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The Search For Missing Crewmen Is Suspended

Search and rescue operations for two men reported missing from a tugboat Monday evening have been stopped, said a spokesman for the Coast Guard.

Nelton Rhodes of New Orleans and Wayne Freeman of Morgan City, Louisiana were said to be missing from

the tugboat "Chuck" in the Lydia Ann channel near Port Aransas at 9 p.m. Monday. Petty Officer First Class Johnny Bland said it is believed the pair fell off the tug.

A helicopter searched the area with spotlights but did not locate the men, and Port

Aransas police searched the city's shoreline area and also reported finding nothing.

The boat is said to be owned by Transcoch Contractors Inc. of Morgan City, Louisiana and the destination of the vessel was unknown.

The Coast Guard's rescue facility suspended operations

Tuesday, but the marine safety division may investigate the incident further, said Bland.

The police department in Port Aransas has not yet started checking the bay bottom for the bodies of the missing men according to a spokeswoman for the department.

United Fund Tops \$16,000

Aransas County's United Fund has raised \$16,000 and officials are hopeful that this year's campaign will go "over the top" of its \$20,103 goal.

That's the word from Campaign Chairman Betty Jean Ward as of Monday morning, December 22.

However, she added, officials are still going to have to push. "It's too early to relax," she cautioned. "Those last few dollars are the hardest to raise."

Anticipated deadline for the 1980 campaign is January 1, 1981, the United

Fund board of directors held their last meeting for this year December 11 — they will not meet again until January.

However, said Betty Jean, once the campaign ends, the board will meet "as soon as possible" to begin distribution of funds to the various member-agencies that are served by the United Fund.

These agencies include the five county volunteer fire departments, the county ambulance service and the Boy and Girl Scout organizations among others.

UF officials point out that 100 percent of the funds raised in Aransas County is used to benefit Aransas County residents through the various agencies funded.

Betty French is president

of the 1980 United Fund organization, and Vi Street is campaign co-chairman in charge of special gifts. Lois Gurley is campaign secretary and Cam Leonard is chairman of the organization's budget committee.

Highway 35 Houses Are Cleaned Up

A visit earlier this month by several state and county health and law enforcement officers has resulted in a cleanup of some six or seven houses on Highway 35 South.

"Everything is cleaned up except four violations," according to Aransas County Attorney Jim Anderson who said he would proceed with filing on those. Anderson said the violations included septic tank and two "trash waste" violations.

Anderson said the general cleanup of the area around the houses — located between Bart's RV and the Carbon Black Plant — was reported by State Health Officer Harold Shearer.

Shearer and Anderson were both members of the task force that visited the area Thursday afternoon, December 4, and determined the houses constituted health and fire hazards. Accompanying the task force was County Justice of the Peace St. Elmo

Hodges — not Judge Ellis Clark as originally reported. In addition, a front page photo in the December 7 Pilot incorrectly identified County Sanitation Inspector Jack Hughes as being in the photo. The man with his back to the camera was a resident of one of the houses.

Anderson said the primary concern of the state and local agencies involved is to get the area around the houses cleaned up.

"All we want is for them (the residents of the area) to do those basic things to be clean and healthy," he said.



HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

They pulled in their nets and headed for Rockport docks last week to join families and friends for the Christmas holidays. After leaving the gulf waters, shrimpers hauled in a last load before resting their ships in anticipation of the warmth of home just ahead of the cold weather that blew in Wednesday.

[Pilot Photo by Perry Carter]

Aransas Refuge Sets January 3 As Date For Annual Bird Count

Aransas National Wildlife Refuge has set January 3 as the date for this year's annual Christmas Bird Count.

The event will be one of some 1,360 counts taken from Hawaii to Labrador and from Alaska to Venezuela during the period

from December 20 to January 4.

The local count, like the others that will be or are being conducted, are open to any birder, novice or experienced, who wants to participate. For information on how to participate, interested persons can call Steve Van Riper at (512) 286-3559.

Information collected in these more than 1,300 counts will be gathered, edited and published in the July, 1981, issue of "American Birds" whose editors organize and run the annual extravaganza.

Apart from the social, sporting and competitive aspects of the count, it also sheds light on the early

winter distribution of the different species of native birds, including where they are and in what numbers.

There are no limits on the number of persons who can participate in an area count. Last year Oakland, California, led with 213 counters, and 23 counts across the nation involved 100 or more participants.

This year marks the 81st anniversary of the original Christmas Bird Count which was taken on Christmas Day, 1900, by a group of strollers in 25 locations, mostly around major north-eastern cities.

The total participants in that first count numbered 27. This year the number of participants is expected to be around 34,000.



TWENTY CUBS A-SINGING

Cub Scout Pack 341 made lots of hearts merry last Tuesday night when they sang Christmas carols at several locations in Rockport. The group met at 6:30 at the junior high school then traveled in pickup trucks with Cub Scoutmaster Dr. Curtis Kovacks and several parents accompanying them.

[Pilot Photo by Kevin Carter]

Roberts And Price Named All-District

Two members of the 1980 Lady Pirate Volleyball Team were named to the All-District Team last week by the coaches of District 15-AAAA.

Theresa Roberts and Sondi Price were selected from Rockport-Fulton. Roberts and Price are both juniors, and Roberts was an All-District selection last year as a sophomore.

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ACMSI Donations October-December

The Aransas County Medical Services Inc. Women's Committee acknowledges the following donations to the Ambulance Service, including Memorial Donations, during October, November and early December.

The following donated to Aransas County EMS (Ambulance Service): Mr. Estrickland, Don Hackney, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox, Whitney-Vaky Insurance Co., Mrs. V.L. Sandell, Conwell Smith, Ladies Auxiliary of Fulton Fire

Department, Sally Townsend, Lola Sorenson Guild of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Ed Hegen and Jesse W. Schumacker.

The following persons donated to the Memorial Fund: Jim and Gladys Barber, John and Dorothy Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Shults, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Philips of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Ballou, Helen Chastain, Marie Long, Margaret

(See ACMSI, ON Page 10)



DIANE and KEVIN ANDERSON become parents on December 16. The new arrival is a boy and has been named SEAN.

JOE LISTER and PEGGY BLOCH decorating the Seafair sign for Christmas.

Notable Notes

"Gideon" To Be Presented

One of the most heroic episodes in the Bible is the basis of "Highlights from Gideon" a play to be performed Sunday, January 4, by the Alpha Omega Players Repertory Theater of American at the United Methodist Church. The performance will begin at 7 p.m. and the public is invited. The play, as dramatized by Paddy Chayefsky, was turned into a serio-comic fantasy about man's relationship to God and was shown to New York theatergoers for seven months in 1961.

Copano Shriners Meet

The Copano Shrine Club will meet at the Sandollar Restaurant Wednesday, January 7. Social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by supper at 7:30 p.m. Visiting noble and their ladies are invited. Those planning to attend are asked to please make reservations by calling 729-6688 or 729-2584.

Church Shows Films

The First Baptist Church, 902 Main Street, will show films for children each Saturday from 1 until 2:30 p.m. at the church. All children are invited.

Square Dancers To Meet

The Square Dance Group will hold beginner lessons at 2:30 and intermediate classes at 4 p.m. each Sunday at the Tourist Association Building at the Aransas County Airport. Each Thursday at 8 p.m. a regular square dance — at the fun level — is held and those who enjoy square dancing are invited.

VFD Game Night

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Fulton Volunteer Fire Department will host "Game Night" every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Paws and Taws Building, Fulton Beach Road. All proceeds go to the Fulton Volunteer Fire Department.

Legal Services

A representative from the Coastal Bend Legal Services will be at the Aransas County Courthouse, Room 102, each Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. until noon.

Winter Texan Activities

The Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association sponsors weekly game nights and "potluck suppers" for Winter Texans at the RFTA Recreation Building on Airport Road. The game nights are held each Monday starting at 7:30 p.m. The Wednesday suppers, followed by entertainment, start at 6:30 p.m. each week.

Navy Hospital Services

Current services available and telephone numbers for the Naval Regional Medical Center are listed in a new fact sheet free for the asking at the Rockport Chamber of Commerce. This fact sheet is provided as a community service by the Retired Officers Association of the county.

Young Lifers

Rockport Young Lifers are working to raise money to go to ski camp in Colorado in December. Anyone having odd jobs is asked to please call 729-6057 or 729-3039. Arrangements will be made for one of the high schoolers to help.

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Lesson From The Past

The one undeniable lesson of the 1930s is that abandoning small nations to their fate at the hands of aggressors is no way to preserve the peace. Looking the other way while Germany, Italy and Japan picked off the Afghanistans of that day didn't prevent World War II. On the contrary, the shameless appeasement of the 1930s only made inevitable the global war that followed.

Today, less than a year after the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, Moscow's legions are poised along the borders of another small nation — Poland. So numerous and ominous are the indications of an impending Soviet attack that the next wind from the East may well bear tragic news with a Warsaw dateline.

No American and no Western European should imagine that the world will not be a far more dangerous place following a Soviet rampage through Poland, and most especially an onslaught conducted in the absence of effective Western countermeasures.

For the foreseeable future, the peace of the world will hinge on the willingness of the Soviet Union to recognize and adhere to at least minimal standards of restraint in international conduct. There being no reason to hope that the Soviets will voluntarily accept such restraints, they must be imposed by the United States and its allies acting in concert to preserve global balance and security.

A Soviet invasion of Poland would constitute an act of international lawlessness.

For the United States and its allies to stand by for the second time in 12 months as the Soviet army trampled a smaller neighboring state and, in the process, crushed underfoot a people yearning for a taste of freedom would be an act of tragic dereliction.

The next question, of course, is: What options are open to the West either to deter a Soviet attack upon Poland or to respond effectively if deterrence fails?

The best answer to the first question was suggested by Richard Allen, President-elect Reagan's chief foreign policy adviser. Allen said recently that "the imagination is the limit" on Western countermeasures that could be implemented if Poland is attacked.

Secretary of State Muskie pointedly nurtured that theme when he declined to rule out a military response.

There is much to be said for permitting the Russians to won-

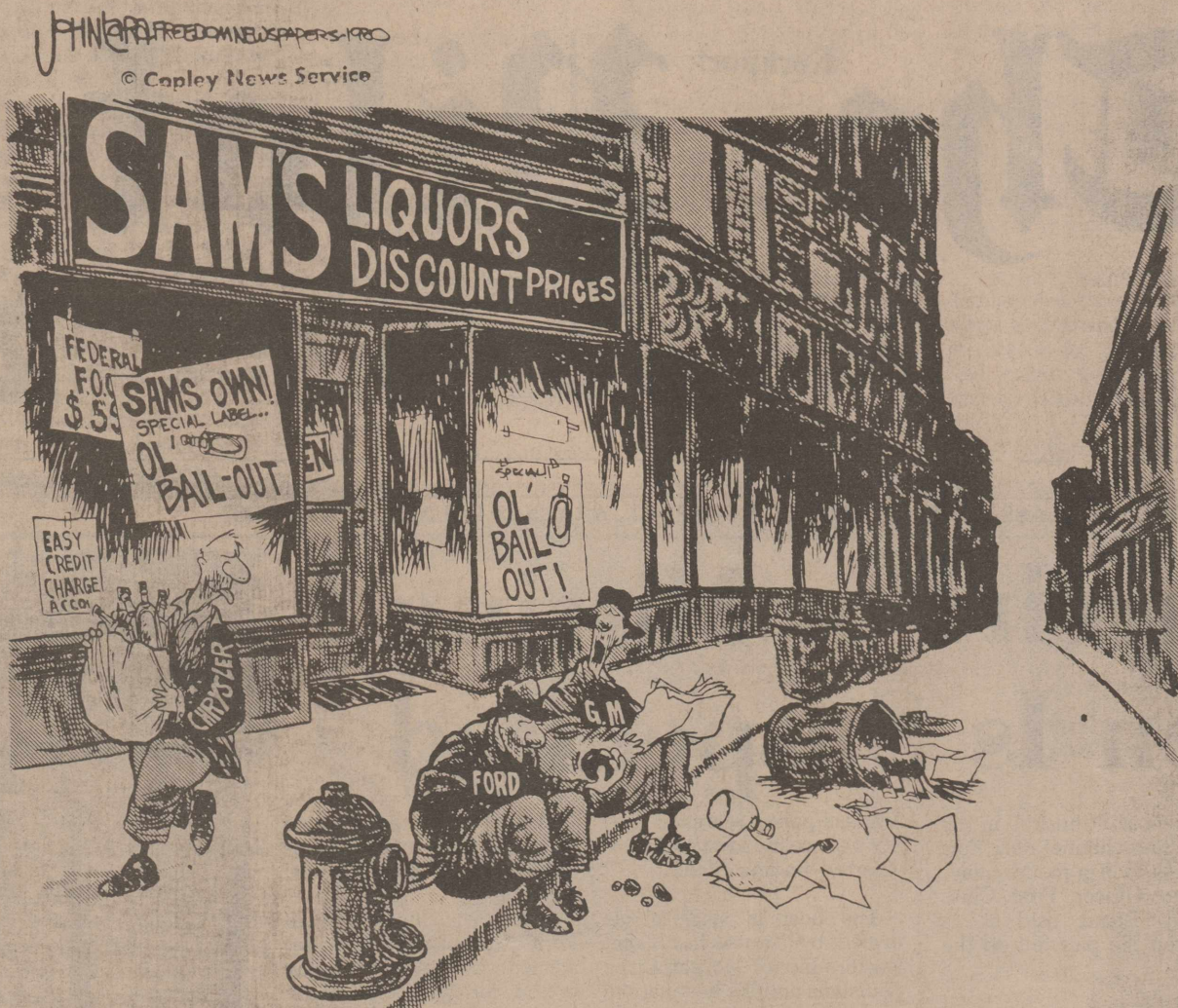
der whether an invasion of Poland might ultimately entail a military confrontation with NATO, even if this should be more imaginary than real.

But the Russians should be left in no doubt whatsoever that the Western response — be it diplomatic, political, economic or, in extremis, even military — would be swift and severe.

To their credit, both President Carter and President-elect Reagan have gone to considerable lengths to signal Moscow that the current transition should not be interpreted as a period of American paralysis.

Concurrently, every effort must be made to prod the Germans, French and British to impress upon the Soviets once again the potential risks they will incur in an attack on Poland.

Nor should Washington shrink from enlisting China and selected Third World nations in a diplomatic offensive that might yet save Poland from invasion.



SIR! I FIND YOUR GESTURES QUITE UNNECESSARY TO US, THE HAVE-NOT'S!!...

1980 -- A Year In Review

JANUARY

The New Year began with the news that gasoline prices were going up.

Prices at a Texaco station were \$1.11 for unleaded and \$1.07 for regular, and at a local convenience store, the pump price was \$1.04 for unleaded and 98 cents for regular.

Aransas County, Rockport and Fulton officials were looking ahead to what the next decade might bring.

In Fulton, the new one percent city sales tax went into effect as of January 1, and city officials approved the purchase of street signs. The Fulton city council also named S.E. Hodges the municipal judge.

The new Central Appraisal Board held its first meeting January 24 and elected Dan Shelton chairman, Harold Shirey vice chairman and Charles Roe secretary.

Politics were in the air as George K. Taggart III was named chairman of the John Connolly for President campaign in Aransas County, and Molly Freeborn was one of 300 U.S. citizens invited to a White House press conference at which President Carter announced a new program for rural areas.

Aransas County School Superintendent Joe Randow signed a new three-year contract with the school board.

For the first time in five years, Aransas County's United Fund organization announced it had gone over its goal. The 1979 goal was \$18,500.

Both of Rockport's banks started the year off well, with deposits totalling \$32.2 million at First National and \$18.7 million at Live Oak State.

Rockport's H.E.B. Food Store joined other H.E.B. stores statewide with special plans for a year-long celebration of the company's 75th anniversary.

The Copano Cove Volun-

teer Fire Department on January 24 dedicated its new fire truck, christened "The Wee Puddle."

And on January 27, participants in the second annual Josef Barton Memorial Bike-a-thon raised \$2,000 to be shared among the sponsors of the event: the Aransas County units of the American Heart Association, American Cancer Society and the Explorer Scouts.

Doyle Bryant, Central Power & Light Company's manager in the Rockport office, was promoted to CP&L manager for Corpus Christi — which meant he was leaving Rockport.

FEBRUARY

February was a crowded month with filing for city elections — in Rockport and Fulton — a county road bond election and organization of the Aransas County Beach Improvement Association.

Aransas County voters turned out February 16 to give approval to the \$400,000 county road bond issue to finance the county's share of the proposed Highway 35 Bypass.

Earlier, on February 4, filing began for the April city elections in both Rockport and Fulton, and some 40 Aransas County citizens turned out for a meeting at the County Courthouse to voice their ideas on how to improve Rockport Beach.

A seven-member steering committee was named to study the matter and make recommendations.

Committee members were Ray Longino, representing the Aransas County Commissioners' Court; Burt Mills, for the Rockport City Council; Hillis Dominguez, for the Aransas County Navigation District; and four "citizen members," Anita Dingenary, Felicia Ratjki, Charles Augustine and William L. Newman.

On February 1, Rockport's newest apartment complex — Wind Wood — opened for occupancy.

Central Power & Light Company put its new utility rate increase into effect, although many Aransas County residents wouldn't really see the results in their bills until March. Joel Zapata was named CP&L's new manager in the Rockport office, replacing Doyle Bryant who was transferred to Corpus Christi.

At Live Oak State Bank, three employees were promoted: Larry Boone from vice president to executive vice president; Kenneth R. Moseley from cashier to vice president and cashier; and Jeanie Rutledge to loan officer.

Some 250 area residents attended the Valentine Benefit Dance sponsored by the Women's Committee of the Aransas County Medical Services Inc. On February 9, Preliminary figures from the fund-raiser showed a collection of \$2,400 for the county's ambulance service.

On February 26, the circus came to town — the World Wide Jungle Wonders Circus presented a one-time performance in Rockport for county residents.

The next day, February 27, it was back to business for city officials as the City of Rockport held its first public hearing on the proposed sanitary sewer expansion project. The hearing was part of the public participation phase under the city's Step I grant.

And on February 29,

registration got underway for the 1980 Aransas County Little League season.

The daughter of a Holiday Beach resident was named the new "Mrs. America" for 1980 in February. The reigning Mrs. America for the year was Carol Ann Lutz McEwen of Austin, daughter of Charles Lutz.

And February was the month that Rockport's Shamrock Service Station introduced something new in the area — "White Lightning," also known as gasohol.

MARCH

The steering committee of the Rockport Beach study met and decided to form a non-profit organization through which citizens could give tax-deductible donations toward the beach project.

Three filed for a place of the School Board of Trustees — Joe Ed Meyer for re-election with an opponent, Pete Ramirez, Jr. and Gene Gregory is running again.

March marks the 75th Anniversary of Rotary International and the local club celebrated with a "birthday party" at Charlotte Plummer's Seafare.

Seven filed for six places on the Fulton City Council. Mayor L.E. Casterline runs unopposed for re-election and candidates for the other five seats were incumbents Dominga Benavidez, Pat Loflin, Katherine McLester, James S. Metzger and Ray H. Patterson, and challenger

Antionette J. Lamont.

County commissioners gave Bell Telephone the go-ahead to lay underground cable in the Fulton area.

Cam Leonard and Richard Beck filed for re-election to their seats on the County conservation and Reclamation District board of directors.

Rockport Lions Club kicked off a year round Toys for Kids Campaign by installing decorated mail boxes at the H.E.B. Food Store and Winn's Department Store.

John Jackson of Jackson Seafood Company and J.C. Harlin, president of the Seafood Producers Association said the gulf shrimping industry is "teetering on the brink of disaster" at a meeting of fishing and shrimping industry representatives from across the nation in Washington, D.C.

Rockport area Board of Realtors joined a petition drive addressed to President Carter against pro interest rates.

Leslie Cole Jr. and Dale Owens had their abilities as oyster-shuckers inspected, where they were getting ready for the Fulton Oysterfest at the Fulton Fire Department.

Rev. Gregory Deane has been appointed pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

County residents were awaiting Census Questionnaires which were mailed March 28.

Live Oak Peninsula Philosopher

Editor's note: The Live Oak Peninsula Philosopher on his grassy ranch has found something Congressional to approve, maybe.

Dear editor:

A Congressman has come up with a plan to overcome the postal system's one-billion-dollar-a-year loss. He said he thought it up while taking a shower.

"I do my best thinking while showering," he said.

If the plan works, right off you can see this is a clear indication that Congressmen ought to take more showers.

I don't know why the post office is supposed to do any better financially than the automobile industry or farmers, but nonetheless it's losing a little over a billion a year and this Congressman says the way to end this is to sell advertising space on postage stamps.

He says plenty of companies would pay 20 cents per stamp to get their advertising message on it, and with the stamps still costing the rest of us 15 cents apiece, you can see the post office would become a business worth buying stock in.

There are those who say big companies wouldn't buy space on a postage stamp. Naturally you wouldn't run grocery specials on a stamp.

Some people take so long to answer their mail the prices would be out of date. And jeans wouldn't work. The movie star's picture wouldn't show up big enough.

But there are some advertising geniuses in television who'd jump at the chance. You take the guy who thinks a 60-second spot costing \$150,000 on TV showing 10 helicopters lowering 10 pickup trucks onto a city parking lot will sell pickups — he'd jump at the chance to buy space on a postage stamp, maybe on both sides.

Promote glue on the back and mouth wash on the front.

Install more showers in the Congressional office building and somebody is bound to come up with a bill to sell advertising not only on the stamp but on the entire back of an envelope and perhaps around the edges on the front side.

Keep the water at the right temperature and some Congressman might come up with a bill to charge Congressmen postage on the mail they send out, just before he's expelled.

Yours Faithfully,
J.A.

Austin At Wharf

They say most of the increase in prices will be because of higher transportation costs, processing and marketing. Meanwhile look for people to buy more carefully. In fact you may well see a revolution in buying habits.

THIS SCRIBE IS ABLE TO THINK OF ONE WAY food costs might be reduced. Actually I don't really mean the cost of the food but instead the packaging, much of which is totally unnecessary. Packages in their desire to appeal to the public have long since gone to ridiculous and unnecessary ends to make their products eye-pleasing.

To cite a single example; how often is the transparent paper that covers a perfectly good box necessary? Of late I have observed that more and more people are experimenting with the no name brand foods that appear in at least one South Texas chain.

I've tried some myself and often found them quite good. In fact a no-name brand of chocolate and vanilla ice cream is, to my taste, the best that's in the freezer.

All of this causes me to recall that in days of yore, but in my time, the friendly neighborhood grocer used a scoop to take from a barrel that pound of sugar or flour and then poured it into a brown paper sack, which he then probably tied with a bit of string. So what was wrong with that?

THIS BRINGS ME TO ANOTHER QUESTION. MAY we not yet see the day when the delivery truck and grocery boy will deliver telephoned orders? I neither advocate nor rue the idea. I simply ask you to consider, especially gasoline prices continue to rise, as predicted.

But wait — telephone, my eye. Instead I fancy the housewife of the not too distant future pressing a button that will bring the grocer's wares to her telly screen, department by department. Hey, that calves' liver looks pretty good at \$4.98 the pound. She taps another button and her order is registered at the store. And so on. Get the idea?

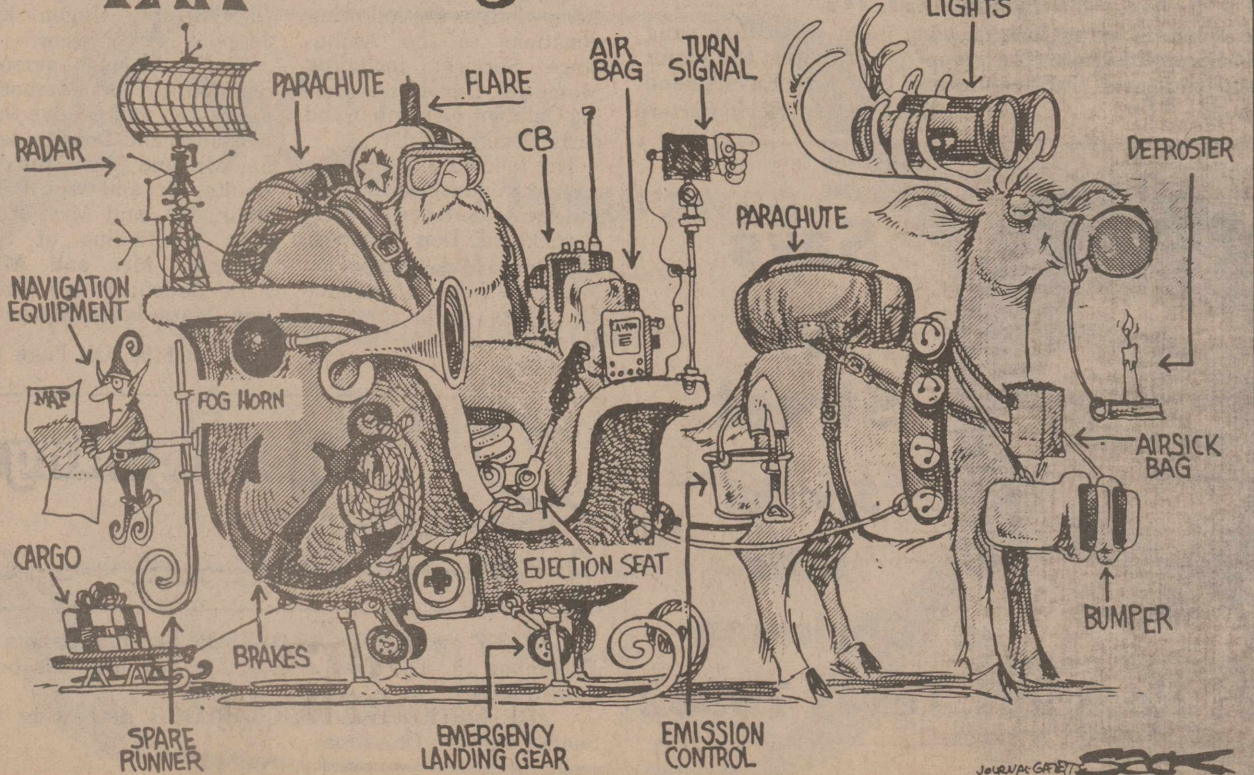
REALLY, AT THIS POINT, I SHOULD FORGET ALL about poor Jimmy Carter except for a couple of footnotes I uncovered the other day. You know that for all his vacillating and other faults for the better part of four years most people thought of him as being at least a nice guy. That streak of meanness didn't really show to most of us until a few months ago. Or did it?

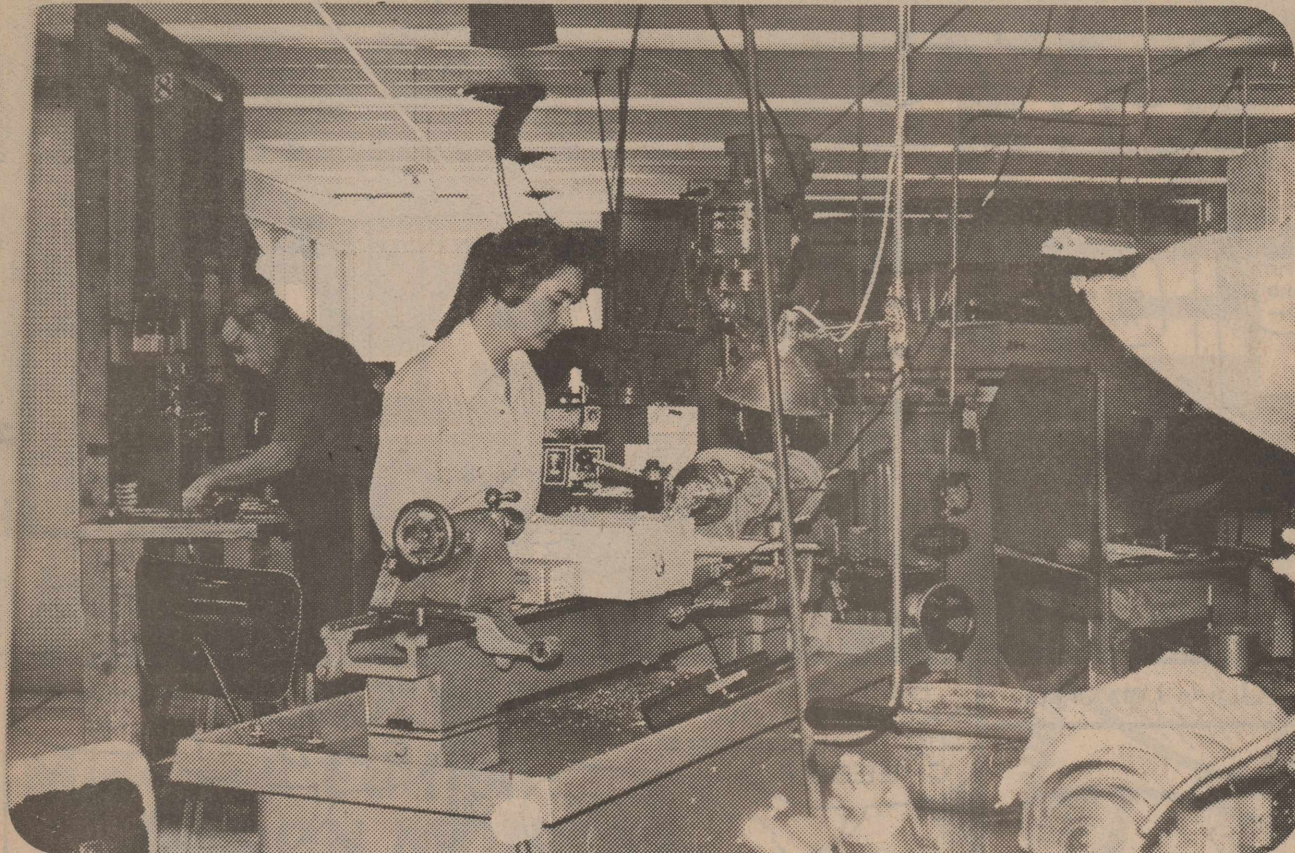
In June of 1976 I find columnist Joseph Kraft writing about an "ugly streak of meanness, an egotistical disposition to right over people." At the same time the team of Evans and Novak were quoting old opponents back in Georgia who spoke of Jimmy's "vein of vindictiveness." —ahab

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EXPANDING FACILITIES

Kemlon Products, 213 South Church Street, manufacturer of pumps, compressors and other instruments used in the oil fields is entering its fourth year of business in Rockport. Nancy Baker of Fulton is operating a small engine lathe and Joe Raffone also of Fulton is working in the background. They are but two of the many who keep the company growing.

[Pilot Photo by Pat Blair]

Kemlon Products Plans To Expand

Kemlon Products is expanding its facilities in Rockport — and looking for more help.

"We need to hire more people," said S. Ring, in Rockport Wednesday afternoon to start the process of advertising for more help at the plant.

A manufacturer of pumps, compressors and other instruments used in finding and drilling oil wells, Kemlon is going into its fourth year in Rockport — having opened its doors here in 1977 — and is looking at increasing its employees from the present 11 to 50 or 60.

Located at 213 South Church, the company has acquired a site on Mathis near the intersection with Market Street and plans to construct a larger facility with about 20,000 square feet of floor space.

Originally, company officials were thinking about closing the Church Street facilities. Now, they aren't sure. "The way we're going," says former Plant

Manager P.J. Ashton, "we may need this place (on Church) too."

Ashton is the first manager of the Rockport plant, holding that position until his retirement this year. Since September, the plant manager has been Bob Andrews.

The company is interested in hiring local people, primarily retired, skilled workers who might be interested in part- or fulltime employment and young people "with a mechanical aptitude."

Young people who want to learn to operate the company's machines and who have the aptitude for it are especially welcome — and are guaranteed the chance to learn if they are hired.

The company also offers profit-sharing and insurance to its employees and plans to establish a credit union after the first of the year.

Kemlon is a "people-oriented company," said Ring who added the parent company, located in Houston,

has been in business more than 30 years. The company also has a plant in Schulenburg.

The Rockport plant is the newest facility, and officials are optimistic that it, like the other two, will become a long-term asset to the community.

"The first year we (the Rockport plant) were in business," Ashton said, "we ran (produced) 38,000 parts. The second year we ran 82,000 parts. This year, they tell me they'll break 100,000."

Only the parts for the pumps, compressors and other equipment are made in Rockport. They're shipped to the other two plants for final assembly.

"That's why everything made here must be inspected very closely before it leaves," Ring said.

The man who does the inspecting at the Rockport plant is Leonard Specht. A graduate industrial engineer who at one time was employed to inspect the aircraft parts at Kelly Field in San Antonio, Specht heads up the Rockport plant's quality control laboratory.

Specht is also an example of one of the kinds of people the company is interested in hiring: he moved to Rockport as a retiree, then came out of retirement to take the job with Kemlon.

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Blair's Corner

Christmas is over. And 1980 is almost over. We've all made it through another year.

Do people still make New Year's resolutions? I do ... a few ...

I resolve to lose the extra 10 pounds or so that I gain during the Thanksgiving-through New Year's Day period of feasting.

I resolve to try to be a little nicer ... a little more courteous ... a little better to those around me on those days we all go through when it feels like the whole world is our enemy ...

I'm going to try to enjoy life more, to hold a little tighter to each day that comes ... 1980 has been a fast year for me. It seems we were no more ushering in the New Year than suddenly it was Christmas.

And what is 1981 going to

bring? In a way, it's kind of appropriate that Christmas falls when it does, so close to the end of the year. It brings in the biggest present of all: a nice, new fresh year that we can go to work on.

Will the hostages come home soon?

Will the New Year bring final solutions to some of our more pressing national — and world — problems? Or only more problems ...

Is this the year we're going to get married? get a raise? buy the Dream House we've always wanted?

A recent issue of one of those women's magazines has some suggestions for things its readers can do that are novel and different for the New Year.

Some of them are strange: like painting your toenails with clear nail polish and sprinkling them with glitter ...

But the basic idea is good: Start out a new year doing something different, change directions, explore yourself.

To everyone, Happy New Year.

See you in '81.



Rockport's Party Line

be the director. The time is 7 p.m.

A big family Christmas celebration is being planned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. Mary and Jowell Hearn from Rockport and their son, Phillip, from Houston (who is here for the holidays), the Fred Brandeskys and their sons Jimmy and Ricky from Corpus will all be gathering for the food and festivities.

Anabel and Carl Hoyt have as holiday visitors William and Lisa Ann Davenport from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Mills and their daughters Mae Bernice and Roberta from Pasadena are visiting Mrs. Mills' parents, the W.C. Calhouns. The Mills will return home but the daughters will stay with the Calhouns for at least a week.

The David Blankinships had as their guests for a short visit Evelyn and Walter Whatley from Denver, Colorado.

Patty and Tom McArdle have as guests over the holidays Jeffrey Teague from Portland, Oregon, and Johnathan Teague and his wife Rani from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

There is a woman in

Lyman-Roberts Hospital who is in great need of Spanish-speaking friends, especially during this holiday season. Her name is Mrs. Cordova and she does not have any family at all. So any of you who want to spread a little Christmas cheer might go visit her.

Twenty-five young people from the Youth Group at the Church of Christ took some of their busy time and went caroling Friday night to several church members' homes.

Lisa Casterline is home for the holidays from Stephen F. Austin College visiting her family and friends.

Bill Walston hosted a Christmas party Friday night at his office for business friends. He served party food to his guests.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!
Dora Olenick and Ivan Davidson, December 12; Linda Taubert, December 17; Andy Atkins, December 19; Helen Ohmes, December 20; Virginia Chernosky and Mamme Marion, December 21; John Prescott, December 22; Darren Sigwald, December 24; Jackie Baxley and Annie Robert, December 25.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES!
Connie and Curtis Stobbs, December 17; Jeannie and S.C. Rozzell, December 20; Connie and Henry VanSteenwyk and Maurine and W.C. Underwood, December 21; Marabel and Rubin McKinley, Grace and John Ploch, December 23; Lela and Elwood Oliva, Nola and Lewis Counterman, Esther and Lee Hardwick and Louise and Lewis Hilton, December 24; Mr. and Mrs. Dextor Lee Meade, December 26.

HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES
Myrtle Driver, Mrs. Lotie Madden, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. G.H. Eller, Mary Hess and Mrs. Werbelo, Aransas Pass; Mrs. M.B. Anderson, Retama Manor, Taft; Mrs. Cordova, Lyman-Roberts; Rae Glass Smith, Hilltop Village, Kerrville; H.A. McDonald, Houston; Nathan Wright and Irene West, Memorial Hospital;

Happy 50th Birthday

Bobby Landrum

December 29th

A GIANT, AREA-WIDE PRAISE GATHERING IN CONCERT



The BLACKWOOD BROS.

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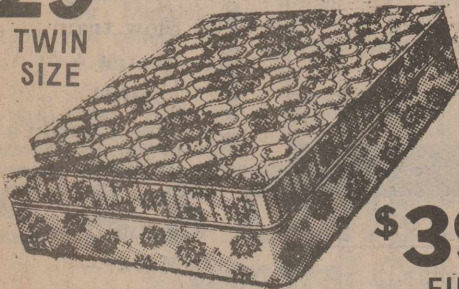
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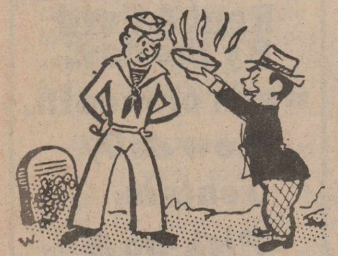
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SUNDAY FUN PAGE



HAVE FUN!
By LEE BRYAN

A sailor, after placing some flowers on a grave in a cemetery, noticed an old Chinaman placing a bowl of rice on a nearby grave, and asked: "What time do you expect your friend to come up to eat the rice?" The old Chinaman replied with a smile: "Same time you friend come up to smell flowers."



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Johnny: "Playing ball."
Mother: (severely): "But I told you to beat the rug, didn't I?"
Johnny: "No ma'am. You told me to hang the rug on the line and beat it."



HERE'S ONE THAT PUZZLED A queen. It is said the late Queen Victoria was fond of puzzles, and that she was completely stumped by this one. Make a good English word out of these letters:

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There is no trick about it; just rearrange the letters to make a word. Perhaps you'll guess it immediately; then, again, perhaps you won't.

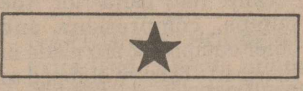
Name three consecutive days of the week without mentioning Sunday, Tuesday or Thursday. Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow.

ZIG-ZAG

THE ORIGINAL WORD MAZE PUZZLE

MAID

ALL WORDS TO BE CONSTRUCTED PERTAIN TO THE ABOVE TOPIC. TO YOUR ADVANTAGE ONE WORD HAS ALREADY BEEN TRACED. YOU MUST TRACE THE THREE REMAINING WORDS, USING ONLY THE LETTERS DESIGNATED BY THE DARKENED CIRCLES. WORDS MAY BEGIN AND END FROM EITHER COLUMN BUT EACH LETTER CAN ONLY BE USED ONCE.



EACH PUZZLE HAS A DIFFICULTY RATING (ABOVE) FOUR STARS SIGNIFY THE HIGHEST DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY.

GIVEN BELOW ARE THE POINT VALUES FOR EACH WORD. YOUR WORDS MUST CORRECTLY MATCH THESE POINT VALUES.

7
10
11
14

HOUSE

BENCHWARMER Sports Trivia

Mickey Mantle, N.Y. Yankee great, is the all-time World Series home run leader with 18, but who hit the very first World Series homer?



Copley News Service 1978

By Bob Alexander

Answers: Maple Leafs, Canadiens, Bruins, Rangers, Islanders, Fliers, Whalers, Arenas, Red Wings, Maroons, St. Pats, Kings, Nordiques, North Stars, Jets, Rockies, Canucks, Flames, Blues, Sabres, Capitals 54

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Hockey Teams

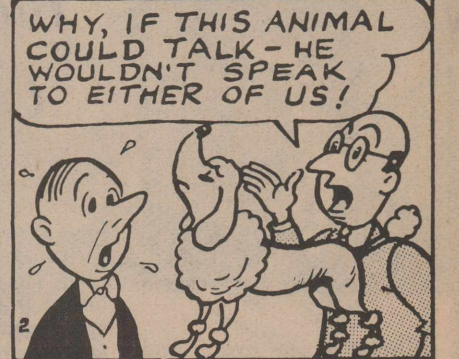
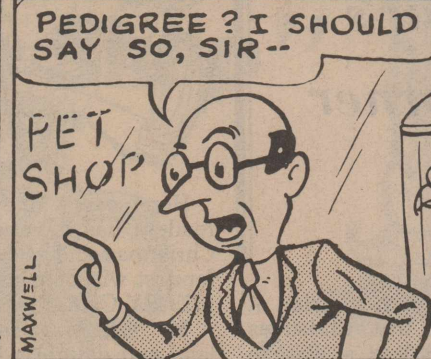
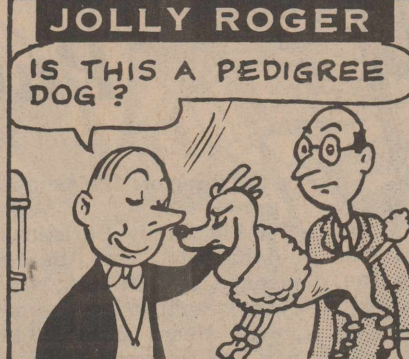
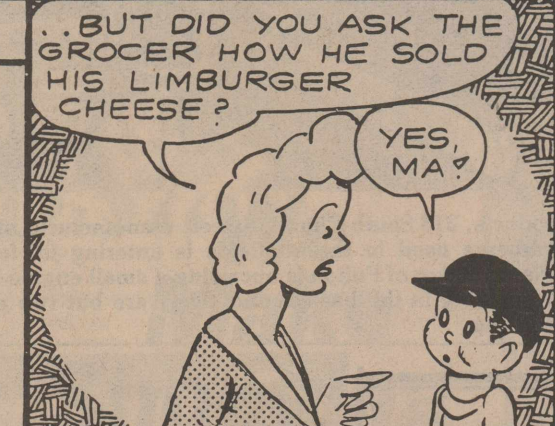
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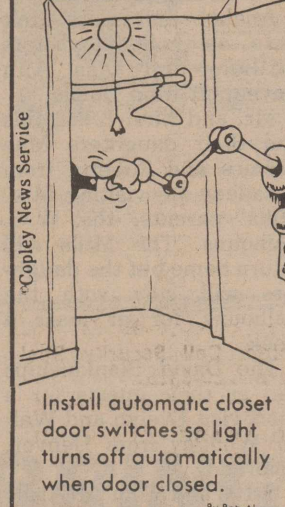
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PETEY AND HIS PALS by J. MAXWELL



ENERGY TIPS



A COPLEY FEATURE

by STEVE RYAN

PUZZLERAMA

THIS IS A CODED WORD GAME IN WHICH THE TELEPHONE IS INSTRUMENTAL IN CONVERTING NUMBERS TO LETTERS. SINCE EACH NUMBER ON THE DIAL STANDS FOR THREE LETTERS, IT IS USUALLY POSSIBLE TO SPELL TWO OR MORE WORDS FROM ANY GIVEN SEQUENCE. HOWEVER, THE "5" WORDS WE ARE LOOKING FOR ARE ALL RELATED BY THE FOLLOWING CATEGORY.

"THINGS YOU OBSERVE"

A•7222284
B•5297
C•46543297
D•78277
E•2878667

MOON SCAN

1. Star Trek
2. Kirk
3. Spock
4. Bones
5. Scotty
6. Enterprise
7. Transporter
8. Warp drive
9. Photon
10. Torpedo
11. Klingon
12. Lithium

WKIRKAPSTZACBD
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RMCLORQUSEEIKF
PNODEPROTMSLNT
DSPOCKVRRARIQPO
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IGBAJXPJTIPYAW
VCHISQTLRKRTXB
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Science Fact

The sun's nearest neighbor is Alpha Centauri—about 4.3 light years or 26 trillion miles away.

CROSSWORDS

ACROSS

- Argot: jargon
- He held the world on his shoulders
- Concerning lung area
- British cloth dealer
- Sports enclosure
- Inquisition's victim
- Be lucky: 3 wds. (slang)
- Sailor's overseas address
- Celtic poet
- Pay, as a bill
- Bungalow
- Primary
- Come out

DOWN

- Nebraska river
- Has a repast
- Common neutral topic
- Williams or Griffith
- Fuzz
- Caviar
- Rodgers' musical of 1962: 2 wds.
- Exterior face
- Greek market place
- Afternoon TV fare
- Sum
- Furniture-moving device
- Obliterate

1. Dross
2. Legend
3. Aid's partner
4. Name for grandmother
5. Party mystery sacks: 2 wds.
6. Cling
7. Pace
8. Gay outing
9. Primate
10. State, as a proposition: 2 wds.
13. Swift retort
16. Wedge-shaped fastener
18. Storm
21. Decree
22. Lebanon trees
23. Threatening
24. Offered, as a bid
25. Playing card
26. Unvarying charge: 2 wds.
28. Confined (with up)
30. Prudently
32. Slow train
34. Fasten (down)
35. Oleg Cassini's brother
36. Part of n.b.: Latin
37. Mardi —
38. Transaction
40. To's companion

SOLUTION

MAID

HOUSE

HAND

MILK

BAR

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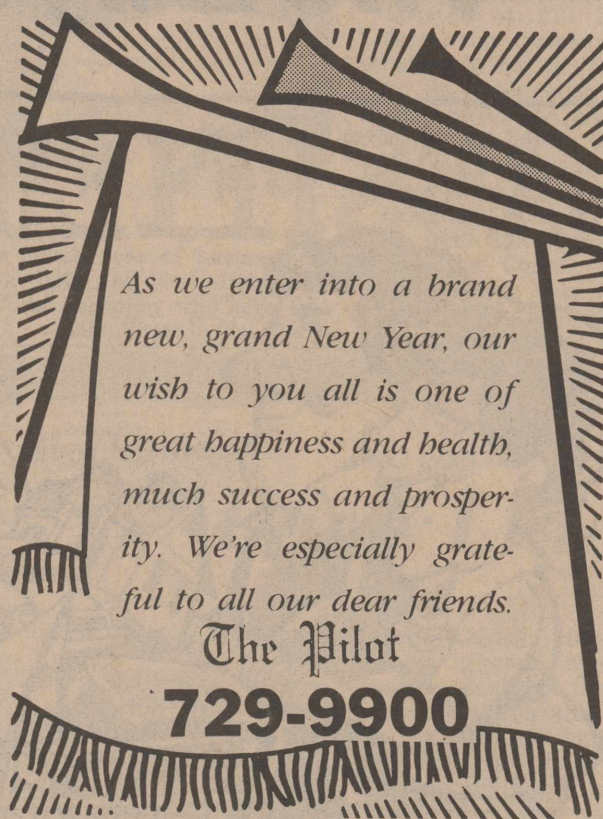
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47. Houses for Sale

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48. Mobile Homes

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48A. Mobile Home Lots

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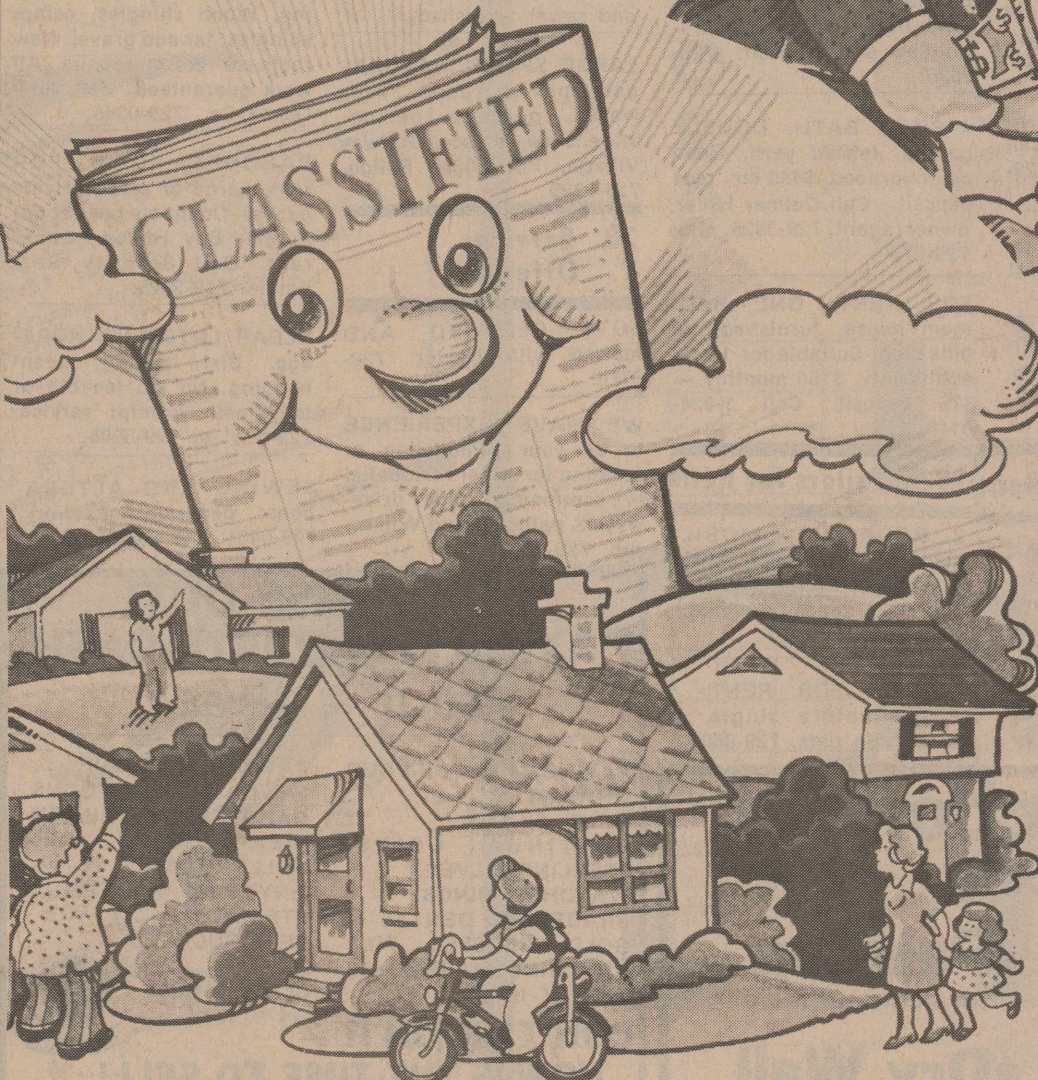
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Live Oak at Laurel Streets. John R. Bradshaw, Pastor. Sunday, 9:45 a.m., Church School; 10:40 a.m., Coffee With Friends; 11:00 a.m., Morning Worship [8:30 a.m. Early Worship January-March], nursery provided. Monday, 7:30 p.m., Boy Scout Troop #49 at Scout Hut. Bible Studies: Circle 3, 2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m.; Circle 2, 2nd Thursday, 2:30 p.m.; Circle 1, 2nd Thursday, 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Suppers, 3rd Wednesday [Oct.-May], 6:15 p.m.

GREATER FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Larry V. Terrell, Pastor. 213 Gagon. 729-6912. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Service at 11:30 a.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

1501 W. Market. Rev. Wayne Pafk, Pastor. 729-7264. Sunday School and Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service 8:30 a.m. [January through March]; Regular Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion, 1st and 3rd Sunday. L.W.M.L. [Lutheran Women's Missionary League] meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month.

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CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS—MORMONS

Robert Mayes, branch president. Meeting at 200 block of North 8th Street, Aransas Pass. Sacramento, 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Priesthood & Relief Society, 11:00 a.m. Public invited. Phone 729-9489 or 776-2253 for more information.

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CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. M.R. Crawford, Pastor. Corner of Laurel and Live Oak, 729-6437. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. Percy L. Lewis, Pastor. Where your Christian Experience makes you a member. Sunday Church School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Youth Fellowship and Adult's Sharing Hour 5-6 p.m.; Vesper Service 6:10 p.m. First and Third Monday, Mission 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH CHARISMATIC

Rev. David Billeiter, Pastor. John Stone, Sunday School Director. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.; Mid-week Service, 7:30 p.m.



Sunday
Luke
10:38-42
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Luke
15:1-10
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15:11-32
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18:18-27
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He Could See Time passing

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The folks who lived in the day of the hourglass had a psychological advantage. They could see time passing.

And as each fine grain slipped through the neck of the glass, a man's conscience would whisper within him: less time left!

When we look at a clock its hands seem motionless. Is that why millions put off the important decisions that ought to be made right now?

Whatever its cause, procrastination is a disease. It lulls the senses into indolence. It wastes our energy on trivial pursuits, while important tasks remain undone. Especially it attacks the soul, tempting man to believe that there will be plenty of time later to tend to his spiritual needs.

But the cure is simple... and immediate. Just set the alarm clock and begin the New Year with worship in your church or synagogue. You'll soon be facing every important task with eagerness and courage and faith!

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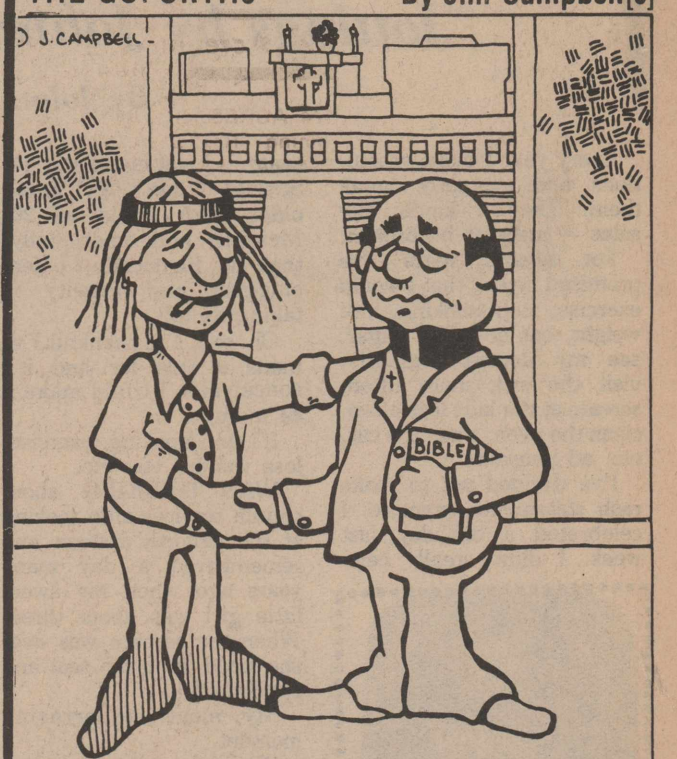
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THE GOFORTHS

By Jim Campbell[s]



"Hey Pops, your sermon was like water to a drownin' man."

The Shepherd's Staff

By the Rev. Wayne J. Pafk
Peace Lutheran Church
CHRISTMAS REFLECTIONS

Christmas celebrations are over and we are now moving into the New Year. The gifts of Christmas Day have been unwrapped and the piles of Christmas paper and boxes are placed in an untidy pile located someplace outside the house or in the garage.

This may be an opportunity to just sit back and reflect about whose birthday we just celebrated. What impact has Jesus made upon your life again this year? Has He brought the gift of love more richly upon your families? Or has His celebration just been a relief to get over into celebrating the New Year?

Rev. Andrew Weyerman had these thoughts about Christmas which he entitled "A Christmas Reflection" which I believe is worthy of sharing with you.

"Only a lion can teach another lion to roar. Only a lover can teach a person to love. It is in being loved that we are enabled to love.

"No ordinary love will suffice. The remembrance of Christmas, the letter to an aging father, the United Fund donation — love indeed but not enough.

"Because we are enemies each to each other and God is the Enemy because of it.

"In quiet desperation we seek a little happiness and we are willing to use and be used just to get through another day.

"The Christ Child is the Lion of Judah. He is the gift of love from the Stranger we feared. The power of all power is a Friend while we are enemies.

"How Do We Know?

"The frenzied mob will cry out 'Crucify Him!' And He will teach us the secret of love in our life — 'Father, forgive them for they do not know what they are doing'."

A reflection that we all need to think upon in one way or another. The point is clear in Rev. Weyerman's mind. How about yours?

Stewart Elected To Post

Larry Stewart, Sr. of Rockport was elected to the board of trustees of Valley Baptist Academy at a recent meeting of the 192-member Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas (BGCT).

The Executive Board, composed of laymen and ordained church leaders, conducts the business of the 2-million-member BGCT between annual sessions.

The BGCT owns and operates eight colleges and universities, an academy,

eight hospitals and four children's homes.

The work is supported by the Convention's 4,400 churches and missions, which will give more than \$35 million this year through the Cooperative Program to help share Christ's love throughout the world.

Besides the institutions, the Conventions helps support the work of more than 5,000 missionaries in the United States and 94 foreign countries.

Community Calendar

The Community Calendar is compiled by the Concern Center. To list additions or changes, call 729-7722.

Monday through Saturday

Community Concern Center, 112 N. Magnolia, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Call 729-7722.

Council on Aging, 112 N. Magnolia, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Call 729-5352.

Castaways, 1011 Concho, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9-11 a.m.

Aransas County Women's Medical Society Workshop, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Encina Plaza.

Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association, Monday through Friday, 12-5 p.m. Call 729-2388.

Saturday, December 27

Alcoholics Anonymous Fellowship, 8 p.m. First Presbyterian Church, 514 N. Live Oak.

Film Hour for Children, 1-2:30 p.m. First Baptist Church of Rockport, 902 Main.

Sunday, December 28

Church of your choice.

Square Dance Lessons, 2 p.m. Airport Recreation Hall.

G.I. Forum Games Afternoon, 2 p.m. Forum Building.

Monday, December 29

TOPS Club, 7 p.m. IOOF Hall.

Loyal Order of Moose, 7:30 p.m. 207 S. Austin.

Tuesday, December 30

TOPS Club, 8 a.m. Larson's Landing Restaurant, Hwy. 35N.

Weight Watchers, 7 p.m. St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m. Bishop Elliott Conference Center.

Wednesday, December 31

New Year's Eve

Thursday, January 1

New Year's Day

Friday, January 2

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m. VFW Hall.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m. VFW Hall.

Student News

ALPINE — Jennifer Stafford of Rockport was among 37 Sul Ross State University students inducted into the Texas Chi chapter of Alpha Chi, a national honor scholarship society in ceremonies recently.

Membership in Alpha Chi is limited to no more than 10 percent of the university students inducted into the Texas Chi chapter.

At Sul Ross, students must have at least a 3.3 grade point average on 60 or more hours.

Jottings by Johnnie

By Johnnie Littleton

Every year I make resolutions and promptly break them. They're kinda like rules — made to be broken. For several years I've promised myself that I would exercise, stop smoking, lose weight, eat no white sugar, see my dentist regularly, visit the sick more often, scream at the kids less often, clean the oven, wash the car, etc., ad nauseum.

I've decided not to make rash statements anymore. I celebrated a birthday last week. I didn't really cele-



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brate — I just made it to 44. Strange I don't feel much older than I did at 20. Mentally and emotionally, that is. Physically, I feel sluggish and gravity is taking its toll.

Oh well, I'm thankful I've made it this far and it's conceivable I could make it 44 more.

If I stop smoking, exercise, lose weight, etc. etc.

WAS THINKING about church services after looking at the Goforth cartoon and remembered a day many years ago when my sweet little girl was about three. When the sermon was over she stood up in the seat and applauded.

My most embarrassing moment.

We had a nice, compassionate preacher and that night at services he asked her how she liked church, to which she replied "you shouldn't preach so long this time either." Thank goodness he laughed.

She didn't forget her spanking.

Another time my son dropped all his pennies in the cracker plate, making a great clanging sound. He wasn't really nuts, he was merely minding his great-grandfather, who held the plate before him until he dropped the money. Poor grandpa

had a tendency to nod off after sitting a spell.

Shoot—I can go back further than that and remember when I was three myself. My mother gave me five nickles and I remember dropping them one at a time, slowly while the man waited and my mother glared at me. I will never forget the look on her face. It meant "you have had it." And the crazy things was that I knew I was in trouble, but couldn't seem to stop myself.

I've inherited my mother's glare to be used on naughty children. Sometimes it works better than a spanking.

ALL THIS serves to remind me that I'm not getting any younger and my kids are growing up and away.

WHAT I'M TRYING to say is that I've reached a point in my life where things don't bother me so much any more. If one of my grandchildren (which I hope I have in the future) were to do such things I would probably laugh, let their parents, spank, then love them back to laughter.

Life's short. And it can be so sweet and good.

All we have to do is relax, Thank God for what we have and enjoy the life God grants us.

This too shall pass.
Happy New Year!

Houston Livestock Show Stars Are Announced

Stars in the line-up for the 1981 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo include Anne Murray, Charley Pride, Crystal Gayle, The Charlie Daniels Band, The Oak

Ridge Boys, Mac Davis, Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers Band, Dolly Parton, Don Williams and Waylon Jennings.

Leading off for two per-

formances Friday, February 27 is Anne Murray and appearing at two performances Saturday, February 28 is Charley Pride, who has drawn more than half a

million rodeo fans. This year he becomes the first entertainer to appear for ten consecutive years.

Sunday, March 1, Crystal Gayle returns for a matinee

and evening performance. Starring at the evening performance Monday, March 2, is The Charlie Daniels Band.

Appearing at the Tuesday evening, March 3, performance are The Oak Ridge Boys, who first appeared in 1979.

Wednesday evening March 4, Mac Davis will perform, and on Thursday evening, March 5, Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers Band will star.

Dolly Parton will take over for three big performances, the evening show on Friday, March 6, and the matinee and evening performances on Saturday, March 7.

Sunday, March 8, the Houston Rodeo presents a split bill of entertainers with Don Williams, who has become Male Vocalist of the Year appearing at the matinee only and to close out the 1981 Rodeo will be Waylon Jennings, a superstar of country music.

"This may be the best entertainment line-up ever to fill the Astrodome, said Carruth. "And with rodeo ticket prices only \$3, \$4, and \$7, fans can afford to bring the whole family to see their favorites."

Rodeo tickets are available now by contacting the Ticket Director, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, P.O. Box 25393, Houston, Tx. 77005.

The box office will open in Houston for over the counter sales on January 5.

The Livestock Show will begin with horse show events Saturday, February 21



SEAFARING
SANTA

Captain "Brownie" Brown and members of the Lamar Volunteer Fire Department played Santa to the kiddos. After meeting at the Sea Gun Marina, the children were taken for a ride on the Whooping Crane by Capt. Brown and the firemen were generous with their contributions of candy and fruit. The Christmas party is an annual event in the Lamar area.

[Pilot Photo by Kevin Carter]

The Rockport Pilot TV Log

sunday

MORNING

- 5:30 (B) CFL Football
6:00 (7) International Byline
(A) James Robison
(A) Movie-(Comedy) **
"Gorp" 1980
6:30 (7) Heartbeat West
(10) Esta Es La Vida
(A) It Is Written
(B) U.S. Table Tennis
(C) Dawson Memorial Baptist Church
7:00 (A) James Robison Presents
(A) Big Blue Marble
(7) Don Kennedy's Spotlight
(10) Insight (Spanish)
(A) Three Stooges And Friends
(C) The Lesson
7:30 (A) Transformed
(B) Gulf Coast Catholic
(7) Celebrity
(10) Servicios Religiosos En Espanol
8:00 (A) Jimmy Swaggart
(B) 300 Millones
(C) Hour Of Power
(10) Mister Rogers
(10) Sunday Morning
(12) Pinwheel
(A) Lost In Space
(B) Sports Center
8:30 (7) Billy James Hargis
(9) Electric Company
9:00 (A) Oral Roberts Program (Spanish)
(7) Ken Copeland
(10) Sesame Street
(A) Hazel
(B) College Basketball
(C) Changed Lives
9:19 (A) Ted Turner Roast
9:30 (A) Kids Are People Too; Dear Alex And Annie
(B) Hoy Mismo
(A) Herald Of Truth
(10) Rex Humbard
(A) Movie-(Drama) ***
"My Cousin Rachel" 1953
(C) Spiritual Awakening
10:00 (B) Wrestling
(7) Revival Fires
(10) Villa Alegre
(C) In Touch
(A) Movie-(Thriller) **
"Long Weekend"
10:30 (A) Animals, Animals, Animals; School Rock
(7) Happy Home Mechanic
(9) Challenge
(10) First Baptist Church
(C) Domingo Pena Show
11:00 (A) Meet The Press
(7) Golf Lessons
(9) Challenge
(B) NCAA Hockey
(C) Time Of Deliverance
11:30 (A) Futbol Soccer
(B) Johnny Canales Show
(7) Plant Groom
(9) Friday Update
(A) Face The Nation
(A) Movie-(Drama) ***
"Sound And The Fury" 1959
(C) Larry Jones

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 (A) American Football Conference Wildcard Game
(7) Women's Channel
(10) Washington Week In Review
(10) To Be Announced
(C) D. James Kennedy
(C) SHOWTIME In Hollywood
(A) Movie-(Comedy) **
"French Postcards" 1979
12:30 (A) It's Your Business
(7) Financial Inquiry
(10) Wall Street Week
(B) Movie-(Spanish)
1:00 (A) Championships Of The USA
(7) David Gruen Show
(9) Great Perfor-

mances: She Loves Me

- 10 National Football Conference Wildcard Game
(12) Video Comics
(C) Missionaries In Action
(A) Movie-(Comedy) **
"Kid From Not So Big"
1:30 (B) Sports Odyssey
(12) Dusty's Treehouse
(C) The Deaf Hear
(A) Movie-(Musical) ***
"Fiddler On The Roof" 1971
2:00 (A) American Top Ten
(7) Round Caro
(7) Movie-(Musical) **
"Reel-Peteet-And-Gone"
(12) Hocus Focus
(A) Movie-(Musical) ***
"Bye, Bye, Birdie" 1963
(B) College Basketball
(C) At Home With The Bible
(R) Movie-(Spanish)
2:30 (A) Movie-(Science Fiction) **
"The Stranger" 1972
(C) Hoy Mismo
(C) The Methodist Church
(A) Movie-(Drama) ***
"Greatest Story Ever Told" 1965
3:00 (A) Mexico Magia Y Encuentro
(A) Better Way
(9) Virgil Thomson: Composer
(12) What Will They Think Of Next?
(C) He Lives
(A) Porque
(12) Hansel And Gretel
(C) Think About Tomorrow
(A) Movie-(Spanish)
(9) Course Of Our Time
(A) Last Of The Wild
(C) Jerry Falwell
(A) Movie-(Thriller) **
"Long Weekend"
5:00 (A) ABC News
(A) Mary Tyler Moore
(7) Medicine Man
(9) Body In Question
(10) For Our Times
(12) Hocus Focus
(A) Georgia Wrestling
(R) Movie-(Spanish)
5:30 (A) Viewpoint
(B) News
(7) America: Something Special
(10) CBS News
(C) Oral Roberts And You

EVENING

- 6:00 (A) Those Amazing Animals
(B) Disney's Wonderful World
(9) An Evening With Dickran Atamian
(10) 60 Minutes
(12) Video Comics
(A) Tush
(C) Jimmy Swaggart
(A) Movie-(Comedy) **
"Muppet Movie" 1979
6:30 (12) The Gourmet
(12) What Will They Think Of Next?
(B) Sports Center
(A) Movie-(Mystery) **
"Death On The Nile" 1978
(R) Movie-(Spanish)
(B) Omnibus
(9) CHIPS
(7) Women's Channel
(9) Non-Fiction Television
(10) Archie Bunker's Place
(12) Livewire

(A) Movie-(Comedy) **
"The Stooge" 1953

- (B) College Basketball
(C) Rex Humbard
7:30 (7) Racing
(10) One Day At A Time
(A) Sunday Night Movie Special
(9) Masterpiece Theatre
(10) Alice
(C) 700 Club
(A) Movie-(Romance) ***
"Hurricane" 1979
8:30 (7) Fishin' With Mike And Larry
(10) The Jeffersons
(P) Movie-(Adult)
(R) Movie-(Spanish)
9:00 (A) Sharks
(7) Telefrance-USA
(9) Bill Moyer's Journal
(12) Trapper John M.D.
(12) Popclips
(A) TBS News
(B) International Weightlifting
(C) Kenneth Copeland
(A) Movie-(Comedy) **
"French Postcards" 1979
10:00 (A) News
(9) Up And Coming
(10) CBS News
(A) Ruff House
(B) Sports Center
(C) Newsight '80
(A) Movie-(Drama) **
"Wifemistress" 1979
(R) Movie-(Spanish)
10:15 (A) News
10:30 (A) Movie-(Adventure)
**
"Omar Khayyam" 1957
(B) NBC Late Night Movie
(10) Monte Carlo Show
(A) Open Up
(C) The King Is Coming
(P) Movie-(Adventure)
**
"Champion Of Death"
(A) Movie-(Adventure) **
"King Arthur: Young Warlord"
11:00 (B) College Basketball
11:30 (B) NBC Late Night Movie
(10) Sha Na Na
(A) Dateline Canada
(R) Movie-(Spanish)
(7) All Night At The Movies
(A) Movie-(Drama) ***
"The Man I Love" 1946
(A) Movie-(Suspense)

"Bloodline" 1977
12:30 (A) ABC News
(A) Movie-(Mystery) **
"Death On The Nile" 1978
1:00 (B) Sports Center
(R) Movie-(Spanish)
1:30 (A) NCAA Hockey
(A) Movie-(Comedy) **
"Pillow To Post" 1946
(A) Movie-(Comedy) **
"French Postcards" 1979
3:00 (A) Movie-(Adventure)
**
"Sunnyside"
4:00 (A) Maverick
(B) College Gymnastics
(A) World At Large
(A) Movie-(Musical)

"My Fair Lady" 1964
5:30 (A) Family Affair
(C) Ross Bagley Show

daytime

- MORNING
6:00 (A) PTL Program
(7) International Byline
(A) Super Station Fun Time
(B) Sports Center
(A) Movie (WED., THUR., FRI.)
6:25 (B) Health Field
6:30 (7) Movietown
(MON., TUE., WED.)
(10) New Zoo Review
6:45 (9) A.M. Weather
7:00 (A) Good Morning America
(7) Today
(7) Wallstreet Today (THUR.)
(9) Over Easy

10 Morning Show

- (A) I Love Lucy
(B) College Basketball (MON., TUE., THUR.)
(C) Religious Programming
1:50 (A) Super Station Fun Time
2:00 (A) General Hospital
(B) Texas
(7) David Gruen Show (MON., TUE., WED.)
(10) Guiding Light
(12) Video Comics
(B) PGA Golf (FRI.)
(C) 700 Club
(A) Showtime Special (FRI.)
2:30 (A) El Coraje De Querer
(7) Women's Channel (THUR., FRI.)
(A) Educational Programming (Until 4:00)
(12) Hocus Focus
(A) Space Giants
(A) Movie (MON., TUE., WED.)
(A) Movie (MON., TUE., THUR.)
3:00 (A) Edge Of Night
(7) Women's Channel (MON., TUE., WED.)
(A) Educational Programming (Until 4:00)
(12) Pinwheel
(A) Green Acres
(B) 1980 Racquetball Tournament (WED.)
(C) Religious Programming
9:00 (A) Morning Magazine
(A) Las Vegas Gambit
(7) The Gourmet
(A) Movie (MON., TUE., WED.)
(A) Movie (MON., TUE., THUR.)
(B) Sports Center
(C) 700 Club
(A) Movie (TUE.)
(A) Phil Donahue Show
(B) Blockbusters
(7) Heartbeat West (MON., TUE., WED.)
(10) Alice
(A) Movie (MON., FRI.)
(A) Wheel Of Fortune
(7) Paul Ryan Show (MON., TUE., WED.)
(10) Price Is Right
(B) NCAA Hockey (MON., THUR., FRI.)
10:30 (A) I Love Lucy
(7) Chef Secrets (MON., TUE., WED.)
(9) Educational Programming (Until 4:00)
(C) Religious Programming
4:30 (A) Beverly Hillsbillies
(A) Al Rojo Vivo
(B) McHale's Navy
(9) Electric Company
(10) Get Smart
(C) Ross Bagley Show
(C) Showtime Special (MON.)
(A) Movie (MON., TUE.)
(A) ABC News
(B) Telecorpus
(A) Happy Days Again
(7) Joan Fontaine Show (MON., TUE.)
(9) Sesame Street
(10) News
(12) Livewire
(A) Carol Burnett And Friends
(B) International Weightlifting (TUE.)
(A) Movie (MON., WED., FRI.)
(A) Movie (WED., THUR.)
5:30 (A) Newlywed Game
(B) Noticiero 28
(C) NBC News
(7) David Gruen Show (THUR., FRI.)
(9) Educational Programming (Until 4:00)
(10) Search For Tomorrow
(B) Various Sports Programming
(C) Religious Programming
(A) Movie (THUR.)
(TUE., WED., THUR.)
1:00 (A) One Life To Live
(A) Another World
(10) As The World Turns
(C) Religious Programming
(A) Movie (FRI.)
(A) ABC News
(10) What Will They Think Of Next?
(12) Dusty's Treehouse

AFTERNOON

- (A) All My Children
(B) Days Of Our Lives
(7) Movietown (MON., TUE., WED.)
(10) News
(13) Congressional Coverage
(A) Movie
(7) David Gruen Show (THUR., FRI.)
(9) Educational Programming (Until 4:00)
(10) Search For Tomorrow
(B) Various Sports Programming
(C) Religious Programming
(A) Movie (THUR.)
(TUE., WED., THUR.)
1:00 (A) One Life To Live
(A) Another World
(10) As The World Turns
(C) Religious Programming
(A) Movie (FRI.)
(A) ABC News
(10) What Will They Think Of Next?
(12) Dusty's Treehouse

(B) College Basketball (MON.)

- (C) Norman Vincent Peale
(A) Movie-(Comedy) **
"Muppet Movie" 1979
6:30 (A) PM Magazine
(A) Cristina Bazan
(B) M.A.S.H.
(7) Connie Martinson Show
(9) Macneil Lehrer Report
(12) Video Comics
(A) Sanford And Son
(C) Words Of Hope
(A) Movie-(Drama) **
"Hell's Angels" 1930
(A) That's Incredible
(B) Little House On The Prairie
(A) Movie-(Historical)

"Fire Over England" 1939
(9) Great Performances: Soliti Conducts
(10) Flo
(12) Hocus Focus
(A) Movie-(Drama) ***
"Three Faces Of Eve" 1957
(B) 1980 Racquetball Tournament
(C) Rock Church
(B) ESPN College Football Bowl Preview
8:00 (A) The Gator Bowl
(A) Monday Night At The Movies
(10) M.A.S.H.
(12) First Row Features
(B) NCAA Hockey
(C) 700 Club
8:30 (A) Hogar Dulce Hogar
(9) Lexo: Alexander Toradze, Pianist
(10) House Calls
(A) Movie-(Adventure)

"Champion Of Death"
(A) Movie-(Spanish)
(9) Colorina
(7) Telefrance-USA
(9) Stalking
(A) Immortality
(10) Lou Grant
(12) Livewire
(A) TBS News
(A) Movie-(Drama) ***
"Yanks" 1979
(A) Movie (Science-Fiction) ***
"Alien" 1978
(R) Movie-(Spanish)
9:30 (A) 24 Horas
(C) Rise And Be Healed
10:00 (A) News
(9) Dick Cavett Show
(A) Night Gallery
(A) Festival Of Praise
(9) Noticiero 28
(5) Noche A Noche
(12) The Tonight Show
(9) Non-Fiction Television
(10) CBS Late Movie
(A) Movie-(Drama) **
"A Boy Ten Feet Tall" 1965
(B) Sports Center
(A) Ross Bagley Show
(P) Movie-(Adult)
(A) News
10:45 (A) Movie-(Spanish)
(B) ESPN College Football Bowl Preview
(A) Movie-(Adventure)

"Sunnyside"
(R) Movie-(Spanish)
11:15 (A) Carol Burnett And Friends
11:30 (A) Tomorrow
(B) College Basketball
(C) Bottoms Up
(A) Sanford And Son
(7) All Night At The Movies
(C) D. James Kennedy
(A) ABC News Nightline
12:35 (A) News
(A) Movie-(Comedy) **
"Head Over Heels" 1979
(A) Movie-(Drama) **
"Sabra: Death Of A Jew" 1974
(C) Transformed
(A) Movie-(Thriller) **
"Craze"
1:30 (B) Sports Center

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- EVENING
6:00 (A) News
(B) Aprendiendo A Amar
(7) Women's Channel
(10) Studio See
(A) Baretta
(12) What Will They Think Of Next?
1:30 (B) Sports Center

(A) All In The Family

- (B) Sports Center
(C) Norman Vincent Peale
(A) Movie-(Comedy) **
"Muppet Movie" 1979
6:30 (A) PM Magazine
(A) Cristina Bazan
(B) M.A.S.H.
(7) Connie Martinson Show
(9) Macneil Lehrer Report
(12) Video Comics
(A) Sanford And Son
(C) Words Of Hope
(A) Movie-(Drama) **
"Hell's Angels" 1930
(A) That's Incredible
(B) Little House On The Prairie
(A) Movie-(Historical)

"Fire Over England" 1939
(9) Great Performances: Soliti Conducts
(10) Flo
(12) Hocus Focus
(A) Movie-(Drama) ***
"Three Faces Of Eve" 1957
(B) 1980 Racquetball Tournament
(C) Rock Church
(B) ESPN College Football Bowl Preview
8:00 (A) The Gator Bowl
(A) Monday Night At The Movies
(10) M.A.S.H.
(12) First Row Features
(B) NCAA Hockey
(C) 700 Club
8:30 (A) Hogar Dulce Hogar
(9) Lexo: Alexander Toradze, Pianist
(10) House Calls
(A) Movie-(Adventure)

"Champion Of Death"
(A) Movie-(Spanish)
(9) Colorina
(7) Telefrance-USA
(9) Stalking
(A) Immortality
(10) Lou Grant
(12) Livewire
(A) TBS News
(A) Movie-(Drama) ***
"Yanks" 1979
(A) Movie (Science-Fiction) ***
"Alien" 1978
(R) Movie-(Spanish)
9:30 (A) 24 Horas
(C) Rise And Be Healed
10:00 (A) News
(9) Dick Cavett Show
(A) Night Gallery
(A) Festival Of Praise
(9) Noticiero 28
(5) Noche A Noche
(12) The Tonight Show
(9) Non-Fiction Television
(10) CBS Late Movie
(A) Movie-(Drama) **
"A Boy Ten Feet Tall" 1965
(B) Sports Center
(A) Ross Bagley Show
(P) Movie-(Adult)
(A) News
10:45 (A) Movie-(Spanish)
(B) ESPN College Football Bowl Preview
(A) Movie-(Adventure)

"Sunnyside"
(R) Movie-(Spanish)
11:15 (A) Carol Burnett And Friends
11:30 (A) Tomorrow
(B) College Basketball
(C) Bottoms Up
(A) Sanford And Son
(7) All Night At The Movies
(C) D. James Kennedy
(A) ABC News Nightline
12:35 (A) News
(A) Movie-(Comedy) **
"Head Over Heels" 1979
(A) Movie-(Drama) **
"Sabra: Death Of A Jew" 1974
(C) Transformed
(A) Movie-(Thriller) **
"Craze"
1:30 (B) Sports Center

(C) Ross Bagley Show

- 2:00 (B) Tennis Grand Masters
3:00 (A) Movie-(Drama) *
Singapore, Singapore" 1967
(C) 700 Club
(A) Movie-(Comedy) **
"Muppet Movie" 1979
4:30 (B) U.S. Table Tennis
(C) Words Of Hope
5:00 (A) Open Up
(C) The Door
(A) Movie-(Adventure) **
"King Arthur: Young Warlord"
5:30 (A) Family Affair
(C) Ross Bagley Show

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- EVENING
6:00 (A) News
(B) Aprendiendo A Amar
(7) Women's Channel
(10) Challenge
(10) Baretta
(12) What Will They Think Of Next?
(A) All In The Family
(B) Sports Center
(C) Gerald Derrine Presents
(A) What's Up America
(A) Movie-(Adventure) **
"King Arthur: Young Warlord"
6:30 (A) PM Magazine
(A) Cristina Bazan
(B) M.A.S.H.
(7) Fishing With Mike And Larry
(9) Macneil Lehrer Report
(12) Video Comics
(A) NBA Basketball
(C) Faith That Lives
7:00 (A) Happy Days
(B) Lobo
(7) Movie-(Western) **
"Dawn On The Great Divide" 1942
(9) Nova
(10) White Shadow
(12) Hocus Focus
(B) College Basketball
(C) Oral Roberts
(A) Bizarre
(R) Movie-(Spanish)
7:30 (A) Laverne And Shirley
(5) Mi Secretaria
(C) Good News
(A) US Magazine Looks At The 70's
8:00 (A) Three's Company
(A) El Show De Iris Chacón
(B) Tuesday Night At The Movies
(9) Front Line
(10) CBS Tuesday Night Movie
(12) First Row Features
(C) 700 Club
(A) Movie-(Drama) **
"Assault On Agathon" 1978
8:30 (A) Too Close For Comfort
(P) Movie-(Adult)
(R) Movie-(Spanish)
(A) TBS News
9:00 (A) ABC News Clossup
(5) Colorina
(7) Telefrance-USA
(9) Soundstage
(12) Livewire
(B) To Be Announced
(A) Movie-(Drama) **
"Running"
9:30 (A) 24 Horas
(C) Faith 20
10:00 (A) News
(9) Dick Cavett Show
(A) Night Gallery
(C) Today In Bible Prophecy
(A) Movie-(Comedy) **
"Muppet Movie" 1979
(R) Movie-(Spanish)
10:20 (A) Noticiero 28
10:30 (A) Movie-(Drama) **
"Assault On Agathon" 1978
11:15 (A) Carol Burnett And Friends
11:30 (A) Tomorrow
(B) College Basketball
(C) Bottoms Up
(A) Sanford And Son
(7) All Night At The Movies
(C) D. James Kennedy
(A) ABC News Nightline
12:35 (A) News
(A) Movie-(Comedy) **
"Head Over Heels" 1979
(A) Movie-(Drama) **
"Sabra: Death Of A Jew" 1974
(C) Transformed
(A) Movie-(Thriller) **
"Craze"
1:30 (B) Sports Center

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- (B) Sports Center
(C) Ross Bagley Show
(P) Movie-(Adventure)
**
"Champion Of Death"
11:00 (A) Sanford And Son
(B) Movie-(Spanish)
(B) College Basketball
(A) Movie-(Drama) **
"The Rose" 1980
11:30 (A) ABC News Nightline
(R) Tomorrow
(B) Movie-(Spanish)
11:50 (A) News
12:00 (7) All Night At The Movies
(A) Jerry Falwell
(A) Movie-(Comedy) **
"La Cage Aux Folles" 1979
1:00 (A) Movie-(Drama) **
"She" 1965
(B) ESPN College Football Bowl Preview
(C) Worldview
(R) Movie-(Spanish)
1:15 (A) Movie-(Drama) **
"Seduction Of Joe Tynan" 1979
1:30 (B) Sports Center
(C) Ross Bagley Show
2:00 (B) Tennis Grand Masters
(A) Movie-(Comedy) ***
"Tender Warrior" 1973
3:00 (A) Movie-(Drama) **
"Hellcats"
(C) 700 Club
3:30 (A) Movie-(Comedy)

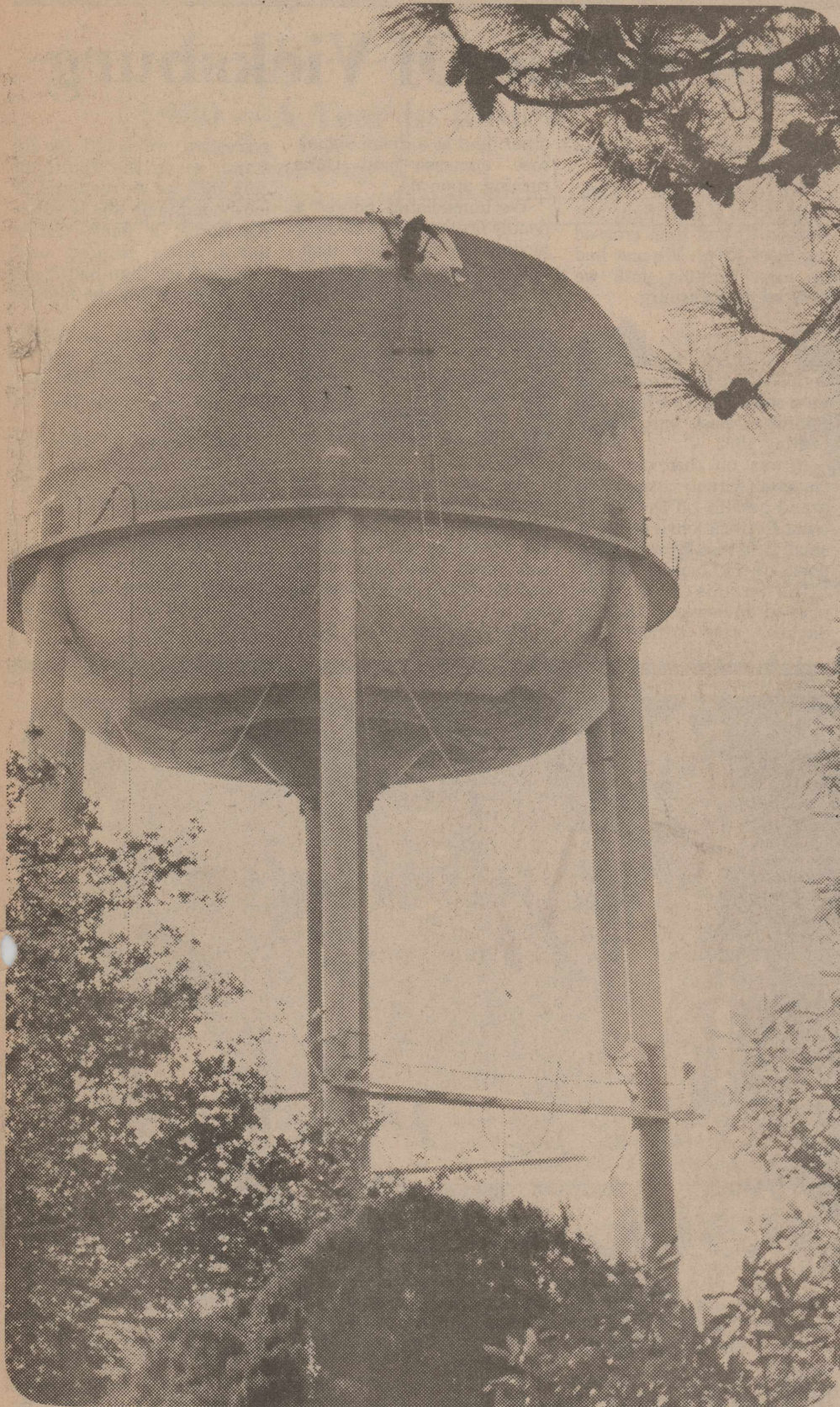
"10" 1979
4:30 (C) Jesus Is The Answer
5:00 (A) World At Large
(B) All-Star Soccer
(C) Accent On Living
5:30 (A) Family Affair
(C) Ross Bagley Show

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- EVENING
6:00 (A) News
(B) Aprendiendo A Amar
(7) Women's Channel
(10) Studio See
(A) Baretta
(12) What Will They Think Of Next?
(A) All In The Family
(B) Sports Center
(C) Send Forth Your Spirit
6:30 (A) PM Magazine
(A) Cristina Bazan
(B) M.A.S.H.
(7) American Angler
(9) Macneil Lehrer Report
(12) Video Comics
(A) Sanford And Son
(C) At Home With The Bible
7:00 (A) Eight Is Enough
(A) Blue Bonnet Bowl
(7) Movie-(Drama) ***
"Spitfire" 1942
(9) 1980 Skating Spectacular
(10) Special Movie Presentation
(12) Hocus Focus
(B) ESPN Sports Year In Review
(C) Sights And Sounds Of Life
(A) Movie-(Suspense)

"Jaws 2" 1979
(R) Movie-(Spanish)
7:30 (A) Mi Dulce Charytin
(C) John Wesley White
8:00 (A) Taxi
(9) Arthur Fiedler: Call Me Maestro
(12) First Row Features
(C) 700 Club
8:30 (A) Soap
(A) El Show Del Loco
(P) Movie-(Adventure)

"Champion Of Death"
(R) Movie-(Spanish)
9:00 (A) Vegas
(5) Colorina
(7) Telefrance-USA
(C) Until I Get Caught
(12) Livewire
(B) Best Of Top Rank Boxing



TOWER GETS FACELIFT

The city water tower is getting its usual facelift, with a cleaning job inside and out. Lumpum Painting Contractors of Shawnee, Oklahoma, have been working on the tower, weather permitting about a month and should be finished by the end of January — or sooner. The tower is cleaned and painted every five or ten years, as the need arises. Director of Public Works J.C. Gurley said when it's all over, the tower will be back to the usual green and white with the Rockport-Fulton Pirate emblem in place.

[Pilot Photo by Perry Carter]

GLARE AND BLUR
Dear Dr. Petty: My mom never misses a sermon at our church, always sitting in the back rows. She complains that at night she has a hard time seeing the preacher and the choir. Why is it worse on her at night? It doesn't bother me at all.

In the daytime, much sunlight filters into an auditorium or a sanctuary through even draped windows, creating a much better general lighting.

Most of the churches I have attended have light fixtures hanging in rows from the front to the back. These lights shine across the eyes or spectacle lenses of the older person and interfere with seeing past them. Remember the picture of the Indian looking out into the distant landscape, shielding his eyes from the light above with his hand? It is the same principle. Ask Mom to do the same thing as an experiment, shielding her eyes from the hanging lights. It should improve her vision quite a lot.

If it does, she should sit

nearer the front, leaving most of the glaring lights behind her. That will help. A prescription change may

also be indicated. With less light available, the need becomes more noticeable. Eyes and Answers is a

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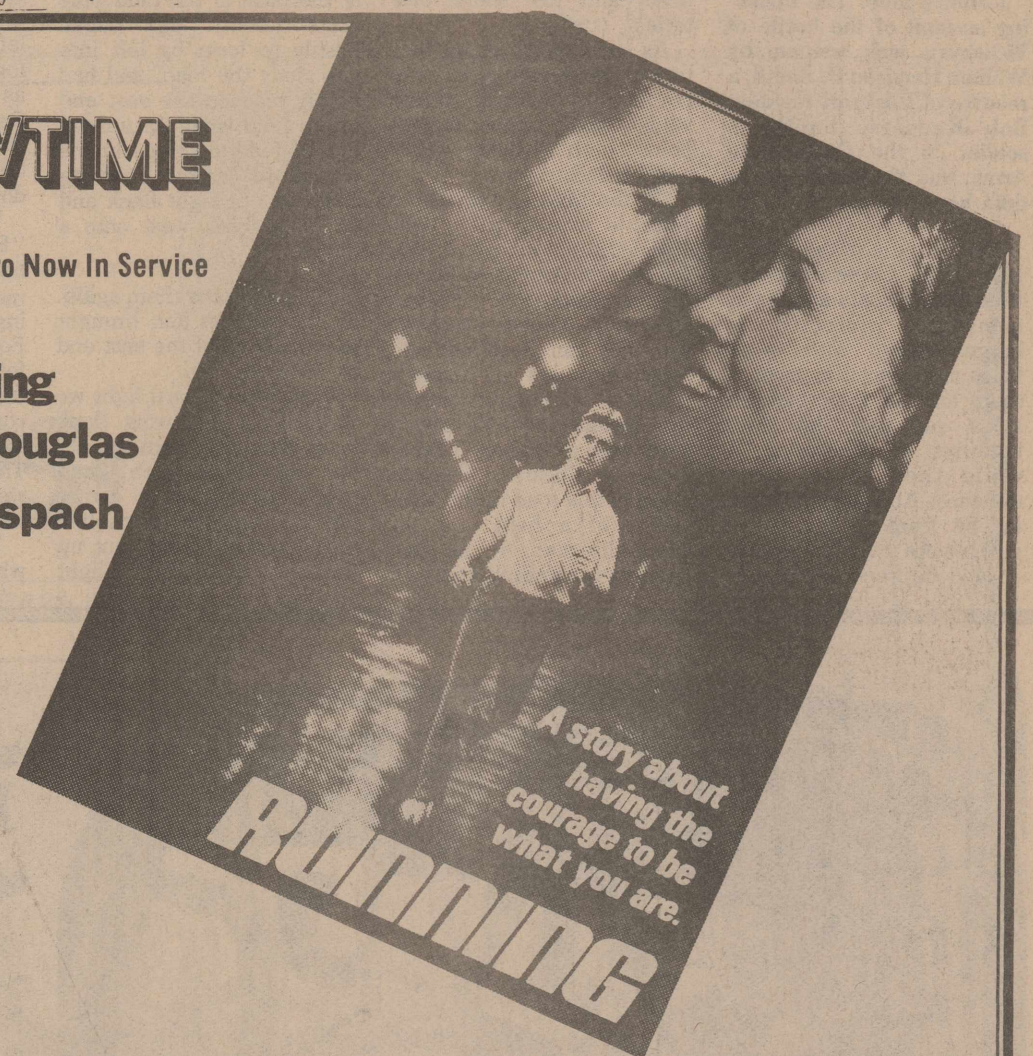
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	(0) Movie -(Comedy) ** "Slap Shot" 1977	3:00 (5) Happy Days Again	7:00 (5) Carol Burnett And Friends
9:30	(5) 24 Horas (C) Max Morris (0) Movie -(Comedy) *** "10" 1979	3:30 (5) The Rose Bowl	(5) Noche A Noche
		4:00 (10) Festival Of Lively Arts	(5) The Tonight Show
			(9) Nova
			(10) CBS Late Movie
10:00	(3) (5) 10 News (9) (15) Dick Cavett Show (A) TBS News (C) Jewish Voice (5) Noticiero 28 (5) Carol Burnett And Friends (5) Noche A Noche (5) The Tonight Show (9) (15) Masterpiece Theatre (10) CBS Second Annual Happy New Year America (A) Movie-(Biographical) *** "Benny Goodman Story" 1955 (B) Sports Center (C) Ross Bagley Show (P) Movie-(Adult) (R) Movie-(Spanish) (5) Sanford And Son (5) Movie-(Spanish) (B) ESPN Sports Year In Review (0) Movie-(Comedy) *** "Which Way Is Up?"	6:00 (5) News (5) Aprendiendo A Amar (7) Jimmy Houston (5) Challenge (10) Baretta (12) What Will They Think Of Next? (A) All In The Family (B) Sports Center (C) Come To The Water (5) PM Magazine (5) Cristina Bazzan (7) Gardening At Home (9) (15) Macneil Lehrer Report (12) Video Comics (A) Sanford And Son (C) Zola Levitt	10:45 (A) Movie-(Drama) *** "Condemned Of Altona" 1963
10:20		6:30 (5) PM Magazine (5) Cristina Bazzan (7) Gardening At Home (9) (15) Macneil Lehrer Report (12) Video Comics (A) Sanford And Son (C) Zola Levitt	11:00 (5) Sanford And Son (R) Movie-(Spanish) (7) Don Kennedy's Spotlight (B) FIS World Cup Skiing (0) Bottoms Up (0) Movie-(Fantasy) *** "Pete's Dragon" 1977
10:30		7:00 (5) Mork And Mindy (5) The Orange Bowl (7) The Gourmet (9) (15) Teleform (10) The Waltons (12) Hocus Focus (A) Movie -(Drama) ** "Sheila Levine Is Dead And Living In New York" 1975 (B) Professional Rodeo (C) Missionaries In Action (0) Movie -(Science Fiction) *** "Message From Space" (0) Movie-(Comedy) *** "Heaven Can Wait" 1978 (R) Movie-(Spanish) (5) Bosom Buddies (5) El Show De Johnny Canales (7) Women's Channel (9) (15) Talking Walls Of Pompeii (C) Jack Van Impe (8) It's A Living (5) Mis Huespedes (7) Telefrance-USA (9) (15) Fall Of Eagles (10) Knots Landing (12) First Row Features (C) 700 Club	11:30 (5) ABC News Nightline (C) Tomorrow (7) Paul Ryan Show 11:50 (5) News 12:00 (7) All Night At The Movies (C) Hour Of Power (0) Movie -(Thriller) ** "Tourist Trap" (R) Movie-(Spanish) (B) Sports Center (C) Koinonia 1:10 (A) Movie-(Drama) *** "Lilith" 1963 1:30 (5) NCAA Hockey (C) Ross Bagley Show (0) Movie -(Thriller) ** "Craze" 2:00 (R) Movie-(Spanish) 3:00 (C) 700 Club 3:30 (0) Movie-(Mystery) *** "Death On The Nile" 1978
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11:30	(5) Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve 1981		
11:50	(5) News		
12:00	(7) All Night At The Movies (C) Rex Humbard (0) Movie-(Comedy) *** "Main Event" 1979		
12:30	(R) Movie-(Spanish)		
1:00	(A) Movie -(Musical-Biographical) *** "Jolson Sings Again" 1949 (B) Sports Center (C) Good News (0) Movie-(Drama) *** "Yankee" 1979		
1:30	(B) Best Of Top Rank Boxing (C) Ross Bagley Show (0) Movie-(Comedy) ** "Starting Over" 1979		
2:00	(A) Movie-(Drama) *** "Friendships, Secrets And Lies" 1979 (B) Tennis Grand Masters (C) 700 Club		
4:00	(0) Movie -(Thriller) ** "Craze" (C) Celebration With Bob Gass (C) Something Special (A) Family Affair (C) Ross Bagley Show		
5:00			
5:30			



FRIDAY

AFTERNOON

2:00	(10) Peach Bowl

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6:00	(5) News (5) Noticiero 28 (7) Cycle America (9) Studio See (10) Baretta (12) What Will They Think Of Next? (A) All In The Family (B) Sports Center (C) The Story (5) PM Magazine (5) Cristina Bazzan (5) M.A.S.H. (7) Real Money (9) Macneil Lehrer Report (12) Video Comics (A) NBA Basketball (B) NHL Hockey (C) The Lesson (0) Movie-(Comedy) ** "French Postcards" 1979 7:00 (5) Benson (5) Marie

9:30	(9) Washington Week In Review (10) The Incredible Hulk (5) Hocus Focus (C) In Touch (0) Movie-(Comedy) ** "Head Over Heels" 1979 (R) Movie-(Spanish) (5) I'm A Big Girl Now (5) El Show De Eduardo II (7) Women's Channel (9) Friday Night Movie (5) Number 96 (7) Telefrance-USA (9) Friday Update (10) The Dukes Of Hazzard (12) First Row Features (C) 700 Club 8:30 (5) Y Ahora Que? (P) Movie-(Adult) (R) Movie-(Spanish) (A) TBS News 8:45 (5) TBS News 9:00 (5) Run, America, Run (9) Firing Line (12) Livewire (5) NFL Story: Line By Line (0) Movie -(Adventure) ** "Game Of Death" (0) Movie-(Drama) ** "Soldier Of Orange" 1979 9:30 (5) 24 Horas (B) ESPN College Basketball Show (C) Richard Hague (A) Love American Style 10:00 (5) 10 News (9) Dick Cavett Show (A) Night Gallery (B) Sports Center (C) Dan Griffin (R) Movie-(SPANISH) (5) Noticiero (5) Carol Burnett And Friends (5) Noche A Noche (5) The Tonight Show (9) Once Upon A Classic (10) CBS Late Movie (A) Movie -(Science-Fiction) ** "Phantom Planet" 1962 (C) Ross Bagley Show (P) Movie-(Adult) (5) Sanford And Son (5) Movie-(Spanish) (7) Don Kennedy's Spotlight (B) PKA Full-Contact Karate (0) Bizarre (0) Movie-(Mystery) ** "Death On The Nile" 1978 11:30 (5) Fridays (5) The Midnight Special (7) Paul Ryan Show (0) Movie -(Suspense) *** "Jaws 2" 1979 (R) Movie-(Spanish) (7) All Night At The Movies (C) Jimmy Swaggart 12:15 (A) Movie -(Adventure) ** "Warriors Five"
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12:30	(B) NFL Story: Line By Line (P) Movie-(Adult) 12:40 (5) News 1:00 (B) ESPN College Basketball Show (C) Thirty Minutes With Father Manning (C) Sports Center (C) Ross Bagley Show (0) Movie-(Comedy) *** "How To Beat The High Cost Of Living" 1980 (R) Movie-(Spanish) 2:00 (B) NCAA Hockey 2:10 (A) Movie-(Adventure) ** "All Baba And The Seven Saracens" 1962 3:00 (C) 700 Club 3:30 (0) Movie -(Science-Fiction) ** "Close Encounters Of The Third Kind" 1980 4:00 (A) Maverick 4:30 (B) U.S. Table Tennis (C) Phil Arms Presents 5:00 (A) It's Your Business (C) The Blackwood Brothers 5:30 (A) Rebob (C) Ross Bagley Show
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6:00	(7) Movie-(Western) ** "Star Packer" 1934 (A) Vegetable Soup (B) Sports Center 6:30 (10) Back Yard (A) Romper Room (0) Movie-(Romance) ** "Something Short Of Paradise" 1979 7:00 (5) Superfriends Hour (C) School Rock (6) Godzilla-Hong Kong Phooey; ASK NBC News (10) Mighty Mouse, Heckle-Jeekle; In The News (A) Gilligan's Island (B) Professional Rodeo (C) Ever Increasing Faith 7:30 (10) Plant Groom (10) Tom And Jerry Comedy Show; In The News (A) Movie-(Western) ** "Mohawk" 1956 8:00 (5) Fonz And The Happy Days Gang (C) The Flintstones Show; Ask NBC News (7) Celebrity (10) Bugs Bunny And Road Runner; In The News (12) Pinwheel (C) Life In The Spirit (0) Movie-(Comedy) ** "Fish That Saved Pittsburgh" 1979 8:30 (5) Richie Rich-Scooby Do; School Rock (C) The Rock 9:00 (7) Cycle America (A) Movie -(Suspense) *** "Z" 1959 (B) Sports Center (C) Manna 9:30 (5) Thundarr; School Rock (5) Daffy Duck; Ask NBC News (7) Bucky Dent Show
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10:00	(5) Popeye; In The News (B) NCAA Wrestling (C) The Lesson (5) Heathcliff-Dingbat (5) Batman And The Super Seven (7) Jimmy Houston (C) Stuff (0) Movie-(Drama) ** "Remember My Name" 10:30 (5) Plasticman Family (7) Happy Home Mechanic (0) Drak Pack; In The News (C) Backyard 11:00 (5) ABC Weekend Special (5) Esfera Azul (5) C.C. Museum (7) World League Wrestling (10) Fat Albert; In The News (C) The Rainbow 11:30 (5) Bandstand (5) Burburas (5) Forum (10) Lone Ranger-Tarzan Adventures; In The News (A) Movie -(Spectacular) ** "Revenge of the Gladiators" 1965 (B) NHL Hockey (C) Bible Bowl
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12:00	(5) State Of The Region (7) Women's Channel (C) 700 Club (0) Movie-(Drama) *** "Greatest Story Ever Told" 1965 12:30 (5) America's Top Ten (5) Movie-(Spanish) (5) Big Blue Marble (C) American Angler (10) 30 Minutes (0) 14th International Championship Of Magic (A) Movie-(Drama) ** "Shepherd of the Hills" 1941 (7) Movie -(Title Unannounced) (10) Lone Star Sportsman (12) Video Comics 1:30 (3) I Love Lucy (10) Little Orphan Animals (12) Dusty's Treehouse (A) Movie-(Horror) ** "Tower of Terror" 1972 (C) New Hope (0) Movie-(Romance) *** "Hurricane" 1979 (10) Woody Woodpecker And Friends 2:00 (5) Movie-(Comedy) ** "Treasure Of San Gennaro" 1966 (0) To Be Announced (12) Hocus Focus (C) College Basketball (C) Phil Arms Presents (R) Movie-(Spanish) (5) Futbol Internacional (7) Championship Wrestling 7:30 (7) Women's Channel
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3:00	(0) Movie-(Comedy) ** "North Dallas Forty" 1979 (10) To Be Announced (12) What Will They Think Of Next? (C) Kenneth Copeland (0) Movie-(Adventure) ** "Hunters of the Wild" 1979 (7) Championship Wrestling (10) Sports Spectacular (12) First Row Features (A) Rat Patrol (0) 60's Rock Scrapbook (R) Movie-(Spanish) 4:00 (5) A Better Way (7) American Sings (9) Soccer Made In Germany (A) Wrestling (B) FIS World Cup Skiing (C) Celebration With Bob Gass 4:30 (5) Lucha Libre (5) Bill Dance Outdoors (7) Women's Channel (10) Dusty's Treehouse (C) Ross Bagley Show (0) Movie-(Romance) ** "Something Short Of Paradise" 1979 5:00 (5) That Nashville Music (7) International Byline (9) Monet (10) Wild Kingdom (12) Hocus Focus (0) SHOWTIME In Hollywood (R) Movie-(Spanish) 5:30 (5) Lawrence Welk Show (5) El Chavo (7) Jack Van Impe (7) Joe Burton Jazz Show (9) This Old House (10) CBS News
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6:00	(5) Movie-(Spanish) (5) News (9) Once Upon A Classic (10) Hee Haw (12) Video Comics (A) Football Saturday (B) Sports Center (C) The Blackwood Brothers (0) Movie-(Comedy) ** "Fish That Saved Pittsburgh" 1979 (0) Movie-(Thriller) ** "Craze" (5) Eyes Of Texas (9) Mary Tyler Moore (7) Ruff House (12) What Will They Think Of Next? (C) The Lundstroms (7) Don Kennedy's Spotlight (9) Here's To Your Health (5) WKRP In Cincinnati (A) NBA Basketball (B) 1980 Popular Hot Rodding Championship (C) 700 Club (R) Movie-(Spanish) 7:30 (7) Women's Channel
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8:00	(10) The Tim Conway Show (5) Fiebre (5) Saturday Night At The Movies (7) Telefrance-USA (9) Uncle Dave Macon (10) Freebie And The Bean (B) College Basketball (0) Movie-(Comedy) ** "Frisco Kid" 1979 (0) Movie-(Comedy) ** "Fish That Saved Pittsburgh" 1979 (R) Movie-(Spanish) (C) The Lesson (P) Movie-(Adult) (R) Movie-(Spanish) 9:00 (5) El Mundo De Luis De Alba (9) Matinee At The Bijou (10) Secrets Of Midland Heights (12) Popclips (C) Rock Church 9:15 (A) TBS News 9:30 (5) Boxeo Des De Mexico 10:00 (5) 10 News (B) College Basketball (C) Zola Levitt (0) Bottoms Up (0) Movie-(Comedy) ** "North Dallas Forty" 1979 (R) Movie-(Spanish) 10:15 (A) Maurice And Company 10:30 (5) Benny Hill (5) Saturday Night Live (9) The Victory Garden (10) Solid Gold (C) Ross Bagley Show (P) Movie-(Adult) 11:00 (5) Movie-(Musical) ** "Gilda, Gilda, Gilda" 1962 (7) Real Money 11:15 (A) Rock Concert 11:30 (5) Embajadores De La Musica Colombiana (10) Comedy Shop (0) Movie-(Drama) ** "Wifemistress" 1979 (R) Movie-(Spanish) 12:00 (5) Movie-(Mystery) ** "Pursuit To Algiers" 1945 (7) All Night At The Movies (10) Rookies (B) 1980 Popular Hot Rodding Championship (C) 700 Club (Spanish) (0) Movie-(Drama) *** "Greatest Story Ever Told" 1965 12:30 (5) Movie-(Adult) 12:45 (A) Movie-(Comedy) ** "Government Girl" 1943 1:00 (5) Church Of Christ (B) Sports Center (C) Westbrook Hospital (R) Movie-(Spanish) 1:05 (5) ABC News (B) College Basketball (C) The Lesson (C) Rex Humbard 2:00 (0) Movie-(Adventure) ** "King Arthur: Young Warlord" 2:45 (A) Movie -(Biography) ** "Great Garrick" 1937 3:00 (C) The Lundstroms 3:30 (B) NHL Hockey (C) Oral Roberts 4:00 (C) Jerry Falwell 4:30 (A) AG-U.S.A. (0) Movie-(Musical) *** "Fiddler On The Roof" 1971 5:00 (A) Between The Lines (C) Christopher Close-Up 5:30 (C) The Harvester Hour
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Relative Of Local Resident Gives His Account Of Battle Of Vicksburg

Editor's note: The following account of the battle of Vicksburg was written by William Harrison H. Smith, a relative of Rockport resident Bob Keepers. Smith, a soldier in the Confederate Army, was 90 years old at the time he wrote this.

On the night of the 13th of May 1863, General Grant's fleet of gun boats and steam transports protected by barges loaded with cotton bales and placed in front of them and on their exposed sides, ran past the shore batteries of Vicksburg — while they roared their defiance. Appeared the next day in front of the Grand Gulf, where a five hour battle ensued between seven gun-

boats and the shore batteries. As soon as the shore batteries were silenced, the transports waiting above loaded with troops passed down south of Bayou Ferry and landed troops.

On the Mississippi, where a battle extending to near Port Gibson took place, the Confederate troops withdrew and endeavored to join General E. Johnston at Jackson, but ran head on into large numbers of Grant's troops — when they came to the Jackson and Vicksburg road east of Bakers Creek, troops of Cockrell's Brigade came to this road at the west corner of a field that lay along the road, to the east and saw in the timbered land

at the back of the field blue coats aplenty, and began hastily to form by left into line along the road, and had nearly reached the east end of the field when an unseen line of federal troops in the woodland came rushing down on our right flank and threw us back west onto a ridge.

Here we faced them again. The movement had brought them in front of the east end of the field.

Here after a hard fight we threw their left wing flank back, doubling them up into an ineffective mob, and began driving them across the field until we met a line of old regulars, who put up the finest dress parade fight

we had ever met.

First they stood on their left knees with right feet forward — Raised their guns as a solid sheet of steel and fired a perfect volley into us, stood on their feet, reloaded their guns and came walking down on us.

We heard the order — "Rally 'round the flag, fall back firing as you go" — We moved back slowly, reloading and firing while the Federal troops continued to follow us and fire by volley, until we reached the Jackson road again, where we stopped and faced them. They stopped where they were and firing ceased on both sides.

We stood there for a short while, we then moved up on

the ridge where the first fight occurred. And behind us and far to the west toward Vicksburg, Federal troops were marching.

They had us in the toe of a horseshoe, and Baker's Creek Bridge was in the heel of it — and to get out of it we must cross that bridge. So we started marching in that direction.

That fine command stood in the field and let us go, a ragged, tired, hungry remnant of what had been a fine command.

It was our supreme luck that they did not engage us again, the gap would have been closed and enclosed us in a circle of fire.

As it was two batteries

were firing at us as we approached the bridge.

We crossed that bridge, engaged in a short fight just beyond it, and then crossed big Black River. We now had no more fighting until we entered at Vicksburg.

The breastworks, here we had a sharp engagement with some federal troops and then settled down to the dull routine of siege until the 22 of May 1863.

It was on that day that General Grant made his grand assault on the Vicksburg fortifications, across a small field that lay on a ridge north of the Jackson Road.

His troops had been massed in several lines of ditches, one behind the

other, and at a given signal, rose en masse and came rushing upon us.

We immediately poured a deadly fire into them literally paving the field with blue, and repulsed the attack momentarily. Nothing daunted, they came again with disastrous results.

We now began the dull routine of a siege in open trenches, exposed to sun and rain and falling shells, while the enemy mined toward us.

We had neither bath nor change of clothing during the siege and toward the close, ate weeds for greens, horse and mule flesh for meat and for bread one biscuit a day.

We became so weak from

starvation we could hardly stand, so on the Fourth of July 1863 we surrendered to hard conditions and a superior force, a much dirtier much more ragged and hungry force than had come into Vicksburg in the middle of May.

At our position, the enemy had mined to our breastworks, had thrown their dirt onto our dirt, separating us but a few feet.

Had placed a mine of explosives beneath us and told us they would blow us up on the Fourth of July.

Instead we surrendered and they stepped upon the breastworks, shook hands with us and said they had no cause to cheer.



WHERE'S SANTA?

This little one got to ride in style last Tuesday on the way to see Santa. The Lamar Volunteer Fire Department and Capt. Brown of the Whooping Crane teamed up to give the little ones some added Christmas excitement — a fire truck ride and a boat ride. [Pilot Photo by Kevin Carter]

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Also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley R. Morgan, Walter and Jennie Heldenfels, Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Rippey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Slocum, Mr. and Mrs. Philip D. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Terry B. Dillard of Garland, Mrs. Fred A. Bracht Sr., Mrs. Hays Atwood.

And Joe and Elsie Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parker of Port Sul-

phur, Louisiana, Margaret Touchstone, Jeannie Rozzell, Pat Blackwell, Elsie Hawes, Rita Beatty, Barbara Jack, Diana Eller.

Also Joyce Hill, Rotary Club of Rockport, Robert Andrew and family and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Andres of New Haven, Connecticut, Addis Houston, Lucy, Mildred and Roger Walker of Danbury and Lorena and Fred Pachek.

The Women's Committee extends a special "Thanks" to all who have contributed and emphasize that Memorial Funds go towards the continuing operation of the Emergency Ambulance Service.

Anyone who wishes to make a contribution may contact the ACMSI Women's Committee at their Workshop and Gift Boutique in Encina Plaza, 729-2531.

Special envelopes are also available for donations at First National Bank, Live Oak State Bank or the Chamber of Commerce.

Fishing Report

SEA GUN MARINA — Fishing's a little slow right now.

KLEINE'S CAMP — Tide is too far out but some drum and red are being caught at night. The weather isn't too good but a few fish are being caught off the point.

CAUSEWAY — Not much is going on here, and we think it will pick up next week.

BEA'S BAIT — Not too many going because of the weather but some red are being caught in the deep water — they're biting pretty good.

PALM HARBOR MARINA — Fishing's only fair because of the weather.

SALT TREATY

Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko in Geneva announced agreement on "most" issues but failed to conclude SALT treaty on Dec. 23, 1978.



HELPING HANDS

Members of the St. Vincent De Paul Society of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and VFW Post 3904 prepare to make 63 families in the community happy with boxes of food for the holidays. Funds to purchase the food have been raised each year by the members of the Sacred Heart parish and VFW post — and they have been doing it since 1966. Some of the members working on the project Christmas Eve morning were Henry Sievers, Rev. Gregory Deane, Charles Thornton, president of the Society, George Wiest and Severo Martinez. Joe David Martinez and Johnny Martinez are two of the many high school CYO members who helped dispense the boxes which contained meat, vegetables, fruit, bread, staples and — candy.

[Pilot Photo by Johnnie Littleton]

Area Deaths

Ernesto M. Diaz

Rosary for Ernesto M. Diaz, 55, brother of a Rockport man, was recited at 8 p.m. Friday, December 19, at the Ritchea-Gonzales Funeral Home Chapel in Sinton.

Funeral Mass was celebrated at 11:30 a.m. Saturday December 20, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial was in Eternal Rest Cemetery in Sinton.

Mr. Diaz, a Sinton resident, died at 3:50 p.m. Wednesday, December 17, in a Taft hospital after a long illness. He was the brother of David Molina of Rockport. A native of Kenedy, Mr. Diaz had lived in Sinton 33 years and was a cook at Lands Restaurant.

Other survivors include his wife, Angelita, of Sinton; a son, Manuel Diaz of Gregory; a daughter, Mrs. Tina Garcia of Sinton; three other brothers, Tomas Diaz of Kenedy, Camilo Molina of Sinton and Pablo Molina of Victoria; a sister, Mrs. Sofia Trevino of Sinton; his father, Manuel Diaz of Kenedy; and six grandchildren.

Harvey J. Alford, Jr.

Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, December 22 in Aransas Memorial Park for Harvey J. Alford, Jr., 66.

Alford died Thursday morning, December 18 in Rockport.

He was born in Del Rio and had lived here four years. He was a retired attorney and a member of the Methodist Church. A veteran of World War II, he served with the United States Navy.

He is survived by one brother, Robert L. Alford of San Antonio.

Marshall Funeral Home, Rockport.

James H. Goodman

James H. Goodman, 68, died Monday afternoon, December 22, in Aransas Pass.

Born in Sentinel, Oklahoma, Goodman had lived in Rockport since 1923. He was a member of the Jewish faith, and was a retired flooring contractor.

Survivors include one son, Dr. Jimmy Goodman of Carrollton, Texas and three sisters, Mrs. T.A. Bruce of Houston, Mrs. William Parr of Rockport and Mrs. Louise Landers of Oregon.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 24 in Rockport Cemetery with Rev. Marvin Crawford officiating.

Marshall Funeral Home, Rockport.

Nola L. Grose

Word was received by friends of the death of Nola L. Grose, 75, a former Rockport resident.

She died in November in Wichita, Kansas where she had been employed with Beechcraft. She was a member of the St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Wichita.

Interment was in Old Mission Cemetery and a memorial has been established with The Gideon International, Box 2382, Wichita, Kansas, 67201.

De Vorss Mortuary, Wichita, Kansas.

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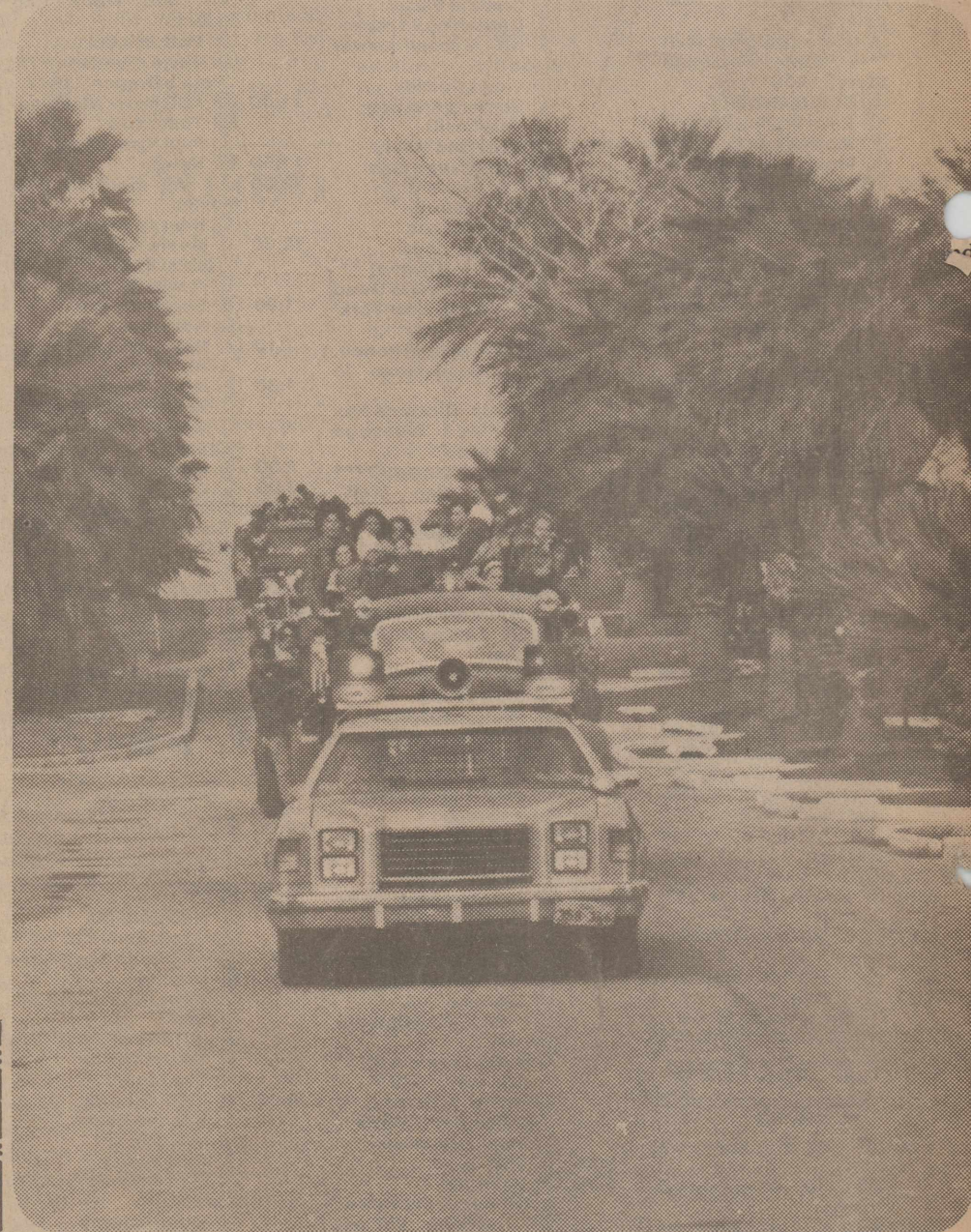
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JUDGE ATTENDS SEMINAR

Aransas County Pct. 4-4A Justice of the Peace St. Elmo Hodges, right, was one of 87 justices of the peace who attended a 20-hour Texas JP Training Seminary last month in Longview. The training center is based at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. Shown with Judge Hodges is JP A.O. Fields of Ozona, Crockett County. [SWT News Service Photo]



TUESDAY PARADE

Children in the Lamar area were treated to a parade complete with Santa Claus last Tuesday. Lamar Volunteer Firemen gave the kids a ride on the truck, loaded them up with fruit and candy and took them to the Sea Gun Marina for a ride on the Whooping Crane with Capt. Brown at the helm. [Pilot Photo by Kevin Carter]

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