalry units because of the expense of feeding and housing the horses.

While Indian ponies could live off the land, cavalry horses needed grains, so it wasn't until after the Civil War that cavalry was used extensively against the Indians in Texas.

Life for a soldier at a frontier could be exciting, but it could also be hard and boring. The soldiers were used for all sorts of unimilitary chores by economic necessity. The food was terrible most of the time, and if the soldier became sick, as many of them did, medical attention was primitive.

If they weren't working on the fort, soldiers were out looking for Indians. If they craved the excitement of confrontation in those early years, they were disappointed. Most of the Indian action was in the north.

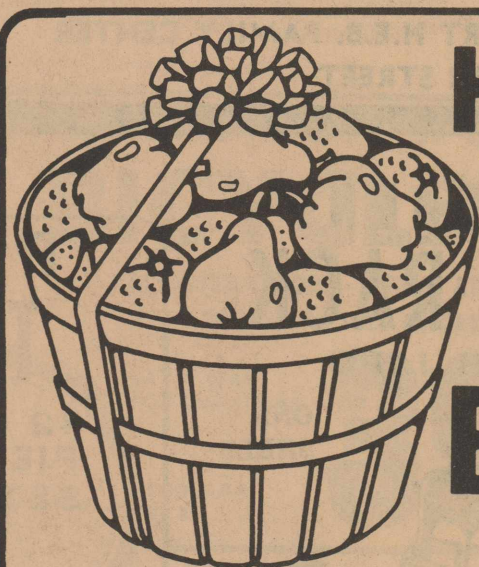
The fort was abandoned in 1859 by the U.S. Army because they judged that they had the Indian situation under control. During the Civil War, the fort fell into decay, and when it was reoccupied by troops nine years later, many of the roofs were gone and walls had fallen in.

After the Civil War the need for a fort in the area was strong. Indian depredations had increased, and the slowness of the army to reoccupy the West gave outlaws a head start on having things their own way.

The army took possession of the fort again on March 30, 1868, and started reconstruction. Though much work had been done, the post was still in ramshackle shape when Ranald S. Mackenzie arrived to take command in 1869.

Mackenzie commanded the fort for two years, and through his dynamic leadership he was able to put the post back in shape. Fort McKavett was later to supply troops on several occasions for Mackenzie's famous forays against the Indians, in which he and "Mac-

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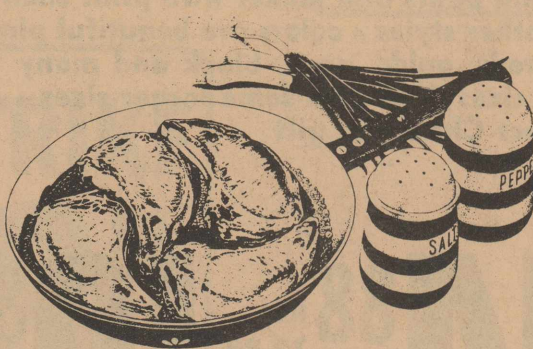
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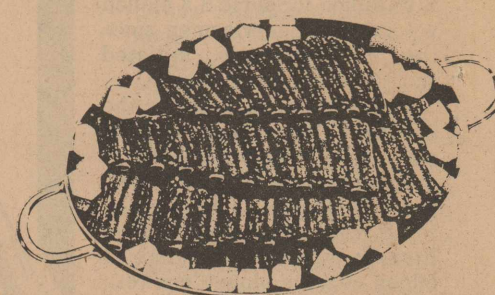
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5 50 TO 60 CT. **\$5⁹⁹**
POUND BOX

CUDAHY CANNED PICNICS

GOLD COIN

3 POUND **\$3⁴⁹**
CAN



FRESH PORK SPARERIBS

SMALL MEATY SLABS **99^c**
POUND

PORK LOINS

WHOLE **95^c**
CUT & WRAPPED FREE
14 TO 17 LB. AVG.
POUND

H.E.B. FROZEN

CHICKEN, TURKEY or BEEF

POT PIES



29^c
8-OZ. SIZE



DEL MONTE TUNA

CHUNK STYLE **45^c**
NO. 1/2 CAN

DEL MONTE EARLY GARDEN PEAS



NO. 303 CAN **29^c**
LIMIT - 3 PLEASE, ADDLS. 35^c

FAULTLESS **93^c**
Spray Pre-Wash 14 1/2-OZ. CAN

TOMATO COCKTAIL **65^c**
SNAP-E-TOM 3-6-OZ. CANS

A-1 **98^c**
STEAK SAUCE 10-OZ. BOTTLE

DECAF COFFEE **\$1⁵⁵**
TASTER'S CHOICE 4-OZ. JAR

NESTEA **\$1⁵⁹**
INSTANT TEA MIX 24-OZ. JAR

SOFT COOKIES

ROYAL MAID **59^c**
APPLE FILLED, STRAWBERRY
OR APRICOT PACKAGE

GOLDEN INDIAN **39^c**
BREAD LB. LOAF

AUSTEX **49^c**
CHILI WITH BEANS 15 1/2-OZ. CAN

RALSTON **63^c**
WHEAT CHEX 15-OZ. BOX

DETERGENT **85^c**
AJAX LIQUID 22-OZ. BOTTLE

HEARTLAND **79^c**
NATURAL CEREAL 16-OZ. BOX

CHUNKY BLUE CHEESE **67^c**
Wishbone Dressing 8-OZ. BTL.

SHERBET

ROYAL MAID **79^c**
HALF GALLON CARTON

PRICE BUDGET SAVER PRICE

Tomato Sauce



HUNT'S **15^c**
8-OUNCE CAN

Baby Food



HEINZ **12^c**
STRAINED FOOD REG. JAR

VILLAGE PARK 48-OZ. BOTTLE

Vegetable Oil **\$1⁹⁹**

DEL MONTE **49^c**
PEARS NO. 303 CAN

Dinner Napkins



KLEENEX **35^c**
50-COUNT BOX

RED RIPE TOMATOES

FRESH **45^c**
4 COUNT TRAY



CRISP LETTUCE

TEXAS FRESH **29^c**
EACH.....

LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS

\$3.00 ASSEMBLY FEE

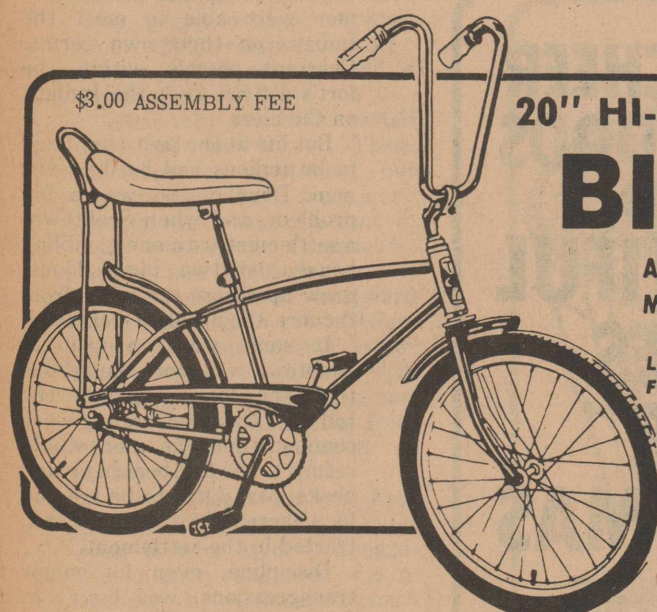
20" HI-RISE - BOYS or GIRLS BICYCLES

ASSORTED COLORS - B.M.A. APPROVED
MADE IN U.S.A. - SOLD IN CARTON

LAY-A-WAY FOR CHRISTMAS

REGULAR 49.99

39⁹⁹



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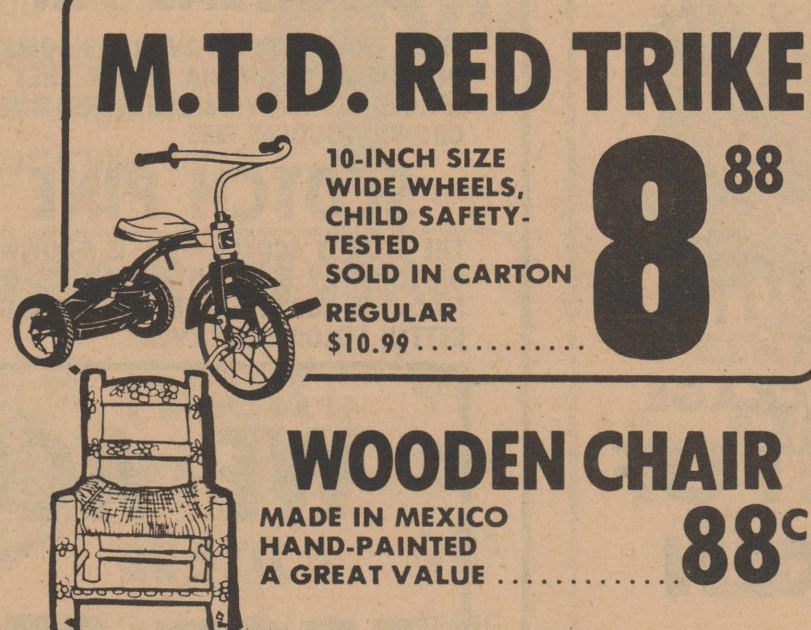
REGULAR \$10.99

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WOODEN CHAIR

MADE IN MEXICO HAND-PAINTED A GREAT VALUE

88^c



THE ORIGINAL

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BIG 15 1/2"

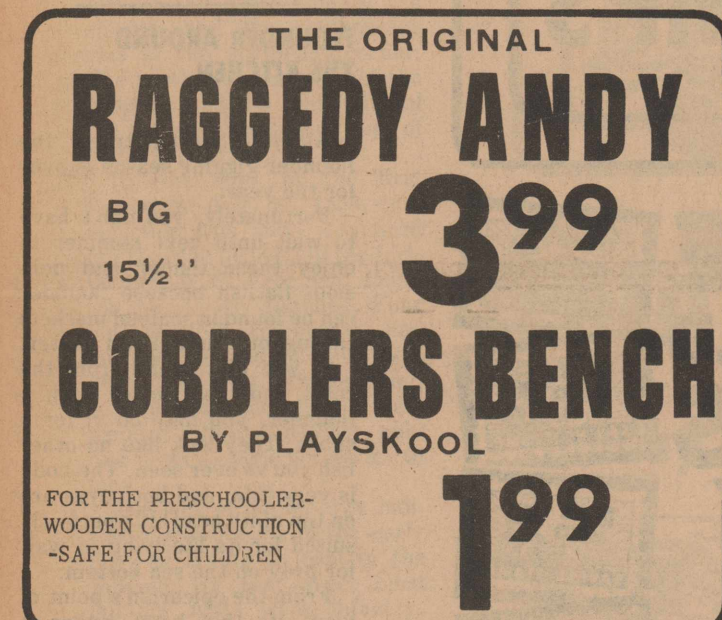
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COBBLERS BENCH

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FOR THE PRESCHOOLER - WOODEN CONSTRUCTION - SAFE FOR CHILDREN

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PORTABLE HAND MIXER OR ELECTRIC CAN OPENER

MIXER FEATURES: PUSH-BUTTON EJECTOR, TWIN CHROME BEATERS & CAN OPENER FEATURES: CLEAN-A-MATIC & MAGNETIC LID GRABBER - U.L. APPROVED BY VAN WYCK. YOUR CHOICE

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1 1/4 CUP - 2 3/4 CUP - SPICE-O-LIFE PATTERN A \$15.78 OPEN STOCK VALUE

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GLASS SET

ASSORTED AMERICANA PATTERNS

12-OUNCE SIZE

8-PACK

2⁹⁹



STONEWARE COOKIE JAR

ASSORTED PATTERNS

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HAIRBRUSHES

FLARE BRUSH, FINISHING BRUSH, PROFESSIONAL BRUSH OR STYLING BRUSH. ASSORTED COLORS.

49^c



2-SLICE TOASTER

DELUXE, AUTOMATIC, EXTRA WIDE SLOTS FOR MUFFINS AND PASTRIES. ALL CHROME

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COFFEE MUGS

ASSORTED COLORS REGULAR 37^c EACH

29^c



TEXAS GOLD CASH IN Spartus Wall Clock

ELECTRIC TEA KETTLE DESIGN

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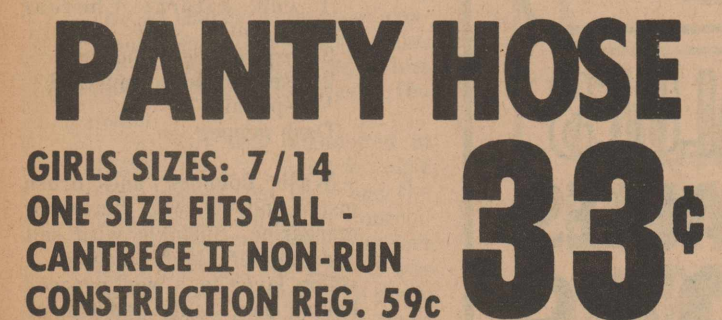
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GIRLS SIZES: 7/14 ONE SIZE FITS ALL - CANTRECE II NON-RUN CONSTRUCTION REG. 59^c

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2 1/2-OUNCE AFTER SHAVE & 2 1/4-OZ. COLOGNE

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COLOGNE or DUSTING POWDER

SKINNY DIP - 2-OZ. SPRAY COLOGNE - 4-OZ. SPLASH COLOGNE OR 5-OZ. DUSTING POWDER

YOUR CHOICE

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REGULAR OR ICED FRAGRANCE 4-OUNCE BOTTLE

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CHRISTMAS TREES



ARTIFICIAL SCOTCH PINE 6-FOOT SIZE 55-BRANCHES

REG. \$13.99

10⁹⁹

MINI LIGHT SET

35-PETITE LIGHTS

REG. \$1.89

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LIGHT SET

15-C9 1/4 OUTDOOR BULBS

REG. \$2.79

\$1⁹⁹

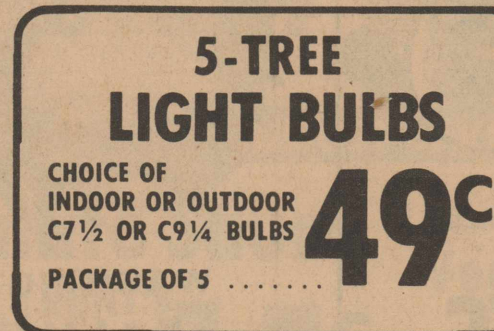


5-TREE LIGHT BULBS

CHOICE OF INDOOR OR OUTDOOR C7 1/2 OR C9 1/4 BULBS

PACKAGE OF 5

49^c



GLASS ORNAMENTS

BOX OF 14 - 1 3/4" OR BOX OF 10 - 2 1/4" OR BOX OF 8 - 2 5/8"

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Beautiful homes are the rule during the Christmas season just ahead, but beauty may turn into a "Beast" unless you've planned safety into your decorations.

Trees, lights, candles, tree and mantle trimmings, your fireplace and excess paper can be a source of trouble, says the Texas State Department of Health.

Center of most home decorations is the brilliantly lighted and colorful tree, and it should be the place for starting your safety efforts.

In selecting a cut green tree, get one with a good green color. Needles of a fresh tree should be hard to pull from branches, and needles won't break when bent. Bounce the tree hard against the ground and you won't get a shower of needles if the tree is fresh.

Trees should be placed in a base which holds water, and this water should be checked regularly while the tree is up. Before mounting the tree, cut about two inches off the trunk to allow it to better absorb the water.

Placement of trees also is important, says the State Health Department. Keep them away from stoves, fireplaces and radiators which could cause a tree to dry out quickly and perhaps catch fire.

What about decorations?

Never use lighted candles on a tree or near other evergreens, decorations or wrapping paper. Candles should be in non-flammable holders and in locations where they cannot be knocked down or blown over.

In selecting lights, check for the Underwriters' Laboratories "UL" label. On all strings of lights, make certain that all connections are tight and that there are no frayed or bare wires. These could cause short circuits and perhaps a fire—or a shock to the person installing them.

Outdoor lights should be waterproof. They are especially made for the outdoors.

When away from home, or when you go to bed, turn off all lights.

And, never use electric lights on metallic trees.

Trimnings for trees and elsewhere in the home should be of flame-retardant material, something that won't flare up if accidentally ignited.

If using spun glass for decorations, wearing gloves may keep the "angel hair" from irritating your skin. And, keep it away from your eyes.

Tinsel and artificial icicles are made now of plastic, which is preferable to lead products. Leaded materials are hazardous if ingested by children, say safety experts.

If there are small children in the home, care should be taken in selecting decorations. The United States Product Safety Commission urges parents to avoid decorations that are sharp or breakable—including bubbly tree lights. It also warns against trim with small removable parts if used where children can get at them. Pieces could be swallowed or inhaled. And, trimmings resembling candy could be eaten by a child.

When installing their trees, many people burn the trimmings from branches in their fireplaces. If burned a piece at a time, this shouldn't cause any problem. But piling up a big mound of evergreens could cause popping and crackling and a large number of sparks. So be careful. And always use a screen before the fireplace.

The Product Safety Division of the State Health Department hopes that all clothing will someday be flame resistant. Standards are now in effect for certain types of children's clothing. But until that time, extreme care needs to be taken.

Matches, lighters and candles should be kept out of the reach of children. Children and adults should avoid the wearing of loose, flowing clothes—especially long, open sleeves—near the open flames of a fireplace, stove or candle-lit table.

And, once those presents under the tree have been opened, gather up all those wrappings from the tree and fireplace area and remove them from the home.

Christmas should be a joyous occasion. Keep it that way by planning for safety, says the State Health Department. It will add to your enjoyment of the season to know that you and your loved ones are as safe as possible.

Horses

A purebred horse may be of any breed, as long as its parents also belong to that breed. A thoroughbred is a specific breed of horse. Every thoroughbred is necessarily a purebred horse, but many purebred horses are not thoroughbreds.