WEATHER REPORT

Date	Hi.	Lo.	Prec.	Bar.
Dec. 29 —	77	67	.00	30.06
Dec. 30 —	79	69	.00	30.00
Dec. 31 —	75	65	1.80	30.04
Jan. 1 —	77	61	.06	29.96
Jan. 2 —	73	55	.00	30.02
Jan. 3 —	75	57	.00	29.74
Jan. 4 —	72	33	.02	29.96

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Trends and Conditions of the Fisheries of Texas In November

Texas shrimp landings amounted to 5.3 million pounds valued at $7.5 million. This was 14 percent above the volume and 73 percent above the value of landings in November 1970. Current landings brought the 11-month (January-November) total landings to 50.8 million pounds valued at a record $58.5 million. Aransas Pass-Rockport led all areas in volume landed followed by Galveston, Brownsville and Port Isabel. The following table represents landings of leadless shrimp for specified areas and periods:

Area	November 1971 1/	Jan.-Feb. 1970	Jan.-Feb. 1971 1/
Port Arthur-Sabine	149,600	1,278,700	2,432,600
Galveston-Seabrook	897,000	6,719,000	6,905,200
Freeport	730,100	9,715,000	10,647,900
Matagorda-Palacios	166,500	1,474,000	1,186,000
Port Lavaca-Port O'Connor-Seadrift	283,600	3,175,200	2,578,400
Aransas Pass-Rockport	1,498,400	10,810,700	11,404,800
Brownsville-Port Isabel-Port Mansfield	1,566,000	18,512,200	15,684,600
Total	5,291,200	51,684,800	50,839,500

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Trawl vessels working brown shrimp made fair to good catches of 250-400 pounds per night in waters beyond 20 fathoms from southeast of Galveston to the high seas off Mexico. Vessels working white shrimp adjacent to major passes made short trip catches of 300-600 pounds of mixed size whites. Sustained cool temperatures and fresh water forced most of the late white shrimp crop from the bays, consequently the last week in November, heavy catches of very small shrimp were reported from the Coastal Bend to east of Cameron, Louisiana. Most of the offshore fleet lost 2 weeks fishing time as weather conditions were highly unsettled with high winds and intermittent fog.

The statutory season for harvesting oysters from public reefs opened on November 1. Commercial dredge units harvested about 39,000 barrels of good quality oysters and received record prices of $9-$12 per barrel for clean shell oysters. Although the current harvest was above the November 1970 volume, the catch per unit effort dropped considerably. Fishermen reported that reefs were smaller in area and less numerous than during the fall of 1970. In addition, high saline conditions during two consecutive drought years has caused a marked increase in predators on oyster reefs, particularly in the lower reaches of bay systems. The current harvest was the highest November volume since 1966.

Blue crab landings totaled 400,000 pounds in November. This was 12 percent below the volume in November 1970. Fishermen received from 9-11 cents per pound for live crabs.

During April, May and June 1971, trawlers recovered an estimated 130-150 drums of industrial waste that was dumped at sea in April. According to representatives involved with the offshore disposal of these wastes, one large load of 55-gallon steel drums was unloaded in 36 fathoms of water some 70 miles south of Galveston. Trawlers were plagued with these drums until mid-July in waters from 10 1/2-36 fathoms from the reported site of dumping northwest to 12 miles east of Freeport. Only scattered reports of recovery were reported from mid-July until late November. The last week in November 1971, vessel captains reported a new influx of these drums in 18 fathoms southeast of Freeport. These latest incidents of recovery are undoubtedly from material that has been dumped since November 1, 1971 as the drums are in good condition and taken from an area that was worked 3 months prior to November without incident by over 1,000 shrimp trawlers. The monetary loss in gear, catch, and time throughout 1971 will probably exceed $100,000.

Six new large vessels were added to the Texas fleet in November. One was lost at sea.

Past Base Prices Must Be Posted

R. L. Phinney, District Director of Internal Revenue for southern Texas, today cautioned all retailers that Price Commission regulations require them to post their base prices before January 2, 1972. Under these regulations every retailer must display his base prices prominently in each department in his place of business making this information openly available to the public.

Those items for which base prices must be posted are determined by the retailers' total sales in their last fiscal year:

Less than $100,000-Those 40 items that had the largest dollar sales volume during their last fiscal year, or those items that accounted for at least 50 percent of total dollar sales during that year, whichever is less. These retailers may consider themselves as a single department for the purpose of the base prices posting requirement.

More than $100,000-Those 40

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NOTICE

Beginning on Sunday, January 9, the First United Methodist Church will conduct two services each Sunday morning. The first service will begin at 8:30 a.m. followed by Church School at 9:45 and the second service at 10:55.

In order to accommodate the many winter visitors as well as the regular members, it is necessary to have two services. It is hoped that those who find it convenient will attend the early service in order to avoid crowded conditions at the 10:55 service.

New Fire Station To Be Dedicated

The new fire station of the Rockport Volunteer Fire Department will be dedicated Sunday, Jan. 9.

The dedication will be part of an all-day quarterly meeting of the department which will be attended by representatives of fire departments from 26 cities.

The observance will mark 35 years during which the Rockport Department has had official approval by the State Insurance Board.

Open house will be held at the new fire station from 3 to 5 p.m. The dedication will be at 4 p.m., with speeches by R. L. Eckman, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mayor Delmar R. Hiller.

All former members of the fire department who served during the past 50 years are cordially invited to attend.

High School Test Schedule

Following is information about the forthcoming test schedule for Rockport-Fulton High School:

Tuesday, Jan. 11, 6th period classes, 1:30 to 3:30. Regular class schedule will be followed until 1:30 of that day.

Wednesday, Jan. 12, first period classes, 8:10 to 10:30; third period classes, 10:15 to 12:15; fifth period classes, 1:30 to 3:30.

Thursday, Jan. 13, second period class, 9:15 to 11:15; fourth period class, 1:30 to 3:30.

The second semester exam grade will count one-fourth of the semester grade. Pupils are required to remain in the testing room for at least 1 1/2 for each examination.

Mayor Proposes Projects for '72

At the City Council meeting Tuesday night Mayor Delmar R. Hiller unveiled a detailed program of proposed projects for 1972 for the betterment of Rockport.

Following is the comprehensive list of proposed actions which he presented for the consideration of Aldermen Charlie Garrett, N. F. Jackson, Joe "Pepe" Zambrano and Murray McMillan:

A. General Administration
1. Mobile Home Subdivision and Park Regulations.
2. Building and Electrical Codes.
3. Property Revaluation.
4. Adjust Voting Wards.
5. Develop "Workable" Program for Neighborhood Improvement Projects.
6. Continue Efforts to Expand City Limits in Order to Provide for the Proper and Economical Development of Community Services.
7. Consider Selling Surplus Real Estate to Create Fund for Block Curb and Gutter Program or Additional Park Improvements.

B. Parks
1. Complete Construction of Ball Park and Related Facilities.

C. Police Department
1. Continue Training Schools for All Personnel.
2. Revise Radios with State System.
3. Employ Part-Time Clerk.
4. Special In-Training Force for Summer-Supplemented Department.

D. Street Maintenance & Drainage
1. Market Street Curb and Gutter Program and Assessment Program.
2. Church Street Curb and Gutter Program.
3. Highway 35 Curb and Gutter Program.
4. Complete Utility and Drainage Survey on Street Right-of-way.

Right-of-ways Designated in Comprehensive Plan to be Closed or Narrowed.
5. Construct Additional Inlets in Major Street Sewer Lines.
6. Develop Block Curb and Gutter Program.

E. Water & Sewer
1. Sewer Treatment Plant Expansion and Related Outfall Easements.
2. "Signing Out" with Reclamation District on Water System.
3. Complete Maximum Amount of Water Line Extensions with Reclamation District for Additional Customers.

F. Fire Department
1. Complete Parking Area at New Fire Station.

Other actions at the Council

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To End Disaster Assistance Payments

The Texas Employment Commission has been notified by the Manpower Administration of the Department of Labor that disaster unemployment assistance payments being paid as a result of Tropical Storm Fern will be discontinued with respect to weeks ending after January 8, 1972, except in unusual individual cases where specific documentation of facts establish that weeks of unemployment after January 8, 1972, are still the result of the disaster.

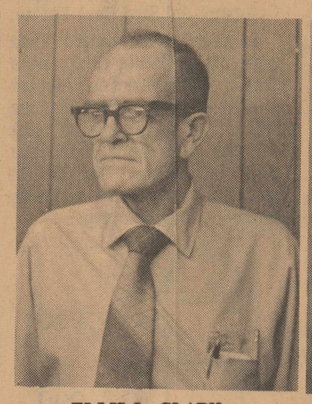
After meeting with the Office of Emergency Preparedness and the Department of Agriculture, the Manpower Administration determined that the effect of the disaster on unemployment is disappearing and that current unemployment in the area is due to factors other than the disaster that occurred in September 1971.

Claims for weeks of unemployment ending prior to January 9, 1972, will continue to be considered on an individual basis. Any individual who is denied benefits has the right to appeal and may have his claim reviewed by the Regional Manpower Administrator.

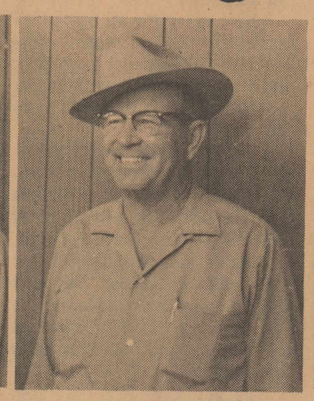
Political Pot Begins To Boil



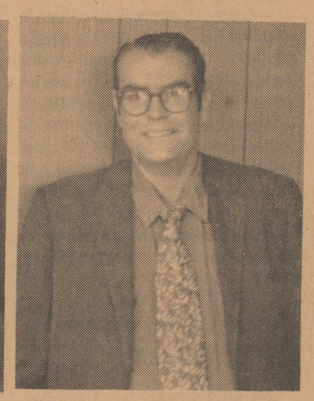
MRS. RUBY HART



ELLIS L. CLARK



RAYMOND OWENS



DAVID McCARTHY

Four more candidates filed this week for the May 6 Democratic primary election for Aransas County offices.

Last week, Sheriff Bob Hewes announced that he will seek re-election.

They are Ellis Clark and David McCarthy for county attorney; Mrs. Ruby Hart for county clerk; and Raymond Owens for county commissioner in Precinct 3.

Ellis L. Clark, at the present time is finishing the last year of his third term in this office.

Clark has lived in Rockport 18 years and has been practicing law for almost 20 years. He is a graduate of the University of Houston School of Law. He is married and has three children.

David McCarthy received his B.A. Degree from the University of Minnesota in 1951; Juris Doctor, University of Minnesota 1954; he is married and has children in Rockport High School.

He has eighteen years of active law practice primarily in all phases of trial practice including two years as Village Prosecuting Attorney. Admitted to and in good standing in the State Bar Associations and all Courts in Minnesota, Louisiana, and Texas. Active in the practice of law in Texas since June 1971 after termination of duty status as an Attorney for the Small Business Administration.

Mrs. Ruby Hart was chief deputy in the county clerk's office under James C. Herring, Mrs. James C. Herring and W. E. (Ed) Beasley. Mrs. Hart was appointed district and county clerk upon Beasley's retirement.

Mrs. Hart is a native of Rockport, is married to Roy Lee Hart and they have one daughter and four grandchildren.

Commissioner Raymond Owens is completing 8 years as County Commissioner.

After being in the military service for 9 years, serving a part of this during World War II, he moved to this area in 1946, becoming interested and active in community affairs.

Before becoming County Commissioner he served on the Aransas County Navigation District Board for approximately 11 years.

Texas Library Official Here

Richard Getz, field consultant from the field service division of the Texas State Library was in Rockport on December 30, and spent the morning at the Library with the members of the Aransas County Public Library board, staff members of the library and some of the volunteers.

He talked about the criteria met by various area libraries and explained the position of the local library in connection with its designation as a community library. He outlined the part LaRetama Public Library at Corpus Christi will play as a major resource center in implementing the system to be organized under the 1969 Texas Library Systems Act.

He outlined the benefits to be derived from increased local support and expressed the hope that those involved could succeed in promoting this phase of the library's position.

Getz also outlined the purpose of the advisory council to be elected in February and some of the ways it was planned that it could and would function.

Those attending the meeting from the Aransas County Public Library board were Col. James Harrison, Col. T. L. Morgan, W. E. McBride, Blas Rameras, Tom Moore, Mrs. Frances Bailey, Mrs. Joe Slocum and Mrs. Alice Moore, and representing the volunteers were Mrs. T. L. Morgan, Mrs. Province Winkler and Mrs. A. C. Hamon, Jr. Mrs. Clara Brymer who has served as Librarian for the past several years and her successor, Mrs. Corinne Crabb were also in attendance.

Career Planning Program to Start

Senior students at Rockport-Fulton High School have the opportunity to appraise their skills and abilities with the addition of a new career planning program. As a supplement to career guidance available in high school, students may take the new American College Testing Program Career Planning Profile to go with a Strong Vocational Inventory which is administered to senior students.

The Strong Vocational Inventory is recognized as a valuable guidance tool for assisting students to identify their interest levels in occupational categories. Although a valid measuring device for occupational interests, the Strong Vocational Inventory does not measure abilities.

However, by taking the new Career Planning Profile, students are able to assess their competencies and abilities along with related interests in major "clusters" of occupations. In addition, forecasts of performance in vocational, technical and college programs are provided.

This could prevent students from spending valuable time and money pursuing educational programs for which they are not suited. Data obtained from the results of these testing instruments will prove valuable to students in planning realistic post-graduate educational and occupational objectives.

Registration periods for the 1972-72 dates on which the assessment profile will be administered on a nationwide basis are: Feb. 26 (Nov. 29-Jan. 31), April 22 (Feb. 14-March 27), and July 15 (April 10-June 19).



B&PW SCHOLARSHIP — Miss Veronica Klaeser (left), treasurer of the Rockport Business and Professional Women's Club, presents a scholarship check to Miss Becky Baldwin, freshman at Del Mar College, as Mrs. Loyce Ogle, first vice president of B&PW, looks on. Miss Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip D. Baldwin, graduated from Rockport-Fulton High School last May.

Federal Income Tax Guides Available At Post Office

A booklet that gives information on how to fill our Federal tax returns will be sold at the Rockport Post Office Postmaster Rowan announced today.

"Your Federal Income Tax" was written by the Internal Revenue Service and contains many examples to illustrate how the tax law applies to actual situations. A special feature of the booklet is the sample, filled-in return, Form 1040, keyed to pages where explanations can be found for each entry on the return.

The 160 page booklet will cost 75 cents a copy.

"By selling this booklet we are offering a convenient service to our customers," Postmaster Rowan said. "We are participating in a nationwide program to make the tax booklet available to the public in 15,000 postal facilities."

Formerly, it was necessary to order these booklets from Washington, D. C.

Another popular IRS publication, "Tax Guide for Small Business" will also be sold for 75 cents a copy.

This publication answers many questions businessmen have about Federal income, excise and employment taxes and also contains a 1972 tax calendar with due dates for various tax and information returns and payments.

Aliens to Report Their Addresses

Hoyt H. Harris, District Director of the Port Isabel District of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, has again reminded all aliens to report their addresses during January.

Cards with which to make the reports are available at Post Offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service throughout the country. The reports must be submitted to one of those offices.

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

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

Water Pollution Talk is Given

Some of the problems of water pollution, its causes and possible solutions were explored by a Shell Oil Co.-sponsored color motion picture shown at the luncheon meeting of Rotary Club at Corky's restaurant. Tom Brown presented the film which was made in Europe, much of it featuring the heavily polluted Rhine river.

Theme of the picture was that rivers provide an ideal vehicle for reducing and eliminating pollution, but constant abuse and heavy industrial pollution soon convert a river to an open sewer.

The role of micro organisms in the disposal of waste was described, but it was pointed out that overloading a waterway with human or industrial waste soon destroyed a river's capacity for purifying. When that point is reached drastic action in controlling the waste discharged into a river is necessary if it is to be saved.

At the previous week's Rotary meeting, L. W. Higdon, executive director of the Corpus Christi Hearing and Speech Center, discussed the dangers of permanent hearing loss caused by excessive noise, especially in industry and business. He pointed out that brief exposures to excessive noise causes a temporary loss of hearing, but that continuous exposure results in a permanent loss.

He asserted that hunters always should use ear plugs to prevent hearing loss, adding that the loss is not always apparent because it is gradual. He said anyone over the age of 50 was suffering some hearing loss.

Higdon declared that hearing aids provide a poor substitute for normal hearing, and he urged that anyone contemplating purchase of a hearing aid consult an ear specialist before selecting a hearing aid.

Higdon also described the Center's work with persons suffering speech deficiencies, with special emphasis on the stuttering problem. Another problem with which the Center deals is that of individuals who have speech difficulties as the result of a stroke, and those who have had their larynx removed because of cancer. Residents of this area are eligible for the services of the Center, Higdon said.

Miss Baldwin Gets B&PW Scholarship

Mrs. Loyce Ogle and Miss Veronica Klaeser, officers of the Rockport Business and Professional Women's Club presented a check for $100 to Miss Becky Baldwin on Monday. This check represents the second half of the $200 scholarship presented to Miss Baldwin upon her graduation from Rockport-Fulton High School.

Miss Bandwin is a freshman at Del Mar College, and is majoring in Elementary Education. She was awarded the B&PW scholarship after her application was chosen from several submitted to a committee.

This scholarship is one of the Business and Professional Women's Club's many projects, and is presented each year to a graduating girl. In addition to the local scholarship, the Club also contributes to three other national scholarship programs, including a foreign student program. Contributions are also made when needed for local civic activities.

December Degree Candidates at SWTSU

San Marcos--Two Rockport students were among the 599 candidates for December degree completion at Southwest Texas State University.

Among the 599 candidates, 34 were seeking masters degrees, while 565 were working toward bachelors degrees. The bachelors level candidates included 160 from the College of Arts and Sciences and 405 from the College of Professional Schools.

Since Southwest Texas has no mid-year commencement ceremonies, the December graduates will receive their diplomas in spring graduation exercises May 19.

The Rockport students receiving degrees from the College of Professional Schools were D. Lee Meador, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Meador of Rockport, a bachelors of science from the School of Applied Arts, and Debra Kay Rogero, daughter of Roy V. Rogero, Sr., of 910 N. Wood Street in Rockport, a bachelors of science in education from the School of Education.

NOTICE

There will be no charges on any overdue books at the Aransas County Public Library if they are returned by January 31.

NOTICE

There will be a business meeting of the Woman's Club of Aransas County Tuesday, January 11 at 10 a.m. at the Woman's Club building. Mrs. Mary Thornton, county school nurse, will be the speaker. All members are urged to be present.

Income Tax Return Filing Requirements For Farmers, Ranchers and Fishermen

Farmers, ranchers and fishermen were reminded today that Monday, January 17, is the last day for filing their estimated Federal income tax returns for 1971, unless they plan filing their final return and paying the entire tax due on or before Wednesday, March 1, 1972.

Geroge Zerda, administrative officer of Internal Revenue Service in Corpus Christi, Texas, explained that those farmers, ranchers and fishermen who file an estimated return on January 17 and pay the tax due thereon have until April 17 to file their final return and pay any balance of tax due. Otherwise, the law requires that they file their final return and pay the full amount of the tax due by March 1.

It was cautioned, however, that this option is available to farmers, ranchers and fishermen only. Tax law defines these taxpayers as those who earn two-thirds or more of their gross income from farming, ranching or fishing. If these taxpayers filed a Federal income tax return last year, the necessary forms for this year will be mailed to them. For those who did not file, or for some other reason did not receive their forms in the mail, blank forms are available from any Internal Revenue office or from post offices or banks.

Farmers, ranchers and fishermen must file an income tax return and pay a self-employment tax, if net earnings from self-employment were $400 or more. However, only farmers and ranchers who have actual net earnings from the operations of their farms of less than $400 may, under certain circumstances, elect to pay a self-employment tax and may qualify to receive benefits under the Social Security system.

The self-employment tax rate is 7.5 per cent with a maximum of $585, and is in addition to income tax.

Many farmers and ranchers can complete their own tax returns by using the helpful free booklet "Farmer's Tax Guide," Publication No. 225, which can be obtained from IRS offices and county agents.

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MAYOR PROPOSES—

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meeting included:

--McMillan received the oath of office from Corporation Court Judge J. Paul Rogers. McMillan was appointed by the Council to serve out the unexpired term of former alderman Mrs. J. W. "Tony" Harden, who resigned to accept appointment as district clerk in the Aransas County Courthouse.

--Council approved purchase of "Reduce Speed" blinker lights for $466 for installation at Rockport Elementary School.

--The aldermen approved application of a loan from the Texas Water Quality Board for $70,000 in connection with the project to double the capacity of the sewage treatment plant. Total cost of the project will be $264,550, of which the federal government will supply about $144,000. Rockport voters passed a $120,000 sewer revenue bond issue election to assure the success of this much-needed project.

--Council approved an escrow agreement with the Texas Highway Department in connection with the Market Street widening project which will create a four-lane highway from Church to Liberty. The city's share will be $40,700 and the state's share will be about $59,000.

--Bill Bloch resigned as city attorney and recommended David Connery as his successor. Council voted to employ Connery. Bloch praised the Council for its dedication and pointed out that when he accepted the city attorney post he agreed to serve only until another local attorney could be appointed. The Council thanked Bloch for his outstanding service.

--Council agreed to allocate approximately $2,400 to obtain $15,000 worth of new police radio equipment as the result of a statewide police network communications system sponsored by the State Criminal Justice Council. The equipment will include a transmitting tower to serve both Rockport and Aransas County, and three radio transmitters for police cars.

Some Phone Rates Are Reduced

An adjustment of long distance telephone rates within Texas, announced on July 31 but deferred because of the wage-price freeze, has been authorized by the Price Commission in Washington and went into effect at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, December 29.

The new telephone rates feature reduced charged for most One-Plus Dialing and increased rates for operator-assisted calls within Texas.

Ron Maples, district manager for Southwestern Bell here, said the adjustment should increase the company's intrastate revenue about 2 per cent.

Also being introduced along with the new rate for One-Plus Dialing are:

-A new one-minute initial period of "night" (11 p.m. to 8 a.m.) One-Plus calls which do not require the services of an operator;

-New rates for all operator-assisted calls (station-to-station, person-to-person, credit card, coin, third number and "collect") during all calling periods;

-New rate periods (day, evening, night and weekend) on One-Plus calls. These time periods are the same as now in effect for calls going outside Texas.

Maples also pointed out that two holidays--Labor Day and July 4--are being added to the list of days on which reduced rates apply for One-Plus calls within Texas.

The new One-Plus rate also will be available in cities which are not now equipped for One-Plus when a station-to-station call is charged to the telephone from which the call is made, but this rate will not apply on station collect calls, credit card calls, calls charged to a third number, or station calls made from coin telephones.

BASE PRICES—

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items in each department that had the highest sales volume during the last fiscal year, or those items that accounted for at least 50 percent of total dollar sales in each department during that year, whichever is less.

In addition, these retailers must post base prices on all of their food products which are not exempt from price regulations.

The important point for larger retailers to remember, Phinney said, is that base prices must be posted prominently in each department where the items for sale are displayed. Prices are not considered to be displayed "prominently" if a shopper can obtain access only through requesting base price information from the retailer or one of his employees.

The Department of Agriculture says the typical American cigarette smoker is a 35-year-old male who works in a factory and earns abour $6,000 a year.

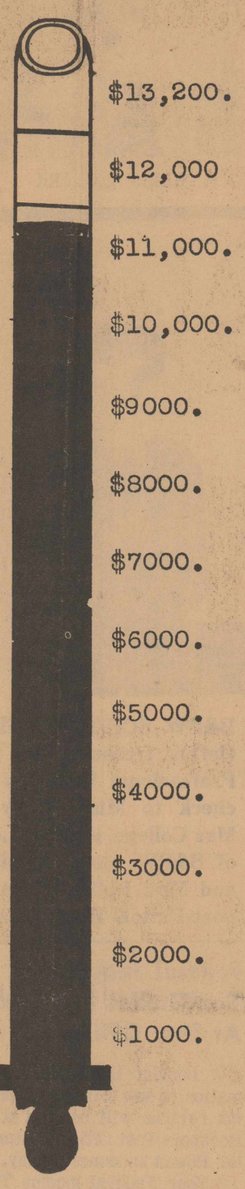
"Be a good boy," said the proud parent as he left on a night out. "Remember, some day you may be nominated to the Supreme Court."

United Fund Total $10,776

The total collections in cash and pledges for the Aransas County United Fund Campaign now stands at $10,776. The goal is $13,200.

It was reported that three firms have had 100 per cent employee participation in contributing to the United Fund. The firms are Aransas Natural Gas Company, Wagley Lumber Company and Sipe Real Estate.

Leaders of the United Fund urge all residents of Aransas County who have not contributed to please stop by at the Chamber of Commerce building and make a donation to help reach the goal. A dozen worthwhile agencies benefit from the funds raised during the drive.



Mr. and Mrs. Alva Freeman and family of Littleton, Colo., have returned home after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith.

Texas Teens Receive State 4-H Recognition

Three young people from Southeast Texas have been awarded 4-H honors by the Cooperative Extension Service, which supervises 4-H.

The three are Keith Lewis, 17, of Port Neches; Dale Dykes, 18, of Port Lavaca, and Nonie A. Cornett, 16, of Alvin.

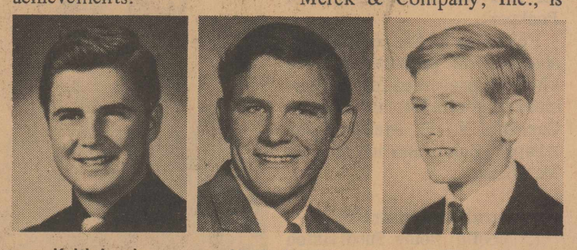
High school junior Keith Lewis earned state honors in the field of veterinary science. He received a $50 U.S. Savings Bond from The Upjohn Company for his achievements.

Dale Dykes, a high school senior from Calhoun County. Dykes' nine years in 4-H include the training and breeding of several Weimaraners, his favorite dog.

Dykes, who hopes to someday enter a career in pharmacy, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Dykes, Jr.

Young Cornett was among some 30 Texans who traveled to Chicago for the 50th National 4-H Congress, Nov. 28-Dec. 2.

The trip, courtesy of Merck & Company, Inc., is



Keith Lewis — Nonie Cornett — Dale Dykes

Lewis, a six-year member of 4-H, has not only become proficient in numerous veterinary skills but also takes the time to teach others the proper procedures in caring for their animals.

The Jefferson County resident is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis. He plans a career in veterinary science.

Top honors in dog care and training were won by Cornett's award for earning state honors in the horse program.

The high school junior, who has participated in more than 25 shows this year, hopes to enter the field of veterinary medicine. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nonie Cornett of Galveston County.

The 4-H awards programs are arranged by the National 4-H Service Committee.

Lunchroom Menus For Schools

The following lunchroom menus will be offered in the schools next week:

Monday, January 10: Turkey tetrazzini, buttered green lima beans, celery and carrot sticks, hot biscuits-butter, pear halves and milk.

Tuesday, January 11: Hamburgers, au gratin potatoes, buttered mixed vegetables, lettuce-pickles-onions, buns, cake squares and milk.

Wednesday, January 12: Cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, cole slaw, cornbread-butter, apricot cobbler and milk.

Thursday, January 13: Breaded steakettes, gravy, steamed rice, fruit salad, bread-butter, brownies and milk.

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

Riding Ass'n News

The Aransas County Riding Association met Jan. 3 at Fulton Fire Station. The association received an invitation to participate in a trailride sponsored by the KIKK radio station in Houston. The dates are January 8 & 9th, and registration is at the North Houston Auction Barn. The fee is $5.00 per person and this includes the noon meal Saturday and a dance Saturday night.

The purpose of the trailride is to establish a scholarship to send some deserving young Texan through college. Anyone wishing to make this trailride should contact Terry Tedder or D. M. Meador for more information and a map of the trailride.

The next meeting of the association will be January 17, Fulton Fire station at 8:00 p.m.

Charles A. Gibson of New York City is spending this week with his mother, Mrs. Charles R. Gibson.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Paul Bohot, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 8:45 a.m. Communion 1st and 3rd Sunday of month.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Cecil H. Lang, Jr., Minister
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Coffee Fellowship, 12 noon; Women of the Church Board and general meeting, 2:30 and 3 p.m. first Thursday; Women of the Church Circles, second Thursday.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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.

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CALVARY BAPTIST CHRUCH
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, 6:00 p.m.

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Rev. M. R. Crawford, Pastor
Corner of Laurel and Live Oak Sts.--Ph. 729-6437.
Sunday School, 9:45; morning worship, 11:00; C. A. service, Sunday night, 7:00; Sunday evening service, 7:30; Women's Missionary Council, Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

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ROCKPORT CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. George Hawkins, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45; Morning worship, 11:00; Youth Fellowship, 6:00; Night service, 7:15; Wednesday night, Prayer meeting and Women's Missionary Society, 7:30; Friday, Bible class, 7:45 p.m.

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Don E. Griffith, Minister
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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.

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Sunday: 8:00 a.m., Holy Communion; 8:45 a.m., Family Church School; 10:30 a.m. Family Worship.
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m., Prayer Group; 9:30 a.m., Lola Sorenson Guild; 7:30 p.m., Holy Communion.

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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.; WSCS, 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.

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MISION BAUTISTA BETHEL
Rev. Roberto Morales
Pastor
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Msgr. Harold F. Palmer
Pastor
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Weekday masses: 5:30 p.m. except Saturday. Saturdays: 8:15 a.m.
Confession: Saturdays, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.; 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.

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Boyce Laqua, Pastor
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1 Block East of Security Real Estate
A. C. Vega, Pastor
Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, 8 p.m.

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PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD
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Economic Stabilization Questions and Answers

Internal Revenue Service

This column of questions and answers on the President's Economic Stabilization Program is provided by the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service. The column answers questions most frequently asked about wages and prices.

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Q: Are longevity increases counted as part of the 5.5 percent standard on wages and salaries set by the Pay Board?

A: No. Longevity increases are allowed to go into effect according to the terms of plans, agreements, or established practices in existence prior to November 14, 1971, without regard to the 5.5 percent general wage standard.

Q: Under what conditions are sales of real estate exempt from coverage under the economic stabilization program?

A: Sales of the following categories of real estate are exempt from coverage under the economic stabilization program:

1) unimproved real estate;

2) real estate with improvements completed prior to August 15, 1971; and

3) real estate with improvements completed on or after August 15, 1971, if the sales price is determined after the completion of construction or the wage rates are known to the builder and are not altered by actions of the Pay Board after the sale price is established.

Q: Are profits controlled under the economic stabilization program?

A: Price increases are not allowed to raise the rate of profit per dollar of sales above what it was in the profit margin base period. The term, "base period," in this context means the average of any two of a person's last three fiscal years that ended prior to August 15, 1971. The person may select which two fiscal years will apply.

Q: Where can I obtain the economic stabilization regulations issued by the Pay Board, Price Commission and the Cost of Living Council?

A: All rulings and regulations issued under the economic stabilization program are published in the Federal Register. Subscription rates are $25 yearly, $2.50 per month, or $ .20 per issue. Any specified yearly period may be requested (e.g., August 1, 1971 to August 1, 1972, which would include Register entries from the beginning of the price and wage freeze period). You can subscribe by submitting a written request with your check or money order to the Department of Public Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402. Make checks or money orders payable to the "Superintendent of Documents."

Stabilization rulings and regulations have also appeared in the many newspapers throughout the country.

Q: In determining whether the allowable 5.5 percent standard for wage and salary increases set by the Pay Board is met, are there any restrictions on the amount or frequency of increases that may be paid to any one employee or group of employees?

A: So long as the 5.5 percent annual aggregate limitation is not exceeded, the amount and frequency of wage or salary increases is not restricted.

Q: I am retiring from my job this month. During the August 15--November 13 freeze, I was scheduled to receive an increase in retirement benefits. Will this increase now be allowed to take effect retroactively?

A: Yes. Employees who would have become eligible for a new or increased benefit during the freeze and who otherwise cannot become eligible for the benefit may be granted the benefit retroactively.

Q: Will raw agricultural products, such as fresh fruit and vegetables, be excluded from the standards for prices set by the Price Commission?

A: Yes, just as during the freeze, raw agricultural products will be excluded.

Q: How will prices and wages be controlled by the Price Commission and the Pay Board?

A: The Price Commission and the Pay Board have published standards and criteria for the control of all prices and wages which will be covered during the post-freeze program. In addition, the economy will be divided into three parts or tiers for different surveillance and reporting procedures.

Certain large firms and collective bargaining units that are of critical importance for the control of inflation will be required to notify the Board or Commission in advance of proposed wage or price increases.

Other large economic units will be required to report periodically on their prices, employee compensation, and other matters as may be specified.

The behavior of prices and wages in the remainder of the economy, comprising the largest number of economic units (usually smaller firms), will be monitored by spot-checks and investigations of complaints by the Internal Revenue Service.

Q: Are dividends and interest subject to legal restraints under the Economic Stabilization Program?

A: No. However, the Committee on Interest and Dividends established by the President, will formulate and execute a program for obtaining voluntary restraints on selected interest rates. The Committee will also continue the voluntary program for the restraint of dividend payments, subject to possible changes of standards and coverage.

The President has asked Congress for amendments to the Economic Stabilization Act to provide stand-by authority to impose mandatory control of interest rates and dividend payments. However, the use of this authority is not expected to be necessary.

Q: How long will the second phase of the Economic Stabilization Program last?

A: No time limit is being set. The objective is to end the program as soon as possible, but it will be kept in operation until the pattern of sharply increasing prices and wages has been broken. It will be ended when stability has been restored to the economy. As we approach the goal, controls of particular sectors may be removed or relaxed when that action is consistent with the general objectives of the program and will assist the transition to price stability. A task force of the Cost of Living Council has been established with a continuing responsibility to recommend steps to insure that the program is not unnecessarily prolonged.

Q: Are retailers and wholesalers required to post base prices in their places of business?

A: In an earlier column, it was incorrectly said that wholesalers must meet this posting requirement. This is not so. Only retailers are required to display base prices. These postings must be made on or before January 1, 1972. No price increases are allowed until such base prices have been posted.

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The Pilot is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for nomination to office, subject to the action of the Democratic Elections, May 6 and June 3, and City Election, April 1.

For Sheriff:
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Re-election

For County Attorney:
DAVID McCARTHY
ELLIS L. CLARK

For County Clerk:
RUBY HART

For Commissioner:
Precinct No. 3:
RAYMOND OWENS



FISHING TOURNEY WINNER — R. E. Waytt of Topeka, Kansas (left) was the winner of a weekly prize in the fishing tournament now being conducted for winter visitors by the Rockport, Texas Chamber of Commerce. He is shown with Max Grobe of Max's Tackle Shop, who is contributing a rod and reel as a grand prize.

Wyatt, who is staying at Palo Alto Trailer Park, caught a 7½-pound redfish in Key Allegro Bay and entered it at Wilson & Son weigh station. He was awarded a gift certificate for merchandise at Wagley Lumber Co. The gift certificate was donated by Central Power and Light Co.

MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

Bertram S. Brown, M.D.
Director
National Institute of Mental Health

ARCHITECTURAL AIDS

New concepts developed in Oklahoma using architecture to aid in the treatment of mental illness have been attracting attention in professional circles here and abroad.

This was evidenced earlier this year when a presentation was made in Denmark at an international meeting of psychiatrists describing facilities recently built at Central State Griffin Memorial Hospital, in Norman, Oklahoma.

The Norman facilities, said Dr. Hayden Donahue, were designed to provide new methods of delivering services to the mentally ill. Doctor Donahue, a widely known mental health leader, heads the Oklahoma State mental health program, which is noted for its innovative approaches and activities.

Four main buildings are featured in the Central State program. First to be built was a Vocational Rehabilitation Center. Many patients spend their nights at the Center and work at nearby jobs during the day.

The other buildings are: a community mental health center, a veterans' geriatric building, and a children's center.

"The four buildings are designed just backwards from the normal hospital," says Dr. Donahue, "where the patient is kept in bed. We fight every step of the way to keep them out of the hospital and out of bed."

Each building has unique "patient government rooms" for early morning meetings, large day rooms, and vocational training programs.

The children's center is designed around school rooms, each intended for only eight or nine children. The living wards will provide many children with a room of their own, perhaps for the first time in their lives. Among other special features are:

...A practice house in the vocational building to train women in household arts;

...Design and architecture in the children's center intended solely for the seriously ill child;

...Dual television coverage of special treatment rooms to allow use of television in training and treatment.

Dr. Donahue says that the treatment concepts were developed through two years of research and that the new buildings were "constructed around the concepts." Integrated architectural and program planning like this takes time and hard, focussed work, but from the activities underway in Oklahoma it certainly seems worthwhile to make architecture aid mental health.

Motor Vehicles Exceed 112 Million Mark

More than 112 million motor vehicles are now registered in the United States.

The vehicle census report by the Federal Highway Administration reveals that of a total of 112,010,000 registrations, passenger cars number 92,082,000. This is an increase of 3.1 percent over 1970.

Truck and bus registrations are estimated at 19,928,000 - up 4 percent over last year.

California continued to lead all other states in total vehicle registrations with 12,300,000 vehicles. Georgia experienced the largest percentage growth in vehicle registrations with 6.3 percent more registered than in 1970.

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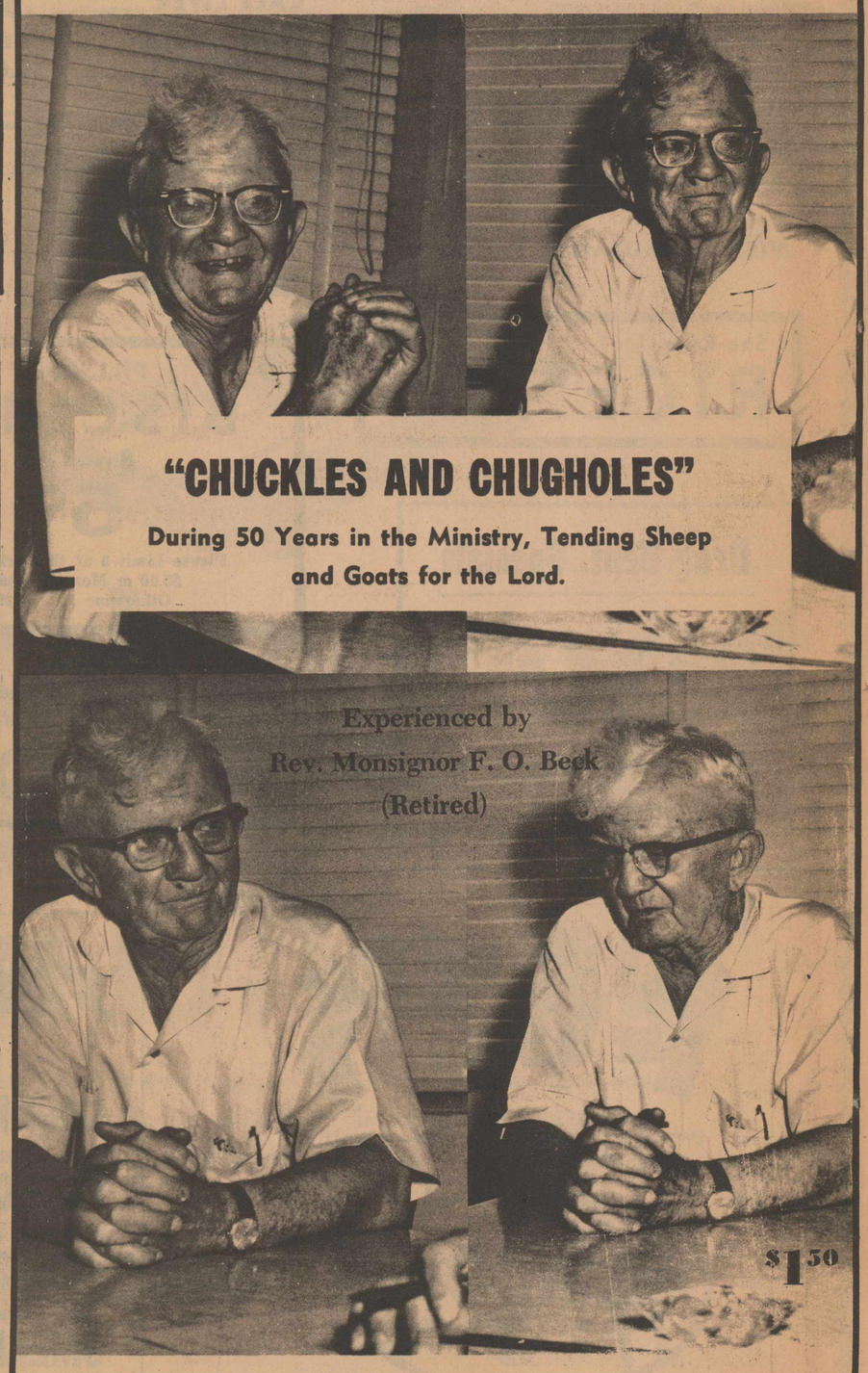
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TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

by Vern Sanford

Some of the best fishermen in Texas have caught their biggest bass by casting in their own backyard. "Practice" casting, I mean.

Learning to drop the lure exactly where they want it . . . in the center of the favorite hideaway of the fish . . . comes from practice, practice, practice.

There are numerous inveterate, successful fishermen, who spend hours just dry-casting practice-plugs into flower pots, dishpans, water buckets, inflated innertubes, old tires, and what have you.

Naturally, they get lots of kidding comments from the neighbors who always want to know "how's fishing?" Nevertheless they keep on casting, year after year . . . striving for perfection. This dry casting makes them better fishermen and there's no doubt about that.

In the first place, they learn distance, how to control their casts, various methods of casting, and how to use their equipment properly. This is a most important feature, because if you don't know your equipment, you are likely to lose the best fish you ever hooked.

Dry casting in the back yard (or front) is very simple. There are casting rings which can be bought from most sporting goods stores. Lacking these some anglers use hula hoops or plastic laundry baskets. Still others try their hand at tossing a practice plug into empty flower pots or gallon cans. All these make good targets.

Hours of practice are well worth the time of any fisherman who wants to return from an outing with a string of fish instead of a long list of alibis.

For practice casting your needs are simple, especially if you have available as much as 50 feet of open range. Use the same rod you use in fishing so you may become thoroughly familiar with it and what it will do.

Type of equipment and the weight of the line will determine how heavy a plastic plug you should use. It should be either a ⅜ or ⅝ oz. In fact it is well to have both and to learn the effect of their different weights. But, stick with one until you have mastered it, then acquaint yourself with the other.

Your back yard is not the place to try for distance. So, work on accuracy. Learn first of all to drop the lure into a two-foot circle, some 15 to 20 feet away. When you've done this long enough, try flipping the plug into gallon cans. When you've learned that don't stop, just keep on practicing, improving your form and gradually increasing distance.

Perhaps the major mistake of all beginners is "thrusting" the casting arm, swinging it like a baseball bat. Correct casting with proper equipment calls for wrist motion.

An old standby formula is to put a book under the casting arm, holding the upper arm firm against the book and casting with forearm and wrist only. If you start this way, casting will come easy and you'll be doing it correctly. On the other hand, if you learn to cast by "throwing" the entire arm, it's not only a very difficult habit to break but dangerous to those in the boat or around you.

Another very effective method is flip casting. Here you point the rod tip straight out, instead of up. Use the same motion, except in reverse, for releasing the plug. In conventional casting the lure is released on the downward motion. In flip casting it is released on the upward motion. This permits you to shoot the plug pretty much on a line and only slightly above the water, back up under low hanging limbs and branches.

Save this for last, for it's tricky. But, don't let anyone tell you that flip casting is for exhibition purposes only. It can be most effective in brushy water and many times will account for more fish in the boat than the one-method-caster can deliver.

However, regardless of the method, cast, cast and cast some more until you have achieved perfection.



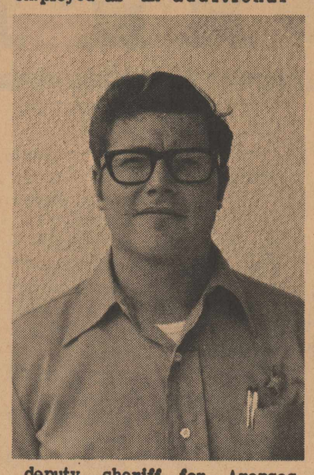
SHIMMERING example of the Oriental look sweeping fashion collections, this Donald Brooks design just might, according to reports, be part of Mrs. Nixon's wardrobe for her trip to China with the President.



BLAZERS ARE BIG on the season's fashion scene, particularly when coupled with a classic tartan skirt. This combination features fully lined blazer in red melton, skirt in Stewart dress tartan and a white-ribbed boucle turtleneck.

County Employs Additional Deputy

Gary M. Painton, a former Jefferson County deputy sheriff at Port Arthur, has been employed as an additional



deputy sheriff for Aransas County.

Before serving as a deputy sheriff in Jefferson County, Painton spent four years in the Navy. He also attended Lamar University at Beaumont.

He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Cliff Painton, who live at Key Allegro.

R-F Tourist Association News

January 3, Pot Luck Supper was held at the Paws & Taws Building. A lot of folks came and brought their own speciality. Everyone had a very nice time, and ate to their hearts content. Approximately 150 people were there.

After the supper, Joe Lister, president of the Tourist Association, announced Card Night January 10th. Time 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Cards, dominoes, checkers, or whatever anyone wants to play. There will be table prizes and a door prize. You may bring your own game if you wish. Refreshments will be served.

Everyone come and get into the action.

Question And Answers to Veterans Benefits

EDITOR'S NOTE: Veterans and their dependents are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their Government provides for them through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.

Q: I am a veteran with an ordinary life National Service Life Insurance policy. May I surrender it for paid up insurance and still draw dividends?

A: Yes, but your dividends will be smaller.

Q: I am 100 percent disabled from service-connected injuries, and wonder if the Veterans Administration will treat me for a disability I suffered after leaving the service?

A: Yes. Veterans permanently and totally disabled from service-connected causes can be treated at VA outpatient clinics for nonservice connected disabilities. You should apply for treatment at the nearest VA office.

Q: Several years ago I elected to receive benefits under the new pension law when I exceeded the $1,600 annual income limitation, resulting in termination of benefits under the old pension law. Now that income limitations under the old law have been increased, can I go back to drawing pension under the old law?

A: No. Once a pensioner has chosen benefits under the new law, he cannot go back to the old law.

Q: What is the largest loan the Veterans Administration will guarantee for a mobile home?

A: For purchase of a mobile home only, $10,000 to be repaid over 12 years and 32 days.

Q: I am a World War II veteran who filed for VA pension and was told to submit a medical report of my disabilities. I don't have a doctor and can't afford to pay for a physical examination. What should I do?

A: Notify the VA office handling your claim of your circumstances. Describe your disabilities as best you can, making it clear that you are unable to pay for an examination. It may be possible to arrange for a VA clinic to examine you for your pension claim.

Q: Is it true that pensioners over 72 years old no longer have to file annual income questionnaires with VA?

A: Yes. A recent law exempts 72 year old and older pensioners and dependent parents drawing dependency and indemnity compensation during two consecutive years from filing these questionnaires. However, they still must report changes in income.

Q: I am a 20-year old child of a veteran who was totally disabled during World War II. Am I eligible for educational assistance from the Veterans Administration?

A: Yes, provided the total disability has continued, or is otherwise established as permanent.

Q: When do G.I. loan benefits for World War II veterans expire?

A: Under current law, there is no expiration date for any eligible veteran who has not used his entitlement.

Q: I was honorably discharged from military service recently, and wonder if some type of insurance is available.

A: If you have a service-connected disability, you may qualify for Service Disabled Veterans Insurance. You must apply within one year of the date of VA notice that service connection is granted. However, you may apply before requesting or receiving a grant of service connection, and VA will determine whether you are eligible for this insurance. Also, a veteran may convert his Servicemen's Group Life Insurance to an individual, permanent policy within 120 days of separation from service.

115 Million Drivers In U.S.

Licensed drivers in the United States now total nearly 116 million, according to estimates by the Federal Highway Administration. The record number of 115,800,000 drivers is greater than the total population of the nation in 1920 which was 105,710,000.

The largest group of drivers is between the ages of 20 and 24, accounting for 13.2 percent of the nation's total. Drivers in the 25 to 29 group comprise 11.5 percent of the total, followed by the 30-34 group with 9.7 percent. The 40-44 age group comprises 9.5 percent.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips are proud parents of an 8 pound 13 ounce baby boy born Jan. 2. He has been named William Erik. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Ruth Weber and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Erika Phillips of Carlsbad, New Mexico and paternal grandfather is George Phillips of Aransas Pass.

C of C Happenings

The Tourist of the Week promotion program sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce is now under way. Visitors are registering daily at the C of C Building and the name of the first lucky winner will be drawn Monday, Jan. 10. The Chamber needs more prizes to award to winners during the coming week, so all members of the C of C who would like to help, please call Loyce Landrum at 729-6445.

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Refreshments for the hospitality program at the C of C Building for visitors are being supplied this week by Trailer Inn by the Bay.

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FOR SALE or will trade for good travel trailer. One B-R small mobile home with large attached cabana, located in adult trailer park. Long fishing pier. Has nice yard. Priced reasonably. 729-0413. p42

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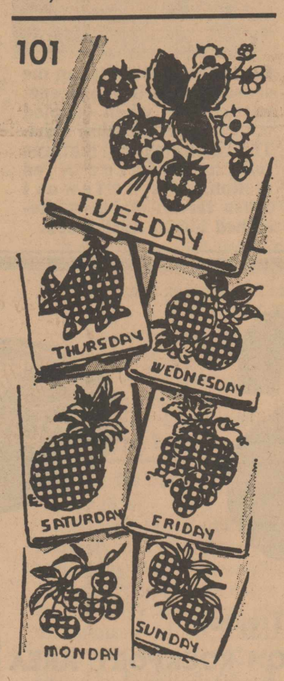
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GRAND OPENING SALE: Friday, Jan. 7. 9 to 5. Studio Couch with bolsters, couch, occasional chairs, end tables, chest of drawers, gas heater, Tappen gas range, twin beds and chest-antiqued, bedroom suite in avacado. Child's desk, patio furniture, baby furniture, roll-away bed, reducing machine, saddle, antique china cabinet. Come by and browze and "Smokie Barb-B-Q- Grill. Blocker's Bargain Barn, 7th and Palmetto, 729-6430. p42

Foreign car manufacturer says a $400 car is being designed that can be thrown away after a year, and, we presume, still leave 24 monthly payments due.

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Today it's not so much keeping up with the Joneses as it is the tax collectors.



MOBILE HIGHRISE is one solution to sprawl at trailer courts. This project, Skye-Rise, at Vadnais Heights, Minn., stacks nine mobile homes in a three-wing, three-level concrete unit.

In the Kitchen

MUSTARD COCKTAIL SAUCE

½ cup mayonnaise (or salad dressing)
¼ cup mild mustard
2 tsps. prepared horseradish
⅛ tsp. cayenne pepper

Blend all ingredients. Cover and chill. Serve with fried shrimp, fish sticks or other seafood or with cold cuts. Makes ¾-cup.

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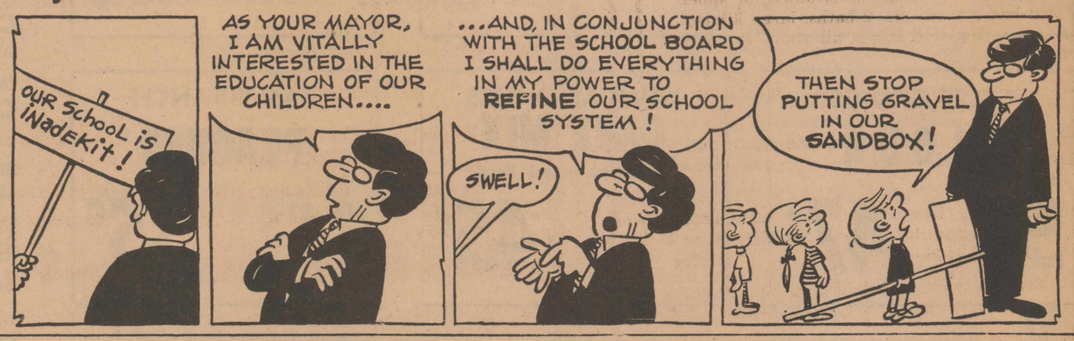
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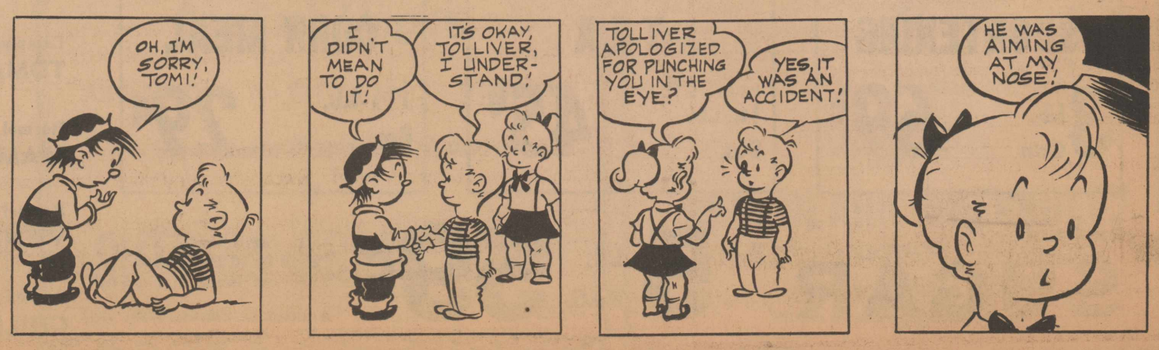
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Life With the Rimples



Reception Honoring Rep. Leroy Wieting Sunday, Jan. 9

A "Get Acquainted Reception" honoring Rep. Leroy Wieting has been set for Sunday, January 9, at Gregory-Portland High School cafeteria.

All residents of the 41st Legislative District, plus their friends and families, are invited to attend the festivities, which will last from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. Punch, coffee, and cookies will be served and entertainment will be provided.

One reason for the reception is expected to be Rep. Wieting's formal announcement for re-election to the Texas House of Representatives, where he has served for the past nine years. A second reason is to bring together for the first time residents of the new 41st Legislative District, which was formed recently by a special state redistricting board. It is composed of Aransas and San Patricio Counties plus about 17,000 citizens from western Nueces County.

The district is so new, in fact, that complete poll lists are not yet available and for that reason public invitations are being extended rather than relying on personal letters.

Chairman for the reception is Mr. James W. Atkins, who says the affair will resemble the "kind of get together we used to enjoy on Sunday afternoons many years ago."

Fishing News

Biggest news this week in the fish department was a 26-3/4 lb. Redfish. Fred Freeman, from Denton, Texas, fought the redfish monster for half an hour, using only 8 pound line. He was a guest at the Sea Foam Motel, and it was his first visit to the Rockport-Fulton area. The fish was caught on the Sea Foam Pier, with many envious witnesses sharing the excitement.

Charter Boat JimJo reported the following catches: Peter Baitman, from Dallas, caught 94 nice trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bower and their party from San Antonio caught 172 trout. Some nice ones in the catch.

Frank Petras and his wife, from Shiner, Texas, caught 60 nice trout.

Surf Motel Pier was the site of some good catches by the following guests:

Jim Burkhead and son from Mineral Wells, Texas.

Bill Lockwood and party from Columbia, S. C.

Ernest Sosa from San Antonio.

Jack Phillips from San Antonio.

Roy Blair and son from Fort Worth, Texas. (They were in Rockport several weeks ago for the first time, now they're hooked themselves.)

Robert Stewart from Waco, Texas had some nice stringers loaded with trout.

Mr. Tamborello and Jim Crowley from Jacinto City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Tedford from Houston, Texas.

The Copano Causeway reported excellent catches of trout with some reds, drum, sheepshead, flounder all biting..It's difficult for the Causeway Pier to furnish names of the lucky fishermen with good catches.

Pouzee's Pier (Copano Cove) reported good night fishing. Ed Pennington, San Antonio, caught some beauties. They had a lot of people over the holidays who caught as many fish as they seemed to want.

Wayne Lindsey, owner of the Rod and Reel Motel, and one of our area's best redfisherman, reports the following catches:

Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan, San Antonio, caught 150 lbs. redfish.

Bill Snyder, Fort Worth, caught 175 lbs. redfish.

Mr. Lindsey charters his vessel; but the above catches were caught from Wayne's sled boat in Redfish Bay.

This report is gathered by the members of the Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association. Our thanks to the people who call in their report. Please call 729-6012 and report your catches.

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Holman C. Massey, et ux to Anna Lee Taylor, Release.

City of Rockport to The Public, Ordinance Closing Street.

John Boyd Stone et al Trustees of John C. Proctor Endowment to Harriet Morris, W. D.

Mrs. David M. Picton, Jr. to Martha Ann Picton Hines et al, Gift Deed.

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Corpus Christi Savings and Loan Assoc. to Lois E. Hibdon et vir, release.

Bo Jac Construction Co., Inc. to Sinton Savings Assoc., D of T.

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Floyd A. Rouquette et ux to to Alex Pope, Jr., Indp. Exrx's Deed.

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First Savings Assn. of Corpus Christi to James E. Russell et ux, Rel D/T.

J. D. Derrough to H. L. Hawkins et al, O/G Lease.

J. T. Royall to James R. Arnold et ux, War/Deed.

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American Petrofina Co. of Texas et al to Corpus Christi Leaseholds, Inc., Ratification of Deed Gas Unit.

American Petrofina Co. of Texas et al to Sterling W. Woolsey, Partial Assignment O. G. & M. Lease.

William J. Sprigg dba Oak Shore Apt. & Cottages to Gary Mayes, Mech Lien.

William J. Sprigg dba Oak Shore Apt. & Cottages to SBA D/T.

Ronald Eric McElroy et ux, Subordination Agreement.

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Raymond Noel Nelson, et ux to Corpus Christi Savings and Loan Assn. D of T.

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Eugenio B. Garcia, et ux to Mortgage Invest. Corp., D/T.

J. T. Royall to J. T. Royall, Jr., W/D.

Harry Weisman to Harold Pugh, Jr., W/D.

Raymond P. Richter, et ux to E. B. Atwood, et ux, Gen Warranty Cash Deed.

Clements Heard Northington to Earl J. Stephens, Jr., et ux, D/T.

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Marshall F. Freeborn et al dba Forest Park Cottages, Assume Name Cert.

Harry T. Eidson, et ux to Small Business Adm., Correction D/T.

Leon John Florek dba Leo's Sandwich Shop No. 2, Assumed Name Certificate.

T. L. Brown to Ernest L. Frye, Quit Claim Deed.

First National Bank, Rockport to Howell Refining Co., Release.

City of Rockport to The Public, c/c Ordinance.

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Howell Corp. to Sigmor Distributing Service, Inc., War/Deed.

Howell Corp. to Public, c/c Corp. Resolution.

In Re: Howell Corporation c/c Charter of Inc.

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G. W. Darden to Jack M. Darden, Gen. W/D.

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Ruby Mundine to Larry L. Lamb et ux, Rel. V/L.

American Home Realty Co. to Harry Wessman et al, Partial Release.

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'Texas Parade' Lauds Connie



The December South Texas issue of TEXAS PARADE carried the following article about Mrs. Connie Hagar, Rockport's nationally known ornithologist. The article was written by Derro Evans.

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When a visitor in Rockport, Texas, speaks of "the bird lady," there is invariably a smile and nod of recognition. Everybody in that resort town on the Gulf Coast knows of "Connie" Hagar and her encyclopedic knowledge of birdlife.

At 84, Martha Conger Neblett Hagar is a fragile wisp of a woman, an inch shorter than five feet and as slender as a young willow. She moves with tiny, mincing steps, and when she laughs the sound is like some tiny bird chirping in a distant meadow. Mrs. Hagar hardly seems substantial enough to have tramped the Gulf beaches and fields for 37 years, binoculars in hand, in a never-ending search for birds. But that is exactly what she has done, resulting in the publication of a checklist of more than 500 land and water birds. (Texas is credited with having more species of birds than any other of the 50 states. In the Field Guide to the Birds of Texas, published in 1960 by Dr. Roger Tory Peterson, 542 species are listed. This is three-fourths of all the species known between Mexico and Canada and most of them are found in the area around Rockport, especially on Blackjack Peninsula, where the Aransas National Refuge is located. Connie Hagar has identified and catalogued all but 30).

In 1962 the National Audubon Society awarded her a citation, saying she has made Rockport "the most noted bird mecca in Texas."

Mrs. Hagar's interest in birds began as a child in Corsicana. "One day my father took my sister and me out under the trees in back of our house and told us he wanted us to learn all the things of beauty--all the flowers, all the birds, all the butterflies, all the insects."

The Corsicana girl became an avid student of ornithology, a preoccupation she continued as an adult. She came to Rockport for the first time in 1933, accompanying her sister who was ill and spending the summer on the coast to bolster her health.

"Each day we went to the beach," Mrs. Hagar recalls, "and we would see water birds we didn't know. After all, Corsicana is a little drier than hell," she adds, laughing merrily.

The next summer Mrs. Hagar persuaded her husband to purchase a group of beach cottages, and they moved to Rockport permanently. Mrs. Hagar devoted virtually all of the daylight hours to "birding," as she calls her abiding interest. Over the years, more and more bird lovers learned of the remarkable Rockport lady and her work. They came from all over this country to visit her and see the magnificent concentration of birdlife virtually at her front door. The Hagars' cottages were always full of "birders." One elderly retired judge from Michigan, a widower, spent his vacation each year at the Hagars enjoying the coast climate and surrounded by people who were equally fascinated by birds.

"After my husband died and I began to get on the other side of 80, my doctor said I couldn't go by myself any longer," Mrs. Hagar explains. So now her birdwatching is reduced to about four hours a day, and she is accompanied on her daily journeys by one of several companions. Her days stay full, however, as fellow bird watchers from all over the country continue to drop in unexpectedly to meet her. The number of visitors has forced her, upon doctor's orders, to install a sign on the porch of her white, frame cottage: "Friends' Visiting Hours. 10:30 to 11 a.m. 3:30 to 4 p.m. Please Limit Visits to Five Minutes. Connie."



LUNCHSTAND in Saigon's market is far from American-style, but it serves a similar purpose—quick snacks for busy people. A mother, well-practiced in dividing attention, minds her children and her fresh fruit and seafood stall at the same time.

Motor Vehicle Travel Continues to Climb

Motor vehicles traveled an estimated 1,170 billion miles during 1971, according to the Federal Highway Administration.

This represents a four percent increase over travel during the previous year. Passenger cars account for 80 percent of total travel and trucks for 19 percent, with buses and motorcycles making the balance.

The survey indicates that 37 percent of all vehicular travel is on primary rural roads, with another 12 percent on local rural roads. However, the biggest share of travel, 51 percent, occurs on urban streets and arterials.

Leia Joe Midgett celebrated her 6th birthday Friday, Dec. 31st, three days early. Cupcakes and punch were served to Mike, Sherry and Rex Johnson, Beth and Grady McNutt, Russel and Tammy Nelson and two "party crashers," Chief Deputy Stautzenberger and Gene Carter.

Kelley Writes History Book

E. L. (Scrub) Kelley lived for more than three score years and spent nearly 40 of them in South Texas oil fields before he decided to try his hand as an author.

To be published at the end of this week is his first book, "Ever Since I Remember...," a volume of personal recollections of life in Refugio County, beginning shortly after the turn of the century.

Five hundred copies of the book have been printed, with illustrations by Martha Lamson of Woodsboro, widely known South Texas artist. The book is available at the Refugio Publishing Co. in Refugio; McInnis Book Store in Corpus Christi; and The Book Mart in Victoria.

Rebekah Lodge News

The Noble Grand, Bonnie Cloberdants opened the Rockport Rebekah Lodge at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, December 30th.

Katie Lee Clarke is still in a hospital in Wharton.

Ann Barlow is leaving and resigned as Noble Grand elect. Bonnie Cloberdants was elected to fill the chair next term and Neva Sorenson was recommended for Lodge Deputy next term.

The lodge thanked Della Scott for cleaning the lodge hall after the Christmas party and a card of thanks was sent to Bert Houseman for mowing the lawn.

Ann Barlow and Bonnie Cloberdants served cake and punch during the social hour.

Robin Ann Cloberdants was a guest after lodge.

Letter to the Editor

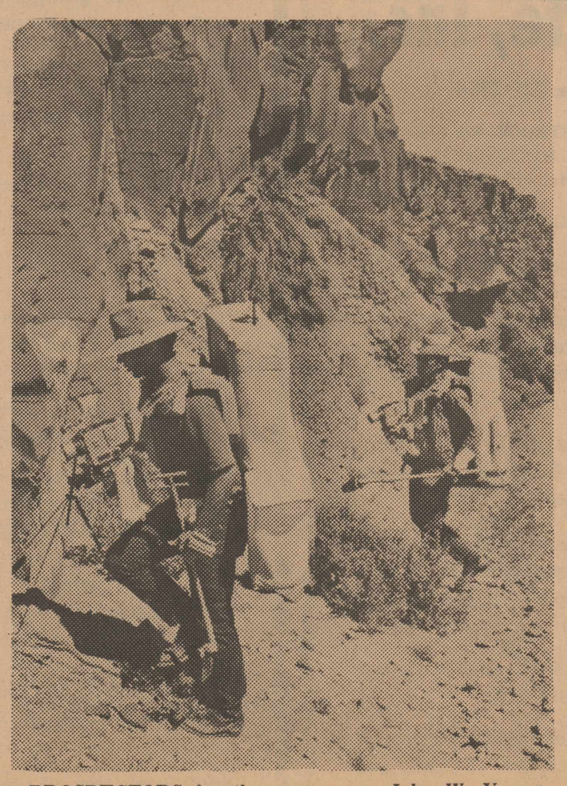
Dear Sirs:

How long are the citizens of Rockport and the surrounding area going to tolerate continual oil spills? Two things cause an oil spill: (1) negligence of the oil company in not installing safety valves and other devices, and; (2) human error. It is time to start suing the hell out of the guilty oil companies. It is time man realizes he is not the only inhabitant of the world.

Sincerely,
Warren Fletcher



CAROUSEL TOUCH UP keeps workers busy at Magic Mountain, amusement park at Valencia, Calif. The antique merry-go-round, built in 1912, has 64 horses, each different, requiring 16 pastel colors for basic coats and 130 trim colors.



PROSPECTORS for the space age, John W. Young, left, and Charles M. Duke, right, look for all the world like desert rats of an earlier era as they train for next year's Apollo 16 moon mission in the rugged terrain around Taos, N.M.

March of Dimes Poster Girl: The Smartest Kid On The Block

By ANN FORER



Carmen Donesa, 1972 March of Dimes Poster Girl, and her father Dr. Antonio Donesa, follow the news. They also enjoy checkers and playing in the park.

Lively 8-year-old Carmen Donesa is certainly a contender for the title of "Smartest Kid On The Block." She has a grown-up's vocabulary and describes herself as "a part-time professional writer, when I'm not being an expert on thunderstorms and tornadoes."

The only problem is that in Carmen's neighborhood in Fort Wayne, Ind., the streets wind and turn through a residential development, so there aren't any real blocks. But if there were, Carmen would be the smartest kid on her street.

"Carmen was born smart," confides her father, Dr. Antonio Donesa. "She must have been smart just to survive."

In fact, Carmen's survival was based not only on her own intelligence and determination but on the modern medical techniques which are saving the lives of countless children each year. For Carmen is one of some 250,000 children born in the United States each year with birth defects. She received prompt professional attention and today many of her problems have been solved.

Carmen was born with myelomeningocele (open spine) which was ruptured at birth and required surgery within the hour. Her birth defect caused spinal cord and nerve damage which has resulted in paralysis of her legs below the knees. Carmen now uses crutches and leg braces, and has even taught herself to walk a few steps without them.

Helping Others

Soon after birth Carmen also developed hydrocephalus (water on the brain) and had to have several shunt operations to drain off excess fluid. This condition was arrested when she was 4 years old. Today she is an outstanding student with above average intelligence. She also can do most things that any healthy girl enjoys—including playing on swings and slides and riding a pony at the zoo.

Others are not so lucky. Some birth defects can be prevented, and many can be treated, but often young lives are lost before they begin. In others, the effects of birth defects are so severe that life is only half-life, with the handicapped youngster confined to a wheel chair or doomed to permanent blindness or deafness.

Young as she is, Carmen feels that she has a responsibility toward these less-lucky children. Maybe one of the burdens of being smart enough to read *The Wall Street Journal*, learn three languages and be head of your class is understanding that it is not enough to help yourself. You must help others, too.

Symbol

As 1972 National Poster Child for the March of Dimes, Carmen symbolizes the fight to prevent birth defects. This is a big job. It means travelling all over the country and giving up some of the things she likes best, especially her weekly Brownie Scout meetings and evenings at home playing mahjongg and parcheesi with her father. But Carmen thinks it's worth it, and so do her parents.

"We are doing this to help others see what can be done for children like Carmen," says Dr. Donesa. "We have seen to it that she has had the best medical and surgical care, and we feel we have proven that there is a chance for the handicapped child to be productive and make a vital contribution to society. Now we want to show the rest of the world what the results of care and attention can be. Carmen understands that she represents what is possible, and she loves her job. She's glad to tell others about her experience."

And what does Carmen say? "Let's go and teach people!" With her outgoing personality, she is a born teacher. On one trip, she met a reporter who didn't know how to play checkers. Carmen pulled out her portable checkerboard and sat down at once to remedy the situation. "I tried to keep it simple," she explains, "and I only beat her two out of three games."

Loves Challenges

When she is not teaching, Carmen is busy learning. She studies piano and drawing, and plans to take singing lessons. Her most original sketch is of an animal she has invented and christened the "Eladogzedile."

That's because it has a big elephant's tummy, a dog's collar, a zebra's head, and a crocodile's tail," she explained. "It's my current favorite drawing, except for the one I called 'Hippie You.' That one was a picture of the way my mother looks when she's working in the garden. She dresses just like a hippie."

Carmen's biggest ambition is to meet Chad Everett, star of the NBC-TV series "Medical Center." Knowing Carmen, she'll manage to get her wish. After all the things she has achieved so far, meeting a television star should be simple enough. And even if it isn't simple, the smartest kid on the block just loves a challenge.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Mr. Kinsey:

The December 2, 1971 issue of The Rockport Pilot was received recently and the first thing that was noted was the week's "Weather Report." This item returned to its old familiar space again gives me the conditions that exist in Rockport.

The request for the return of this news item to you by Karl and Rose Smith may or may not have affected your decision to resume this report, but in any event we wish to thank you for the resumption of this report. We really appreciate it.

Very sincerely,

John W. Behee
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Life Story of W. H. Baldwin

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The Pilot recently acquired a copy of his life story which he wrote at the age of 90. It is offered to our readers in a series beginning this week, as follows:

Rockport, Texas, October 20, 1938

To Mrs. Bessie Deane Baldwin.

My Dear Daughter:

I am relying upon your goodness to pardon me for delaying so long to write a short sketch of my life.

It is possibly appropriate to give you the names of my antecedents and of my family. The name of my paternal grandfather is Enoch Baldwin, an Englishman. My maternal grandmother, Eviline McMillen, Irish. My maternal grandfather was Joseph Young, Scotch; my maternal grandmother, Sarah Perkins, Dutch. My father was William Madison Baldwin, my mother, Jetson Young.

My parents reared ten children, named in the order of their birth: Creed Fleming, Reece McElroy, Noah, Lee, Ester Ann Virginia, William Henry Harrison, Adoniran Judson, Erasmus Jeter, Lucy Jane Missouri, Eliza Lavinia Victoria, Clara Luella. The family names of the children were Creed, Reece, Lee Virginia, William Henry (I have never used the second H in my name), Judson, Jete, Sourie, Queenie and Clara.

I was born in Ironton, Ohio, July 23, 1849. When I was two years old we moved to Estiville, Va. There I started to school when six years old. James O. Spear was my teacher--he slapped my jaws without just cause--I never forgave him. That was the only punishment I ever received in school.

When I was seven years old we moved to Ashland, Ky., where I went to school three short sessions. Ashland is located on the Ohio River four miles above Ironton. We had a nice home near Ashland where we lived until 1860.

When they began to talk war everybody got excited. Father had decided to move to Texas, but the excitement grew so strong he decided to move back about thirty miles in the country until it blew over. He thought it could not last long. He brought two threshing machines and took the older boys and went to threshing wheat. It was not long until the excitement spread to the back country. About the middle of one afternoon in the fall of 1861 he and the two oldest boys came home and told Mother to get them some clothes as quickly as possible, that the "radicals" were arresting all Southern sympathizers. I do not think they spent more than fifteen minutes in the house, then all left, bound for no one knew. They were simply fleeing from war talk and threatened arrest. About a year later, when we heard they were all in the Confederate Army, our trouble began. Some time after Father and the boys left, five or six men came to our house one afternoon, saying they were hunting for "old secesh Baldwin." Mother told them she did not know where he was. They looked the place over and all at once began to take clothing, bed clothes and other things. They loaded up their horses and carried away everything they could. They told Mother they would be back soon.

It was not long until this crowd (we supposed) came back and loaded up again. They did this the third time. They said they were Union Soldiers, but they did not wear uniforms and evidently were simply thieves.

With this third robbery we were left almost bare of everything in the way of clothing and house furnishings. They had already taken our horse and buggy, two wagons, two threshing machines and all our wheat. It looked like starvation and utter ruin. Mr. Roberts, on whose place we were living, came to see Mother and told her he thought she had best try to get away. He said he would furnish three ponies and that she should take what things she had left. She agreed to try to go to Virginia, about 500 miles.

So Mother and we eight children took what clothes we had left, and started to Virginia. Mr. Roberts gave us directions and told us where to stop the first night. We found the way and stopped as directed. The man with whom we stopped was one of Father's friends. He treated us well, gave us directions and told us where to stop the next night. We found our way and stopped where he told us, and so made the trip to Virginia without mishap or trouble. It took ten or twelve days to make the trip. We stopped at Estillville, Va., near which we had formerly lived.

Arriving at Estillville about the middle of the afternoon, on coming near the village, we saw horses, horses everywhere all saddled and ready to go. When we rode into the village we saw two men each holding up his right hand. My Father was administering the oath to a soldier. He and my oldest brother had been discharged from the regular army and commissioned to raise two companies of "Partizian Rangers" to go first to Kentucky and bring our family to Virginia, and afterwards to go into the regular ranger service.

We were all worn out, tired and dirty, having had no opportunity for a bath or change of clothes while on our trip. My Mother was one of the most timid, retiring women I ever saw and I believe nothing but special Providential care could have helped her bear up and live during the strain of this indescribable trip. We were warned every day to keep off the highway, lest we all be arrested.

Of course, we were all surprised and for the time, at least, happy, on this unexpected meeting of father and my two oldest brothers. Father took a day or two off, bought us a wagon and a set of harness, and a few things to set us to housekeeping, and sent us to Kingsport, Tenn., about 30 miles distant. My brother Lee joined the Army there and thus left Mother with six children to rustle as best she could.

About six months after we reached Kingsport a Union Army of several thousand men passed through the town going South in Greenville, Tenn., the celebrated and much feared General Morgan, Confederate Scout, was assasinated by one of those soldiers. We decided we had best leave Kingsport, so we went to Fall Branch, about thirty miles farther inland, where we would be off the great highway, and safe. Here we were robbed three times by men calling themselves Union Soldiers. One of their visits to us was at night. I was in bed and afraid to get up. Next morning I had not a garment except my night shirt. I was the oldest boy with the family now. We all worked at any and everything where we could get employment. Mother and the girls learned to spin and weave and make our clothing.

We stayed at that place until the winter of 1863 when we went to Grayson County, Virginia. There we remained until the early spring of 1865 when we moved to Ashe County, N.C. Ashe and Grayson counties join. I never saw inside of a schoolhouse from the early spring of 1861 until the winter of 1865 when I went to school three months. I attended school three months the winter of 1866, two months in 1867, and two months in 1868, seven months in 1869, and eight months in 1870. This was all the schooling that I ever had.

Our entire family worked all the time at something, anything we could get. I never received over fifty cents a day for any of the time I worked for wages. I do not think I ever received a cent of money for any of my wartime work. I was almost invariably paid in bacon or corn --they were and are yet the "staff of life." My work hours were from sunrise to sunset.

When I finished my nine months school in Lebanon, Virginia, I taught a three months school in N. C. My salary was $30.00 per month. This was the first money I had ever received for my work. With the Proceeds of that school I paid off all my debts. I then learned photography and became somewhat proficient. In 1871 a man from Virginia and I bought, on credit, a traveling photographer's outfit and worked our way to Texas, arriving there in October 1872. We landed at Marshall, Texas. Our outfit was shipped via New Orleans from Atlanta, Georgia. It was delayed some two and a half months on account of low water in the Red River. We took employment with a grading company building the T. C.R.R. from Marshall to Texarkana, Texas. The Company "busted" and we received $5.00 for our board and our services.

When our photo outfit came we took it and worked our way to Cooper in Delta County. Mr. Snodgrass, my partner, took a school, taught a year, and married one of his pupils. We then settled our partnership affairs. He went to West Texas and I to Franklin County, Texas. There I bought five acres of land, built my own schoolhouse and taught school until 1879, when I married Miss Lizzie Ora Baker of Mt. Vernon, Texas.

I had read law for four years while teaching, and in November 1879 was admitted to the bar at Mt. Vernon. I was elected county attorney of Franklin County, Texas in 1880, which office I held for four years. In 1886 I moved to Mt. Pleasant and in 1888 I was elected District Attorney of the Fifth Judicial District. In it were seven counties with the following county seats: Mt. Vernon, Mt. Pleasant, Daingerfield, Pittsburg, Jefferson, Linden and Texarkana. In 1891 I moved to Rockport, which from a financial standpoint was my major mistake.

When I moved to Rockport it claimed 2,500 people. In 1892 I was elected county judge of Aransas County. Accepting said office was my second major mistake. The County was in bad shape, and it was my misfortune, apparently, to have inherited the job of finding and correcting the trouble. A few months after assuming my duties, I discovered that before my election the Commissioners Court had passed an order providing for the building of a plank road from Rockport, west along Market Street to the prairie. I at once undertook to have that order rescinded on the ground that its building would be out of proportion to its usefullness. Right there my trouble began, for influential and financially interested parties fought the recision of the order, never forgiving me for procuring its recision.

My next trouble arose in consequence of my having the financial condition of the county investigated.

One result was bitter litigation, another the recovery by the county of several thousand dollars that had been misappropriated. My next trouble arose when I, by my own efforts procured the refunding of the court house bonds. The, then, County Treasurer contended that he was entitled to a commission of $5,000.00 on said refund, resulting in more bitter litigation.

The next trouble that I had resulted from a suit for the return to the county of about $1,000.00 which the county attorney had collected on a void contract which he had made with the County. Each of the suits above referred to was filed by me, and won in the trial Court, appealed by the defendant, and won by the County in the higher Courts. Each suit made bitter political enemies for me, all of which I foresaw. I could have profited politically and financially, had I stood in with, rather than fighting, the wrong.

Personally I have no ill will toward any man, but I feel that the people of Aransas County have never understood or appreciated the sacrifices I have made for the City and County. It never paid me to hold that office. I am in my ninetieth year. As far as I can I have retired from business.

We should have a constitutional amendment requiring each county and city in the state to procure an audit of its financial affairs every four years. Such an audit should be made by a thoroughly qualified, non-partizan commission, heavily bonded and obligated to make an impartial examination of the financial condition of the county or city. No employee of the County, or any County or city officer should ever be allowed to act as such auditor.

At the expense of lengthening this paper beyond reasonable expectation, I cannot forbear referring to the reasons for my locating in Rockport. The condition of my health and that of my family had something to do with it. But the chief reason was the prospect and hope of establishing a deep water port at Aransas Pass, then Port Aransas. Before the Civil War the U. S. Government had begun the construction of a system of double jetties there. The south jetty was under construction at the beginning of the war. It began at the North end of Mustang Island and ran straight in a Northeasterly direction to deep water in the Gulf. The North Jetty was to run in the same direction, going out from the South end of St. Joseph Island.

After the Civil War closed, the jetty question became prominent. Prof. Houpt of Philadelphia claimed one jetty, according to his plan was sufficient, and superior to the double jetty system. So the government was induced to turn the deep water question at Aransas Pass over to a corporation. Two land companies, one at Rockport and one at Aransas Pass, undertook to finance the project. A corporation was formed. Alexander Brown and Co., of Baltimore agreed to build one jetty according to the Haupt plan for $600,000.00. It is claimed and believed that Rockport raised over half the porposed bonus. The north jetty was built, and what a tradegy! It crossed the south jetty, completely blocking the deep water project at Aransas Pass. Litigation followed. Over one hundred families left Rockport. After the government came back the first thing they did was to blow up and destroy the old South Jetty at great expense. It then built a new South Jetty, parallel to the North Jetty. It then went to work and dredged a channel thirty feet deep between the jetties. The Rockport people then got busy and organized a railroad company to build a railroad from Rockport, north to Texline with British capital. Some enterprising citizens of Rockport organized a company to build a short railroad from Rockport down to the Harbor.

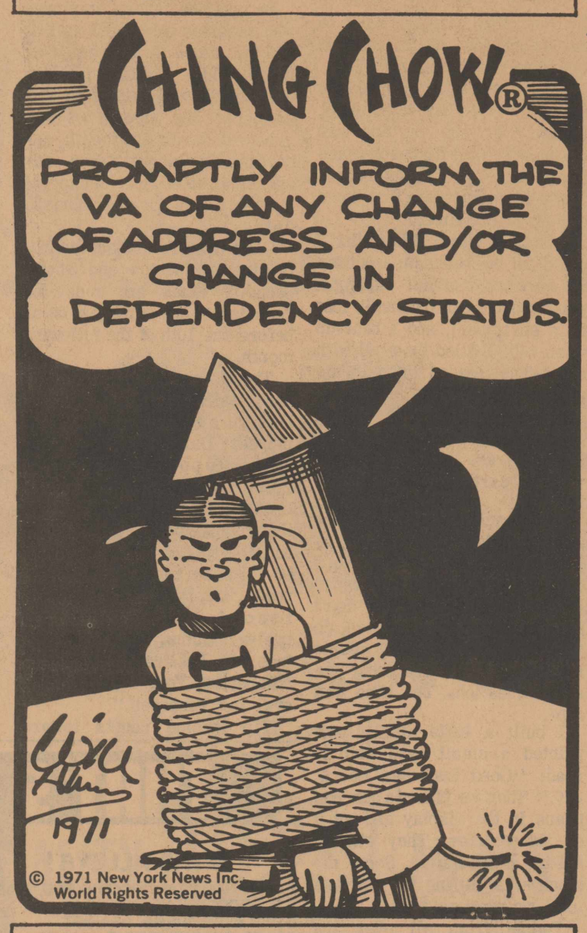
Everything looked good again. We had arranged our finances, had provided the right of way to Texline, had made a tentative estimate and order for material to construct a causeway across Copano Bay at Lamar by 1914, when lo! the World War was declared. Our British friends left for England at once and again our prospect for a railroad and port went up in smoke. I have not the slightest doubt, that had it not been for that War, Rockport would have had one of the finest railroads and ports in the State.

The next thing that happened to us was the Gulf storm in 1919. This left us completely wrecked, and apparently ruined. A volume should be written here but space forbids. I estimate my loss on account of that storm at $10,000.00. For some reason--the Red Cross practically ignored me. I did not ask for anything is possibly the reason. By hard work and close attention to business, I have recuperated some. I have been an invalid now for three years. I am opposed to the Roosevelt New Deal, but am Hopeful for a New Deal for Rockport.

November 24, 1938.

W. H. BALDWIN

So says the VA... by Rocco Lotito



For information, contact the nearest VA office check your phone book) or write: Veterans Administration. 232X, 810 Vermont Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20420

Nancy Caraway Is Married

Nancy Caraway of Rockport and Michael Tichansky from New Jersey were married December 31 in Rockport.

Both are students at Sul Ross University in Alpine, Texas.

Nancy is a freshman majoring in math and music, and Mike is a junior majoring in art. Both will be at home on the Sul Ross campus after January 7.

They are visiting her parents at Holiday Beach, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Caraway.

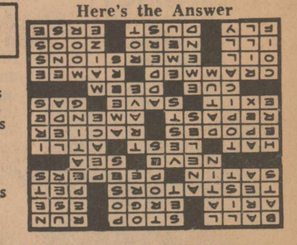
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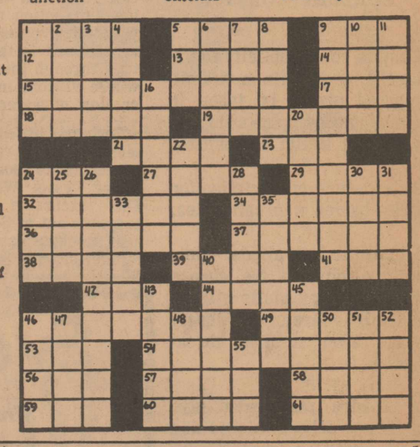
Running the Bases

HORIZONTAL
1 Base runners try to beat the —— to the bag
5 Baseball position, short——
9 What each team tries to get
12 Operatic solo
13 Therefore
14 Compass point
15 Will makers
17 Fondle
18 Shiny fabric
19 Eyes (slang)
21 Glacial snow
23 Large body of water
24 Headgear
27 For fear that
29 King of the Huns
32 Lyric poems
34 More pungent
36 Meal
37 Reparation
38 Where spectators head when last man is out
39 Rescue
41 Aeriform fuel
42 Hint
44 Consider
46 Stuffed
49 Real name of Ouida
53 Petroleum
54 Outgrowths
56 Sick
57 Roman emperor
58 Animal collections
59 A high —— ball
60 The —— flies when a base runner slides
61 Gaelic

VERTICAL
1 Essential baseball tools
2 Superficial extent
3 Roster
4 Classical language
5 Place
6 Figures of speech
7 Monster
8 Postures
9 Iterating
10 Employer
11 Seines
16 Administers extreme unction
20 Harmony
22 Sleeveless garments
24 In this place
25 Summit
26 Locally
28 Crossbeam
30 Tyndareus' wife (myth.)
31 Angers
33 Fact
35 Turkish officials
40 Vipers
43 Correct
45 Corn
46 Close-fitting cap
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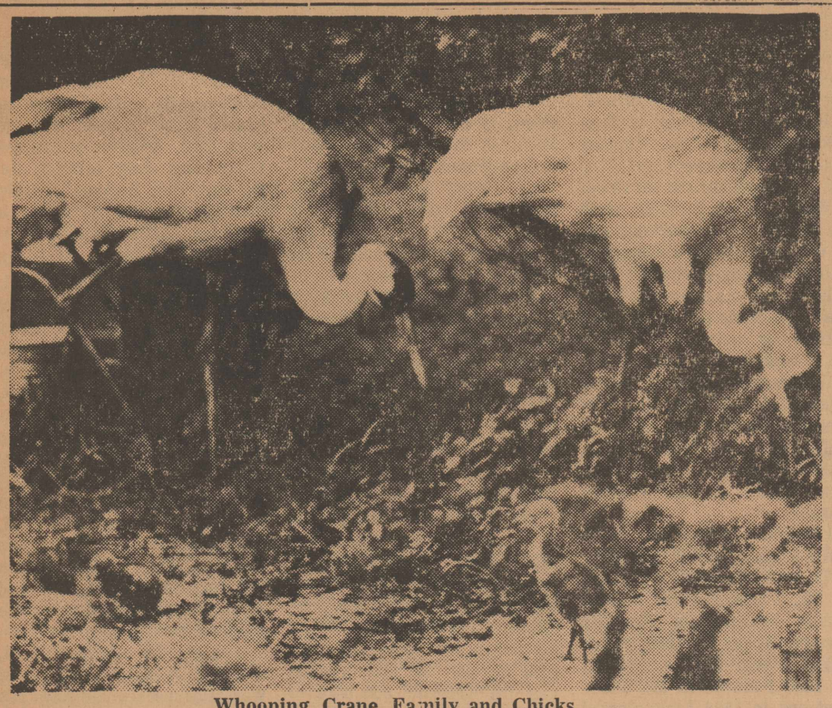
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Whooping Crane Family and Chicks

Whooping It Up on Texas Coast

Smart Birds Spend Winter In Sunny Rockport Area

The Texas coast is still being discovered by those seeking a comfortable place to spend the winter. Migratory birds discovered the place long ago. And now, the long time winter residents — the birds — are providing the area a top attraction.

The spotlight of international publicity focuses each fall on the Rockport area of the Texas coast when the world waits to count its whooping cranes. In 1941 there were only 15 of the big birds. Now, thanks to concerted conservation efforts, the number has increased to 80. Twenty-one are in captivity and the other 59 are wintering at the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge near Rockport on the state's mid-coast.

The wild whoopers, the largest number of them since the conservation efforts began, will remain at the refuge until late March when they wing their way north some 2,500 miles to Canada. There, they nest in Wood Buffalo National Park only 400 miles from the Arctic Circle. In late October they return again to Texas.

The most popular way to view the rare birds is to drive to the refuge. Almost 90,000 persons visited the wildlife preserve last year.

To get to the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge from Rockport, one travels State Highway 35 north for 23 miles, then turns right on Farm Road 774-2040 for another 15 miles. Driving from the north, the route is through Tivoli on State Highway 35, then to Austwell (7 miles) and 7 miles on Farm Road 2040. The refuge is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

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Upon entering the refuge the first stop is the reception center. Golden Eagle passport owners enter free and others must pay a charge of one dollar per car. In the center are informative displays of animal and bird life found on the refuge. Here one also gets the latest information on the cranes' whereabouts and a checklist of the refuge's wildlife.

Going to the refuge does not assure that one will see the big birds for they range widely over the park's 47,000 acres on the Blackjack peninsula. There is a 20-mile tour loop road system one may travel in hopes of sighting the whoopers. Field glasses are a necessity for watching the cranes and a telescope may be even more desirable. A favorite observation point is the 40-foot tower which is equipped with a high powered telescope.

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Even if one fails to see the whooping cranes, a trip to the Aransas Wildlife Refuge is a day well spent. The area abounds with some 300 species of waterfowl and song birds. Driving the tour loop, it is not uncommon to count 50-75 white tail deer, along with delegations of javalina, wild turkeys, and wild hogs (part European boar weighing up to 400 pounds).

Sharp-eyed visitors may also sight bobcats, coyotes, foxes, raccoons, alligators and a host of other wild animals.

For the hikers, the refuge has two new trails and is working on a third. Open now are the Dagger Point and Big Tree trails, each about a half mile long. The Dagger Point trail leads to an area where the pirate Jean Lafitte is said to have camped in the early 1800's. The Big Tree trail traverses a photogenic section of huge 400-500-year-old live oak trees. Being constructed is the Herron Flats trail through the bay marshland where visitors may gain a closer view of waterfowl.

Perhaps the surest way of seeing the rare whooping cranes is to board the 65-foot motor vessel Whooping Crane. The excursion boat, which operates out of Sea Gun Marina near Rockport and not from the refuge, schedules bird watching cruises Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays.

Departing promptly at 1:30 p.m. and returning about 6 p.m., the Whooping Crane regularly receives "excellent" ratings from its passengers. Skippered by Francis Melvin "Brownie" Brown, the shipshape vessel can carry up to 249 guests. In addition to viewing decks, it has a spacious lounge and snack bar. Brown himself calls attention to birds and points of interest during the trip.

Many a VIP has made the excursion and at the slightest suggestion Brown proudly breaks out the old guest books. Costs for the cruise are $5 for adults and $3 for children under 10.

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It is a gross error to leave the vicinity without enjoying one's fill of the outstanding seafood available. Among the bevy of fine dining places is the Sea Gun Restaurant just across the street from where the Whooping Crane docks. There, under the supervision of Ed Layshock, some of the best seafood to be found anywhere is prepared.

Excellent overnight accommodations are also plentiful in the Rockport area. Among them are Sea Gun Inn with 40 first class hotel-type rooms and Key Allegro Motel where one may fish from his balcony and keep check on the latest fishing and weather reports by listening to a marine band radio.

As the chamber of commerce notes, 'Smart birds spend the winter in Rockport."

Pharmacy Topics



By SHELLEY ROATEN

Despite some publicity to the contrary, no vitamin or vitamin compound should be taken in massive doses, according to government health authorities.

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An old-time prescription for colicky babies was catnip tea.

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Penicillin has almost completely eliminated the chance that children or adults will get rheumatic fever or heart disease after a strep throat infection.

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A London pathologist says that the recently-developed skin injection test for cancer detection needs years more of research before it will be effective.

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The biggest advantages of the new "soft" contact lenses are that they're more comfortable to wear than the conventional lenses, and that they protect the eye.

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the pharmacy with the "bedside manner."

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

By Carl Duckworth

Several years ago, I used to fly our little airplane over to the beachside of St. Joseph Island and beachcomb.

After one of the Hurricanes (I don't remember which one), I flew over one day and was surprised to see the beach practically covered with sea beans. You seldom find more than three or four at one time.

I found several things that I could put the beans in: A wooden whiskey case from Japan, a plastic trash can (probably lost by a shrimper), and a beat-up wash tub. I filled them all with sea beans, loaded them in the airplane, and flew back home with my treasures. It wasn't until I started unloading them in the garage, that I wondered what on earth we could do with them.

After racking my brain (such as it is) I thought of a solution. For the next two weeks I went around town asking everyone I saw, "Hey, you don't have a good luck sea bean, do you?" After a while, people started asking each other the same question. The time was ripe.

I built a little display and painted a small card sign to read: "Good Luck Sea Beans, 25¢." Then we placed a bunch of beans in the display and put it on the counter. They started selling immediately. Soon, my stock was getting low. Before long, we were sold out.

People from all over the country bought sea beans. (Several times, my conscience hurt, especially when a customer opened a coin-purse). Last year, one of our guests returned to Rockport and the first thing he said was, "Remember me? I bought a Good Luck Sea Bean from you." (I didn't remember; but I prepared to defend myself.) "The darn thing really was good luck. I still carry it with me everywhere I go."

He reached in his pocket and showed me his bean that was worn smooth and shiny. "Let me tell you about it," he said. "On our way back home, we narrowly missed having a serious accident. When we got home, we were notified that we had won a new car. (He pointed outside where he had parked.) Before we had left home, we bought two tickets for a Charity Fund Drive. How 'bout that, huh?" (My mouth fell open). "Then our stockbroker called and said that our stock had taken a sudden jump. I'm telling you, it must be because of the sea bean...It was the best investment I ever made, when I bought that bean from you." He registered, I gave him his room key, and he walked out the door.

I have searched our garage many times now. I even cleaned it up. Maybe if I keep looking and eventually find one of those sea beans, our luck will change.

Reporting Tips

All tips are taxable income and must be reported.

In addition, every employee who receives cash tips totalling $20 or more in any calendar month while working for one employer, must report to that employer the amount of tips received during the month, according to George Zerda, administrative officer of Internal Revenue in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Cash tips are subject to withholding of income and Social Security taxes and must be reported to the employer on or before the 10th of the following month.

The Internal Revenue Service has available free of charge Document No. 5635, "Employees' Daily Record of Tips and Report of Tips to Employer." This document is a booklet which explains briefly the requirements of the law, has a supply of the forms needed to make the necessary reports, and provides space to record each day's tips for twelve months. Also available, free, is Publication No. 531, "Reporting Your Tips for Federal Tax Purposes."

Tip income counts toward Social Security and Railroad Retirement benefits and may result in higher benefits for the employee and his family.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Junior Troop 469 met Wednesday, December 15. We went to our patrol areas to take dues. After this was done, we went to the center area for the Court of Awards, the handing out of badges earned. Then we went to our patrol areas and worked on badges for a few minutes until the sixth graders were ready to put on their play about the birth of Christ. Some of the girls had brought refreshments, and they were served. After that everyone wrapped Quik cans for Christmas presents. Then we had closing and went home. There will be no more Girl Scout meetings until January 5, 1972.

Thursday, December 23, at the new fire station, at about 7:15, the Girl Scouts gathered for the annual Christmas caroling. Because of the fog, Santa Claus came early. He had bags of candy, fruit, and other goodies for the kids.

Troop Scribe,
Wynne Armstrong



ENGAGED — Mrs. Emma R. Lybarger of Rockport announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Debra R. Lybarger, to Robert E. Carle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Carle of Rockport. They will be married January 8, 1972.

Infant Dies

Jackie Lynn DeForest, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Lynn DeForest, Sr., died December 18 in a Sinton hospital a few hours after birth. Graveside services were held December 19 in the Rockport Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home. Surviving are his parents.

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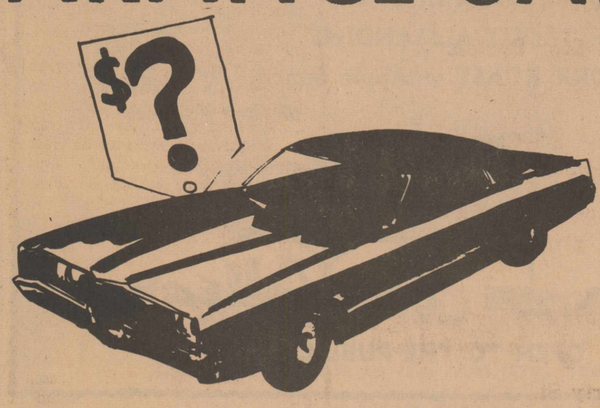
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LEGAL NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that L. J. FOHN, P. O. Box 547, Fulton, Texas 78358, has filed application with the Parks and Wildlife Department, Austin, Texas, for a permit to remove sand, with some shell, silt deposit from the Copano Cove Channel, Copano Cove Subdivision, along the southerly side of the entrance channel to Copano Bay, which material has been silted in by Hurricane Tides.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for Site Fencing, addressed to the Mayor, City of Rockport, P. O. Box 1058, Rockport, Texas 78382, will be received at the City Hall, Rockport, Texas until 7:30 p.m., February 1, 1972, and will be opened at the Regular Meeting that same date at 7:30 p.m. Specifications and Plan may be obtained at the City Hall.

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SAN FRANCISCO GIANT slugger Willie McCovey, recovering from surgery to remove damaged cartilage in his left knee, says he is looking forward to spring training and has started an early conditioning program to prove it.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Duty of a Wife

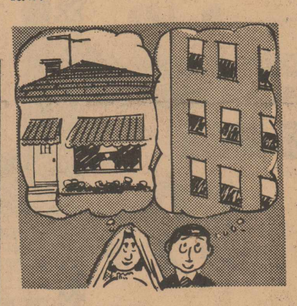
"Whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge."

Does the modern wife owe this kind of biblical loyalty to her husband? Under today's law, is she still obliged to let him choose the family home?

Almost everywhere, that continues to be the basic rule. By and large, it is the husband who has the last word as to where they will live. If the wife refuses to follow his lead, she is guilty of desertion—grounds for divorce.

Thus:

To cut expenses, a man prepared to move to a smaller apartment. But his wife decided it was "not stylish enough" for her, and went home to her parents. After a long impasse, the man finally sued for divorce and won a decree. The judge said the wife's refusal to live with him, for no good and sufficient reason, made her a deserter in the eyes of the law.



Nevertheless, the husband's authority is far from absolute. He cannot insist on a housing arrangement which is simply not fair to his spouse.

For example, one man decided to move in with his mother, even though he could well afford separate lodgings—and even though his mother and his wife did not get along with each other.

A court held, in these circumstances, that the wife had a legitimate excuse for not joining the household.

Furthermore, when a man invites his wife to join him at a new location, he must really mean it—not just be going through the motions. One cantankerous husband, having journeyed alone to the West Coast, sent back the following "invitation" to his wife:

"I have completely gotten over my regard for you, if I ever had any. However, I am doing what I must do, even though you have ruined my life. I ask you to come and make your home with me, as the law requires."

When she held back, he tried to divorce her on the grounds of desertion. But the court ruled against him. The judge said this was the kind of an invitation that no self-respecting wife could possibly accept.

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Woman's Club Tourist Party

The Woman's Club of Aransas County entertained with a tourist party Monday afternoon at the Woman's Club building. The hostesses were Mrs. A. W. Brust, Mrs. William J. Tuttle and Mrs. C. A. Watts. Mrs. J. D. Houston presided at the tea table which was centered with a special New Year's arrangement.

There were 15 tables of bridge and 8 tables of canasta. High score in bridge was made by Mrs. John Lanterman, Ellinwood, Kansas; and second high was made by Mrs. C. C. Atchley. Mrs. Ralph Bassett of Bentonville, Ark., won first prize in canasta and Mrs. Hugh Stump, Wahoo, Nebraska won second. The finale prize was awarded to Mrs. George Sickler, Dunnell, Minn.

There will be another tourist party next Monday at the Woman's Club building. Refreshments will be served at 1:30 p.m. followed by bridge and canasta. All ladies are invited to attend.

Lamar Fireman's Auxiliary Meets

The Lamar Volunteer Firemen's Auxiliary met Jan. 3th at the Fire Hall.

The agenda for the evening included plans for the annual chili supper. It was decided the date is to be Jan. 31 at 6 p.m. at Neptune Hall at the Sea Gun Sports Inn. The public is invited.

The meeting ended with refreshments being served by the hostesses for the evening, Lillian Koch and Marguerite House.

Members present were: Odessa Brown, Mary Clark, Louise Smith, Elizabeth McKinsey, Marguerite House, Fanny Boyd, Lillian Koch, Billie Blackshare and Betty Latham.

P. E. O. NEWS

Texas Chapter EO of P.E.O. will meet on Tuesday, January 11 at 1 p.m. for dessert. Mrs. E. T. White will be the hostess. Following the meeting, the program for the day will be given by Mrs. Russell Ewstridge on "Time to Read - Between the Book Ends."

All unaffiliated members are cordially invited to attend and arrangements for transportation may be made by calling Mrs. W. K. Stoudinger at 729-5282.

"Old Contemptibles"

The small British expeditionary force in France at the outbreak of World War I in 1914 was called the "Old Contemptibles." The name stems from an alleged sneer of the kaiser at England's "contemptible little army."

The Kinsey Report



It's good to be home after an 18-day vacation and an auto trip to California.

For the first time in many years, Mrs. Kinsey and I decided to drive instead of fly to California. During our trip we covered about 4,600 miles and thoroughly enjoyed seeing the beauty of those parts of the country we passed through.

We went first to Long Beach, Calif., where we picked up my 91-year-old father, and then we proceeded to San Ramon, a suburb of Oakland, where we spent Christmas with our son, David, our daughter-in-law, Diane, and grandson, Scott.

Although my wife and I had been in southern California many times, this was our first visit to the northern part of the state--and it certainly is beautiful. We were thrilled by the breath-taking views in the mountains, by the huge trees, the green countryside, the always exciting glimpses of the Pacific Ocean.

And San Francisco was everything we had heard it was. It truly is a unique city, with its almost-straight-up hills, the cable cars, the indescribable views of the bay, the fine eating places, and on and on.

Naturally, we went to Fisherman's Wharf and had seafood dinner at Joe DiMaggio's famed restaurant. Bernita and Diane ordered scallops saute which were delicious.

On the way home, we headed south from Long Beach and drive down the coast to San Diego, going through interesting cities and art centers such as Laguna Beach.

Heading east, we had a thrill when we went through Cloudcroft, New Mexico. Unexpectedly, we suddenly saw a mountainside packed with snow, down which scores of people were skiing. When they reached the bottom, they would climb onto a ski lift and start all over again. Down the road a short distance was a smaller slope and there we saw dozens of children sliding down the hill on sleds and even on inflated inner-tubes. The elevation was 8,650 feet.

The next day, we took the time to go through the Carlsbad Caverns National Park and this was another thrill.

The drive through Arizona afforded another type of beauty, one being the immense cactus plants towering into the sky and reminding one of the Arizona postcards you often see.

The trip did us a lot of good. But, as is always the case if you like the place where you live, we were glad to get home and resume the kind of living which suits us fine.

Some Household Workers May Be Missing Out on Social Security

Some of the Nation's 1½ million household workers may be missing out on social security protection, according to social security officials here.

"Many homemakers are unaware that they are required to send in quarterly wage reports and social security contributions for household workers they employ," a spokesman said. "And that can deprive household workers and their families of disability, survivors, retirement, and Medicare protection under social security."

A household worker's cash wages count for social security if they amount to $50 or more from one employer in a 3-month calendar quarter.

"This generally means that the cash wages of a household worker are covered by social security if he or she regularly earns $4 a week or more for work done for any one homemaker," the spokesman said.

The homemaker-employer is responsible for sending in a quarterly report of household-worker wages that are subject to social security contributions. The homemaker-employer is also responsible for sending in the social security contributions involved, the spokesman said.

The household worker and homemaker-employer each pay a social security contribution of 5.2 percent of the worker's cash wages.

"Some homemakers deduct the employee's contribution from his or her pay, while others simply pay the 10.4 percent themselves," the social security official said.

The social security contributions and the wage reports must be sent to the Internal Revenue Service within a month after the end of each calendar quarter. They are due by January 31 for the preceding October-December quarter, by April 30 for January-March, by July 31 for April-June, and by October 31 for July-September.

Wage report forms are available at offices of the Internal Revenue Service.

"To get the proper social security credit for earnings from household work, a worker should be sure to give his or her correct social security number to the homemaker-employer," the spokesman said. A free leaflet, "Social Security and Your Household Employee," is available at any social security office.

Household workers include maids, cooks, cleaning women, laundresses, some baby sitters, and yard workers. About 97 percent are women, according to a U.S. Labor Department survey. "And nearly 30 percent are over 55," the social security spokesman added. "Social security coverage is particularly important for this age group."

An eligible worker can begin collecting full monthly retirement benefits from social security at 65—or reduced benefits at 62. Medicare protection begins at 65. Social security also pays monthly cash benefits to eligible workers under 65 who have been severely disabled and cannot work for a year or more, and monthly survivors benefits to the families of insured workers who die prematurely.

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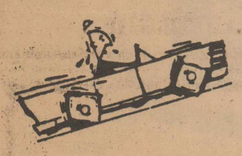
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
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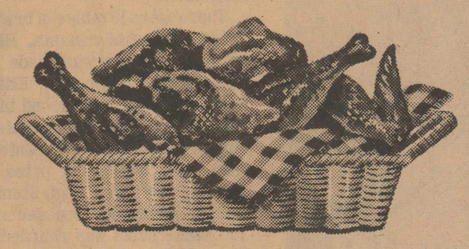
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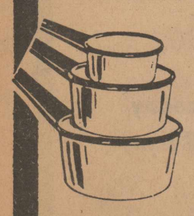
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