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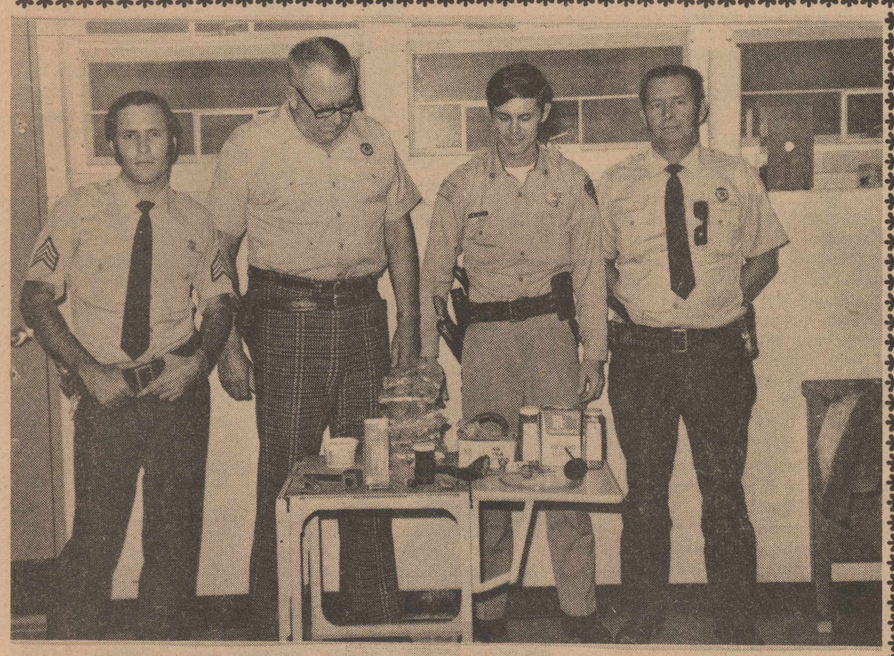

NARCOTICS RAID NETS TWO — A narcotics raid south of Rockport Saturday night netted a quantity of marijuana and marijuana seeds and narcotics paraphernalia and resulted in the arrest of Warren Lynch and Catherine Lynch and the warrant for one other person still outstanding. Both Lynches were charged and released on bond. Members of the Aransas County Sheriff's Department and the Rockport Police Department were present during the raid. Pictured above (left to right) are Sgt. Mike Webb, Chief Deputy Sheriff E. A. (Chief) Stautzenberger, Patrolman Gary Don Langston and Deputy Sheriff Don Beard with items that were seized.

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

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

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

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Opal Hesseltine Wins First In VFW Democracy Contest

Competing against seven other Rockport-Fulton High School students, Opal Hesseltine won first prize in the second annual local "Voice of Democracy" scholarship contest sponsored by Stewart-Wendell Post No. 3904, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Finishing second was Karen Bracht, who won first place last year. Five girls and three boys competed.

The prizes to be received by Miss Hesseltine and Miss Bracht consist of funds set aside by the V.F.W. which will become available to the two girls as scholarship funds upon their graduation from high school.

In addition, there will be district, state and national "Voice of Democracy" contests sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars posts which will offer generous scholarships to the winners.

In preparing for the local contest, the eight entries were required to first write an essay stressing, among other things, their responsibilities as a citizen.

Next, each contestant was required to present his or her essay in the form of a speech which was recorded on tape.

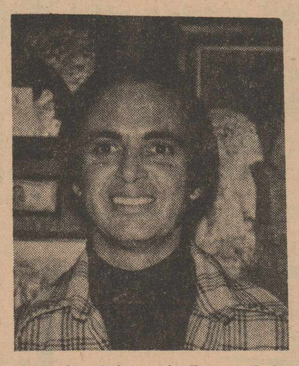
A panel of seven prominent local citizens then heard the taped speeches which were identified only as having been prepared and given by contestants one through eight.

Among the criteria used by the judges in making their selections were delivery, originality and content.

Eschberger Sole Owner Of Johnson's

After four years of partnership, Bob Eschberger and Jerry Evans have divided their interests, with Bob again being sole owner of Johnson's Drug of Rockport, and Jerry taking the Robstown store, Central Pharmacy.

When asked about future



plans for Johnson's Drug, Bob said that he wants to make his corner the talk of the Coastal Bend. Immediately after the Christmas season, more renovations will be started, with some surprising results. More than that he would not say, not wanting to ruin his surprise.

"Of course," he said, "Johnson's will continue to offer the community its usual good care of my customers, and providing a store for any and all their needs, from gifts to medicine or sickroom supplies to electronic equipment."

Bob expressed relief at not having to travel out of town so much now that he has only the Rockport store to look after. Since he is so full of energy, and never content just to let things rock along, it should be interesting to watch the corner of Austin and St. Mary's Street erupt with activity in the coming year.

FIRE DEPT. CHRISTMAS TREE DECEMBER 19

The Rockport Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold their annual Christmas tree on Thursday, December 19 at 7 p.m. at the Fire Station. Santa will be there with gifts for all the children.

Bad Check Seminar A Success

A very informative film and discussion was held at the Aransas County courtroom December 3 regarding worthless checks, how to recognize "paper hangers," guard against bad checks, banking and legal procedures. This was an hour and half seminar co-sponsored by Chamber of Commerce and Small Business Administration of Corpus Christi.

Approximately 60 business men and women, employees and interested citizens met to view the film presented by Travis Hayden, Jr. of SBA. The group was treated to additional information given by Charles LaBounty of First National Bank who discussed stop payment procedures and consequences; George Cone of Live Oak State Bank told how to minimize worthless checks, and Ellis Clark, County Attorney gave the legal aspects of passing worthless checks.

Hayden has written the Chamber offering help to all small business owners whenever the SBA can be of service. He also stated in his letter, "I enjoyed working with you in sponsoring this clinic. Judging by the attendance, it is easy to see that your Chamber is one of the most active in the area. You are to be complimented on your efforts in maintaining such an interested organization."

The Chamber of Commerce would like to take this opportunity to thank Hayden, Cone, LaBounty and Clark for their participation on the program and also the many people whose presence made the program a success.

Shrimp Boat Said Stolen

Coastal areas around the nation have been alerted to watch for a shrimp boat stolen from Conn Brown Harbor in Aransas Pass.

The alert was sounded by Aransas County Sheriff Bob Hewes who said he also has notified the U.S. Coast Guard about the missing trawler.

The "Mi-Judy-Two" is owned by Jim and Judy Fender of Rockport who left the boat at Sea Harvesters Inc. about a week ago in hopes a crew could be found to take it out.

In reporting the boat missing Monday, Hewes said the couple said Rus Cooper, owner and manager of Sea Harvesters, noticed the $115,000 white and blue trawler was not there last Thursday.

He assumed the Fenders had either come for the boat or had sent someone after it.

The Fenders were in the area last Saturday and, not seeing the boat, assumed Cooper had found a crew. In the meantime, said Hewes, someone apparently made off with the 74-foot steel-hull boat.

He said the Department of Public Safety also is expected to join in the search, through aerial surveillance on coastal flights.

NEWS, AD DEADLINE MONDAY NOON

Need News, Ads Early

The Rockport Pilot staff asks the cooperation of its friends in regard to bringing in news items and ads EARLY the next two weeks because of Christmas and New Year.

Since the Pilot will be closed on Christmas and New Year's Day, the deadlines for both ads and news articles has had to be moved ahead one day.

As a result, the deadline for ads and news next week will be Monday, Dec. 23 at noon, and the deadline the following week will be Monday, Dec. 30 at noon.

It would be helpful to the Pilot to receive news items and ads well ahead of the deadline.

United Fund Has Reached $10,070

"Make a Christmas gift to your United Fund," Mayor Walter S. Falk, Jr., campaign chairman, urged this week when he reported $10,070 in cash and pledges received as of the end of last week in the drive to reach a $11,500 total before the end of the year.

"What could be more appropriate to the spirit of Christmas giving than a contribution, however small, to this county-wide effort to support worthwhile service organizations," Falk said. Contributions may be mailed or taken to the Chamber of Commerce office.

"Response to our letter mailed last week to those on the Special Givers list who had not yet contributed has been most gratifying," Falk reported.

"Eight or ten of these people who have been supporting the United Fund with the larger contributions throughout the years responded to the letter. This encourages us to believe that we can reach our goal before January 1. With a little less than $1,500 to go, we will be able to make it if the remaining individuals who received follow-up letters come through with gifts plus some additional contributions in smaller amounts from other people who have not yet given," he added.

The United Fund provides part of the operating expenses for 11 charity, character building and youth oriented agencies which serve Aransas County.

'Tourists of the Week'

"This is my second home," stated Mrs. Ellen Davison who is staying at Harbor Light Cottages, "everyone treats me like a native. This is a gorgeous place, made more so by all the friendly people." These comments were made by the recent winner of the "Tourist of the Week" drawing.

Mrs. Davison is originally from England but is now a Canadian citizen six months of the year and an adopted Texan the other half. She and her husband drifted down to the area 18 years ago looking for a place to fish and enjoy warm winter months. Although Mr. Davison passed away four years ago, the winter in Texas is still very much a part of her life.

Besides fishing and bridge Mrs. Davison's other interests are her daughter and six grandchildren who live in Owen Sound, Ontario, her home town.

Gift certificates were donated by The Bay House, Marineland, Central Power and Light Co., Suttles Dress Shop, Commercial Motor Company and Roaten's Drug Store.

Christmas Eve Services at St. Peter's

Rev. Bernard Short of Corpus Christi will conduct two services of Holy Communion Christmas Eve at St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

The first service will begin at 7:30 p.m. The late service will be posted on the bulletin board but will be as close as possible to the traiditonal midnight service.

Rev. Short will also conduct all regular services Sunday, Dec. 22.

Bishop Harold Gosmell, Diocese of West Texas, will conduct services Sunday, December 29. Both the 8 a.m. and the 10:30 a.m. services will be Holy Communion.

Girls Varsity Win Trophy

The grils varsity team participated in the Woodsboro Tournament this past weekend bringing home the 3rd place trophy.

In the first round of play the girls were matched up against the Taft Greyhounds. It was nip and tuck through the 3rd quarter but the girls rallied in the 4th quarter to win 81-65.

Leading the scoring was Carter with 32, Stanush added 20, and Haigood dropped in 18.

The girls lost their second game to Sinton by the score of 59-48 but came back in the 3rd game to wallop West Oso 68-36 and gain 3rd place in the tournament.

Scoring in double figures for the Lady Pirates were Alice Carter with 25 points, Cindy Haigood added 18, and Charlene McLead scored 17.

Making the all-tournament team were forward, Alice Carter and guard, Barbara Lewis.

This week the girls teams will host I.W.A. on Tuesday, and the varsity will participate this weekend in the Gregory-Portland Tournament. First round play will be against the Lyford Bulldogs at 6:00 on Friday.

RFHS WINS TOURNEY

Rockport-Fulton High School turned back Edna 45-39 to win the Refugio tournament Saturday night, as Refugio and Aransas Pass took third place and consolation honors, respectively.

Mike Lyons led Rockport with 14 points and Ronnie McGee hit 12 for Edna.

Daniel Firova's 28 points paced Refugio past Taft, 70-64, as Bill Miller scored 15 points for the losers in the third-place battle.

John Mothershed's 13 points was high for Aransas Pass in its 45-44 triumph over Tuloso-Midway in the consolation finals. David Kronke led Tuloso-Midway in the consolation finals with 11 points.

CORRECTION

In last week's Pilot it was stated that commissioners voted a 15% blanket raise to all county officials and employees. The article should have added that the county treasurer and district clerk received 22% increases.

Fire Dept. Election

The Rockport Volunteer Fire Department met Dec. 5 and elected officers for 1975.

Those elected were: chief, Elmer Redden; assistant chief, Edward Truelove; secretary, Gilbert Hill, Jr.; treasurer, J.C. Gurley;

Captains, Vernon Hinze, Willard Cox and Kenneth Howland; sergeant-at-arms, Eddie Ratliff; chaplain, Jack Bright.

Committee chairmen will be appointed in January.

Holiday Closings

The Aransas County School Tax office will be closed Dec. 24 and 25 and Jan. 1. The tax office will be open Dec. 23, 26, 27 and 30 from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

City Hall will be closed Tuesday, Dec. 24 and Wednesday, Dec. 25. Tuesday garbage should be put out early for morning pickup. There will be no Wednesday pickup. Garbage will be picked up the following day.

Schools will dismiss on Friday, Dec. 20 at 2:30 p.m., and classes will resume on Monday, Jan. 6.

John Mitchell Heads Rotary

John P. Mitchell, Jr., veteran Rotarian with a record of perfect attendance at club meetings for 34 years, was named president of Rockport Rotary Club to serve out the unexpired term of Bob McBride who has moved to El Paso, at a

JOHN P. MITCHELL, JR.

luncheon meeting of the local civic group at Ramada Inn December 11.

Lee Eckman, who was program chairman, paid tribute to Mitchell and to ideals and objectives of Rotary which he said has taken an important leadership role in the life of America for 60 years. He also urged rededication of Rotarians to the things for which Rotary stands, including community leadership and love of country, as well as adherence to the Golden Rule.

Mitchell is the retired vice president and general manager of Rockport Yacht and Supply Co. and a director of First National Bank. With several associates, he owns and operates a fleet of 11 shrimp boats, and is president of the Texas Shrimp Association. He also is a director and vice president of Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation District.

A color motion picture on training and day-to-day activities of game wardens of Texas Parks and Wildlife Department was presented by L.D. Nuckles veteran associate of that department who also writes a weekly column "Outdoors 'n Things" which appears in the Pilot.

Opening and closing scenes depicted a group of veteran wardens, some of them with as much as 30 years service, discussing their experiences and comparing conditions in the de-

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TOYS TO BE DISTRIBUTED—Santa Claus will be here next Monday helping Sheriff Bob Hewes and his deputies and the Young Homemakers Club distribute new and used toys to needy children in the Aransas County area. These toys have been collected at the Aransas County jail and the Young Homemakers have spent many hours cleaning and painting some of the toys so that they are useful. Pictured above are some of the toys. Sheriff Bob Hewes stated that response to the toy program this year was just about double of last year's and he hopes that the Sheriff's Department can make a yearly event of the program.

John Mitchell—

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partment years ago and today.

High standards of the department were illustrated by the fact that a recent class of 25 warden-trainees was selected from more than 600 applicants. Their training program involved 950 hours devoted to law enforcement, including gathering evidence, arrest procedures, search and seizure and physical training. Use of firearms also is an important part of the program, according to the film.

It was stressed that wardens are trained to be courteous at all times but prepared to use force if necessary to enforce laws. The film pointed out that wardens of Texas Parks and Wildlife are charged with helping hunters, fishermen and others enjoy the outdoor and also with protecting the environment and wildlife so it may be enjoyed now and in the future.

In addition to responsibility for game, fish and other wildlife, wardens are charged with enforcing motor boat safety regulations. They also are involved in search and rescue operations, including first aid treatment for victims.

Throughout the film typical activities of wardens were illustrated, using examples of game law enforcement incidents, seizure of illegal nets and rescue of boatmen in dangerous situations.

Candlelight Service Set

The First United Methodist Church will have a special communion and candlelight service on Christmas Eve, December 24 at 7:00 p.m. The Christ candle and the advent wreath candles will be lit as a climax to advent season. A special invitation to this service is extended to winter visitors in the Rockport-Fulton area.

HOLIDAY TRAFFIC SAFETY CAMPAIGN ASKS FOR 55

Governor Dolph Briscoe announced an intensive campaign to seek compliance of the 55 mph speed limit and help eliminate drunken driving over the Christmas and New Year holidays. He said several countermeasures would be used to work toward elimination of the increasing number of crashes and fatalities in the state.

Said Briscoe, "Hardly a day passes when we don't hear or read of a fatal accident. It is high time we cut down on the number of these accidents. Statistics prove the lowered speed limit was not the ultimate answer to eliminate these fatalities. We must curtail our speed, keep the drinking driver from behind the wheel, and use safety belts."

The Governor said he has asked the Texas Department of Public Safety to use every available means to enforce the laws. He also asked City and County officers to do the same.

Briscoe said it should be up to the driver to know when to stop drinking. He said a good party host should take care of his guests by cutting down on the amount of alcohol served, urging the driver to take a taxi if he has been drinking, and to have fellow party guests be true friends by keeping the drunk from behind the wheel.

"A drunken driver is like a man with a loaded gun pointed toward a person. He could kill at any moment." said the Governor.

Briscoe also urged voluntary use of safety belts when driving or when a passenger. "Many people think they are uncomfortable and inconvenient, but so is a funeral for a loved one," he said.

Briscoe said his office has prepared several radio, television, and newspaper announcements geared toward the drinking driver. "We will ask the media to help us remind the driver to cut down on his drinking and stay off the road," he said. The Governor said additional public service material would be sent to the media outlets that would encourage voluntary observance of the 55 mph speed limit, use of safety belts, and numerous other traffic safety factors. He concluded by directing his staff to do everything possible toward public education for the driver in order that the motorist may "Stay Alive in '75."

Beef--Good Gift Buys

College Station -- Looking for a good buy on a practical Christmas gift?

Then consider beef as a top choice, says a meat specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Excellent buys are abundant in the 'light' beef section of today's markets," points out Dr. Frank Orts. "This beef might be merchandised as calf, light beef, budget beef or baby beef, just to mention a few of the more common names in use today."

Orts suggests buying beef either by the piece in the market or by the side or quarter from many different sources such as meat markets, locker plants or any plant selling beef.

"Many grocers and supermarkets are promoting the giving of Texas agricultural products for Christmas gifts, and beef offers an excellent choice," believes Orts.

It's a Girl !!

Highway patrolman Bill Hill and Mrs. Hill are the proud parents of an 8 pound 4½ ounce baby girl born Nov. 27 and named Dafne Jean. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Jonell Wright and maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Fields, Rockport. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Johnson, Houston and paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Martha Britton of Palestine, Texas.

CONSUMER MARKET REPORT

College Station - Recent lower demands for most beef and pork cuts have caused slightly lower prices, one observer reported this week.

"Chuck roasts and steaks are featured at excellent values, along with ground beef, rib steaks, boneless stew meat and beef liver," Mrs. Gwendolyne Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, reported.

Although pork prices haven't changed much at retail, features can occasionally be found on Boston butt, quarter-loins cut into chops, and liver.

"Smoked features include semi-boneless hams, which offer lower cost-per-serving with less waste, and bacon.

"Fryer chickens are moderately priced and expected to stay about the same through the holidays," she said.

Mrs. Clyatt noted that egg prices haven't advanced as much as predicted earlier.

"Texas grapefruit and oranges are plentiful now--'by-the-bag' is the choice for economy. Tangerines and tangelos are also available.

"Apples, bananas, grapes and pears are other good fruit choices. Cranberry supplies are ample, but pineapple is in limited supply now," she said.

Hardshell squash headlines best vegetable values--for both cost and nutrition, she noted.

"Cabbage, dry onion, sweet potatoes, carrots, turnips, rutabagas, and mustard, collard and turnip greens are among the most reasonably priced fresh vegetables now," Mrs. Clyatt said.

CONSUMER WATCHWORDS: Fall vegetables provide a change of pace treat for the family's appetites.

Brussels sprouts, often called miniature cabbages, and broccoli are in the midst of their peak season. Broccoli--a shopper's delight--is lower priced than at this time last year.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa, I want you to bring me a Rockem Sockem Robots Set and a G.I. Joe. I live at 615 Sabinal.

Manuel Tilves, Jr.

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Dear Santa: I want you to Please bring me a Kung-Fu Grip traning Center and Big Jim. I live at 615 Sabinal.

Joe Tilves.

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Dear Santa, I want a wagane plus smash up durbes, evel cenevle stunt sickle, big weel and hot weels and a mine micke.

Scott.

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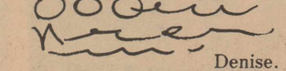

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Dear Santa, I would like a Daytona Car set & a Football and basketball. There will be some milk and cookies under the Christmas tree for you.

Tony Aleman

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Dear Santa, I want a high powered bb gun, a bow and arrow set and a high powered sling shot. I am going to leave one dollar for you to give to the march of dimes.

Alvino Valenzuelo

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Dear Santa, I want a 5 and 10 speed bikes. And a girl Datson, of course a dog not a car, please don't make that mistake.

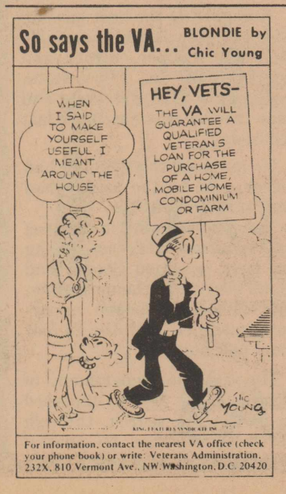
I'll leave some reindeer food for Rudolph.

Bryan Evans

A.C.R.A. Xmas Dance Dec. 20

Aransas County Riding Association Christmas dance will be held at the Hay Loft on Hwy. 35 north Dec. 20 from 8 to 2 a.m.

Due to a misunderstanding, Jay Vest will not be playing. Merl & Fern will supply entertainment. Tickets will be $2.00 per person. Door prizes will be given.



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

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MISION BAUTISTA BETHEL
Rev. Roberto Morales, Pastor
Sunday, School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Training Union, 7:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 8:00 p.m.; Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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BAYVIEW CHURCH OF CHRIST
932 S. Church Street
Sunday morning services at 10:30 a.m. and Sunday evening services at 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FULTON
Boyce Laqua, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Training Union, 6 p.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Mid-week Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

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

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

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Charles Fake, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Training Union, 6 p.m.; Worship Services, 10:50 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday prayer service, 7:30 p.m.

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CALVARY BAPTIST 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.

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GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE
Highway 35 South
Rev. L.D. Crawford, Pastor
Bible School, 10 a.m., Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. John Robert Bradshaw
Live Oak at Laurel
Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Discovery Learning; 11 a.m. Morning Worship.
Second Monday: 7:30 p.m. Women's Circle.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice.
Second Thursday: 9:30 a.m. Women's Circle; 3:30 p.m. Women's Circle.

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Community Calendar

Wednesday, December 18
Explorer Post #49 - 7:30 p.m. V.F.W. Hall.
G.I. Forum - 7:30 pm. Forum Building.
LULAC - 7:30 p.m. Catholic Hall.
Cub Scout Den #3 - Scout Hut after school.
Key Allegro Community Supper - 6:30 p.m. Key Allegro Community Bldg. for Island Residents & guests.

Thursday, December 19
Rebekah Lodge #88 - 8 p.m. I.O.O.F. Hall.
Rockport Lions Club - noon Ramada Inn.

Friday, December 20
Fraternal Order of Eagles - Game Night 7:30 p.m. Eagles Lodge, Hwy 35 N.

Saturday, December 21
Pee Wee Bowling - 1 p.m. - Aransas Pass Bowling Center - call 729-7204, 729-0845 or 729-2508.

Sunday, December 22
Leather & Lapidary classes every Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m. Boy Scout Hut, taught by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tillison.

Monday, December 23
Weight Watchers - 7 p.m. Catholic Hall.
Troop #280 - 7:30 p.m. Girl Scout Little House.
Troop #281 - 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Hut.
Cub Scout Den #2 - 4 p.m. Scout Hut.
City Council - 7:30 p.m. City Hall.
Masonic Lodge 323 - 8 p.m. Hwy 35 N.
Business & Professional Women - 7:30 p.m. - call 729-5151 or 729-5262 for place.
Fraternal Order of Eagles Ladies Auxiliary - 7:30 p.m. Eagle Lodge, Hwy 35 N.
Aransas Pass Area Council on Aging - 2:30 p.m. - Memorial Room of First Presbyterian Church.

Tuesday, December 24
Christmas Eve.

Wednesday, December 25
Christmas Day.

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

Bowling News

At the Coastal Bend Bowling Lanes last week Mary Heath led the Coffee Time league with high game and series 194-483 holding a 125 average. Evella Bang with a 111 average bowled a 138 game. Sharon Jernigan had a 425 series with a 117 average, Rita Young with a 116 average had a 401 series. Harriet Hovey picked up the 6-7-10 split. The Goof Balls bowled high team game with an 821.

The Early Bird league lost their "rabbits foot" on Friday the 13th. The big event of the morning was a triple game of 153 bowled by Peggy Cobb.

Splits were converted by Gay Clarkson with a 3-6-7, Glanda Swann 4-10, Marilyn Ward 7-8 and Martha West 3-10. In the league standings Armstrong Auto Parts is first place team.

Dub Bruton led the Sundown league with a 567 series, followed by Abe Bedre with 554. Other scores were bowled by Bob Howery 171-535, Marietta Jarvis 213-513, Dot Bruton with 183-507, Dick Hovey 176-501. A.D. Hanke rolled a 512 series, Gene Havelka 518, Grethel Bedre 506, Earl Hopper 501 and Johnnie Potter 203 game.

Splits were converted by John Casall 4-6, Earl Hopper 6-7 and the unbelievable set-up 3-6-7-8-10 was converted by Margaret Casall. Betty Upton rolled a 156 game which is 33 pins over her average.

In the Club 55 league Ed Gerchak had the outstanding game and series 216-525. Scott Temple was 40 pins over his average with a 163 game, Paul Hoover 25 pins over his average with a 125 game and Josephine Sheppard bowled 41 pins over her average with a 101 game.

Splits were picked up by Sybil Bone 2-7, Lee Rasco 3-6-7-10, Charlie Chrisman 5-7 and Chris Chrisman 5-7.

Rhodes Scholarships

Every year 32 Americans are chosen to receive Rhodes scholarhips for a minimum of two years of study at Oxford University in England.

Mile Apart

George Washington felt that the U.S. Capitol and the White House should be geographically separated as a means of separating the executive from the legislative branches of the government — hence they were built a mile apart.

Santa's Food Values

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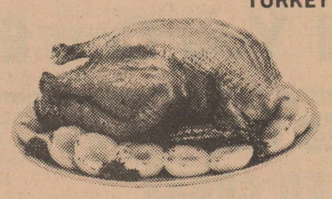

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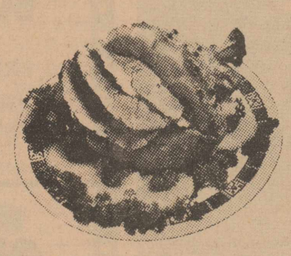

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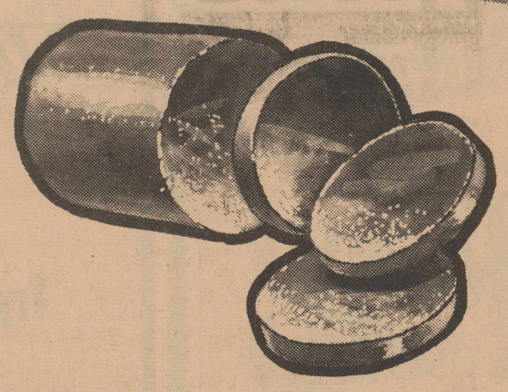
TREESWEET 6 oz.
ORANGE JUICE . . 3 for 89c



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Limited funds are available to assist in defraying cost of college education, and of vocational training. Eligible persons applying for aid for the school year beginning in the fall of 1975 must apply between Jan. 1, 1975 and March 1, 1975.

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WIN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cloberdants recently returned from a week's vacation in Acapulco, Mexico. As guest of Bryant Air Conditioning Company, Jim and Bonnie acted as hosts for the Bryant dealers in South Texas who made their sales quota for the year of 1974.

While there they stayed at the Acapulco Princess, and enjoyed several tours, the most impressive being the tour of Acapulco Bay, and being able to see the divers of La Quebrada. Both had a very nice time, but were glad to be back home in Peninsula Oaks.

7th Graders Lose Game

The 7th grade Bucs were defeated by Bishop last Thursday 28-24 in overtime. The Bucs dominated play in the first half and led by 9 points at halftime.

In the second half many costly turnovers cost Rockport the lead and Bishop led by as many as five points midway through the fourth quarter.

Rockport did come back and Dave Smith put up a shot with one second on the clock and Rockport trailing 24-23.

Smith was fouled and he converted on the first free throw of a one and one situation with no time left on the clock.

In overtime Bishop outscored Rockport 4-0 for the win.

Scoring for the Bucs was led by Esequil Hernandez with 14 points. Dave Smith had 6 while Mark Setterbo and James Stevens each scored 2.

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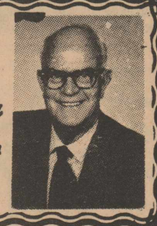


The entire staff of the Rockport Pilot joins me in wishing all our readers a very Merry Christmas and an extremely Happy New Year.

From a personal standpoint, I'd like to extend greetings and also much thanks to the numerous individuals who help me carry out my responsibilities as editor.

There are so many that I couldn't begin to name everyone, but I do wish to thank officials of the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Aransas County Independent School District, Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation District, Chamber of Commerce, fire departments, and many others associated with various local organizations such as Rockport-Fulton Tourist Association, civic clubs, church groups, political organizations, women's organizations and numerous others who bring in articles and photographs and help us publish what we hope is considered an interesting, informative newspaper.

I am going to take the liberty of thanking one man in particular--Dave Crooks. Dave writes up articles about the Rotary Club, Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation District, United Fund Campaign, tennis tournaments and many important local events. Thank you very much, Dave. And thanks to all of you who help us.

Baptist Women Observe Week Of Prayer

Women's Missionary Society members observed their week of prayer, Thursday morning at the church.

Mrs. George West was in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. B.M. Taylor was in charge of the program.

Those on the program were Eva Lutz, Mary Scrivner, Josephine Cox, Delores Leach, Gail Baham and Dianna Longino.

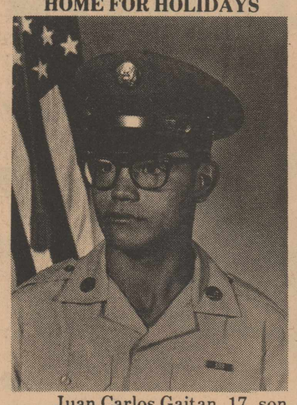
The closing meditation was given by Mrs. Hill Brown.

Those present were Mrs. Ralph Hines, Mrs. T.A. Roach, Mrs. Hill Brown, Mrs. R.D. Scrivner, Mrs. Lillie Calvert, Mrs. Estolia Wolff, Mrs. George West, Mrs. Darnell Cuff, Mrs. Ray Lonjino, Jr.,

Mrs. Art Cox, Mrs. C.D. Lutz, Mrs. B.M. Taylor, Mrs. Walter Leach, Mrs. Eugene Baham and Mrs. Herman Gayle.

Tiney Gayle - reporter.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS



Juan Carlos Gaitan, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Gaitan, arrived home December 13 to spend the holidays with his family. Gaitan is stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma where he works in heavy equipment maintenance. He will return to Oklahoma on January 6 where he will then be transferred to Germany. His brothers and sisters are Danny, Salvador, Diana, Carmen and Socorro. He got a high school diploma while studying in the service.

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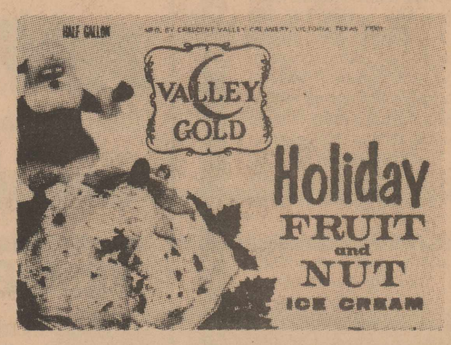

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CORPORAL RETURNS

Marine PFC Ronald L. Ivanhoe, of Rockport, Tex., has returned to Okinawa after a five month deployment as a member of the 2nd Battalion Landing Team, 9th Marine Regiment.

During the cruise aboard ships of the U.S. Seventh Fleet, he participated in several amphibious training exercises, including "Kangaroo I," which was conducted with Australian and British forces off the coast of Australia.

Ivanhoe also visited Tokyo; Taipai, Taiwan; Seoul, Korea; Sydney, Australia; and several cities in the Philippines.

A 1972 graduate of Spring Branch High School, Houston, he joined the Marine Corps in August 1972.

Eagle's Auxiliary Meets

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary was held December 9th to discuss several activities to take place in the near future.

The Christmas party will be December 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge. Husbands, wives and children of all members are cordially invited to participate. If you would like "Santa" to personally hand your child a gift please bring one with his or her name on it (a $3.00 limit, please). Refreshments will be cake, cookies, chips and dips, punch and ?. Come join the fun!!

Plans were made for the rummage sale which will be during January. A definite time will be released at a later date.

Our cook books are being published and will be on the market soon. They will sell for $3.00 each and contain 100 recipes. For your copy call Kay Snapp at 729-7219.

O.E.A. Holds Meeting

The Office Education Association of R.F.H.S. held its monthly meeting with president Mellinee Harwick presiding. The minutes were read by secretary Beverly Huff and a treasurer's report was given by Beverly Huff in the absence of treasurer Pattie Collins.

The association voted to collect toys to contribute to the Student Council toy drive and to help in the decoration of the halls in the business and homemaking building.

After all business was completed the meeting was adjourned.

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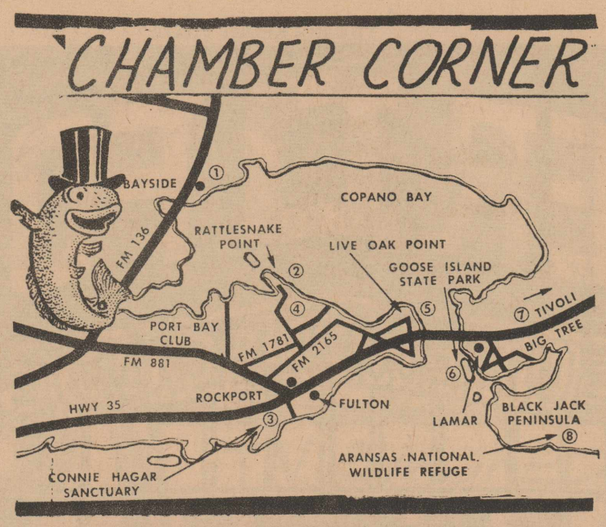

We invite each of you to come by Chamber of Commerce and enjoy our endeavor to spread the Christmas spirit.

Thinking of helping each other by "Shopping at Home" brought to mind using what we have at home, here in Rockport, that would be unique and different for decorating for Christmas.

As a result we came up with the sand dollar which we bought from one of our local gift shops, added red ribbons, names of each Chamber member bringing you "Glad Tidings" and the Legend of the Sand Dollar.

There's a pretty little legend
That I would like to tell
Of the birth and death of Jesus
Found in this lowly shell.
If you examine closely,
You'll see that you find here
Four nail holes and a fifth one
Made by a Roman's spear.
On one side the Easter lily,
Its center is the star
That appeared unto the shepherds
And led them from afar.
The Christmas poinsettia
Etched on the other side
Reminds me of His birthday,
Our Happy Christmastide.
Now break the center open
And here you will release
The five white doves awaiting
To spread Good Will and Peace
This simple little symbol,
Christ left for you and me
To help us spread His Gospel
Through all eternity.

The Interior Department estimates that coal needs will triple in the next 25-30 years.

Pharmacy Topics

By SHELLEY ROATEN

Doctors warn persons with cardiac conditions that exposure to a cold auto may induce angina. Have someone else warm up the car for a few minutes.

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Most backaches are caused by flabby stomach muscles, according to researchers at Columbia and New York Universities. Suggested cure? Tighten up those stomach muscles.

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New "instant" pregnancy test (actually an hour) is made from a few drops of blood from a woman's finger. Works as early as 6-8 days after conception.

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Some 20 cities across the U.S. now have free breast cancer detection clinics, and some will accept out-of-towners. Check with the American Cancer Society locally.

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Firemen's Auxiliary Meets

The Rockport Firemen's Auxiliary met December 10 for their monthly social. President Ivalea Hinze called the meeting to order with twenty members answering roll call.

After a short meeting, the president adjourned to Ramada Inn where the members enjoyed a delicious meal.

After the meal, the members returned to the fire station for gift exchanges and revealing of secret pals. The program chairman, Evalon Redden, presented the treasure chest, furnished by Gwyne Howland and won by Bettye Boddie. Refreshments were then served.

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

--Terry Roberts, Reporter

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Children Under 12, $3.00 plus tip and tax
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BAKED HAM, Raisin Sauce
BAKED FILLET OF TROUT
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Candied Yams
Green Beans Almondine
Sliced Carrots
COLD: Heavenly Delight
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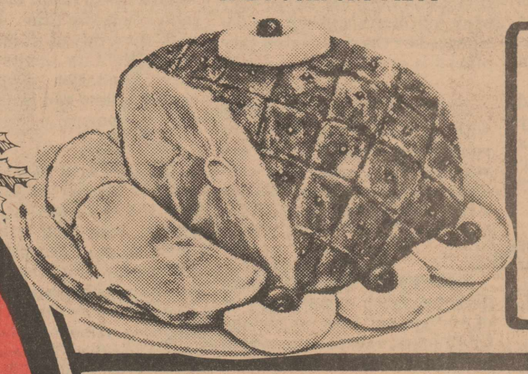

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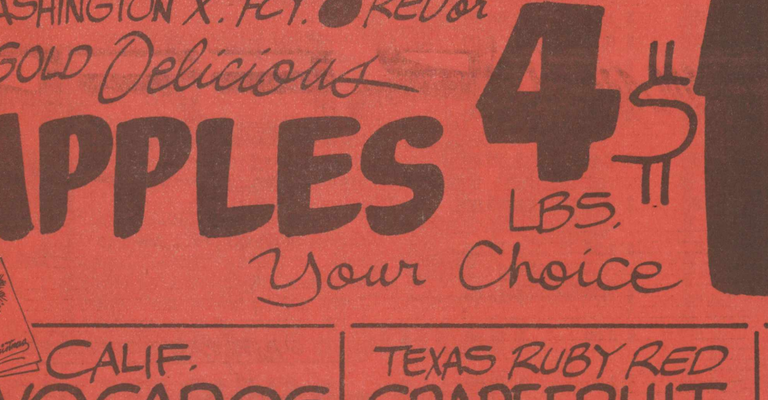

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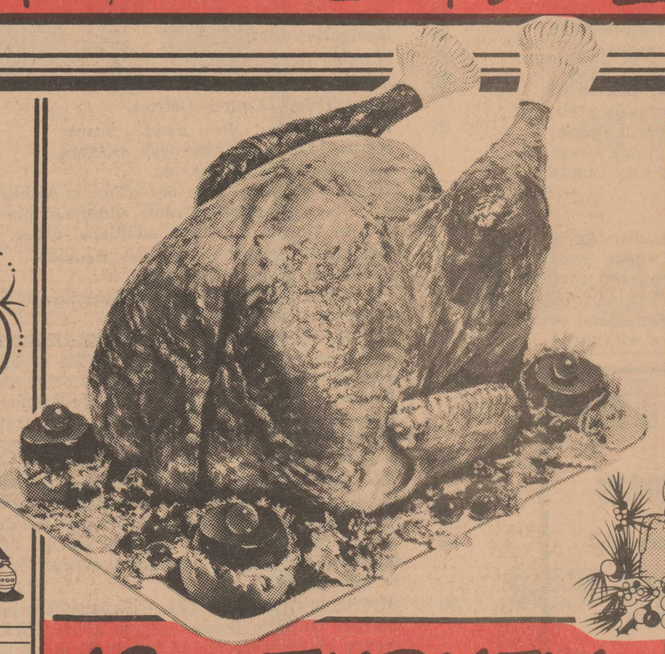

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ORDINANCE NO.366

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING THE VARIOUS KINDS OF GARBAGE, REGULATING THE KINDS AND SIZE OF RECEPTACLES IN WHICH TO PLACE SAME, THE MANNER OF ITS PREPARATION AND WHERE IT MUST BE PLACED TO BE COLLECTED BY THE CITY SANITATION DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING FOR A FEE TO BE COLLECTED AS SET FORTH HEREIN; PROVIDING REGULATIONS FOR COLLECTING SAME AND PROHIBITING THE PLACING OF GARBAGE OR ANY ARTICLE OR MATERIAL IN THE STREETS AND ALLEYS OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT; PROHIBITING THE MEDDLING, SCATTERING CONTENTS, PILFERING OR JUNKING WITH GARBAGE CANS, TRASH OR RUBBISH RECEPTACLES; PROHIBITING THE COLLECTION OF GARBAGE, TRASH OR RUBBISH BY OTHEERS THAN CITY FORCES WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS WITHOUT A PERMIT FROM THE CITY COUNCIL; REQUIRING THE CITY HEALTH OFFICER TO MAKE PERIODIC INSPECTIONS OF BUILDINGS, PREMISES AND ANY PLACES WHERE GARBAGE, TRASH AND RUBBISH MAY ACCUMULATE AND ENFORCE AND ADMINISTER THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING A SAVING CLAUSE IN THE EVENT ANY PART OF THIS ORDINANCE SHOULD BECOME UNCONSTITIONAL FIXING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; AND REPEALING ANY ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. This ordinance shall be known as the Sanitation Ordinance of the City of Rockport. The word premises, as used in this ordinance, shall be taken to mean business houses, offices, theaters, hotels, restaurants, cafes, tourist camps, trailer courts, apartments, sanitariums, schools, motels, mobile home parks, travel trailer parks, hospitals, private residences, vacant lots and other places within the City Limits of the City of Rockport, where garbage, trash or rubbish accumulates in ordinary quantities. The charges provided for herein for pick-up service for garbage, trash and rubbish shall become effective January 1, 1975 and reflect rates, as set, on bills received February 1, 1975. The various kinds of garbage shall be defined as follows:

(A) By the term kitchen garbage, as used in this ordinance, is meant dry kitchen refuse, all meat, vegetables and fruit refuse, small dead animals and dead fowl, from any premises within the City Limits.

(B) By the term dry kitchen refuse is meant the solids after the liquid or slop has been drained off.

(C) By the term trash, as used in this ordinance, is meant paper of all kinds, rags, old clothing, paper container, old rubber, pieces of wood, boxes, barrels, crates, feathers, weeds and grass from any premises within the City Limits.

(D) By the term brush, as used in this ordinance, is meant any brush, limbs or tree trimmings that exceed four feet in length and is not in bundles.

(E) By the term tires, as used in this ordinance, is meant any tires that accumulate at a service station, tire store, residence or place within the City Limits.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of every person, firm or corporation owning, managing, operating, leasing or renting any premises, or any place where kitchen garbage accumulates, to provide a portable garbage can constructed of galvanized iron, tin or other suitable material, with two handles and a tight fitting cover, of a capacity not over thirty gallons, and the daily accumulation of kitchen garbage and dry kitchen refuse shall be placed in this garbage can. It shall also be the duty of every person, firm or corporation owning, managing, operating, leasing or renting any premises, to place all trash and rubbish from said premises in boxes, sacks or barrels or other receptacles of reasonable size; provided that the gross weight thereof does not exceed one hundred (100) pounds. Garbage cans, boxes, sacks or barrels of trash and rubbish and tree limbs (which shall be cut into lengths not exceeding four feet and tied in bundles), brush and tires shall be placed inside the property line at the edge of the alley or street. In the event that is is not practicable to collect and remove such garbage, refuse, trash, brush and tires from the alley or street, the owner, occupant, tenant or lessee of the premises shall place the garbage cans, boxes, sacks or barrels of trash and rubbish, tree limbs, brush and tires at such point as the agent of the City shall find and designate to be the most accessible for collecting and removing.

SECTION 3. The places of wholesale accumulations; such as, fish and shrimp houses, killing and dressing plants for fowls, wholesale fruit and vegetable houses, storage and other places where the daily accumulation of kitchen garbage trash and rubbish is more than the ordinary quantities, heavy dead animals; such as, cows, horses and mules, heavy accumulation; such as, brick, broken concrete, lumber, ashes, clinkers, cinders, dirt and plaster, san or gravel, automobile frames, dead trees and other bulky, heavy materials, manure from cow lots, horse stables, poultry yards, pigeon lofts and waste oils from garages or filling stations, shall be at the expense of the party responsible for the same under the direction of the designated City official.

SECTION 4. The City Sanitation Department will not make collection of kitchen garbage where same is not prepared for collection and placed as designated by the terms of this ordinance. Trash, rubbish, brush, tires or tree limbs will be picked up by the City Sanitation Department if same are placed in a readily accessible location and same can be loaded by City employees without the use of mechanical means.

SECTION 5. The placing of kitchen garbage, trash, rubbish, brush, tires or an article, thing or material in any street or alley within the City Limits is prohibited.

SECTION 6. The disposal of kitchen garbage, trash, rubbish, brush or tires and that designated under Section 3 or this ordinance, or any kind of rubbish in any place within the City Limits, except at the City sanitary fill site, at the time designated by the designated City official is prohibited.

SECTION 7. The meddling with garbage cans, trash or rubbish receptacles or in any way pilfering, scattering contents or junkings in any alley or street within the City Limits is prohibited.

SECTION 8. The collection of garbage, trash and rubbish or of any kind of junk within the City Limits, except as provided in this ordinance, is prohibited.

SECTION 9. Any commercial hauler desiring a permit for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, trash and rubbish within the City Limits, shall make application for such permit to the City Council, who shall make and cause to be made such investigation as they may consider necessary in order to determine whether or not the public convenience and necessity requires the granting of such permit and the amount to be charged therefor, and in no event shall such charge exceed $50.00 for each fiscal year of operation. All permits so granted shall be non-transferable and said permit may be rescinded by the City Council at any time in its judgment such action is deemed to be the best interest of the public. In all cases where permits have been issued under this Section, such permit shall be attached to the vehicle or vehicles used for such purposes or shall be in the possession of the person rendering the service under such permit, and shall be subject to inspection at all times. Permits may be issued to commercial haulers, when such haulers contract with firms, industry or individuals for the collection and removal of items listed within the City Limits that the City Sanitation Department cannot collect and remove with City equipment.

SECTION 10. Garbage cans shall be kept in sanitary condition and be tightly closed at all times; lime and insecticides must be used at places where receptacles for the garbage, trash and rubbish are located to be collected by the City Sanitation Department to keep down odors and flies. The contents of all receptacles shall be so protected that the wind cannot blow out and scatter same over the streets, alleys and premises of the City.

SECTION 11. In the business district, and from hotels, restaurants, cafes, stores, sanitariums, motels and mobile home trailer parks, collections will be made each week as required to comply with sanitary regulations of the City; such collection is set forth in Section 13.

In the residential districts, kitchen garbage shall be prepared for collection to be made two (2) times per week, or as often as may be necessary to comply with sanitary regulations of the City. Trash and rubbish shall be prepared for one (1) collection every two weeks; the time of such collections to be announced by the designated official.

SECTION 12. One Family Residences. For garbage collection and for collection of trash and rubbish, the sum of $3.25 per month for each and every garbage customer listed or registered in the occupant's name, or owner's name, which said sum shall be listed as a separate item on each bill and shall be due and payable as shown on the bill. Said sum of money derived therefrom shall be used for the purpose of aiding and assisting in and maintaining the City Sanitation Department of the City of Rockport. Each residence or business shall be considered a separate garbage account.

Outside City Limits:- The charge will be $4.00 per month; pick-up service will be left to discretion of the Director of Public Works.

Other Than One Family Residences. For garbage collections and for collection of trash and rubbish, the monthly sum set out below, which sum or charge is to be billed on the appropriate water bill as a separate item on each bill and shall be due and payable as and when the bill charged against the water consumer for water used is paid; when collections of garbage, trash, rubbish, brush or tires are made for other than water consumer, user of such service shall be billed accordingly; said sum of money derived therefrom shall be used for the purpose of aiding and assisting in and maintaining the City Sanitation Department of the City of Rockport, viz:

SECTION 13. That garbage, trash, rubbish, brush and tire pick-up collection rates fixed by this ordinance for its residential and non-residential users of such service, are as set forth in this Section.

(a) Other Than One Family Residences. A user shall pay a monthly fee, as set out below, based on the category that user is classified:

Collection Classification	Classification of Business	Min. Weekly Collection	Cost Per Collection	Rate Per Month
1	Combined Supermarket and Family Centers, Large Discount Stores, etc	6	$10.00	$240.00
2	Large Grocery Stores, Department or Variety Stores, Hard Goods Stores, etc.	6	$ 2.75	$ 66.00
3	Small Grocery Stores, Drive Inn Groceries, Markets, Bakeries, etc	3	$ 1.25	$ 15.00
4	Large Cafes, Cafeterias, Combined Ice Cream and Hamburger Concessions, etc.	6	$ 1.25	$ 30.00
5	Small Cafes, Sandwich Shops, Drive Inns, Hamburger Shops, Barbecue Pits, Beer Parlors, etc.	5	$ 1.15	$ 23.00
6	Mobile Home or Trailer Parks— Five to Ten Spaces	4	$ 1.25	$ 20.00
7	Mobile Home or Trailer Parks— More than Ten Spaces	5	$ 1.50	$ 30.00
8	Two Family Apartments or Duplex	2	$ 0.75	$ 6.00
9	Three to Six Unit Family Apartments	2	$ 1.25	$ 10.00
10	Seven to Ten Unit Family Apartments	3	$ 1.50	$ 18.00
11	Eleven to Fifteen Unit Family Apartments	3	$ 2.00	$ 24.00
12	Sixteen to Twenty-five Unit Family Apartments	3	$ 2.40	$ 28.80
13	More than Twenty-five Unit Family Apartments	3	$ 3.25	$ 39.00
14	Courts, Motels or Hotels - Ten or Less Units	2	$ 1.25	$ 10.00
15	Courts, Motels or Hotels - Eleven to Twenty Units	3	$ 1.50	$ 18.00
16	Courts, Motels or Hotels - More than Twenty Units —	3	$ 2.00	$ 24.00
17	Small Drug Stores, Appliance Stores, Garages, Hardware Stores and Parts Stores	2	$ 1.25	$ 10.00
18	Large Drug Stores, Appliance Stores, Hardware Stores and Parts Stores	3	$ 1.50	$ 18.00
19	Small Service Stations	3	$ 1.25	$ 15.00
20	Major Service Stations	3	$ 1.50	$ 18.00
21	Liquor Stores, Banks, Laudrymats	2	$ 1.25	$ 10.00
22	Schools	5	$ 2.50	$ 50.00
23	Schools, Including Cafeterias	5	$ 3.00	$ 60.00
24	Navigation District	3	$ 4.25	$ 51.00
25	Nursing Homes	3	$ 1.00	$ 12.00
26	Lodges, Clubs, Organizations, Scout Troops, Church Offices	1	$ 1.00	$ 4.00
27	Single Offices: - Real Estate, Beauty Shops, Insurance, Attorneys, Doctors, Dentists, Barber Shops, etc. Note: When more than one office is within a building, twenty-five cents additional per pick-up charge for each additional office.	2	$ 0.75	$ 6.00
28	Wholesale Lumber Yards, Fish Houses and Other Large Industries ** Fees to be based on collections, type of material and time involved.	**	**	**

29 MOBILE HOME OR TRAVEL TRAILER PARKS having more than one collection point will be charged a fee of Four Dollars ($4.00) monthly for each additional collection point; this being above the basic monthly collection fee for such parks. Each additional collection point will not serve more than five (5) mobile home spaces, or travel trailer spaces. Additional monthly collection fee charges for more than one collection point are based on three (3) collections weekly. Where all cans are not placed in one collection area and there are individual cans adjacent to each mobile home, the charge is $2.50 per month for each such mobile home pick-up until 60% of the mobile home spaces in the park are occupied and have garbage pick-up; when 60% of the spaces are so occupied, a flat monthly charge of 60% of the spaces available multiplied by $2.50, plus existing charge for centralized pick-up service, will be the charge.

30 OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS: — Twenty-five per cent (25%) will be added to charges listed in Section 13 (a) above. Pick-up service will be left to discretion of the Director of Public Works.

(b) Trash, Brush, Rubbish, Tree Limbs, Etc. A set fee, as set below, will be charged each user of City pick-up service when such service is requested by the user:

(1) For less than one-half of a two-ton truckload - $8.00

(2) For each two-ton truckload or any amount in excess of one-half truckload - $15.00.

(3) When packer truck is used for requested pick-up, other than a regular pick-up, charges shall be as set in Section 13, (b), (1) and (2) above, plus disposal fee charged at transfer station.

(c) Tires - Auto, Truck & Tractor. The charge for pick-up service of tires will be cost per load as set in Section 13, (b), plus cost of disposal charge.

(d) Charges Against Persons, Firms and Corporations Not Purchasing Water From the City. For persons, firms and corporations not connected with City water the charge fixed herein for the removal and disposal of all garbage, trash or rubbish shall be entered by the City of Rockport against such owner, occupant, tenant or lessee using or occupying any building, house or structure receiving such service, and said charge shall be collected as similar charges are collected. Any person, firm or corporation who shall fail or refuse to pay the charge herein specified within ten days from date same shall become due and payable shall have such service suspended and the Health Officer of the City of Rockport shall be immediately notified for appropriate action in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

(e) Rates To Be Set By Council Action. Commercial rates are to be set by the City Council in unusual cases which are not covered by the foregoing rate schedule.

(f) Collection Points. The rate schedule set forth herein is for one collection location point. If there is more than one collection point, an additional charge will be made based on cost per collection as outlined in the rate schedule.

(g) Additional Charges. All rates set herein are estimated to at least cover the City's expenses in furnishing the collection service, and it is the intention of the City not to furnish the service below cost, and an additional charge will be made if it becomes necessary for the City to collect and dispose of more garbage and/or trash for a customer than was contemplated at the time this ordinance was adopted.

(h) Septic Tank Waste. A charge of $5.00 per 1,000 gallons, or fraction thereof, and $2.00 per 1,000 gallons for each 1,000 gallons over the first 1,000 gallons; and a special permit will have to be obtained from the City Clerk prior to any septic tank waste being discharged in the City's sanitary sewer system. No septic tank waste may be discharged at any point within the City Limits other than a designated point made by the City Sanitation Department.

SECTION 14. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not more than One Hundred Dollars ($100.00), and each such day violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 15. It is hereby made the duty of the City Health Officer of the City of Rockport to make inspection trips at regular intervals to determine whether or not garbage, trash and rubbish is being properly collected, removed and disposed of as required by the provisions of this and any other applicable health ordinance, and in the event it is found that such ordinance is being violated, appropriate action shall be taken to insure full compliance with the provisions of such ordinance.

SECTION 16. Should any part, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase contained in this ordinance be held to be unconstitutional, such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the ordinance; but in all respects shall remain in full force and effect, and the City Council hereby declares that it would not have passed the unconstitutional part had it known such was invalid, and it would have passed the remaining part or parts that is not invalid.

SECTION 17. This ordinance shall repeal all other sanitary ordinances and shall become effective as set forth herein.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 25th day of November, 1974.

Walter S. Falk, Jr., Mayor

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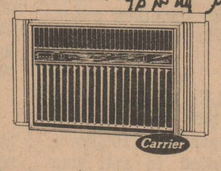

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by L. D. NUCKLES

It is an amazing thing to me that we don't know more about the sea. Man has been living near the sea ever since there was a man, I suppose, yet we have only scratched the surface as far as knowledge is concerned. We don't really know how far back the commercial fisherman goes. You know Jesus went among the commercial fishermen to recruit some of his disciples, yet our knowledge is limited to the first few miles from shore. It is said, and it is probably true, that we know more about outer space than we do about the sea.

We are beginning to wake up though, and oceanographers are probing more and more into the secrets of our 139 million square miles of ocean. The things they find are of interest to people in many fields of science. Many sea substances have been discovered that are important to our health. Some cure ailments, others act as stimulants or tranquilizers. Compared to terrestrial forms of life most marine life is quite simple. Some snails, worms, algae, and the eggs of sea urchins have revealed much to us about cell structure and division. Squid nerves have much larger cells than human nerves, so scientists are able to squeeze from them large quantities of cytoplasm for study.

Another sea creature that has become very important to the study of medicine is the octopus. It has the almost perfect brain for study - simple enough for many experiments, yet complex enough to be similar to ours. Various experiments with drugs and operations on the brain of the octopus have given us much valuable information in the study of our own thought processes.

In the stomach of the penguin scientists have found an interesting antibody called halosphaerien. An antibody, of course, is a substance produced by a living organism to combat bacteria. This particular one keeps the stomach of the penguin remarkably free of bacteria. They have traced the antibody to algae eaten by a small crustacean called "krill" which rates high on the list of prefered foods of the penguin.

Sea cucumbers, one of those sea animals that look like plants, produce an amazing substance called holothururin that is very poisonous in its raw, undiluted state. When diluted in the laboratory, however, it has stopped the growth of some tumors in mice.

Scientists continue to study seaweed, even though this is one product of the sea that man has used for many years. It is a source of iodine and provides gum, gelatine, and emulsifiers for industry. Algin, taken from brown seaweed, is used in making paper, textiles, ceramics, cosmetics, paints and drugs. Substances taken from some red seaweed are used in making frozen custards, chocolate milk and paint. Agar, also from some red seaweed, is used as the medium for the culture of some bacteria. In addition, the Chinese use seaweed to flavor their soup, and people in Iceland use red seaweed in salad.

So scientists continue to wrest information from the sea — for the benefit of mankind.

Incidentally, you young people who are about to finish high school might give some serious thought to a career in oceanography. It is one of our fastest growing professions.

Woman's Club Tourist Party

The Woman's Club of Aransas County tourist party of 11 tables of bridge and 6 tables of canasta was held on Dec. 16th.

Christmas decorations of life-size Santa Claus, candles and poinsettias were used. Punch and cookies were served.

Hostesses were the club members, with Mrs. J.H. Clampit of Rockport at the service.

First prize in bridge went to Mrs. Clarissa Hayes, Wichita, Kansas; second prize to Mrs. T.L. Herman from Copano Ridge.

First prize in canasta was won by Mrs. B.J. Tatum from Fort Worth; second by Mrs. Chris Kofod of Fulton.

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Teenage Shoplifters Cost Businesses Millions

During the holiday season, merchandise worth millions of dollars will be stolen from Texas businesses by teenage shoplifters, one family life education specialist pointed out this week.

"The majority of teenagers will never shoplift--but about one in twenty teens will," Ilene Carrington, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said.

She pointed out that teens who do shoplift don't usually steal because of actual need.

"They steal for kicks, to win peer acceptance, get attention, or to support a drug habit. Others shoplift because of compulsion, psychological problems or for revenge against the establishment.

Figures show the majority of teenage shoplifters are females from middle and upper income families, she reported.

"Most teens don't consider shoplifting a serious offense. They don't realize they will probably be punished if they are caught. Young people 17 or older can be arrested, prosecuted and can have permanent record for their theft. That kind of record could make it difficult to find a good job or get into college, she reminded.

Even if a young person does not shoplift himself, he may be tempted to accept or buy gifts from teens who do shoplift. But if caught with property he knows is stolen, a teenager may be prosecuted.

Youths under 17 caught shoplifting would be subject to the juvenile court processes, Miss Carrington said.

"Shoplifting is a problem in many Texas communities. Admitting that the community has a problem is the first step to changing the situation.

"Any young person may shoplift. Whether or not they do depends on their attitudes, the values they hold, what their peers are doing and how well they understand how serious the consequences of shoplifting can be for them," she said.

10 Fish Records Set In 1974

Austin -- 1974 was a full year for Texas fishermen, especially saltwater anglers.

During the year, 10 new Texas State Fish Records were set, all but two of which were established by fishermen who set their hooks in the Gulf of Mexico.

New records from the coast included those for amberjack, barracuda, bluefish, dorado, wahoo, silky shark, spadefish and one for a bonefish, a rare visitor to Texas shores.

Freshwater records were set for redear sunfish and a freshwater drum.

Girls Win Consolation

The Lady Pirates lost a pair of games Dec. 10 when they played host to the Incarnate Word Angels.

The junior varsity fell to the Angels 22-44. Tena Miller had high point for the J.V. with 15 points.

In the varsity game, the girls pulled off to an early lead in the first half, but failed to find the bucket in the 3rd quarter to fall behind by 7 points. The Lady Pirates had a late rally in the 4th quarter but to no avail with the score ending 41-44.

Scoring in double figures for the Lady Pirates were Alice Carter with 20 points and Charlene McLead with 10.

This past weekend the girls' varsity participated in the Gregory-Portland tournament. The Lady Pirates lost their first round to Lyford by a score of 41-46.

Sharing scoring honors were McLead and Carter with 14 points.

The girls won the second round play against Aransas Pass 59-38. Leading the Lady Pirate scoring attack was Claire Picton with 25 points.

Third round play was against Taft for the consolation trophy. The Lady Pirates came out on top 50-40 to win the trophy.

Scoring in double figures for the Pirates was Cindy Haigood with 18 points, McLead added 16 and Carter dropped in 11.

Playing outstanding defense throughout the tournament were guards Barbara Lewis, Patsy Wright, Corina Revira and Sandy Williams. Alice Carter was selected to the All-Tournament team.

On Dec. 17, the Lady Pirates begin district play when they travel to Taft for a pair of games.

The varsity will see action this weekend when they participate in the I.W.A. tournament in Corpus Christi.

Leather Bags For Christmas Giving

College Station -- It's smart fashion appeal that makes the leather handbag a special holiday gift, one clothing specialist suggested this week.

She's Marlene Odle, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A & M University System.

"The leather handbag has always conveyed taste, consideration and affection, and this season's choices are bigger than ever--in smooth, sueded, grained, waxy, embossed and real patent leathers."

"Genuine American Leather" tags signify quality and durability, but beware of imitation leathers at genuine leather prices, she cautioned.

"Look for shoulder bags that double as a purse with adjustable straps for more versatility. "Also, richly colored leathers featuring pockets, welting and exclusive decorations contribute to the wide collections in handbags, satchels, and 'shopping bag' totes.

"For evening wear there are underarm clutch, envelope, and petite box bags featuring jeweling, decorative frames and gold and silver closings."

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COUNTY OF ARANSAS

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

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

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

3. Name of owner: Robert M. Warren.

4. Assumed or trade name: The Quarter Till.

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

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

Ruby Hart, County Clerk.
Aransas County, Texas
By Val Jean Eaton, Deputy. p40

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on January 17th, 1975 at 10 a.m. or soon thereafter as practical, the Application of Wm. Seipel for cancellation of the plat of land known as Rockport Garens No. 2, shown of record in Volume 1, page 29, of the map records of Aransas County, Texas will be considered and this notice commands any person interested in such matter to appear and protest if desired to oppose such action.

COMMISSIONERS COURT
of Aransas County, Texas/
John D. Wendell,
County Judge
Aransas County, Texas.
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-DEATHS-

BERNARD A. BARTOO

Bernard A. Bartoo, 85, died December 8 in an Aransas Pass Hospital.

He was born in Kane, Pennsylvania, and had lived in Rockport since 1959. He was a retired lawyer, and had attended the First Baptist Church of Rockport.

Survivors are his wife, Katharine of Rockport; 5 sons, Robert Bartoo of Washington D.C., Donald Bartoo of College Park, Maryland, Edward Bartoo of Cleveland, Ohio, Gordon Bartoo of Landover,, Maryland, and Glenn Bartoo of St. Paul, Minnesota; 3 brothers, Robert Bartoo of Hollywood, Florida, David Bartoo of Toledo, Ohio and Morris Bartoo of Great Bend, Kansas; 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held December 11 at the First Baptist Church of Rockport. Interment was in Rockport Cemetery.

Marshall Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

MRS. MAMIE SWANK

Mrs. Mamie A. Swank, 73, died Dec. 13 in an Aransas Pass hospital.

She had been a resident of Rockport for 11 years. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Harry, Rockport; four sons, Marion, Rockport; Harry, Marion, Michigan; Leslie, Davison, Michigan; Lee,Coden, Alabama; three brothers, Leslie Todd and Levertt Todd, both of Bradenton Beach, Fla.; Clarence Todd, Crawfordsville, Indiana; one sister, Mrs. Edna Mae Cummings, Linden, Indiana.

Funeral services were conducted Monday in the Hunt and Son Funeral Chapel, Crawfordsville, Indiana. Interment was in the Oakland Cemetery.

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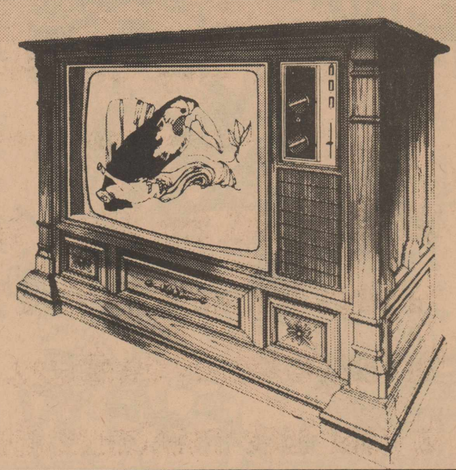

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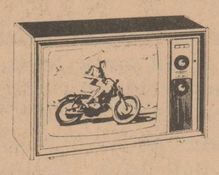

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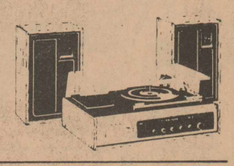

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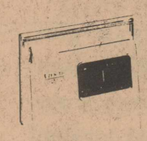

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GREETINGS

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Presbyterian Circle Meets

Mrs. Volney Cavitt was hostess when Circle One, Women of the Presbyerian Church, met at her home December 12. Refreshments were served to eight members present.

Mrs. Melvin Rheinlander, chairman, opened the meeting with prayer and presided over the business session. Committee reports were given and announcements made of forthcoming events scheduled for the church during the Christmas season. Woodlawn Presbyterian Church, Corpus Christi, will be hosts for regional W.O.C. meeting January 28. Annual meeting, Women of del Salvador Presbytery, will be held in Brownsville in March.

Mrs. L.V. Clark read a prayer by Katrina von Drimmelin of Austria as Least Coin offering was received. Mrs. Clark also moderated the Bible lesson from Book of Matthew.

Mrs. Zollie Glass will be hostess for January 9 circle meeting in chruch Memorial Room. Mrs. Glass will also serve as Bible leader.

T.E.L. Holds Xmas Party

The T.E.L. Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met at the Sea Gun Restaurant Dec. 10 for their Christmas luncheon and party.

The tables were beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif.

Mrs. Glady Thomson introduced new members and visitors.

The class voted to give a memorial in honor of Mr. Bartoo whose wife had been a member of the class.

Gifts were given to past officers of the year. Mrs. Lucy Scales handed out tastefully decorated year books to the members. Instead of giving exchange gifts, the members decided to take an offering for a needy family.

Mrs. Art Cox was in charge of games. Puppets and games were enjoyed by members. Twenty-four members enjoyed the luncheon. Mrs. Art Cox dismissed with prayer.

Tiney Gayle - reporter.

GRADUATES

Marine PFC Charles D. Dietrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Dietrich, Rockport, Tex., graduated from the Basic Warehousing Course at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Le-Jeune, N.C.

He received instruction in the receipt, storage, issue, maintenance, sale and preparation for shipment of Marine Corps supplies and equipment.

WHO'S WHO AT FIRST NATIONAL

Born in Houston and a graduate of S.P. Waltrip High School of that city, Janet Lewis joined the staff of First National Bank in September. She handles the bank's information desk in the lobby and also is in charge of opening new accounts.

Prior to joining First National, she was with H.E.B.'s general office in Corpus Christi and Allen Parker Finance Co. in Houston.

She is married to Charles E. Lewis, comptroller at Rockport Yacht and Supply Co. They have a son, Brett, age 2, and they live at 17 Airport Road, Rockport.

Mrs. Lewis is a member of First Baptist Church and Young Homemakers of Texas. Her hobbies are embroidery, crewel stitchery and making Christmas decorations.

ON JAPAN'S EXPORTS

TOKYO--Japan's exports in July totaled a record $5.7-billion, up 69.8 per cent from July, 1973, the Ministry of International Trade and Industry said in a preliminary report.

Library News

Community cooperation has contributed much to the operation of the Aransas County Public Library. Mrs. A.C. Hamon, librarian, Mrs. H.L. Loyd, assistant librarian, and the Library Board take this opportunity to thank members of the community for sharing their time, talents, gifts and financial support for the benefit of the library.

Volunteers who work at the library on a regular basis are Mrs. H.T. Bailey, Mrs. J.P. Benjamin, Mrs. Donald Davis, Mrs. Hazel Eiler, Mrs. Gladys Gibson, Mrs. Flo Kirk, Mrs. John Leslie, Mrs. Alice Moore, Mrs. T.L. Morgan, Mrs. Rollin L. Murry, Mrs. John E. Polis, Mrs. Kenneth L. Thomas, Mrs. Harold Shirey, Mrs. Mark Stalker, Betty Whitney, Mrs. Province Winkler and Mrs. G.L. Godwin.

Members of the Library board are continaully informed of and aid in the activities of the Library. Those serving on the Board at this time are Col. T.L. Morgan, Mrs. H.T. Bailey, Mrs. Wm. Blanton, Gene Garcia, L.D. Nuckles, Blas Ramaraz, Mrs. Joe Slocum and Alice Moore.

Both the Library staff and the board pledge their continued effort to make the Library one of help and pleasure to the community.

Patrons with overdue books, regardless of how long books are overdue, will not be charged a fine until Jan. 1st. Please return overdue books to the library.

The Library is open from 12 noon to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Best Sellers At Library

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

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THE DOGS OF WAR, Frederick Forsyth.
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SOMETHING HAPPENED, Joseph Heller.
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THE EBONY TOWER, John Fowles.
HARLEQUIN, Morris West.

GENERAL

ALL THE PRESIDENT'S MEN, Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward.
TALES OF POWER, Carlos Castaneda.
THE MEMORY BOOK, Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward.
ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL, James Herriot.
STRICTLY SPEAKING, Edwin Newman.
THE PALACE GUARD, Ran Rather and Gary Paul Gates.
THE WOMAN HE LOVED, Ralph G. Martin.
THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE, Charles Berlitz.
A BRIDGE TOO FAR, Cornelius Ryan.
CAVETT, Dick Cavett and Christopher Porterfield.

Fulton Fire Dept. Aux.

The Ladies Auxiliary Fulton Fire Department will sack candy for the Fulton Christmas Tree, to be held Friday, December 20th, at the tree on Fulton Beach Road. Santa will be at the tree at 6:30 and will have candy for all the local children.

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

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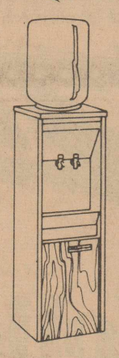

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Mr. and Mrs. James Green Duncan, Sr., of Homa, La., became the parents of a baby boy named James Green Duncan, Jr., born Dec. 14. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Keith B. Moore, Sr., of Rockport. Maternal grandfather is Julian C. Thompson of Austin. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Riley Webb of Pleasanton, Texas.

Fidelis Class Xmas Party

The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church held its Christmas party Dec. 9 in Little Bob's Restaurant in Aransas Pass.

The reserved dining room was pretty with its Christmas theme. The tables were centered with holiday decorations and greeting cards were used at each place.

A lovely, decorated cloth covered the table which held a small glowing tree and gifts.

A delicious buffet dinner of turkey and dressing with other side dishes were served to the guests.

With the dinner over, the ladies gathered for the social hour, which was opened with a Christmas prayer by Mrs. Josephine Cox.

Mrs. Mary Scrivner gave the devotional.

Readings were given by several ladies and a puppet show was presented. After several games, the gifts were exchanged.

Those attending were Mesdames Mary Scrivner, Olga McLester, Mazie Dunn, Gladys Hensley, Nancy Talbott, Phyllis Peck, Kirby Axton, Lillian Sorenson,

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Leader Cathy Gaskin is holding a Christmas party for club members at her home on Saturday, December 21st. Santa will leave gifts for everyone before the party begins, but a personal appearance will be postponed till next Christmas when, after a year in TOPS, he says his new slim look will be the envy of all.

Give a gift to yourself by joining TOPS and watching those unwanted pounds melt away. Meetings are held every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Methodist Youth Building. Further information from Betty McMeredith, secretary, 729-6213.

Richard E. Byrd made the first flight over the North Pole in 1926 and three years later was the first to fly over the South Pole.

Fulton Fire Dept. & Aux. Xmas Party

The Fulton Fire Department and Auxiliary held their annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange at the Paws and Taws building December 12. The dinner was served by the Auxiliary.

The children were delighted with Santa Claus, who called each child by name as he handed out the gifts. There was also a gift exchange by the members.

Those present were Mr. & Mrs. Robert Loflin and daughters, Mr. & Mrs. James Fox and children, Mr. & Mrs. Don Heald and children, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Koert and children, Mrs. Hazel Oakman and granddaughter,

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Kulp, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Gooding, Mr. & Mrs. Glen Roth, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Nix, Mr. & Mrs. Rick Fleming,

Mrs. Isabel Guitterez and daughters, Frances McCullough, Pat Loflin, Mrs. Chuck Roth, Lillie Rowse, Wayne Oakman, Ray Patterson, Leslie Cole, Bob Butler and Alfred Court.

A.A.R.P. Met December 11

Rockport Chapter #1536, American Association of Retired Persons, met at V.F.W. Hall December 11 with Zollie Glass, outgoing president, presiding.

James F. Anderson, South Texas assistant director, A.A.R.P., installed the following new officers to serve the chapter in 1975: Ed Gerchak, president; Mrs. Gertie Lee King, vice president; Mrs. Clyde Townsend, 2nd vice president; Neal Gage, 3rd vice president; Mrs. Mildred Le Maire, secretary; and Mrs. W.L. Reasor, treasurer. Mrs. Frank Skrobarcek was named to 3 year term, Board of Directors, and Mrs. Zollie Glass to a 3 year term, nominating committee.

Christmas gifts were exchanged, with John Leslie in the roll of Santa Claus, after which refreshments were enjoyed.

The next meeting will be January 8, the location to be announced later.

There are now around 380 members of the Rockport chapter, A.A.R.P., which has only been organized for a year and one half. Membership is $2.00 per annum for husband and wife. Visitors are welcome.

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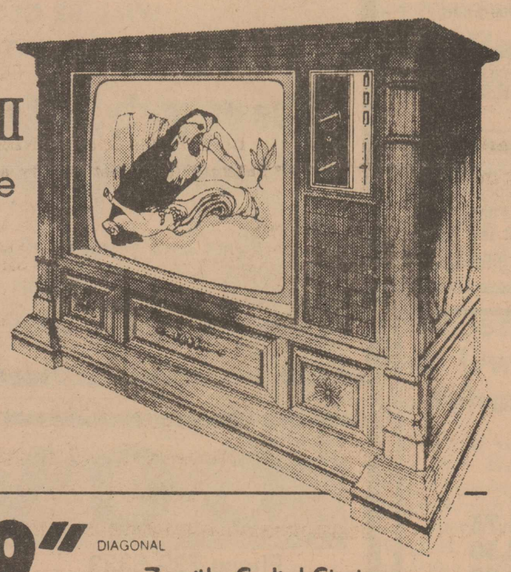

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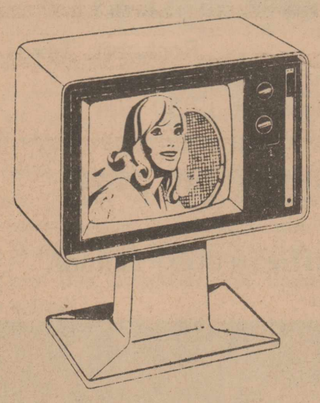

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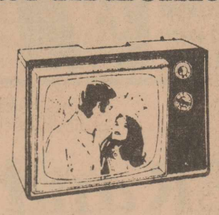

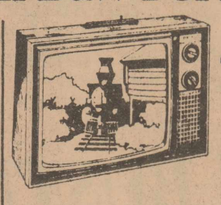

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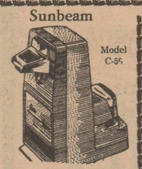
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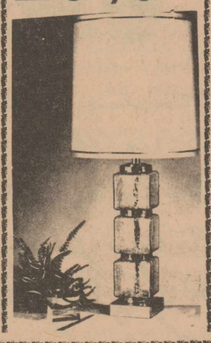

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Gamma Psi Chapter News

Gamma Psi Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met December 14 at the home of Mrs. Fredia Woodard in Ingleside with 37 members present. President Margaret Harris presided.

Mrs. Ellen Burge of Ingleside gave the invocation. Various committee reports were given and a special offering of approximately $112 was collected for the State School in Corpus Christi.

The Chapter was especially happy to receive Mrs. Mamie Ruth Caton as a transfer member from Camden, Arkansas and who now resides in Rockport.

A letter of resignation from Mrs. Macy Ward of Port Aransas was regretfully accepted.

The traditional Christmas program was given by the Ingleside members. Mrs. Mignon Merritt read the Christmas Story from the Holy Bible. Then a selection of carols, led by Mrs. Ellen Burge, was sung by the entire membership. In conclusion, The Delta Kappa Gamma Song was sung. The group then adjourned and a delicious salad luncheon was enjoyed.

Members attending from Rockport included Mrs. Margaret Harris, president; Mrs. Penny Baldwin; Mrs. Elsie Barton, recording secretary; Mrs. Mamie Ruth Caton; Mrs. Alta Cermin; Mrs. Jane Eller; Mrs. Cepha Jessee; Mrs. Dee Mitchell and Mrs. Maurine Underwood.

The next regular meeting will be held at the Methodist Fellowship Hall in Odem on January 11 at 9:30 a.m.

Bowling Tourney Set

Coastal Bend Women's Bowling Association's annual tournament will be held the third weekend of March 1975 (15th and 16th).

The tournament is handicap with a Class A and B division.

The fees are: team event (5 member team) $20.00; doubles event $5.00; singles event $5.00; and all events $1.00.

Ladies, it is not too soon to make plans to enter the tournament. Closing date for entries is February 15, 1975.

Xmas Party

The Mary Ruth Sunday School Class of the Fulton Baptist Church held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Rex Littleton Monday night. An exchange of gifts was held. Refreshments were served to fourteen members of the class.

Do You Remember?

From The Pilot Files — 10 Years Ago

HELDENFELS GRANTED PERMIT

The State Parks and Wildlife Commission reported it has put all Texas bays under a controlled dredging program allowing dredging within 300 feet of oyster reefs.

The decision drew a volley of criticism from area conservation spokesmen.

Dr. Clarence Cottam, director of Welder Wildlife Refuge at Sinton, said the 300-foot limit was "altogether too short." The president of the Rockport Sportsmen Conservation Association, M.W. Cochran, said he was surprised that the ruling covered all Texas gulf coast bays.

The sweeping order accompanied a permit for Heldenfels Brothers, a Corpus Christi construction company, to take 100,00 cubic yards of shell from an area of Copano Bay near Bayside.

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CITY SETS SPEED LIMIT

The City Council passed an ordinance limiting speed on a section of Highway 35, awarded a bid on a tractor, approved purchase of a filing cabinet and two blinker lights, and discussed a sewer installation on the south side of the city.

Contract to purchase the tractor was awarded to the low bidder, IHS Sales of Corpus Christi, which bid $4,249.95 plus trade-in of the city's old tractor.

Regarding lowering the speed limit in the school zone of Highway 35, the aldermen set the speed limit at 25 miles per hour between yellow flashing lights in the school zone.

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PIRATES WIN DISTRICT GAME

The Pirates won their first district basketball game at Tuloso-Midway, 52-42.

Thomas Lewis was high scorer for the Pirates with 19 points and he also grabbed 19 rebounds.

Horace Lawrence had 10 points, Bobby Edwards scored nine and Martin Garcia had eight.

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CROSS COUNTRY RUN

Seven local boys took part in the State Cross Country championship at Austin.

The Pirates finished fourth. Domingo Pulido was high point man for the Pirates. Other point winners were Adolpho Torres and John Cummings.

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MITCHELL JOINS RYSCO

John P. Mitchell, Jr., chairman of the Bayfront Advisory Committee in Corpus Christi, submitted his resignation because he is moving to Rockport.

Formerly associated with San Antonio Machinne and Supply Company in Corpus Christi, he is moving here to become associated with Rockport Yacht and Supply Company.

From The Pilot Files — 20 Years Ago

FRED BRACHT RECEIVES AWARD

Fred Bracht was presented with a 10-year button and a special achievement award by the Treasury Department for long and exceptionally meritorious service in the U.S. Savings Bond program.

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TOURIST COMMITTEE PLANS GAME NIGHTS

The Tourist Promotion Committee of the Chamber of Commerce planned a series of game nights to be held at the VFW Hall in January, February and March.

The committee for January will be Matt Scott, Dick Denny, J.D. Griggs and Jack Horton.

The February committee will consist of Alex Scott, Tom Roper, Arthur Bracht, H.E. White and H.H. Dick.

The committee for March will be composed of Matt Scott, Al Bachman, Earl Thomas and Ernest Bain.

Chinese funerals are still colorful. Hong Kong shops sell paper artifacts of houses, cars and other items, which are burned at the ceremonies to be used, according to beliefs, by the deceased in after life.

The Florida panther that once roamed the state has become virtually extinct, according to the World Wildlife Fund. There are only 10 to 20 left in the state and they are located only in the southern tip.

Nursing Home News Items

The Aransas Pass Nursing and Convalescent Home submitted the following news for the period Dec. 2-8:

The week got off to a "bang up" start Tuesday morning when a group of residents accompanied by volunteers, made up of nurses and nurses aides, along with Mrs. Pat Vanderburg and Mrs. Pearl McCormack as helpers, went to Padre Staples Mall in Corpus Christi for a "Take a Bunch to Brunch" shopping trip. Everyone really had a swell time - shopping, seeing Santa draw names for prizes, and brunch at Luby's followed by choir singing as entertainment.

Wednesday morning the ladies from the Portland Baptist Church came over for the first time and put on a program on the Bible on flana-graph.

Thursday morning, the Aransas Pass Pentecostal Church group were out for their program. Friday afternoon the Order of the Rainbows of Aransas Pass came out to decorate each resident's door for Christmas. They served cookies for refreshments. Friday evening the Church of Christ of Aransas Pass showed another segment of "The Bible on Film."

Saturday was spent decorating the dining area for Christmas with the help of the Acteens from the First Baptist Church of Aransas Pass and staff members.

Sunday morning church services were led by Rev. Al Bankert. Sunday afternoon the two groups from the Aransas Pass First Assembly of God Church gave their big "Christmas Party." Mrs. Bonnie Hall led the program with the singing of Christmas songs and had a group of young children who sang. Refreshments of cookies and punch was then served to everyone. Mrs. Nutt then presented each resident with a wrapped gift and a Santa's stocking of "goodies." "Happy Birthday" was sung to all of the residents who will have birthdays in December. This was a most beautiful and most appreciated party.

Sunday evening the social director along with the Bob Herndon family decorated the living room and rotunda, including the hallways. This indeed was a great week. I wish to thank Willie Hernandez for driving the bus to Corpus Christi for us, which was again furnished by the First Assembly of God Church of Aransas Pass; to the ladies of the Aransas Pass Woman's Club for the dining area Christmas tree and lights; the group of Woman's Club ladies who furnished the decorations for the living room; the Aransas Pass Hibiscus Garden Club for the pretty Christmas arrangements and corsages; to Belinda Ritz and Lillie Martinez for the Christmas decorations and corsages they made for each resident.

side brought out Christmas decorations and a very special thanks to the girls of the Ingleside V.F.W. Auxiliary for the two beautiful wreaths. Again I say thanks to everyone who has in any way helped to make this a Christmas our residents will never forget. God bless you all.

Mildred C. Bailey, head of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps is one of four women who have attained the grade of Brigadier General of the Armed Forces.

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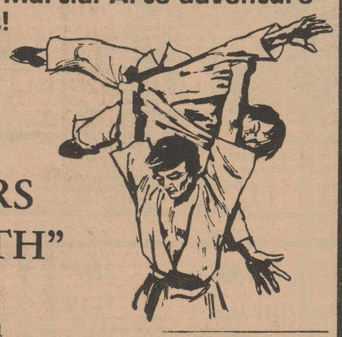

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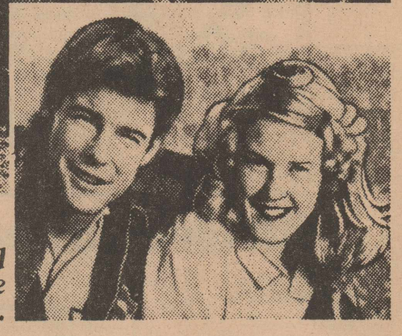

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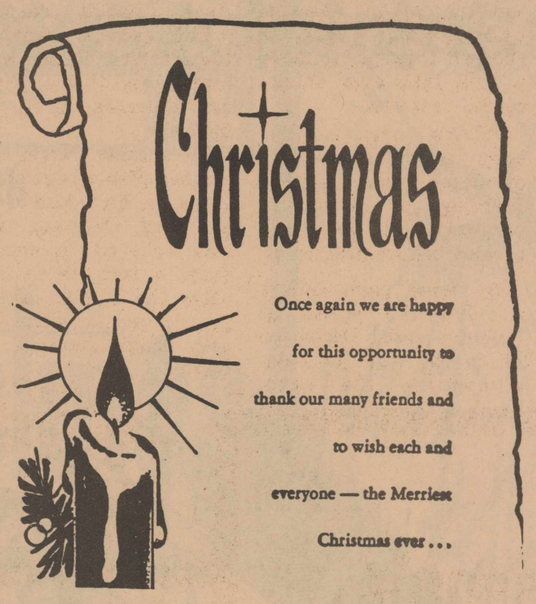

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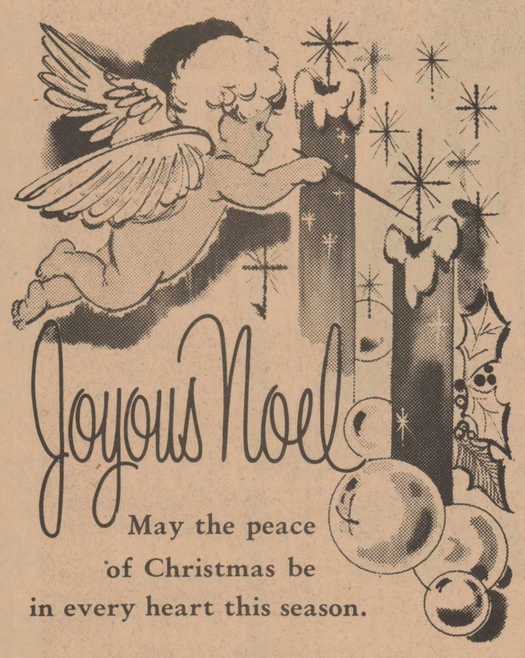

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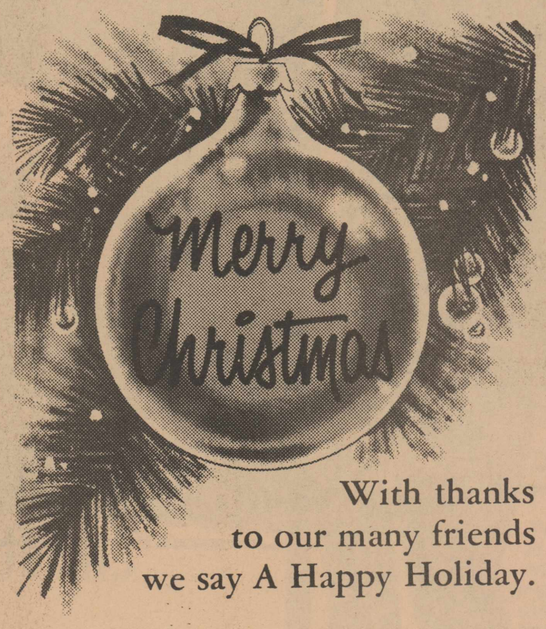

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In AD 274 the emperor Aurelian chose December 25 because it is just after the winter solstice, or the shortest day of the year, and light once more starts to strengthen and gradually flood more of the world for longer periods each day.

Besides, that date already was a great holiday for the pagan Romans, and Christian leaders thought it proper to move in and take over an accepted occasion.

What's more, no one knew the actual birth date of Jesus, since neither Scripture nor any contemporary legend gave any precise information on it.

At some point before AD 336 the church at Rome accepted December 25 as the day for commemorating His birth, and so it has been ever since, although because of a difference in calendars, the Eastern church celebration and that of Western churches rarely coincide.

In ancient Persia, December 25th was celebrated as the birthdate of the sun god, Mithras, who was believed to emerge from a rock three days after the winter solstice.

A star seen by shepherds and Magi foretold his birth.

"They Followed a Star..."

The Star of Bethlehem has been attributed to several things through the centuries: a conjunction of the planets Jupiter, Saturn and Mars; the planet Venus at its brightest; the sudden appearance of a nova, or exploding star, and a wholly supernatural event.

Chinese annals recorded a comet visible for about 70 days in March and April of 5 BC, the approximate date when many theologians believe Jesus actually was born.

The Bible in certain places gives a hint of comets.

One passage so cited is I Chron. 21, 16: "And David lifted his eyes and saw the angel of the Lord standing between earth and heaven, and in his hand a drawn sword stretched out over Jerusalem."

Scholars today ask: "Was it a comet, with its tail extended far southward like a sword?" They note that Pliny, the Roman naturalist, classified one type of comet as "sword-shaped." Josephus the historian noted that an AD 66 comet, perhaps Haley's, stood like a sword in the sky over Jerusalem.

"The simile may have been suggested to him by I Chronicles, but the shape of the comet apparently justified it," one historian-writer has observed.

When, according to the Bible, in verse 27, God "put his sword back in its sheath," perhaps the comet lost its tail, as they sometimes do.

CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY

How many observe Christ's birthday! How few, his precepts! O! 'tis easier to keep holidays than commandments.

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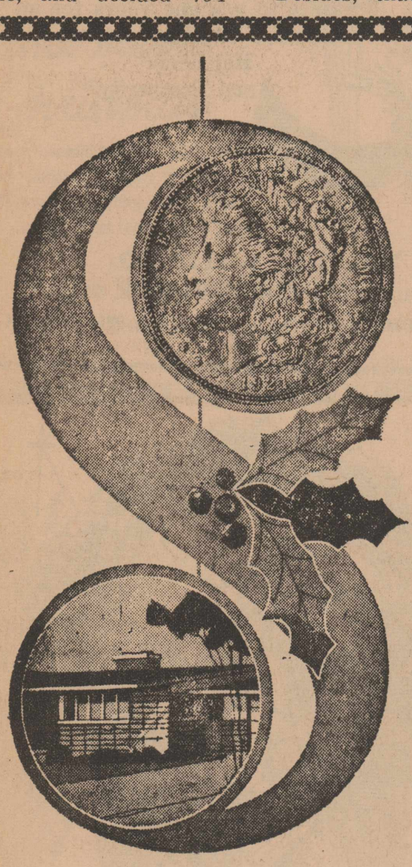

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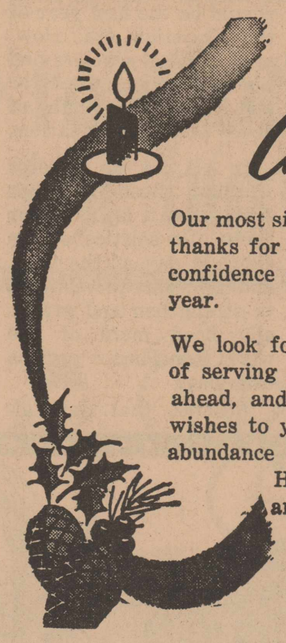

Merry Christmas

Our most sincere and warmest thanks for your friendship and confidence during this our first year.

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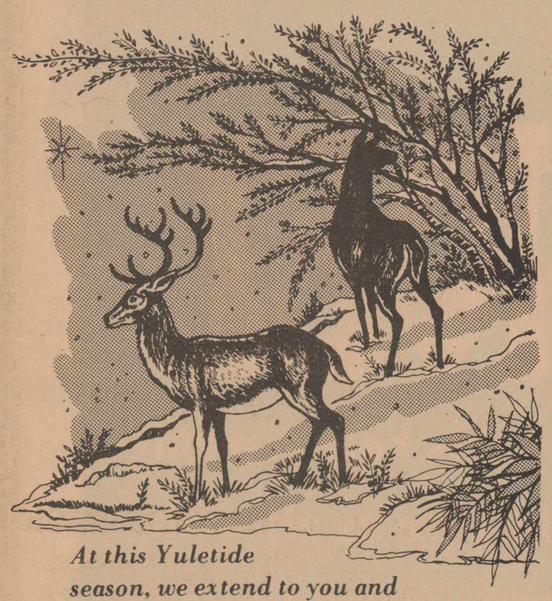

At this Yuletide season, we extend to you and yours, our thanks for your patronage, and very best wishes.

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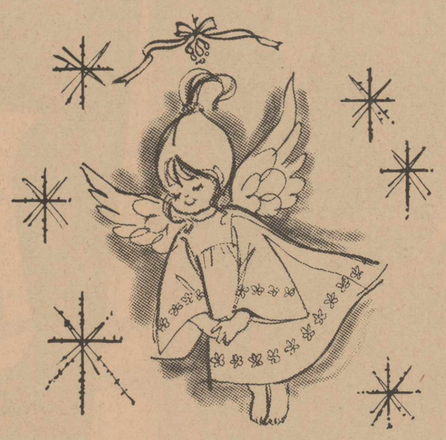

Joy to the world

Here's a wish for every friend: holiday joy, without end!

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Season's Greetings

As nature sparkles in her new white raiment, we think of those who have been good friends.

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And along with our fondest wishes that every wish will come true for you, we also extend our sincere "thank you" for your loyalty during this year.

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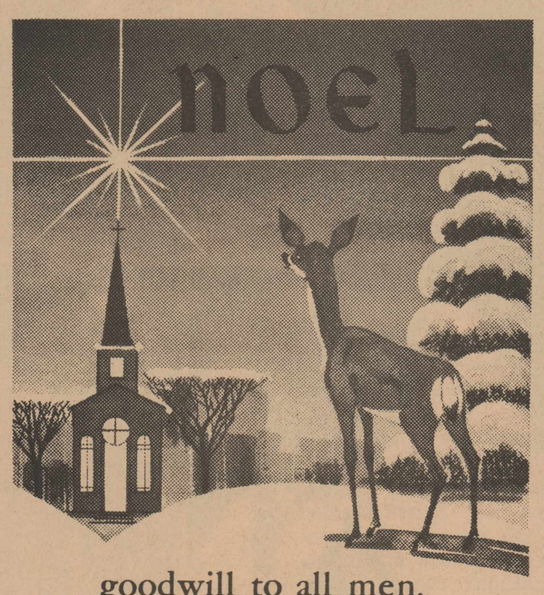

goodwill to all men.

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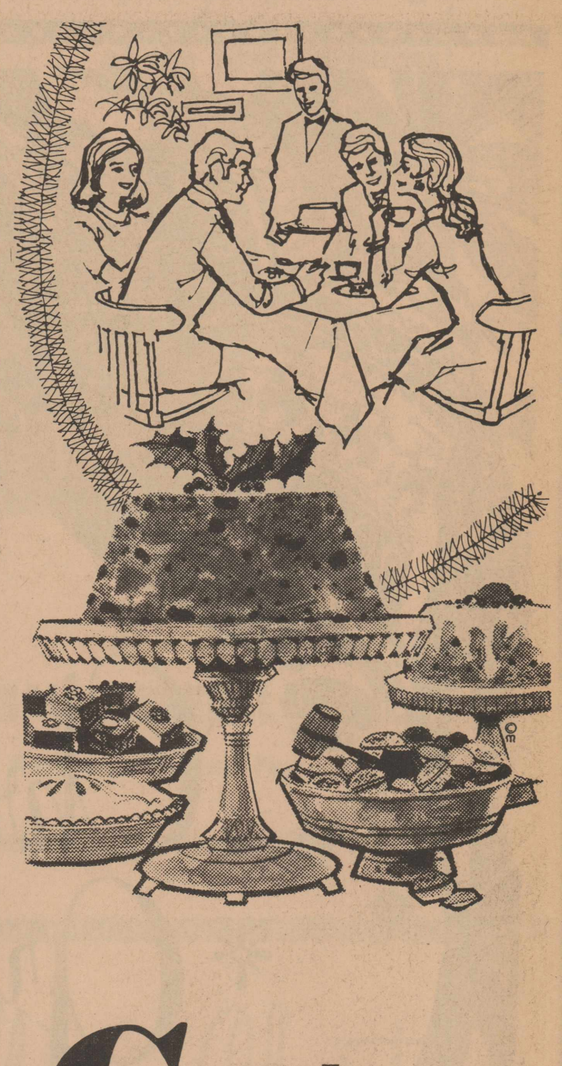

Greetings

On our menu for the holiday — best wishes and thanks to our neighbors, patrons.

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Best wishes for a bright, and merry Christmas

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To you and all those you hold dear,
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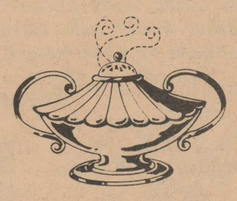
Frankincense, One of the Treasures of the Magi, Was Once as Valuable As Diamonds

Development of a major commerce in frankincense and myrrh turned South Arabia, known as Arabia Felix, into a bustling trade center about 1200 BC.

Camel Caravans

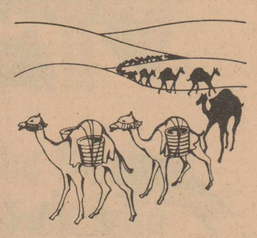
Wrapped in sheepskins or goatskins, the gum resins were carried in 20 to 40 pound bundles on camel caravans to factories in Egypt and other markets in the north. The Jews used frankincense to perfume their temples.



Used as Medicine

Frankincense was used as an incense and particularly on funeral pyres. It also was considered valuable as a medicine.

No longer used in medicine, frankincense remains valued today as a base for perfumes.



Pliny wrote that frankincense was so valuable that workmen at the factory in Alexandria, where it was processed, were forced to strip for inspection at the end of each day's work — just as workers in today's South African diamond mines.

The valuable resins also were taken north by the sea. So was gold, from the mines of the Queen of Sheba, whose monarchy was based at Marib, site of current archaelogical diggings to the east of here.

Myrrh was regarded highly by the ancients as an unguent and a perfume. It was used for incense in temples and for fumigation.

Christmas Music

I do not know a grander effect of music on the moral feelings than to hear the full choir and the pealing organ performing a Christmas anthem in a cathedral, and filling every part of the vast pile with triumphant harmony.

— Washington Irving (1819)

YULE LOG

Come, bring with a noise,
My merrie, merrie boyes,
The Christmas log to the firing.

— Robert Herrick (1591-1674)

A Christmas Blessing

This poem, by the famed James Whitcomb Riley (1849-1916), of Indiana, starts with the conclusion of "The Christmas Dinner of the Cratchits."

"God bless us every one!" prayed Tiny Tim,
Crippled and dwarfed of body, yet so tall
Of soul, we tiptoe earth to look on him,
High towering over all.

He loved the loveless world, nor dreamed, indeed,
That it at best could give him, the while,
But pitying glances, when his only need
Was but a cheery smile.

And thus he prayed, "God bless us every one!"
Enfolding all the creeds within the span
Of his child-heart; and so, despising none,
Was nearer saint than man.

I like to fancy God, in Paradise,
Lifting a finger o'er the rhythmic swing
Of chiming harp and song, with eager eyes
Turned earthward, listening —

The Anthem stilled — the angels leaning there
Above the golden walls — the morning sun
Of Christmas bursting flower-like with the prayer,
"God bless us every one!"

We hope your home and heart will be filled with laughter, joy and good will this glad Holiday season—

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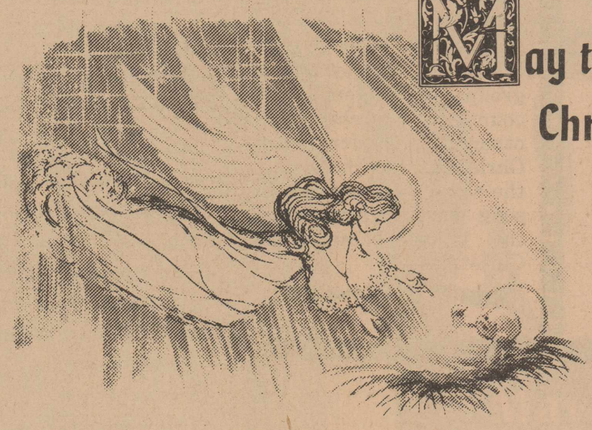

May the blessings of Christmas abide with you

The message of Christmas is one of hope and joy. Let us rejoice in the newborn King,

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Merry Christmas

To every one — everywhere — we offer this age-old wish . . . That the magic peace, contentment and happiness of the Yuletide linger on and bring joy to you and yours for all time to come.

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St. Francis said to have assembled 1st crib scene

Much is made of the Nativity Scene in Christian homes at Christmastime. Over the centuries worshippers have expressed their devotion by creating the figures of Joseph, the Virgin Mary, the Christ-Child in His rudely fashioned crib, and the beasts of the field which according to legend surrounded the Holy Birth inside the manger.

Great artists have carved the figures from fine woods, sculpted them of precious metal and other materials, which have become treasured works for the world to admire.

St. Francis of Assisi had much to do with our modern Christmas traditions.

For one thing he is said to have assembled, in AD 1224, the first Nativity scene, using live people, live oxen and live donkeys. Franciscan churches still continue to make of this an illuminating seasonal custom.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 12th and Los Angeles Sts., in Los Angeles, California has done so for many years.

St. Francis also popularized the tradition of Christmas caroling, it is said. When villagers came to see his Nativity arrangement, he led them in "joyous caroling."

Now, of course, such caroling is done by roving groups of singers from countless churches and other organizations each Christmas, but the idea is the same — to express in song one's gratitude at the joyous occasion of Christmas.

A bit of Good Cheer we're sending 'specially your way. A Happy Season to you, to yours, to all, we merrily say.

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THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

The first day of Christmas my true love sent to me
A partridge in a pear tree.

The second day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Two turtle doves
And a partridge in a pear tree.

The third day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Three French Hens
Two turtle doves
And a partridge in a pear tree.

The fourth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Four Colly birds . . .

The fifth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Five gold rings . . .

The sixth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Six geese a-laying . . .

The seventh day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Seven swans a-swimming . . .

The eighth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Eight maids a-milking . . .

The ninth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Nine drummers drumming . . .

The tenth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Ten pipers piping . . .

The eleventh day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Eleven ladies dancing . . .

The twelfth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Twelve lords a-leaping,
Eleven ladies dancing,
Ten pipers piping,
Nine drummers drumming,
Eight maids a-milking,
Seven swans a-swimming,
Six geese a-laying,
Five gold rings,
Four Colly birds,
Three French Hens,
Two turtle doves,
And a partridge in a pear tree.

Glory to God in the highest
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'Kohoutek' Comet Put on Show at Christmas '73

During early to mid-January there was much excitement and anticipation over the expected appearance of the comet Kohoutek.

It was dubbed "the Christmas Comet" and was expected to be most visible to the naked eye on January 14, at twilight.

Alas! The spectacular comet fizzled. It went into a decline, as far as earthlings are concerned. True, many thousands viewed its pulsing splendor through powerful lenses at observatories, but the common man on his own backporch was acutely disappointed that he couldn't look over to the southwest skies and see this phenomenon.

The comment occasioned by the heralded appearance of the comet caused many people to wonder if the star of Bethlehem was also a comet.

The discoverer of the comet is Lubos Kohoutek of the Hamburg Observatory who observed it when it was near the orbit of Jupiter, 350 million miles from earth.

As we go to press, the most authoritative sources say that Kohoutek has lost its tail, too.

On the evening of January 14, looking through one of the world's most sophisticated telescopes, the comet was a great round shimmering glob of glow, surrounded, as it were, by myriads of tiny winking diamonds.

Spectacular, certainly, even if it did not "live up to its notices".

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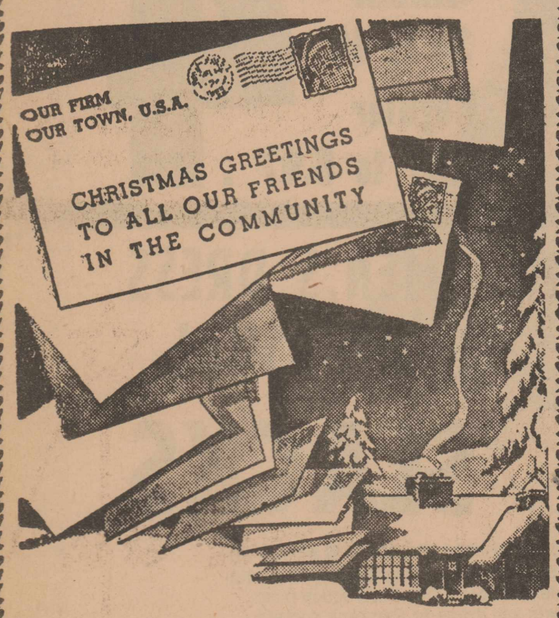

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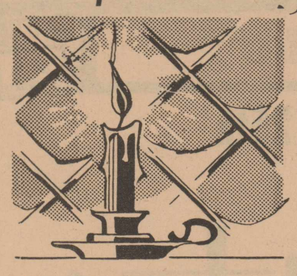
Legends Of Long Ago

Candles

Christmas candles are left burning in windows in many countries to light the Christ Child on his way, and to draw friendly travelers in for rest and refreshment. But to make sure that no undesirable or evil visitors come in, a candle can be left burning on the hearth with salt sprinkled thickly around.



Who Will Rule?

Holly and ivy are grown in practically all countries of the world, and they are widely used as Christmas decorations. In one Yuletime legend, holly is considered to be "male" and ivy "female." Whichever is brought into the house first tells who will rule the house during the year.

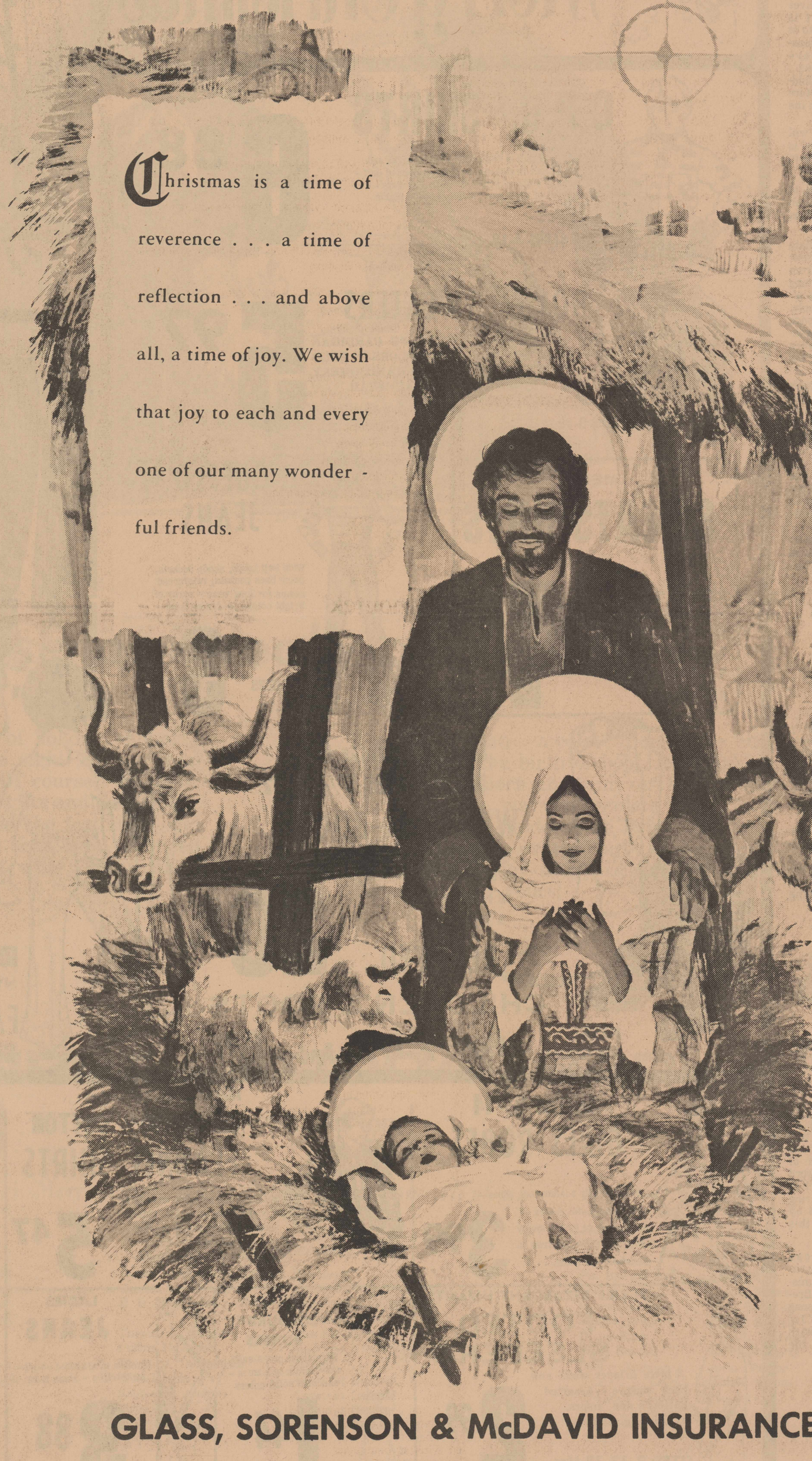
TREE LEGEND

One of the many legends about the Christmas

tree tells of Martin Luther wandering through the woods on Christmas Eve and marveling at the stars shining through the branches of the fir trees. Inspired by the sight, he cut a fir tree for his family, set it up, and lighted it with candles to represent the stars.

A Norse legend tells how an arrow of mistletoe was used to kill the young god Baldur, who was protected against all injuries that came from the four elements. Mistletoe, which does not spring directly from air, fire, water or earth had the power to destroy him. However, the gods restored Baldur to life and his mother, Freyja, who was goddess of love and beauty, decreed that mistletoe should be a symbol of peace and that whoever passed beneath it would receive her kiss.

Christmas is a time of reverence . . . a time of reflection . . . and above all, a time of joy. We wish that joy to each and every one of our many wonder - ful friends.



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It is the day long looked forward to by children — yes, even in this cynical age, in this year of 1971 when even young children are quite knowledgeable. However, the smart youngsters keep some of this sophistication to themselves at Christmastime. It is economically feasible to at least pretend, at Christmastime. Even if we have "strayed like lost sheep" from the faith of our childhood, if we can recapture some of it, we would be the better for it.

Some of the magic will "wear off" on us. That is magic, itself. And who is to dispute the validity of it?

Those of us who live in climates where snow can be expected at Christmas are lucky, indeed.

But all of us can simulate this pretty holiday picture. When the fog rolls in from the sea in the early morning during the "rainy season" in California, for example, we can pretend we are once again "lost" in that wonderful blizzardy world when one can hardly see out the window!

As Sir Walter Scott says . . . "Heap on more wood! the wind is chill — But let it whistle as it will, We'll keep our Merry Christmas still."

Some of us wish that the wind would be chill, and whistle, and give us red noses, so that we would be afraid, as children, it might fall off!

But we can keep Christmas in our hearts, and in our spirit, wherever we live.

Since then, literally thousands of carols have been written by such as Sir Walter Raleigh, Martin Luther, Johannes Brahms, Francis Scott Key, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and Pope Pius IX.

But Christmas songs weren't called carols until well into the 13th Century, because, during most of the Middle Ages, priests and monks did all the singing inside the churches.

The people were only allowed to sing and dance outside, making up words and tunes about the birth of Christ. The French word "carole" and the Italian "carola" both mean a ring dance accompanied by singing, and from this comes our word carol.

The first American Christmas carol was written by a French Jesuit missionary named John de Brebeuf. He composed a song called "Jesus Is Born" for the Huron Indians with whom he worked in the early 1640s.

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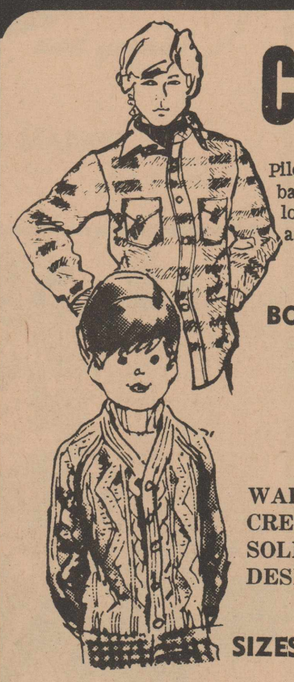

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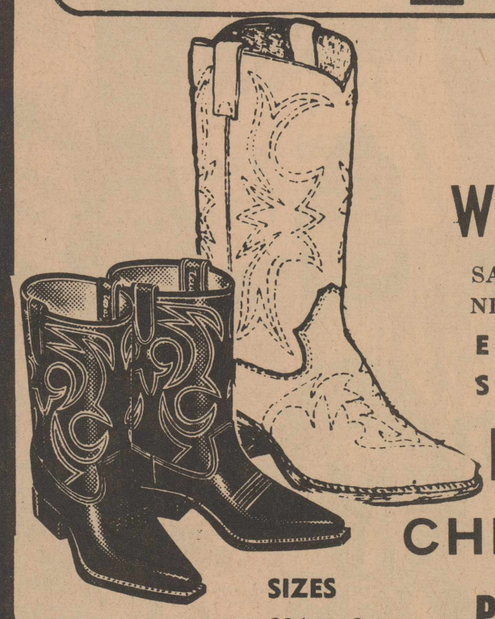

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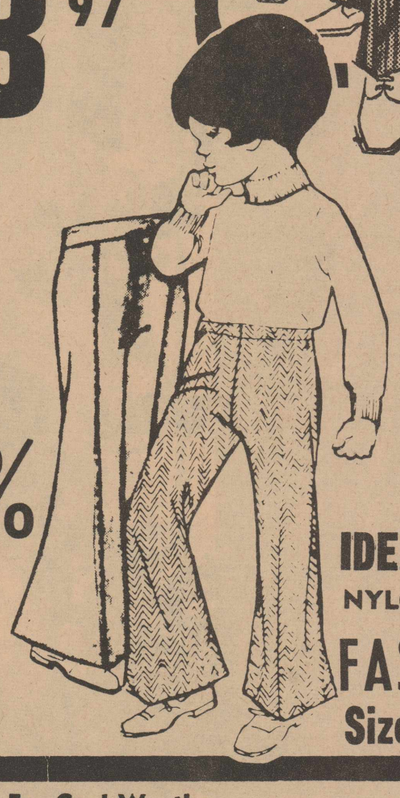

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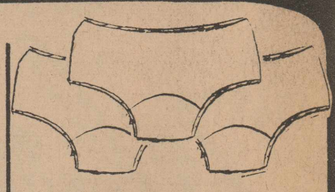

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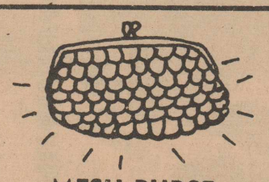

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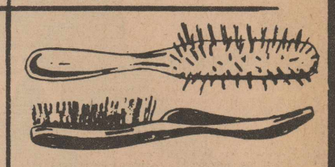

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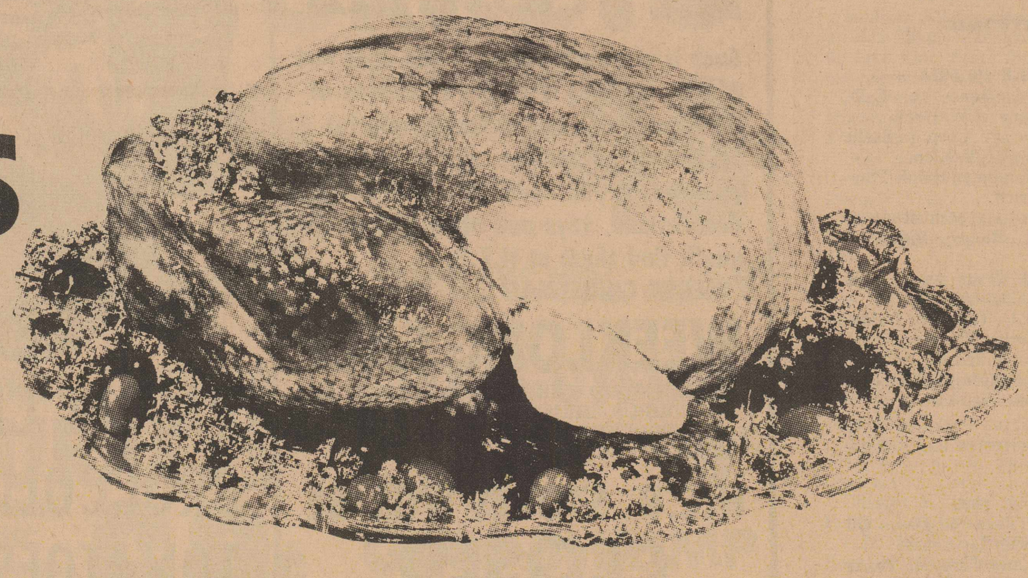

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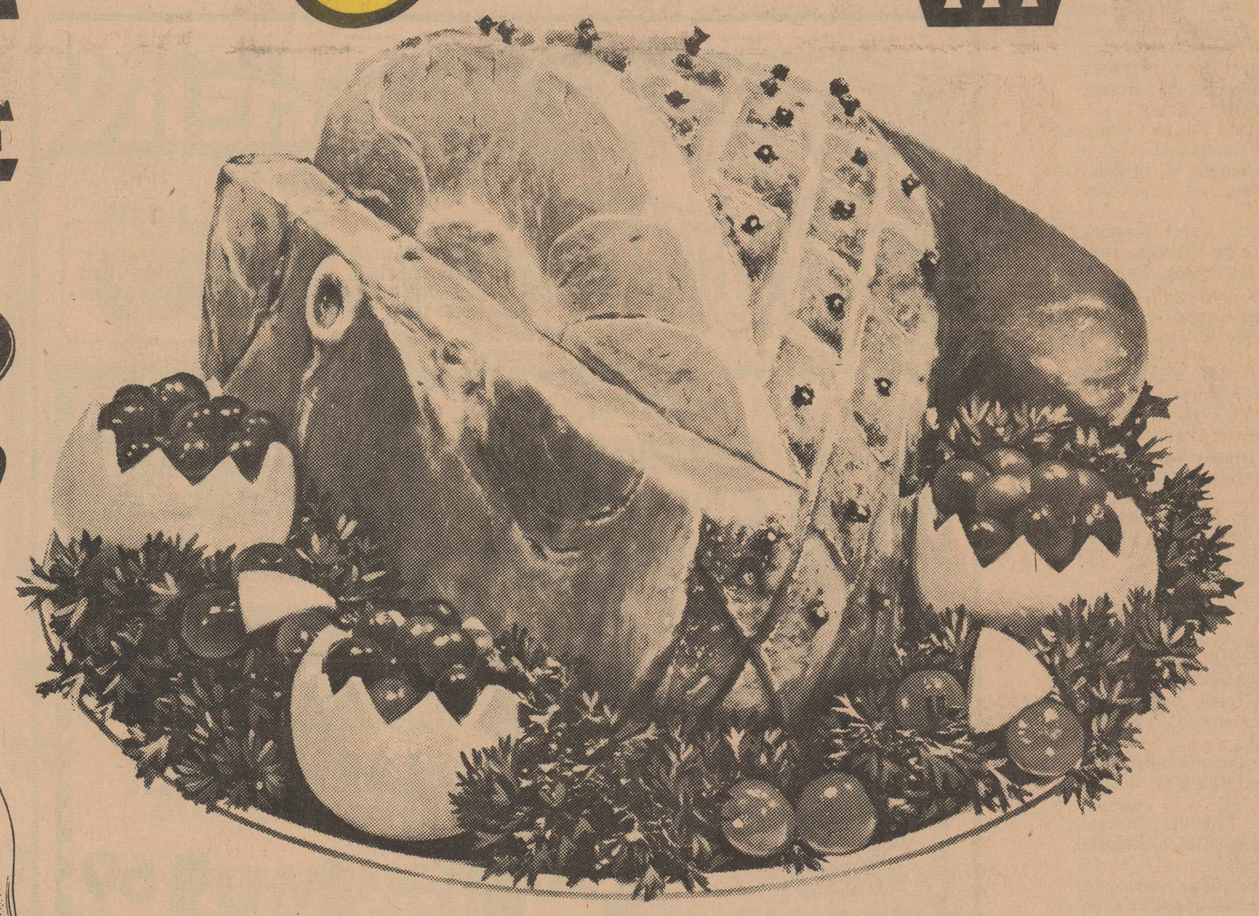


Tender-Timed NORBEST SELF BASTING TURKEYS

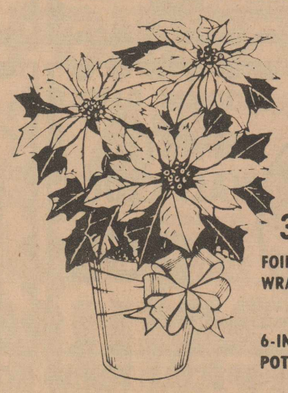
10 TO 14 LBS. POUND . . . **69¢**

SMOKED HAMS

DECKER'S FULLY COOKED SMOKED HAM
12 TO 14 LB. AVERAGE
POUND $1.09

DECKER'S FULLY COOKED, WATER ADDED
16 TO 19 POUND AVERAGE
HALF OR WHOLE . . . . LB. **99¢**

ASSORTED COLORS
MUMS
FOIL WRAPPED
10 TO 18 BLOOMS
6-INCH POT . . $2.99



FLAMING RED
POINSETTIAS

3-BLOOM FOIL WRAPPED 6-INCH POT $4.98

2-BLOOM FOIL WRAPPED 6-INCH POT $3.49

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NOVEMBER 19, 1974

Leonard Bone to C.D. Stobbs, General W/Deed.

Five Star Inv. Corp. to Stella Hamlin, W/D - V/Lien.

Stella Hamlin to Ralph Flanigan, D/Trust.

Charles A. Veatch et ux to Robert E. Raney, Bldrs. & M/L.

State of Texas vs Thomas Matthews, Notice State.

Rudolph C. Garza to Baldemar V. Torres, WDVL.

Baldemar V. Torres to Government Employees Credit Union of San Antonio.

Lucy Minter Parks et al to Dail A. Driver et ux, Release D/T.

November 20, 1974

State of Texas to Davis Oil Company, Oil-Gas Lease.

Global Land Corp. of Texas to First Nat'l Bank of LaFeria, Assignment of Right as Security.

Eva Mae Martin, Adm. to Juanita Wagley, Administratrix's Deed.

November 21, 1974

Emory M. Spencer to Unified Pentecostal Local Church of Rockport, Tx., Warr. Deed.

United Savings Assn. to David S. Schlafer et ux, Rel. D/T.

Carl Pratt et ux to George Roy Potter, et ux, WDVL.

George Roy Potter et ux to Carl Pratt, et ux, Deed of Trust.

Carl Pratt et ux to Ollie R. Stewart et al, Assign D/T.

Lester Mason Cox to Rena Lucille Cox, Quit Claim Deed.

Ed Page to Ranch-Land Inc., War./Deed.

United States of America to Dean P. Anders et ux, Quit Claim Deed.

Dean P. Anders et ux to Farmers Home Adm., Deed of Trust.

Fred E. Cook, et ux to Willie J. Butler et ux, WDVL.

Willie J. Butler et ux to Fred E. Cook et ux, Deed of Trust.

American Bank of Commerce to Key Allegro Dev. & Sales, Partial Release D/T.

Emil F. Wickman et ux to W.H. Mullins, Inc., War./Deed.

Five Star Inv. Corp. to Gerald F. Stuman, War./Deed.

Clifton L. McElwee, et ux to Ray Hinton, War./Deed.

First State Bank, Aransas Pass, Texas to Bert J. Herry, Partial Release D/T.

Copano Land Co. to County of Aransas, Easement.

Spencer, Emory M. to John S. Chupe, Sr., et ux, Carr. Deed.

The Sandra Carol Spencer Trust Estate by Trustee, et al to Robert C. Stroot, Release V/L.

November 22, 1974

Hartman, Robert Dalton, et ux to Theodore R. Williams, et ux, Release D/T.

Edward Hale to Jerry R. Smyrson, Warr. Deed.

Copano Land Company to Harry G. Perkins, et ux, Gen. Warr. Deed.

Mrs. Dewey Mize to Edward G. Wiggins, et ux, Warr. Deed.

Robert M. Ayers to L.D. Wright, Easement.

South Coast Dev. Corp. to Sinton Sav. Assoc., Deed of Trust.

Andra Smith Schneider to The Public, Affidavit.

State of Texas to Big "6" Drilling Co., et al, Oil & Gas Lease.

Big "6" Drilling Company, et al to Clinton Oil Co., Assign O/G.

Benjamin Franklin Street, Jr., et al to Douglas E. Elliott, et ux, Release.

United Savings Assoc. to John R. Jackson, et ux, Release D/T.

E.N. Harper to First Nat'l Bank, Rockport, Deed of Trust.

Juanita Lorene Wagley to Jerre W. Bardin, et ux, War./Deed.

Jerre W. Bardin et ux to Robert E. Adams et ux, War./Deed.

Juanita Wagley to Richard W. Scott, WDVL.

November 25, 1974

Kenneth A. Johnson et al dba Trailer Inn by the Bay, Assumed Name.

Irene Hopper to The Public, Affidavit of Heirship.

State of Texas to Big "6" Drilling Co., et al, Oil & Gas Lease.

Thomas Hughes, et ux to United Financial Corp., Deed of Trust.

M. G. Hagel, et ux to Francis C. Kritz, et ux, Warr. Deed.

Randall A. Kubena, et ux to Refugio Sav. & Loan Assoc., Deed of Trust.

Rodney C. Johnson, et al to Ray D. Brashears, et ux, Warr. Deed W/VL.

Ray D. Brashears, et ux to Refugio Sav. & Loan Assoc., Deed of Trust.

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Christmas

Such a wonderful time of the year and H.E.B. is ready with big selections of delicious hams and turkeys, colorful fruits and vegetables, spices and pastries. If you need Christmas cards, decorations, toys and other gift items you'll find them at H.E.B.
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DELICIOUS **APPLES** RED OR GOLDEN FANCY POUND.... 29¢

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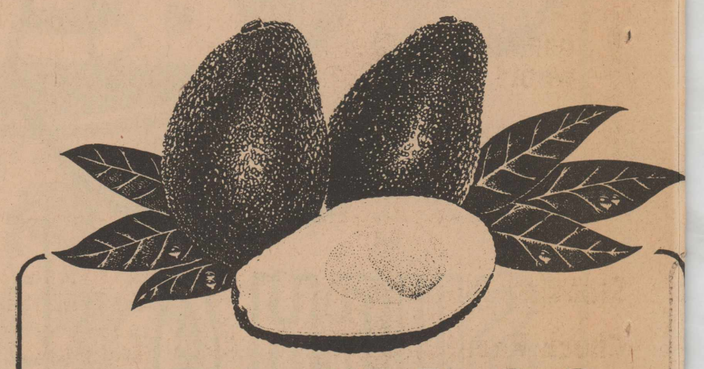
TANGERINES ZIPPER-SKINNED SWEET & JUICY POUND..... 25¢

PASCAL CELERY CALIFORNIA GREEN STALK..... 25¢

BROCCOLI TEXAS FRESH & GREEN LARGE BUNCH..... 49¢

TOMATOES FLORIDA RED RIPE SALAD SIZE LB..... 49¢

GRAPEFRUIT OR ORANGES BOX..... $4.99



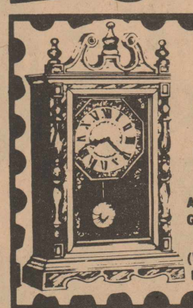
AVOCADOS 5 CALIFORNIA FRESH, TASTY SIZE 35 FOR..... $1.00

D'ANJOU **PEARS** WASHINGTON FANCY POUND..... 29¢

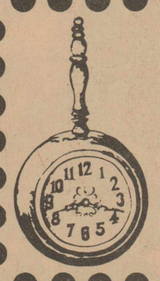
SUCH A SPECIAL TIME... Chris

TEXAS GOLD 'CASH-IN' SPECIAL GIFT BUYS

TEXAS GOLD "CASH-IN" ITEMS ARE ON SALE AT H.E.B. STORES STARTING THURS., DECEMBER 19TH. BUY THE ITEMS OF YOUR CHOICE FOR THE LOW CASH AMOUNT AND ONE OR MORE FILLED TEXAS GOLD SAVER BOOKS.



MADISON CHIME CLOCK ANTIQUE GOLD DIAL (WITH 2 FILLED BOOKS) 12.95



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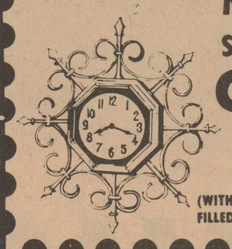
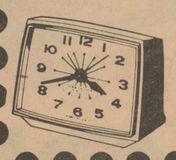


MONTERREY SPANISH SCROLL CLOCK (WITH 1 FILLED BOOK) 5.50



WESTCLOX ELECTRIC ALARM CLOCK (WITH 1 FILLED BOOK) 1.69

DAISIES TELL THE TIME WALL CLOCK SPARTUS CRYSTAL DIAL (WITH 1 FILLED BOOK) 3.95

TEA KETTLE SPARTUS WALL CLOCK ELECTRIC (WITH 1 FILLED BOOK) 4.95

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MILK CAN ELECTRIC CLOCK (WITH 1 FILLED BOOK) 5.50

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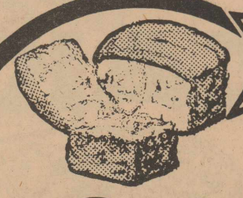


GOLD STAR SPECIAL ROLLS BROWN & SERVE PKG... 35¢

GOLD STAR SPECIAL PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE 8-OUNCE FOIL..... 39¢

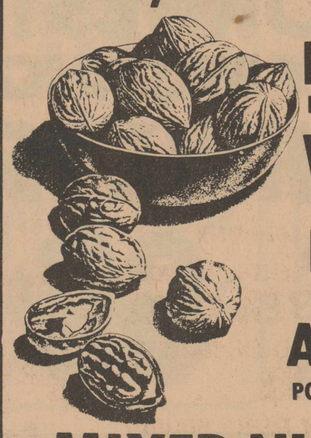
ICE CR PARK MANOR HALF GALLON...

MARGARINE PARK MANOR CORN OIL LB. CARTON 73c
RIPE OLIVES Early Calif. Medium Pitted NO. 300 CAN 59c
RAISINS DEL MONTE 15-OZ. BOX 79c
BISCUITS BALLARD 8-OZ. CAN 15c
COFFEE FOLGER'S INSTANT CRYSTALS 10-OZ. JAR $1.95
PEAR HALVES HUNT'S 15-OUNCE CAN 45c
WESSON OIL 48-OZ. BOTTLE $2.29
TEA INSTANT NESTEA 3-OUNCE JAR $1.49
CRACKERS HI HO SUNSHINE 16-OUNCE BOX 78c
MARGARINE CHIFFON - WHIPPED POUND TUB 79c

ORANGE JUICE MINUTE MAID FROZEN 12-OUNCE CAN..... 55c

COOL WHIP BIRD'S EYE FROZEN 9-OUNCE CARTON.. 65c

Fancy Nuts In The Shell



Pecans POUND..... 99c
Walnuts POUND..... 89c
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Almonds POUND..... 89c
MIXED NUTS LB. 89c

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H.E.B. Nifty Fifty GIFT CERTIFICATES
AVAILABLE IN VALUES OF:
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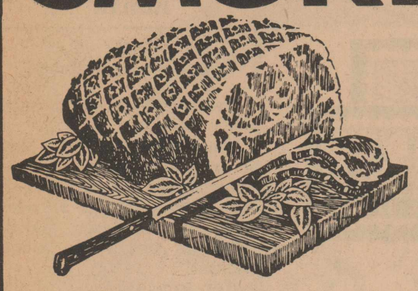
ASK FOR COMPLETE DETAILS FROM YOUR H.E.B. STORE DIRECTOR

SMOKED HAM



16 to 19 POUND AVERAGE
DECKER FULLY COOKED WATER ADDED WHOLE POUND ..... 99¢

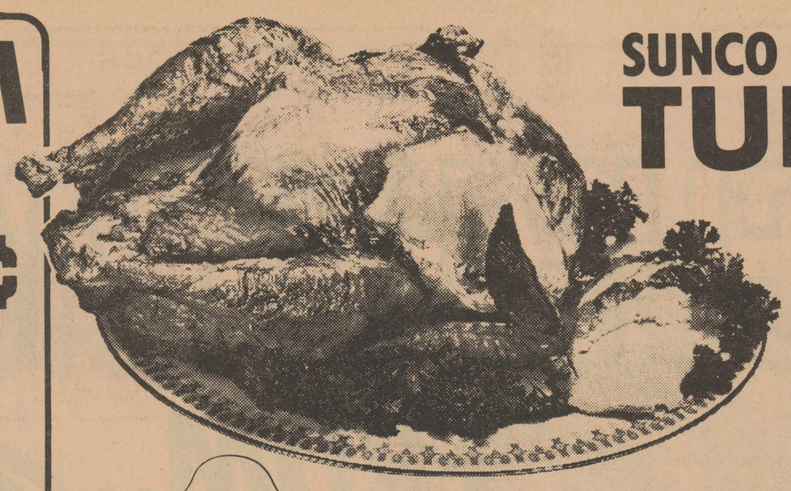
BONELESS HAM
RANCH COUNTRY WHOLE (HALVES LB. $1.89) POUND $1.79

CUDAHY-BAR-S BONELESS HAM
WHOLE LB. $1.99 HALF LB. $2.09

HORMEL CURE 81-Boneless Ham
WHOLE LB. $2.29 HALF LB. $2.35...

ROEGELEIN - Boneless
CLUB HAM
Whole Pound... $1.99 HALF Pound... $2.09

SMOKED HAM
DECKER - Fully Cooked - Whole Water Added - 12-14 Lbs. - LB... $1.09



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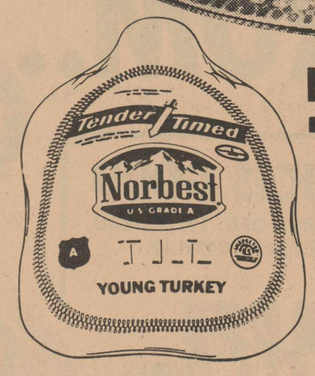
GRADE 'A' OVEN READY 18-POUND & UP POUND .... 49¢
TURKEYS GRADE A 10-16 LBS. POUND 59¢



NORBEST YOUNG TURKEYS
"TENDER TIMED" SELF-BASTING 10 to 14 Lbs. POUND 69¢

TEXAS OYSTERS
FRESH 10-OUNCE JAR ..... 99¢

GULF SHRIMP
IN THE SHELL 50-60 COUNT 5 LB. BOX $5.99

Standing Rib Roast STEAKHOUSE POUND $1.09
Chuck Roast STEAKHOUSE POUND ..... 95¢
Arm Shoulder Roast STEAKHOUSE POUND $1.09
Chuck Roast STEAKHOUSE - BONELESS POUND $1.19

KRAFT Indiv. Wrap - American or Pimento
Cheese Slices 12-OZ. PKG. 89¢

HOG HEADS POUND ..... 39¢

OSCAR MAYER MEAT WIENERS OR BEEF FRANKS ..... POUND $1.09
OSCAR MAYER SMOKIE LINKS ..... 12-OZ. PKG. $1.09
OSCAR MAYER HAM STEAKS ..... POUND $2.59
RANCH COUNTRY SLICED BACON ..... 1-LB. PKG. $1.09
Franks H.E.B. 12 Oz. Package ..... 65¢
WISCONSIN MKT. PKG.
Cheddar Cheese LB.... $1.29

SMORGAS PAK
ECKRICH ASSORTED LUNCH MEAT 1-POUND PACKAGE $1.49

SMOKED SAUSAGE
ECKRICH POUND $1.29

SLICED BOLOGNA
ROEGELEIN 1-POUND PKG. $1.05

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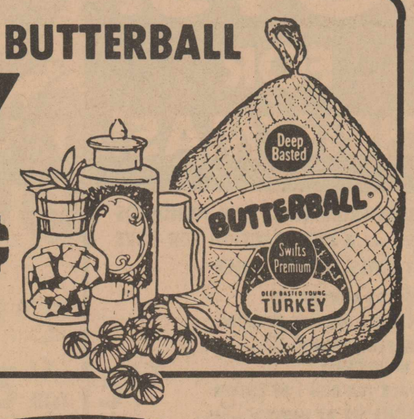
SWIFT PREMIUM • BUTTERBALL
TURKEY
16 Pounds and Up POUND ..... 69¢



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DEL MONTE WHOLE KERNEL GOLDEN CORN
12-OUNCE CAN 25¢

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DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL
NO. 303 CAN 39¢

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FOLGERS COFFEE
POUND VACUUM 89¢
LIMIT 1 - PLEASE, ADDITIONALS $1.29

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AVAILABLE AT YOUR TEXAS GOLD GIFT CENTER IN THE FOLLOWING DENOMINATIONS:
- 1 BOOK CERTIFICATES.. EACH $2.50
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GREAT FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS. USE ONE OR ANY COMBINATION OF THE ABOVE TO SELECT THE GIFT OF YOUR CHOICE

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PARKERHOUSE ROLLS MEADS 24-OUNCE SIZE 49c
Ole South Cobblers ALL FLAVORS 2-LB. SIZE $1.39
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PATIO - ALL FLAVORS DINNERS . 12-OZ. SIZE 49¢

PIE SHELLS
MRS. SMITH'S 2-CRUST PIE SHELLS PKG. 79¢

SEASONED STUFFIN' BREAD LB. LOAF 49¢
ROYAL MAID OATMEAL COOKIES 1-LB. 10-OZ. BOX 89¢

• FROM OUR DAIRY CASE •

YOGURT
PARK MANOR ASST. FLAVORS 8-OZ. TUB. 25¢
BORDEN'S Whipping Cream 8-OZ. CARTON 39¢
BORDEN'S EGG NOG . . . . . QUART CARTON 85¢

FROM OUR WORLD OF GOODNESS!
CUPCAKES
MARY ELLEN SANTA ASSORTED PACKAGE OF SIX $1.49
MARY ELLEN, REINDEER DESSERT LAYER CAKE 8x8" SIZE $1.69
MARY ELLEN, NATIVITY CAKE .. TWO-LAYER 7" SIZE $1.99
MARY ELLEN - HOLIDAY CAKE .... SANTA FACE 8x12" $2.69

PARK MANOR MELLORINE HALF GALLON 59¢
PARK MANOR BUTTER . . POUND CARTON 79¢
PARKVALE - SALAD DRESSING . 32-OZ. JAR 89¢

PUMPKIN
LIBBY'S NO. 303 CAN .... 29¢

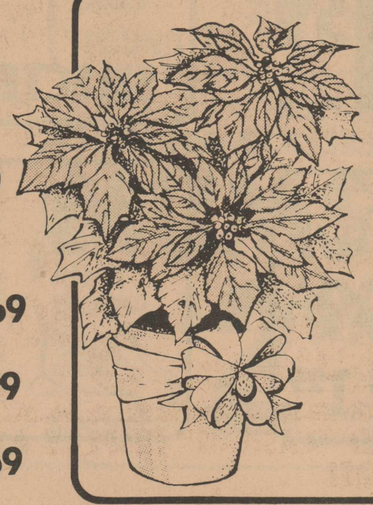
CRANBERRY SAUCE
OCEAN SPRAY NO. 300 CAN..... 33¢

PILLSBURY COOKIES CHOCOLATE CHIP OR SUGAR REGULAR PACKAGE .. 69¢

MARY ELLEN, BUTTER
FRUIT CAKE BAR LB. PKG. $2.19

OPEN FACE BOX
Holiday Ring 40 Oz. Size $2.19
SLICED IN BOX
Fruit Cake Bar 20-OUNCE SIZE $2.29
MARY ELLEN
Spice Cake 8 x 8 $1.39
MINIATURE IN BOX
FRUIT CAKE 10-COUNT $2.99

FRUIT CAKE
DELUXE 3-LB. CAN .. $6.49
DELUXE 2-LB. CAN .. $4.49



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Wilburn Burton Sanders, et ux dba Shep's Package Store, to Live Oak State Bank, Financing statement.

Jim Pair, Trustee to Sessions Mortgage Co., Correction Trustees.

Sessions Mortgage Co. to Gerald W. Turner, et ux, War. Deed W/V.L.

Gerald W. Turner, et ux to Sessions Mortgage Co. Deed of Trust.

Artie Enger to Grady Thomas Enger Jr., Quit Claim Deed.

Lian Enger to Grady Thomas Enger, Jr., Disclaimer Deed.

Rachel Hadgins Bardwell to Mrs. John R. Monkhouse, Assignment.

Rachel H. Bardwell to Key Allegro Dev. & Sales Co., Contract for Deed.

Charles M. Bardwell to the Public, Assignment.

L.D. King to Frank DeLa Rosa, Jr., Quit Claim.

Alice Faye Ormand to James A. Gorman, Jr., Quit Claim Deed.

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Floren Lyro, et ux to H. Max Olsen, War. Deed w V/L

H. Max Olsen to Floren Lyro, et ux, Deed of Trust.

Thomas H. Barnett to Real Estate Brokerage, Inc. Quit Claim Deed.

James A. Gorman, Jr., to Alice Faye Ormand, et al, War. Deed w/V.L.

Richard L. Hudgins to Michael W. Williams et ux, War Deed.

NOVEMBER 27,1974

Wilhelmine Spiess to Murray F. McGrath, War. Deed.

In Re: Estate of Edwin Spiess, deceased, C/C Probate.

Alice Faye Ormand, et al James A. Gorman, Jr. Deed of Trust.

Key Allegro Dev. & Sales Co. to Perry Davis, Jr. et al, War. Deed.

Bert J. Harry, Builder Inc. to the First State Bank, Aransas Pass, Deed of Trust.

Bert J. Harry to Bert J. Harry, Builder, Inc. War Deed.

Bert J. Harry, Builder, Inc. to the Public, C/C of Resolution.

First Sav. Assoc. of Corpus Christi to United Savings Assn. Transfer of Lien.

Sessions Mortgage Co. to Government Nat'l. Mtg. Assn. Transfer of Lien.

The State of Texas vs Jack Sanders Corporation, Notice of Tax Lien.

State of Texas vs. Indian Springs Club Inc. Notice of Tax Lien.

State of Texas vs Ramrock Inc., Notice of Tax Lien.

State of Texas vs Beacon Broadcasting, Inc. Notice of Tax Lien.

State of Texas vs Highdock Inc. Notice of Tax Lien.

State of Texas vs. Rockport Home & Garden Club, Inc., Notice of Tax Lien.

DECEMBER 2, 1974

City of Corpus Christi, et al vs Walter G. Henry, Abstract of Judge.

County of Aransas to Central Power & Light Co., Easement & Right of Way.

Melvin F. Ocker, et al to Ray Hart, Oil & Gas Lease.

Ray Hart to Mid-American Oil Company, Assignment O/G

Reuben E. Busley, dec'd Estate of, C/C Probate.

American Bank of Commerce to Key Allegro Dev & Sales Co., Partial Release, D/T.

Key Allegro Dev. & Sales Co. to L.E. Miller, War. Deed.

State of Texas to Lone Star Producing Co. Oil & Gas Lease.

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Harold L. Shirey dba Studio V (Five), Assumed Name.

Heldenfels Bros., a partnership to Canoe Lake Corp., Partial Release Deed.

Canoe Lake Corp. to Harbor Oaks Corp. Deed.

Arthur G. Wendell to Live Oak State Bank, Deed of Trust.

Shofner Realty Co., Inc. to Five Star Invest. Corp., Deed.

R.W. Land to Ruey Langley, et ux, War. Deed w/V.L.

Daniel M. Mock to Carol M. Hansen, War. Deed.

United Savings Assoc. to Thelma Louise Whisler Bailey, Release D/T.

Fix-It Tip

Some people put off hanging pictures and mirrors for years, just out of trepidation. The thought of pounding a nail into a perfectly good wall frightens them. Either the wall will crumble or the picture will fall—or both.

There are metal hooks that are mounted in a cloth with adhesive on the back. Soak the cloth in water, apply to the wall and let dry. They are also rated by weight. Do not use for mirrors, however.

To remove, soak the cloth and peel off. They do not damage the wall.

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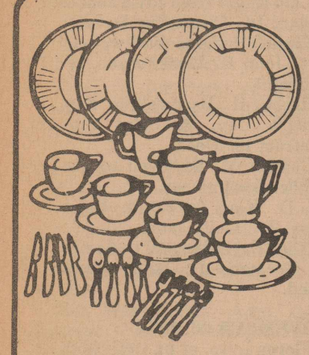

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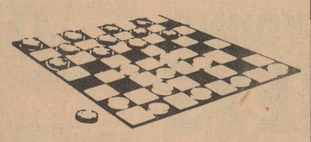

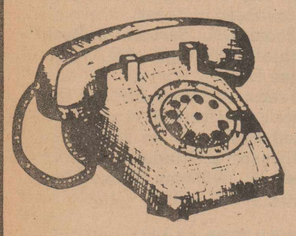

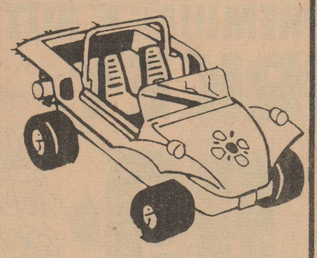

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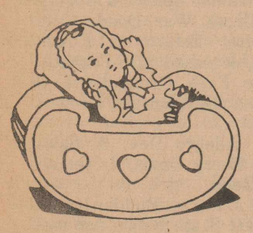

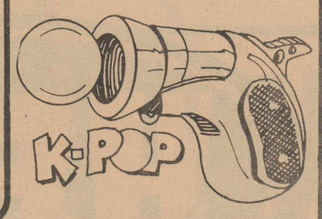

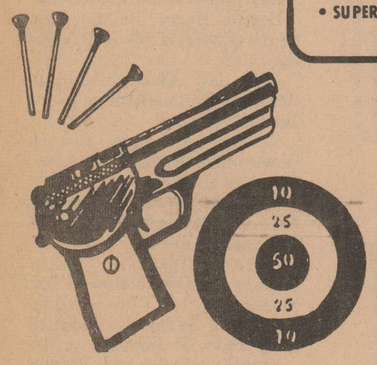

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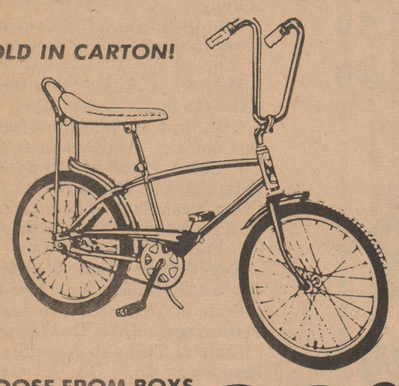

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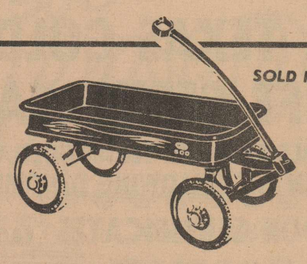

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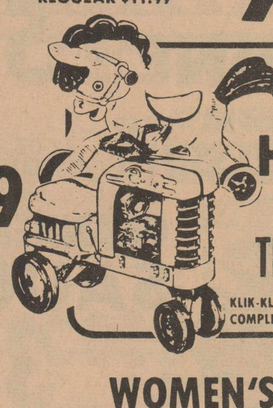

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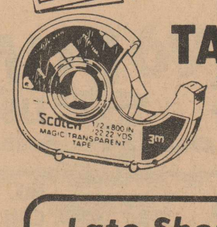

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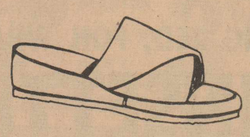

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"Ive never felt better in my life."

That's the feeling of Mary Sorenson, an alert, efficient administrative secretary at the University of Texas Development Office in Austin--and the victim of end stage kidney disease.

Her sense of well-being comes as quite a surprise to those meeting Mrs. Sorenson for the first time. You'd expect a little bit different outlook for a person with kidney failure--a person who must undergo dialysis three times a week to stay alive.

But it is this dialysis, undertaken with the aid of the State Health Department's Kidney Health Care Division, which has brought about a change in her health. The role of the program, instituted by the State Legislature, is to provide persons like Mrs. Sorenson with financial assistance during the time from first dialysis until federal Medicare coverage begins. Without this assistance the patient could be at least $5,000 in debt before Medicare begins.

The 33-year-old secretary says she feels great with dialysis.

She is one of more than 860 Texans now receiving financial help in meeting the staggering costs of dialysis. Persons with kidney failure can expect to spend up to $20,000 a year to stay alive. Experience has shown that the cost of a kidney transplant, hospitalization and other services is more than $25,000.

Kidney problems have caused great adjustments in her life, starting late in 1959 in Wisconsin when she was in her late teens. "I began noticing swellings in my hands, legs and face and went to my family doctor. He took tests and told me my kidneys were diseased," she recalls.

From that moment she was on a salt-restricted diet and medication to keep her kidneys functioning. When she and her husband moved to Austin two years ago, she immediately looked up a doctor.

"When he first saw me," Mrs. Sorenson remembers, "he seemed to think I was pretty healthy and not at end stage." Tests, however, showed only about a 10 per cent kidney function.

A year later, in May of 1974, she started on dialysis at the Renal Outpatient Center in Austin, run by Dr. Jack Moncrief. Dr. Moncrief first opened a renal clinic--with one machine--in 1969. Now the Renal Outpatient Center--one of 40 such centers in Texas--has 16 machines and 30 patients who must come to the center for dialysis--normally four hours a day, three days a week. Dialysis machines may be purchased for use in the home for less than $5,000. But expendable supplies may cost as much as $50 for each treatment.

Mrs. Sorenson's dialysis treatment has been effective from the start, although she says the insertion of the needle in her arm at each treatment is quite painful. In dialysis, a person's blood is routed outside the body through the dialysis machine--a filtration-type process which removes the impurities. Because the veins in her arm were so small, a vein was transplanted into her arm from her leg.

Mrs. Sorenson is sold on dialysis and the compassion of everyone involved in the renal center. "It's important for people to know how fantastic the people are at the clinic," she enthuses, naming Dr. Moncrief and Dr. Jonathan F. Decherd in particular.

"Everyone there gives me so much help--with insurance problems and dialysis," she said. "And my technician--Suzanne Burrell--is the kind of person who brightens things up for you. She's so kind, sympathetic and understanding."

Now that dialysis is so successful, there's one other step ahead--transplant.

"I had a transplant scheduled during the summer with my sister. Her tissue was typed and she's a 'C' match. But Dr. Moncrief decided to check my brother, who is a 'B' match--which is so much better," she explained. He was tested at St. Lukes Hospital in Milwaukee. Date of the transplant surgery hasn't been set, but hopefully it will be this year. She says she'll continue on her strict diet and wait for the big day.

How do her friends and associates treat her, knowing she has kidney failure?

"People I work with have been just great," she replied. "I've never had any problem missing work with kidney disease. And, I've made arrangements to work six hours a day on Monday, Wednesday and Friday when I have dialysis.