

Weather Report

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Dec. 11	71	39	.00	30.30
Dec. 12	77	58	.00	30.04
Dec. 13	72	58	.00	29.88
Dec. 14	76	59	.00	29.84
Dec. 15	68	48	.02	29.98
Dec. 16	63	38	.00	30.36
Dec. 17	67	43	.00	30.24

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Merry Christmas

Flanagan Gets Coaching Relief In Football Duties at R.F.H.S.

The Board of Trustees of the Aransas County Independent School District met in a special meeting on Saturday, December 15, approved several changes in the Athletic Department for the 1974-75 school year.

Bobby Flanagan, who has

served as athletic director and head coach of both football and basketball, requested that he be relieved of the head coaching duties in Football due to the work load which was approved by the Board. He will serve as an assistant coach in football,

while continuing as athletic director and head basketball coach.

Billy J. Lee was appointed head football coach and accepted the position. He has served the past two seasons as varsity assistant under Flanagan. Prior to coming to Rockport, he served six years as a varsity assistant coach at Randolph Independent School District in San Antonio which during that six year period was involved in the state playoffs each year. He also served as head track coach at Randolph and had six boys qualify for the state meet. Prior to his coaching duties at Randolph, he taught in a Junior High School in the San Antonio School District for four years where his teams won city and district championships.

This change in assignments will not necessitate any additional coaches to the staff.

Cub Scouts Help Needy

Cub Scout Den 6, Pack 340, of Rockport, has been busy every Saturday afternoon at the Aransas County Jail helping Sheriff Bob Hewes and his deputies sort through the many toys that have been given for the needy.

Hundreds of toys were given to the toy drive and will be distributed to families before Christmas. Sheriff Hewes stated that the Sheriff's Department will still be accepting toys through Friday, for those who want to bring them to the jail.

The Cub Scouts will help the Sheriff's Department distribute the toys on Saturday, December 22.

Members of Den 6 are John Compton, Thomas Bishop, Rudy Perez, Chris Iles, Darren Gurley and David Perkins. Den Mother Frances Iles said a total of over 30 hours has been spent by the boys gathering, cleaning, and sorting toys this month. Many of the boys took toys home and fixed them, dressed dolls, and painted toys to prepare them for Christmas.

SANTA HERE DEC. 21

Santa will be at Fulton Beach on the Fulton Fire truck with candy for all the children December 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Fire Department Xmas Tree Dec. 20

The Rockport Volunteer Fire Department met Dec. 13. Chief Gary Smith called the meeting to order and 27 men answered roll call.

During committee reports, it was stated that repairs are needed on truck No. 9 and it was decided to have the maintenance work done. Also, truck No. 2 will be painted.

Final plans were made for the annual Christmas tree party for children of Aransas County. This event will be held at the Rockport fire station at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, December 20. Santa Claus will be there with gifts for all the children.

The following officers were elected for 1974: chief, Roy Boddie; second chief, Edward Truelove; four captains, Jimmy Hill, Harold Stengel, Coy Truelove and Eddie Ratliff; treasurer, J. C. Curley; secretary, Gilbert Hill, Jr.; sergeant-at-arms, Mike Kelly; chaplain, Jack Bright.

Cakes for refreshments were furnished by Peggy Hunt, Lois Gurley, Frances Redden and Teresa Howland.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

The children of Oak Terrace will go caroling for their neighbors this Christmas on Friday, Dec. 21 and Christmas Eve. Neighbors, be looking for them around 6 p.m.

MAYOR ON TV

Mayor Walter S. Falk, Jr., recently appeared on a program on KIII-TV (channel 3) in Corpus Christi during which he described the many advantages of living in the Rockport-Fulton-Lamar area.

The Staff of the Rockport Pilot wish to extend best wishes for a joyous Christmas and for health and happiness during the coming year to all the friends whose interest, loyalty and support have made it possible for this newspaper to serve the community.

We wish to thank the subscribers, the advertisers, the people who bring in news, and all the folks who consider that each weekly issue of the Pilot plays a role in keeping them posted on what's going on and also provides a certain amount of reading pleasure.

We pledge to continue publishing a newspaper that merits your interest and support.

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Xmas Message From Post Office

The Post Office will be closed at 12 noon on Christmas Eve, December 24 for all financial transactions; however, a call desk will be open for giving out parcels until 5 p.m.

The city delivery routes and the Star Routes will attempt to deliver every Christmas parcel. Any parcel the delivery routes cannot deliver because of the absence of the addressee will be returned to the Post Office for pick-up at the call window. All box holder parcels should be picked up as soon as possible after receipt of notice by the boxholder.

As during past Christmases, every possible means will be used to deliver every parcel received at the Post Office so that there will be no Christmas disappointments.

Postmaster Rowan and all the personnel have been exerting themselves to assure prompt delivery of all Christmas packages on time and wish to express their appreciation of the fine cooperation received from the people, and their patience when waiting in line to be served was necessary.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Chamber of Commerce To Sponsor Circus

Chamber of Commerce directors have voted to sponsor the appearance here on Feb. 1, 1974 of the Dalley Brothers three-ring, wild animal circus.

The Dalley Brothers Circus, which headquarters at Gonzales, Texas will present two performances -- one in late afternoon after boys and girls have been dismissed from school, and the other at night.

The Chamber of Commerce will be offering tickets for sale in advance of the arrival of the circus, and the Chamber will receive a small percentage of the funds which will be used for projects designed to be beneficial to the economy of the local area.

Christmas Closings

City Hall will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 24 and 25.

Garbage pick up will be made on Monday morning and all customers are requested to put out their garbage early in morning. No pickup on Tuesday. Tuesday pickups will be made on Wednesday.

The Courthouse will close Friday noon and remain closed until Wednesday morning, December 26.

The Christmas schedule for the Post Office is detailed in another news story.

County Commissioner Seeks Law Update

The time has come, said Aransas County Commissioner Raymond Owens Friday, for the commissioners courts in Texas to climb out of the "horse and buggy" days.

Owens' remark was prompted by the state statute that provides for commissioners courts to hold regular sessions beginning the second Monday of the month and "continue in session for one week."

"It may have been fine in the old days when they came into town in a horse and buggy and could just sit around and play dominoes" in between conduct of business, Owens commented.

His main point, though, was that the statute is not compatible with the open meetings law which requires that meetings of public bodies and the nature of the business to be taken up be posted three days in advance of such sessions.

Nothing that the court was meeting Friday without benefit of an agenda, Owens said he wondered if the Aransas County commissioners court should seek a change in the second Monday statute through the county judges and commissioners conference.

"Let's just think about it," said Owens, of promoting a change in statutory meetings of commissioners courts.

In Aransas County's case, the court regularly convenes on the second Monday of the month to conduct business which has been posted on a meeting agenda.

The court usually meets again on Friday of the same week to take care of any other business that might have come up in the interim, but the meeting is not posted.

The court also meets regularly on the last working day of the month, primarily to approve monthly bills which are considered individually.

At the Friday session the court approved a special rate for the Texas Highway Department to reproduce instruments required in connection with right of way for the relocation and improvements of Texas 35.

The court also approved several bills and discussed informally welfare case policies. --Caller-Times

Virgin Guadalupe Is Serenaded

Members of Sacred Heart Catholic Church recently serenaded the Virgin Guadalupe with the Mananitas at the Church, celebrating the appearance of the Blessed Virgin to Indian Juan Diego on Tepeyac Hill outside Mexico City on Dec. 12, 1531.

The altar was decorated with two standing baskets of red roses. A basket of red gladioli and white carnations was placed at the feet of the Blessed Virgin by the serenaders.

Energy Crisis Hurting Tourist Business; Xmas Shopping Good

The Pilot conducted an informal spot check last week in an attempt to find out how the energy crisis is affecting economic conditions in the local area.

Contacted by the newspaper were various types of business establishments, operators of

motels and trailer courts, a local bank official, managers or owners of stores, and other people.

While the information gathered was sketchy and in no way represents authoritative economic data assembled by experts, there were certain answers

given which seemed to indicate definite trends.

Here are some of the conclusions that can reasonably be drawn on the basis of answers supplied:

1) Tourist business is suffering as a result of the energy shortage. One person well versed in such matters said he believed that tourist business was off 15 to 20 per cent.

2) Christmas shopping during the first 12 days of December was reported by several stores to be slightly above the business transacted during the same period a year ago.

3) High prices for shrimp "have greatly aided the local economy," according to one financial expert.

4) The volume of Christmas package mailing for the first half of December was about 20 per cent higher than the same period last year, according to Postmaster M. A. Rowan. He said the nationwide appeal to mail early apparently was partly responsible. In any event, the increased Christmas mailing would seem to indicate that local people so far have not tightened their purse strings in fear of a recession.

In connection with the drop in tourist business, most motel operators said the energy crisis has caused a sharp decrease in their business.

Random comments from various business people included the following:

One trailer court manager: "So far, our business is good. Many of our occupants got here before the energy shortage became so well known. I imagine most of them will be staying for some time."

One motel man said: "Reservations are down. I couldn't tell you over the phone what I think of the situation and you couldn't print what I would say."

A trailer operator said: "Our business right now is in bad shape."

A grocer said: "Our business has been hurt some and things may get worse."

Christmas business in local stores varied, as compared to a year ago. Those reporting the best business were the stores which offer the greatest variety of merchandise and practice effective promotion techniques.

To the Residents Of Aransas County

The employees of the Aransas County Independent School District wish to take this means to thank the citizens of Aransas County for your support during the year. We thank you for allowing us the opportunity to work with the boys and girls of our community.

From the employees of the School District to each citizen, we would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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City Dismisses Speeding Case

A speeding charge against William Alfred Mills was dismissed Dec. 12 by City Corporation Judge J. Paul Rogers when the police officer who was to have been the chief complaining witness failed to appear at the hearing.

City Attorney Dave Connery stated at the opening of the hearing that Mills was charged with operating a car at a speed of 55 miles per hour in a 40 mph zone on Sept. 24.

Judge Rogers then asked Mills how he pled. Mills said, "Not guilty."

Then Connery called for the officer who issued the traffic citation. This officer is Donald Beard, a former city patrolman who issued the citation and is now an Aransas County deputy sheriff.

Beard was not present and a few minutes later Connery said he had been informed by the Sheriff's Department that Beard was in Corpus Christi.

Connery told Judge Rogers he could not proceed with the case without Beard's testimony. Rogers asked Connery if he would move for dismissal of the case. Connery said he would not.

Then Jot Law, attorney for Mills, moved for dismissal of the case and Judge Rogers granted his motion.

Following this experience, city officials announced that henceforth all witnesses scheduled to testify in city court cases will receive subpoenas to appear.

Wildlife Refuge Pays County \$30,618

Frank Johnson, refuge manager at Aransas National Wildlife Refuge, announced Tuesday he would present to Aransas County a check for \$30,618 for use for roads and schools.

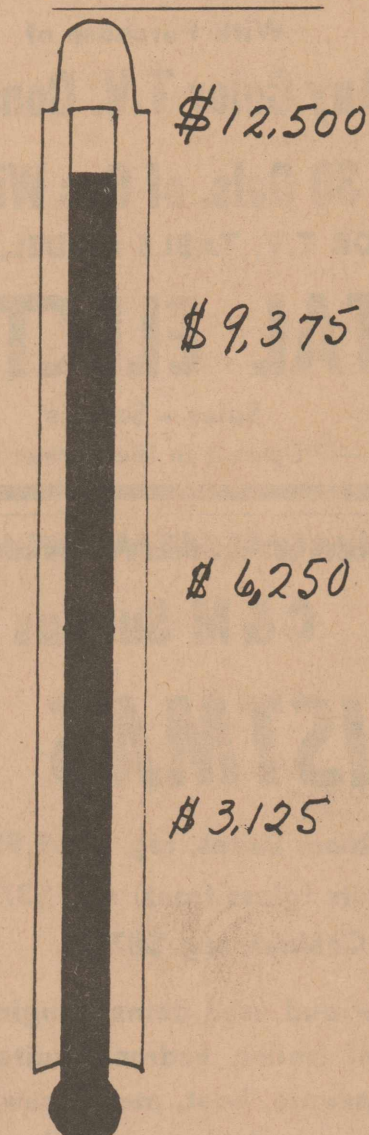
The check represents 3/4 of 1 per cent of the adjusted value of 52,461 acres of land in the county which is used as the Wildlife Refuge by the federal government. Adjusted value of this land, as estimated by the federal government, is \$4,082,399.96.

During the past few years, Aransas County has given Aransas County Independent School District half of the revenue for school use. A decision as to the amount to be given this fiscal year will be made by the county commissioners at their next meeting the last of this month.

Early Deadline For Next Week

Because Christmas will fall on Tuesday, the PILOT asks all advertisers and people who bring in news items to please try to supply ad copy and news articles the latter part of this week, if possible or at the very latest by 10 a.m., Monday, Dec. 24.

The staff at the PILOT will do everything possible to get all the news and ads in next week's paper, but the office of course will be closed on Christmas, so we will appreciate your cooperation.



GETTING CLOSE--Bill Ratliff, drive chairman for the United Fund Campaign, reported this week that collections had reached \$11,332.87, or 90.66 per cent of the goal of \$12,500. Those who have not given are urged to make a Christmas contribution at the Chamber of Commerce Building, headquarters for the United Fund. Just \$1,167.13 is needed to reach the goal.



WINS V.F.W. CONTEST — Miss Karen Bracht receives an extra Christmas present in the form of \$125 in U.S. savings bonds from Commander Jimmy Hunt of the V.F.W. Miss Bracht won first place in the V.F.W. contest on "My Responsibilities as a Citizen."

Miss Karen Adele Bracht, junior at Rockport-Fulton High School, has won first place in a contest on "My Responsibilities as a Citizen" sponsored by Stewart-Wendell Post 3904, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary.

Finishing in second place was Wade Alan Armstrong, a senior at the high school.

Miss Bracht becomes eligible for district competition and, if successful, for state and national competition. In the national competition at Washington, D.C., scholarships totaling \$22,500 will be awarded to students finishing in the first five places.

A total of five high school students competed in the Aransas County competition which was called the annual Voice of Democracy national broadcast scriptwriting scholarship program.

The format for the Aransas County contest was unique in that the contestants made their presentations in form of tape recorded talks rather than written essays. The judges who named first and second place winners heard the five tape recordings without knowing the names of the contestants.

James Sorenson, Jr. Receives Honor

James H. Sorenson, Jr., president of First National Bank of Rockport, has received an additional honor in the field of education.

He has been named to the Development Council of the University of Houston in connection with the university's development of its Victoria Center at Victoria, Texas.

Sorenson was appointed by P. K. Stubblefield, president of the Council and president of Victoria Bank and Trust.

In a letter to Sorenson, Stubblefield said:

"Your acceptance of a role with the Development Council of the University of Houston, Victoria Center pleases me greatly. This is a project deserving of the best efforts of all of us. Our area is indeed fortunate to have this promising relationship with a growing, vibrant University of Houston."

School District— (Continued from Page One)

reduce the amount of traffic in school zones.

At a later date the district may need to implement other programs in order to meet the guidelines issued by the Governor.

T.S.T.A. Has Christmas Buffet

The annual Christmas buffet for the Aransas County T.S.T.A. was held in the junior high cafeteria December 14. The beautiful Christmas decorations in the cafeteria were made by the students of the art department in junior high.

Music of Christmas carols and popular songs was played by the high school stage band under the direction of Peter Cheaney.

Door prizes were donated by the Carrousel, Ankele's, Wims, Johnson Drug Store, Wagley's, Roatens Drug Store, and the Encino Plaza Book Gallery.

'Toast of Coast' Tournament Set For Dec. 28-29

December 28 and 29 are the dates for the annual "Toast of the Coast Tournament" at Rockport-Fulton High School. Eight area teams will seek the championship which was claimed by the Pirates of RFHS last year.

Refugio, Aransas Pass, Gregory - Portland, Woodsboro, Taft, Mathis, Rockport-Fulton, and the Junior Varsity of Ray High School are in the tournament. Refugio, presently undefeated through this past Monday, is considered the favorite.

For December 28 there will be four opening round games with the first game beginning on Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. between Taft and Gregory-Portland. Refugio and Woodsboro play at 3:30, followed in an evening session with games between Aransas Pass and Mathis at 6:30 and the game between Ray's JV and Rockport-Fulton at 8:00.

Saturday's schedule consists of seven games, with consolation rounds beginning at 9 a.m.; the championship semifinals beginning at 1:00; the Consolation Championship at 5:00; Third place at 6:30; and the Tournament Championship at 8.

Tournament tickets are now on sale by the members of the Rockport - Fulton Lettermen's Association; \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students.

MORRISON FAMILY REUNION

The children of the late Hugh Morrison and Mrs. John Leslie, and their children met last weekend for a Christmas dinner and gift exchange at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Buchholz (Marilyn). They now live in Houston. Present were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Leslie and Rusty and Ricky Morrison of Rockport; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morrison and children -- Tommy, Kenny and Ronnie of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Morrison and daughters -- Ann and Dina of Portland, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Buchholz and Wesley, Sandra, Hugh and Sara Morrison of Houston. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed being together (and especially playing with the children's toys).



DID BILLIE JEAN really make this much of a monkey out of Bobby Riggs? No, tennis fans, this is only two-year-old Bobby John of Rockledge, Fla., who may be a male chauvinist but is definitely not a pig.

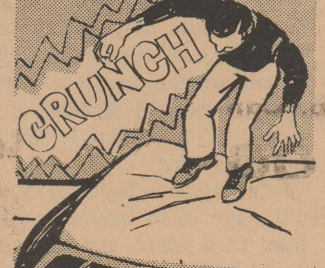


About Your Collision Insurance

Gordon parked his car next to an apartment house, unaware that a burglary was taking place inside the building. The burglar leaped from a second-story window, landed on top of Gordon's car, and made good his escape. Gordon, however, wasn't so lucky. His jumped-on car needed \$180 worth of repairs. Was he entitled to collect insurance for the loss?

"Sorry," said the insurance company, "but you are not covered. You do have collision insurance, but this was not a collision."

However, when Gordon took the matter to court, the judge ruled in his favor.



"Collision," said the judge, "means the impact of objects through one of such objects moving against the other"—and this incident fitted that description. Most motorists carry at least some collision insurance. Typically, this covers the damage done when one car bumps into another. However, it has often been held to extend to more unusual situations.

One motorist collected collision insurance when his car hit

a mailbox by the side of the road; another, when his car rolled into an open elevator shaft and fell to the bottom; another, when his car rammied into the curb.

Nevertheless, there are limits. In one case, the point on a man's car was damaged when he ran into a hailstorm. He insisted that this was covered by his collision insurance, because his car had "collided" with the pellets of ice.

But the court decided this was stretching language too far. Tossing out his claim, the court said:

"We do not speak of falling bodies, such as sleet or hail, as 'colliding' with the earth. In common parlance, the apple falls to the ground; it does not collide with the earth."

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Riding Ass'n News

The Aransas County Riding Association had members from The South Texas Trail Ride, Inc. at their meeting Monday night to discuss the upcoming trail ride in February. They left an itinerary list and application for membership with the club. Anyone interested in joining or for information can contact Lynwood Eller 729-6259 or Terry Lassiter 729-7565.

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Energy Shortage May Decrease Traffic Deaths

AUSTIN - Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today that changing travel patterns brought on by the national energy shortage make it impossible for the DPS to validly estimate the number of traffic deaths which might occur in Texas over the upcoming holidays.

He said, however, it was hoped the traffic death count would fall below the 14.5 daily average observed during last year's Christmas period, and below the 18.5 daily average recorded for the last New Year holidays.

Speir said it is impossible to compare total deaths between this year and last because the current holiday periods are both 102 hours as compared to 78 hour periods twelve months before.

The DPS director said factors expected to affect auto travel include driving curtailments which might result from lower speeds, weekend service station closings, higher gasoline prices and the possibility of spot fuel shortages.

Reduced travel might normally result in some reduction in traffic deaths. But Speir warned that if a substantial number of drivers have reduced their speeds while a high percentage of others are still driving at high speeds, the number of deaths could be considerably higher because of accidents possibly resulting from more pronounced speed differences.

He reminded motorists that Texas law requires drivers going less than the prevailing traffic speed to keep right on multi-lane highways.

Speir urged drivers to avoid drinking if driving, noting that alcohol traditionally has been a major factor in the holiday accident problem.

And he pointed out that the apparently growing trend toward motorists carrying spare containers of gasoline in their vehicles might boost the toll—particularly if one of the containers should catch fire as the result of leaking fumes or spilled contents.

The Christmas period begins

this year at 6 p.m. Friday, December 21, and ends at midnight Tuesday, December 25. New Year will start at 6 p.m. Friday, December 28, and terminate at midnight Tuesday, January 1, 1974.

During both periods, Speir said the DPS would place all available uniformed personnel on duty in a concerted effort to reduce accidents and save lives. He noted that patrolmen would be especially watchful for drinking and reckless drivers.

In addition to its enforcement activities, the DPS will be co-operating with local law enforcement agencies and the news media of Texas in a program called "Operation Motorcade." Information on fatal traffic collisions will be tabulated in Austin and released three times daily throughout the holidays in an effort to focus public attention on traffic safety.

Hugh Morrison Is Promoted

Hugh Martin Morrison (Bubba) has just been promoted from general auditor to corporate controller for Medenco (Medical Dental Company).

Medenco is a health services company based in Houston. Its hospital division operates ten general acute care hospitals in Texas, Louisiana and Florida, and has six others under construction.

The division also provides contract respiratory therapy and physical therapy services to hospitals throughout the southern states. The dental division owns and operates 24 dental laboratories in 17 states.

Hugh and his wife Sara now live in Houston.

Israel has now approved the importation of Mickey Mouse comic books.

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Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible classes for all ages, 7:30 p.m.

Monday: Men's meeting (business) the second Monday of the month, 7:30 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD

Highway 35 South
Rev. L. D. Crawford, Pastor
Bible School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 7:00; Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:30 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 a.m.; WSGS general meeting, 1st Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. The Wesleyan Service Guild First Methodist will meet regularly each second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

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.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

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Boyce Laqua, Pastor
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Charles Fake, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Training Union, 6 p.m.; Worship services, 10:50 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday prayer service, 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. J. Molmen, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; Training Union, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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Services, Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday.

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Sunday: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 9 a.m., Family Church School; 10:30 a.m. Family Worship.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., Communion.

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Rev. M.R. Crawford, Pastor
Corner of Laurel and Live Oak Sts. -- Phone 729-6437
Sunday School, 9:45; Morning worship 11:00; Sunday evening service, 7:00; Wednesday night prayer service, 7:30 p.m.

ROCKPORT CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday School, 9:45; Morning worship 11:00; Youth Fellowship, 6:00; Night Service, 7:15; Wednesday night Prayer Meeting and Women's Missionary Society, 7:30; Friday, Bible Class, 7:45 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Robert Bradshaw
Communicating The Faith, 9:45 a.m.; Where It Happens, 10:45 a.m.; People In Worship, 11 a.m.; Women of the Church Board and general meeting, 2:30 and 3 p.m. First Thursday; Women of the Church Circles, second Thursday.

BAYVIEW CHURCH OF CHRIST

932 S. Church Street
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TV COMMENTARY

By John Smiley

IT HAS BEEN REPORTED that the electricity saved by your not viewing TV for one evening will light normal Christmas decorations in your home for one week.

TV is a good media for use in informing citizens on techniques of making it through the winter during the energy crisis. So far one has looked in vain for TV leadership in this area.

ESCAPE FROM THE PLANET OF THE APES was a big winner, as were the two earlier TV movies of this genre. It raked in fifty per cent of the total viewing audience.

DURING the same week three ABC aired movies rang up top ten ratings. All of this helps convince doubters that movies are stacking up the winning chips in the ratings wrestle.

THE HIT film "Paper Moon" is being adapted as a half-hour TV series. ABC hopes to start televising the series next fall.

IN THE STRUGGLE to pin the competition to the mat, many shows will be

dumped hard at midseason. "Room 222" will graduate without honors. "Love, American Style" will be divorced and "Griff" will be gone, among others.

BURT REYNOLDS has signed with NBC to star in at least two specials a year for the next three years.

Library News

A number of large print books have been added to the library collection. Included in these books are "Stories To Make You Feel Better", by Bennett Cerf, "Born to Heal" by Ruth Montgomery, "The Innocents" by Margery Sharp and "The Beloved Invader" by Eugenia Price.

In keeping with the holiday season the library is forgiving fines until January 2nd. Please make an effort to find all your overdue books and return them to the library. If the library is closed, use the book depository located at the door.

The library will close for the holidays at 3 p.m. Friday and will be open for business Wednesday, December 26.

The library staff wishes all patrons and members of the community a Merry Christmas.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

I want a big bicycle and a robot. I want Christopher to get a teddy bear. I'm going to mind my mommy and be a good boy. I'm going camping and fishing with my daddy.

Love,
Kevin Callam

Dear Santa,

Thank you very much for all the toys you gave me last year. I am 4 1/2 years old and I would like to have a big bicycle for Christmas. Please bring my baby brother, Tommy, some little toys. He has been a good boy and I am a good boy, sometimes.

Love,
Mike Myers

P.S. Santa, don't forget all my friends in Rockport.

McCoys Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McCoy observed their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday, December 18. They were married in Wichita Falls 50 years ago.

The McCoys have their home in Lubbock but they spend the winters here, keeping their trailer at Palo Alto Trailer Park. They enjoy fishing and golfing and both shoot a good game of golf.



MEMORY LANE — This photo, brought to the Pilot by Tiny Gayle, shows the Rockport High School girls basketball team of 1909. With coach W. Woodward in the background, the picture shows (left to right) Clarice Johnson, Vera Court, Beulah Whitehead, Maud Ballou and Lee Young.

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Pharmacy Topics



By
SHELLEY ROATEN

Dr. Paul Dudley White described the "tight girdle" syndrome -- the diaphragm, stomach and esophagus are displaced, as well as the heart, resulting in labored breathing and pulsing in neck. Remedy? Looser girdle.

From Stanford Research Institute comes word of an acoustic camera that uses ultra-sound to produce pictures of the body's internal organs (which X-ray photographs cannot do).

Preventive medication -- cromolyn -- has proved effective in warding off asthma attacks.

Doctors in Sweden suggest that some cases of infertility may be caused by microorganisms. Treatment with antibiotics enabled some women to conceive.

Winter colds? Science has shown that cold weather, dampness and fatigue are not what cause colds; rather, dry air causes the nose to produce water to humidify air going to the lungs. So: beat colds with a humidifier.

Whatever the cause, get relief with tissues, decongestants, analgesics, vaporizers, cough remedies -- all ready for you at

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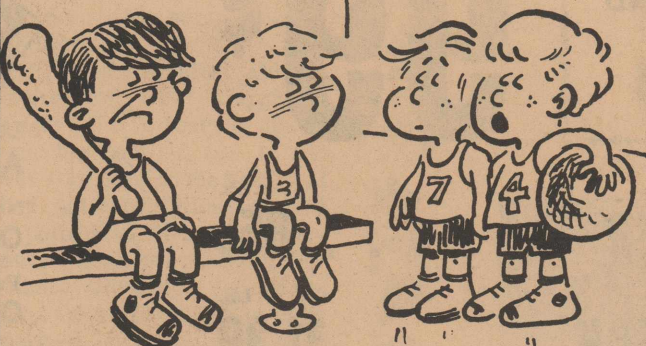


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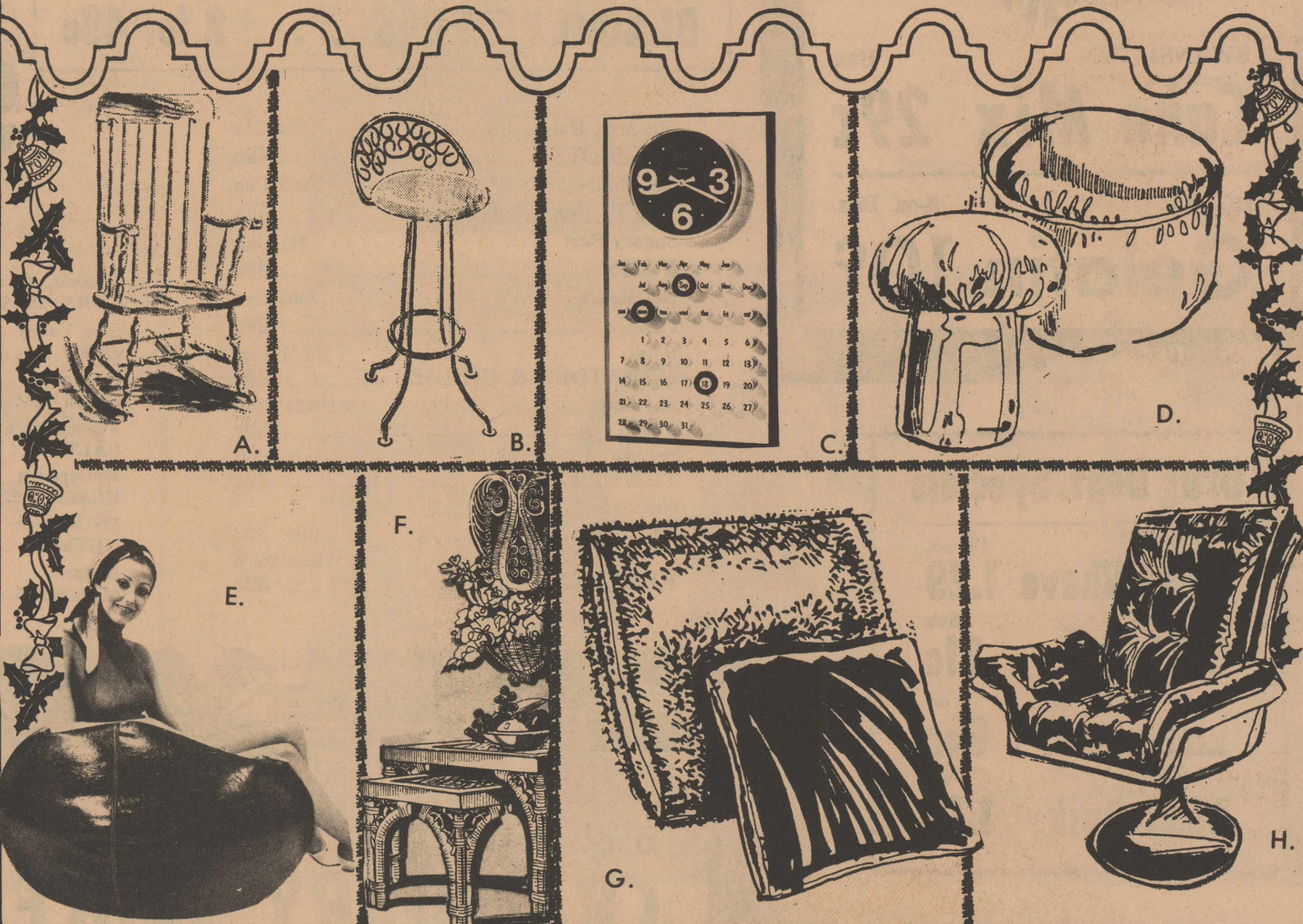
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OUTDOORS 'n things

by
L. D. NUCKLES



A lot of people think of boating as a summer sport and when winter comes they just set their boat up and forget it until spring. There are some definite things they should do, especially to an outboard, before they set it up for the winter. But that's another story. Today I'm concerned with those people in South Texas who use their boats for recreation the year round.

Winter presents some safety hazards to boaters that are not present, or at least are minimized, in the summer. Cold water can sap your strength or, if cold enough, kill you in a very short time. High winds often strike with no preliminaries, and wind and wave action are usually just exactly opposite to what you're accustomed to in the summer.

Our winter days often start out very cold in the early morning, then become quite warm and pleasant by noon. Because of this several layers of light clothing are to be preferred to fewer, more bulky layers. As the day warms up you can shed layers as it becomes necessary and, tests have shown, the multiple layers, with the air they have trapped between them, form better insulation and are warmer than a single thick garment. I have found that

the outside layer should be a light nylon or plastic rainsuit (with hood). This takes care of cold spray, breaks the wind, and is light and comfortable.

Anyone who duck hunts or fishes from his boat in the wintertime should pay close attention to weather broadcasts, especially to the fronts moving into his area. If at all possible, watch them for several days ahead of time. Note the speed they're traveling and the disturbances they're creating. Keep track of them; their speed and characteristics can change in a very short time. It's a good idea to carry a small transistorized radio in the boat with you and continue to check on the weather while you're on the water.

In the summertime there might be a legitimate reason for not wearing a life preserver although the law does require that one be "readily available." In the winter, the minute the water starts to get the least bit rough, no sane person would fail to stop and put on his life preserver and see that it's properly adjusted. If you're suddenly dumped into that cold water, and it can happen in the blink of an eye, you're going to need all the help you can get.

If it's cold enough for you

Fulton Firemen Ladies Auxiliary

Fulton Firemen Ladies Auxiliary met December 10. The Christmas party was discussed. Specials for Game Night December 11 were donated by Debbie Roth, Pat Loflin and Jean Nix, and December 18, Nora Roth, Inez Patterson and Jimmy Woods' Produce stand, January 8, Sue Koert, Patty Heald and Isabel Gutierrez.

There will be no Game Night December 25 or January 1. The Auxiliary would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

Fifteen members were present: Sue Koert, Patty Heald, Inez Patterson, Hazel Oakman, Wanda Agee, Pat Loflin, Frances McCullough, Lou Ann Agee, Debbie Roth, Nora Roth, Jean Nix, Easter Kulp, Isabel Gutierrez, Lorraine Kulp and Jeanie Pettus, and guest, Betty Sistrunk.

Next meeting will be held January 14 at 7:30 p.m. at Fulton Fire Station.

Santa will be at Fulton beach December 21 at 6:30 p.m. with candy for all children.

Fashion

With the fuel shortage facing us this winter many women are buying warm clothing. Sweaters, dresses with jackets and heavy underwear are best sellers in the stores.

During the past few years people have had their homes and offices too cold in the summer and too warm in the winter. The fuel crisis may change all this as far as clothing is concerned. It may be red flannels for the holidays.

to need heat in your boat or duck blind; why not consider one of the catalytic heaters? They put out a lot of heat, they burn for a long time on one filling, and, best of all, there is no open flame. One word of caution though, fill, prime, and start the heater on dry land if at all possible. They do put out quite a lot of flame until they heat up and start operating. They're not cheap, but, when you need one, they're worth every penny of their cost.

Another danger that duck hunters and wade fishermen face is the bulky chest waders they must wear for protection from the cold water. If you step off into a deep hole the waders, of course, will fill with water and, if someone is not nearby to lend a hand, another fatality could be chalked up in the statistics.

Boating in wintertime can lead to some fine recreational opportunities, but a little extra precaution may be needed to keep it the safe, enjoyable sport that it is.

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CAPRICORN--Dec. 22 to Jan. 19--You can keep spending down and still have an outstanding New Year. The little extras in food preparation and being creative make the difference.

AQUARIUS--Jan. 20 to Feb. 18--Do your part to conserve energy by deleting unnecessary travel, turning off lights when not needed and keeping the temperature

in your home at a comfortable, but lower level.

PISCES--Feb. 19 to March 20--Your hard work of the past continues to pay off. You have every right to be proud of your fine accomplishments. You are not a person who can drift. You must have purpose and meaning in your life.

ARIES--March 21 to April 20--You must try harder to talk less and listen more. The most difficult of all endeavors for the Arian, who loves all people and wants everyone to love him.

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GEMINI--May 21 to June 20--Spend some time alone completing something creative. Your endeavor could be an uplift for someone you love.

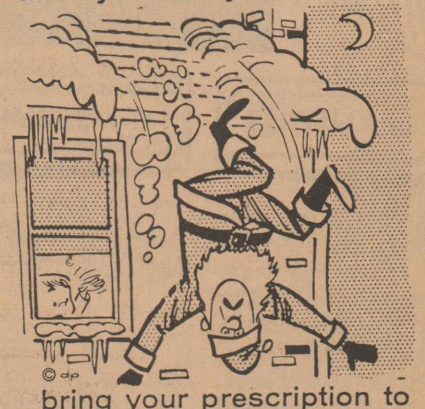
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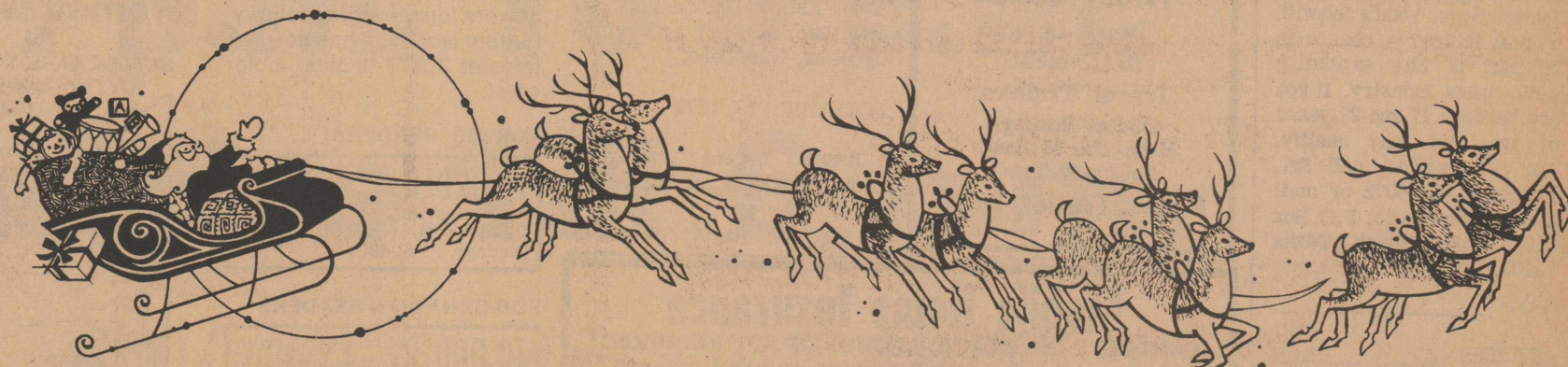


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Central Power & Light Co. to First National Bank of Chicago et al, Trustees, Supplemental Indenture. Refugio Sav. & Loan Assn. to Timoteo H. Benavidez et ux, Rel. D/T. J. F. Cantrell to The First National Bank, Deed of Trust. A. N. Griffith et ux to Juan Olivares Rivera et ux, WDV. Juan Olivares Rivera et ux, to Sessions M.G. Co., D of Trust. Peninsula Dev. Co. to James R. Cranston et ux, Warr. Deed. The Groos Nat'l Bank of San Antonio to Peninsula Dev. Co., Partial Release D/T.

NOVEMBER 21, 1973

James D. Tonde et ux to Alamo National Bank of San Antonio, Deed of Trust. Bayshore Bldg. Co. to First Savings Assn., Deed of Trust. Joe S. Couch to Main Bank & Trust, Extension of Note. Lloyd E. Easley Sub. Tr. to United States of America, Sub. Trustee Deed. Frances D. Jones to James R. Mock, Warr. Deed. Walter Breland dba Gulf Construction Co. to The Public In Re: Global Land Co., Statutory Affidavit for Fixing Lease. J. E. Tedford et ux to Wayne Lee Morgan et ux, W/Deed.

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Dennis P. Eagan, et ux to Dennis P. Eagan, Jr., Warr. Deed. Franciela Hinojosa to Benjamin Rodriguez, et ux, Warr. Deed. Benjamin Rodriguez et ux to

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Jim Walter Homes, Inc., Mech. Lien Contract.

Raymond A. Bedre, et ux to Cities Service Oil Co., O/G Lease.

United States vs. John E. & Lucy S. Floyd, Notice of Tax Lien.

United States vs. Charles E. DeForest, dba Charles Texaco, Notice of Tax Lien.

First Savings Assn. of C.C. to P. King Burney, et al, Release M.L.

H. T. Cunningham, et ux to Delo Caspary, Warr. Deed.

H. T. Cunningham, et ux to Delo H. Caspary, Quit Claim Deed.

William Fleming, et ux to Harold Glynn Lancaster et ux, Warr. Deed.

John T. Lyons, et al to Bayshore Building Co. Mech. Lien.

Hall, R. B. and Pauline to Mary Harle, Deed of Trust.

Wallace Ray Morgenroth, et ux to Gulf National Bank, Deed of Trust.

B. A. Johnson to Walter Earl Parker et al, Warr. Deed w/V. Lien.

Walter Earl Parker et al to United Savings Assn., Deed of Trust.

A. B. Crusius, Dec'd, Est. of, C/C Probate.

Mildred G. Crusius to Lee R. Wharton, et ux, Warr. Deed.

In Re: Estate of J. D. Hall, Jr., Deceased, Estate Tax Closing Letter.

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L. D. King to G. R. Hackney, Release Lien.

E. D. Richmond, Jr. et al to Royal Oil & Gas Corp., Oil & Gas Lease.

Earl V. Owens, et al to Royal Oil & Gas Corp., Oil & Gas Lease.

J. E. Hartle to Robert W. Thorpe, et ux, Warr. Deed.

Anchor Lbr. Yard to Clifford R. Cox, et ux, Rel. D/T.

Bayshore Bldg. Co. to First Savings Assn., D of Trust.

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David W. Wells, et ux to Wayne H. Taylor, W. D. w/V.L.

Wayne H. Taylor to South Texas Sav. Assoc., D of Trust.

Continental Oil Co. to Mary Claire Bauer, et al, Rel. & O.C. of O/G.

J. D. Vick, et ux to J. Elmo Hammonds, Release of D/T.

Texas Employment Comm. vs. Basin Auto Center, Inc., State Tax Lien.

Comptroller of Public Accts. vs. Joyce M. Klamh dba The Old House, State Tax Lien.

Willard O. Young to Emory Spencer, Oil & Gas Lease.

Sechrist - Hall Profit Sharing Trust to Cecil L. Addison et ux, Release D/T.

Frank O. Lenoir Indv. & Indp. Excr. Est. of Thelma Jane Lenoir, Dec. to Henry A. Carrington et ux, Warr. Deed.

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Juanita Lorene Wagley to Louis R. Ragot, et ux, Warr. Deed.

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Juanita Wagley, Warr. Deed, John C. Van Ornum et ux to United Savings Assn., Deed of Trust.

South Coast Dev. Corp to Charles W. Warren et ux, WD VI.

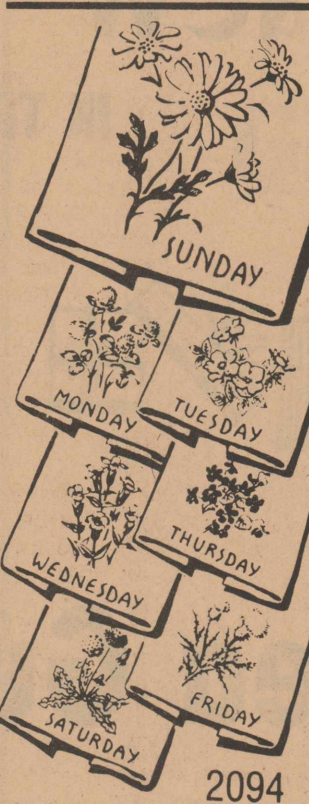
Charles W. Warren et ux to Monsanto Chocolate Bayou Federal Credit Union, D of Trust.

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Do You Remember?

From The Pilot Files — 10 Years Ago

SENIOR YOUTHS TO STAGE TABLEAU

The Presbyterian Senior High Fellowship will present an outdoor living tableau of the nativity on the lawn of the church.

Vicki Vermillion will take the part of Mary, and N. F. Jackson, Jr., will represent Joseph. Shepherds will be Mary Lou Atchley, Vicki White and Jerry Brundrett, and wise men will be Hugh Morrison, Frank Yager and Denny Elliot. Angels will be Sally Griffith and Sandra Sharpe. Lighting will be handled by Charles Atchley and Herbie Mills. In charge of livestock will be Renee Tuer, C. C. Crabb and Lee Roy Young.

Mrs. Ellis Clark will be in charge of makeup, assisted by Mrs. H. H. Dick. J. Allen Frye will make a tape recording of the proceedings, narrated by the Rev. Cecil H. Lang, Jr.

JUNIOR SCIENCE CLUB OFFICERS

The Junior Science Club was organized at Rockport Elementary School to conduct programs and experiments to help members increase their interest in science.

The following officers were elected:

President, Lynn Lang.
Vice President, Peggy Armstrong.
Secretary, George Stephens.
Editor, Harold Mundine.

THREE ON REGIONAL BAND

Aransas County High School placed three students in the All-Region Band.

Selected for this honor were Chuck Wilson, alto sax; Reggie Wendell, tuba; and Darrel Lichte, cornet.

PERSONALS:

Archie McLester was admitted to the Veterans Hospital in Houston for surgery.

Mrs. Fred Mires, Mrs. Vellie Sloan and children, of Taft, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kight.

Mrs. John Belt was hostess to the Double-Four Bridge Club. High score winner was Mrs. E. T. Page, and Miss Winona McFall was second. Members present were Mrs. C. O. Lutz, Miss McFall, Mrs. Frank Lenoir and Mrs. M. D. Oliver. Special guests were Mrs. R. L. Gum, Mrs. J. L. Suits of Petersburg and Mrs. F. T. Page of Poteen.

From The Pilot Files — 20 Years Ago

SAFE BLOWN AT MODEL STORE

Burglars entered West's Model Cash Store and broke

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All-District Football Players Announced

Following are the names of the players who were selected for places on the 15-AAA All-District football teams:

OFFENSE

Tight Ends:

John Suggs, Bishop; Roger Crosswhite, Gregory-Portland.
Honorable Mention: Melvin Bockhold, Tuloso-Midway; Bobby Prather, Gregory-Portland.

Tackles: Shell Amason-Gregory-Portland; Amando Saenz-Gregory-Portland; Bob Gillis-Rockport-Fulton; Sam Nelson-Sinton.

Honorable Mention: Tres Alexander-Bishop; Donnie Kirchmeyer - Calallen; Allen Hockley - Flour Bluff; Danny Gohlke - Flour Bluff; Rusty Morrison - Rockport-Fulton; Delane Ray - Taft; Osbaldo Cantu - West Oso; Alfonso Garcia - West Oso.

Guards: Frank Saucedo - Bishop; David McNair - Gregory-Portland; David Joseph - Sinton; Melvin Polk - West Oso.

Honorable Mention: Troy Maddox - Aransas Pass; Donald Johnson - Calallen; Mark



MOVING THE MAIL AT NAZARETH is Sister Marciana Hennig, Postmaster of the small Michigan town from which thousands of Christmas Cards are mailed each year at this time.

Oliver - Gregory - Portland; Pedin Rogers - Rockport-Fulton; Danny Cox - Rockport-Fulton; David Luna - Tuloso-Midway; Willie Harris - West Oso; Tomas Trujillo - Sinton.

open a large safe. The entire contents of the safe were stolen, including between \$700 and \$800 in cash and approximately \$2,000 in checks. The only merchandise stolen consisted of five fruit cakes.

C OF C COMMITTEE NAMED

Seth H. Steele, president of the Chamber of Commerce, appointed a committee of Chamber members to work with the city council in promoting improvements and extension of the sewage and water systems, and improvement of streets.

Named to the committee were chairman Leonard LeBlanc, John A. Cox, Weldon Cabaniss, James H. Sorenson, Jr., Jack Horton, J. B. Jackson, R. R. Rice and Jack McDavid.

PERSONALS:

The Rev. Wallace Pearce and Lonnie Wright attended a Baptist Church conference in Ingleside.

Mrs. C. H. Mills and Mrs. Rob Johnson entertained their Brownie Troop with a chicken dinner at Fulton Mansion Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henry of Mason City, Iowa arrived at Live Oak Apartments to spend their first winter here.

Mrs. T. C. Kelly returned from a visit with her children at Midland. She visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Kelly and children and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelly and sons. She was there to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelly's twin sons, Bradley Lynn and Randall Lane, who were born Nov. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newsom of Corpus Christi, Joe Herring of Kingsville and Bill Posey of McAllen spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. James C. Herring.

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Key Allegro Seeks Permit

Key Allegro Development and Sales Co. has applied for a U. S. Army Corps of Engineers permit to build 13 groins on Aransas Bay about two miles northeast of Rockport.

The location is also known as Nimmie Point.

Comments on the application will be received by the Corps' Galveston office through Jan. 11. Copies of the plans may be seen at the Corps' Corpus Christi area office.

Fidelity Class Meets For Christmas Party

The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church had its Christmas party Monday night.

A buffet dinner was held at the Sea Gun Restaurant, followed by a social and tree at the home of Mrs. Chris Chrisman. Mrs. Ethel Brown was Mrs. Chrisman's co-hostess.

Mrs. Mary Scrivner told an inspiring Christmas story for the devotional and ended with a prayer.

Mrs. Josephine Cox read several poems that put the guests in a gay mood and games were played.

The beautifully decorated tree was the focal point of the den in which Mrs. Chrisman chose to entertain the class, but the Christmas theme was used throughout the house.

After games were played and gifts exchanged, delicious Christmas cookies and cake was served with coffee, Russian tea or punch.

The guests who enjoyed the festive occasion were Mesdames: Eva Lutz, Mary Scrivner, Ethel Brown, Esther Lockridge, Josephine Cox, Chris Chrisman, Mellene Shults, Gladys Hensley, Estle Turner, Darby Axton, Ruby Mundine, Monie Lemina, Thelma Barber, Musgrove, Myrtle Russell, Gladys Cessac, Vida Thorman, Grace Hambay, Marshall, Lilly Stagner, Marie Cloro, Olga McLester and Louise Shults.

Roy Williams, West Oso; Kenneth Thomas, West Oso.

Safeties: Robert Rodriguez, Gregory-Portland; Gary Pinkston, Sinton; Calvin Reyes, Taft; Willie Tabor, West Oso.

Honorable Mention: Dwight Michalk, Bishop; Larry Urbin, Bishop; Albert Canales, Gregory-Portland; Eladio Castillo, Sinton; Joe Bentley, Tuloso-Midway; Rudy Reyna, West Oso.

15AAA Coach of Year: Ray Atkins, Gregory-Portland; Offensive Player of Year, Stan Limuel, West Oso; Defensive Player of Year, Oscar Trevino, Gregory-Portland.

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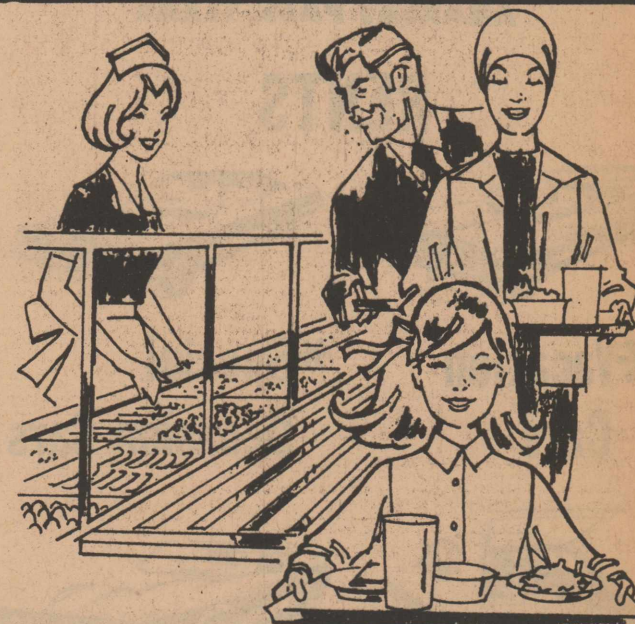
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FULTON

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Woman's Club Tourist Party

The Woman's Club of Aransas County held its weekly tourist party Monday. There were 12 tables of bridge and 4 tables of canasta.

The Christmas motif was carried out with a manzanita tree covered with decorated eggs, a Santa Claus with candies and an appliqued Christmas cloth.

Hostesses were Mrs. R. W. Johnson, Fulton, Mrs. C. R. Gibson, Mrs. W. J. Smith and Mrs. J. H. Butler, Rockport. At the coffee and tea service was Mrs. H. Clampt.

High score in bridge was won by Mrs. W. J. Barnes and Mrs. J. H. Butler was second. In canasta, Mrs. E. V. Schinker, Rock Rapids, Minn. was high and Mrs. Theo Haas, Denver, Colo. was second. Mrs. Christof, Fulton, won the finale prize.

The tourist parties will not be held Christmas eve or New Year's eve but will continue January 7 at 1 p.m.

'My Responsibilities as a Citizen'

BY KAREN ADELE BRACHT

Following is the text of a tape recorded speech given by Miss Karen Adele Bracht, which won first place in a special contest sponsored by Stewart-Wendell Post 3904, V.F.W., and the Ladies Auxiliary.

The responsibilities of citizenship are not very clearly stated to the young American. Many young people today seem to feel that being a citizen brings only rights and privileges, without realizing the responsibilities that accompany them. The average young American seems to accept with no second thoughts the right to vote when he reaches the legal age, the rights of freedom of speech and freedom of the press and freedom of religion, while giving no thought as to what should be given in return for these rights. Perhaps, having grown up in an atmosphere of well-being; for example, he has not lived through a depression or a war

fought in his own country; perhaps he has forgotten how precious these rights and privileges are to us; and how dearly it cost our country to gain, keep and uphold them. In fact, having been reared in our country's era of affluence, many young Americans have forgotten how to show appreciation; have forgotten how to say "thank you".

Citizenship responsibilities of the young American today does not include only voting, or merely fulfilling the outward role of citizenship; it means to care, and to show that he cares. Loyalty to our country, patriotism, and unadulterated gratitude are forgotten aspects of our society in the seventies. Negative patriotism, or protesting against whatever issue was before the nation at the time, came to a head in the sixties. But now that movement is fading.

The young American's most important responsibility as a citizen today seems to be to pump new, vital blood into the dying body of patriotism. From its simplest form, such as young children in a first-grade classroom reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, to a more complex form, such as the draft, patriotism needs to be brought back into style in this country. The time is right for such a movement; the stage is being set now. People in the United States need

something to keep them together, to hold on to, and to believe in, in this period of national unrest; and, in fact, at all times. Knowing that the United States citizens are still proud of being such is the best -- and easiest -- way to pull our country out of whatever difficulties it encounters. The United States is not aiming to form a utopian society, for a utopian society has no place for human emotion; just a society in which people care, and are willing to show they care, will be enough.

OWLS & PLANES

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIF. --Paul Soderman, an engineer with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, is trying to find out why the owl flies silently. The next step would be to apply the principle to jet engines and propellers.

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TOURISTS OF WEEK — Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Reder, who own and operate a 400-acre farm near Mulvane, Kansas, are the first "Tourists of the Week" this winter in the hospitality program sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Staying at Midway Travel Trailer Park, they come here on the recommendation of a neighbor who had vacationed in the Rockport area. Prizes presented to the Reders were gift certificates from Johnson's Drug Store, Ankele's Hardware and Appliances, Shamrock Service Station, Ramada Inn Restaurant, Joe's Exxon Station and Suttles Dress Shop.

Belinda Williams Receives Degree

After completing the requirements for their respective degrees, 776 men and women were granted graduate and post graduate degrees in commencement ceremonies at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville on Wednesday, December 19.

Sam Houston State president Dr. Elliott T. Bowers conferred a degree for physical education major on Belinda Lou Williams of Rockport.

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High team series: Sipe Real Estate 2972; Ray's Texaco 2897; Kelly's Drive Inn 2844.

High team game: Sipe Real Estate 1045; Kim's Bar-B-Que 1027; Kelly's Drive Inn 1027.

High individual series: Joyce Arthur 690; Jeanette Mullinax

High individual game: Linda Dixon 253; Dorothy Bruton 252; Jeanette Mullinax 251.

Splits picked up this past week were: 3-9-10 and 5-10 by Jerry Lou Nix; 2-7 and 3-10 by Mary Wright; 5-10 by Billie Drivery; 8-5-10 by Marie Mullinax; 3-10 by Maxine Villalobos.



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Local Judge Attends Training Seminar



AREA JUDGES ATTEND SEMINAR — Two Refugio County justices of the peace and one from Aransas County were among the 49 participants in a 20-hour in-service training program conducted recently in Brownsville, under the auspices of the Texas Justice of the Peace Training Center, headquartered in San Marcos, Texas. The Refugio County judges participating were, left and center, J. Milton Green and James Kelly. The Aransas County J. P. attending was Roy Hinton of Rockport, right.

BROWNSVILLE -- A justice of the peace from Aransas County was among the 49 judges who participated in a regional

20-hour in-service-training school held in Brownsville Dec. 4-7.

The training school was con-

ducted under the auspices of the Texas Justice of the Peace Training Center, headquartered on the Southwest Texas State University campus in San Marcos.

The justice of the peace training program is part of the State Criminal Justice Plan and is funded by the Governor's Criminal Justice Council.

Bills passed by the 62nd and 63rd state legislatures call for justices of the peace to complete a 40-hour course within one year of assuming office and then complete an additional 20-hour course each year thereafter.

A 40-hour instructional course will be conducted Jan. 27-Feb. 1 at Southwest Texas State for all J.P.'s who have taken office during the past year. Another 20-hour course

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Firemen's Auxiliary Christmas Party

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Rockport Fire Department met December 11 at the fire station for their Christmas party.

President Ivalea Hlnze called the meeting to order. After the roll was called, the meeting adjourned to the Ramada Inn for a buffet supper. Afterward the group met back at the fire station.

The party room was decorated for the occasion with silver tinsel along with a silver tree. The treasure chest was furnished by Joan Truelove, and won by Lois Curley. One game was played with Ivalea Hlnze and Cynthia Chido winning the prizes. Gifts were then exchanged and secret pals revealed.

After conversation and picture taking, refreshments of Christmas cookies, nuts, candy and punch were served from the bar, which also carried out the Christmas motif. Names were drawn for secret pals for the coming year. The party ended with the singing of Christmas carols.

Members present were Cleo Truelove, Joan Truelove, Sarah Belle Smith, Sadie Smith, Cricket Swearingen, Frances Redden, Evalon Redden, Judy Kelly, Kathy Ratliff, Lois Gurley, Cynthia Chido, Terry Roberts, Bettye Boddie, Mary Lee Frizell, Katherine McLester, Ivalea Hlnze and Teet Mullinax.

---Teet Mullinax, Reporter

will be conducted in San Antonio Jan. 15-18.

The local judge participating in the Brownsville course was Roy Hinton of Rockport, Hinton, who now has a total of 60 hours of training through the Texas Justice of the Peace Training Center program, is justice of the peace for Aransas County's Precinct 2.

Presbyterian Circle Meets

Circle 1 of the Presbyterian Church met in the Memorial Room of the church December 13. The hostess, Mrs. W. L. Reasor, served coffee, juice and fruitcake to fourteen members.

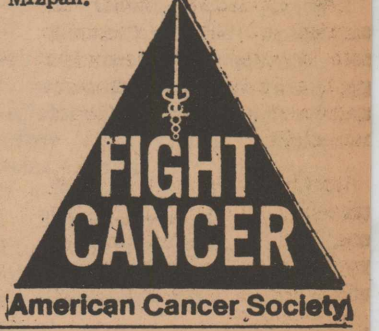
It was announced that donations of canned goods and money for meat were needed for the Christmas baskets. The Joy Gift Christmas program and family night covered supper will be held December 19 starting at 6:30 p.m.

Members were asked to send Christmas cards to shut-ins. Mrs. Walter Hatley moderated the lesson, "Set Free to be

Persons", a study of the letter to the Galatians.

Mrs. Fannie Atwood will be hostess for the January meeting to be held in the church. Mrs. Ted Little and Mrs. W.L. Reasor will be co-moderators of the lesson.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah.



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Schools Asked To Conserve Energy

AUSTIN -- Texas public schools were requested to cooperate in Governor Dolph Briscoe's energy saving program in a letter from Dr. J.W. Edgar, commissioner of education, Thursday (Dec. 6).

Governor Briscoe has declared an emergency period for the State's school districts beginning January 1 and ending March 31, 1974, and has asked schools to set a goal of a 15 percent energy curtailment.

In response to the Governor's request, the Texas Education Agency will coordinate an energy saving program in the public schools designed not only to save energy this year but to produce the data necessary to plan an effective program for next winter.

Specific action measures requested by the Governor and by the Texas Education Agency include:

--Set all thermostats at 68 degrees for cold weather and 78 degrees for warm weather.
--Reduce thermostat settings to 65 degrees just before the end of the class day and reset them to 68 degrees an hour before the opening of school in the morning.
--Schedule classes to end at

2:30 p.m. (3:30 p.m., Daylight Savings Time) for the months of January, February, and March.

--Schedule all student activities to the extent possible, including athletic events, in the afternoons during January, February, and March.

--Turn off all unnecessary lighting.

--Close off and reduce heat to the minimum in all portions of buildings not necessary to the instruction program.

--Where possible, plan maintenance and custodial work during the day rather than at night.

In compliance with Governor Briscoe's requests, Edgar authorized an abbreviated school day and extremely cold weather emergency schedules for the three month emergency period.

Each local board of school trustees may change one or more of the present 55-minute class periods to a minimum of 45 minutes in order to meet the requested 2:30 p.m. closing time. Schools with instructional programs based on a longer class period may reduce those periods proportionately.

Local boards may also develop an emergency policy governing the scheduling of the school day during periods of extremely cold weather. Schools may operate on a four-

hour midday schedule or close for the entire day when, in the judgment of the local board, weather conditions require such an adjustment.

Each school district has been requested to file with the Texas Education Agency a copy of an energy saving plan approved by the local board. Acknowledgment of receipt of the plan by the Texas Education Agency will constitute the district's authorization to change its schedule.

District superintendents have also been requested to furnish the Agency, at the end of the emergency period, with an evaluation of the effectiveness of the energy conservation measures in order to plan for next winter.

Fulton Firemen Hold Meeting

A meeting of the Fulton Firemen was held December 6. Fire Chief Harold Koert called the meeting to order.

Election of officers was held. Harold Koert was re-elected Chief. Ray Patterson was re-elected 1st Assistant Chief. Second assistant is Chuck Roth. Secretary is Glen Roth. Treasurer is Bobby Loflin. Sergeant-at-arms is Jimmy Hattenback. Reporter is Buck Pettus.

Refreshments were donated by Nora Roth. The firemen would like to wish Danny Cox a speedy recovery after this recent surgery.

Following the meeting Bill Agee, Bob McGinnis, Jimmy Hattenback, Glen Roth, Harold Koert and Ray Patterson went to a meeting of the Aransas County Emergency Corps in Rockport.

Circle 2 Meets

Circle 2 of the First Presbyterian Church met in the home of Mrs. C. G. Melton December 13.

Delicious cake and refreshments were served to 14 members by the hostess. Mrs. Clifford Cox opened the meeting with a prayer. Reports were given by the secretary and the treasurer. Forty-seven cards were sent and 20 visits were made by the members.

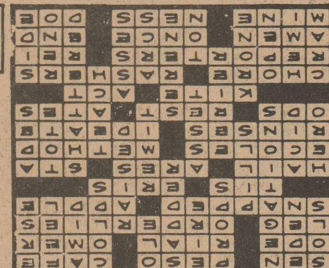
Mrs. T. L. Morgan moderated the lesson "The Foundation of Freedom". The meeting closed with the Mizpah. Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. O. Young.

Crossword Puzzle

Foreign Exchange

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Japanese coin
 - 4 Mexican coin
 - 8 You spend francs in a French
 - 12 Poem
 - 13 Persian coin
 - 14 Hebrew measure
 - 15 Limb
 - 16 Hospital attendants
 - 18 Cracked
 - 20 Confuse
 - 21 Tropical plants
 - 22 Goddess of discord
 - 24 Salute
 - 26 War god
 - 27 Musical direction
 - 30 French schools
 - 32 System
 - 34 Washes lightly
 - 35 Fancy
 - 36 Hypothetical forces
 - 37 Repose
 - 39 Chemical suffixes
 - 40 Child's toy
 - 41 Deed
 - 42 Task
 - 45 Slices of bacon
 - 49 Newspaper men
 - 51 Former Brazilian coin
 - 52 Prayer ending
 - 53 Formerly
 - 54 Finish
 - 55 Pronoun
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Peruvian coins
 - 2 Paradise
 - 3 Danials
 - 4 Supports
 - 5 Ireland
 - 6 Sorrier
 - 7 Oil (suffix)
 - 8 Common ailments
 - 9 Among
 - 10 Touch
 - 11 Gaelic
 - 17 Reared
 - 19 Medicated tablets
 - 23 Send
 - 24 Demigod
 - 25 Sour
 - 26 Item of property
 - 27 Broke
 - 28 Carry (coll.)
 - 29 Fruit drinks
 - 31 Weirder
 - 33 Instruct
 - 38 Calm
 - 40 Danish coin
 - 41 Donkeys
 - 42 Stuff
 - 43 Half (prefix)
 - 44 Unclosed
 - 46 Curves
 - 47 Nevada city
 - 48 Lateral part
 - 50 Unit of weight

Here's the Answer



CPL's Clark Council Speaks to Rotary Club

The Rockport Rotary Club got a first-hand look at the long-term energy picture in South Texas and the Nation in a talk given by Clark Council, Public Relations Manager for Central Power and Light.

Council went back to 1950 and showed, with well executed graphic charts, how various sources of energy had been utilized in the past and would be used in the future. At the same time he showed that domestic production of some of these sources of power (fuel oil, natural gas, and coal) had declined while imports had risen. He pointed out that the production and use of coal would increase while more and more

fuel oil and natural gas would need to be brought in from foreign sources.

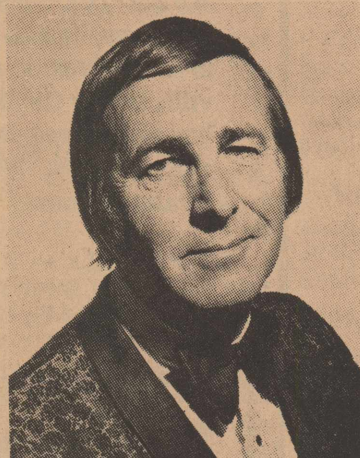
By 1990, Council said, almost all electrical power will be generated using nuclear power while most fuel oil and natural gas will be utilized by transportation, home use, and non-energy-producing industry. Most coal will be used by industry. He went on to discuss the nuclear generating plant that is to be built south of Bay City by CPL, Houston Power and Light, and the cities of San Antonio and Austin. The plant is scheduled to go into production in 1980.

In answer to a question, Council discussed his company's new series of advertisements on radio and TV. The man appearing on this spots is not

an employee of CPL. He is an actor named Malachi Thorn who has appeared in several movies and TV programs. "He was picked," Council said, "because his voice is pleasant and sounds sincere, and because he is not pretty. We wanted a man who would not look out of place in an outdoor setting and who wouldn't look like a pretty actor reading a commercial."

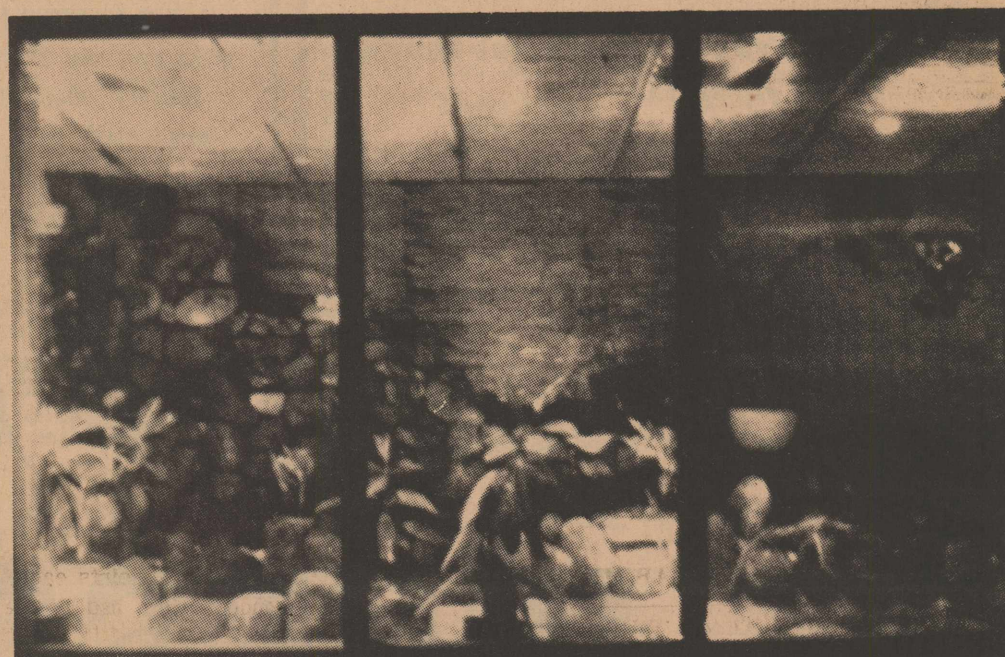
Yellow Fever
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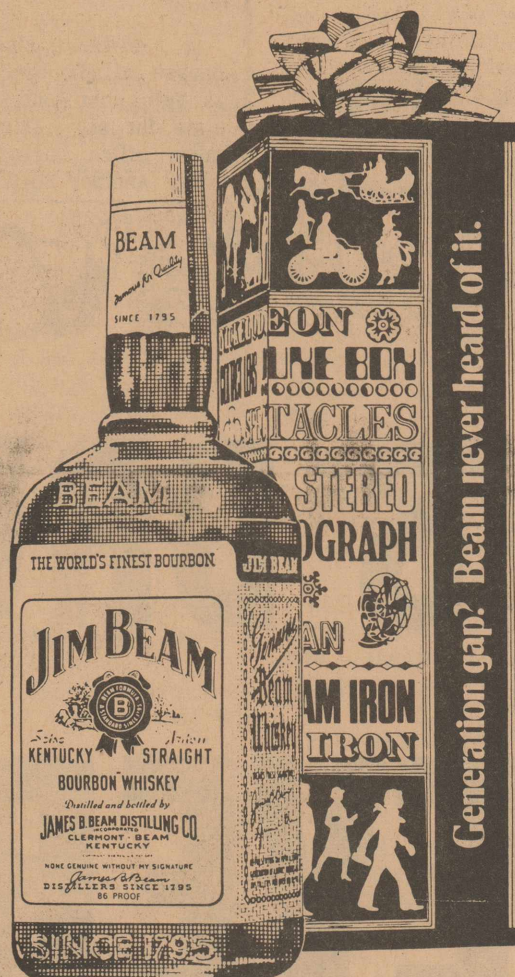
If every CPL customer makes an effort to conserve, it'll help stretch our supply of natural gas ... and save you money on your electric bill.

If you'd like to know more about the energy crisis in South Texas ... what we're doing about it, and how you can help, write John Speaker, P.O. Box 2121, Corpus Christi, Texas 78403.

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By BILL HOBBY

AUSTIN - Not too many years ago, mental illness and retardation were felt to be shameful, and those who were afflicted with these problems often were shut away in attic or medieval institutions where they were promptly forgotten.

Fortunately, the life of the mentally ill or retarded is not now so bleak. Many institutions, both public and private, exist with the goals of treating their patients as human beings and offering them a future of security and development.

The Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation has made great strides toward providing modern care for the mentally ill and retarded. It administers eight state hospitals which admitted 20,826 individuals in 1972, and 11 state schools with a total resident population of 13,267.

In addition to the state hospitals and state schools, MH-MR administers other programs.

Outreach centers are being established in rural and small communities not served by

community centers. Clients are referred to the centers directly, resulting in expanded local services and, in some instances, preventing the need for hospitalization. By the end of 1972, a total of 44 of these outreach centers were in operation.

The Community Mental Health, Mental Retardation Centers themselves are the most dramatic and successful new development in the MH-MR field. They meet the goal of providing services to the individual near his or her home. In fiscal 1972, more than 61,000 persons were served by these centers. Undoubtedly, without this treatment, many of them would have required hospitalization.

The Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation has been the most visible target of much recent criticism. But I believe they are making a great deal of progress, especially in light of their tremendous need for additional funding.

Money for mental health and mental retardation has never been easy to come by. Now, when people demand decreased government spending, it is even harder to get.

A partial, but not final solution to MH-MR's pressing needs may lie in volunteer programs, which are best exemplified at the Abilene State School.

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hour, this volunteer effort represented a saving to the state of \$63,000.

Volunteer programs are not the answer to all the needs of our mental health care system. However, until adequate funding is available, I believe volunteer programs will be an integral part of our MH-MR system.

Bucs Win Two

Rockport-Fulton Junior High 7th grade Bucs got their first win of the season with a 28-13 win over Bishop. Gilbert Flores was high point man for the Bucs with 8 points. Jimmy Cruser and Juan Duke had 6 each. Charles McLead had 4. Dwayne Harrison and Ray Jones each had 2. The entire 15 members of the Bucs saw action. The 7th grade's record is now 1 win 5 losses.

The 8th grade Bucs used Bobby Lewis and Chris Barrow to control the rebounding and the Bishop Badgers. The Bucs started quickly leading 14-2 at the end of the first quarter. All 15 members saw action. Darryl Green was high scorer with 12. Bobby Lewis had 10. Jerry Lewis 8. Jolly Lewis 4. Beno Wilke, Bruce Barre, and Leslie Jones lead 2 points each. Armando Galindo had 1. The 8th grade Buc's record is now 2 wins 2 losses.

A.A.R.P. Meets

Rockport Chapter, American Association of Retired Persons, met at V. F. W. Hall December 12, with 107 members and guests present.

Invocation was given by John Willets, followed by group singing of Christmas carols led by Neal Gage, with Mrs. Paul Morrison at the piano.

Mrs. Della Scott, chairman of Christmas Arts and Crafts Fair, reported that the event held December 7 was a great success, and expressed appreciation to all those participating. The chapter also wishes to thank the general public of the Rockport-Fulton area for their excellent support and cooperation. Mrs. Beatrice Shipman and Frank Lenoir were winners of the quilts raffled in connection with the Fair.

Bill Petrosky, Club 55 Bowling League chairman, stressed

need for more bowlers, and announced that next session will be at 1 p.m. Jan. 7 at Aransas Pass Bowling Lanes.

The following officers were installed by Mrs. Mary B. Haynes, Assistant State Director, to serve in 1974: Zolile Glass, president; Mrs. Neva Sorenson, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Clyde Townsend, second vice-president; Neal Gage, third vice-president; Mrs. Mildred LeMaire, secretary; Irving McMahon, treasurer; Mrs. Estle Turner, chairman of nominating committee; Mrs. Alta Bauman, Daniel Hodgins and John Leslie, Board of Directors.

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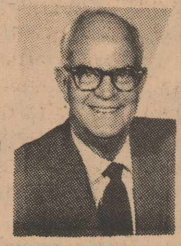
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SGT. CRABB HONORED

Sgt. James C. Crabb, son of Mrs. Corinne E. Crabb of 1200 N. Magnolia St., Rockport, received the Good Conduct Metal while serving with Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 264, aboard this amphibious assault ship homeported in Norfolk, Va. He was cited for his exemplary service during the past three years.

The Kinsay Report



I'd like to take this opportunity to say "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" to the readers of the Rockport Pilot.

And I'd particularly like to thank the many persons who have been helpful to me in my efforts to gather the news, write

articles, and edit stories brought in or mailed in.

Representatives of the City, County, Navigation District, School District, Post Office, churches, Chamber of Commerce, V. F. W., and many organizations continue to do an excellent job of assisting the Pilot in presenting the news.

Chief of Police James Craig-mille, Sheriff Bob Hewes and State Highway Patrolman Bill Hill have been very cooperative in keeping our newspaper posted on law enforcement news. Thank you, fellows.

So, once again, thank you and may you all have a joyous Christmas and a happy New Year.

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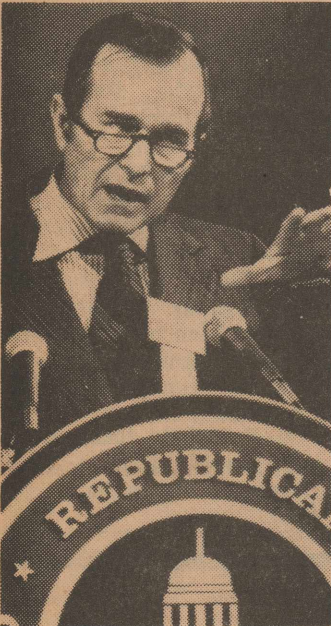
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LOOKING A BIT BUSHED by the flood of recent events, G.O.P. Chairman George Bush recently denied pollster George Gallup's prediction that Watergate will hurt the Republican Party in next year's elections.

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National Institute of Mental Health

CONCERN FOR OTHERS

It's a fast-paced complex world we live in, and one that's constantly growing more and more crowded. In such a world, as a necessity for survival if nothing else, we have to learn to get along with our fellow man. And this requires learning concern for other people.

But just how do we learn and first develop concern for others? Scientists of HEW's National Institute of Mental Health are finding out in an interesting study with young children.

Far too little is known about "pro-social," favorable behavior; actually, we may know more about "anti-social" behavior, though all the answers aren't in there by a long shot, either.

So the NIMH scientists set out to learn more about the potentialities for altruistic responsiveness in the very young, choosing 104 nursery school children between the ages of 3 and 6 years for their subjects.

Responses of the children to distress situations portrayed in pictures, dioramas, and—where possible—in real life situations were observed by trained researchers. Situations included children eating ice cream cones in the presence of one who had none, a dog whose chain got wound too tightly around a tree, an adult who bumps her head on a table while picking up a toy from the floor, and 36 other distressful situations.

Although the research is continuing, the scientists have already learned some interesting facts; and the evidence so far shows that training is the key to developing a young child's concern for others, training done under a special set of conditions.

Children demonstrating the highest degree of concern for others, the findings indicate, are found where parents show such concern in their own everyday living. Parents must also be responsive to their

children's feelings. They must point out to their children, in specific circumstances, the desirability for — and the best method for — altruistic expression.

Absence of any of these manifestations in a parent sharply reduces the level of altruism likely to be developed in the child. Children's reactions for as long as 6 months following their participation in the study suggest that a lasting impression can be made during these very early years.

HEALTHY CHILDREN

Although there are no fully guaranteed rules that you can follow to ensure your children's growing up in perfect physical health, it's even more difficult in the case of mental health.

There simply are no easy formulas for rearing mentally healthy children. Parents should not be misled into believing that there are.

Both children and their parents may experience confusion, anxiety, and uncertainty as the young go through the process of reaching maturity. No system of childrearing will provide predictable results.

Nonetheless, there are a few basic factors which seem to play a very important part in helping children develop well.

The first is the emotional state of their parents, the degree to which they have themselves had positive experiences in growing up.

A second crucial factor in childrearing seems to be the degree to which parents can allow their children to grow in their own ways, without pressuring them into satisfying the dreams of the parents.

A third crucial factor is the degree to which the total community environment seems to be "for" or "against" children.

These factors are discussed in a new publication of HEW's National Institute of Mental Health. A number of other significant points are also thoughtfully explored, including such questions as:

- * Is heredity or environment the more important?
- * What is "normal behavior" in a child?
- * What are the major symptoms of mental illness in children?
- * What kind of discipline is best for a child?

A free copy of this publication is available for the asking. Write for "Facts About the Mental Health of Children," DHEW Publication No. (HSM) 72-9147. Address: National Institute of Mental Health, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Fulton Firemen Complete Emergency Medical Training

Two members of Fulton Volunteer Fire Department, the second unit of the Aransas County Emergency Corps, have completed all currently available Emergency Medical Training for Para-Medical personnel.

In July 1973 Glen Roth and Thomas Scott successfully completed training offered by Del Mar College in cooperation with the office of Civil Defense and Traffic Safety, Texas State Department of Health. To be a State Registered Emergency Medical Technician - Ambulance, required a minimum of 82 hours of classroom and hospital instruction in accordance to standards set by the U. S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; in addition to on-the-job training with the ambulance service in the city of Corpus Christi. They then passed a rigorous state examination.

Roth and Scott have just completed requalifying training with the American Red Cross as instructors for the newly developed "Standard First Aid and Personal Safety" and "Advanced First Aid and Emergency Care" courses. As volunteer instructors for the American Red Cross and the Aransas County Emergency Corps, they offer the following first aid courses as a community service.

- 1) "Basic First Aid" course—primarily for schools, fifth grade reading level and above.
- 2) "Multimedia System Standard First Aid Course" - 8 hours of classtime, primarily developed for use by industry for persons age 14 and over.
- 3) "Standard First Aid and Personal Safety" - 20 to 22 hours of classtime for general public use - for persons age 14 and over.

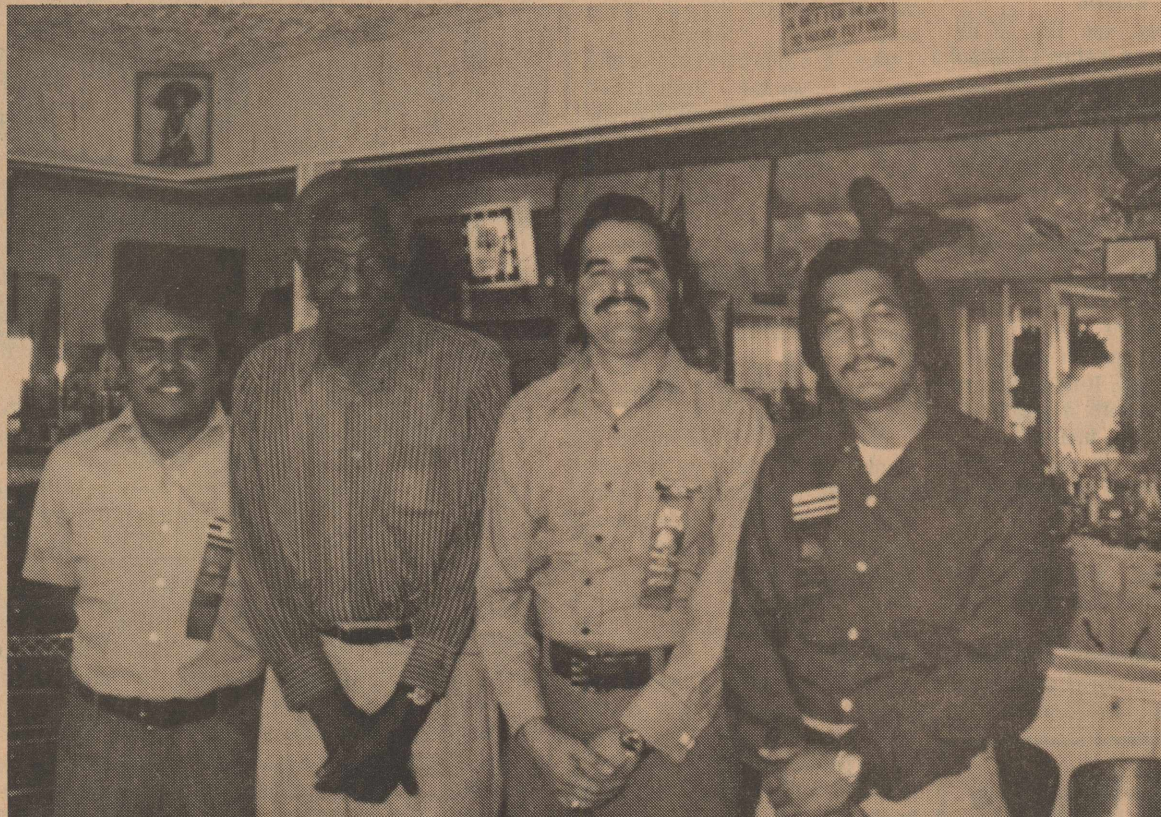
4) "Advanced First Aid and Emergency Care" - approximately 60 to 70 hours of classtime for persons age 18 and over "To develop the functional first aid capabilities required of policemen, firemen, emergency squad members, ambulance attendants, and others who, as a part of their daily routines, may be required to provide the initial emergency care necessary to sustain life and to maintain life support until the victims of accident or sudden illness are cared for by qualified medical personnel.

5) Also available is "Medical Self-Help Training" course developed by the U.S. Office of Civil Defense. 16 hours of training.

Classes will be organized starting in January 1974 by contacting the Fulton Volunteer Fire Department or the Coastal Bend Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Mules were greatly prized by ancient Roman royalty. The Empress Poppaea had golden shoes made for her mules; the Emperor Nero had his shod with silver.

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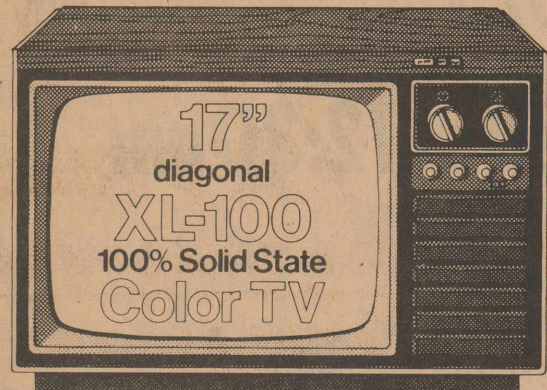
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To Billy C. Williams Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County at the Court House thereof, in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 21st day of January

A.D. 1974, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 8th day of June A.D. 1973, in this cause, numbered 4832 on the docket of said court and styled John Anderson, et al, Plaintiff, vs. Billy C. Williams, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff John Anderson claims damages in excess of \$1,000.00 for storing and repairing defendant's boat pur-

suant to an agreement. Compensation for plaintiff's services is due and unpaid, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas this 4th day of December A.D. 1973.

Attest:
Agnes A. Harden, Clerk,
District Court, Aransas County,
Texas. c43

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice To all Persons Having Claims Against the Estate of Mildred Shofner

NOTICE is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Mildred Shofner were issued to the undersigned on the 17th day of December, 1973, in that proceeding indicated below, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time prescribed by law. My address is Box 1015, Rockport, Texas 78382.

s/James H. Sorenson, Jr.,
Independent Executor of the
Estate of Mildred Shofner
Cause No. 1270, County Court of
Aransas County, Texas c40

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Aransas County, Texas, will hold a public hearing at its regular meeting on January 14, 1974, relative to the following proposed salary increases for elected county officials, effective January 1, 1974:

From \$10,000 to \$10,500 -
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County Clerk, Sheriff, County
Judge and County Attorney.
From \$8,151 to \$8,558.55 -
District Clerk and County
Treasurer.
From \$7,251 to \$7,613.55 -
County Commissioners.
s/John D. Wendell
County Judge c40

Deaths and Funerals

BOB AYERS JR.

ARANSAS PASS -- Bob Ayers Jr., 63, died at 10:20 p.m. Sunday in a Corpus Christi hospital after a short illness.

A native of Blanket, he had lived in the Aransas Pass area since 1936. He was a purchasing agent for Jackson Marine Corp. here.

Ayers formerly lived in Rockport and worked for Rockport Yacht and Supply Co., and was former School Tax Assessor-Collector.

The body was sent to the Stephenville Funeral Home for funeral services at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial was to be in the Garden of Memory Cemetery. Marshall Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Waldine; two sons, Roger Ayers of the Virgin Islands and R. Y. Ayers III of Luling, La.; one daughter, Mrs. Arlie Scott of Austin; his father, R. Y. Ayers Sr. of Weslaco; one brother, Richard Ayers of Ballinger; three sisters, Mrs. J. F. Davis of Edinburg, Mrs. Howard Striegler of Gordon and Mrs. Carlos Dodd of Morristown, N.J.; and two grandchildren.

GLEN H. YOUNG

Glen H. Young, 61, of Yoakum, Texas, died in an Austin Hospital on December 1, 1973. He had been a resident of Yoakum for 7 years and was a member of the Baptist Church. He had been a Texas Ranger for 9 years, a game warden and rancher in Fredericksburg in the past.

Survivors include his wife, Iva Lee Young, Yoakum; daughter, Gloria Jones, Elgin, Texas; granddaughter, Susie Jones, El-

gin and grandson, Timmie Tucker, Austin.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Monday, December 3 at the Cook-Walden Funeral Home in Austin with Rev. A.D. Eberhart officiating. Burial followed in the Oakwood Cemetery in Austin.

Pallbearers were Mike Henninger, Terry Henninger, Rickey Clardy, Donnie Wappler, Billy Wappler, Clifton Johnson, and James Johnson.

R.L. EDLER

R. L. (Pecos) Edler, 73, died Saturday in a Taft hospital after a long illness.

Edler had been a cowboy most of his life, having worked from Mexico to Montana. He lived in Rockport seven years having previously lived in Crosbyton 50 years. He was born in Lancaster, Pa.

Graveside services were held Monday in the Prairie View Cemetery in Aransas Pass under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home.

Surviving are two brothers, Frank Edler of Corpus Christi and John Page Edler of Rockport, and one sister, Mrs. Beatrice Pierce of San Antonio.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our appreciation to our friends for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and passing of our beloved father, Chano Garcia.

Joe A. Garcia and family,
Daniel D. Garcia and family,
Fidel D. Garcia and family. p40

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PAGE THIRTEEN

Santa Claus

While some in this country choose not to observe the Santa Claus tradition at Christmas, which is their privilege and not to be criticized, for most American children Christmas Eve is a magic night unmatched for the rest of the year.

How many have tried to stay awake Christmas Eve night, to hear Santa land on the roof? How many have left food by the fireplace? How many have thrilled to the marrow at a glimpse of him, in red and white? How many millions of letters have gone out to him, of childish hopes for wonderful toys and fun?

If it can't last, and it can't; if it isn't real life, and it isn't, it is nevertheless a magic time of joy and excitement and wonderful anticipation for youngsters, and even more reward for parents. For young and old the sweet memories never die—and help keep the home a nostalgic, loved centerpiece in our long agos and memories.

LEGAL CORRECTION
Notice is given that recently in tax suit number 4866, The State of Texas and Aransas County v. Langston Crider, et al., Mr. Chester Johnson of Rockport, Texas, was named as a party defendant. This is to acknowledge that this was in error and that Mr. Johnson was not a lien holder of the property involved in the tax suit at the time the suit was filed. Mr. Johnson has been dismissed from the lawsuit without apologies.
s/Jack McCreary, Tax Attorney

State of Texas and Aransas County p40

CONGRATULATIONS

Lt. and Mrs. Michael B. Ehrlich of Wichita Falls are the proud parents of a six pound four ounce baby boy born December 6 and named Michael Jason. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy N. Bannister of Austin, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Ehrlich of Key Allegro.



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Christmas Eve

In many countries of the world December 24th is as much fun as the 25th. In England Christmas carols are sung on Christmas Eve. In Scandinavia and in many American homes a family dinner the afternoon of the 24th ushers in Christmas.

The custom of lighting candles (now lights in most cases) in windows on Christmas Eve originated, in this country, in Boston. The Santa Claus legend comes from Germany but it has been expanded and changed in America, with greater emphasis on toys for children. And Christmas Eve night, of course, is the high pitch of anticipation for millions of youngsters.

Many churches have special Christmas Eve services. Some church choirs still go about singing carols on Christmas Eve.

The great Christmas rush, unfortunately, reaches its hectic climax for millions of parents on the 24th. If one can plan ahead and enjoy a leisurely Christmas Eve, it can bring as much pleasure, fulfillment and reward as the 25th.

VARSITY GIRLS WIN AGAIN

This past weekend the varsity girls' basketball team participated in the I.W.A. Tournament at Corpus Christi. For the third straight weekend, the girls brought home a trophy. The girls lost their first round game to Flour Bluff, but won their next two against Taft and Odem to give them the consolation trophy. Mary Laird was named to the All Tournament Team. Earlier in the week, the Lady Pirates won a pair of games from the Mathis Pirates. Score of the varsity game was 67-14 with McLead leading the scoring with 23 points. Score of the J.V. game was 70-41 with Stanush leading the scoring with 26 points.

Friday, the J.V. travelled to Victoria for a game. The Lady Pirates found it hard to get rolling in the first quarter while Victoria got a lead. Things finally got rolling the second half but it was not enough. Final score 52-72. High score for the J.V. was Alice Carter with 30.

Thursday, the girls teams travel to West Oso for a pair of games. This will be the last action the girls will see until they return from the holidays. After the holidays, the girls will return to action January 3 when they travel to Mathis for a pair of games. January 4 & 5 the girls will host a Junior Varsity Tournament. Zone play will start the next week as follows:

Gregory - Portland, Jan. 8, there 6 p.m.
Sinton, Jan. 11, here, 6 p.m.
Taft, Jan. 15, there, 6 p.m.
Gregory - Portland, Jan. 18, here 6 p.m.
Sinton, Jan. 22, there, 6 p.m.
Taft, Jan. 26, here, 6 p.m.



NO, THIS ISN'T a form of airborne Red Rover. It is the alleged world record parachuting star, composed of 27 jumpers plummeting toward the ground near Elsinore, Calif.

Junior High Bucs Win Trophy

Rockport-Fulton Junior High 8th grade Bucs won the Consolation trophy in the 8th grade tournament here Dec. 14 and 15. Aransas Pass defeated Calallen 53-32 for the championship. Beeville dropped Gregory - Portland 32-28 for third place.

Rockport's Bucs (A Team) were dropped into the consolation bracket when Calallen defeated them 34-32 in an overtime victory. Darryl Green lead the Buc scoring with 12, Bobby Lewis and Chris Barrow each had 7. The A Bucs second game was with Sinton, who they defeated easily 45-18. Bobby Lewis was the scoring leader

with 13 points. Green had 12, Jerry Lewis and Beno Wilke each had 8, Charlie Edler and Chris Barrow had 2.

One of the big surprises of the tournament was Rockport's B team. The team consisted of Leslie Jones, David Setterbo, Armando Galindo, Earl Schoeph, Bruce Barre, Ricky Garcia and Reggie Morgan. The B group was ushered into the consolation bracket by Aransas Pass who defeated them 40-28.

The following morning the B Bucs upset Refugio's A team 18-10. David Setterbo had 8 points, Leslie Jones 2, Galindo, Schoeph, and Barre had 4 each. This meant the A Bucs would play the B Bucs for consolation. The game was played, the A team defeated the B group 19-15.

The Bucs record is now 4 wins, 3 losses. Their next game is Dec. 20 against Tulosomidway. The game is here, with the 7th grade playing at 5:30 and the 8th grade to follow.

If you want to hold your pattern and fabric smooth and firm when planning or cutting, use little bags (about two inches by four inches) filled with beans for weights.

To save time and bruised fingers when hammering a curtain rod bracket to a window frame, clear tape it on first. Drive the nails, then remove the tape. The bracket will not slip and will be just where you measured for it.

Holiday Recipes

Your holiday dressing is a complement to a perfectly baked turkey or chicken. Most homemakers have their own secret addition to make their dressing a little different. However, this is a good basic recipe for a large crowd. It can be divided very easily--1/3 or 1/2 will probably be enough for most families.

Dressing

2 c flour
2 c corn meal
2 t baking powder
1 t soda
1 t salt (if none in broth)
6 large onions, chopped
1 large stalk celery, chopped
1/2 lb. oleo or butter
9 eggs
Pepper and poultry seasoning to taste
Buttermilk

Combine all ingredients in a large mixing bowl. Make soft batter by adding buttermilk (amount can vary). Pour into a well greased baking pan. Bake at 400 degrees until well done. Remove from oven and stir to crumble. Pour broth, giblet gravy, or canned chicken soup over the dry dressing until moist. Return to oven and brown. Keep hot until served with turkey or chicken.

It's time to check over your favorite congealed salad recipes. Nothing lifts one's appetite on hot days more than a pretty congealed salad. There are multitudes of ideas and combinations; therefore, it's easy for one to find favorites for one's family. Try this tasty ginger ale and fruit combination--it's a favorite with my family.

Ginger Ale Salad

1 T gelatin
2 T cold water
1/2 c boiling water
1/2 c ginger ale
2 T lemon juice
1 T sugar
1 c sliced canned pears or peaches
1 c orange sections
1/4 c fresh strawberries, sliced
1/4 c grapes, seeded and cut in half.
1/2 c diced canned pineapple.

Soften the gelatin in the cold water, then add the boiling water and stir until dissolved. Add the ginger ale, lemon juice, and sugar. Place in refrigerator to cool. When mixture begins to thicken fold in all fruit. Pour into a ring mold or individual molds and chill until set.
*Serves six.

er and form into balls about one inch in diameter. Roll in more powdered sugar and place in sealed cans.

Holiday Raisin Pie

2 T cornstarch
1 c sugar
1/4 t cinnamon
1/2 t nutmeg
1/4 t cloves
2 eggs, separated
1 c sour cream
1 c raisins
1 1/2 t lemon juice
1/2 c chopped nuts
1/4 t cream of tartar

In top of double boiler, mix cornstarch, 3/4 cup sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves. Add well-beaten egg yolks and mix well. Add sour cream, raisins, lemon juice and cook over hot water until thick. Cool and add nuts. Pour into pre-baked pie shell and top with meringue.

Beat egg whites until frothy, add cream of tartar and continue beating until stiff enough to hold a peak. Gradually beat in remaining sugar and continue beating until meringue is stiff and glossy. Brown in a 425 degree oven 4 minutes.

Date Loaf

1 lb. graham crackers, rolled fine.
1 pkg. dates, chopped.
16 marshmallows, chopped.
1 c pecans, chopped.

Mix with enough cream to hold together. Roll into logs and wrap in waxed paper. Keeps well in refrigerator or freezer. Slice and serve.

Brandy Balls

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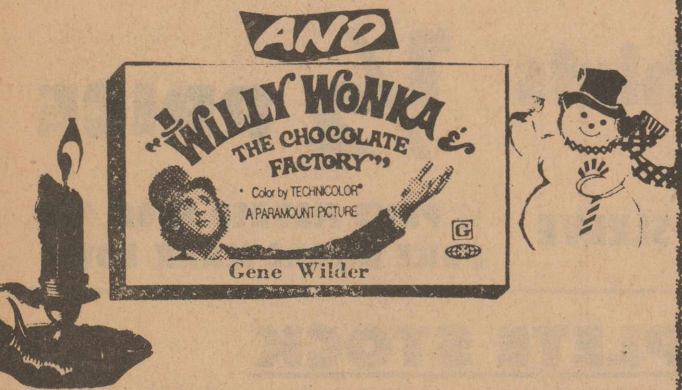
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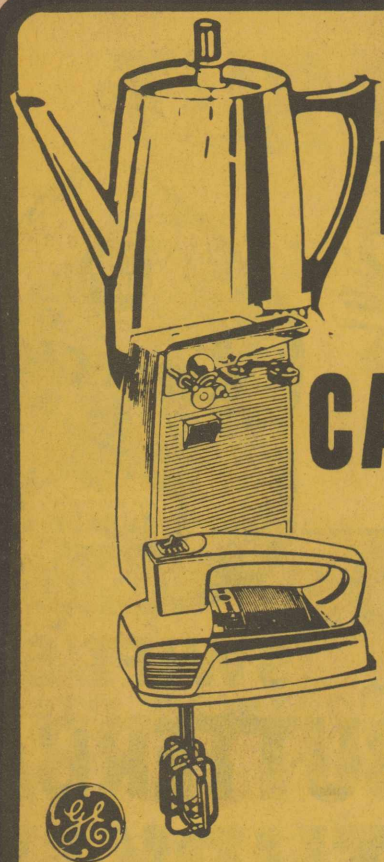


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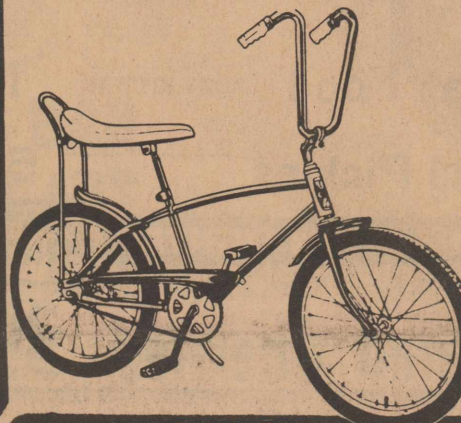


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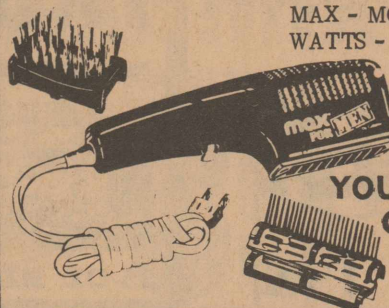
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18
PIECE
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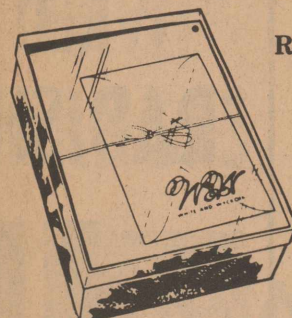
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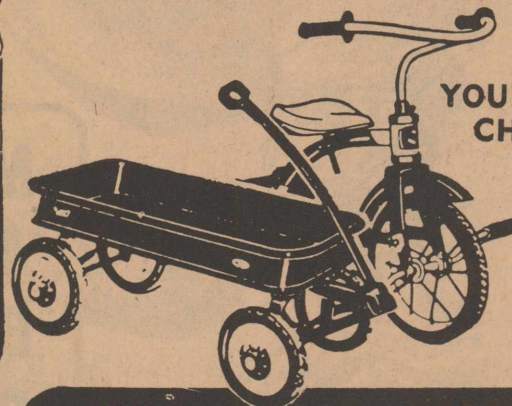
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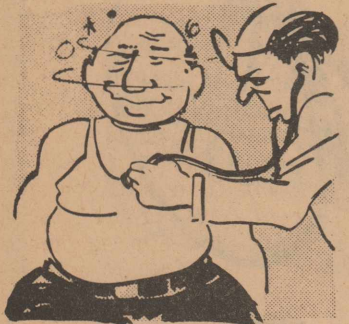
Savings Up to 1/2 Price on Tree Decorations, Household Novelties, Table Decorations, Artificial Trees - Does Not Include Tree Light Sets - This Merchandise Will Be Marked.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Truth In Insurance

Filling out an application for life insurance, Edwards came to a question about his health. He said he had a clear record, failing to mention that a doctor had once given him aspirin for a cold.

After Edwards died, his family put in a claim for the insurance. But the company refused to pay off, charging that he had not told the whole truth in his application. And in a court test, the judge agreed with the company that the policy was null and void. The family didn't collect a cent.



Plainly, that was a harsh decision. But it was handed down almost a century ago. It is hard to imagine a court today throwing out a family's life insurance on such flimsy grounds. While you are still expected to tell the truth in an insurance application, modern courts would judge your answers more reasonably.

In a recent case, an applicant for life insurance was asked whether he used liquor to the point of intoxication. The man said he did not. Actually, however, he had been somewhat intoxicated on two occasions during the previous five years.

Was his answer wrong enough to invalidate the policy? No, ruled a court, ordering the company to pay the family's claim. "An occasional use of intoxicating liquor," said the court, "does not (make) a man in-temperate."

Moreover, most life insurance policies now include an "incontestability clause" to further protect the beneficiaries. Under this clause, the insurance company has only a limited period—usually, two years—to quarrel with answers in the application. After that time the validity of the policy is beyond challenge.

Still, even the incontestability clause won't help if the fraud is extreme. One man, sickly himself, sent a healthy friend to take his insurance examination for him. This fraud, discovered after the man's death, was held so basic that not even the incontestability clause could save the policy.

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In the Chips With Chipper Trout

AUSTIN -- Sportsfishermen know that Gulf trout fishing is at its best right now. From mid-September through the end of December, the largest specimens of speckled Gulf trout are plentiful.

According to Rocille Campbell, seafood home economist for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, this season of the year is a dream not only for fishermen but also for families trying to keep food costs down. By selecting species which are in abundant supply, the consumer can get quality seafood for a minimum cash outlay. Luckily, the cooks do not have to depend on the sports fisherman to get a supply of Gulf trout. It is available most of the year already dressed and ready to use at your local seafood market.

Gulf trout is a lean fish, having a fat content of less than five percent. The flesh is white and tender, making it a favorite in many homes.

Below is a quick and easy recipe that is an instant hit with both the cook and the fisherman.

CHIPPER TROUT

2 lbs. Gulf trout fillets or other fresh fillets.
1/2 cup Caesar salad dressing
1 cup crushed potato chips
1 cup shredded sharp Cheddar cheese.

Dip fillets in salad dressing and place in a single layer, skin side down, in a baking dish. Combine crushed chips and cheese and sprinkle over fillets. Bake at 500 degrees for 10 to 15 minutes or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

INFLATION FIGHTER LOW PRICE
IMPERIAL POWDERED
SUGAR LB. **21¢**

Hi C Drinks 46 OZ. 33¢

MIRACLE WHIP
Salad Dressing QT. 69¢

Morsels NESTLE'S CHOCOLATE 12 OZ. 59¢

INFLATION FIGHTER LOW PRICE
DEL MONTE 303 CAN
SPINACH **21¢**

JOY, IVORY, LUX
Detergent LIQUID 22 OZ. 59¢

NORTHERN
Tissue 4 ROLL PACK 45¢

Comet CLEANSER 14 OZ. CAN 19¢

INFLATION FIGHTER LOW PRICE
VAN CAMP 31 OZ.
Pork 'n Beans **35¢**

DEL MONTE #303
Peas 25¢

H.E.B. 5 LB. BAG
Flour 77¢

LIPTON 16 COUNT
Tea Bags 26¢

INFLATION FIGHTER LOW PRICE
PARK MANOR
MILK EVAPORATED TALL **21¢**

Pinto Beans 4 LB. BAG \$1.29

KOZY KITTEN 14¢

POLSKI WYROB 32 OZ. 59¢

INFLATION FIGHTER LOW PRICE
VICTORY 10 OZ.
Salad Cherries **39¢**

VILLAGE PARK 1/2 CAN
Tuna 43¢

PARK MANOR 8 OZ.
Yogart 25¢

ARROW 10 LB. BRIQUETTES 83¢

INFLATION FIGHTER LOW PRICE
SWANSDOWN
Cake Mixes **39¢**

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ALMONDS FRESH POUND \$1.09
BRAZIL NUTS POUND 59¢
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6-INCH POT

Karo Syrup WHITE 16 OZ. 40¢

Plaza Saltines 1 LB. 35¢

TIDE, CHEER, FAB GT. BOX
Detergent 89¢

INFLATION FIGHTER LOW PRICE
PILLS., GOLDMEDAL, GLADIOLA
FLOUR 5 LB. **97¢**

PLAZA 46 OZ.
Fruit Drinks 30¢

DUNCAN HINES
Cake Mixes 43¢

VILLAGE PARK 5 LB.
Sugar 75¢

INFLATION FIGHTER LOW PRICE
SILVEX GALLON
BLEACH **37¢**

PARK LANE JUMBO ROLL
Towels 35¢

HUNTS 300 CAN
Fruit Cocktail 29¢

PARK LANE ALUMINUM 25 FT.
Foil 27¢

INFLATION FIGHTER LOW PRICE
VILLAGE PARK 8 OZ.
Tomato Sauce **12¢**

16 OZ. 89¢

CORN FLAKES
Post Toasties 18 OZ. 39¢

VILLAGE PARK SWEET 303
Peas 20¢

INFLATION FIGHTER LOW PRICE
VILLAGE PARK TOMATO
CATSUP 14 OZ. **27¢**

LUNCHEON MEAT 12 OZ. CAN 91¢

VILLAGE PARK CREAM OR WHOLE 303
Corn 24¢

BLEACH 1/2 GAL. 39¢

INFLATION FIGHTER LOW PRICE
PLAZA 12 OZ.
Can Drinks **10¢**

VELVEETA CHEESE 2 LB. \$1.49

BABY RUTH BUTTERFINGER 10 PACK 39¢

Folgers, Maxwell House, Maryland-Club LB. \$1.05

INFLATION FIGHTER LOW PRICE
VILLAGE PARK 26 OZ. BOX
SALT **11¢**

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PLANTATION BEAUTY
YOUNG TURKEYS

GRADE "A"
59¢
20-POUNDS AND UP POUND

SWIFT'S
BUTTERBALL TURKEYS

DEEP BASTED
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GREAT FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS — USE ONE OR ANY COMBINATION OF THE ABOVE TO SELECT THE GIFT OF YOUR CHOICE. IDEAL FOR COMPANY GIFTS TO EMPLOYEES. GIFTS TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

RICH'S COFFEE RICH

16-OUNCE
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FROZEN FOOD VALUES

DOWNYFLAKE HOMEMADE SIZE WAFFLES 10-WAFFLE PACK 59¢

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MRS. SMITH'S
PUMPKIN, MINCEMEAT, APPLE, DUTCH APPLE, RHUBARB, & COCO CUSTARD
FRUIT PIES **69¢**
26-OZ. SIZE

BROWN 'N SERVE
ROLLS **29¢**
H.E.B. PKG. OF 12

CARROTS **19¢**
FRESH CRISP 1-LB. CELLO BAG EACH

GREEN ONIONS **15¢**
TEXAS FRESH LARGE BUNCH EACH

RED RADISHES **15¢**
CALIFORNIA FRESH LARGE BUNCH EACH

ORANGES **1.29**
TEXAS SWEET JUICY 18 POUND BAG EACH

POTATOES **29¢**
U.S. #1 GOLDEN SWEET POUND

GRAPEFRUIT **1.79**
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JUICE ORANGES TEXAS FANCY GRADE-BOX

ONIONS **19¢**
U.S. #1 COLORADO YELLOW POUND

GRAPEFRUIT **5.95**
TEXAS FANCY GRADE RED BOX

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Your friendly H.E.B. stores are brimming with Special Season Values. Make your Holiday Feast a truly memorable occasion. H.E.B. offers you the finest Hams and Turkeys, the freshest produce, a wide variety of fresh dairy and grocery products, toys, greeting cards, cosmetics, small appliances and much, much more—Plus Texas Gold Stamps too!

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Thursday, December 20, 1993

Retirees From AARP Chapter

Foster Pratt, national president of the American Association of Retired Persons, has announced the formation of the Rockport AARP Chapter #1536 in Rockport. Pratt offered congratulations from the 5.8 million-member national organization to the new chapter and its president, Zolzie H. Glass.

Chapters of the Association have public service as their watch-word and exist to enable their members to help each other and their communities. They do effective work in legislation at the local, state and federal levels and volunteer their services to a variety of community projects in an effort to follow AARP's guiding principle of dignity, purpose and independence for older persons.

AARP operates many income-stretching services for members. Included are recommended health, life and automobile insurance programs, a world-wide travel service, pharmacies offering prescription medicines at reasonable prices on a walk-in and mail-order basis, a temporary employment service and a continuing education program. AARP also publishes magazines and other materials of special interest to older Americans and provides legislative representation on matters of concern to them.

All persons 55 years of age or older, retired or not, are eligible for membership. Annual dues are \$2. For additional information about the Association, write: AARP, 1909 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

Energy Crisis Will Increase Phone Calls

Gasoline and the telephone normally don't relate, but they're going to this Christmas, says Southwestern Bell.

"With fuel shortages and 50 or 55 m.p.h. speed limits, more people are going to be calling instead of driving out of town to deliver Christmas greetings to family and friends," a company spokesman said.

"The Bell System expects to handle 12 million long distance calls nationwide this yuletide," he said. "That's three million more than last Christmas."

The telephone company advises the best way to get calls through is to dial direct before 10 a.m., between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m., or after 11 p.m. Also, the lowest rates are in effect at those times, the spokesman said.

"We're bracing for the heaviest calling in history. We'll have extra operators on duty to help those requiring assistance, and we'll be utilizing the most sophisticated equipment in the world trying to keep the calls going through. But this Christmas is going to be something else."

The spokesman cited another way people can beat the problem: "It's natural to want to talk on Christmas Day, but to improve your chances of getting through quickly, you can call Christmas Eve day (Monday) or the preceding Saturday or Sunday."

Coming Events

Dec. 21: If you haven't bought your mate a Christmas present, better do it today.

Dec. 22: Birthdays: Mike McCaskey, Kathy Rogero, Sue Treptow, Barbara Armstrong, Richard C. Cummings, Jr.

Dec. 23: Birthdays: Joy McLead, Loyce Ogle. Wedding anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Jackson.

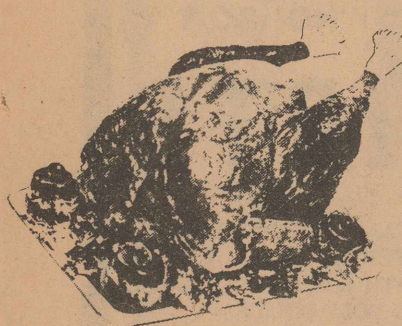
Dec. 24: 'Tis the night before Christmas when all through the house, etc.

Dec. 25: Merry Christmas to everyone! Birthdays: Buddy Bate man, Govita Dominguez, Norman H. Von Heuvel. Wedding anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. John Brasher.

Dec. 26: Meeting: Rotary Club. Birthday: Steve Russ.

Dec. 27: Meeting: Rebekah Lodge No. 88. Birthday: Marcy Wendell.

TURKEY HENS



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BEAUTY
GRADE "A"
10-16-LB. SIZES POUND

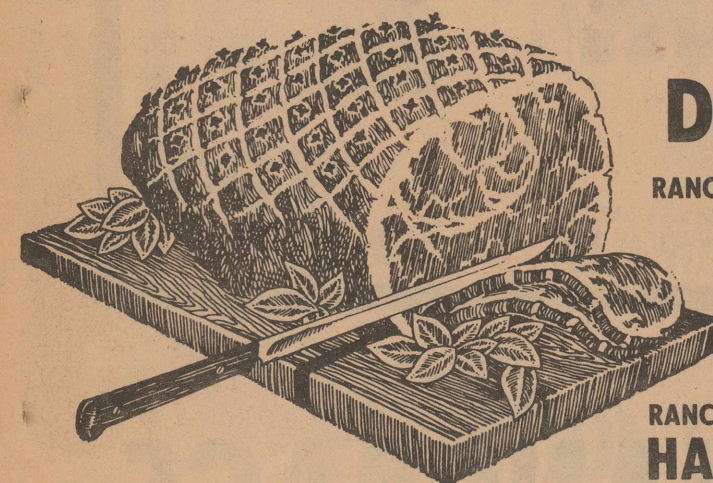
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PLANTATION BEAUTY, GRADE "A"
YOUNG TURKEYS 69¢
16-20 LB. AVERAGE POUND

FRESH TEXAS
OYSTERS \$1.19
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SUNDAY HOUSE
SMOKED TURKEYS \$1.19
8-10 LB. AVERAGE POUND

4 TO 7 POUND AVERAGE
ROASTING HENS 89¢
POUND



BONELESS DINNER HAM

RANCH COUNTRY BRAND
WHOLE 8-10 LBS. AVERAGE
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RANCH COUNTRY BRAND
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RANCH COUNTRY BRAND
CANNED HAM 5 LB. CAN 78¢

ROEGEIN'S, BONELESS
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(HALVES \$2.09) WHOLE POUND

CENTER SLICE HAM \$1.39
POUND

FULLY COOKED SMOKED HAM

SHANK
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WATER ADDED

89¢

7 TO 10 POUNDS
POUND

RANCH COUNTRY BONELESS CANNED HAM

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BONELESS MINI HAM \$1.99
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MINIATURE FRUIT CAKES



PACKAGE
OF TEN

\$1.99

PARTY BAR 1-POUND \$1.99

FRUIT CAKE DECORATED CONTAINER 32-OZ. \$3.49

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DOUBLE TEXAS GOLD STAMPS

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WEDNESDAY

With \$2.50 Purchase or More



INFLATION FIGHTER LOW PRICE
PARK MANOR BUTTER POUND CARTON 99¢

BAKER'S, PREMIUM SHREDDED COCONUT 8-OUNCE PACKAGE 39¢

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DOLE'S BLUE LABEL SLICED PINEAPPLE NO. 2 CAN 39¢

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PARKLANE HEAVY DUTY FOIL 25-FOOT ROLL 49¢

JACK-O-LANTERN, SWEET POTATOES NO. 2 1/2 CAN 39¢

INFLATION FIGHTER LOW PRICE
PLASTIC WRAP SARAN WRAP 50-FOOT ROLL 42¢

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ECONOMY

SI-COLA

BOTTLE PLUS DEPOSIT

99¢

HUNT'S FRUIT COCKTAIL



NO. 300 CAN

27¢

DUNCAN HINES ASSORTED FLAVORS, LAYER CAKE MIX



REGULAR BOX

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DEL MONTE EARLY GARDEN PEAS

NO. 303 CAN



18¢

LIMIT - 3 PLEASE,
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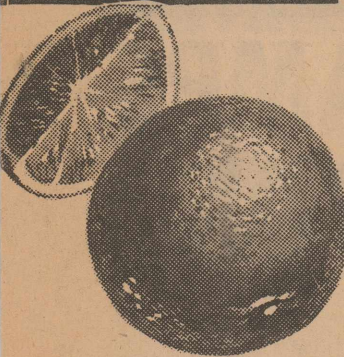
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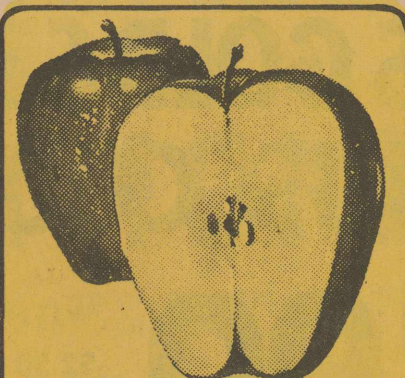
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NAVEL

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GOLDEN DELICIOUS

APPLES

OR FANCY RED
29¢

CALIFORNIA
FANCY
SEEDLESS

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STRAWBERRIES

NEW CROP
FRESH
PINT BOX - EA 49¢

PARSLEY 15¢

TEXAS FRESH
GREEN
LARGE BUNCH
EACH

CELERY

FRESH
GREEN PASCAL
LARGE STALK

EACH 19¢

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SEVEN SEAS GREEN GODDESS DRESSING 8-OZ. BOTTLE 49¢

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RAISTON RICE CHEX 12-OZ. BOX 59¢

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BROWN 'N SERVE H.E.B. HOT BREAD PKG. 39¢

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ROYAL MAID SHERBET Half Gallon 89¢

ROYAL MAID ICE CREAM Half Gallon 95¢

PARK MANOR ICE MILK Half Gallon 79¢

PET MILK EVAPORATED TALL CAN 21¢

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LAYER CAKE

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NATIVITY SCENE

2-LB. 3-OZ. 7" SIZE

SANTA FACE

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8-OUNCE FOIL

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"GOLD STAR BUYS" ARE EXTRA SAVINGS MADE POSSIBLE BY TEMPORARY PURCHASE ALLOWANCES FROM THE MANUFACTURER... AND PASSED ON TO YOU!



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2-ROLL PACKAGE

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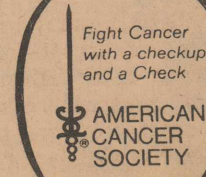
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LISTEROL SPRAY DISINFECTANT 14-OZ. CAN \$1.19

CREMORA BORDEN'S COFFEE CREAMER 16-OZ. JAR 75¢

FAVOR FURNITURE POLISH 7-OUNCE CAN 89¢

LEMON MAY





Family Center

LAST MINUTE

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PRICES GOOD THURS., DEC. 20th THRU WED., DEC., 26th AT YOUR ROCKPORT H.E.B. FAMILY CENTER

FULLY AUTOMATIC

ELECTRIC BLANKET SALE



U. L. APPROVED

Siesta Double Bed
Single Control by
Northern - 80% Polyester
20% Acrylic with 3" Nylon
Binding - 3 Solid Colors.
Machine Wash, Includes
Hangers For Control

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SAVE 33%

ALL MENS, BOYS and LADIES

SWEATER SALE



All Sweaters Have Been
Reduced for this Sale No
Merchandise Has Been
Held Back - Select From
Array of Styles Such As:
Cardigans, Pullovers, Button,
and Zip Front - Long Sleeves,
Sleeveless, and Vest Types.

OUR
REGULAR 2.97 **1.99**
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REGULAR 3.97 **2.67**
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All On Sale!

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MEN'S "NO-IRON"

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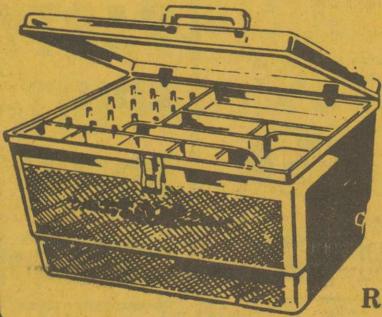
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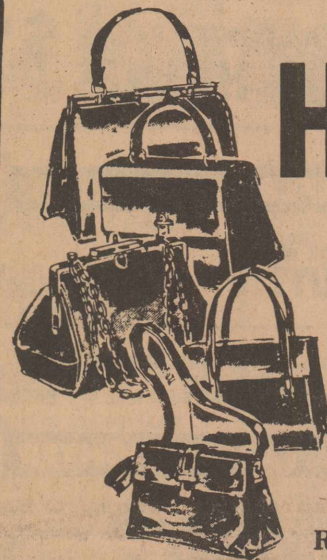
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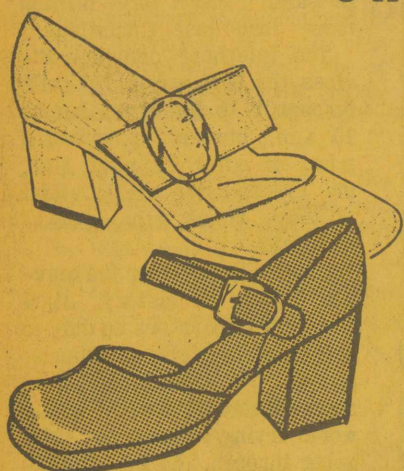
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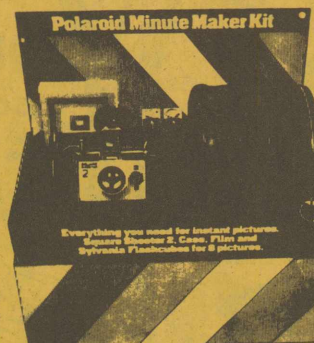
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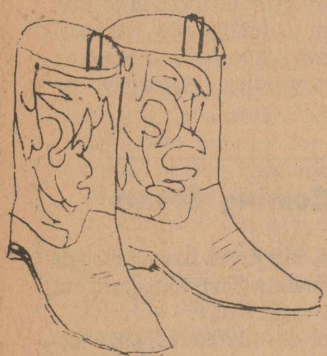


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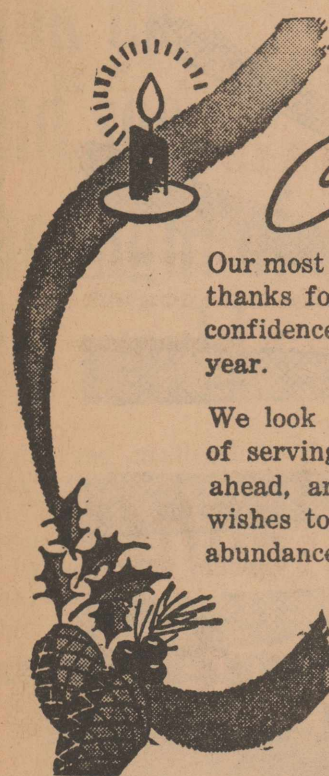
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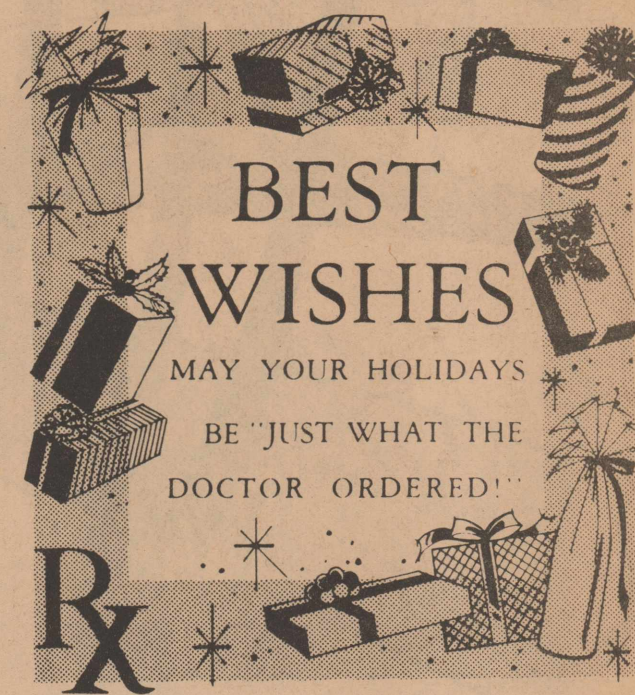
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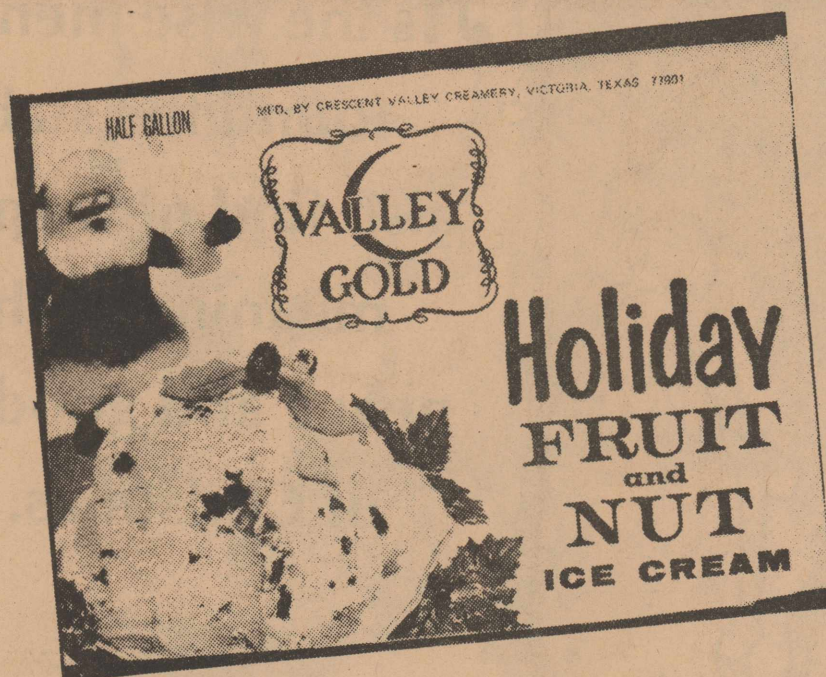
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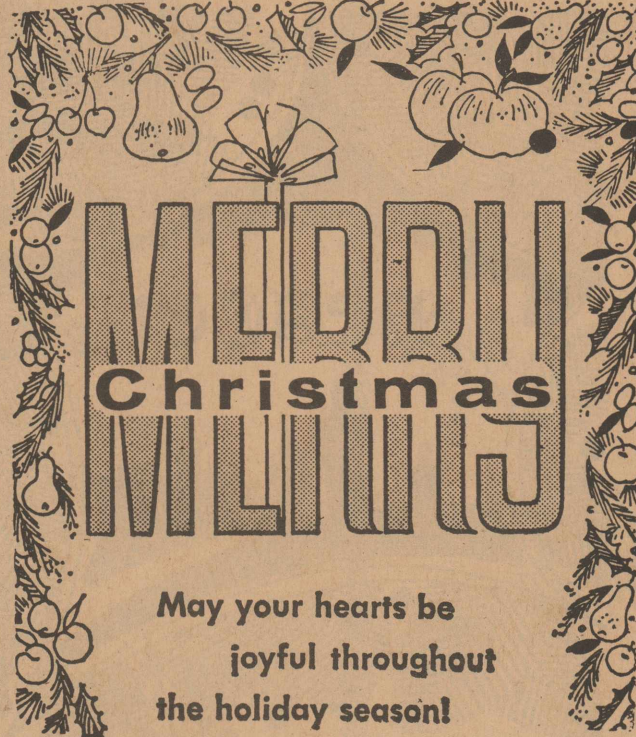
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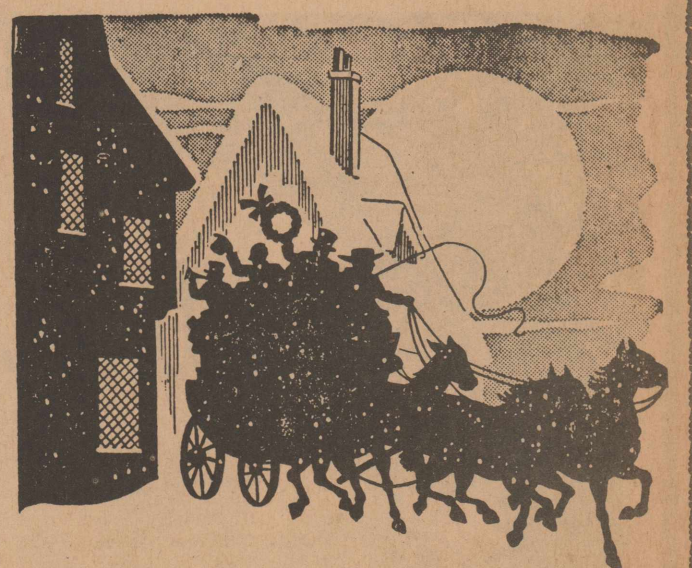
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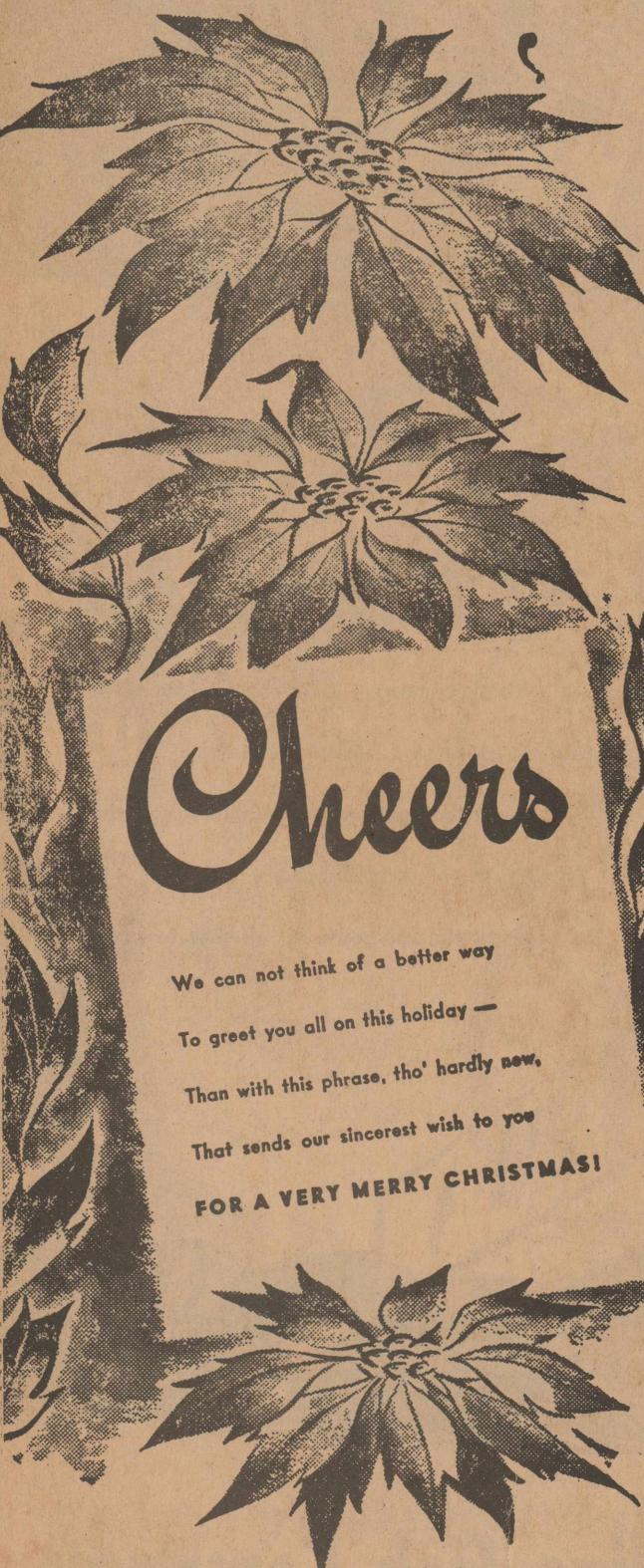
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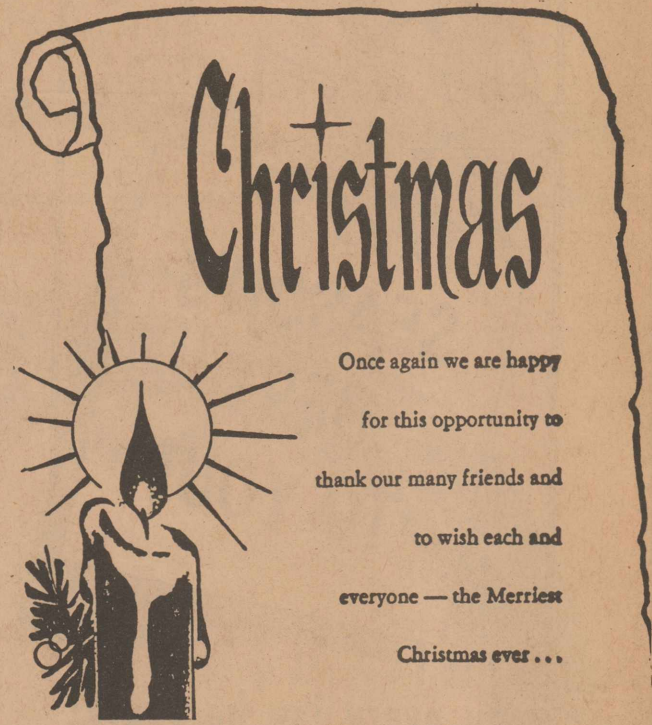


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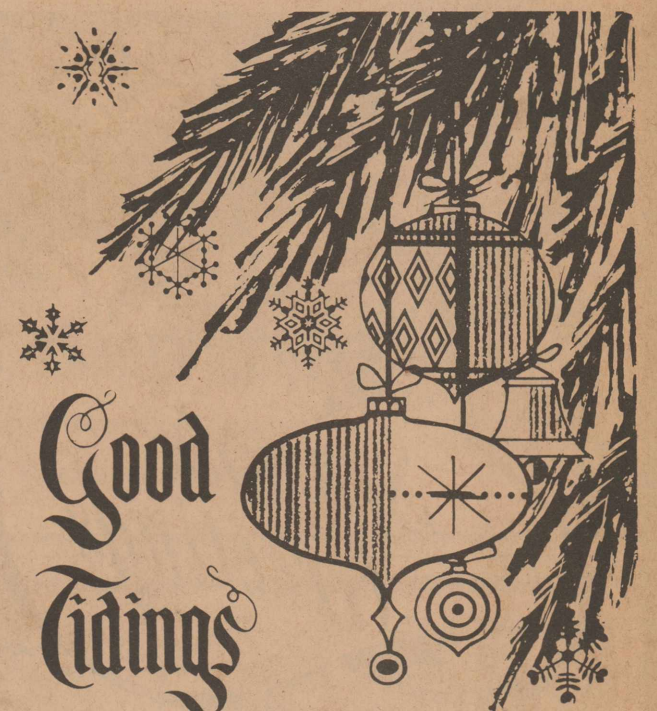


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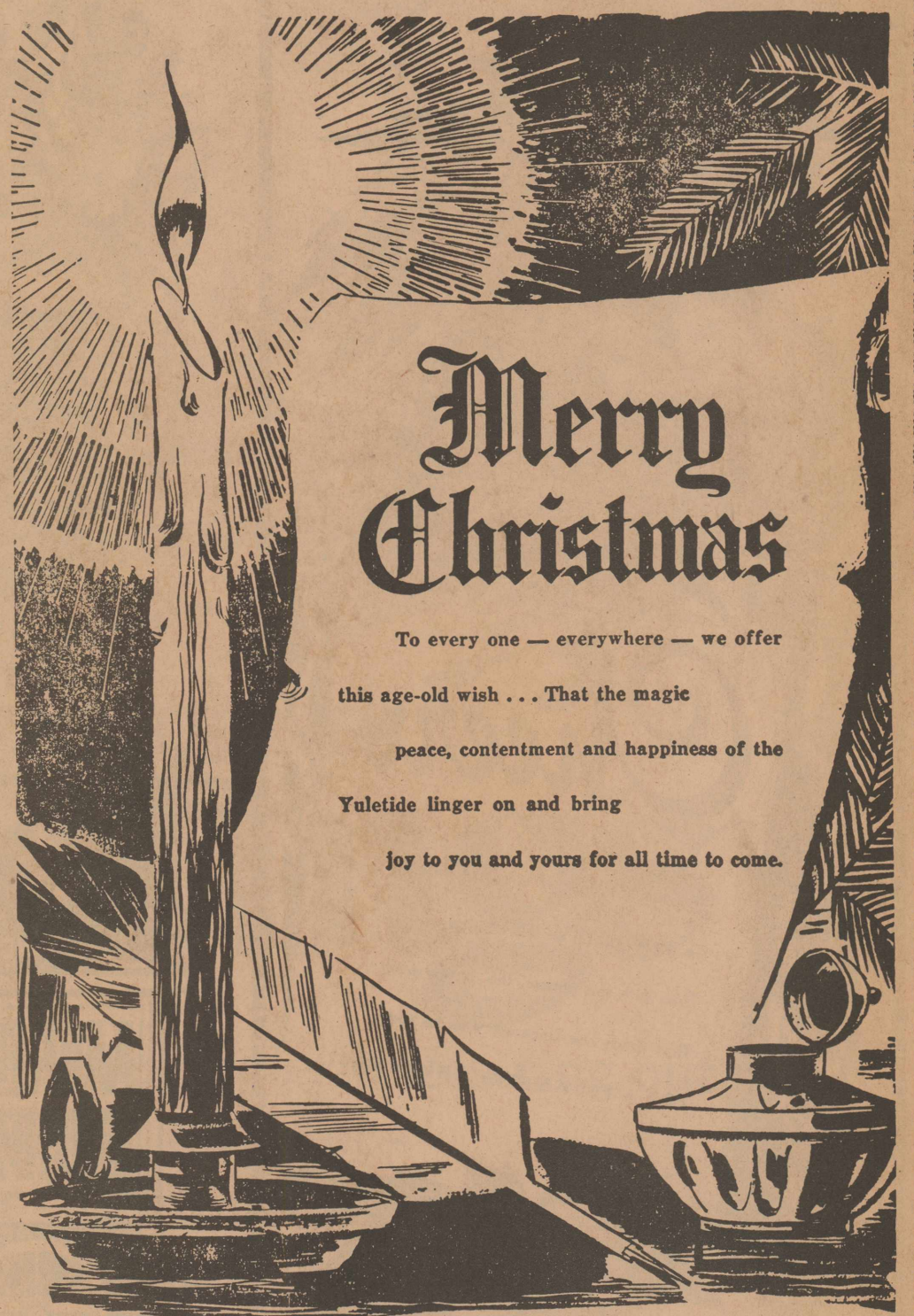
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be aware of the angels abiding around you

Not all the angels are celestial beings, though we honor the heavenly host, especially at Christmas-time.

Angels are for all times, and for all places. Most of

us have a feeling that we have a "personal angel" guarding us, a mediator with the Creator in time of stress.

But there are other angels. For example, when

someone speaks rudely to you, and you do not respond with rudeness, an angel has visited you, illuminating your mind and heart with understanding. You realize that this person is troubled, is perhaps fearful, that there is a break of communications that would only be widened if you respond in kind. An angel helps to "build bridges" among humankind.

When you feel or see

beauty, you are host to angels. And when you create beauty in the midst of dark-

lized" beings, if you rise to heights of achievement in spite of forces of lethargy and other self-protecting devices, you are in the company of angels.

This Christmas try to move thoughts away from self. It is so human to think of "Number One" first. We are all subject to this temptation. But this

Holy Season we can make an effort to be more loving, more patient, more understanding, more spiritually intelligent; we can become doers, and not just spectators, or well-wishers. We can become involved in situations that demand the purposeful activity of all sensitive and thoughtful persons.

Arrival of the Magi

In the West, however, the particular commemoration assigned to Epiphany was the visit of the Magi. During the Middle Ages, the Epiphany festival was widely observed by the performance of miracle plays in the churches about the Three Kings or Magi. Particularly in England, the day was marked by dramatic productions, though not necessarily religious ones, and

this custom survived into the Elizabethan period. Shakespeare took the popular name of Twelfth Night for his play of that title, which was written to be performed on that date.

Since Epiphany concludes the Yuletide festivities, and its date coincides with many ancient pagan customs, it was often celebrated with strange ceremonies in which those customs mingled with Christian rites.



ness or evil, you belong with the seraphic group itself.



When you overcome the fears and doubts that assail all of us so-called "civi-



Merry Christmas

TO ALL OUR GOOD FRIENDS

It's always a pleasure to greet you and wish you the best of the season!

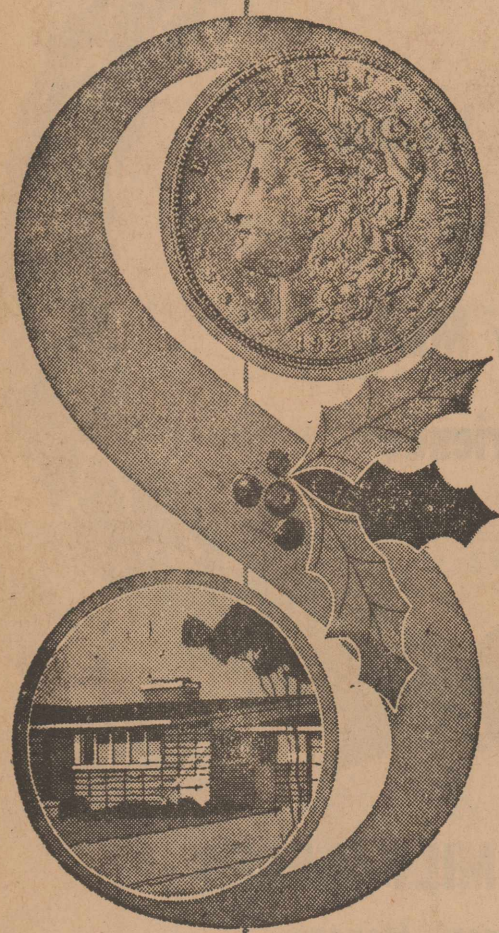
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PARTY-WHIRL IN NEW YORK: 74 CONSULATE U.N. OFFICES

In Manhattan's diplomatic circles there are 74 consulate offices and dozens of United Nations missions. Hundreds of officials celebrate the holiday season in many typical as well as national ways that reflect the traditions of their homelands.

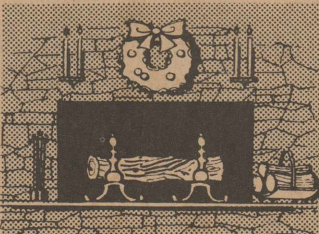
Though New York is famous as a city of great warmth and hospitality during the Christmas season, these little foreign centers give a special variegated glow of their own.



These days foreign consulates occupy many of the old town houses and mansions of the upper East Side, and the official entertaining that goes on in them is frequently on a grand scale.

The Consul General of Sweden, for instance, occupies the great gray 18-room mansion at 600 Park Avenue. The magnificent house, with its 18 rooms and seven baths, was built in 1912 by the architect James Gamble Rogers.

The house now decorated for Christmas with dozens of Swedish straw animals and stars and copper bowls full of greens and candles on every window sill is festive and beautiful, particularly with fires roaring in the great fireplaces.



Part of Christmas entertaining is the Lucia ceremony, traditionally held in Sweden on December 13, to commemorate the coming of Santa Lucia, the lady with the ring of lighted candles on her head. She comes on darkest night of winter to bring light and to announce the beginning of Christmas. It is a charming Christmas tradition that dates back to the end of the 17th century and is now enthusiastically observed in Swedish homes, offices, factories, and cities.

1752 Calendar Set Christmas Date on Dec. 25

We know that our calendar today is a relatively modern institution. But do we realize that in earliest times, Christmas was celebrated on January 18? It is still so celebrated by the Armenian church. Later on, the date became January 6 — and it was only in 1752, with the final change to the Gregorian calendar, that the rearrangement of dates placed Christmas Day on December 25.

Some church people in England were very indignant when this change took place — feeling that somehow they had been robbed of 11 days and the corresponding wages. Some of them tried to find out if the new date were correct by noting whether or not the tree called the Glastonbury Thorn (supposedly planted by Joseph of Arimathea) would flower on the new date or the old. Sometimes the tree bloomed on one day and sometimes on the other, however, depending on the weather — so that supporters of both dates managed to keep up the quarrel for some time.

every living creature was truly his brother

It is almost unfortunate that so much emphasis is put on the warm rapport Francis of Assisi had with the birds and beasts . . . to the exclusion of his other qualities.

Surely it is a moving, pleasant picture for our mind's eye, seeing Francis with birds hovering about him, and the animals eating out of his hand.

But Francis thought of all living things as his brother. In fact, St. Francis called the birds and beasts, the sun and moon and earth his brothers. Every man was his brother in the deepest sense that one can be another's brother.

Countless men and women flocked to him . . . the power-surfeited monarchs of the period, the 12th and 13th centuries . . . blood-stained outlaws, pleasure-sick hedonists, the rich and famous, the outcasts, the lepers — everyday people, the "little" people, who ever hungered for the love of God, turned to Francis of Assisi. And because the friar so lived what he be-

lieved, the love of God for every living thing, all of these people had to believe in this Love.

So the next time you see the statue of the fragile little priest with birds fluttering around him, and squirming with pleasure . . . but

rels and rabbits frolicking, remember the more significant meaning of his life

. . . the day-to-day ministrations which affected multitudes of people, the love which we would hope to feel for our brothers, this Christmas 1971.

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To predict a world of peace, where men actually live in harmony with one another throughout the earth, would have amounted to lunacy, as well.

Yet at Christmastime, every year, men of good will and indomitable faith continue to hope for such a world.

Is it any farther-fetched than man's dreaming of landing on the moon?

For if ever Man had evidence of oneness among humanity, he experienced it at moon-landing, 1969. Wise men today know it is one world.

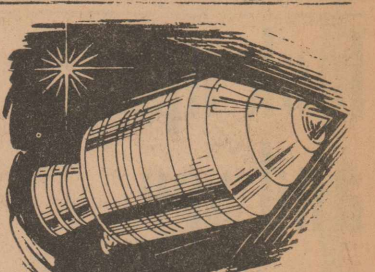
Through modern technology and the magnificent courage of astronauts, man on the moon became a reality.

Through God-given gifts, man has achieved this awesome milestone. A fragile craft, launched from Earth,

floating in a galaxy of a billion billion stars, found its way through a thousand million galaxies, each with a trillion stars and planets, and came to rest, to hover over the Moon! Through

God-given gifts (most of which man chooses to ignore) Man can achieve the even more miraculous... living in harmony with his brother, working together to solve all our problems, because they are common to us all.

The eye cannot see into the future, the mind cannot predict what is in store. But the heart and the will of man can work monumental magic. Fear not. Rejoice in this Christmas, 1971. And keep your "eye" on the Star!



Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: For thereby some have entertained angels unawares.
— Hebrews 13:2



*Our thanks
and good
wishes ring
out to our
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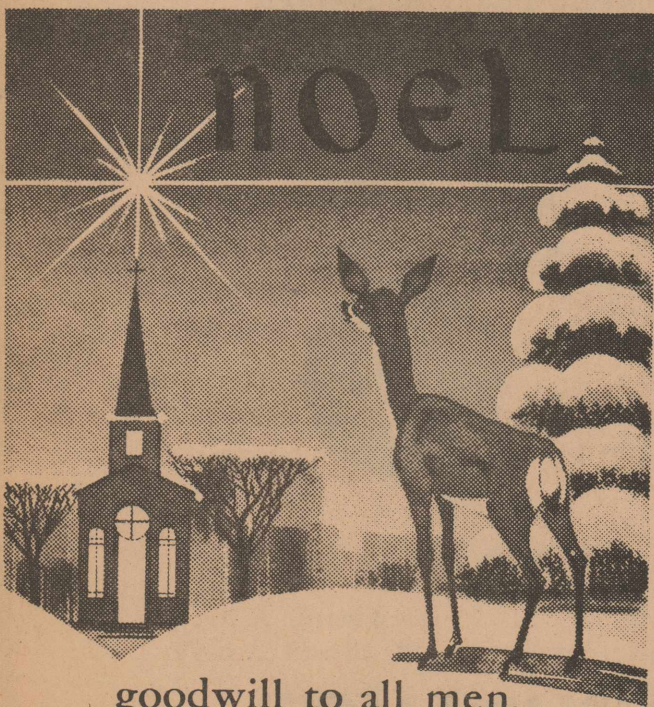
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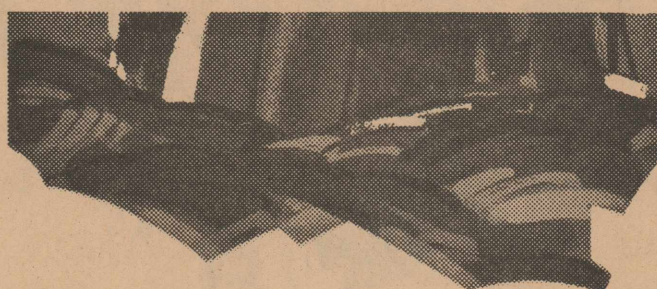
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Lights and candles have always been associated with Christmas Day. They were used both on the tree, and lighted in the windows of the houses.

This is in keeping with

the celebration of Christ's birthday: "Christmas" means "mass of Christ," the word derives from the church celebration of the day, which formed a very important part of the holiday observance in early medieval days.

It is not the actual birthday of Christ we observe, for that date is lost in legend. There was no celebration for over 200 years after His death!

The Romans had a great feast in honor of Saturn, the Sun god. This Saturnalia was held in December at the turn of the winter solstice. The northern races celebrated the Yuletide (heathen winter feast) at the same time, decorating

trees with lights. These lighted trees were called sun trees.

About 400 A.D. the Pope, Julius I, fixed December 25 as the date on which Christmas was to be observed, and ordered masses to be held to replace the pagan rites.

The Middle Ages were a period of light in many ways. There was light for the higher spirit of man, reflected in the resurgence of creative arts. And the rites of Christmas were at a zenith. Carols and hymns

were written and sung by the monks. So hauntingly beautiful, so timeless, these hymns are still very much part of the beauty of the Season in our own time.

Originally designed to honor the Christ, the vestments and accoutrements of the Church ceremonies were splendid, indeed.

Eventually this deteriorated to mere show and self-aggrandizement, and even to debauchery. In England a Lord of Misrule directed the festivities, which became so rude and profane

that the Puritans would have nothing to do with them.

The Pilgrims made a "bad name" for themselves, down through the centuries, when they outlawed Christmas in Plymouth Colony, but history tells us that the good people, with sincere, devout intentions of celebrating in the sacred traditions, probably had due cause.

Regardless of the origins of the ban, the Light of Christmas Day did not dawn again in New England

until comparatively lately.

There are some who would say that today the so-called Christian world is undergoing another period of darkness, that there can be no Christmas in reality as long as the world suffers from so much widespread brutality and greed.

These harbingers of evil greatly underestimate the nature of man to overcome the evils which beset him, many of which he created, himself.

Every one of us has the power to overcome what-

Snow or No, It's Always "White Christmas"

The traditional image of

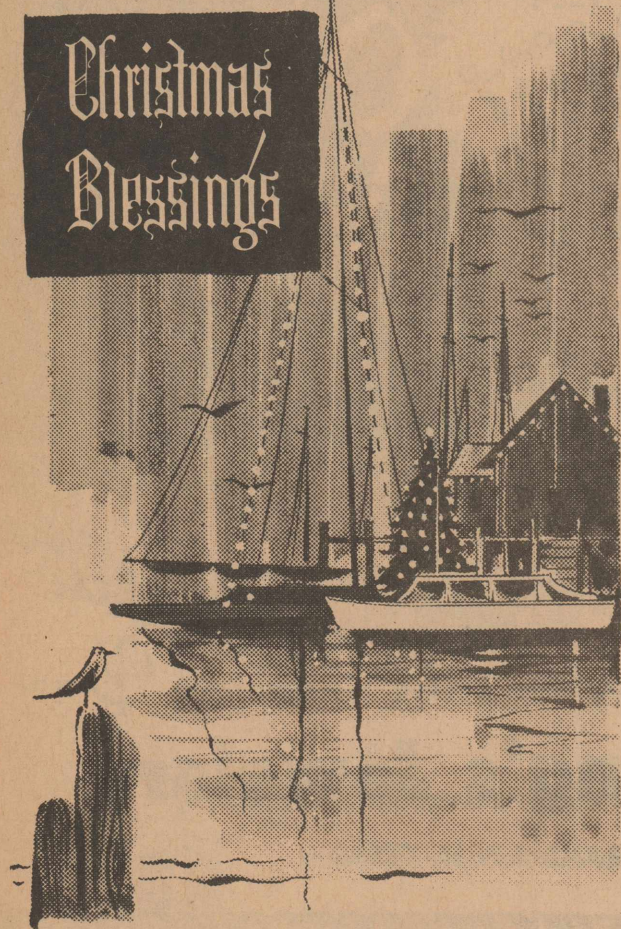
ever evils "possess" us. Every one of us, through the power of a Heavenly Father, can reject the forces that degrade him, and turn toward the Light.

This Christmas, let us all rededicate ourselves to a year in which the Light of the world illuminates our lives.

an outdoor Christmas scene brings to mind, for most of us, the brilliance of sunlight on snow-covered fields and hills. But this is an idea that originated in the northern parts of Europe and America—and of course it doesn't really apply to the climate in many parts of our country.

In southern California, for instance, roses are blooming at Christmas—indeed, we all know this if only because of the famous New Year's "Rose Bowl" football game. And in Florida, at Christmas time, there's apt to be a hot sun beaming down on sand.

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